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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

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

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,
as a Bank Holiday at Jamieson;

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,
as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Borung, and as a Public Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, throughout the Borough of Wangaratta.*

* For races.

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

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that on

FRIDAY, THE 8TH,
SATURDAY, THE 9TH,
MONDAY, THE 11TH, AND } APRIL NEXT,
TUESDAY, THE 12TH

the Public Offices will be closed—such days being appointed by the *Public Service Act 1890* and the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* to be observed as Public Holidays throughout Victoria.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary's Office,
25th March, 1898.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1898.

PUBLICATION OF THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

WHEREAS Friday, the 8th April next, is appointed by the *Public Service Act 1890* to be observed as a Holiday in the Public Offices, it is hereby notified that the *Government Gazette* will be published on

THURSDAY, THE 7TH APRIL,
in lieu of the ordinary day of publication.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

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APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrar,

ROBERT EDWARDS TILT, of Euroa,

to be the Electoral Registrar for the Strathbogie Division of the Electoral District of Delatite, and for the Balmattum Division of the Electoral District of Shepparton and Euroa, *vice* John De Boos deceased.

Deputy Electoral Registrar,

ALEXANDER E. HUGARD, of Thorpdale,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Narracan Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland West, *vice* Elijah J. Stranger resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Ballarat (correction) CHARLES EDWARD WALKER, Acting, from the 3rd January, 1898, until the 1st February, 1898, during the absence of Samuel Walker on leave, instead of as previously appointed.

Glenthompson ... GUSTAVUS A. SKEWES, from the 7th December, 1897, *vice* Sarah D'Arcy relieved.

Napoleons ... JOHN HARRIS, *vice* David Smith resigned.

Nhill ... JAMES A. BARRY, *vice* William Frayne, jun., resigned.

Toora ... JAMES JOSEPH FOGARTY (Police Constable), *vice* Isaac Churchland resigned.

Clerk of a Lunatic Asylum,

HERRMANN C. JUST

to act as Clerk of the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, under the provisions of the *Lunacy Act 1890*, during the absence of Henry F. F. T. Richardson on leave.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylum,

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the dates respectively specified, being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the staff, from the several 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, viz.:-

MICHAEL HAYES,

from the 25th February, 1898, *vice* Denis King, superannuated;

THOMAS FOY,

from the 28th February, 1898, *vice* J. W. Boyd transferred to Penal and Gaols Branch;

MARGARET DOYLE,

from the 1st March, 1898, *vice* Ellen Moore transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Boards of Advice,

WILLIAM H. WHELAN

to be a Member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the Kilmore Riding of the Shire of Kilmore, No. 39;

JOHN R. DEMESTER

to be a Member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the West Riding of the Shire of Tullaroop, No. 252;

JAMES FRITH

to be a Member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the East Riding of the Shire of Glenlyon, No. 373.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Substitute,

W. C. T. FERGUSON, of Yea

(as Registrar of the County Court at Yea), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at Yea, in the place and stead of the Sheriff, all such acts and things as the Sheriff is by the said Act authorized or required to do or perform, *vice* P. H. V. Elliget relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerks of Courts, &c.,

JOHN ALEXANDER (Officer of the Treasury)

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

W. C. T. FERGUSON, Clerk of Courts, &c., at Seymour, to be also Registrar of the County Court and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Yea, *vice* P. H. V. Elliget relieved.

Commissioners for Taking Declarations, &c.,

WILLIAM BARRY CROSSIE, of the Melbourne General Post Office,

MICHAEL HONAN, of Birchip,

TIMOTHY JOHN KELLY, of Euoch's Point,

MURTAGH MURPHY, of the Department of Lands and Survey, JOHN MACGIBBON, of the Department of Lands and Survey, and

JOSEPH MARTIN REED, of the Department of Lands and Survey,

to be Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of the *Declarations and Affidavits Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Avoca ... HERBERT A. QUICK (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of E. B. Goode on leave.

Maryborough ... WILLIAM WILLIAMS (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of T. G. Brent on leave.

Omeo ... ARTHUR T. THOMPSON, Acting, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Port Fairy ... HENRY J. HUFFER (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of H. B. Jones on leave.

Rushworth ... THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of John Riddell on leave.

Collectors of Imposts,

THOMAS HEANEY

to be Acting Collector of Imposts for the Post Office and Telegraph Department, during the absence of E. Miller on leave;

FRANK W. ROSE (Acting Postmaster)

to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Malmsbury, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights and Fixed Priced Licences issued by him, during the absence of Miss G. Davies on sick leave.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Warden's Clerk,

A. T. THOMPSON (Officer of the Treasury)

to act also as Warden's Clerk at Omeo, temporarily, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Mining Registrar,

A. T. THOMPSON (Officer of the Treasury, &c.)

to act also as Mining Registrar for the Omeo Division of the Gippsland Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

WALTER EDMUND HOLMES

to be a Trustee of the Drik Drik Public Cemetery;

ROBERT FERGUSON SCOTT

to be a Trustee of the Echuca Public Cemetery, *vice* John Henry Morphet resigned;

RICHARD BARKER

to be a Trustee of the Natimuk Public Cemetery, *vice* James Thompson Naismith resigned;

JAMES GEORGE CHESWASS

to be a Trustee of the Penshurst (Boram Boram) Public Cemetery, *vice* Francis Dodds resigned;

JOHN HENDERSON, Jun.,

to be a Trustee of the Pelluebla (Wilby) Public Cemetery, *vice* George Hall resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 21st March, 1898.

ACTING DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, ETC.

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

GEORGE SMIBERT, Esq.,

to be Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Acting Secretary, and Acting General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, from the 26th March, 1898, inclusive, during the absence of Frank Leon Outtrim, Esq., on duty.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 23rd March, 1898.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ANDREW JOHN CLARK

has been directed by the Minister to act as Assistant Registrar of the County Court at Melbourne, and also as a Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency for the Central District at Melbourne (s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Shire of Braybrook ... HERBERT SPENCE, M.B., during the absence, on leave for six months, of Charles Louis McCarthy, M.B.

Shire of Fern Tree Gully ... DONALD SIMPSON, M.B., *vice* Walter Joseph Craig, M.B., resigned.

Shire of Rosedale, Toongabbie Riding ... JOHN PARK MONTGOMERY, M.B., re-appointed.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

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

PATRICK F. HEHIR (Constable of Police No. 3822).

A. J. PEACOCK,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department, Melbourne, 16th March, 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.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

WILLIAM C. MORGAN

of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Doobooobetic.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

EPHRAIM MARTIN, Esq.,

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 21st March, 1898.

MAGISTRATE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has removed the name of

DAVID TURPIE, of Ballarat East,

from the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 21st March, 1898.

Public Service Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

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

Department of Attorney-General.

ALEXANDER CORLASS,

employed as Messenger in the Prothonotary's Office, from the 5th October, 1897, until the 31st December, 1897.

Department of Agriculture.

WILLIAM TURNER (carpenter),

employed at the Rutherglen Viticultural College, from the 1st to the 29th January, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st March, 1898.

STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS' APPEALS.

THE following Appeal against the Supplementary Roll of the 24th December, 1897, has been allowed by the Public Service Board:-

Present Classification.	Name of Teacher	Appeal allowed for.
III.2.30	Bechervaise, H. P. ...	III.1.

NOTE.—In all other cases where Teachers appealed the classification has been confirmed.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

FORFEITURE OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS Joseph Fairless, Telegraph Messenger in the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, has been convicted of stealing a postal note, the property of the Postmaster-General; it is hereby notified that he has, by virtue of the provisions of section 30 of the *Public Service Act 1893* (No. 1324), forfeited his office.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

FORFEITURE OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS Martin Thomas McGreal, Telegraph Operator in the Clerical Division of the Public Service, has been convicted of feloniously stealing a coat, the property of George Beckett; it is hereby notified that he has, by virtue of the provisions of section 30 (2) of the *Public Service Act 1893* (No. 1324), forfeited his office.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1898.

FORFEITURE OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS Peter Joseph Lane, Telegraph Messenger in the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, has been convicted of feloniously stealing a postal note of the value of Ten shillings, the property of the Postmaster-General, it is hereby notified that he has, by virtue of the provisions of section 30 (2) of the *Public Service Act 1893* (No. 1324), forfeited his office.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1898.

INSPECTOR UNDER VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of those officers of the Public Service who are desirous of being appointed as Inspectors under the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* will be held on Friday, the 15th April next, at Ten o'clock a.m., at the office of the Government Entomologist, Crown Law Offices, Melbourne.

Candidates will be required to show a thorough knowledge of the diseases affecting trees, plants, or vegetables, as defined in the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*.

Applications will be received by the Public Service Board until Wednesday, the 13th prox.

NOTE.—It is proposed that this examination shall, so far as officers of the Public Service are concerned, be a final one.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

ARTISAN ATTENDANT (PAINTER).—BALLARAT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 28th March instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Artisan Attendant (Painter), Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, Chief Secretary's Department.

Rate of pay, £108 a year.

The officer selected may be transferred at his present rate of pay.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

ARTISAN ATTENDANT (SHOEMAKER).—BALLARAT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 28th March instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Artisan Attendant (Shoemaker), Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, Chief Secretary's Department.

Rate of pay, £120 a year.

The officer selected may be transferred at his present rate of pay.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BOARD.—EXPENDITURE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

IN accordance with the provisions of clause 31A of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Governor in Council has, by Order made on the 15th day of March, 1898, fixed the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Reclassification Board appointed under the provisions of the *Public Service Reclassification Act 1897* (No. 1542) at One hundred and fifty pounds (£150).

R. W. BEST,
For the Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1897.

THE Governor in Council has approved of the subjoined Regulations made under the provisions of section 118 of the *Insolvency Act 1897*, and has ordered that they take effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1898.

HENRY CUTHBERT,
Solicitor-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 15th day of March, 1898.

REGULATIONS.

1. The percentages in the subjoined scale shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, be the percentages to be paid under the said section of the said Act.
2. Such percentages shall be paid into the Treasury of Victoria on the first day of every month in every year.

Scale of Percentages.

On the first £1,000 or fraction thereof	£1	per cent.
" next £1,500	"	17s. 6d. "
" " £2,500	"	15s. "
" " £5,000	"	12s. 6d. "
On all further sums	"	10s. "

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Fire Brigades Act 1890* and the regulations thereunder, I, Alexander James Peacock, being the Minister administering the said Act, hereby give notice that I do now specify that

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

shall be the day on or before which the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business and insuring property within Victoria may nominate a member to be one of the representative members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, in place of Mr. G. A. Russell, who has resigned, and, in the event of more than one candidate being so nominated, I do further fix

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

as the date on or before which such companies shall proceed to the election of such representative member on the said Board.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1898.

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Companies Act 1896.

THE NEWBERRY-VAUTIN GOLD EXTRACTION
COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 23rd day of October, 1886, No. 1063.)

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 25th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 31st day of August, 1883, No. 785, folio 1776.)

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 25th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE CITY ESTATE BANK LIMITED.

(Registered on the 26th day of July, 1888, No. 1467, folio 1772.)

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 25th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE QUEENSVILLE LAND AND INVESTMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 9th day of March, 1888, No. 1263, folio 1771.)

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 25th day of March, 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 name of The Orrong Pottery Company Limited (registered on the 4th day of February, 1882, No. 650) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of New Imperial Tin Mining Company Limited (registered on the 24th day of February, 1882, No. 653) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Victoria Patent Totalisator Company Limited (registered on the 15th day of June, 1882, No. 681) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Bendigo Coffee Palace Company Limited (registered on the 23rd day of June, 1882, No. 682) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Musgrave Range Pastoral Company South Australia Limited (registered on the 28th day of June, 1882, No. 684) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Buzolich Patent Damp-Resisting and Anti-Fouling Paint Company Limited (registered on the 4th day of July, 1882, No. 686) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Australian Asbestos Manufacturing Company Limited (registered on the 11th day of July, 1882, No. 688) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Universal Agency Company Limited (registered on the 17th day of July, 1882, No. 689) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Australian Co-operative Tobacco Factory Company Limited (registered on the 17th day of July, 1882, No. 690) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of Goulburn Valley Brewery Company Limited (registered on the 19th day of July, 1882, No. 691) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of G. F. Pickles and Sons' Carriage Manufacturing Company Limited (registered on the 4th day of August, 1882, No. 695) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Fitzroy City Carriage Company Limited (registered on the 17th day of August, 1882, No. 698) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1898.

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

March 25, 1898.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Victoria Cheese and Butter Factory Limited (registered on the 15th day of September, 1882, No. 701) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Mallac Patent Electric Lighting Company Limited (registered on the 19th day of September, 1882, No. 702) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Finck and Betz Limited (formerly Finck and Sedmiratzsky Limited) (registered on the 21st day of September, 1882, No. 703) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Newton's Freehold Gold Mining Company Limited (registered on the 3rd day of October, 1882, No. 705) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Victorian Apiary Company Limited (registered on the 5th day of October, 1882, No. 706) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Mt. Brown Gold Mining and Crushing Company Limited (registered on the 6th day of October, 1882, No. 707) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Horse Creek Tin Mining Company Limited (registered on the 7th day of October, 1882, No. 708) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 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 name of The Electric Patent Totalisator Company Limited (registered on the 10th day of October, 1882, No. 709) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1898.

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

SMALL-POX ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP
"AUSTRALIA."

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

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 20th March, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 125 of Act 1098.

IN pursuance of the powers contained in the *Health Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that it appears to the Board of Public Health that the Cities of Melbourne, Prahran, Hawthorn, and St. Kilda, the Towns of Brighton and Port Melbourne, and the Shire of Malvern, are affected by the dangerous infectious or contagious disease measles; and the said Board doth therefore hereby require all medical practitioners, deputy registrars, school teachers, and members of the police force residing in such municipalities, and the occupier or person in charge of any house in which any case of such disease may occur, to report such occurrence immediately on its coming to his or their knowledge, by telegraph, or, in case there is no telegraphic communication, by letter, to the said Board and to the council of the municipality concerned; and the said Board doth prescribe that such notification shall be in the form following (that is to say):—

To the Board of Public Health (or to the Council of the)

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

Name and full address—

Sex—

Age—

Duration of illness—

Dated at this day of 189

Signature—

Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 23rd day of March, 1898.

By order of the Board of Public Health,

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

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

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PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 14335. By AERATORS LIMITED, of Broad-street Avenue, in the city of London, England, manufacturers, for "Improved devices to be used for stoppering bottles or vessels and for aerating liquids therein."

No. 14379. By ROBERT FERGUSON STRONG, of Victoria-street, London, England, inventor, for "Improvements in the treatment of ores for the production of iron, steel, and other metals."

No. 14785. By THOMAS BURRELL, of 193 Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne, Victoria, stonemason, for "An improved contrivance for facilitating the cutting of earthenware and similar pipes."

No. 14938. By JOHN THOMAS METTERS and CHARLES HENRY METTERS, both of 356 Post Office Place, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, range manufacturers, for "Improvements in domestic washing boilers."

No. 14946. By ALPHA FRANCIS COTHIAS, of 9 Rue Victor-Hugo, Ivry (Seine), France, manufacturer, for "An improved process of casting for reducing the density of cast articles."

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 24th day of March, 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:—
(1) The words "St. Raphael," (2) the device of the winged figure, (3) the scroll device; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except the name and address.

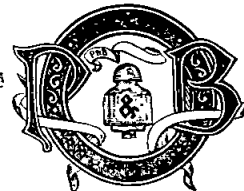
CLASS 43:

5456. Wine. La Société Anonyme du St. Raphaël Quinquina, of 18 Avenue Parmentier, Paris, France, manufacturers. 8th March, 1893.



CLASSES 1 AND 50.

5459. Class 1. Paint and Varnish, and articles of a like nature to paint and varnish included in the class, and Sheathing Material for heat insulating purposes. 5460. Class 50. Waterproofing compounds not included in other classes, Roofing and Sheathing Material for damp resisting purposes composed of felt or jute as a base coated with waterproofing substances, and goods made of material included in this class for electrical insulating purposes. The Standard Paint Company, of 39 Victoria-street, Westminster, London, England, and of 81 and 83 John-street, New York, United States of America. 14th March, 1898.



CLASS 13.

5463. Metal goods not included in other classes. William Gilpin, sen., and Co. Limited, Wedges Mills and Churchbridge Works, Cannock, Staffordshire, England, edge tool, iron, and general hardware manufacturers. 16th March, 1898.



CLASS 42.

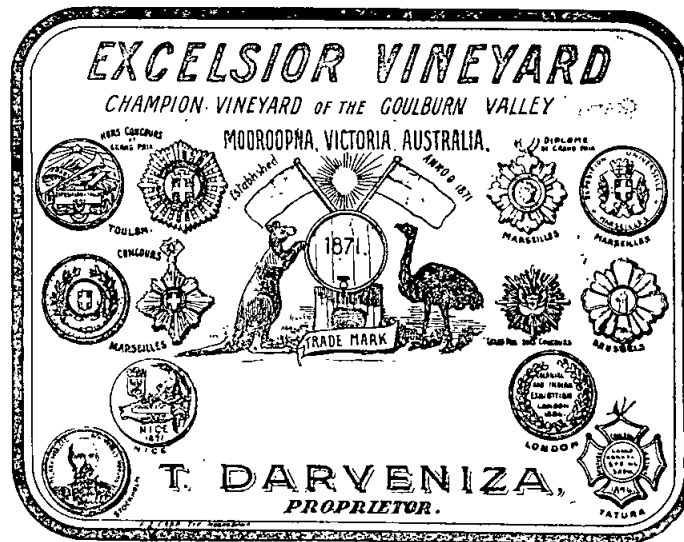
5464. Substances used as food or as ingredients in food. James Carter, also trading as Carters, of 237-8, 246, and 97 High Holborn, London, England, merchants. 16th March, 1898.



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, except the name of "T. Darveniza," and the address "Excelsior Vineyard, Mooroopna, Victoria, Australia."

CLASS 43.

5465. Fermented Liquors and Spirits. Trojano Darveniza, of Mooroopna, Victoria, vigneron. 16th March, 1898.



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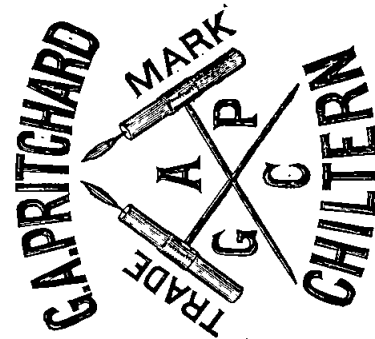
5474. Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa. Francis O'Sullivan, of 272 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, Victoria, tea merchant. 19th March, 1898.

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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—Two miners' candles crossed; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except his name and address.

CLASS 44.

5475. Aerated Waters, natural and artificial, including Ginger Beer. George Alexander Pritchard, of Chiltern, Victoria, manufacturer. 21st March, 1898.



CLASS 33.

5476. Woollen Yarns. Joseph Collier, of 175 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria, importer. 21st March, 1898.



March 25, 1898.

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N.B.—Representation of a "Series" under section 10 of the Act.

CLASS 25.

5477 to 5479. Cotton Tapes and Laces. Joseph Collier, of 175 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria, importer. 21st March, 1898.

CLASS 42.

5480. Tea. Frederick Walter Munt, of Balwyn-road, Canterbury, Victoria, tea merchant. 22nd March, 1898.



CLASS 48.

5481. Toilet Soap. J. Kitchen and Sons and Apollo Company Limited, of No. 326 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 22nd March, 1898.

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CLASS 3.

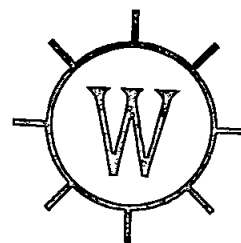
5483. Chemical and Pharmaceutical preparations. Farbwerke vorm Meister Lucius & Bruning, of Hoechst a Main, Germany, chemical manufacturers. 22nd March, 1898.

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

CLASS 18.

5484. An illuminant appliance for gas and other burners. The Australasian Incandescent Gas Light Company Limited, of 226 Clarence-street, Sydney, New South Wales. 23rd March, 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 24th day of March, 1898.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS.— REDEMPTION OF MORTGAGE BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 35 of the *Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Act 1896*, that a drawing by ballot for redemption of mortgage bonds for the nominal or face value of £3,000 will take place at the Head Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, 29 Market-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 25th April, 1898, at half past Two o'clock p.m., in the presence of any mortgage bond-holders who may think fit to attend.

The mortgage bonds, of which the distinguishing numbers may then be drawn for redemption, will be payable on the 31st October, 1898.

By order of the Commissioners,

GEO. E. EMERY,
Inspector-General.

Melbourne, 21st March, 1898.

EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENCE AS SHORTHAND WRITERS.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers will be held at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at Two o'clock.

The attention of applicants is specially invited to clauses 2 and 3 of the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th October, 1893, page 4093; and previous notices in writing, must be sent to the Chairman of Examiners, Hansard Office, Parliament Houses, Melbourne, not later than Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

M. BYRNE,

Secretary of the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1898.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—FORT GELLIBRAND (WILLIAMSTOWN).

TARGET Practice will take place from Fort Gellibrand, on 26th March and 2nd April, between the hours of Three p.m. and Six p.m.

All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least one mile to the right and 800 yards to the left of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery.

During and one hour before practice a red danger flag will be flying from the mast-head in the Battery.

By order,

F. BINGHAM, Colonel,
Staff Officer for Artillery.

23rd March, 1898.

METALLURGIST.

APPLICATIONS are invited to be sent in to me, not later than 31st May, 1898, from persons who consider themselves qualified for the position of Metallurgist to this Department.

The person selected will be expected to have an advanced knowledge of Metallurgy and should be intimately acquainted with the different processes now in use for treating tailings, such as cyanide, chlorination, &c. He should also be competent to undertake inquiries as to their applicability to the Victorian mining material and to determine which process is best suited to the kinds of material found in the different parts of the colony.

He will have to inquire into and report upon the best appliances for ore dressing, for the separation of gold and sulphides from waste, for the treatment of slimes, &c., and work out the proper treatment as well as the best method of separating gold and sulphides, and also give attention to lead and tin mining. He will, in addition, be required to take control of and supervise the working of the Government Laboratory.

The salary for the office will be £800 per annum.

J. TRAVIS,

Secretary of Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT—PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 747, for lease No. 1521; W. H. Syme; 150 acres; north-west of Chambers' Flat.

Application No. 748, for lease No. 1522; T. R. Magee; 120 acres; Welshman's Flat.

Application No. 751, for lease No. 1524; W. H. Syme; 170 acres; Illawarra.

Application No. 750, for lease No. 1535; A. McLean; 350 acres; near Lake Lonsdale.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—STEIGLITZ DIVISION.

Application No. 1077, for lease No. 3251; J. Berry and party; 16a. 3r. 6p.; Brisbane Ranges.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BUCKLAND (BRIGHT) DIVISION.

Application No. 63/97, for lease No. 4227; J. T. Mitchell; 400 acres; near Harriettville.

Application No. 74/97, for lease No. 4229; P. P. Cowderoy; 600 acres; Ovens Vale.

BEECHWORTH DIVISION.

Application No. 356, for lease No. 4232; J. Rothery; 30 acres; Running Creek.

Application No. 366, for lease No. 4247; T. Williams; 30 acres; Bald Hill Creek.

GOULBURN (YEA) DIVISION.

Application No. 66, for lease No. 4001; R. H. Allen; 34a. 1r. 2p.; Murrindindi.

Application No. 70, for lease No. 4179; G. Pickard and others; 31a. 1r. 22p.; Murrindindi.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—ST. ARNAUD DIVISION.

Application No. 494, for lease No. 4203; S. Harris; 23a. 3r. 30p.; south-west of Stuart Mill.

Application No. 495, for lease No. 4204; W. Lenin; 20a. 2r. 21p.; west of Stuart Mill.

Application No. 502, for lease No. 4205; W. H. F. Couchman and another; 30a. 1r. 1p.; Emu.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES REFUSED.

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

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—OMEO (BENDOG) DIVISION.

Application No. 3/97, for lease No. 3081; J. Pleydell and others; 30 acres; east of Snowy River.

Application No. 5/97, for lease No. 3083; W. Mustard and others; 30 acres; east of Snowy River.

Application No. 6/97, for lease No. 3084; P. Scandlean and others; 30 acres; east of Snowy River.

Application No. 7/97, for lease No. 3085; J. Drew and others; 30 acres; east of Snowy River.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BUNYONG DIVISION.

Application No. 141 P.P., for lease No. 3468; A. Bell; 1,237a. 3r. 19p.; parish of Wurrook.

SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 213 P.P., for lease No. 3842; E. Strahan; 500 acres; Pittfield Plains.

Application No. 222, for lease No. 3845; T. Hynes; 409a. 1r. 21p.; parish of Commercialghip.

Application No. 207 P.P., for lease No. 3883; F. M. Westwood; 100 acres; parish of Commercialghip.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 132 P.P., for lease No. 3570; J. Gartside and another; 23a. 2r. 28p.; parish of Mordialloc.

Application No. 133 P.P., for lease No. 3720; V. Berry and another; 22a. 1r. 9p.; parish of Mordialloc.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REFUSED.

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

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 147 P.P., for lease No. 3829; L. Petit; 5a. 0r. 23p.; near Arthur's Creek.

Application No. 151 P.P., for lease No. 3831; H. V. Howard; 21 acres; parish of Greensborough.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

GOLD MINING LEASES SURRENDERED.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—EAGLEHAWK DIVISION.

No. 4998, dated 26th February, 1883; The McDuff Amalgamated G. M. Co. N. L.; 11a. 0r. 28p.; Eaglehawk.

A new lease, No. 7100, has been issued in lieu of the above lease.

No. 4999, dated 5th March, 1883; The Catherine Reef United Claimholders G. M. Co. N. L.; 8 acres; Eaglehawk.

A new lease, No. 7101, has been issued in lieu of the above lease.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines,

Office of Mines,

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

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, 25th March, 1898.

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
				A. R. P.		Gold Mining Leases.			
				During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.	Seven men	Thirty-one men		
Ararat	...	G. Spears	1552	13 1 2	...	Seven men	...	Moyston	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. 1421, Ararat.
Ballaarat	1023	A. R. Cane. "Ballaarat Alluvial Co. N. L."	3106	105 1 0	...	Ten men	...	Deedhorse Lead, Ballaarat	To expire on 6th October, 1911. Existing allotments 13A and 13B of section H, 11 of section L, 1A of section K, and the State School reserve.
"	1068	R. W. Jolly, jun.	3237	17 2 0	...	Three men	...	Yarrowee Creek	15 years. Existing sold land and overlaps on existing lease blocks.
"	1	W. B. Bannerman	3265	63 0 0	...	Six men	...	Bald Hills, Creswick	15 years. Existing the Roman Catholic Church reserve, overlap on lease block No. 1861, Ballaarat, and the 42nd section block.
"	40	R. Lund. "Hanover Extended Coy."	3291	33 0 26	...	Four men	...	Steiglitz	15 years.
"	42	J. M. Bickett. "The Esperanza Co."	3292	23 1 13	...	Four men	...	Frenchman's Lead, Sebastopol	15 years. Excising the area the subject of application for lease No. 3240, Ballaarat.
"	45	United Albion Gold Mines Ltd.	3294	130 0 36	...	Thirty-five men	...	Albion Reef, Steiglitz	15 years.
Beechworth	37/97	C. D. Dixon. "Morrison Syndicate Dart G. M. Co."	4065	30 0 0	...	Four men	...	Parish of Tawanga	15 years. Excising the area in excess.
"	336	J. McLaren	4186	18 0 0	...	Three men	...	Alexandra	15 years. Excising overlap on lease block No. 4034, Beechworth.
"	52/97	C. Croll. "Frosty Morn G. M. Co."	4192	60 2 0	...	Five men	...	Porepunkah	15 years. Excising the mining claims.
"	360	J. Clements and another. "The Wombat G. M. Co."	4208	38 2 17	...	Four men	...	Near Stanley	15 years. Excising the claim of Austin and another.
"	339	R. W. Travis. "The Great Southern No. 1 G. M. Co. N. L."	4214	80 1 34	...	Six men	...	Parish of Gooramadda	15 years.
"	16/97	J. A. Wallace. "Yackandandah Sluicing Co."	4238	86 2 0	...	Seven men	...	Allen's Flat	15 years. Excising overlap on lease block No. 3902, Beechworth.
"	59/97	R. E. Hedley. "Hydraulic Sluicing Co."	4262	138 1 4	...	Ten men	...	Parish of Wandiligong	15 years.
"	370	W. Munumery. "Northampton Mining Syndicate"	4271	12 0 25	...	Three men	...	Parish of Myrtleford	15 years.
"	89/97	W. Wright. "Klondyke Sluicing Co."	4272	12 0 16	...	Three men	...	Parish of Panbulla	15 years.
"	20/97	J. A. Wallace. "The Baranduda Claim"	4274	79 1 12	...	Six men	...	Yackandandah Creek	15 years.
Castlemaine	179	J. Kennedy and another	3980	6 2 37	...	Three men	...	Egunstown	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	804	A. W. Wilson. "The Vincent Freehold G. M. Co."	3988	1 2 384	...	Two men	...	Maldon	15 years.
"	795	T. W. Clark	3993	10 1 84	...	Two men	...	Maldon	15 years.
"	...	S. Beazley	3996	5 3 24	...	Three men	...	Yow Yow	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. 3753, Castlemaine.
Gippsland	1119	J. Rodda	3028	30 0 0	...	Four men	...	New Rush Creek	15 years.
"	3	M. B. Carmody and others	3064	27 0 20	...	Four men	...	Glen Wills	15 years.
"	352	H. Macdonald. "Central Blocks Deep Lead G. M. Co."	3103	490 1 16	...	Twenty men	...	Dargo High Plains	15 years.
"	323	T. Livingstone. "The Central Blocks Deep Lead G. M. Co."	3104	498 0 0	...	Twenty men	...	Dargo High Plains	15 years.
"	351	H. Macdonald. "Central Blocks Deep Lead G. M. Co."	3124	438 1 1	...	Twenty men	...	Dargo High Plains	15 years.

