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## PUBLIC 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), I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL INSTANT, throughout the Shire of Benalla;

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL INSTANT, throughout the Shire of Maffra;\*

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, throughout the South Riding of the Shire of Huntly;\*

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, throughout the North Riding of the Shire of Huntly.\*

\* For Races.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this nineteenth day of April, 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!

## (No. 1410.) TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ETHIOPIA.

THE following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and its Enclosure, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER,  
Premier.

Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

[Circular.—C.8715.]

Downing-street, 19th February, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government and for publication in the Colony, copies of a Treaty between Great Britain and Ethiopia signed on the 14th May, 1897, and ratified by the Queen on the 28th July, 1897.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of Victoria.

No. 35.—APRIL 22, 1898.—1.

## TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ETHIOPIA.

Signed by the Emperor Menelik II. and by Her Majesty's Envoy,  
at Adis Abbaba, May 14, 1897.

(Ratified by the Queen, July 28, 1897.)

(English version.\*)

Her Majesty Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty Menelik II., by the grace of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia, being desirous of strengthening and rendering more effective and profitable the ancient friendship which has existed between their respective kingdoms;

Her Majesty Queen Victoria having appointed as her Special Envoy and Representative to His Majesty the Emperor Menelik II., James Rennell Rodd, Esq., Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, whose full powers have been found in due and proper form, and His Majesty the Emperor Menelik, negotiating in his own name as King of Kings of Ethiopia, they have agreed upon and do conclude the following Articles, which shall be binding on themselves, their heirs, and successors:—

### Article I.

The subjects of or persons protected by each of the Contracting Parties shall have full liberty to come and go and engage in commerce in the territories of the other, enjoying the protection of the Government within whose jurisdiction they are; but it is forbidden for armed bands from either side to cross the frontier of the other on any pretext whatever without previous authorization from the competent authorities.

### Article II.

The frontiers of the British Protectorate on the Somali Coast recognised by the Emperor Menelik shall be determined subsequently by exchange of notes between James Rennell Rodd, Esq., as Representative of Her Majesty the Queen, and Ras Maconen, as Representative of His Majesty the Emperor Menelik, at Harrar. These notes shall be annexed to the present Treaty, of which they will form an integral part, so soon as they have received the approval of the High Contracting Parties, pending which the *status quo* shall be maintained.

### Article III.

The caravan route between Zeyla and Harrar by way of Gildessa shall remain open throughout its whole extent to the commerce of both nations.

### Article IV.

His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia, on the one hand, accords to Great Britain and her Colonies, in respect of import duties and local taxation, every advantage which he may accord to the subjects of other nations.

On the other hand, all material destined exclusively for the service of the Ethiopian State shall, on application from His Majesty the Emperor, be allowed to pass through the port of Zeyla into Ethiopia free of duty.

### Article V.

The transit of fire-arms and ammunition destined for His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia through the territories depending on the Government of Her Britannic Majesty is authorized, subject to the conditions prescribed by the General Act of the Brussels Conference, signed the 2nd July, 1890.

\* The Amharic version, signed by King Menelik, appeared in the left column of the original Treaty.

Article VI.

× His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II., King of Kings of Ethiopia, engages himself towards the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to do all in his power to prevent the passage through his dominions of arms and ammunition to the Mahdists, whom he declares to be the enemies of his Empire. The present Treaty shall come into force as soon as its ratification by Her Britannic Majesty shall have been notified to the Emperor of Ethiopia, but it is understood that the prescriptions of Article VI. shall be put into force from the date of its signature.

In faith of which His Majesty Menelek II., King of Kings of Ethiopia, in his own name, and James Rennell Rodd, Esq., on behalf of Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, have signed the present Treaty, in duplicate, written in the English and Amharic languages identically, both texts being considered as official, and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Adis Abbaba the 14th day of May, 1897. (Signed) JAMES RENNELL RODD. (Seal of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II.)

ANNEXES TO TREATY SIGNED AT ADIS ABBABA ON THE 14TH MAY, 1897, BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR MENELEK, AND BY MR. JAMES RENNELL RODD.

Annexes au Traité signé à Adis Abbaba le 14 Mai, 1897, par Sa Majesté l'Empereur Ménélek, et par M. James Rennell Rodd.

ANNEX I.

Mr. Rodd to the Emperor Menelek. Adis Abbaba, May 14, 1897.

Your Majesty, With reference to Article II. of the Treaty which we are to sign to-day, I am instructed by my Government, in the event of a possible occupation by Ethiopia of territories inhabited by tribes who have formerly accepted and enjoyed British protection in the districts excluded from the limits of the British Protectorate on the Somali coast, as recognised by your Majesty, to bring to your knowledge the desire of Her Majesty the Queen to receive from your Majesty an assurance that it will be your special care that these tribes receive equitable treatment, and are thus no losers by this transfer of suzerainty.

In expressing the hope that your Majesty will enable me to give this assurance, I have, &c. (Signed) RENNELL RODD.

(Traduction.) Adis Abbaba, le 14 Mai, 1897.

Votre Majesté, Me référant à l'Article II. du Traité qui sera signé entre nous aujourd'hui, je suis chargé par mon Gouvernement de porter à la connaissance de votre Majesté, dans le cas où l'Éthiopie entrera éventuellement en occupation de territoires habités par les tribus qui avaient antérieurement accepté et joui de la protection Britannique dans les régions exclues de la limite reconnue par votre Majesté comme frontière du Protectorat Britannique sur la Côte des Somalis, le désir de Sa Majesté la Reine de recevoir une assurance de la part de votre Majesté qu'elle s'occupera tout spécialement à pourvoir que ces tribus seront traitées équitablement, afin qu'ils ne perdent rien par ce transfert de souveraineté.

En exprimant l'espoir que votre Majesté me permettra de donner cette assurance, j'ai, &c. (Signé) RENNELL RODD.

The Emperor Menelek to Mr. Rodd. (Translation.)

The Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Menelek II., by the grace of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia, to Mr. Rennell Rodd, Envoy of the Kingdom of England. Peace be unto you.

Your letter, written in Genbot 1889, respecting the Somalis, has reached me. With regard to the question you have put to me, I give you the assurance that the Somalis who may by boundary arrangements become subjects of Ethiopia shall be well treated and have orderly government.

Written at Adis Abbaba, the 6th Genbot, 1889 (14th May, 1897). (Seal of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II.)

ANNEX 2.

The Emperor Menelek to Mr. Rodd. (Translation.)

From Menelek II., by the grace of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia, Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah. May this reach James Rennell Rodd. Peace be unto you.

With reference to the Treaty which we have written in the Amharic and English languages at Adis Abbaba, as I have no interpreter with me who understands the English language well enough to compare the English and Amharic version, if by any possibility in the future there should ever be found any misunderstanding between the Amharic and English versions in any of the Articles of this Treaty, let this translation, which is written in the French language, and which I inclose in this letter, be the witness between us, and, if you accept this proposal, send me word of your acceptance by letter. Dated 7th Genbot, 1889 (14th May, 1897). (Seal of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II.)

Inclosure in above letter. (Traduction.)

Sa Majesté Victoria, par la grâce de Dieu Reine de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, et Sa Majesté Ménélek II., Roi des Rois d'Éthiopie, désireux de fortifier et de rendre plus efficace et