Gippsland	118	F. G. Wilson and another. "The Line and Compass"	3126	30 0 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Elery Creek, parish of Goonah	15 years.
"	125	L. Davies and another. "Mount Ellery Proprietary South"	3127	29 3 38	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Elery Creek	15 years.
"	127	L. Davies and another. "Mount Ellery Proprietary North"	3128	30 0 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Elery Creek	15 years.
"	57/87	E. H. Clarsley. "The Victoria Gold Mine"	3125	20 2 2	Four men	...	Ten men	...	Stirling, parish of Angora	15 years.
"	1146	J. Rodda	3130	30 0 0	Twelve men	...	Twelve men	...	New Rush Creek	15 years.
"	899	D. Morgan. "Jubilee G. M. Co."	3131	23 3 37½	Four men	...	Eleven men	...	Happy go Lucky	15 years.
"	920	J. Harrison	3136	7 2 18½	Two men	...	Four men	...	Walballa	15 years.
"	927	Landy's Dream G. M. Co. N. L.	3137	25 3 10	Twelve men	...	Twelve men	...	Walballa	15 years.
Maryborough	49/87	A. J. Wright	4216	31 1 37	Four men	...	Thirteen men	...	Near Moliagul	15 years.
"	41/87	E. P. Morris	4223	36 0 0	Four men	...	Fourteen men	...	Dunolly	15 years.
"	46/87	L. F. Sachs	4225	26 3 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Moliagul	15 years.
"	1005	J. Keenan. "Premier Quartz M. Co."	4242	32 0 7	Four men	...	Thirteen men	...	Majorca	15 years.
"	51/87	J. Davenport. "Jubilee G. M. Co."	4247	22 1 39	Four men	...	Eleven men	...	Dunolly	15 years.
"	52/87	W. H. F. Couchman	4248	30 1 4	Four men	...	Thirteen men	...	Moliagul	15 years.
"	1/08	J. McCoy	4249	11 3 8	Three men	...	Six men	...	Moliagul	15 years.
"	2/08	R. Bradley	4250	31 1 29	Four men	...	Thirteen men	...	North Dunolly	15 years.
"	1007	W. Carlyon	4251	25 0 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Majorca	15 years.
"	507	G. W. Smith	4252	24 1 39	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Pann, parish of Kooroc	15 years.
Sandhurst	534	W. Beck. "The Welcome G. M. Co."	7058	30 0 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Staffordshire Flat	15 years.
"	54/87	G. A. Petrie	7080	2 2 14½	Two men	...	Two men	...	Hundy	15 years.
"	55/87	M. Doonan and others	7088	6 3 20	Three men	...	Three men	...	Parish of Derril	15 years.
"	511	J. Pitt	7098	16 0 22	Three men	...	Eight men	...	Hundy	15 years.
"	543	J. Pedersen	7103	3 2 19	Two men	...	Two men	...	Heathcote	15 years.
"	5508	W. E. Beck	7104	13 3 3	Three men	...	Seven men	...	Staffordshire Reef	15 years.
"	5519	J. Coffey	7105	8 3 7	Two men	...	Four men	...	Ellesmere	15 years.
"	5519	The Thomas United Quartz M. Co. N. L.	7107	6 0 28	Two men	...	Three men	...	Ellesmere	15 years.
"	564	J. Roberts. "J. R. Exploration Syndicate Ltd."	7108	29 3 34	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Whipstick	15 years.
"	565	T. Channey	7109	26 3 37	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Whipstick	15 years.
"	566	J. Roberts. "J. R. Exploration Syndicate Ltd."	7110	6 2 13	Two men	...	Three men	...	Whipstick	15 years.
Gippsland	33/87	H. B. Clarkson	1968	88 3 13	Six men	...	Twenty-six men	...	Mount Deddick	15 years.
"	34/87	H. B. Clarkson	1969	55 3 0	Four men	...	Nineteen men	...	Mount Deddick	15 years.
"	37/87	W. Brookes	1970	44 1 13	Five men	...	Seventeen men	...	Mount Deddick	15 years.
"	42/87	W. Brookes	1973	288 2 3	Seventeen men	...	Fifty-nine men	...	Mount Deddick	15 years.
Ballaarat	16/96	A. Munro and another	3478	922 0 0	Thirty-seven men	Leases of Private Property.	One hundred and twenty-three men	...	Parish of Tourlelo	15 years.
"	206	P. Burke. "The Woady Yallock Extended G. M. Co."	3756	150 1 20	Twelve men	...	Thirty-eight men	...	Parish of Commercialship	To expire on 31st July, 1912.
Castlemaine	125	A. Clarke. "The Middle Creek Estate G. M. Co."	2910	1,324 0 0	Fifty men	...	One hundred and sixty-three men	...	Glenowen	15 years.
"	...	C. Draper	3777	270 1 35	Sixteen men	...	Fifty-six men	...	Greensborough	15 years.
Sandhurst	10	A. Day. "Derrinal G. M. Co."	3633	29 3 2	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Parish of Heathcote	To expire on 26th January, 1912.
"	14	F. H. Pieper	3803	30 0 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Parish of Toolleen	To expire on 22nd February, 1913.

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MINING LEASES, ETC.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases.									
Ararat	Pleasant Creek	1518	15.3.98	15	Chas. Gunderson	7 1 25	1 0 0	1	Stawell
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	3139	"	15	Patk. Leahy	517 1 12	64 15 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3183	"	15	E. Symons	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	Ballaarat
Beechworth	Beechworth	4129	"	15	Florence Stevenson	128 2 22	16 2 6	1	"
"	"	4169	"	15	J. A. Wallace	29 0 8	3 15 0	1	Melbourne
"	Yackandandah	4197	"	15	Jas. Parker	22 2 38	2 17 6	1	"
"	Buckland (Bright)	4181	"	15	A. Robertson	21 2 4	2 15 0	1	Bright
"	"	4188	"	15	T. Mooney and J. Morris	28 1 4	3 12 6	1	"
"	"	4191	"	15	C. Wright	29 3 15	3 15 0	1	"
"	"	4193	"	15	T. Atteridge and Wm. Chaldwell	29 3 32	3 15 0	1	"
"	Goulburn (Wood's Point)	4213	21.3.98	15	J. Donnelly and E. Hayne	25 0 22	3 5 0	1	Melbourne
"	Goulburn (Alexandra)	4005	15.3.98	13 years 207 days	J. C. Paterson	31 0 25	4 0 0	1	"
"	"	4184	"	15	Golden Phoenix Co. N. L.	182 0 35	22 17 6	1	Ballaarat
"	Goulburn (Yea)	4103	"	15	D. E. Ryan and J. H. Cruickshank	26 0 23	3 7 6	1	Yea
"	Indigo (Chiltern)	4115	"	14 years 347 days	A. Prentice	168 3 37	21 2 6	1	Rutherglen
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3929	"	15	H. Schröder	5 0 2	0 15 0	1	Castlemaine
"	Tarrangower	3952	"	15	Central Lady Brassey G. M. Co. N. L.	2 3 0½	0 7 6	1	"
"	St. Andrews	3900	28.2.98	15	J. M. Mitchell and J. Duncan	29 0 37	3 15 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3903	15.3.98	15	J. G. Oroom and G. R. Oroom	16 3 35	2 2 6	1	"
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	3003	"	15	F. M. Reynolds, R. J. Sands, and C. W. Leopold	39 1 35½	5 0 0	1	Walhalla
"	"	3040	"	15	S. Dover and D. McKenzie	32 1 34	4 2 6	1	"
"	"	3041	"	15	The Toombon G. M. Co. N. L.	12 1 28	1 12 6	1	"
"	"	3042	"	15	C. H. Henderson	20 3 35	2 12 6	1	"
"	"	3062	"	15	J. Bagger, R. I. Cullen, and F. Reddin	34 3 39	4 7 6	1	Melbourne
"	Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)	3052	"	15	C. D. Dixon	26 0 32	3 7 6	1	"
"	"	3053	"	15	W. W. Bill and Jas. Tobin	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	3054	"	15	B. Ryan and W. Anderson	18 2 28	2 7 6	1	"
"	"	3055	"	15	W. H. Hawkes	24 2 2	3 2 6	1	Melbourne
"	"	3056	"	15	F. Hartley, J. Doyle, W. S. Winson, and M. O'Byrne	18 1 7	2 7 6	1	Bairnsdale
"	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	3045	"	15	J. Gilmore and J. Considine	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	"
"	"	3046	"	15	R. Gilpin and H. Brown	32 2 0	4 2 6	1	Melbourne
"	Jericho	3073	"	15	W. J. Carroll	16 0 31	2 2 6	1	Jamieson
"	Tarwin	3089	"	15	C. Hodgson	43 0 16	5 10 0	1	Melbourne
"	Russell's Creek (Warragul)	2622	"	15	W. Jinnette, H. Paddon, A. Nelson, and A. Nelson, jun.	34 3 10	4 7 6	1	Warragul
"	Oneco (Orbost)	2976	"	15	H. Kelly	19 2 27	2 10 0	1	Bairnsdale
"	Oneco (Bendoc)	3044	"	15	H. Kelly and T. Walton	30 0 10	3 17 6	1	"
Maryborough	Maryborough	4024	"	15	J. Hansen	28 3 27	3 12 6	1	Maryborough
"	"	4137	"	15	R. J. Crooks	198 3 25	24 17 6	1	"
"	"	4182	"	15	G. A. Petrie	28 3 22	3 12 6	1	Bendigo
"	Avoca	3894	"	15	A. F. Bradshaw	147 3 0	18 10 0	1	Melbourne
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	7065	"	15	T. O. Liddell	31 0 16	4 0 0	1	Bendigo
"	Eaglehawk	7100*	26.2.98	15	McDuff Amalgamated G. M. Co. N. L.	11 0 23	1 10 0	1	"
"	"	7101*	4.3.98	15	The Catherine Reef United Claimholders G. M. Co. N. L.	8 0 0	1 0 0	1	"
"	Rushworth	7062	15.3.98	15	A. Darroch	7 1 19½	1 0 0	1	Rushworth
Mineral Leases.									
Beechworth	Mitta Mitta (Dark River)	1960	21.3.98	15	A. L. Wilton	95 0 28	4 16 0	1	Melbourne
Gippsland	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	1950	15.3.98	15	H. B. Clarkenson	71 1 24	3 12 0	1	Bairnsdale
Leases of Private Property.									
Ararat	Ararat	3815	15.3.98	15	M. Heenan, jun.	23 1 33	0 12 0	1	Ararat
Ballaarat	Snythe's Creek	3885	"	15	C. Hanlon	40 3 39	1 0 8	1	Ballaarat
"	Blackwood	3320	29.11.97	15	L. G. Driffield	283 3 0	7 2 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3361	20.1.98	15	J. L. Reilly	280 1 14	7 0 8	1	"
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	2508	15.3.98	14 years 135 days	T. Lawrie	57 1 21	1 9 0	1	Rutherglen
Castlemaine	Daylesford	3610	"	15	D. Kelly	191 0 14	4 16 0	1	Daylesford
Water Right Licence.									
Beechworth	Beechworth	753	15.3.98	15	J. M. Galloway	4 1 30	3 0 0	1	Beechworth

* The particulars of lease No. 4129, Beechworth, are as herein stated, not as published in the Gazette of 26th November, 1897, page 4314.

* Issued in lieu of No. 4998, surrendered. Fine, £1.

* Issued in lieu of No. 4999, surrendered. Fine, £1.

Office of Mines.
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

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.						
Ballaarat ...	Smythe's Creek	3083	19th Oct., 1897	S. Hore ...	187 0 0	Cape Clear
Beechworth ...	Goulburn (Benalla)	4152	20th Jan., 1898	H. Zornig and another ...	70 3 9	Benalla
" ...	"	4153	31st Dec., 1897	E. A. Painter ...	35 0 36	"
" ...	"	4155	31st Dec., 1897	J. Whyte and another ...	30 1 25	"
Castlemaine ...	Taradale (Kyneton)	3931	31st Dec., 1897	A. Pfaff ...	28 1 33	Barfold Ranges
Gippsland ...	Stringer's Creek	2289	18th Nov., 1895	R. J. Salvado ...	19 0 18	Walhalla
" ...	"	2342	5th May, 1896	R. Graham ...	24 1 35	"
" ...	"	2506	21st Sep., 1896	E. Featherly ...	20 3 35	"
Maryborough ...	Maryborough	4153	20th Jan., 1898	Chalks No. 3 Amalgamated G. M. Co. N. L.	121 0 0	Carisbrook
Sandhurst ...	Heathcote	6989	4th Oct., 1897	J. Riley ...	29 3 8	Caledonia Gully
Lease of Private Property.						
Castlemaine ...	St. Andrew's	2459	10th June, 1895	A. Bishop ...	9 0 25	Parish of Nillumbik

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENCE.

IN pursuance of the Mines Acts, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the Water-right Licence undermentioned, subject to such special conditions as may be necessary.

Schedule.

Name of Applicant.	No. of Application.	No. of Licence.	Area.	Quantity of Water to be diverted per diem.	Locality, &c.	Annual Rent.	Term.
			A. R. P.	Gallons.	Race	£	Yrs.
A. B. Metzler ...	198	732	24 1 24	10,000,000	Parish of Fumina	16	15

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per annum.	Name for Approval.	—
			£ s. d.		
1022	978	POST OFFICE— To and from Burrupa and Co's Tree, two days a week, from 1st December, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £10 per annum	10 0 0	Thomas Holland	Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1896-9.

Cancellation of Contracts.

The undermentioned contracts have been cancelled, viz.:—

Contract No. 503, service 547, John Ryan, from 1st April, 1898, £33 10s. per annum.
Contract No. 579, service 648, Hugh O'Sullivan, from 1st March, 1898, £25 per annum.
Contract No. 836, service 935, Wm. Gill, from 1st March, 1898, £10 per annum.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
		£ s. d.			
1749	AGRICULTURE— Recommended that the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds be paid to Messrs. Welch, Perrin, and Co. for one 5 h.-p. portable engine supplied to the Rutherglen Viticultural College	120 0 0	Welch, Perrin, and Co.	Act 60, Vict. 1451	Approved by the Governor in Council the 16th February, 1898.—Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
1750	WORKS— It is submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the sum of £119 12s. 6d. be approved for the formation of a roadway to the rear of the Melbourne Gaol, without tenders being advertised for same	119 12 6	Council of City of Melbourne	60/3/1. Gaols	Approved by the Governor in Council the 15th March, 1898.—Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.								
MINES—													
Cutting Tambo Races—													
1751	Sec. 1, Branch Race, at 15s. per chain ...	Rates ...	W. G. Boucher ...	Loans, 1897-8 ...	Hy. Foster, 14.3.98								
1752	Sec. 2, 12½ to 13½ miles, at 10s. per chain ...	Ditto ...	W. G. Boucher ...	Ditto ...									
1753	Sec. 3, 13½ to 14½ miles, at 8s. per chain ...	Ditto ...	J. Tobin ...	Ditto ...									
1754	Sec. 4, 14½ to 15½ miles, at 8s. per chain ...	Ditto ...	J. Tobin ...	Ditto ...									
1755	Sec. 5, 15½ to 16½ miles, at 8s. per chain £2 deposit in each case.	Ditto ...	J. Tobin ...	Ditto ...									
DEFENCE—													
EASTER ENCAMPMENT—BALLAARAT.													
1756	(2)—Bread, per lb. ... £ s. d. ... 0 0 1½	Ditto ...	J. Haymes (security £9 6s. 9d.)	Contingencies, 1897-8 J. W. Taverner, for Minister of Defence, 19.3.98.									
1757	(4) { Beef, fresh, per cental ... 1 2 6 Beef, corned, " ... 1 2 6 Mutton, fresh, " ... 1 2 6 Sausages, beef, " ... 1 2 6	Ditto ...	H. Ralph (security £32 13s.)										
	1758					(2)—Beef, preserved, per lb. ... 0 0 7½	Ditto ...	H. J. Symons (security £1)					
	1759					(4) { Fish, per lb. ... 0 0 5 Potatoes, per ton ¹ ... 7 0 0 Onions, " ... 6 0 0 Tea, per lb. ... 0 0 10 Sugar, per cwt. ... 1 3 0 Coffee, per lb. ... 0 0 10 Pepper, " ... 0 0 7½ Salt, per cwt. ... 0 5 0 Candles, per lb. ... 0 0 6 Biscuits, " ... 0 0 3	Ditto ...	W. Gray (security £12 18s. 6d.)					
						1760			(3)—Firewood, per ton ... 0 6 6	Ditto ...	F. Whiting (security £5 5s.)		
1761		(8) { Straw, per ton ... 1 15 0 Hay, " ... 2 7 6 Oats, crushed, per bush. ... 0 2 2 Chaff, per ton ... 2 9 6 Brann, per bush. ... 0 0 11½	Ditto ...			Cleghorn Bros. (security £12)							
		Transport.											
		1762							(1)—Lorries, heavy, { per day } 2 horses and driver { each } 1 5 0	Ditto ...	Cleghorn Bros. (security £1)		
		EASTER ENCAMPMENT—THE HEADS.											
1763		(1)—Bread, per lb. ... 0 0 1½	Ditto ...			H. A. Fitzpatrick (security £1 16s.) ¹			Contingencies, 1897-8 W. McCulloch, 15.3.98.				
1764		(2) { Beef, fresh, per cental ... 1 2 6 Beef, corned, " ... 1 2 6 Mutton, fresh, " ... 1 2 6 Sausages, beef, " ... 1 2 6	Ditto ...			W. Angliass (security £6) ¹							
	1765	(3) { Fish, per lb. ... 0 0 5½ Potatoes, per ton ... 9 10 0 Onions, per cwt. ... 6 6 0 Tea, per lb. ... 0 0 9½ Sugar, per cwt. ... 1 3 4 Coffee, per lb. ... 0 0 11 Pepper, " ... 0 0 8 Salt, per cwt. ... 0 5 0 Candles, per lb. ... 0 0 6 Biscuits, " ... 0 0 3½					Ditto ...	J. H. Henley and Co. (security £3 4s.) ¹					
		1766									(2)—Straw, per ton ... 2 18 0	Ditto ...	Jas. Bourn (security £1) ¹
		1767									(1)—Firewood, per ton ... 0 7 0	Ditto ...	G. Priddle (security £2) ¹
WORKS—													
1768		(8)—New wooden school building, State School No. 888, Camberwell. Deposit, £10	225 0 0			Fraser and Currie ...					60/16/1. State Schools	J. W. Taverner	
1769		(2)—Repairs Post Office, Rutherglen. De- posit, £5	119 0 0			J. Jennings ¹ ...					60/12/2. Post and Tele- graph Offices		
1770		(6)—Repairs to jetty and tram rails, Portland. Deposit, £20	388 12 0			F. H. Arkell and Co.					60/1/9. Harbor Works, Portland		
1771		(1)—Repairs to jetties, Geelong. Deposit, £45	900 0 0			J. McCoy and Son ¹					60/1/5. Jetties, Geelong		
1772	Extras on Contract No. 1711 of 1897-8, for repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 912, Alexandra	17 10 0	T. Carison ¹ ...			60/16/1. State Schools							
1773	Extras on Contract No. 1507 of 1897-8, for removal and re-erection of lodge, Botanic Gardens, Melbourne	1 19 0	F. Yates ¹ ...			Yarra Improvements. Contribution Account. Trust Funds							

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-7.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
MINES—					
Tracks—					
1824	Cutting track 218, at 2s. 9d. per chain ...	Rates ...	C. Twiss and Co. ...	Loans, 1897-8 ...	Hy. Foster, 18.3.98.
1825	Cutting track 311, at 10½d. per chain ...	Ditto ...	S. Boucher ...	Ditto ...	
1826	Cutting track 319, at 3s. 10½d. per chain ...	Ditto ...	J. Nichols ...	Ditto ...	
1827	Cutting track 262, at 1s. per chain ... The deposit in each case is £5.	Ditto ...	C. Lazzarino ...	Ditto ...	

Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)
SUPPLY OF FORAGE AT THE UNDERMENTIONED POLICE STATIONS TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

No. of Contract.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.										Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
	Locality.	Department for which Supply is required.	Rates Accepted.						Straw, per cental.	Name of Contractor.		
			Oats.		Barley, per cental.	Hay.		Wheaten, per cental.				
			White, per cental.	Alkali, per cental.		Oaten, per cental.	Chaff					
693	GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	G. S. Fitzgerald	Contingencies— Forage, 1898-9.	
694	Glen Wills	Police	...	12 6	...	8 0	6 6	...	5 0	...	...
	Poorung	"	...	...	6 10	8 4	Chaff 5 6	...	3 7	C. W. Goff	...
695	NORTH-WESTERN DIS- TRICT.									A. A. Newton	...	
	Gunbower	Police	...	...	...	...	Chaff 5 6	...	2 6	...	...

The foregoing Contracts, Nos. 693 to 695, have been authorized according to Regulations.—ISAAC A. ISAACS, for the Treasurer. 22.3.98.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—SUBMARINE MINING IN THE VICINITY OF SWANSPIT BUOY LIGHT.

THE following additional Regulation for Ports in Victoria is published for general information:—

"For the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and from the 21st day of March, until and including the 21st day of April, 1898, be navigated or anchored in the waters to the northward and westward of the Swanspit buoy light, within an area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan beacon to Swanspit buoy light; thence northerly to small Black Can buoy moored east by north five cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance of the channel leading to Swan Island Jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting point."

By order,

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.

Harbor Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1898.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—NEW ZEALAND.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from Marine Department, Board of Trade, is published for general information.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

[No. 90 of the Year 1898.]

(The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.)

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—ICE SOUTH-EASTWARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

Information has been received from the manager of the Shaw Savill and Albion Company and others that large numbers of icebergs have been seen, during the months of November and December, 1897, between the parallels of 46° 30' and 51° 0' S. latitude and the meridians of 175° E. and 165° W. longitude.

Icebergs in this area are rare, and mariners are warned to avoid it for the present if practicable, or to exercise great caution if obliged to pass through it.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts:—South Polar chart, No. 1240; Ice chart, No. 1241; and temporarily, Melbourne to Cape Horn, No. 788; also, ocean passages for the world, 1895.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 15th February, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

"PADDOCKING" OF FISH.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a proclamation under the *Fisheries Act 1890*, for the purpose of forbidding the use of any net, inclosure, box, or contrivance of any sort whatsoever, which may have for its object the keeping of fish, temporarily or otherwise, in captivity (being the practice commonly known as "paddocking" fish) in any waters within the limits of which netting has been prohibited.

It is further notified that in any reserved area a suitable space will hereafter be set apart for "paddocking" fish upon application being made therefor by persons interested.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

BAALA CREEK—CLOSE SEASON IN.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from this date, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation prohibiting fishing in the Baala Creek for a distance upstream of about 40 chains from the crest of the Numurkah Weir to where the Water Trust fence crosses the said creek; and also prohibiting fishing in what is known as the "Sand hole," at the corner of Quinn and Gray streets, Numurkah.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

LAKE WATCHEM.—PROHIBITION OF NETTING.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation prohibiting the use of any trammel, trawl, net, or fixed engine, from the 1st January to the 31st December inclusive in each year, in the waters of Lake Watchem, situated in the parish of Watchem, county of Borung.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1898.

March 25, 1898.

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Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.

MINOR ARTICLES.—LEATHER BOOK-CASE
BANDING.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the powers conferred upon me by section 8 of the Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890, I have ordered that the undermentioned articles shall be admitted free of duty as Minor Articles used in the manufacture of Furniture, viz.:

Leather Book-case Banding.

This Order to take effect from the 1st March, 1898.

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

Customs and Excise Duties Acts 1890 and 1895.

INDURATED FIBRE AND PULP WARE.

WHEREAS a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem is imposed under the Customs and Excise Duties Act 1895 on "Earthenware not otherwise enumerated," and whereas indurated fibre and pulp ware are being imported into Victoria, and I am of opinion that such indurated fibre and pulp ware can be and are intended to be used for a similar purpose as earthenware, and possess properties similar to the latter; I therefore do hereby direct that indurated fibre and pulp ware shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty as "Earthenware not otherwise enumerated."

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

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

MINOR ARTICLES.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890, I hereby direct that the undermentioned articles be admitted free of duty as Minor Articles used in the manufacture of ploughs, viz.:

DISCS.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1898.

POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS,
1896 AND 1897.

Municipalities.	Estimated Population at end of—		Increase in 1897.*
	1896.	1897.	
Melbourne City	70,305	69,649	-656
North Melbourne	17,582	17,932	350
Fitzroy	28,998	29,580	582
Collingwood	31,756	32,173	417
Richmond	33,982	33,054	-928
Brunswick	20,426	22,100	1,674
Northcote	7,450	7,400	-50
Prahran	36,500	35,956	-544
South Melbourne	35,087	35,000	-87
Port Melbourne	10,917	10,885	-32
St. Kilda	18,355	19,195	840
Brighton	9,300	9,550	250
Essendon	12,767	15,024	2,257
Flemington and Kensington	10,205	10,305	100
Hawthorn	19,868	20,000	132
Kew	8,400	8,670	270
Footscray	15,984	16,522	538
Williamstown	12,850	13,090	240
Oakleigh	1,084	1,300	216
Caulfield	8,500	8,800	300
Malvern	9,400	9,810	410
Boroondara	6,500	7,350	850
Preston	3,372	3,500	128
Coburg	5,673	6,000	327
Remainder of District	13,884	13,800	-84
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River†	1,965	1,965	...
Total	451,110	458,610	7,500†

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease. —† Census figures.
† Net increase, resulting from an increase of 9,881 in eighteen districts, less a decrease of 2,381 in seven districts.

NOTE.—The estimates are based on municipal returns. During the last twelve months there has been an increase in the population of 7,500, resulting from an increase by excess of births over deaths of 5,470, and by excess of immigration over emigration of 2,030. The population in 1897 was larger than in any year since 1892. In 1891 as much as 43 per cent., but in 1897 only 39 per cent., of the population of the colony was domiciled in Melbourne and suburbs.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

SHIRE OF DUNMUNKLE.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the Local Government Act 1890, the Council of the Shire of Dunmunkle do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the Government Gazette, namely:—

All that parcel of land, being part of Crown allotment 47, parish of Burrum Burrum, county of Borung, containing an area of fourteen perches, more or less: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said allotment, and ten thousand six hundred and ninety-eight links (10698) east of the south-western corner of allotment 45, also in the parish aforesaid; and bearing thence 66° 22' one hundred and eighty-three links; thence south-easterly along the bank of the Richardson River a distance of about one hundred links, thence bearing 270° 00' two hundred and twenty links to the commencing point.

And declares that the above described road shall be in lieu of that parcel of land hereunder described, containing an area of twenty-nine perches, more or less: Commencing at a point two hundred and twenty links distant from, and bearing 90° 00' east of the commencing point above described; and bearing thence 216° 22' two hundred and forty links; thence bearing 90° 00' three hundred and eighty links; and thence north-westerly along the bank of the Richardson River a distance of about one hundred and eighty links to the commencing point.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Shire of Dunmunkle was affixed hereto this 16th day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) WILHELM PETERING, President.
J. CROMIE, }
T. M. CAPELL, } Councilors.
CHARLES MACINTOSH, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF WOORAYL.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the Local Government Act 1890, the Council of the Shire of Woorayl do hereby order that the lands hereunder described shall be public highways from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the Government Gazette:—

1. All that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown allotment 26, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, comprising an area of one rood seventeen perches and three-quarters or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said allotment, distant two hundred and eighty-nine links from the south-east angle of said allotment; thence N. 92° 35' W. four hundred and nine links; thence S. 69° 58' W. one hundred and one links and seven tenths; thence S. 9° 35' E. three hundred and thirteen links; thence along the northern boundary of the said allotment bearing S. 61° 45' E. one hundred and twenty-six links and six tenths to the commencing point.

2. Also all that piece or parcel of land being parts of Crown portions 25 and 27, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, and comprising an area of three acres three rods and thirty perches or thereabouts: Commencing at the south-east angle of the said allotment 27; thence along the eastern boundary of said allotment N. 28° 15' E. fifty-eight links; thence N. 24° 45' W. two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven links; thence N. 9° 47' W. three hundred and eighty-seven links; thence S. 24° 45' E. three thousand four hundred and twenty-one links; thence S. 28° 15' W. seven hundred and ninety-five links; thence N. 22° 20' W. one hundred and twenty-nine links and four tenths to the western boundary of said allotment 25; thence along the said boundary N. 28° 15' E. six hundred and five links to the commencing point.

3. Also all that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown portion 27, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, and comprising an area of one rood one perch and six tenths: Commencing at a point on the common boundary between said allotment 27 and allotment 28 of same parish, distant six hundred and sixty links from the south-east angle of said allotment 28 on a line bearing N. 28° 15' E.; thence N. 49° 17' E. two hundred and seventy-eight links and a half; thence N. 7° 13' E. two hundred and seventy-eight links and a half; thence S. 28° 15' W. five hundred and twenty links to the point of commencement.

4. Also all that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown portion 11, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, and comprising an area of four acres two perches and a half or thereabouts: Commencing at the south-west angle of said allotment; thence N. 39° 36' E. two hundred and fifty-five links; thence N. 28° 15' E. one thousand one hundred and fifty-three links; thence S. 84° 23' E. four hundred and eighty-four links; thence N. 81° 34' E. nine hundred and thirty-five links; thence N. 42° 17' E. three hundred and nineteen links; thence N. 12° 21' E. eight hundred and fifty-one links; thence N. 44° 54' W. five hundred and ninety-one links; thence N. 9° 35' W. three hundred and thirty links to the western boundary of said allotment; thence along the said boundary bearing S. 28° 15' W. one hundred and sixty-three links; thence S. 9° 35' E. two hundred and thirty-three links; thence S. 44° 54' E. five hundred and ninety-five links; thence S. 12° 21' E. seven hundred and seventy links; thence S. 42° 17' W. two hundred and thirty-two links; thence S. 81° 34' W. eight hundred and eighty-six links; thence S. 81° 23' E. four hundred and eighty-four links; thence along the western boundary of said allotment bearing S. 23° 15' W. one thousand four hundred and ninety links to the point of commencement.

5. All that piece of land containing two roods and twelve perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment 53a,

parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the said allotment, distant two hundred and eighty-nine links from the north-east angle of the said allotment by a line bearing N. 61° 45' W.; thence S. 9° 35' E. four hundred and seventy-one links to the eastern boundary of said allotment; thence along the said eastern boundary one hundred and thirty-three links by a line bearing S. 28° 15' W.; thence N. 9° 35' W. six hundred and seventy-seven links to the north boundary of said allotment; thence by the said northern boundary S. 61° 45' E. one hundred and twenty-six links and six-tenths to the point of commencement.

6. Also all that piece of land containing five acres three roods and thirty-seven perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotments 53a and 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 11, of parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln; thence along the eastern boundaries of the said allotments 53a and 53a eighteen hundred and ninety-one links bearing S. 28° 15' W.; thence N. 77° 32' W. seven hundred and fifty-three links; thence N. 88° 34' W. three hundred and seventy-six links and a half; thence S. 78° 6' W. three hundred and fifty links and a half; thence S. 63° 57' W. two hundred and eighty-six links; thence N. 24° 39' W. one hundred links; thence N. 63° 57' E. two hundred and thirty-one links and a half; thence N. 24° 4' W. two hundred and thirty-two links; thence N. 47° 11' W. two hundred and twelve links and a half; thence N. 302° 24' W. seven hundred and twenty links; thence N. 6° 59' W. two hundred and three links and six-tenths; thence S. 47° 11' E. eight hundred and eighty-three links; thence S. 24° 4' E. two hundred and seventeen links and a half; thence S. 7° 53' E. one hundred and nine links and a half; thence N. 78° 6' E. two hundred and ninety-four links; thence S. 88° 34' E. three hundred and ninety-eight links; thence S. 77° 38' E. six hundred and eighty-seven links; thence N. 28° 15' E. seventeen hundred and twenty-five links to the north boundary of allotment 53a; thence N. 28° 15' E. one hundred links and a half; thence N. 39° 36' E. two hundred and fifty-five links; thence N. 28° 15' E. twelve hundred and nine links and a half; thence S. 84° 23' E. fifty-four links; thence S. 28° 15' W. fourteen hundred and ninety links along the eastern boundary of said allotment 53a to the point of commencement.

7. Also all that piece of land containing one acre two roods and nineteen perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary line of said allotment, distant four thousand and forty-one links from the north-east angle of said allotment on a line bearing S. 28° 15' W.; thence N. 17° 36' W. seventeen hundred and seventy links; thence S. 19° 2' W. one hundred and sixty-seven links and six-tenths; thence S. 17° 36' E. fourteen hundred and seventy-two links; thence S. 49° 6' E. one hundred and ninety-one links and four-tenths to the point of commencement.

8. And also all that piece of land containing two roods and twelve perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point formed by the junction of two road lines bearing respectively S. 32° 44' W. and N. 46° 20' E. on the eastern side of an existing surveyed road to the railway reserve through the said allotment; thence S. 32° 44' W. four hundred and nine links; thence S. 58° 24' W. one hundred and ninety-four links; thence S. 46° 53' W. three hundred and eighty-eight links; thence N. 31° 7' W. fifty-six links and two-tenths; thence N. 46° 20' E. nine hundred and sixty-three links to the point of commencement.

And the said council do hereby declare that such lands shall, from the said date of publication, be public highways, in lieu of certain existing surveyed roads in the shire of Woerayl, and which are more particularly described hereunder, viz:—

1. All that piece or parcel of land being parts of Crown portions 27 and 26, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, and comprising an area of three acres two roods thirty-seven perches and six-tenths or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the common boundary of the said allotments, distant seven hundred and thirty-six links from the south-east angle of said allotment 27 on a line bearing N. 61° 45' W.; thence N. 22° 20' W. one thousand four hundred and ninety links; thence N. 3° 47' E. seven hundred and twenty-six links; thence N. 9° 47' W. three hundred and eighty-seven links; thence S. 9° 47' E. six hundred and eighty-nine links; thence S. 3° 47' W. seven hundred and thirty-seven links; thence S. 22° 20' E. one thousand three hundred and ninety-two links to the common boundary aforesaid; thence S. 22° 20' E. one thousand one hundred and fifty-six links; thence N. 28° 15' E. one hundred and twenty-nine links and four-tenths; thence N. 22° 20' W. nine hundred and fifty-two links to the point of commencement.

2. Also all that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown portion 26, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, and comprising four acres three roods eleven perches and a half: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said allotment, the said point being the north-west angle of allotment 53a, parish of Korumburra; thence S. 61° 45' E. fifty links; thence N. 0° 3' W. three hundred and ninety-four links; thence N. 37° 16' E. one hundred and nineteen links; thence N. 70° 30' E. one hundred and sixty-nine links; thence S. 58° 10' E. four hundred and seventy-one links; thence S. 38° 11' E. two hundred and sixty links; thence S. 62° E. one hundred and fourteen links; thence N. 71° 10' E. two hundred and seventy-two links; thence N. 80° E. five hundred and seven links; thence S. 85° E. three hundred and twenty-seven links; thence N. 80° 36' E. three hundred and twelve links; thence S. 43° 42' E. two hundred and thirty-one links; thence S. 9° 8' E. three hundred and twenty-two links; thence S. 15° 43' E. one thousand and thirteen links; thence S. 64° 50' E. two hundred and twenty-seven links; thence N. 69° 58' E. fourteen links; thence S. 9° 33' E. one hundred and one link and six-tenths; thence S. 69° 58' W. thirty-six links and four-tenths; thence N. 64° 50' W. one hundred and

forty links; thence N. 15° 43' W. nine hundred and sixty-two links; thence N. 9° 8' W. three hundred and forty-seven links; thence N. 43° 42' W. three hundred and fifteen links; thence S. 80° 36' W. three hundred and fifty-three links; thence N. 85° W. three hundred and twenty-eight links; thence S. 80° W. five hundred and twenty-eight links; thence S. 71° 10' W. two hundred and thirty-six links; thence N. 63° W. forty-four links; thence N. 38° 11' W. two hundred and fifty-six links; thence N. 58° 10' W. five hundred and forty-two links; thence S. 70° 30' W. two hundred and forty-seven links; thence S. 37° 16' W. one hundred and eighty-three links; thence S. 0° 3' E. three hundred and seventy-four links to the south boundary of said allotment 26; thence along the said boundary bearing S. 61° 45' E. sixty three links and six-tenths to the point of commencement.

3. Also all that piece or parcel of land forming the sectional road between allotments 11, 24, and 25, parish of Koorooman, county of Buln Buln, and containing six acres three roods and nine perches, more or less: Commencing at the north-west angle of said allotment 11; thence along the northern boundary of it bearing S. 61° 45' E. six thousand eight hundred and six links; thence N. 28° 15' E. one hundred links; thence along the southern boundaries of said allotments 24 and 25 bearing N. 61° 45' W. six thousand eight hundred and six links; thence S. 28° 15' W. one hundred links to the point of commencement.

4. Also all that piece of land containing six acres and twenty-one perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotments 54, 53a, and 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at the north-east angle of said allotment 54; thence S. 61° 45' E. fifty links; thence S. 28° 15' W. three thousand six hundred and ninety-two links; thence S. 13° 39' E. four hundred and fourteen links to the northern boundary of allotment 53a; thence S. 13° 39' E. nine hundred and ninety-two links; thence S. 9° 11' W. six hundred and ninety-one links; thence N. 37° 59' W. one hundred and thirty-six links and four-tenths; thence N. 9° 11' E. five hundred and seventy-two links; thence N. 13° 39' W. one thousand and sixty-two links to the north boundary of allotment 53a; thence N. 13° 39' W. two hundred and eighty-eight links to the eastern boundary of allotment 54; thence N. 13° 39' W. seventy-five links; thence N. 28° 15' E. three thousand six hundred and twelve links; thence N. 0° 3' W. one hundred and thirty-four links to the northern boundary of the said allotment 54; thence along the said boundary S. 61° 45' E. one hundred and thirteen links and six-tenths to the point of commencement.

5. Also all that piece of land containing six acres two roods and thirty-seven perches, being part of Crown allotment 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the south side of an existing surveyed road in the said allotment, and being distant one thousand two hundred and fifty links on a road line bearing S. 37° 59' E. from the western boundary of the said allotment; thence along the said road line bearing S. 37° 59' E. twenty-six links and a half; thence S. 30° 24' E. one hundred and seventy-one links; thence S. 0° 59' E. five hundred and twenty-four links and a half; thence S. 24° 39' E. eight hundred and ninety-five links; thence S. 63° 57' W. one hundred links; thence S. 51° 43' W. six hundred and twenty-five links; thence S. 72° 47' W. four hundred and eighty-seven links; thence N. 70° 37' W. one thousand three hundred and sixty-two links; thence S. 79° 26' W. two hundred and fifty-three links; thence S. 28° 15' W. two thousand seven hundred and seventy-four links; thence N. 61° 45' W. one hundred links to the western boundary of the said allotment 53a; thence along the said boundary N. 28° 15' E. two thousand eight hundred and twenty-two links; thence N. 79° 26' E. three hundred and twenty-eight links; thence S. 70° 37' E. one thousand three hundred and fifty-six links; thence N. 72° 47' E. four hundred and sixty links; thence N. 60° 36' E. five hundred and ninety links; thence N. 24° 39' W. nine hundred and sixteen links; thence N. 0° 59' W. seven hundred and sixteen links to the point of commencement.

6. Also all that piece of land containing one acre three roods and thirty perches, being part of Crown allotment 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the said land which is connected by lines bearing S. 49° 6' E. fifty links and a half and N. 26° 15' E. four thousand one hundred and forty-three links and a half to the north-east angle of the said allotment; thence N. 49° 6' W. one thousand fifty-five links and a half; thence N. 3° 28' W. two hundred and eighty links; thence N. 19° 2' E. eight hundred and ten links; thence S. 24° 39' E. thirty-four links and a half; thence S. 17° 36' E. one hundred and twenty-eight links; thence S. 19° 2' W. six hundred and sixty-two links and a half; thence S. 3° 28' E. two hundred and eighteen links; thence S. 49° 6' E. eight hundred and fifty links and a half; thence S. 17° 36' E. one hundred and ninety-one links and a half to the point of commencement.

7. And also all that piece of land containing two roods and thirty-two perches, being part of Crown allotment 53a, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point formed by the junction of two road lines bearing respectively S. 32° 44' W. and N. 46° 20' E. on the western side of an existing surveyed road to the Railway reserve through the said allotment; thence S. 32° 44' W. four hundred and seventeen links; thence S. 58° 24' W. one hundred and eighty-two links; thence S. 46° 53' W. six hundred and thirty-six links; thence N. 42° 34' W. fifty-four links; thence N. 46° 20' E. one thousand two hundred and nineteen links to the point of commencement.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1897.

In witness whereof the common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Woerayl was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) ALEX. ALLAN, Councillor.
HUGH MCCARTIN, Councillor.
CHARLES OGILVY, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

March 25, 1898.

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SHIRE OF PHILLIP ISLAND.—ORDERS
CONFIRMED.

ORDER FOR OPENING OF NEW ROAD AND CLOSING OLD ROAD
IN THE PARISH OF JUMBUNNA.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Phillip Island doth hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette*.

And the Council doth also order that the above road shall be in lieu of an old road through allotment 52, parish of Jumbunna, as hereunder described.

The seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of Councillors on the 5th day of July, 1897.

(SEAL) WILLIAM T. McFEE, President.
C. F. BATES, Councillor.
J. W. GROUT, Councillor.
H. BONWICK, Secretary.

DESCRIPTION OF DEVIATION ROAD THROUGH MR. R. J. WILSON'S
LAND, CROWN PORTION 52, PARISH OF JUMBUNNA.

New Road—Parts of Crown Portion 52, Parish of Jumbunna.

1st. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said portion 52, distant seven thousand seven hundred and ten links south from the north-west angle of the said portion 52; thence N. 80° 39' E. one hundred and seventy-two links to a point hereafter called A; thence S. 59° 24' W. seven links; thence N. 87° 48' W. one hundred and sixty-five links to the commencing point.

2nd. Commencing at a point two hundred and eighteen links N. 86° 39' E. of the said point A; thence N. 86° 39' E. one hundred and sixty-two links; thence N. 71° 21' E. three hundred and ninety-eight links; thence S. 83° 45' E. one hundred and fourteen links; thence S. 81° 23' E. one hundred and fourteen links to a point hereafter called B; thence S. 71° 21' W. six hundred and sixteen links; thence S. 86° 39' W. three hundred and seventy links; thence N. 59° 24' E. two hundred and eighteen links to the commencing point.

3rd. Commencing at a point two hundred and thirty-seven links N. 73° 43' E. of the said point B; thence N. 81° 23' W. two hundred and thirty-seven links; thence N. 73° 43' E. four hundred and fifty-six links; thence N. 81° 20' E. three hundred forty-nine links; thence N. 71° 31' E. six hundred and twenty links; thence N. 49° 50' E. sixty links to a point hereafter called C; thence S. 4° 42' W. one hundred and thirty-three links; thence S. 71° 31' W. six hundred and thirty-two links; thence S. 81° 20' W. three hundred and fifty-one links; thence S. 73° 43' W. two hundred and thirty-four links to the commencing point.

4th. Commencing at a point one hundred and forty-one links N. 49° 50' E. of the said point C; thence N. 49° 50' E. fifty-five links; thence N. 26° 18' E. four hundred and two links; thence N. 18° 40' E. four hundred and seventy-four links; thence N. 54° 57' E. one hundred and seventy-four links to a point hereafter called D; thence S. 32° 57' W. twelve links; thence S. 18° 40' W. six hundred and nine links; thence S. 26° 18' W. four hundred and thirty links; thence S. 49° 50' W. one hundred and seventy-five links; thence N. 4° 42' E. one hundred and forty-one links to the commencing point.

5th. Commencing at a point two hundred and sixty-seven links N. 32° 57' E. of the said point D; thence S. 54° 57' W. two hundred and sixty-seven links; thence N. 32° 57' E. four hundred and seventy-two links; thence N. 6° 38' E. five hundred and thirty-nine links; thence S. 7° 35' E. four hundred and seven links to a point hereafter called E; thence S. 6° 38' W. one hundred and sixty-eight links; thence S. 32° 57' W. two hundred and forty-eight links to the commencing point.

6th. Commencing at a point four hundred and seven links N. 6° 38' E. of the said point E; thence N. 7° 35' W. three hundred and ninety-three links; thence N. 7° 45' E. one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine links to a point hereafter called F; thence S. 67° 54' E. one hundred and three links; thence S. 7° 45' W. one thousand three hundred and seventeen links; thence S. 6° 38' W. one hundred and ninety-six links to the commencing point.

7th. Commencing at a point one hundred and three links N. 7° 45' E. of the said point F; thence N. 7° 45' E. four hundred and forty-six links; thence N. 16° 37' E. six hundred and fifty-two links; thence N. 44° 21' E. four hundred and fifty-eight links; thence S. 35° 58' W. three hundred and forty-one links; thence S. 16° 37' W. seven hundred and twenty-seven links; thence S. 7° 45' W. four hundred and sixty-four links; thence N. 67° 54' W. one hundred and three links to the commencing point.

And the above shall be in lieu of the following:—

Old Road—Parts of old road through Crown Portion 52, Parish of Jumbunna.

1st. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said portion 52, distant seven thousand eight hundred and ten links south from the north-west angle of the said portion 52; thence N. 86° 39' E. two hundred and three links; thence S. 59° 24' W. nine links; thence S. 87° 48' W. one hundred and ninety-five links to the commencing point.

2nd. Commencing at the said point A; thence N. 59° 24' E. three hundred and sixty-six links; thence N. 61° 3' E. one hundred and ninety-nine links; thence S. 83° 45' E. three hundred and ninety-eight links; thence S. 81° 23' E. ninety-three links; thence S. 73° 43' W. twenty-four links; thence S. 71° 21' W. two hundred and six links; thence N. 83° 45' W. two hundred and fifty-one links; thence S. 61° 3' W. one hundred and sixty-four links; thence S. 59° 24' W. one hundred and seventy links; thence S. 86° 39' W. two hundred and eighteen links to the commencing point.

3rd. Commencing at the said point B; thence N. 73° 43' E. two hundred and thirty-seven links; thence S. 81° 23' E. four hundred and eighty-five links; thence N. 87° 52' E. three hundred and eighty-three links; thence N. 45° 4' E. five hundred and three links; thence N. 4° 42' E. fourteen links; thence N. 71° 31' E. sixteen links; thence N. 49° 50' E. one hundred and twenty-one links; thence S. 4° 42' W. one hundred and forty-two links; thence S. 45° 4' W. five hundred and seventy-nine links; thence S. 87° 52' W. four hundred and thirty-two links; thence N. 81° 23' W. six hundred and sixty links to the commencing point.

4th. Commencing at the said point C; thence N. 4° 42' E. three hundred and sixty-six links; thence N. 10° 34' E. four hundred and forty links; thence N. 54° 57' E. five hundred and thirty-six links; thence S. 32° 57' W. forty-four links; thence S. 18° 40' W. one hundred and forty-one links; thence S. 54° 57' W. three hundred and forty-one links; thence S. 10° 34' W. three hundred and ninety-four links; thence S. 4° 42' W. two hundred and sixty-two links; thence S. 49° 50' W. one hundred and forty-one links to the commencing point.

5th. Commencing at the said point D; thence N. 32° 57' E. two hundred and sixty-seven links; thence N. 54° 57' E. sixty-eight links; thence N. 26° 11' E. two hundred and fifty-five links; thence N. 7° 35' W. one hundred and eight links; thence N. 6° 38' E. four hundred and seven links; thence S. 7° 35' E. five hundred and thirty-three links; thence S. 26° 11' W. three hundred and eleven links; thence S. 54° 57' W. three hundred and forty-one links to the commencing point.

6th. Commencing at the said point F; thence N. 67° 54' W. two hundred and seventy-two links; thence S. 5° 0' W. three hundred and twenty-three links; thence S. 7° 35' E. nine hundred and thirty-eight links; thence S. 7° 45' W. one hundred and eighty-four links; thence S. 6° 38' W. two hundred and nine links; thence N. 7° 35' W. one thousand three hundred and thirty links; thence N. 5° 0' E. nine hundred and sixty-nine links; thence N. 44° 21' E. one thousand one hundred and seventeen links; thence S. 89° 14' E. five links; thence S. 35° 58' W. three hundred and forty-two links; thence S. 16° 37' W. one hundred links; thence S. 44° 21' W. six hundred and fifty-six links; thence S. 5° 0' W. four hundred and ninety-five links; thence S. 67° 54' E. two hundred and seventy-seven links; thence S. 7° 45' W. one hundred and three links to the commencing point.

Area of new road, 6a. 2r. 1p.; area of old road; 7a. 2r. 8p.

(SEAL) WILLIAM T. McFEE, President.
C. F. BATES, Councillor.
J. W. GROUT, Councillor.
H. BONWICK, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF PHILLIP ISLAND.

ORDER FOR THE OPENING OF A NEW ROAD AND THE CLOSING OF
THE OLD ROAD THROUGH ALLOTMENT 30, PARISH OF JUMBUNNA.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Phillip Island doth hereby order that the land hereafter described shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette*.

Also, that the above road so described hereafter shall be in lieu of a portion of the old road as hereafter described.

The seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of Councillors—

(SEAL) W. T. McFEE, President.
C. F. BATES, Councillor.
J. W. GROUT, Councillor.
H. BONWICK, Shire Secretary.

24th July, 1897.

SHIRE OF PHILLIP ISLAND.

Description of deviation roads through allot. 30, parish of Jumbunna, and of portion of Government road closed:—

All that piece of land commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allot. 30, parish of Jumbunna, distant one hundred and ninety-nine links north from a Government road intersecting said allotment; thence S. 70° 2' W. one hundred and fifty links; S. 41° 45' W. two hundred and twenty-five links; S. 86° 2' W. forty-seven links; S. 53° 53' W. three hundred and nineteen links and three-quarters; N. 41° 45' E. five hundred and ninety-six links; N. 70° 2' E. two hundred and eleven links; and S. 0° 37' W. one hundred and six links to the commencing point.

Also, all that piece of land commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Government road intersecting said allot. 30, parish of Jumbunna, distant seven hundred and sixty-nine links and two hundred and thirty-four links along the southern side of said road in a south-easterly direction from the western boundary of said allotment; thence S. 87° 38' E. seven hundred and thirty-three links; S. 68° 47' E. two hundred and seventy-eight links; S. 12° 18' E. one hundred and two links; and N. 77° 11' W. one thousand and thirty-nine links to the commencing point, being the lands described in certificate of title, vol. 696, fol. 139146.

Portion of Government road to be closed:—

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of said allot. 30, parish of Jumbunna, where the northern side of the Government road through said allotment meets it; thence S. 0° 37' W. one hundred links; S. 86° 2' W. three hundred and two links;

S. 53° 53' W. two hundred and eighty links, N. 41° 45' E. three hundred and fifty-six links, and N. 86° 2' E. two hundred and ninety-two links to the commencing point.

The seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of Councillors—

(SEAL)

W. T. McFEE, President.
J. W. GROUT, Councillor.
C. F. BATES, Councillor.
H. BONWICK.

24th July, 1897.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF POOWONG AND JEETHO.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

1. All that piece or parcel of land, being part of Crown allotment 49, parish of Jeetho West, county of Mornington, and containing an area of one acre eighteen perches and a half or thereabouts: Commencing at a point bearing S. 37° 38' E. three chains nine links and three-tenths from the western boundary of said allotment at its intersection with the northern side of the one-chain road running through the said allotment; thence bearing S. 64° 3' E. eleven chains ninety-two links to the eastern boundary of said allotment; thence south one chain eleven links and two-tenths; thence N. 64° 3' W. ten chains thirty-nine links; thence N. 37° 38' W. two chains twenty-four links and eight-tenths to the commencing point.

2. Also all that piece or parcel of land, being part of Crown allotment 6, parish of Jeetho, county of Mornington, and containing an area of one acre one rood fourteen perches and eight-tenths or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of said allotment, bearing south eleven chains seventy-one links from the north-west angle of said allotment; thence bearing along the said boundary south one chain eleven links and two-tenths; thence S. 64° 3' E. one chain eighty-seven links; thence S. 29° 29' E. four chains forty-five links; thence S. 10° 34' W. five chains thirty-nine links; thence S. 21° 24' E. one chain eighty-six links and eight-tenths; thence N. 10° 34' E. seven chains thirty-four links and eight-tenths; thence N. 29° 29' W. five chains thirteen links; and thence N. 64° 3' W. two chains sixty-six links and six-tenths to the commencing point.

3. And declares the lastly described roads shall be in lieu of all that piece or parcel of land containing an area of one acre two roods seventeen perches and three tenths: Commencing at a point bearing S. 37° 38' E. two chains two links and six-tenths from the western boundary of said allotment 49 at its intersection with the southern side of the one-chain road, running through the said allotment; thence bearing S. 64° 3' E. two chains twenty-four links and eight-tenths; thence S. 37° 38' E. one chain twenty-three links and a half; thence S. 3° 24' W. three chains one link; thence S. 49° 45' E. five chains ninety-two links; thence S. 73° 50' E. four chains forty-three links; thence along the eastern boundary of said allotment south one chain four links and one-tenth; thence N. 73° 50' W. four chains ninety-three links; thence N. 49° 45' W. six chains sixty-three links; thence N. 3° 24' E. three chains thirteen links; thence N. 37° 38' W. two chains eighty-seven links and four-tenths to the point of commencement.

4. And also all that piece or parcel of land containing an area of two roods twenty-nine perches and one-tenth or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of said allotment 6 at its intersection with the northern side of the one-chain road running through the said allotment; thence bearing S. 73° 50' E. seventy-eight links; thence S. 21° 15' E. five chains eighty-seven links; thence S. 10° 35' W. one chain eighty-nine links and six-tenths; thence N. 21° 15' W. six chains ninety-nine links; and thence along the said western boundary north one chain four links and one-tenth to the commencing point.

Given under the seal of the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho this 8th day of October, 1895.

(SEAL)
W. LANGHAM, President.
T. W. HORSLEY, Councillor.
C. S. BIGELOW, Councillor.
F. H. R. COOK, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF NARRACAN.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Narracan do hereby order that the land firstly hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment 7A, formerly described as situated in the parish of Tanjil, but now described in the plans issued by the Crown Lands Department as being in the parish of Neerim East, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point bearing N. 59° 59' W. two thousand one

hundred and ninety-four links from south-east corner of allotment 7A; thence S. 73° 32' W. fourteen chains one link (1401); thence N. 88° 45' W. eight chains twenty-six links (826); thence N. 62° 28' W. six chains (600); thence N. 81° 9' W. seven chains forty-four links (744); thence N. one chain one link and two-tenths (101.2); thence S. 81° 9' E. seven chains seventy-six links (776); thence S. 62° 28' E. five chains ninety-three links (593); thence S. 88° 45' E. seven chains eighty-seven links (787); thence N. 73° 32' E. thirteen chains fifty-three links (1353); thence S. 34° 24' E. one chain five links (105) to the commencing point.

And the said Council doth hereby declare that such land shall from the said date of publication be a public highway in lieu of an existing surveyed road in the Shire of Narracan, and which is more particularly described hereunder, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land commencing at the south-east corner of allotment 3, formerly described as situated in the parish of Tanjil, but now described in the plans issued by the Crown Lands Department as being in the parish of Neerim East, county of Buln Buln; thence W. fifteen chains one link and five-tenths (1501.5); thence S. one chain (100); thence E. fifteen chains forty-three links (1543); thence N. 22° 35' W. one chain eight links and three-tenths (108.3) to the commencing point.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1898.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Narracan was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) PETER HUNTER, President.
JAMES WHITTON, Councillor.
BENJAMIN LANGFORD, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CASTLE DONNINGTON SHIRE.

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

The petitioners purport to be at least one-fourth of the persons whose names are for the time being on the municipal roll of the Shire of Castle Donnington.

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

East Riding,
South Riding,
North Riding.

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

Notices for the petitioners may be served on Mr. Charles Edmund Albrecht, Shire Office, Swan Hill.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

SHIRES OF BIRCHIP AND BORUNG.

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

Area described in petition is as follows:—Commencing from a point at the north-east corner of allotment 117F (at the 36 parallel or vermin fence); thence due west along the fence to the north-west corner of allotment 117A; thence due south along the one-chain road to the south-west corner of allotment 123a; thence along the south boundary of that allotment to the south-east corner; thence due south along the one-chain road to the diagonal three-chain road; thence north-easterly along that road to where it intersects the three-chain road due east at allotment 123c; thence along that road to the north and south one-chain road; and from thence to the point of commencement.

The petitioners state that they suffer considerable inconvenience in consequence of the seat of the council being situate at Birchchip, a distance of about 20 miles from their residences; they therefore desire that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever that portion of the Shire of Birchchip above described, and annex same to the East Riding of the Shire of Borung, the township of Warracknabeal, the seat of the said Shire of Borung, being their natural market and the place with which they have been accustomed to hold business relations.

Notices on behalf of the petitioners may be served on Mr. John Everett, care of Shire Offices, Warracknabeal.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, from 4th till 13th April (both dates inclusive), available for return for one calendar month from date of issue. The journey must be commenced on the day 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 4th till 13th April inclusive, the journey may be commenced on any day during that period, and the tickets will be available for return till 13th May inclusive.

Inquiry Offices.—To save time, annoyance, and inconvenience excursionists are requested to make early inquiry at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street (Telephone 959), or at the inquiry office, Spencer-street (Telephone 1268).

Sydney, Adelaide, from 4th till 11th April, and Brisbane from 3rd till 11th April (both dates inclusive), excursion tickets will be issued at Melbourne at the following return fares, viz.:—

	First Class	Second Class	Months Available for—
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sydney, <i>via</i> Southern Line ...	5 0 0	3 15 0	6
Sydney, <i>via</i> Harden and Blayney ...	5 12 6	4 5 6	6
Adelaide ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	2
Broken Hill ...	6 17 9	4 6 3	2
Brisbane ...	10 0 0	6 17 6	6

The journey may be broken for one month on the forward and during the currency of the ticket on the return journey. 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 16s. second class. Adelaide and Brisbane excursion tickets will be available by the express and ordinary trains.

Luggage.—Excursion passengers to and from stations in Victoria will only be allowed to carry such luggage free as can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the van are required to be at the station half-an-hour before the starting time of train, and pay as under on it:—

For distances between 51 and 101 miles—Portmanteaux 6d., boxes 1s. each. Over 101 miles—Portmanteaux 1s., boxes 2s. each, provided that the weight so charged for does not exceed 112 lbs. for each first-class, or 84 lbs. for each second class passenger. Any excess over these weights will be charged parcels rates. Under 51 miles excess luggage will be charged for.

All luggage should be plainly addressed with the owner's name and the station it is for, and the address should be affixed in such a way that it will not come off.

Horses and Vehicles.—From 6th till 13th April (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 6th till 13th April (both dates inclusive), commercial travellers' samples will only be taken to or from roadside stations by mixed or goods trains. They will not be sent to or despatched from Spencer-street by passenger or mixed trains, but must in all cases go by goods trains.

Parcels.—On 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and 13th April, parcels must be at the Parcels Office, at both Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations, 30 minutes before starting time of the ordinary trains.

Goods Sheds Holidays.—The 8th and 11th April will be observed as holidays in the Goods Branch, and only dairy produce goods trains will run. Perishable goods will, however, be delivered at all stations on application. On 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th April, rabbits, fruit, and dairy produce will not be carried by purely passenger trains between Melbourne, Bendigo, and Ballarat, nor on the North-Eastern line. Consignors of fruit and other perishable goods from Melbourne are requested to consult the Goods Superintendent concerning the despatch of their consignments.

Sea-side Excursions.—The issue of these tickets at the principal stations will continue as already advertised. (See posters at stations.)

EXTRA TRAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXCURSION AND ORDINARY PASSENGERS.

Northern Lines.—From 7th till 13th April inclusive, extra trains preceding the ordinary trains will leave Melbourne for Bendigo, and Bendigo for Melbourne, as required. These trains will only stop at certain stations, notice of which will be given at Melbourne and Bendigo respectively. On 7th and 9th April, an extra train, stopping at North Melbourne and at all stations from Braybrook Junction to Bendigo inclusive, will leave Melbourne at 3.35 p.m. **Woodend and Daylesford Line.**—On 7th, 9th, and 11th April, an extra train will leave Daylesford at 7.40 p.m., and return from Woodend at 10 p.m. It will connect with the last passenger train to Melbourne or Bendigo. **Wycheproof Line.**—On 7th, 9th, and 11th April, a passenger train will leave Bendigo for Wycheproof at 5.10 p.m., and

Wycheproof for Bendigo at 5 p.m. **Avoca Line.**—On 7th and 11th April, the 10.20 p.m. train from Maryborough to Avoca, returning at 11.20 p.m., will be run the same as on Saturdays.

North-Western and South-Western Lines.—From 7th till 13th April inclusive, special booking windows at the south end of Spencer-street station will be open for the issue of tickets. On 8th April, if required, an extra train will leave Melbourne for Geelong, Ballarat, and stations beyond at 6.10 a.m., and on 7th and 11th April (*via* North Geelong) for Ballarat and stations beyond at 10.45 a.m. On 7th, 9th, and 11th April an extra train will leave Melbourne for Ballarat (*via* Bacchus Marsh) at 4.25 p.m., taking passengers for Ballarat and stations beyond. On 7th and 11th April an extra train, stopping at all stations, if required, will leave Ballarat for Melbourne (*via* Bacchus Marsh) at 7.25 p.m. **Ballarat East.**—From 6th till 13th April (both dates inclusive) passengers will not be booked at Ballarat for Ballarat East by any of the trains for Melbourne.

Adelaide Express.—If there is room excursion passengers for Ballarat and intermediate stations at which the train stops will be allowed to travel by the Adelaide express leaving Melbourne at 4.40 p.m., except on 7th, 9th, and 11th April, when passengers for Ballarat must travel by the 4.25 p.m. extra train.

North-Eastern Line.—From 7th till 14th April inclusive, 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 Booking office, and admitted at the gates between Bourke and Little Collins streets. All passengers' luggage for these lines will also be received there. The trains will start from the old Essendon platform at Spencer-street station. An extra train will leave Melbourne for Albury on 7th April at 4.55 p.m., and on 8th and 11th April for Seymour at 6 a.m. The 6 a.m. extra train will not stop at any station on the Melbourne side of Donnybrook. The 4.55 p.m. extra train will only stop at the same stations as the 5.15 p.m. express train. On 7th April, if required, the 2.25 p.m. train to Benalla will be run in two divisions as far as Seymour, the first leaving Melbourne at 2.10 p.m., but not stopping at any station on the Melbourne side of Kilmore East. From 6th till 12th April inclusive an extra 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 only passengers for stations on the North-Eastern line beyond Seymour will be allowed to travel by the 5.15 p.m. Sydney Express train. (On Saturday, 9th April, the extra train will leave at 4.5 p.m., and run express to Seymour.) **Bright Line.**—On 7th April an extra train will leave Everton for Bright at 10.40 p.m., in connexion with the 5.15 p.m. express train from Melbourne.

Sydney Express.—On 7th April, intending passengers are requested to be at Spencer-street by 4.45 p.m., as an extra express will be run. It will leave Spencer-street at 4.55 p.m.

Eastern Line.—During the holidays, if necessary, extra trains preceding the ordinary trains, and stopping at all stations, will leave Prince's-bridge for Warragul.

EXTRA LOCAL TRAINS.

Ballan Line.—On 7th and 11th April, the train usually leaving Ballarat for Ballan at 7.30 p.m. will leave at 10.10 p.m.

Buninyong Line.—On 7th April, the 10.30 p.m. train from Ballarat to Buninyong, returning at 11.5 p.m., will be run the same as on Saturdays. On 11th April, a special time-table will be in force. Posters with full particulars will be exhibited at the stations.

Creswick and Daylesford Line.—On 7th and 11th April, the 5.40 p.m. train from Daylesford to Ballarat, returning at 10.30 p.m., will be run the same as on Saturdays.

Linton Line.—On 7th and 11th April, the 5.50 p.m. train from Linton to Ballarat, returning at 10.40 p.m., will be run the same as on Saturdays.

Waubra Line.—On 7th and 11th April, the 10.10 p.m. train from Ballarat to Waubra, returning at 11.30 p.m., will be run the same as on Saturdays.

EARLY SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Coburg and Somerton Line.—On 8th, 9th, and 11th April; an early train will leave Spencer-street for Coburg 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.

Flinders-street and Spencer-street.—On 8th, 9th, and 11th April, a train will leave Flinders-street for Spencer-street at 6.3 a.m. with passengers for early country trains.

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

Newport Trains.—From 8th till 11th April inclusive (Sunday excepted), 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, 7.34 a.m., 12.18, and 5.9 p.m., will not run.

Williamstown Line.—On 11th April the ordinary time-table will be suspended between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., and trains will run at intervals of about twenty minutes.

St. Albans Line.—On 7th and 11th April, the 11.10 p.m. train from Melbourne to St. Albans, returning at 11.50 p.m., will be run the same as on Saturdays.

Whittlesea Line.—On 8th and 11th April, an extra train will leave Spencer-street for Whittlesea at 7.25 a.m., and return at 7.25 p.m. An extra train will leave Whittlesea for North Fitzroy at 9.15 a.m., and return to Whittlesea at 10.45 a.m. On Saturday, 9th April, the 10.35 a.m. train will run from Spencer-street to Whittlesea, instead of the 1.35 p.m. train.

Collingwood and Heidelberg Line.—On 11th April, a special time-table will be in force on the Melbourne, Collingwood, and Heidelberg line. Posters with full particulars will be exhibited at the stations.

Brighton and Essendon Line.—On 8th and 11th April, the ordinary time-table will be suspended, and trains will run as per special time-table exhibited at stations.

Essendon and Broadmeadows Line.—From 6th till 12th April inclusive (9th excepted) the train usually leaving Essendon for Broadmeadows at 5.38 p.m., and returning at 6.5 p.m., will not run.

South Suburban Lines.—On 8th and 11th April, if necessary, the ordinary time-table will be suspended on the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Kew, Hawthorn, and Camberwell lines, and trains will run as required.

Camberwell and Box Hill Line.—On 8th and 11th April, the following trains will not run:—The 6.55, 7.30, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.10 a.m., 4.55 and 5.55 p.m. from Prince's-bridge to Camberwell; and the 7.7, 7.37, 7.57, 8.37, 8.57, 9.37 a.m., 5.32 and 6.32 p.m. from Camberwell to Prince's-bridge. On the same dates, the train usually leaving Prince's-bridge for Box Hill at 6.55 p.m. will leave at 7.5 p.m., and reach Box Hill at 7.40 p.m.

Caulfield and Oakleigh Line.—On 8th and 11th April, the following trains will not run:—The 7.20, 7.35, 8.27 a.m., 4.35 and 5.50 p.m. from Prince's-bridge to Caulfield; and the 7.48, 8.9, 8.55 a.m., 5.3 and 6.38 p.m. from Caulfield to Prince's-bridge. On the same dates, the train usually leaving Prince's-bridge for Oakleigh at 8.16 a.m. will leave at 8.23 a.m., and reach Oakleigh at 8.56 a.m.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

Ferntree Gully Line.—On 8th and 11th April, if required, additional trains will leave Prince's-bridge station for Upper Ferntree Gully between the hours of 8 and 11.30 a.m., and return between the hours of 4.50 and 8.5 p.m.

Lilydale and Healesville Line.—On 8th and 11th April, an additional train will leave Prince's-bridge station for Healesville at 9.30 a.m., and return at 7.20 p.m. The train leaving Prince's-bridge station for Ringwood at 8.15 p.m. will be run on to Lilydale. 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 to Melbourne.

Mordialloc and Frankston Line.—On 8th and 11th April, if required, additional trains will leave Prince's-bridge for Frankston at 10.10 and 11.20 a.m., and return at 5.40 and 7 p.m. If required, additional trains will leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc at 9.35 and 11.50 a.m., and return at 9 and 10 p.m.

PICNIC STATION.

On Easter Monday, 11th April, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., all trains to and from Kew, Camberwell, and Box Hill will stop at Picnic Station.

GOODS SHEDS HOLIDAYS.

The following arrangements will be in force on Good Friday and Easter Monday:—"A" shed open from 8 a.m. till 12 noon for the despatch of milk and cream cans only. Dairy produce shed open all day as usual. The "Exhibition" and "Shipping" sheds will be closed. Delivery of perishables from "8 Road" trucks will be given from 8 a.m. till 12 noon. The Flinders-street and Arden-street Sidings will be closed.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE FROM HEALESVILLE, AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO LILYDALE INCLUSIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Excursionists must travel by the ordinary train leaving Healesville at 7 a.m. Return fares—First class, 14d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Children under twelve years, half-fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up till 12 noon of Tuesday, 29th March. They will be available for return by any ordinary train for one calendar month. See posters at stations.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for 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 Kororo respectively, their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 19th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be) by certain trains on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, to Lancefield, Romsey, Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Makino, Daylesford, Beaconsfield, Toongabbie, Briarolong, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield, Yarra Glen, Healesville, and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, combined rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be), and at the Central Booking Office, to Sassafras, Launching Place, Yarra Junction, Warburton, The Hermitage, Naibethong, St. Fillian's, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Bousteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, Princetown, Peterborough, Flinders, Inverloch.

The fare to Buxton does not include the short local coach journey between Alexandra-road station and Alexandra, which costs 1s. each way.

Combined rail and coach circular tickets will also be issued from Melbourne to Healesville (by rail), thence to Marysville and Alexandra (by coach), and Alexandra-road to Melbourne (by rail); and Melbourne to Bright (by rail), thence to Omeo and Bairnsdale (by coach), hence to Melbourne (by rail), and *vice versa*.

For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

In addition to the trains to the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Williamstown, Brighton, Sandringham, Mordialloc, and Frankston sea-side resorts, cheap Sunday trains are run from Melbourne as under, viz.:—

Ferntree Gully Line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 11 a.m., returns at 6.50 p.m.

Lilydale and Healesville Line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 1.10 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

Whittlesea Line.—Train leaves Spencer-street at 11.5 a.m., returns at 7.10 p.m.

Bacchus Marsh Line.—Train leaves Spencer-street at 11.15 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

Special cheap fares.—The tickets will be available till the following Monday.

Pleasure parties.—On application at Chief Traffic Manager's Office (Room 67), arrangements will be made for reduced fares and for reserved accommodation. Minimum number, first class, 6; second class, 10.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO BLACK ROCK AND BEAUMARIS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND WEDNESDAYS.

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Prince's-bridge to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains inclusive of and after 9.50 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.

BAND CONCERTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Victorian Railways Military Band (40 performers) will give musical performances in the new rotunda, Brighton Beach, from 8 to 10 p.m. Special return fares from Melbourne and other stations—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7, 7.20, 7.40, 8, and 8.20 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.38, 10, and 10.20 p.m., and later. Please see programme at stations.

SANDOWN PARK RACES AT SANDOWN PARK.

On Saturday, 26th March, a special train will leave Spencer-street at 12.12 p.m. and Flinders-street at 12.18 p.m. for Sandown Park Race-course platform, and return at 5.55 p.m. It will convey horses only from Spencer-street, passengers only from Flinders-street, horses and passengers from Caulfield, and passengers from Oakleigh. Special passenger trains will leave Flinders-street for Sandown Park Race-course platform (near Spring Vale) at 12.55, 1.9, 1.29, and 1.45 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. These trains will stop at Caulfield to pick up or set down passengers. The 12.18 and 12.55 p.m. trains will stop at Oakleigh. Fares:—Return from Flinders-street or Prince's-bridge:—First class (including admission to the stand), 13s. Including admission to the course—First class, 5s. 6d.; second class, 4s. 6d. To platform—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s. From Caulfield or Oakleigh to platform—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 3d. Single—Race-course platform to Flinders-street—First class, 2s. The 10.30 a.m. suburban train, and the 12.53 p.m. ordinary train from Dandenong, will set down passengers at the Race-course platform. The 4.30 p.m. ordinary train from Prince's-bridge and the 6.20 p.m. ordinary train from Dandenong will pick up passengers at the Race-course platform.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY.

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 4th day of May next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main-pipe within such premises.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1898.

Hunter-street	...	From Urquhart street to Fletcher-street.
Walker-street	...	From Farnsworth-street to Richard's-road.
Richard's-road	...	From Walker-street, for 11 chains bearing N.
Winble-street	...	From Barker-street, for 6 chains bearing E.
Goldsmith-crescent	...	From Clarke-street, for 3 chains bearing S.W.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on east side of Melbourne and Murray River Railway, 54 chains N. from northern boundary of Castlemaine Borough; thence bearing S. for 5 chains; thence E. for 10 chains; thence N. for 2 chains.
Maldon:—		
Warnoc-street	...	For 6 chains bearing N. from Parker-street.
Chapel-street	...	From Parker-street to Franklin-street.
Dam-road	...	From Parkin's Reef-road, for 2½ chains bearing W.
Unnamed-street	...	Commencing at a point on Dam-road, 2½ chains W. from Parkin's Reef-road; thence bearing N. 3 chains.
Parker-street	...	For 2½ chains bearing E. from High-street.
Taradale:—		
Roderick-street	...	From Faraday-street to a point 1 chain W. of township boundary.
Patterson-street	...	From corner of Henry and Patterson streets 26 chains bearing S.W.; thence 18 chains bearing S. along township boundary.
Chewton:—		
Albert-street	...	For 3 chains bearing S. from Meyer-street.

BENDIGO DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY.

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 4th day of May next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main-pipe within such premises.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1898.

Atkins-street	...	For 8 chains bearing N.E. from Frederick-street.
Smith-street	...	For 8 chains bearing N. from Nolan-street.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on McDougall-road 21 chains S. from Allingham-street, and bearing thence 5 chains E.
Albert-street	...	For 2 chains bearing N.W. from Hopper-street.
Vine-street	...	For 6 chains bearing N.W. from Rowan-street.
Barnard-street	...	From Vine-street to Wattle-street.
McKenzie-street	...	For 3 chains bearing S.W. from Vine-street.
Burns-street	...	From McKenzie-street to Rowan-street.
Continuation of Ophir-street	...	From Wilmot-street to a point 4 chains E. of Maple-street.
Creek-street	...	For 4 chains bearing S.W. from Short-street.
Panton-street	...	Golden-square, between Beech-street to Fir-street.
Fir-street	...	Between High-street and Panton-street.
Michael-street	...	For 3 chains bearing N. from McIvor-road.
Maple-street	...	Between Webster-street and Marong-road.
Lansell-street	...	For 5 chains bearing E. from Hargreaves-street.
Unnamed street	...	From point where municipal boundary crosses Retreat-road to Neale-street.
Neale-street	...	Commencing at a point 32 chains S. of municipal boundary, and thence bearing S. for 10 chains.

Mercy-street	...	For 9 chains bearing N.W. from Barnard-street.
Kinross-street	...	For 4 chains bearing S.E. from Havilah-street.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on Strickland-road 16 chains N.E. from Lloyd-street; thence bearing S. for 9 chains.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on Cemetery-road 33 chains S. from Hallam-street; thence bearing E. to Retreat-road.
Adams-street	...	Marong, from High-street for 9 chains bearing S.W.
Goyne's-road	...	Epsom, for 23 chains bearing S. from Adelaide Hill-road.
Eaglehawk:—		
Reserve-street	...	For 10 chains bearing S. from Bright-street.
Green-street	...	From Arblaster-street to Nelson-street.
Dowding-street	...	From Smalley-street to Green-street.
Denham-street	...	For 2 chains bearing N.W. from Victoria-street.
Victoria-street	...	For 19 chains bearing N.E. from Cemetery-road.
Dunstan-street	...	For 13 chains bearing W. from Lethby's-road.
Right-of-way	...	Commencing at a point in Victoria-street 1 chain S.W. from railway line; thence bearing W. 3½ chains.

Width of Tires Act 1896.

REGULATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED SHIRE OF BEECHWORTH FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for declaring the weight of any specified descriptions or classes of goods by measurement: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the United Shire of Beechworth, viz:—

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the schedule hereunder shall, in the United Shire of Beechworth, 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 lin. 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)	...	25½	"	1 "
Road Metal and Screenings	...	23	"	1 "
Bluestone Pitchers	...	19	"	1 "
Gravel	...	22	"	1 "
Sand	...	25	"	1 "
Bricks (ordinary)	...	1,000	"	3 "
Wool (pressed in bales, unwashed)	...	6 bales	...	1 "
" (washed)	...	8	"	1 "
Hay	...	300 cubic feet to	...	1 "
Straw	...	450	"	1 "
Potatoes	...	12 4-bushel bags to	...	1 "
"	...	15 gunny bags to	...	1 "
Bran	...	108 bushels to	...	1 "
Barley	...	11 bags of 4 bushels to	...	1 "
Chaff	...	40	"	1 "
Flour	...	11	"	1 "
Maize (whole)	...	10	"	1 "
" (crushed)	...	11	"	1 "
Oats	...	13	"	1 "
Pease	...	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.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1075), Part IV., Section 196.

ROLL OF RATEPAYING ELECTORS RECTIFIED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. Foster

Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by Part IV. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1075) it is amongst other things enacted that where any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission shall have happened in the preparation or transmission or printing of any general roll or supplementary roll, or ordinary electoral roll or roll of ratepaying electors, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment, or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, or may declare any such roll valid as to and notwithstanding such impediment, misfeasance, or omission; and that every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the impediment, misfeasance, or omission, and shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas in the preparation of the Roll of Ratepaying Electors for the Hotham Division of the Electoral District of Melbourne West, in October last, the name of a certain ratepayer in the Town of North Melbourne was accidentally omitted to be supplied by the municipal clerk of the said town to the Electoral Registrar for the Division: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order the said name, which is set forth in the subjoined Schedule, to be inserted in the Roll of Ratepaying Electors for the Hotham Division of the Electoral District of Melbourne West aforesaid, and doth declare the said roll valid as to and notwithstanding such accidental omission:—

Schedule referred to.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MELBOURNE WEST—HOTHAM DIVISION.

Surname in Full.	Christian Name in Full.	Residence	Occupation.	City, Town, Borough, or Shire within which Rateable Property is situated.	Ward or Riding in which Rateable Property is situated.	Situation or other Description of Rateable Property.
Baker	Edward	55 O'Shanassy-street	Mariner	Town of North Melbourne	Middle ward	house, 55 O'Shanassy-street

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.

Land Act 1890, Part I.
ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. Foster

Mr. Williamson.

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

The fee for a licence for digging and taking away marl from Allotment A, Section 3, in the parish of Connemara (known as the Germantown Recreation Reserve), shall be Five shillings (5s.) per week, payable in advance. Such licence shall be available for one person only using one cart. —(Corr. C. 5686.)

Schedule 52c to the Regulation made on the 24th day of August, 1896, is hereby cancelled, and the Schedule hereto (52d) is substituted therefor.

SCHEDULE 52D.

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Assistant Registrar of Titles.

THIS INDENTURE made the _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and ninety-_____ between His Excellency the Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON BRASSETT, 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 one part and _____ of _____ in the said colony (hereinafter called the "lessee") of the other part

Whereas the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council has thought fit to grant a lease of the land hereinafter described and demised (such land forming part of the swamp lands in the said colony drained and reclaimed under the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*) unto the said lessee who has been declared the highest bidder for and the purchaser of the right to such lease for a period of Twenty-one years from the day of the date hereof at the rent of _____ per annum payable quarterly in advance And whereas the lessee has paid a quarter's rent in advance Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the payment aforesaid and of the yearly rent covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the said lessee his executors administrators and permitted assigns to be paid and performed Her Majesty doth

by these presents grant and demise unto the lessee his executors administrators and permitted assigns the surface and down to a depth of _____ feet below the surface of all that piece or

parcel of land being part of the land drained and reclaimed from the _____ Swamp and being allotment _____ of section _____ parish of _____ county of _____

containing _____ more or less and also delineated on the plan drawn on the margin of these presents with the appurtenances Excepting and reserving to Her Majesty her heirs and successors all gold and silver and auriferous and argentiferous earth

or stone and all copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals whatsoever and all mines seams veins lodes and deposits containing gold silver copper tin antimony coal and other metals and minerals in upon and under the said demised premises together with liberty for Her Majesty her heirs and successors and her and their agents servants lessees licensees and assigns at any time or times during the said term to enter upon the said land and to search and mine therein for gold silver copper tin antimony coal and other metals and minerals and to remove therefrom any gold silver auriferous and argentiferous earth or stone copper tin antimony coal and other metals and minerals and for the purposes aforesaid to sink shafts make drives erect machinery and do any other things which may be necessary or usual in mining And also reserving and excepting unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the right of resumption of such parts of the said land as shall from time to time be required by the Governor in Council for the formation of public roads highways or bridges and also such parts of the said land as shall from time to time be required for the construction of railways railway works or stations already or hereafter authorized to be constructed To have and to hold the premises hereby demised with their appurtenances unto the said

his executors administrators and permitted assigns for the term of Twenty-one years from the day of the date of these presents Yielding and paying therefor during the said term the yearly rent of _____ by four equal quarterly payments in advance of _____ on the _____ day of _____ the _____ day of _____ the _____ day of _____ and the _____ day of _____ in each year clear of all deductions the first of such quarterly payments having been already made as aforesaid And the said lessee doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenant with Her Majesty her heirs and successors that he the said lessee his executors administrators or permitted assigns will during the said term pay the said rent in manner aforesaid clear of all deductions And shall and will during the said term pay and discharge all and all manner of taxes rates duties charges assessments and impositions whatsoever whether the same be payable by landlord or tenant or partly by each in respect of the land hereby demised And also will not assign sublet subdivide or part with the possession of the said land without the consent in writing of the Board of Land and Works being previously had and obtained And further that he the said lessee his executors administrators and permitted assigns shall and will at all times during

the said term keep open and free from obstruction and to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works all canals ditches drains cuts channels water-courses sewers and works (which several matters and things are hereinafter included and referred to under the term "Drains") now upon the land hereby demised and the portions of the several drains adjacent to such land shown on the plan in the margin and thereon coloured blue which shall at any time during the continuance of this demise exist and be upon the land hereby demised or be upon any road or reservation abutting or bounding the same or any part thereof and within a distance of not more than 66 feet from such part and that he and they shall not nor will do or cause or permit to be done upon the said land or any part thereof any act deed or thing whereby such drains may be injured or endangered And further that he and they shall and will forthwith fence off to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works all such drains on each side thereof with a substantial fence and prevent all sheep and cattle from having access to the banks thereof and shall to the like satisfaction similarly fence the land hereby demised on any side frontage or portion thereof which is not bounded by any such drain and all such fences keep in good and substantial repair and to the like satisfaction during the whole of the said term And that he and they shall not nor will water h or their sheep or cattle on the land hereby demised at the said drains except by means of one or more side cuttings leading therefrom to be made by and at the expense of the lessee h heirs executors or administrators Provided always that if any such drain now forms or at any time hereafter during the continuance of this demise shall form and be the boundary between the land hereby demised and any other swamp land demised to any other lessee as swamp land within the meaning of the *Land Act 1890* it shall not be obligatory on the lessee h executors administrators or permitted assigns so long as such other swamp land is the subject of a demise to any other person or persons to clear out keep open or fence off under any preceding covenant of this indenture more than that portion of such boundary drain on which the land hereby demised abuts or of which it forms the boundary to the centre thereof And the said lessee doth hereby for h self h executors administrators and permitted assigns further covenant with Her Majesty her heirs and successors that he and they shall and will at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term hereby granted peaceably deliver up to Her Majesty or her successors the premises hereby demised together with all houses fences and improvements that now are or may be made erected or constructed thereon in good and sufficient order and repair and also shall and will permit any person appointed by the Board of Land and Works in that behalf to enter on the land hereby demised to ascertain if the conditions and covenants of this lease are being performed by the lessee h executors administrators or permitted assigns Provided always and it is hereby agreed and declared and these presents are upon this condition that if and whenever there shall be a breach of or non-compliance with any of the covenants by the lessee herein contained and the Governor with the advice aforesaid shall determine that this lease shall be avoided (and the production of the minute of proceedings of the Executive Council whereat such determination was arrived at shall be conclusive evidence thereof) or if the land hereby demised or any part thereof is assigned whether by operation of law or otherwise except as hereinbefore is mentioned or as in the *Land Act 1890* otherwise expressly provided then these presents and the term hereby created shall be void and of no effect and immediately thereupon it shall be lawful for any bailiff of Crown lands or for any other agents or officers authorized in that behalf by Her Majesty or by the Governor with the advice aforesaid without any demand whatsoever to enter upon the land hereby demised and the lessee h executors administrators and assigns and all persons claiming under h or them for ever to expel and remove therefrom without any legal process whatever 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 or in an action for the recovery of land and a writ of *habere facias possessionem* or writ of possession 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 proceeding 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 h executors or administrators and all persons claiming under h or them to any bailiff of Crown lands and all persons acting in the matters complained of in such action or other proceeding And lastly it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained it shall be lawful for the Governor with the consent aforesaid to resume for any purpose not hereinbefore stated possession of the whole or any part of the land hereby demised on payment of or tender to the lessee h executors administrators or permitted assigns or other person lawfully in occupation of the land hereby demised full compensation for all improvements made by the lessee h executors administrators or permitted assigns upon the land hereby demised and thereupon these presents shall in the case of the resumption of the whole of the land hereby demised absolutely cease and determine and in the case of a resumption of part of such land shall as to such part and the obligation to pay rent as the case may be shall be absolutely fixed and determined by the Board of Land and Works whose award shall be final and conclusive And it is hereby agreed and declared that the term Governor in these presents shall mean the Governor or the Administrator of the Government for the time being of the Colony of Victoria unless such meaning shall be inconsistent with the context.

In witness whereof Her Majesty hath caused this Demise to be sealed at Melbourne with the seal of the said Colony and 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 has hereunto set his hand and the lessee hereunto set h hand and seal.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named in the presence of—

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.

DELIVERY OF MEAT IN THE TOWN OF WARRNAMBOOL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of March, 1895.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. Foster

Mr. Williamson.

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

No person shall within the municipal district of the Town of Warrnambool deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any meat from any cart or in the street or at any house or premises on the afternoon of Thursday in each week from the hour of One o'clock. Any person guilty of a contravention of this Regulation shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than One pound nor more than Five pounds.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO SHOPS EXTENDED TO PORTIONS OF CERTAIN SHIRES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of March, 1895.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. Foster

Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by the *Factories and Shops Acts* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time and at any time make an Order extending the provisions of the said Acts which relate to shops to any particular class of shops or to the whole of the shops in the whole or any specified part of any shire, if the majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of that particular class or of the whole of the shopkeepers (as the case may be) in the locality to be affected have petitioned for such extension: And whereas a majority of the whole of the shopkeepers keeping shops in the respective portions of shires specified hereunder have petitioned the Governor in Council to make an Order extending the provisions aforesaid to the whole of the shops in the portions of such shires so specified, and the municipal clerks of such portions of shires have respectively certified to that effect as provided in the said Acts: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order extend the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts* which relate to shops to the whole of the shops in each of the under-mentioned portions of shires, namely:—

The Township of Healesville within the Shire of Healesville.
The portion of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho within a radius of 1 mile of the Jumbunna Railway Station.

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 DRAPERS' SHOPS, HATTERS' SHOPS, MERCERS' SHOPS, MILLINERS' SHOPS, UNDERCLOTHING SHOPS, AND SHOPS DEALING IN NEW READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MALES, CITY OF PRAHRAN.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-third day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster.
Sir Henry Cuthbert	

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, requiring shops within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* to close before the hours mentioned in the said Factories and Shops Acts, 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 municipal district: And whereas petitions have been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the City of Prahran all drapers' shops, hatters' shops, mercers' shops, milliners' shops, underclothing shops, and shops dealing in new ready-made clothing for males (being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) may be closed on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, from the hour of thirty minutes past Six o'clock: And whereas such petitions have been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as having been signed by a majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of each of the particular classes within the said municipal district: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All drapers' shops, hatters' shops, mercers' shops, milliners' shops, underclothing shops, and shops dealing in new ready-made clothing for males within the municipal district of the City of Prahran shall be closed on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week from the hour of thirty minutes past Six o'clock.

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.

SHIRES OF EUROA AND VIOLET TOWN.—
ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Williamson.
Mr. Foster	

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112) it was enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council might from time to time make Orders exercising certain powers therein set forth, amongst others, to constitute any part of Victoria containing rateable property capable of yielding upon a rate not exceeding One shilling in the pound on the annual value thereof, estimated under the provisions of the said Act a sum of Five hundred pounds, a shire: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that, where in consequence of the exercise of any such powers any rights, liabilities, or matters required to be adjusted, the Governor in Council may by any Order settle and adjust the same; and that every such Order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas by an Order published in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th day of April, 1895, part of the area now forming the Shire of Violet Town was severed from the Shire of Euroa: And whereas, consequent upon such Order, it has now become necessary to settle and adjust certain liabilities between the said Shires of Euroa and Violet Town: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order as follows, viz.:—

That a sum of Five hundred and twenty pounds five shillings and sixpence (£520 5s. 6d.), being the balance of assets over liabilities existing at the date of the Order hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid by the said Shire of Euroa to the said Shire of Violet Town.

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.

CEMETERIES.

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

EUROA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£17 2 0
Fees for graves, &c.	22 11 0
Other sources of income (including loan of £10)	12 7 6
	£52 0 6
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£12 0 0
Office expenses	0 11 10
Works	32 17 0
Refund of a loan	1 2 6
Balance	5 9 2
	£52 0 6

MAURICE GARRETT,
ALEX. FRASER,
PATRICK CROSBIE,
Trustees.

Declared at Euroa the 15th day of February, 1898, before
JAMES BIRKETT, J.P.

WAUBRA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 3 11½
Fees for graves, &c.	2 0 0
	£6 3 11½
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£2 10 0
Works	1 1 10
Balance	2 12 1½
	£6 3 11½

ADAM BEATTIE,
HENRY BABER,
RICHARD BUTLER,
Trustees.

Declared at Waubra the 18th day of February, 1898, before
CHARLES EDMONSTON, J.P.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

SALES of Crown Lands in Fee simple to be held at the under-mentioned places and dates, viz.:—

	No. of Gazette.		No. of Gazette.
Chiltern—		Nunmurkah—	
Saturday, 16 April	22	Friday, 22 April	24
Euroa—		Portland—	
Saturday, 23 April	24	Friday, 15 April	22
Melbourne—		Tatura—	
Tuesday, 5 April	18	Tuesday, 5 April	18

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY
RESERVATION OF LANDS.

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

The following Notices were gazetted 1st on 4 March, pursuant to Orders of 23 February, 1898.

CROXTON WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 1st May, 1883, of nineteen acres three roods twenty-nine perches of land in the parish of Croxtton West, as a site for affording access to Water, is about to be revoked.—(C.338(2) (97.C.4761).

NULLAN.—The temporary reservation, by order of the 17th December, 1877, of three hundred and sixteen acres one rood twenty-four perches of land, in the parish of Nullan, being allotment 173, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portions thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—

Thirty-six acres two perches: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 172: bounded thence by the road from Horsham bearing S. 83° 50' E. two chains sixteen links and four-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 18° 33' W. two chains twenty-two links, S. 31° 33' W. fourteen chains seventy-seven links, S. 23° 12' W. four chains eighty-five links, and N. 84° 9' W. three chains forty-nine links; and thence by allotment 172 aforesaid bearing N. 31° 30' E. twenty-two chains thirty-two links to the point of commencement. Also

Commencing at a point bearing S. 83° 50' E. two chains four links and eight-tenths from the north-east angle of the above-described portion; bounded thence by the road from Horsham bearing S. 83° 50' E. eleven chains eleven links; thence by a road bearing S. 6° 10' W. twenty chains four links; thence by allotment 174 and a line bearing N. 84° 9' W. nineteen chains twenty-nine links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 25° 12'

E. four chains eight links and a half, N. 31° 33' E. fourteen chains eighty-five links, and N. 18° 38' E. two chains eighty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(N.122⁽³⁾) (97.C.3318).

TAGGETTY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th August, 1874, of four acres two roods one perch of land in the township of Taggetty, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—One rood: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 63° 9' E. two chains thirty-one links and a half; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 26° 51' W. one chain twenty-five links, S. 63° 9' W. one chain sixty-eight links, and south one chain forty links to the point of commencement.—(T.188A) (97.C.4843).

TEDDYWADDY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th May, 1882, of two hundred and forty acres eight perches of land in the parish of Teddywaddy, as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked.—(L.P.50^(*)) (97.C.4667).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 18 March, pursuant to Orders of 15 March, 1898.

GUNBOWER WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th June, 1879, of five acres of land in the parish of Gunbower (now Gunbower West), situate in section 7, as a site for Public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked.—(G.199⁽⁷⁾) (97.C.4821).

LONGFORD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th March, 1890, of two roods of land in the town of Longford, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute, is about to be revoked.—(L.91⁽⁴⁾) (97.C.5171).

MELBOURNE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th October, 1865, of thirty-four perches and a half of land in the city of Melbourne, being allotment 12 of section 30, as a site for the Melbourne Home, is about to be revoked.—(M.369) (98.C.5844).

STRATHFIELDSAYE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th January, 1891, of four acres two roods, more or less, of land in the town of Strathfieldsaye, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.332) (97.C.5336).

WERRIGAR.—The temporary reservation, by order of the 16th August, 1881, of seventy-nine acres two roods four perches of land in the parish of Werrigar, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Five acres two roods seven perches: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 86; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 89° 52' W. twenty chains; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 23° 20' E. three chains twenty-seven links, and N. 89° 52' E. sixteen chains ninety-seven links; and thence by the road from Warracknabeal to Minyip bearing S. 30° 5' E. three chains forty-six links to the point of commencement.—(W.293⁽⁴⁾) (96.Mc.41711).

WILLENABRINA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd November, 1886, of ninety acres of land in the parish of Willenabrina, being allotment 14, as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-nine acres three roods thirty-nine perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 13; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east thirty-two chains fifty-two links; thence by allotment 12 bearing south twelve chains seventy-one links; thence by a line bearing west thirty chains forty-one links; and thence by a road bearing N. 9° 26' W. twelve chains eighty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(C.417) (95.C.85491).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 4 March, pursuant to Order of 28 February, 1898.

BEECHWORTH.—Site for Hospital purposes, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor

by Order of the 28th October, 1861.—Five acres, county of Bogong, township of Beechworth: Commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of Church-street and the north-west side of Finch-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing S. 38° 15' W. ten chains; thence by Short-street bearing N. 30° 45' W. five chains; thence by East-street bearing N. 38° 15' E. ten chains; and thence by Church-street aforesaid bearing S. 50° 45' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(B.336) (97.C.5508).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF A PROCLAMATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to revoke (in part) the Proclamation of the undermentioned Reserve for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 18 March, pursuant to Order of 15 March, 1898.

ELDORADO, WOORRAGEE, AND WOORRAGEE NORTH TIMBER RESERVE.—The Proclamation bearing date the 6th October, 1884, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, situate in the parishes of Eldorado, Woorragee, and Woorragee North, and comprising an area of thirteen thousand five hundred acres, more or less, was proclaimed, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—Eighteen acres, more or less, county of Bogong, parish of Woorragee: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 16; bounded thence by a line bearing south to a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 1 of section 8; thence by a line bearing easterly to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by that allotment, allotments 2 and 3, and a line bearing northerly to the south boundary of allotment 1 of section 16 aforesaid; and thence by that allotment bearing westerly to the point of commencement.—(W.293⁽⁴⁾) (98.H.6416).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE DIMINISHED OR ABOLISHED.

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

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 4 March, pursuant to Orders of 28 February, 1898.

THE AMHERST FARMERS' COMMON, proclaimed on the 4th November, 1861, and diminished by Proclamation of the 21st August, 1865, is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom twenty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Craigie, being the portion formerly applied for under section 65 of the *Land Act 1890* by Maurice Griffin.—(97.T.11997.)

THE DURHAM, SCOTCHMAN'S, NAPOLEON, WHIM HOLES, AND BLACK LEADS GOLD-FIELD COMMON is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom forty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Enfield, being the portions formerly applied for under section 49 of the *Land Act 1890* by Ellen Nolan and Michael Kenny, jun., respectively.—(98.T.15668 and 15902.)

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE 128TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for licences under Parts 2 and 3 of *The Land Act 1869*, applications for leases and licences under Parts 3, 4, and 8 of *The Land Act 1894*, and Divisions 3, 4, and 8 of Part 1, *Land Act 1890*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act 1890*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture for any cause except non-payment of rent or fees, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

R. W. BEST,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
1898.		
Clunes	Wednesday, 6th April, at Eleven a.m.	C. J. Joy, Esq.
Warragul	Monday, 4th April, at Eleven a.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.
San Remo	Wednesday, 6th April, at Two p.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.
Foster	Thursday, 14th April, at Eleven a.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.
Korumburra	Friday, 15th April, at Eleven a.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.

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Land Act 1890, Sections 2, 44, and 49.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with.						Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue is.—			
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.		Total.	Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.			Total to pay.				
						£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£			s. d.	£	s. d.
1.6.92	James Cunningham	...	279 2 32	139 0 0	...	144 0 0	233 0 0	Yes	...	7 0 0	84 0 0	1	1	86 0 0	Kilmore	4409			
Under Section 20 of the <i>The Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>The Land Act 1893</i> .																			
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .																			
1.7.96	David Green	Moora	146 2 8	65 0 0	...	90 0 0	155 0 0	Yes	...	3 13 6	14 14 0	1	1	16 14 0	Rushworth	576			
1.1.96	William H. Thompson	Mangalore	46 0 33	72 0 0	...	9 0 0	81 0 0	Yes	...	7 19 6	5 17 6	1	1	7 17 6	Seymour	1804			
1.7.96	Jno. Orgill	Corinella	318 1 23	140 17 0	...	181 10 0	322 7 0	Yes	...	3 18 0	31 18 0	1	1	33 18 0	Nelbourne	1461			
"	Ralph Milner	Neerim	98 3 34	14 0 0	...	100 0 0	114 0 0	Yes	...	2 9 6	9 18 0	1	1	11 18 0	Warragul	1075			
1.1.98	Jno. F. Evans	Gembrook	78 2 24	45 18 0	...	179 0 0	254 18 0	Yes	...	1 19 6	1 19 6	1	1	3 19 6	Nelbourne	571			
1.1.97	Ole Abrahamson	Wonthaggi North	110 3 34	67 17 0	...	357 0 0	434 17 0	Yes	...	2 15 6	8 6 6	1	1	10 6 6	"	14			
1.1.96	Wm. Mulvenney	Glynwylla	320 0 0	111 0 0	...	268 0 0	320 0 0	Yes	...	8 0 0	40 0 0	1	1	42 0 0	Stawell	1072			
1.1.98	A. McDonald	Digby	100 0 29	89 0 0	...	44 0 0	133 0 0	Yes	...	2 10 6	2 10 6	1	1	4 10 6	Casterton	1225			
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .																			
1.1.98	William Croker	Windham	46 1 31	65 0 0	...	33 0 0	98 0 0	Non-residence	...	2 7 0	2 7 0	1	1	4 7 0	Yea	285/49			
1.7.96	Alfred Watts	Toolongrook	68 0 19	40 0 0	...	30 0 0	137 0 0	Non-residence	...	3 9 0	13 16 0	1	2	16 16 0	Harrow	1895			

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1898 APPROVED.

IT is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under section 99 of the *Land Act 1890* for the year 1898 to the undermentioned persons has been approved, the Rent and Fee specified in each case having been paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 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—
					Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

Under Section 99 of the *Land Act 1890*.—Payment to be made quarterly.

1074 | W. A. Bromley: garden site | 3 0 0 | Yarrawonga ... | 1.1.98 | 0 7 0 | ... | 0 7 6 | Yarrawonga

Under Section 99 of the *Land Act 1890*.—Payment to be made yearly.

738 | Edwd. O'Riley: garden site | 2 0 0 | Castle Donnington .. | 1.1.93 | 0 15 0 | ... | 0 15 0 | Swan Hill

¹ £1 10s. rent paid to be credited.

Land Act 1890, Section 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

Under Section 67 of the *Land Act 1890*.

781	Annie G. Ralph	...	102 0 0	Yarck	...	1.7.97	1 5 6	0 5 0	Alexandra
48	Robt. Brown	...	145 0 0	Borodomanin	...	1.11.94	2 8 4	0 5 0	Mansfield
48	Robt. Brown	...	145 0 0	"	...	1.11.95	2 8 4	0 5 0	"
48	Robt. Brown	...	145 0 0	"	...	1.11.96	2 8 4	0 5 0	"
48	Robt. Brown	...	145 0 0	"	...	1.11.97	2 8 4	0 5 0	"

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 49.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE following Applications, 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 in each case to the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Date of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	No. of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to the officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
					Rent due.	Certificate Fee.	Total to pay.	
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
1.7.94	Jno. R. Hunter	Gracedale	20 0 0	2841	2 0 0	1	3 0 0	Melbourne
1.1.95	C. N. Ricketson	Buchan	256 0 0	1598	12 16 0	1	13 16 0	Bairnsdale

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

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

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
					Acres.	
Benalla, 19th April, 1898	E. T. Brennan, Esq.	2107/32	1.7.93	Wm. Blunt	1,000	Whitfield
		1896/42	1.7.92	Robt. Wood	71	Rothsay
Kerang, 27th April, 1898	M. Macoboy, Esq.	938/42	1.8.94	John Kirtan	110	Meering
		934/42	1.1.96	Jos. W. Kirtan	126	"

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1873</i> .									
4457	Thos. Curlett	113 2 32	Tragowel	1.3.98	5 14 0	1 6 0	4 9	7 4 9	Kerang 3/119
4457	Thos. Curlett	194 2 7	"	"	9 15 0	1 6 0	8 2	11 9 2	" 3/119
5514	D. McLinnis	311 2 13	Gannawarra	"	7 16 0	1 11 6	13 0	10 0 6	" 3/382
5246	T. McGreehan	300 1 18	Murrabit	"	22 11 6	1 11 6	12 7	24 15 7	" 1/481
5714	D. Sutherland	179 3 38	Tragowel	25.2.98	4 10 0	1 6 0	7 6	6 3 6	" 1/508
5231	J. McDonald	109 3 32	Murrabit	"	2 16 0	1 6 0	4 8	4 6 8	" 2/365
4702	Margt. Newman	242 0 0	Budgerum West	"	6 1 0	1 6 0	10 1	7 17 1	" 3/417
5440	Margt. Newman	320 0 0	"	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	" 3/418
7248	J. McLeod	159 3 38	Strathmoreton	"	8 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	9 12 8	Numurkah 4/372
14429	Wm. Church	126 1 24	Yabba Yabba	14.3.98	38 2 0	1 6 0	5 4	39 13 4	Melbourne 7/106
9115	M. Maguire	319 3 39	Younamite	10.3.98	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Shepparton 4/303
3654	Ellen Magennis	182 2 26	Moongag	"	18 6 0	1 6 0	7 8	19 19 8	Benalla 8/380
10894	Peter Kenny	74 2 18	Katamatite	8.3.98	5 12 6	1 6 0	3 2	7 1 8	Yarrawonga 8/302
13600	G. A. Rudd	292 3 35	Shepparton	7.3.98	14 13 0	1 6 0	12 3	16 11 3	Shepparton 5/472
4224	Geo. Peace	304 1 19	Gunbower West	23.2.98	7 12 6	1 11 6	12 9	9 16 9	Echuca 4/560
									R.F.R. 96-7/6440
5527	Joseph Peace	320 1 25	Gunbower	"	8 0 6	1 11 6	13 5	10 5 5	Echuca 3/574
									R.F.R. 96-7/6440
5528	Herbert Peace	320 2 5	"	"	8 0 6	1 11 6	13 5	10 5 5	Echuca 3/574
									R.F.R. 96-7/6440
4748	T. Hancox, jun.	320 0 0	Kotupna	28.2.98	64 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	66 4 10	Melbourne 4/213
									R.F.R. 90-1/9529
4853	T. Hancox	29 3 38	"	"	7 10 0	1 1 0	1 3	8 12 3	Melbourne 4/247
									R.F.R. 97-8/5617
3977	S. H. Woodman	320 2 2	Gunbower	"	8 0 6	1 11 6	13 5	10 5 5	Kerang 2/550
									R.F.R. 92-3/11427
4943	Wm. King	56 1 4	Kanyapella	2.3.98	19 19 0	1 6 0	2 5	21 7 5	Echuca 4/274
									R.F.R. 96-7/8561
1030	J. Gras-y-Fort	320 0 0	Monea south	28.2.98	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Melbourne 3/191
6677	Thomas Comrie	100 0 0	Barakee	"	15 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	16 10 2	" 6/113
9564	Thomas Comrie	24 3 16	Kurraca	"	10 12 6	1 1 0	1 1	11 14 7	" 6/106
281	W. N. L. Pearse	320 0 0	Karyrie	3.3.98	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Wycheproof 3/193
1101	W. N. L. Pearse	319 3 10	"	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	" 3/193
619	John Boyle	169 0 6	Borung	"	4 5 0	1 6 0	7 1	5 18 1	Wedderburne 4/67
4057	John Boyle	240 0 0	Mystia	"	12 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	13 16 0	" 2/78
4105	John Boyle	80 1 24	Borung	"	6 1 6	1 6 0	3 5	7 10 11	" 2/81
36966	John Boyle	321 0 3	"	"	16 2 0	1 11 6	13 5	18 6 11	" 1/48
4157	S. Heap	150 0 30	Kurraca	4.3.98	15 2 0	1 6 0	6 4	16 14 4	" 4/341
6056	M. Bernasochi	152 3 21	Woosang	"	3 16 6	1 6 0	6 5	5 8 11	" 4/552
4159	M. Bernasochi	318 0 30	"	"	23 18 6	1 11 6	13 4	26 3 4	" 2/603
7491	E. F. Danaher	20 0 0	Witchipool	"	7 10 0	1 1 0	0 10	8 11 10	Donald 4/185
3075	G. F. Leech	319 3 31	Woosang	2.3.98	24 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	26 4 10	Wedderburne 2/418
									Donald 1/450
32627	W. N. L. Pearse	320 0 0	Donald	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Donald 2/472
5606	M. Ryan	49 3 19	Maffra	11.3.98	2 10 0	1 1 0	2 1	3 13 1	Maffra 2/114
4298	Jno. Cotter	169 2 12	Devon	4.3.98	4 5 0	1 6 0	7 1	5 18 1	Yarram 4/264
5723	H. C. Jones (executor of R. J. Oates)	1 0 0	Hazelwood	7.3.98	0 3 0	1 1 0	0 1	1 4 1	Traralgon 1/553
									" 2/487
1940	A. Walkley	207 1 25	Bung Bong	14.3.98	67 12 0	1 6 0	8 8	69 6 8	Melbourne 4/441
1294	C. E. Saoh	146 0 12	Wensleydale	10.3.98	29 8 0	1 6 0	6 2	31 0 2	" 4/319
4700	J. Le Batt and others	0 1 0	Loy Yang	"	0 1 0	1 1 0	0 1	1 2 1	Traralgon 4/319
11133	Samuel Magga	12 3 34	Warrandyte	7.3.98	2 18 6	1 1 0	0 7	4 0 1	Melbourne 5/133
12499	Jas. Davies	20 0 0	Bittern	11.3.98	9 0 0	1 1 0	0 10	10 1 10	" 2/116
1272	Jno. McDonald	236 0 0	Greensborough	12.3.98	5 18 0	1 6 0	9 10	7 13 10	" 4/333
10340	Peter Gras-y-Fort	176 3 23	Lyndhurst	14.3.98	35 8 0	1 6 0	7 5	37 1 5	" 4/248
12752	Chas. Humphries	99 1 34	Lang Lang East	"	37 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	39 0 2	" 4/74
10103	Alfd. Burvill	155 3 20	Moe	"	40 2 6	1 6 0	6 6	41 15 0	" 3/187
6638	John Fribbs	236 0 20	Jumbunna	16.3.98	41 9 6	1 6 0	9 11	43 5 5	Casterton 269/3
2927	A. and C. Kerr	60 0 0	Ardno	19.2.98	1 10 0	1 6 0	2 6	2 18 6	" 269/3
2924	J., H., T. A. C., J., and D. Kerr	120 0 0	Ardno and Werrikoo	"	18 0 0	1 6 0	5 0	19 11 0	" 269/3
2922	J., H., T. A. C., J., and D. Kerr	199 3 18	Ardno	"	20 0 0	1 6 0	8 4	21 14 4	" 269/3
2704	Thos. Comrie	217 2 11	Bradford	28.2.98	21 16 0	1 6 0	9 1	23 11 1	Melbourne 95-6/9869
									" 95-6/9869
2703	Thos. Comrie	193 2 11	"	"	19 8 0	1 6 0	8 1	21 2 1	" 95-6/9869
7698	Thos. Comrie	72 1 20	"	"	7 6 0	1 6 0	3 1	8 15 1	" 95-6/9869
3708	D. N. McLeod	149 2 25	Glenaulin	11.2.98	22 10 0	1 6 0	6 3	24 2 3	" 470/3
4888	E. C. Dowling	72 2 10	"	"	25 11 0	1 6 0	3 1	27 0 1	" 517/3
3736	D. B. Stone	168 3 38	"	"	33 16 0	1 6 0	7 1	35 9 1	" 96-7/4927
3945	Thos. Waters	189 2 6	Koolomert	5.3.98	9 10 0	1 6 0	8 0	11 4 0	Melbourne 96-7/5375
3638	Mgt. Scarborough	60 0 0	Mocambo	1.3.98	1 10 0	1 6 0	2 6	2 18 6	" 568/3
8066	J. Cook	319 2 21	Nurrabiel	14.2.98	104 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	106 4 10	" 568/3
3643	I. Routledge	99 3 33	Yatchaw West	3.3.98	7 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	9 0 2	Hamilton 2/541
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> and Section 11 of <i>The Land Act 1873</i> .									
9002	Emily E. Lawes	128 1 24	Gembrook	8.3.98	77 8 0	1 6 0	10 9	79 4 9	Melbourne 2/166
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
2670	D. Ross	20 0 0	Warrambine	9.3.98	"	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10	Geelong 1327
1327	Cornelius Collins	19 3 25	Greensborough	1.3.98	"	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10	" 2048
2048	Frank Lowe	10 2 20	Nillunbik	15.3.98	"	1 1 0	0 6	2 1 6	Wedderburne 945/10108
2735	Jas. Simons	20 0 0	Wehla	26.4.97	4 0 0	1 1 0	0 10	6 1 10	" 945/10108

1 Amount paid at Numurkah, 4th March, 1898.

2 Includes £1 certificate fee.

3 £20 rent paid credited.

4 £11 rent paid credited.

5 Fees paid at Wedderburne, 24th January, 1898.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS—continued.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.*				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
63	Jno. Backman ...	103 2 38	Neerim ...	14.3.98	65 0 0	1 6 0	4 4	66 10 4	Melbourne 1/18
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .									
H. 4269	L. E. Brockeibank	0 0 13 ⁷ / ₁₆	Chiltern ...	5.3.98	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 2	4 1 2	Chiltern

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
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, 23rd March, 1898.

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

No. of Permit.	Name.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 5 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
7453	Nehemiah Jackson ...	9 2 19	Korumburra ...	14	8	1.1.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul
Under Section 20 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
1530	Ellen Lamont	28 1 38	Neerim East, "Hill End" H.A.	11	B	1.1.98	0 7 3	0 7 3	Warragul

* To be debited with £6 16s. for improvements on the land which was formerly held by H. Halford, 381/20, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 19th November, 1897, p. 4272.

NOTES.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 11th February, 1898, p. 515, Jno. M. Lee, Bundalong, for 520/5 read 521/5.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 11th February, 1898, p. 515, 2935/5, Kialla, for H. L. L. Valle read H. L. T. Valle.

Land Acts.

PERMIT TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Permit to occupy Crown lands has been issued to the following approved applicant, and that the Rent and Fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 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.	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 <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1891</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
4787	Edwd. Harding ...	68 0 0	Woolamai ...	42A	1.3.98	1 14 0	1 0 0	2 14 0	Melbourne

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.	Grant.	Fees.		Total to pay.		
					Survey or Plan.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .									
J. P. Carolin, jun. ...	Bendigo ...	0 1 0	8 0 0	1 1 0	2 4	0 0 4	11 5 4	Bendigo 130/36	
Nancy Eva Williams ...	Wombat ...	0 1 0	6 10 0	1 1 0	1 8	0 0 4	8 19 4	Daylesford 942	
Carl G. H. Kempf ...	" ...	0 2 4½	4 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 2	5 1 2	" 451	
Under Section 423 of the <i>Local Government Act 1890</i> .									
John Macdonald ..	Gundowring ...	5 0 34	15 12 9	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 8	17 14 5	Yackandandah H.5338	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

March 25, 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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

No. of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
365	Mary Casey ...	Peter McCormack	557 0 0	Boorolite ...	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	5 9 6	£1, Melbourne, 16.2.98	Mansfield
847	Mary Ann Hume	Florence M. Hume	47 0 0	Killingworth ...	"	11½ years less 3 days	0 15 8	£1, Melbourne, 19.2.98	Yea
1090	Herbert Meadows	Manvers B. Meadows	88 0 0	Traawool ...	1.7.88	12½ years less 3 days	1 2 0	£1, Melbourne, 12.2.98	Seymour
14863	Kate C. Griffin	Alfred Bright	95 0 0	Dooniburrim ...	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	0 15 10	£1, Melbourne, 4.3.98	Melbourne
828	John Rundell, jun.	J. Carline ...	22 0 0	Greenhills ...	15.7.91	21 years ...	12 2 0	£1, Melbourne, 11.2.98	Portland 221
925	Hellena Kealy	J. W. Kealy	433 0 0	Bringalbart ...	1.7.87	11½ years ...	4 10 4	£1, Melbourne, 11.2.98	Harrow
3339	D. McFarlane	H. L. K. Harvey	320 0 0	Wilkin ...	1.1.92	7 years ...	3 6 8	£1, Melbourne, 2.2.98	Casterton
1829	W. J. Taylor	...	81 0 0	Concongella South	"	7 years ...	1 7 0	£1, Melbourne, 25.10.97	Ararat 514

Land Acts.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th, 65th, 99th, and 123rd sections of the Land Acts 1869, 1884, and 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

No. of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
738	Edwd. O'Riley	Edwd. O'S. Goidanich	2 0 0	Castle Donnington	99	1.2.94	0 15 0	£1, Melbourne, 11.3.98	Swan Hill
275	Wm. Esler ...	Margt. Esler ...	250 0 0	Block 3103	123	1.3.87	4 3 4	£1, Melbourne, 24.2.98	Wangaratta
357	E. N. Hume ...	G. Garson ...	20 0 0	Waranga ...	65	1.7.89	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 18.11.97	Rushworth
721	Edward O'Farrell	Emily Jones ...	20 0 0	Sandhurst ...	65	1.8.91	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 7.2.98	Bendigo
1495	MI. Darragan ¹	Ann Kinane ...	4 0 0	Dowling Forest	49	1.1.82	1 0 0	10s., Ballarat, 31.1.98	Ballarat
2809	Mgt. Rowe ...	L. E. Swalling ...	2 0 0	Straungways	99	1.1.95	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 28.2.98	Castlemaine
1374	J. Harris ...	Edwd. Rowe ...	0 1 0	Leeser ...	99	1.4.94	3 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 13.1.98	Nhill

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 4th March, 1898, p. 829, so far as name of transferee is concerned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1897, 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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1897.		Amount payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24A	64	The Mallee Agricultural and Pastoral Coy.	4,747	103	67 1 3	27/30	1 2 0	483 14 5 ¹
24B	64		(Included in Block 24A)	...	...	27/30	1 3 4	1 3 4
26A	154		1,466	...	12 4 4	...	...	216 9 8
41A	128		191	1	16 0 0 ²	28	0 16 10	16 16 10
41B	120	The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Coy. Ltd.	191	1	7 10 0 ²	28	0 16 3	8 6 3
42A	141		191	...	8 16 3 ²	28	0 18 3	9 14 6
42B	134		191	...	16 15 0 ²	28	0 17 7	17 12 7
65A	85		191	...	5 3 0 ²	28	0 8 10	5 12 7
70A	54		191	...	3 7 6 ²	...	...	3 7 6
70B	54		191	...	6 12 6 ²	...	...	6 12 6

¹ Includes rents for half-years ended 31st December, 1895, &c.

² Minimum rent.

*Land Act 1890, Part II.***RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.**

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 30th June, 1897, 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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1897.		Amount Payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24A	64	The Mallee Agricultural and Pastoral Coy.	6,260	146	89 4 0	27, 29	0 16 6	416 7 8 ¹
24B	64	The Mallee Agricultural and Pastoral Coy.	Included in Block 24A		...	27, 29	0 17 6	0 17 6
26A	154	The Mallee Agricultural and Pastoral Coy.	1,000	...	9 12 6 ²	...	...	193 15 4 ³

¹ Includes rent for previous half-years—31st December, 1895, and 31st December, 1896.

² Minimum rate.

³ Includes rent for half-years ended 30th June, 1895, &c., and one instalment of valuation of improvements.

*Land Act 1890, Part II.***TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.**

It is hereby notified that the transfers of the Leases of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been registered at the Office of Titles.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						£ s. d.		
1.1.89	121A	Tatchera	626 acres	Cameron, John	Grey, Alfred	1 0 0	1.1.98	Kerang
1.1.84	8A	"	320 acres	Blake, Phillip	Joyce, Patrick and Mary	4 0 0	1.7.97	Swan Hill
"	48B	Borong	320 acres	Davies, Daniel	Atkin, Mary and Elizabeth	2 0 0	1.1.98	Warracknabeal
1.7.91	275	Karkaroc	482 acres	Merrett, Edward Augustus	Merrett, Frederick	2 0 0	1.7.97	"

*Land Act 1890, Part II.***TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF PORTIONS OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.**

It is hereby notified that the Leases of the portions of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been transferred at the Office of Titles.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area transferred.	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.		
2.1.88	29S	Karkaroc	295 acres	Bell, George and Moses ¹	Bell, Fred	3 13 10	1st January, 1898	Warracknabeal
"	29R	"	640 acres	Bell, George and Moses ¹	Bell, John	8 0 0	"	"

¹ In lieu of notices gazetted 21st January, 1898, p. 184.

*Land Act 1890, Part II.***REDUCTION OF AREA OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.**

It is hereby notified that the Areas of the Mallee Allotments as hereunder have been reduced as specified, and rent adjusted accordingly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	County.	Area as reduced.	Rent per annum, to commence from 1.1.97.	Pay Office.
					£ s. d.	
1.7.91	Dickson, William James	320	Karkaroc	636 acres	2 0 0	Wycheproof
2.1.88	Bell, George and Moses ¹	29L	"	1 square mile 306 acres	4 0 0	Warracknabeal

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 21st January, 1898, p. 184.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

**MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION
UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOT-
MENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PER-
PETUAL LEASE.**

APPPLICATIONS, 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, 23rd March, 1898.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkarooc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
693	364	"
694	311	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	474	"
704	640	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	640	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
743	474	"
750	474	"
751	632	"
752	640	"
753	632	"
754	632	"
755	640	"
756	640	"
757	639	"
758	632	"
759	639	"
760	639	"
761	632	"
762	632	"
763	551	"
764	631	"
765	632	"
766	633	"
767	631	"
768	631	"
769	640	"
770	640	"
771	632	"
772	640	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkarooc
774	640	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
795	474	"
796	473	"
797	474	"
798	640	"
799	640	"
800	632	"
801	640	"
802	640	"
803	640	"
804	640	"
805	632	"
806	640	"
807	640	"
808	632	"
809	632	"
810	631	"
811	631	"
812	640	"
813	640	"
814	633	"
815	640	"
816	640	"
817	640	"
818	610	"
819	663	"
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	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

March 25, 1898.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
924	474	Karkaroo
925	476	"
931	547	"
932	762	"
933	646	"
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
946	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	699	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A		
1036	603	"
1037	666	"
1038	660	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
1045	612	"
1046	602	"
1047	592	"
1048	463	"
1049	452	"
1052	374	"
1055	246	"
1065	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	576	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1094	480	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1137	632	"
1140	633	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"
Subdivisions of block 27B		

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1149	632	Karkaroo
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"
1153	632	"
1155	553	"
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
Subdivisions of block 27A		
30	320	Lowan, parish of Wornigworm
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	644	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	679	"
79	639	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County
2	482	Tatchera, parish of
3	481	Piangil
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
32	476	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
38	487	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
44	479	"
45	479	"
47	480	"
48	479	"
50	479	"
52	479	"
54	442	"
56	480	"
59	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20a and 20s		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	555	Karkaroc
1034	548	"
Subdivision of block 64b	91	"
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
490	633	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
499	640	"
500	640	"
502	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	"
593	481	"
599	631	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of block 22a	281	"
	282	"

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

Mallee Lands Act 1856.

MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, for the right to lease the undermentioned mallee blocks for the term of five years and eleven months, from the 1st January, 1898, are now receivable. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

R. W. BEST,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1898.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
32a	140	County of Weeah
36a	141	County of Weeah
37A	157	On the South Australian boundary
37B	143	On the South Australian boundary
38A	202	On the South Australian boundary
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
43B	79	North end of Lake Albury
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	104	County of Weeah

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

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

THE undermentioned Mallee Allotments are now available for application. Particulars as to position of allotments and character of country can be obtained on application at the Local Land Offices. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Land Offices in the district, or from the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

The tenure of lease is five years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1898.

No. of Allotment.	Area	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9E	1 " and 56 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
200	553 "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115C	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	"
188A	16 " and 288 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
167B	9 " and 480 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 847 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " and 160 "	"
175	14 " and 160 "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 1st April, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No of Allotment.	Area.	Count.
177	12 sq. miles and 637 acres	Lowan
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
182	16 " and 152 "	"
183	14 " and 136 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
189	18 " and 160 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 " and 422 acres	"
193A	8 " and 532 "	"
193B	8 " and 532 "	"
194	15 " and 120 "	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 " and 13 "	"
196C	5 " and 320 acres	"
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	"
212D	637 acres	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
221	554 acres	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres	"
70	442 " and 320 acres	Tatchera, parish of Piangil, on west side of Euston and Swan Hill roads

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

NORTH-EASTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Amount of rate—	square miles, at 4s. per square mile,	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.				
Vermin rates collected for year 1894	...	15	9	10
Vermin rates collected for year 1895	...	8	0	6
Vermin rates collected for year 1896	...	64	0	9
Vermin rates collected for year 1897	...	75	17	5
Vermin rates paid by the Board of Land and Works for year 1897	...	93	4	0
Amounts recovered from lessees on account of vermin destruction	...	256	12	6
Amounts received from other sources—	...	2	0	0
Sale of poisons	...	3	5	6
Bank Dr. balance, 31st December, 1897	...	143	3	4
Cheques in hand, 31st December, 1897	...	75	11	0
Actual debit balance	...	218	14	4
		£480	12	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.						
To 31st December, 1896	...	...	...	38	0	4
Salaries and office expenses—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector's salary, twelve months, at £150 per annum	150	0	0	...	...	...
Secretary's salary, twelve months, at £40 per annum	40	0	0	...	...	...
Printing, stationery, and postages	10	2	9	200	2	9
Expenses of members of local committee	83	15	4	...	...	...
Legal expenses	45	2	0	...	...	...
Interest, £6 5s.; cheque-books, 7s. 6d.	6	12	6	...	...	...
Auditing	2	2	0	137	11	10
Amounts expended on vermin destruction—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning, &c., on allotments	2	0	0	...	...	...
Wild dogs	27	0	0	29	0	0
Rates for 1897 remitted to Swan Hill Pay office, but not collected	...	...	...	75	17	5
	...	...	...	£480	12	4

We certify that the above statement is correct—

FREDK. UMBERS, } Members of
ALEX. B. COBHAM, } Local Committee.

Audited and found correct—

PATRICK KENNEDY, } Auditors.
A. D. McHEYWOOD, }

5th March, 1898.

Courts.

CASTLEMAINE.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts hereunder named will be held during the month of April, 1898, at the place, date, and hour specified below:—

Place of Sitting.	Date and Hour.	Name of District.
Castlemaine	Friday, 15th April, 1898, at Ten a.m.	Castlemaine, Chew-ton, Harcourt, Fryers, Sutton Grange, Maldon, Baringhup, Newstead, and Walmer

In lieu of previous Gazette notice.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.—(By order) J. H. DUNNE, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

CHARLTON.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby ordered that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Charlton East, Wycheproof, Boort, and Towaninny be held at the Court House, Charlton, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Charlton this 21st day of March, 1898.—(By the Court) COLIN CAMPBELL, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

CLUNES.—AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE.—A Special Meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House at Clunes, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to deal with an application by James Pitcher for an Auctioneer's General Licence. Dated at Clunes this 21st day of March, 1898.—JOSEPH FOX, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

KILMORE.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby ordered that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the District of Beveridge be held at the Court House at Kilmore, on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kilmore the 22nd March, 1898.—(By the Court) P. H. V. ELLIGER, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 23 of the Licensing Act 1890, that the number of inhabitants in each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts, as determined by the Court, is as follows:—

Bellauna	1,090
Callawadda	803
Concongella	775
Landsborough	1,430
Rupanyup	1,135
Stawell	3,970
Wallaloo	565

Dated at Stawell this 28th February, 1898.—M. J. MINOGUE, Clerk of said Courts.

SWAN HILL.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby ordered that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Swan Hill and Mildura be held at the Court House, Swan Hill, on Friday, the 1st day of April, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Swan Hill the 21st day of March, 1898.—(By the Court) A. D. McHRYWOOD, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Order in Council of 21st December, 1897.

Ararat	Thursday	15 September
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	5 April
Ballarat	Tuesday	19 April
Beechworth	Tuesday	21 June
Benalla	Wednesday	4 May
Bendigo	Wednesday	27 April
Castlemaine	Tuesday	26 July
Echuca	Thursday	28 July
Geelong	Thursday	12 May
Hamilton	Friday	22 April
Horsham	Tuesday	13 September
Maryborough	Friday	20 May
Melbourne	Friday	15 April
Port Fairy	Tuesday	10 May
Sale	Thursday	21 July
Shepparton	Friday	15 April
St. Arnaud	Wednesday	18 May
Stawell	Tuesday	14 June
Warrnambool	Tuesday	9 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 21st December, 1897.

Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	21 June
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	5 July
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	13 July
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	17 May
Daylesford	...	Wednesday	15 June
Echuca	...	Tuesday	5 April
Geelong	...	Tuesday	5 April
Hamilton	...	Friday	24 June
Horsham	...	Thursday	2 June
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	14 July
Melbourne	...	Friday	1 April
Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Nhill	...	Friday	22 April
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Port Fairy	...	Friday	7 October
Portland	...	Wednesday	10 August
Sale	...	Wednesday	22 June
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	10 August
St. Arnaud	...	Tuesday	27 September
Stawell	...	Tuesday	16 August
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	21 July
Warragul	...	Thursday	9 June
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	22 June

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Bacchus Marsh	...	Friday	1 April
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	21 June
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	3 May
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	10 May
Bright	...	Friday	22 April
Camperdown	...	Wednesday	27 July
Casterton	...	Thursday	11 August
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	17 May
Charlton	...	Tuesday	26 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	19 April
Clunes	...	Tuesday	29 March
Colac	...	Tuesday	26 July
Creswick	...	Wednesday	30 March
Daylesford	...	Wednesday	15 June
Donald	...	Tuesday	28 June
Dunolly	...	Wednesday	11 May
Echuca	...	Tuesday	5 April
Geelong	...	Tuesday	5 April
Hamilton	...	Friday	24 June
Heathcote	...	Friday	29 April
Horsham	...	Thursday	2 June
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	27 April
Jamieson	...	Thursday	1 September
Kerang	...	Friday	29 April
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Korumburra	...	Tuesday	3 May
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	12 May
Melbourne	...	Friday	1 April
Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Mornington	...	Thursday	9 June
Nhill	...	Friday	22 April
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Port Fairy	...	Friday	21 October
Portland	...	Wednesday	10 August
Sale	...	Thursday	23 June
Seymour	...	Tuesday	9 August

Shepparton	...	Thursday	19 May
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	29 June
Stawell	...	Tuesday	16 August
Walhalla	...	Thursday	2 June
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	21 July
Warracknabeal	...	Wednesday	20 April
Warragul	...	Thursday	9 June
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	22 June
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	20 July
Yarrowonga	...	Tuesday	14 June
Yea	...	Wednesday	27 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

Melbourne	...	—	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.			
Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Stawell	...	Tuesday	16 August

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

Ballarat	...	Tuesday	3 May
Clunes	...	Tuesday	29 March
Creswick	...	Wednesday	30 March

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bright	...	Friday	22 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	19 April
Jamieson	...	Thursday	1 September
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	20 July

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	17 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Wednesday	15 June
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	21 June
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Sale	...	Thursday	23 June
Walhalla	...	Thursday	2 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	Wednesday	11 May
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	27 April
Maryborough	...	Thursday	12 May
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	29 June

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Bendigo	...	Tuesday	10 May
Heathcote	...	Friday	29 April

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned.

Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Repairs State School No. 1142, Swan Hill. Particulars also at Police Station, Swan Hill. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March

Repairs, &c., State School No. 854, Lake Colac. Particulars also at Police Station, Wickliffe, and at the Police Station, Ararat, until the 24th inst.; after that date at the Police Station, Hamilton. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 31st March

Repairs, State School No. 2729, Kewell East. Particulars also at Police Stations, Murtoa and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 31st March

Repairs, State School No. 2749, Lah. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warracknabeal and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 31st March

Repairs, State School No. 2641, Wallup. Particulars also at Police Stations, Dimboola and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 31st March

Repairs, State School No. 2831, Serviceton. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March

Alterations, Calf Lymph Depot, Royal Park. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March

Purchase of building and site formerly used as State School No. 2063, Lake Town. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Winchelsea. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March

Hot water supply to Male Hospital, and removal of vertical boilers, &c., Gaol, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March

General repairs, &c., State School No. 1017, Beremboke. Particulars also at Police Station, Beremboke; also at Police Station, Geelong, until the 31st inst., and after that date at Police Station, Meredith. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 7th April

Removing State School No. 2224 from Corinella East, and re-erecting it, &c., as State School No. 3054, at Hill End. Particulars also at Police Stations, Moo and Grantville. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £5 ... 7th April

Repairs and renovation of two rooms, including external cementing, &c., State School No. 391, Central. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 7th April

Painting and repairs to Court House, Bright. Particulars also at Police Station, Bright. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 7th April

Boundary fencing at Police Stud Depot, Dandenong. Particulars also at Police Stud Depot and Police Station, Dandenong. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 7th April

New porch to State School No. 941, Baringhup West. Particulars also at Police Stations, Maldon and Castlemaine. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 14th April

General repairs and painting to State School No. 281, Glendaruel. Particulars also at Police Station, Clunes, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 14th April

Fencing and gates at State School No. 2602, Birchip. Particulars also at Police Stations, St. Arnaud and Birchip, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 14th April

Purchase and removal of old brick school building at State School No. 1103, Yackandandah. Particulars also at Police Stations, Yackandandah, Everton, and Beechworth. Preliminary deposit, £10 ... 14th April

Purchase and removal of Old Court House, Buckland. Particulars also at Police Stations, Bright and Myrtleford. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 14th April

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for —."

N.B.—Cheques will not be accepted in payment of preliminary deposits.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 24th March, 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.

Monday, 28th March.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 500 tons of firewood at Lal Lal or Yendon. Particulars at the Contractors' room, Spencer-street, and at Lal Lal and Yendon stations.

Monday, 28th March.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 7 and 14, Linton line, and re-erection as a residence at Cranbourne. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Cranbourne station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 28th March.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 35 and 53, Swan Hill line, and re-erection as a residence at Sebastian. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo and Kerang stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 28th March.—Purchase and removal of Departmental house at Port Melbourne. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, £2.

Monday, 28th March.—Exclusive right of entry for cabs at Warrnambool station. Particulars at the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Warrnambool station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 4th April.—Purchase and removal of gatehouse No. 45 at Longwarry Station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Longwarry and Warragul stations. Deposit, £1.

Monday, 4th April.—Erection of bridge over line near No. 67 crossing, 3½ miles from Stawell. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 4th April.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 29, Mansfield line, and 4, Buninyong line, and re-erection with new outbuildings and fencing at Wallan. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Wallan station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 4th April.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 9, Wauobra line, 6, Creswick and Daylesford line, and 29, Wallan and Bendigo line, and re-erection as offices at Tandarra, Mologa, and Mincha stations. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo station. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 4th April.—Purchase and removal of house at corner of Tuaggra and Victoria streets, Maryborough. Fresh tenders. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Maryborough station. Deposit, £1.

Monday, 4th April.—Additional water supply works at Dimboola. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat, Ararat, and Dimboola stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 4th April.—Supply of 5 tons of "Nettlefold's" mild steel rivets. Particulars at the Contractors' room, Spencer-street. Deposit, £10.

Monday, 18th April.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 37, near Bonnie Doon, and 24, Yarrowonga line, and re-erection as a residence at Bonnie Doon. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Seymour, Yea, and Mansfield stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 18th April.—Erection of cattle race and crush at Bendigo station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo station. Preliminary deposit, £2.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 14th April, 1898, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st July, 1898, or for the periods specially indicated hereunder:—

Schedules of Articles.	Pre-liminary Deposit.	Security.
No. 1. Acid, hydrochloric, for Royal Mint	3 years	2
2. Arsenic, &c., for rabbit extirpation purposes	1	3
3. Bags, &c. (basil and leather)	3	5
4. Belting cotton and leather (Victorian)	3	2
5. " " (imported)	3	2
6. Bolts and nuts (iron)	3	5
7. Boots	3	5
8. Brushmakers' materials	1	5
9. Brushware (painters')	3	4
10. Chemicals (photo-litho, photographic, &c.)	3	5
11. Castings (iron, brass, &c.), and post-office pillars	3	5
12. Cocks and fittings (brass, &c.), and plumbers' sundries	3	4
13. Cutlery, spoons, &c.	3	5
14. Dyeware goods	3	5
15. Earthenware for Hospitals for the Insane	3	5
16. Fireproof safes	3	3
17. Furniture (general)	3	5
18. Gold leaf	3	2
19. Hats (men's and boys')	3	3
20. Instruments and tools (surveyors' and engineers')	3	3
21. Ironmongery (general)	3	10
22. Iron, steel, &c.	3	15
23. Netting and fencing wire	1	5
24. Ovens, furnaces, and coppers	3	5
25. Piping (lead), pumps, spouting, &c.	3	6
26. Saddlery, leatherware goods, and saddlers' ironmongery, &c.	3	5
27. Seals, stamps, &c.	1	3
28. Wax, sealing	3	3
29. Ship chandlery, &c.	1	10
30. Stationery (general), and artists' materials	3	10
31. Cotton (raw), oil, and shoddy for Penal Department	1	5
32. Crates (rabbit and hare), for exportation purposes	1	5
33. Druggists' sundries, glass and earthenware	1	5
34. Drugs, medicines, &c.	1	10
35. Labels, &c. (tin), for General Post Office	1	2
36. Wrappers (sheep), for exportation purposes	1	5

10 per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, but in no case will less than £5 be received.

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

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

The total amount of tender must be stated in words as well as in figures.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes, or a bank draft in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers 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 Victorian Government debentures, Savings Bank Deposit Book in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form at the time of the delivery of the goods, and the account shall be accompanied by the receipted delivery orders on which it is based. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

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

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

11. When a contractor is required to make delivery of goods at a railway station for transmission by rail for any Department except the Defence Department, he shall obtain a receipt for the goods in duplicate on the Stores and Transport consignment note, at the same time handing in a triplicate of the form as an authority for the carrier to act as agent for and charge the freight to the Stores and Transport Department. He shall as soon as possible, and not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver at the Tender Board Offices the original, the duplicate to

be retained by himself. (In the case of the Defence Department, however, the consignment note only which accompanies the order must be used.) Should the goods thus forwarded be rejected, the contractor must bear the cost of replacing such goods, for which service the departmental consignment note is not to be used. Any infringement of this condition may subject the contractor to such mulct as the Tender Board may recommend under clause 14 of these conditions.

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

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

14. A refusal to execute orders, 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 Fifty pounds, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in Condition 7. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money.

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

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

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

18. Under no circumstances other than those mentioned in clause 17 will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited; and in addition the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

19. Where specially indicated in the schedules no subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out in the factory of the contractor, the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or manufacture of the articles tendered for in those schedules are not to exceed forty-eight per week, and every such person shall be paid at the minimum wage specified in the schedules concerned, and a copy of the labour condition, as indorsed on the schedules affected, shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, in the factory (and in each part of the factory where several rooms are in use) in which goods are prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50 (Fifty pounds), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
For the Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1898.

ERECTION OF TELEPHONE LINE.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 5th April, for erection of a Telephone Line between Wood's Point and Matlock.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Office at Wood's Point and Walhalla.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Telephone Line," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £2.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. J. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1898.

TELEGRAPH STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 26th April, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles for the Electric Telegraph Service, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1898, for one or three years:—

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

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

Separate tenders will be received for each schedule, but they must include the whole of the articles therein mentioned, and a separate price must be stated for each article. The net weight or quantity only will be paid for. The value of all packages, cases, casks, &c., whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices stated in the contractor's tender; all such packages, &c., to be considered the property of the Government, and no charges or expenses whatsoever beyond the price tendered and set out in the schedule will be allowed to the contractor for any articles or packages, cases, casks, &c.

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

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department
(Stores Branch),
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

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

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

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

4. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.) within a radius of six miles from the General Post Office.

5. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the Controller of Stores, General Post Office.

6. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officer named in condition 5, or the head of the department, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the

service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.

7. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form simultaneously with delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being rendered with order to which it relates. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

8. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer named in condition 5. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof in writing to the officer rejecting the goods.

9. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. All articles rejected must be immediately replaced by the contractor, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in condition 6.

10. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Government, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in condition 6.

11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of a delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in condition 6 or from the contractor's security. It will also be in the power of the Postmaster-General, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

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

13. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited; and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

14. In the event of any alteration in the tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Postmaster-General will neither claim any decrease upon the contract price nor entertain any application from a contractor for any increase to it.

15. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or violated by the importation of stores, &c., by any contracts made by the Imperial Commissariat or the Agent-General for Victoria, or by any contracts or agreements made for any works or supplies by the Department of Public Works or the Tender Board, or on account of other Governments; or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment; or by the consumption of the surplus stock of any Government establishment.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREAS.

ALTERNATIVE tenders will be received not later than Noon, 2nd April, 1898, by the Secretary, Council of Agricultural Education, Public Offices, Melbourne, for lease for seven or fourteen years of the undermentioned areas.

The amount offered per acre per annum, the period for which lease is required, and whether it is intended to use the land for agricultural or grazing or both such purposes, must be stated. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Agricultural College Land," and be accompanied by a sum equal to 10 per cent. of amount offered per annum.

Further particulars as to conditions of lease, &c., can be obtained on application.

The trustees reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

J. F. LEVIEN,
Chairman, Trustees of Agricultural College.

Melbourne, 9th March, 1898.

SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREAS.

Parish.	Allotment.	Area.
		A. R. P.
Yallock	1/6, 43, 44	38 0 22
"	7/31	33 3 28
"	32/42	105 1 5
"	45	29 3 32
"	46	24 3 30
"	47	157 2 8
"	48	221 1 32
"	49	171 1 20
"	50	118 3 13
"	51	117 2 31
"	52	111 0 6
"	53	111 3 11
"	64	269 3 0
"	65	252 16 0
"	66	280 1 20
"	67	260 0 14
"	68	205 1 13
"	69	250 2 29
"	70	168 0 37
"	71	111 1 34
Purnim	7	237 0 34
"	19	175 2 0

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 Tuesday, 29th March, 1898.

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

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Tuesday, 29th March, 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 roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

5. This licence entitles the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but does not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or to fence any portion thereof.

6. If the licensee desire a renewal of this licence, notice to that effect must be given to the responsible Minister aforesaid one month prior to the expiration thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer the right to any renewal.

7. The interest in this licence may not be transferred without the consent of the Minister aforesaid and the payment of a fee of £1.

8. No claim whatever shall be made or entertained by reason of the licence not being renewed or transferred.

9. This licence is to be used under and in accordance with the regulations made or to be made under the provisions of the said Act and for the time being in force.

10. This licence may be forfeited if the licensee commit a breach of or neglect to comply with any of these conditions.

11. The publication of a notice in the *Government Gazette*, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.

12. The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is expressly forbidden, nor is he entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber; and should he be found destroying, felling, or removing live or dead timber without a licence authorizing him so to do he will be prosecuted according to law.

13. The licensee shall destroy all thistles on the land, and on the half width of adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of thistles under the Thistle Act in like manner as holders of freehold lands.

14. Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling and other stock and also for persons desiring to take water for domestic supply.

Special Conditions.

1. The period of occupation will be for three months—from 1st April, 1898, to 30th June, 1898.

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

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

4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 4749," or "Lot 2, Block 4999," or "Lot 3, Block 6173," 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, 10th March, 1898.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISION

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 4749)—320 acres, allotment 12A, parish of Glenwyllin, north of and adjoining Thos. Pearce's holdings, being the southern portion of the Timber reserve.—(Stawell, 756/123.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 4999)—17,127 acres, Pastoral allotment 11, county of Borung, formerly licensed to John Bushby, parishes of Lah-arum, Golton Golton, Wartook, and Warung.—(Horsham, 1051/123.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 6173)—3,000 acres, allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, parish of Warung, on Mount William Creek, recently licensed to John Bushby.—(Horsham, 1058/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 6421)—3,780 acres, allotments 208, 209, 213, 214, 215, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, J. Chandler's forfeited holding, 267, 216, and eastern half of 271, parish of Ledcourt.—(Stawell, 53/123.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 6605)—983 acres, in the Tahirree State Forest, being allotment 50B, parish of Landsborough.—(Forest, F.2058.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 7369)—178 acres, parish of Carori, the Camping reserve on Yarriambiack Creek, south of J. Thorburn's selection.—(Horsham, 1077/123.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 7370)—75 acres, allotments 61 and 62, parish of Kalkree, half-a-mile south of village site of Boorack.—(Horsham, C.4994.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 7371)—86 acres, allotment 80, parish of Bringalbart, the forfeited selection of M. A. Moore.—(Horsham, 5169/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 7372)—191 acres, allotment 600, parish of Dollin, the forfeited selection of J. A. Buchanan, jun.—(Horsham, 69/42.)

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

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 6437)—9,000 acres, parish of Whirakee, being the eastern portion of Kamarooka State Forest; bounded on west by a line commencing at south-east angle of allotment 129, Kamarooka; thence south about a mile to Forest boundary; thence by that boundary to point of commencement. (Forest, F.884.) Note.—For cattle only.

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 6692)—250 acres, allotment 96, parish of Baileston; bounded on west by Baileston Run and on east by allotment 97, recently licensed to A. Cameron.—(Forest, F.1958.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 6693)—230 acres, allotment 98, parish of Baileston, lying east of Baileston Run and H. Whiteman's holding.—(Forest, F.1959.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 6694)—180 acres, allotment 99, parish of Baileston, lying between the run and H. Whiteman's holding.—(Forest, F.1960.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 7373)—1,700 acres, portion of Moornbool State Forest, north of Baileston Run, in north-east corner of parish of Whroo.—(Forest, F.758.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 7374)—32 acres, allotments 1, 2, and 3, section C, parish of Newham.—(Castlemaine, B.14871.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 7375)—628 acres, allotment 60, parish of Waanyarra, formerly licensed to J. Cheetham.—(Castlemaine, 2878/123.)

ALEXANDRA, OMEO, BEECHWORTH, AND BENALLA DIVISIONS.

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 2491)—19,000 acres, parish of Ludrik Munjie, pastoral allotment M, county of Bogong.—(Omeo, 234/123.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 3292)—130 acres, allotment 65c, parish of Branket, known as Branket Swamp, and recently licensed to R. Stanley.—(Alexandra, 891/123.)

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 4665)—100 acres, the Granton Township Reserve, north of main road to Marysville, parish of Granton (excepting 5 acres in north-west corner and all sold lands).—(Alexandra, 879/123.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 6495)—500 acres, allotment 32, parish of Tintaldra.—(Beechworth, 3570/123.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 7376)—5 acres, the Mitta Mitta River frontage to allotment 9, section 20 (exclusive of road), parish of Tatonga, adjoining T. Ley's holding.—(Beechworth, H.5983.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 7377)—67 acres, allotment 19, township of Kurraan, parish of Waggarandall.—(Benalla, H.51361.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 2954)—30 acres, the frontage on Murray and Campaspe rivers to allotments 110, 111, and 112, parish of Wharparilla.—(Echuca, 842/123.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 6757)—500 acres, a Timber Reserve, parish of Wharparilla, allotments 160, 161, 162 and the Murray River frontage thereto.—(Echuca, 1076/123.)

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 6852)—5,500 acres, the whole of the State Forest, parish of Terrick Terrick West.—(Forest, F.3696.) Note.—For cattle only.

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 7378)—20 acres on Gunbower Island, being the frontage on the Gunbower Creek to allotment 6, section 8, parish of Gunbower.—(*Echuca*, 1937/123.)

BALLARAT, GEELONG, SALE, AND BAIRNSDALE DIVISIONS.

Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 6770)—1,400 acres, the portion of the revoked Clarksdale and Lynchfield Common within the boundaries of the Enfield and Lynchfield Timber Reserve, parish of Lynchfield, recently licensed to Jas. Collins.—(*Forests*, F.1972.)

Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 7106)—667 acres, portion of Timber Reserve, north of Trawalla Creek, parish of Langi-kal-kal, recently licensed to Geo. Boyd.—(*Forests*, F.3933.)

Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 7379)—317 acres, allotments 56B and 56C, parish of Nangana, Thos. Jarrett's forfeited selection.—(*Melbourne*, 907/42.)

Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 7380)—2,800 acres, the available parts of allotments 82, 86, 87, and 88, in the eastern portion of parish of Darnum.—(*Melbourne*, T.16621.)

Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 7381)—13 acres, allotment 19, section 6, parish of Rosedale, formerly portion of Village Settlement.—(*Sale*, T.16641.)

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 7382)—163 acres, allotments 10, 12, and 22, of section C, parish of Glencoe.—(*Sale*, 1127/123.)

Lot 33. Grazing block (No. 7383)—33 acres, the reserve on Brodribb River, between the holdings of A. G. Shaw and G. Carpenter, parish of Orbost East.—(*Bairnsdale*, T.11313.)

ORDNANCE MACHINERY.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 14th April, 1898, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned machinery for the Defence Department:—

- 4 Blocks, Plummer, 3-in.
- 1 Drilling Machine, radial.
- 1 " " vertical.
- 1 Fan (Blowing).
- 1 Grinder (Twist-drill).
- 1 Hammer (Smith's).
- 1 Lathe, about 16-in. gap, 12-ft. bed.
- 1 Punching and Shearing Machine.
- 1 Shaping Machine.
- 40 ft. Shafting, 3 in. dia.
- 1 Wheel (Emery), 15-in., complete.

Preliminary deposit, £5. Security, 10 per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, but in no case will security of less than £5 be received.

Delivery of the supply, which shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, must be made to the Ordnance Stores, Barracks, St. Kilda-road, within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, or from the Controller of Stores at the Barracks, by whom also any information will be given to persons tendering.

If so desirous, tenderers may quote alternative prices for new or second-hand machinery, but the maker's name must be included, and also the place where the machinery may be inspected inserted.

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

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 to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within five days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

The contract must be signed within five days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

Security will be required, either in Victorian Government debentures, Commissioners' or Post Office Savings Bank Deposit Book in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

The conditions of contract, where applicable, are those published under "General Stores for 1897-8," published in the *Government Gazette* of 26th March, 1897, p. 1264.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Tender for Ordnance Machinery," and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
For the Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCY—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 21st day of March, 1898.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.
21st March.

John Tait, railway employé, Footscray, Shackell.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1898.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Tait, of Footscray, railway employé, 90/3177, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 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 23rd day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Daylesford, Midland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John McDonald, of Musk Vale, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Daylesford, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 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 Daylesford this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1898.

JOHN ALEXANDER,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Daylesford, in the Midland District of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John James Beaven, of Albert-street, Daylesford, fruiterer and fishmonger, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Daylesford, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, A.D. 1898, at the hour of half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Daylesford this 17th day of March, A.D. 1898.

JOHN ALEXANDER,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Alfred Frederick Trueman, of Chiltern, in the colony of Victoria, engine-driver, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Chiltern, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 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 Chiltern this 19th day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. F. BÜSSE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Bairnsdale, in the Eastern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Henry Sandy (No. 199), of Rainrod Creek, near Bruthen, in Victoria, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, situate at Bairnsdale, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 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 Bairnsdale this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1898.

D. R. WILLIAMS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat, Southern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Elisha Whiting (1359), of Southern Cross, Beaufort, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, situate at Ballarat, on Monday, the 4th day of April, A.D. 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Ballarat this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Peter Henderson, of South Hamilton, labourer, 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 Friday, the 1st day of April, 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 Hamilton this 21st day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. G. MOON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Wangaratta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Robert Pilkington, of Wangaratta, railway employe, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Wangaratta, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 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 Wangaratta this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1898.

R. DODD,
Chief Clerk.

Police Sale.

SEYMOUR.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Seymour Police Station, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at Three o'clock p.m.:-

1 mare, brown, 3 years old, about 15 hands high, small star on forehead, branded RM near shoulder, well bred.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1898.

Private Advertisements.

WYCHEPROOF WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE to owners of tenements in Broadway and Mount streets, in the township of Wycheproof, and the public and private streets, lanes, courts, alleys opening thereto.

The main pipes in the said streets being laid down, and water supplied therein, the owners of all tenements situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of April next, to cause a proper pipe and stop cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

A. G. STEWART,
Trust Secretary.

Trust Office, Wycheproof,
14th March, 1898.

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ST. ARNAUD WATERWORKS TRUST.

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A WATERWORKS TRUST UNDER THE "WATER ACT 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of St. Arnaud have made application to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply for the constitution of a Waterworks Trust, and for an additional loan of Thirty thousand pounds (£30,000) for the purpose of supplying a portion of the Borough of St. Arnaud with water.

A general plan and description of the proposed works have been forwarded to the Minister, and copies thereof have been deposited for inspection at the Town Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, St. Arnaud.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898.

7103 E. WARD, Acting Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ST. ARNAUD.

BY-LAW No. 51.

By-law making a Rate for Water Supply purposes, and for fixing a Scale of Charges for Water supplied by Measure.

THE Council of the Borough of St. Arnaud doth hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred on it by Part VI. of the *Water Act 1890*, make the following Rate for one year from the 1st day of January, 1898, upon all lands and tenements within the Water Supply District of Saint Arnaud, that is to say:-

1. 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.

2. On every house or tenement of the annual value of £5 and under, the annual sum of Ten shillings.

3. On every house or tenement above the annual value of £5 and not exceeding £10, the annual sum of Ten pounds per centum on the amount of the valuation.

4. On every house or tenement above the annual value of £10 and not exceeding £20, the annual sum of Twenty shillings.

5. On every house or tenement above the annual value of £20, the annual sum of Five pounds per centum on the amount of the valuation.

WATER SUPPLIED BY MEASURE.

6. The charges for water supplied by measure for all purposes, except market gardens and cases of special agreement with the council, shall be at the rate of Two shillings per 1,000 gallons. For market gardens, except in special cases to be determined by the council, the charge shall be at the rate of Six shillings per 1,000 gallons.

7. The minimum quantity of water to be charged to all owners or occupiers of gardens (except market gardens) and lawns, or other lands where water is supplied by the council for the purpose of irrigation or for ornamental purposes, shall be as follows:-

8. One-eighth of an acre and less, per annum, 5,000 gallons.

9. Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 7,500 gallons.

10. Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding one-half of an acre, per annum, 12,500 gallons.

11. For every additional half-acre, per annum, 12,500 gallons, and proportionately according to the foregoing scale for every additional fractional part of an acre.

12. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for to owners or occupiers of market gardens shall be as follows:-

13. One-eighth of an acre and less, per annum, 10,000 gallons.

14. Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 15,000 gallons.

15. Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding one-half of an acre, per annum, 25,000 gallons.

16. For every additional half-acre, per annum, 25,000 gallons, and proportionately according to the foregoing scale for every additional fractional part of an acre.

17. Within six months from the coming into operation of this by-law the owners of all market gardens must apply to the council for a licence for the land described in the application for market garden purposes, such licence to be granted or withheld as the council may decide.

18. Market garden shall mean a garden used for the growth of fruit and vegetables for sale.

19. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for to owners or occupiers of livery, bait, coaching, carriers', and carters' stables shall be as follows:-

20. For each stall, exceeding four and not exceeding ten, 1,250 gallons per annum.

21. For each stall, above the first ten and not exceeding twenty, per annum, 750 gallons.

22. In open sheds used for the above purposes, each space of five feet shall be charged as a stall.

23. For each private trough the charge shall be 10s. per annum.

24. Water for steam boilers shall be charged on a sliding scale, with a minimum of 7s. 6d. per inch of the diameter of the cylinder and a maximum of 15s. The charge to be determined in each case by the time during which the boiler is in use.

25. For a temporary supply during the erection of new buildings, the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 1,000 gallons for every 1,000 bricks or fractional part thereof, and 500 gallons for every cubic yard of concrete or fractional part thereof used in the construction of the building or of the appurtenances thereto.

26. For manufacturing purposes, the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is so supplied by measure shall be the quantity for which the charge at two shillings per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of 4d. in the £1 of valuation for the lands and tenements used for such manufacturing purposes. And the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the said borough in which such lands or tenements are situate shall be deemed and taken to be the valuation of such lands and tenements respectively for the purposes of this section of this by-law.

27. The rates and charges for water supplied by measure under special agreement with the council shall be payable as agreed upon.

28. The rates and charges hereinbefore specified shall be due and payable in advance as from the first day of January, 1898.

29. In the construction of this by-law the word "Council" shall mean the Borough Council of St. Arnaud.

The foregoing by-law was made and passed by the Council of the Borough of St. Arnaud on the 14th day of March, 1898, and shall take effect from the 1st day of January, 1898.

(SEAL) JAMES ROWE, Mayor.
E. WARD, Acting Town Clerk.

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SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

DROUIN POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, 1st April, 1898, the Drouin Pound will be removed from the yards at L. Benning's allotment, No. 78, Drouin West, to new yards at John Coster's allotment, No. 79, Drouin West; and on and after said 1st day of April, John Coster, of Drouin, will be the keeper of the Pound, *vice* Ludwig Benning, resigned.

Drouin, 23rd March, 1898. W. YOUNG, Shire Secretary. 7116

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Duckett and Annie McBride and John Duncan McBride (as executrix and executor of the will of Peter McBride, late of High-street, Echuca, in the colony of Victoria, ironmonger, deceased) the undersigned, in carrying on business at Echuca, in the colony of Victoria, as timber merchants and ironmongers, under the style or firm of The Echuca Timber and Iron Yard Company, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1897, and that all accounts due to or by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Charles Duckett.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1898.

CHARLES DUCKETT.

Witness—GEO. PHILLIPS, 374 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

ANNIE McBRIDE.

J. D. McBRIDE.

Witness—C. T. HALLIDAY, law clerk, Echuca. 7105

THE general drapery business heretofore carried on at Napier-street, St. Arnaud, by the undersigned, under the firm of "Baird and Hogan," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 11th inst. The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. Eliza Thonina Hogan, under the firm of Baird and Hogan. Mrs. Hogan will receive the debts and discharge the liabilities of the late partnership.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1898.

A. F. BAIRD.

E. T. HOGAN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as bicycle manufacturers, &c., at No. 22 Sturt-street, Ballarat, under the style or firm of "Davies and Franklin," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 12th day of March last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Mortimer Franklin, who will continue the business under the present style or firm at the same address, No 22 Sturt-street aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1898.

WM. P. DAVIES.

MORTIMER FRANKLIN.

Witness—MARK LAZARUS, barrister and solicitor, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

*M. Lazarus, solicitor, Ballarat.

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FRANK LISTER AND COMPANY LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at 524-526 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at Three p.m., for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, in pursuance of section 128 of the *Companies Act 1890*.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1898.

7106 THOS. R. CLAYTON, Liquidator.

KING, ENGEL, AND McCULLAGH PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been changed, and is now situate at the office of Mr. James Henry Riley, number 424 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

JAMES H. RILEY, } Liquidators.

A. SPRIGG, }

Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, 61 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said company.

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WARRAGUL CO-OPERATIVE OIL MILL COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 128 of the *Companies Act 1890* a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Queen-street, Warragul, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1898, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1898.

CHARLES H. ROUND, Liquidator.

Read and Read, 137 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said liquidator.

7193

Companies Act 1890.

THE WILSMORE BRICK COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been changed, and that the same is now situated at 192 Sydney-road, Brunswick.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

FINK, BEST, & HALL, "The Rialto," 497 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the liquidator.

7148

YEO TAVERNER & COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd day of March, 1898, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

Resolutions:

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.

That Frederick Wootton Dauby be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company, at a remuneration of Five pounds per centum on all moneys received.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.

CHARLES YEO, Chairman.

Witness—A. J. McLENNAN.
Hamilton, Wynne, and Riddell, 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the company.

7191

In the matter of the EMPIRE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.
AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above-named society, duly convened and held at No. 72 Gore-street, Fitzroy (the registered office of the said society), on the 24th day of February, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the society cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the said society be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890*, and at the same meeting Lorenzo W. Costelloe, of No. 72 Gore-street, Fitzroy, was appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at a remuneration of £60 per annum.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1898.

THOMAS E. VERGA, Chairman.

Witness—LORENZO W. COSTELLOE.

7123

In the Supreme Court of Victoria.—In the matter of the "BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1890," and in the matter of the NORTHERN PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, established and registered under The Building Societies Act 1874, now re-enacted in the Building Societies Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named society by the court was, on the 22nd day of March, 1898, presented to His Honour Sir Hartley Williams, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in chambers, by Jessie Melbye, of No. 222 Bank-street, South Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, widow, a creditor of the said society. And the said petition is directed to be heard on the 4th day of April, 1898, and any member, creditor, or contributory of the said society desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said society under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any member, creditor, or contributory of the said society requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.

ROBERT WALLACE BEST, of the firm of Fink, Best, and Hall, "The Rialto," 497 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the petitioner.

7150

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—Fi. Fa.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Joseph Tregarthen Downing, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Railway Station, Jeetho (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 Joseph Tregarthen Downing in and to all that piece of land being lots 4 and 5 on plan of subdivision No. 1928, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown allotment 47, parish of Jeetho West, county of Mornington, together with a right of carriage-way over all the roads, coloured brown on the said plan of subdivision, and being the land comprised in the certificate of title, entered in the register-book, volume 2313, folio 462423, and standing in the register-book in the name of the said Joseph Tregarthen Downing.

N.B.—Terms: Cash.

Dated at Melbourne this 22nd day of March, 1898.

EDWARD B. PORTER,
Sheriff's Officer.

7195

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—Fi. Fa.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Patrick Hickey, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Patrick Hickey, in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, situate in the county of Bourke, parish of North Melbourne, being part of allotment No. 18 of section 52, Melbourne: Commencing at the north-west corner of the said allotment, and extending thence in a north-easterly direction 71 feet 11 inches; thence in a line at right angles to the last line in a south-easterly direction along a right-of-way 9 feet 3 inches wide 33 feet; thence in a line at right angles to the last line in a south-westerly direction 70 feet 10 inches or thereabouts to Adderley-street; and thence in a line at right angles to the last line in a north-westerly direction along Adderley-street 33 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement; described in conveyance, dated 15th May, 1886, registered 18th May, 1886, No. 284, Book 331.

2. All that piece of land, being part of Crown allotments 9 and 10, section 98, at Carlton, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 1885, fol. 376852.

3. All that piece of land, being lot one on plan of subdivision No. 2176, lodged in Office of Titles, and being part of Crown portion 146, at Preston, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 2221, fol. 444159.

N.B.—Terms: Cash.

Dated at Melbourne this 24th day of March, 1898.

EDWARD B. PORTER,
Sheriff's Officer.

7196

MARGARET SCOTT (late of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, widow), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased (who died on the 27th day of January last, and probate of whose will has been granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited), are required to send particulars thereof to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited before the 19th day of April next, after which date the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

J. NOBLE WILSON,
Managing Director.

7203

ABRAHAM PAGE (late of Chepstowe, in the colony of Victoria, farmer), DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased (who died on the 5th day of December last, and letters of administration of whose estate have been granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited), are required to send particulars thereof to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited before the 19th day of April next, after which date the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

J. NOBLE WILSON,
Managing Director.

7204

WILLIAM DOWLING, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the 59th section of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Dowling, formerly of Dartmoor, in the colony of Victoria, but latterly an inmate of the hospital at Hamilton, in the said colony, farmer, deceased (who died on the 16th day of November, 1897, and probate of whose will was, on the 11th day of December, 1897, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria to Edward Charles Dowling, of Lyons, near Dartmoor, aforesaid, farmer), are required to send particulars of such claims and demands, addressed to the said Edward Charles Dowling, care of Mr. J. B. Westacott, solicitor, Hamilton, on or before the 30th day of April, 1898, after which date the said Edward Charles Dowling will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given to the said Edward Charles Dowling as aforesaid; and the said Edward Charles Dowling will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been given to the said Edward Charles Dowling as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1898.

JOHN B. WESTACOTT, Grey-street, Hamilton, proctor for the said Edward Charles Dowling. 6858

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—PERCY RALPH FAVIELL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Percy Ralph Faviell, formerly of Mount Martha, in the colony of Victoria, but late of Perth, in the colony of Western Australia, gentleman, deceased (probate of whose will has been granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria to Harriet Fannie Faviell, of Colonial Mutual Chambers, Collins-street, Melbourne, widow, the sole executrix named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, the proctors of the said executrix, on or before the 18th day of April next. And notice is hereby further given that after the last-mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to her hands amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

ATTENBOROUGH, NUNN, & SMITH, 463 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executrix. 7147

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE LAWRENCE FINCH, 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 Lawrence Finch, late of Bunyip, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, formerly licensed victualler, deceased (who died on the 8th day of January, 1898, and probate of whose last will and testament was by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, granted to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims, addressed to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after the said 30th day of April, 1898, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lawrence Finch, deceased, which shall have come to the hands or possession of the said company amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it 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 it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1898.

R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 325 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 7198

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—HANNAH ALEXANDER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Hannah Alexander, late of Tourlelo, near Clunes, in the colony of Victoria, deceased, intestate (who died on the 26th day of November, 1897, and administration of whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said

colony), are hereby required to send in, in writing, particulars of such claims to the said company, at its offices, 412 Collins-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of May, 1898; and notice is hereby given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hannah Alexander, 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 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 March, 1898.

SALTER & PINKERTON, 56 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said administrator. 7205

JANE TAYLOR, DECEASED.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to section 59 of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Jane Taylor, late of the parish of Moora, near Rushworth, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to John Taylor, grain buyer, and Roger Morgan, blacksmith, both of Rushworth aforesaid, the executors of the will of the said deceased, care of the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of April, 1898, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1898.

BROMFIELD & STEWART, High street, Rushworth, proctors for the executors. 7256

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 2nd May, 1898, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

GEORGE D. T. JOHN, No. 28 Napier-street, Fitzroy, no occupation, died 31st January, 1898.

ANN KELLY, Crompton-street, Ballarat North, widow, no occupation, died 25th February, 1898.

WILLIAM McMILLON, Kerarbury, *vis* Darlington Point, New South Wales, formerly of Richmond, station hand, died 2nd October, 1897.

JOHN BOWMAN OGILVIE, Hotham-street, East Melbourne, clerk, died 6th February, 1897.

FRANCIS WALKER, Black Springs Hotel, Lilydale, no occupation, died 15th March, 1898.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG, No. 1073 Lygon-street, Carlton, milkman, died 28th February, 1898.

THOMAS FRANCIS BRIDE,

Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 24th March, 1898. 7202

A FIRST Dividend in the assigned estate of B. Lindo and Co., of Terang, storekeepers, will be payable at my office, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Wednesday, 30th March, 1898.

7179 F. W. DANBY, Trustee.

A FIRST Dividend in the assigned estate of J. B. Manning, of Ballarat, draper, will be payable at my office, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Tuesday, 29th March, 1898.

7180 F. W. DANBY, Trustee.

A FIRST Dividend in the assigned estate of Harry Weenen, of Collingwood, cap and clothing manufacturer, will be payable at my office, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Monday, 28th March, 1898.

7181 F. W. DANBY, Trustee.

Mining Notices.

EMPRESS DORA COPPER AND MINERAL SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY, LAKE DORA, TASMANIA.

A N Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above syndicate is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the syndicate, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at Ten a.m.

Business:

1. To empower the directors to sell, amalgamate, or otherwise deal with the whole or any portion of the syndicate's property, in such manner and on such terms as they may deem fit.
2. To confer upon the directors the necessary powers and authorities to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

Melbourne, 18th March, 1898. ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE. 7035

LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINING COY. REGISTERED.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1898, at Seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the company, Main-street, Walhalla.

Walhalla, 18th March, 1898. R. THOMSON, Manager. 7070

DUNOLLY ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DUNOLLY.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened to be held at Tatchell's Hotel, Dunolly, on Wednesday, 30th March, 1898, at a quarter past Eleven o'clock a.m.

Business:

1. To authorize and empower the directors of the company to sell and dispose of the company's mining leases, plant, and machinery.
2. To authorize and empower the directors of the company to voluntary wind up the company after the company's property has been sold and disposed of.
3. To pass a resolution authorizing the directors of the company to carry out the resolutions of the meeting in all things necessary to give due effect to the same.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the directors,

6998 W.M. McLIESH, Manager.

SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, High-street, Eaglehawk, on Thursday, the 31st March, 1898, at half-past Seven p.m.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect to each share in the company to such an amount as the meeting shall direct.
2. To authorize the directors to do and execute all acts, deeds, and things necessary to give effect to all or any resolutions passed at such meeting.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

Eaglehawk, 15th March, 1898. 7003

RED AND BLACK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Shareholders in above company will be held at the registered office, Mount Alexander-road, Ascot Vale, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

- To consider—1st. The question of reconstructing.
2nd. Increasing capital.
3rd. Letting mine on tribute.
4th. To confirm minutes of meeting.

J. C. M. COWAN, Manager.

7056

THE A1 GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at Messrs. Harris and Field's office, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1898, at Three p.m.

Business:

- To confirm the appointment of the new manager.
To alter the rules of the company, and to adopt new rules.

7047 T. LEES FIELD, Manager.

NEW CHUM GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ST. ARNAUD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Board Room, Austral Chambers, 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, for the transaction of the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit:—

To make and adopt the following rule as an additional rule of the company:—
Rule 18a. In furtherance of, and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these rules, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board of Directors shall have the following powers:—

"That the directors may, at any time, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the mining leases and other properties of the company, or any that may be hereafter acquired in London or elsewhere, on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable, and may accept payment for the same either wholly in cash or wholly in shares in any other company, or partly in cash and partly in shares, and for the purposes aforesaid may place under offer the property for the time being proposed to be sold, or otherwise conduct such sale as they may deem best in the interest of the shareholders, together with full power to vary from time to time the terms of any sale or disposition, and to pay or allow such commission or remuneration in connexion with any such sale to any person or persons, including any person or persons now or at the time of any such sale being a director or directors of this company, as the directors shall think fit, and that the directors may do, execute, and exercise all contracts, powers, acts, matters, transfers, assurances, deeds, and things from time to time requisite and necessary to give effect to the above powers and authorities, and to all or any sales or sale, or disposition made in pursuance thereof.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1898.

7036 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

LLOYDS A1 QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Union Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th April, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business: Adoption of articles of association, election of directors and officers, and consideration of action taken in connexion with the inauguration of the company with a view of ordering thereon.

7136

H. W. COVERLID, Manager.

MT. LYELL RESERVE PROPRIETARY MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's offices, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

To authorize the directors to sell, amalgamate, or dispose of in any way they may think fit all or any part of the company's applications for leases, lease or leases and property now or hereafter acquired, at such price or prices, time or times, for cash or for shares, or partly for cash and partly for shares or otherwise, and upon such terms as they may think fit, with power to divide such cash or shares amongst the shareholders, according to the number of shares held by them in this company.

To authorize the directors to do, execute, and exercise all acts, transfers, deeds, powers, contracts, and things from time to time requisite and necessary to give effect to the above powers and authorities.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated 17th March, 1898.

By order of the Board,

7063 JOHN BARKER, Manager.

BEEHIVE EXTENDED GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1898, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the rules of the company be altered by the addition of the following rule after rule 49(A)."

"Rule 49(B)."

"On any sale of the whole or any part of the company's property, assets, and undertaking, the proceeds of such sale, whether the same shall be in cash or in shares of another company, or partly in cash and partly in shares, shall be divided amongst the shareholders—whether preparatory to or in a winding-up of the company or otherwise—in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, irrespective of the amount paid up or expressed to be paid up on such shares, and without regard to any particular class or classes of shares."

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM OSBURN, Manager.

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898. 7152

QUEENSLAND M. P. & I. ASSOCIATION N. L.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named association is hereby convened, and will be held at Messrs. Harris and Field's Office, 11, 12, and 13 Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 15th April, 1898, at Three o'clock.

Business:

1. To alter rule 33 of the association's rules by adding to end thereof the following words, viz.:—"And to divide the clear surplus, whether in money or shares (after payment of the debts and liabilities of the association), among the shareholders in proportion to the number and paid-up value of their shares, or in such proportions as the directors shall consider equitable and just."

2. To make and add a new rule to the rules of the Queensland Mining Prospecting and Investment Association No Liability authorizing the directors at any time, by resolution, to determine when the association shall be dissolved, and to realize all the association's property, and thereupon to discharge its debts and liabilities, and divide the clear surplus, whether in cash or shares, among the shareholders in proportion to the number and paid-up value of their shares, or in such proportions as the directors shall consider equitable and just, and to wind up and settle the affairs of the association.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

7189 T. L. FIELD, Manager.

THE MOLIAGUL CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

CALL (the 1st) of One halfpenny per share has been made upon all contributing shares in the company, due and payable at the registered office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1898.

7177 D. A. RULE, Manager.

ROSE OF DENMARK GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

CALL (the 5th) of One shilling per share has been made, due and payable at the company's office, 11, 12, and 13 Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1898.

7178 T. L. FIELD, Manager.

JOHNSON'S REEF EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

CALL (the 42nd) of Sixpence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1898.

7233 H. BIRCH, Manager.

CONSTELLATION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

CALL (the 26th) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1898.

7234 H. BIRCH, Manager.

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Sunbeam 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 "Sunbeam Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Black Lead, near Ballarat.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Farnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £150.
5. The number of shares in the company is Forty (40), of Fifty pounds (£50) each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty.
7. The name of the manager is William Morrin Acheson.
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
William Rankin, Sebastopol, miner...	1
B. Dingle Mitchell, Sebastopol, mine manager	1
John Bridson, Sebastopol, miner	1
William Trembath, Sebastopol, miner	1
Mark Rickard, Sebastopol, miner	1
W. M. Acheson, Ballarat, mining agent (in trust for shareholders)	35
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Dated this 22nd day of March, 1898.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Witness to signature—E. G. VANDREY.

I, WILLIAM MORRIN ACHESON, 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.

W. M. ACHESON.

Taken before me this 22nd day of March, 1898—ALEX. MCVITT, J.P. 7111

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

THE MOUNT LYLELL RESERVE COPPER AND GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register The Mount Lyell Reserve Copper and Gold Mines 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 Mount Lyell Reserve Copper and Gold Mines No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at The Mount Lyell Reserve, Gormanston, County Montagu, Tasmania.
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 and machinery, is Ninety thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is 120,000, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Ninety thousand.
7. The name of the manager is William MacMurtrie.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares
Agar Wynne, Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor	200
George Coleman Kelly, Clendon-road, Toorak, gentleman	200
Colin Templeton, Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant	200
William Blair Gray, Maldon, mining engineer	200
Leslie Jolly, Launceston, mining agent	200
John Godkin, Launceston, mining agent	200
Benjamin Horton, Zeehan, investor	200
Norman Godkin, Burnie, investor	200
William MacMurtrie, Queen-street, Melbourne, manager of companies	200
William MacMurtrie, Queen-street, Melbourne, manager of companies (in trust for shareholders)	88,200
	90,000

WILLIAM MACMURTRIE, Manager.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898.

Witness to signature—AGAR WYNNE.

I, WILLIAM MACMURTRIE, 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.

WILLIAM MACMURTRIE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 21st day of March, 1898—AGAR WYNNE, J.P.
Hamilton, Wynne, and Riddell, 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the company. 7192

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Glenfine Number One 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 Glenfine Number One Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Pittfield Plains.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.
4. The value of the company's property, including lease, is £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 25,000, of Two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 25,000.
7. The name of the manager is John Alfred Chalk.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares
Robert Ford Bryant, Ballarat, mining manager	100
Alexander Bell, Ballarat, sharebroker	100
John Champion, Ballarat, mining manager	100
John Young McDonald, Ballarat, mining investor	100
Arthur Thomas Robb, Melbourne, mining investor	100
John Alfred Chalk, Ballarat, accountant (in trust)	24,500
	25,000

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. J. CAHIR.

I, JOHN ALFRED CHALK, 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. A. CHALK.

Taken before me, this 23rd day of March, 1898, at Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria—O. E. EDWARDS, J.P. 7120

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

MEMORIAL FOR REGISTRATION OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mountain View 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 "Mountain View Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operation (or intended operations) is at "10-Mile," Gaffney's Creek.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 108 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is £600.
5. The number of shares in the company is 300, of £5 each, of which 100 are paid up to £5 each; and 100 are paid up to £1 each; and 100 are held in reserve for the benefit of the company.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 200.
7. The name of the manager is Alfred G. Gower.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
C. Marriott Watson, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor	1
George McWilliams, Gaffney's Creek, miner	1
W. E. Mann, Toorak-road, South Yarra, hotel-keeper	1
J. C. Morton, Broadford, medical practitioner	1
R. Macey, Gaffney's Creek, storekeeper	1
M. Justice, Gaffney's Creek, hotel-keeper	1
J. Webb, Gaffney's Creek, storekeeper	1
Alfred G. Gower, 108 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for company)	100
Alfred G. Gower, 108 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	193
	300

Dated this 9th day of March, 1898.

A. G. GOWER, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. A. EVANS.

I, ALFRED GRANVILLE GOWER, 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. G. GOWER.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 9th day of March, 1898—T. BARRETT, a Justice of the Peace of the Central Bailiwick.

G. Marriott Watson, solicitor, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7194

THE EGERTON COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 1st call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m.:

Nos. 1 to 23,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

7108

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU NUMBER ONE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares forfeited for non-payment of 68th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m.:

Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

7109

PRINCE OF WALES AND BONSHAW UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares forfeited for non-payment of 70th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m.:

Nos. 1 to 24,600, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

7110

NORTH MAGDALA MOONLIGHT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, STAWELL.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 124th call of Three halfpence (1½d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 4th April, 1898:

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

7112

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

WINDMILL REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DUNOLLY.

ALL shares in the above-named company, forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Two pence per share, due 9th March, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at Tatchell's Hotel, Dunolly, on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m., unless redeemed.

7114

WM. McLIESH, Manager.

LONE HAND EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDILGONG.

NOTICE.—Shares in arrears of 43rd call of Two pence per share, will be positively sold by auction on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, at Stock Exchange, Collins street, Melbourne.

7124

WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

GARRETT AND LONG GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Two pence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, Brooke-street, Ingleswood, on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1898, at Two p.m.:

All shares numbered 1 to 30,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

JOHN C. MORROW, Manager.

Ingleswood, 24th March, 1898.

7125

GAY STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares (from Nos. 4,800 to 24,000) upon which the 41st call of Three pence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, the 23rd of March, 1898, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, if not previously redeemed.

7141

J. B. DEAN, Manager.

THE TRILBY DUNDAS SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Sixpence per share, due 9th February, 1898, will be absolutely sold by auction at the Melbourne Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

7142

THE SVENGALI SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**FINAL NOTICE.**

SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Sixpence per share, due 9th March, 1898, will be absolutely sold by auction, at the Melbourne Exchange, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

7143

No. 27.—MARCH 25, 1898.—4.

THE NORTH GIPPSLAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for the non-payment of the 12th call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 4th April, 1898, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

7144

CAMBRIAN PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REDBANK, AVOCA.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd Machinery Call of Three half-pence, and 5th Ordinary Call of Three halfpence making Three pence in all per share, will be sold by public auction, in the Stock Exchange Vestibule, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously paid.

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager.

338 Collins-street, Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

7145

ROCKY RIVER MINING COY. NO LIABILITY, WEST COAST, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 27th and previous calls will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m., unless such calls be previously paid:

Nos. 100,601 to 200,000 inclusive.

RICHARD FORD, Manager.

60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

7146

SOUTHERN CROSS & CENTRAL WATTLE GULLY GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, CHEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of Three pence per share, will be absolutely sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at a quarter past Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

W. GRANT MEUDELL

(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

7153

GOLDEN KING GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BROOKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of One pound per share upon the increased capital of the above company will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

J. PRINCE CAMERON

(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

Melbourne, 22nd March, 1898.

7154

SNOWY HEIGHTS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MOUNT WILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

J. PRINCE CAMERON

(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

Melbourne, 22nd March, 1898.

7155

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WOOD'S POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 15th call of Sixpence per share will be absolutely sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

J. PRINCE CAMERON

(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 24th March, 1898.

7156

TINDAL'S COOLGARDIE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, COOLGARDIE, WEST AUSTRALIA.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 22nd call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed in terms of clause 247 of Companies Act 1890.

By order of the Board,

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

7157

PRIDE & STRINGER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

7158

A. W. COLES, Manager.

VON MOLTKE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

7159

A. W. COLES, Manager.

**GREAT WESTERN SILVER MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, at half-past Eleven a.m.
7160

A. W. COLES, Manager.

**KELLY'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd April, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless such call be previously paid.
7161

PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

**LANDY'S DREAM EXTENDED GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 15th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd of April, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless such call be previously paid.
7162

PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

**TYSON'S REEF GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of calls due will be sold by public auction, at Messrs. Hill and Tuckett's Office, 31 Queen-street, on Saturday, 2nd April, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously paid.
7163

PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

**NERRIN NERRIN GOLD MINING COMPANY N. L.,
BARDOO, W.A.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of calls up to and including the 24th, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 2nd day of April, 1898, at the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously paid on.

By Order of the Board,
H. WILSON, Manager.
7164

**GREAT BALLARAT WEST GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company on which the 14th call of One penny (1d.) per share, due on the 9th day of March, 1898, remains unpaid, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. RUFFLE, Manager.
Equitable Building, Melbourne, 24th March, 1898. 7165

**McKIMMIE SILVER & NICKEL MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE—All shares in the above company upon which the 2nd call of Twopence per share (or previous calls) remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
7166

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**CENTRAL COOKMAN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE—All shares in the above company upon which the 2nd call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
7167

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**VICTORIA UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY (KALGOORLIE, W.A.).**

NOTICE—All shares in the above company, numbered 24,001 to 48,000, upon which the 5th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
7168

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**THE COMET SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE—All shares in above company upon which the 16th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
7169

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**CORRYONG VIEW GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call of One penny per share, due 19th March, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.

F. GEO. JOY, Manager.
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898. 7170

**STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
REDAN, SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE—Shares in default the 105th call of One shilling per share, due on the 9th March, become absolutely forfeited on 23rd inst, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.
Baring Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne. 7171

**PYRENEES GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 3rd call of Ten shillings per share, due Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.
7172

D. D. SHATWELL, Manager.

**WRIGHT & STRATTON'S REWARD GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of Ten shillings per share, due Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.

D. D. SHATWELL, Manager.
317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7173

**THE MOLIAGUL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 9th call of One penny per share, due Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1898, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.
7174

D. D. SHATWELL, Manager.

**GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE—All shares in the above-named company on which the 8th call of Threepence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898. 7206

**GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIAB., RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE—All shares in the above-named company on which the 25th call of Sixpence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.
Melbourne, 24th March, 1898. 7207

**NORTH ORINOLINE C. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DONNELLY'S CREEK.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 18th call of One halfpenny per share (or any previous call) will be sold by auction at Mr. Jones' offices, Traralgon, on 31st March, at Eleven a.m., unless previously paid.
7208

GEO. WOOD, Manager.

**VERA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
MYRTLEFORD.**

ALL shares in the above-named company which have been forfeited for the non-payment of the 7th call of Twopence (2d.) per share will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Co., at their rooms, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless the said calls are previously paid.

ALEXR. McLENNAN, Manager.
Austral Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne. 7209

**NEW GLENPATRICK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ELMHURST.**

ALL shares in the above-named company which have been forfeited for the non-payment of the 9th call (and 3rd on increased capital) of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Comp., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the said calls are previously paid.

ALEXR. McLENNAN, Manager.
Austral Chambers, Queen-street. 7210

**MORAN'S LUCK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the 3rd call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.
24th March, 1898. 7211

**FIRST CHANCE COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 19th call of Twopence halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 6th April, 1898, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 15,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager.
99 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7212

**EDWARDS & HARP OF ERIN GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DONNELLY'S CREEK,
GIPPSLAND.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 15th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 7th April, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 32,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager.
99 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7213

**GLENFINE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 2nd call of Twopence (2d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 7214

**BRITISH QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WHITE HORSE RANGES.**

ALL shares on which the 77th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 7215

**NORTH WOAH HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 21st call of Threepence (3d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 7216

**PITFIELD CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 15th call of Threepence (3d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 7217

**THE VICTORIA UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 24th (March) call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

A. ROBERTSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 7218

**SOUTH STAR EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 30,000 forfeited for non-payment of 17th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 23rd March, 1898. 7219

**THE BRITISH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000 forfeited for non-payment of 24th call of Twopence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 23rd March, 1898. 7220

**THE VICTORIA MINT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000 forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 23rd March, 1898. 7221

**WEST HANLON AND CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 20,000 forfeited for non-payment of 9th call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 23rd March, 1898. 7222

**THE NEW KOLINOOR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 61st call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 48,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 7223

**THE SPRING HILL AND CENTRAL LEADS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 59th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 40,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 7224

**THE BURKE TUNNEL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 96th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.

C. H. ROGERS, Manager.
7225

**CURTIN-DAVIS UNITED MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, NORTH DUNDAS, TASMANIA.
POSTPONED SALE.**

MR. JAMES A. WISE will sell by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, all shares upon which the 5th call of One penny per share is then unpaid.

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7226

**PRENTICE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 24th call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 12th April, 1898, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.
7227

**GREAT NORTHERN EXTENDED CONSOLS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 45th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 12th April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon:—
All shares numbered 1 to 40,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.
7228

**RUSSELLS REEF AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 35th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.
7229

**NO. 1 SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 46th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at five minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.
7230

**EGYPTIAN QUARTZ & ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 21st call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at ten minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.
7231

**HERCULES PROPRIETARY MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.**

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 15th call of One shilling per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,
A. McCRINDLE, Manager.
Melbourne. 24th March, 1898. 7232

NEW VICTORIA CATHERINE NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., all the forfeited shares on which the 48th call of Sixpence per share is unpaid.

W. R. LANE, Manager.
7236

Saturday, 2nd April.
SOUTH FREDERICK THE GREAT COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 14th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless previously paid.

S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.
 Victoria Chambers, Bendigo. 7237

UNITED ULSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

G. H. HOBSON & CO. will sell by auction, at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, at Four o'clock, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, all shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 32,000 on which the 40th call of Threepence is then unpaid.

J. H. MCCOLL, Manager. 7238

THE DELBRIDGE RED WHITE AND BLUE
FREEMAN TRIBUTE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

T. MORROW will sell by auction, at Beehive Chambers, Bendigo, at half-past Four p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, all shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 32,000 on which the 11th call of Twopence is then unpaid.

J. H. MCCOLL, Manager. 7239

THE EUREKA EXTENDED COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares, from 1 to 30,000, on which the 68th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7240

THE NEW CHUM UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 32,000 on which the 3rd call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7241

THE NEW CHUM CONSOLIDATED COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares, from 1 to 28,000, on which the 28th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7242

NEW ST. MUNGO GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 30,000 on which the 41st call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7243

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 24,000 on which the 40th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 2nd April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7244

KANGAROO GULLY GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, and that Arthur Capper Moore has been appointed manager.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898.
 (SEAL) THOMPSON MOORE, } Directors.
 JAMES SHACKEL, }
 A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager. 7175

ROSE OF DENMARK GOLD MINING CO
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Nos. 11, 12, and 13 Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, and that the name of the manager is Thomas Lees Field.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1898.
 (SEAL) JAS. MACDOUGALL, } Directors.
 E. G. GARSOLD, }
 T. LEES FIELD, Manager. 7176

MT. LYELL RESERVE PROPRIETARY MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is situated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that the manager is John Barker.

Dated 17th March, 1898.
 (SEAL) F. A. CHAPMAN, } Directors.
 JAMES MACMURKAN, }
 JOHN BARKER, Manager. 7197

In the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Ballarat, at Ballarat.—In the matter of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890, and in the matter of the INDICATOR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard Gilpin, the liquidator of the above-named company, has prepared a schedule showing the realized amount of the assets and the liabilities of the said company, and the amount of money available for the claims in the matter of the winding up and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, and that the said schedule is open in the office of the liquidator, No. 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the undersigned, Hamilton, Wynne and Riddell, No. 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, aforesaid, for inspection by the contributors to, and creditors of the company, and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the office of the said liquidator.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.
 HAMILTON, WYNNE & RIDDELL, 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the liquidator. 7190

The Companies Act.

THE WALHALA TAILING & SLUICING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY, WALHALA L.A.

NOTICE is hereby given that Roderick Hugh McLeod has been appointed legal manager of the above-named company in place of Herbert Wm. Day, and that the registered office of the company has been removed from 415 Collins-street to No. 10 (third floor) Colonial Mutual Buildings, 60 Market-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 24th day March, 1898.

J. HAYMOND, } Directors.
 W. F. MASSY, }
 R. H. MCLEOD, Manager. 7200

QUEEN OF THE PLAINS GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 21st day of March, 1898, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the Twenty thousand shares existing in the company from Five shillings to Ten shillings per share.

WILLIAM ROBERT HENRY,

Manager of the above-named company.

JOHN PATERSON, } Directors of the above-

WILLIAM TRELOAR, } named company.

Ballarat, 23rd March, 1898.

1. I, William Robert Henry, of Ballarat, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the manager of the above-named company.

3. John Paterson and William Treloar, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are directors of the said company.

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

WILLIAM ROBERT HENRY.

Taken before me, at Ballarat, this 23rd day of March, 1898.—
 DAVID FITZPATRICK, J.P. 7202

THE HEATHCOTE GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at A.N.A. Chambers, View-street, Bendigo, and that James Henry Curnow is the manager of the said company.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1898.

(SEAL) R. H. L. ABBOTT, } Directors.
 J. JOB, } 7235

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne.—In the matter of the estate of GEORGE SIDDALL, of Park-road, Parkville, in the colony of Victoria, formerly brewer, but now out of business, an insolvent.

THE above named insolvent, George Siddall, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 15th day of April, 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1898.

GEORGE SIDDALL,

The above-named insolvent.

Hickford and Legge, of 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the applicant. 7137

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District.—In the matter of JOHN DENHAM, of Rutherglen, in the colony of Victoria, storeman.

THE above-named John Denham intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern, on the 19th day of April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and for an order dispensing with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1898.

JOHN DENHAM.

Fink, Best, & Hal, "The Rialto," 497 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named insolvent. 7149

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of EDWIN FRANCIS DAVIS, of Elizabeth-street, North Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, fruit preserver.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Frederick Wootton Danby, of No. 66 Elizabeth-street, in the city of 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 18th day of March 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 of debts to me as such trustee.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

F. W. DANBY, No. 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant and trade assignee.

Braham and Pirani, solicitors, Trustees Chambers, No. 412B Collins-street, Melbourne. 7102

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of CHARLES HENRY WOODING, of the corner of Drummond and Princes streets, North Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edward William Smail, of No. 31 Queen-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 18th day of March 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 of debt to me as such trustee.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

7139 EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of GEORGE AUGUSTUS SCOLLAR, formerly of The Avenue, Windsor, in the colony of Victoria, but now of St. James-road, Malvern, in the said colony, clerk, an insolvent.

THE above-named George Augustus Scollar intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 15th day of April, 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

G. A. SCOLLAR, St. James-road, Malvern, the above-named insolvent.
Corr and Rylah, 285 Collins-street, Melbourne, Warragul, and Drouin, solicitors for the said insolvent. 7140

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of ANGUS McVIE, of 292 Rosslyn-street, West Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Gray Mitchell, of Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, 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 the 18th day of March 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 of debts to me as such trustee.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

J. G. MITCHELL, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, accountant and registered trustee under the Insolvency Acts. 7184

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of HENRY BLACK CHALMERS, the younger, of St. Kilda-road, South Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Government employé.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Gray Mitchell, of Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, 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 18th day of March 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 of debts to me as such trustee.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

J. G. MITCHELL, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, accountant and registered trustee under the Insolvency Acts. 7185

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Nhill.—In the matter of GEORGE DIXON, of Diapur, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, insolvent.

THE above-named George Dixon intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Nhill, on the 22nd day of April, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1898.

7257 GEORGE DIXON, the above-named insolvent.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of PERCY GOODE, of Somerset-street, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Gray Mitchell, of Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, 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 the 18th day of March 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 proofs of debts to me as such trustee.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

J. G. MITCHELL, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, accountant and registered trustee under the Insolvency Acts. 7186

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of WILLIAM JAMES DOYLE, of 36 Edinburgh-street, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, civil servant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Gray Mitchell, of Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, 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 the 18th day of March 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 proofs of debts to me as such trustee.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

J. G. MITCHELL, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, accountant and registered trustee under the Insolvency Acts. 7187

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of WILLIAM ARNOTT ALEXANDER, of Edward-street, Footscray, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Gray Mitchell, of Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, 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 the 18th day of March 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 of debts to me as such trustee.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

J. G. MITCHELL, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, accountant and registered trustee, under the Insolvency Acts. 7188

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of MICHAEL KEANE, of Malvinastreet, Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, an insolvent.

THE above-named Michael Keane intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 15th day of April, 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1890, and for an order that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

ARTHUR D. J. DALY, 101 Swanston-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the above-named insolvent. 7199

In the matter of ROBERT FERRES, of Alberton, formerly of Ararat, civil servant, insolvent.

THE above-named Robert Ferres intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Ararat, on the 19th day of April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1898.

7258 R. FERRES.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the insolvent estate of J. M. HANSON, of Stewart-street, Auburn, and Kent-street, Clifton Hill, boot and shoe manufacturer.

NOTICE to creditors.—A First Dividend will be payable at my office, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Wednesday next, 30th March, 1898.

7182 F. W. DANBY, Trustee.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of MARK FRANCIS TONER, of Swan-street, Richmond, wheelwright.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 11d. in the £1 is now payable.

J. G. MITCHELL, accountant and registered trustee under the Insolvency Acts, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 7183

Impoundings.

ARARAT.—Impounded at Ararat Shire Pound, 15th March, 1898, by Mr. George Jones, Bulgana.

98. Red and white heifer (yearling), no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

7119—4/1

F. B. GIBSON,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BAIRNSDALE Shire Pound.—The red and white bullock advertised in *Government Gazette* of 18th March now shows brands like H near ribs, like HE conjoined near rump.

7126—3/6

JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN.,
Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, by W. Payne.

1 bay horse, hack, star, near hind foot white, branded S on neck (near side)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

7263—4/1

D. D. MURPHY,
Poundkeeper.

BERWICK.—Impounded at Berwick Shire Pound, by T. H. Grant.

1 light strawberry heifer, near ear slit, like (X) off rump
1 light red heifer, red and white face, white on belly, off horn broken, no visible brand
1 dark-red heifer, red and white head, piece out of off ear, like heart near ribs or loin

By Jno. Brown.
1 brown saddle mare, star, pitchfork near shoulder

By J. B. Wilson.
1 yellow, or light-red cow, dark face, like (J) on milking rump
1 half-bred Alderney heifer, about eighteen months old, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1898.

7115—9/11

ALFRED CHALK,
Poundkeeper.

BEVERIDGE.—Impounded at Beveridge.

1 black horse, branded DG near shoulder, two hind fetlocks white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1898.

7924—4/1

R. THANE,
Poundkeeper.

BIRREGURRA.—Impounded at Birregurra, 22nd March, 1898, by John Lucas, Herdsman.

115. Bay mare, aged, blotch brand near shoulder, scar off hind leg.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th April, 1898.

7264—4/8

PATRICK EDWARD CAHILL,
Poundkeeper.

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branxholme, 9th March, 1898, by A. Cameron, Esq., Branxholme.

2 sheep, not shorn, tops and quarters

On the 18th, by C. E. Creppwell, Esq.
3 cross-bred sheep, holes, tops, and notches in ears, indistinguishable red and black brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.

7250—5/10

JOHN McPHERSON,
Poundkeeper.

CARAMUT.—Impounded at Caramut, by the Herdsman.

1 brown mare, off hind foot white. G near cheek, switch tail, shod

1 grey filly, no visible brand
1 dark-bay pony gelding, docked tail, EB off shoulder, 12 near shoulder

1 grey filly, long tail, running star and snip, little white on both hind feet and near fore foot, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st April, 1898.

7127—7/

MARTIN HASSETT,
Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern Shire Pound, 19th March.

1 red heifer, no visible brand, small piece out off ear, white spot on face

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

7245—4/8

THOMAS FINDLAY,
Poundkeeper.

COBRAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by Bouchier Bros

1 brown mare, like NJ (J reversed) near shoulder, shod all round, hollow in neck

1 bay horse, X off shoulder, blotch brand near shoulder, star

1 black saddle mare, ML near shoulder, star

1 black colt, Z near shoulder, star

1 bay colt foal, M near shoulder

1 bay saddle mare, HE (conjoined) near shoulder, star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

7104—7/

JOHN HAMILTON,
Poundkeeper.

CORRYONG.—Impounded at Corryong, 18th March, 1898.

1 bay mare, star, three white feet, no brand

1 roan steer, OP near rump, MD off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

7251—4/1

S. BARTLETT,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 bay draught horse, blaze and snip, off hind fetlock white, lame off fore leg, M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7265—4/1

PHILIP O'BRIEN,
Poundkeeper.

ELTHAM.—Impounded at Eltham Shire Pound, by J. Long.

1 red cow, little white on face and thighs, both ears notched, like blotch Z milking rump, calf at foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

7107—4/8

WILLIAM WALSH,
Poundkeeper.

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, 19th March, 1898, by A. Chanter.

1 brown filly foal, about 4 months old

On 22nd March, by W. B. Pleasants.

4 red and white yearling heifers, top off right ear, J milking rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

7252—5/10

E. NUGENT,
Poundkeeper.

JEETHO.—Impounded at Jeetho.

1 ewe, two nicks out off ear

1 lamb, piece out of near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7253—4/1

R. J. FULLER,
Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by John Dodd.

9 sheep—various ear marks, two blotch tar brands, one long tail lamb, one like J on back or shoulder in tar

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7246—4/8

MATTHEW McGRATH,
Poundkeeper.

KEW.—Impounded at Kew East Pound, Glass's Creek, by Mr. Sharp.

1 black or brown mare, star, little white off hind foot, collar and saddle marked, like W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

7128—4/8

E. M. OSWIN,
Poundkeeper.

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra, by H. P. Cook.

14 sheep, branded UII (some no brand), notch off near ear, others various ear marks

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1898.

7118—4/8

ROBERT LITTLE,
Poundkeeper.

KYABRAM.—Impounded at Kyabram, 19th March, 1898. —Damages 10s. per head.

3 rams, 6-tooth, piece out of left ear, no visible brand

1 aged ram, two notches in right ear, no visible brand

1 aged ram, notch in right ear, no visible brand

On 22nd March.—Damages £1 per head.

3 rams, P on side, one has earring in right ear, marked GGH on top and 10 at back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th April, 1898.

7266—7/

J. PETTIFER,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield Shire Pound, 21st March, 1898, by M. Walsh, Nulla Nulla.—Expenses 10s.

1 chestnut mare, stripe on face, off fore foot white, hind feet white, shod, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

JOHN WATERLAND,
Poundkeeper.
7247—5/3

LEOPOLD.—Impounded at Leopold, by D. O'Halloran.

1 brown mare, white on nose, white hind fetlocks, branded on near shoulder

1 black filly, no visible brand

1 white cow, red on face and neck, EC on near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1898.

M. A. LONG,
Poundkeeper.
7287—5/3

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 16th March, 1898, by A. Latimer, from Penington's Swamp.

1 Bay upstanding horse, M near shoulder, scar off knee
2 Bay mare, hack, hind fetlocks white, M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th April, 1898.

J. D. HOILES,
Poundkeeper.
7100—4/8

NUMURKAH.—Impounded at Numurkah, by D. Gordon.

1 red and white bull, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

J. TREWIN,
Poundkeeper.
7254—3/6

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 18th March, 1898, by W. R. Hym.

88. Bay horse, no visible brand

On 22nd March, by W. Doig.

89. Roan heifer, AT near rump

90. Spotted heifer, no visible brand

91. Roan bull, no visible brand

92. Red bullock, top off off ear, H off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.
7117—7/1

PENSHURST.—Impounded at Mount Rouse Shire Pound, Peshurst, 23rd March, 1898, from Peshurst Common, by the Herdsman.

1 yellow and white heifer, black muzzle, slit or swallow near ear, like MO near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

ALEX. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.
7261—5/3

PORT FAIRY.—Impounded at Port Fairy Borough Pound, 21st March, 1898, by G. Lydiard.

1 black bull, brown muzzle, little white on belly, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

J. KEATS,
Poundkeeper.
7259—4/8

RICHMOND.—Impounded at Richmond.

1 bay horse, PA near shoulder, white face, hind feet white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

R. NEWELL,
Poundkeeper.
7129—3/6

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound.

1 bay mare, star, light limbed, like CR near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1898.

DENIS BROSNAN,
Poundkeeper.
7113—4/1

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 16th March, 1898, by W. F. Hawksley.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

1 flea-bitten grey horse, saddle marked, shod, like W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1898.

S. S. ROTHWELL,
Poundkeeper.
7255—4/8

TALBOT.—Impounded at Talbot Shire Pound, 19th March, 1898.

1 red cow, white back and belly, J off rump, G near rump, two slits in near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

M. GARNER,
Poundkeeper.
7130—4/8

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by Jas. H. Hooper.

1 bay saddle mare, nuggetty, branded like H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1898.

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.
7121—4/1

VIOLET TOWN.—Impounded at Violet Town, 19th March, 1898, by Alex. Gordon.

1 roan saddle mare, hollow or broken face, like TL near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

W. T. ROBINSON,
Poundkeeper.
7260—4/8

WARRONG.—Impounded at Warrong, by E. McLaren.

1 red heifer, off ear marked

1 bay mare, white face, A off rump

1 grey mare, TIL near thigh

1 bay horse foal, white face, progeny of above

1 bay mare, like T near arm

1 bay horse, L near shoulder

1 bay mare, star, near hind foot white, like JN near shoulder

1 old black mare, like I off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

PATRICK KAVANAGH,
Poundkeeper.
7133—7/7

WATCHEM.—Impounded at Watchem Shire Pound, by Mr. A. Bruce.

1 bay horse, hack, aged, AB conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

E. J. GLOWREY,
Poundkeeper.
7132—4/1

WEDDERBURN.—Impounded at Wedderburn, by J. A. Finch.

1 white stag, brown ears, points cut off horns, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th April, 1898.

JAMES HENDRY,
Poundkeeper.
7122—4/1

WERRIBEE.—Impounded at Werribee, 19th March, 1898.

1 brown mare, black points, scar near hind fetlock, branded like 60 over key off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th April, 1898.

D. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.
7134—4/1

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga.

1 brown horse, star, big knee, F near shoulder

1 brown filly, off hind fetlock white, SB near shoulder

1 bay yearling filly, star, hind legs white, SB near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st April, 1898.

A. KYLE,
Poundkeeper.
7218 1/8

WORANGA.—Impounded at Woranga, by Mr. W. Hunter.

1 roan mare, blaze, Z near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1898.

JOHN RAY,
Poundkeeper.
7131—3/6

YAN YEAN.—Impounded at Yan Yean.

1 bay gelding, light, branded TH near shoulder, off front foot bumble, bit of white near hind foot, two shoes on front feet, and snip

1 bay pony mare, blotch brand near shoulder, star, shod, and saddle-marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.

J. MORRIS, JUN.,
Poundkeeper.
7135—5/10

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POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

1898.	£	s.	d.
March 22.—T. Metcalf	0	3	0
March 22.—J. McPherson	0	5	0
March 23.—S. S. Rothwell	0	4	6
March 23.—W. Walsh	0	4	8
March 23.—R. Thane	0	4	0
March 24.—E. M. Oswin	0	4	8
March 24.—R. Newell	0	4	1
March 24.—J. Morris, jun.	0	10	0
March 24.—D. Canny	0	4	0
March 24.—W. H. Wason	0	1	2
March 24.—P. Kavanagh	0	8	0
March 24.—M. Hassett	1	0	0
March 24.—E. J. Glowrey	0	5	0
March 24.—M. Garner	0	4	0
March 24.—J. Ray	0	3	6
March 24.—E. Nugent	0	5	0
March 24.—S. Bartlett	0	2	6
March 24.—J. Trewin	0	2	6
March 25.—M. A. Long	0	3	6
March 25.—P. O'Brien	0	5	0
March 25.—D. D. Murphy	0	5	0
March 25.—P. E. Cahill	0	10	0
March 25.—J. Pettifer	0	7	6

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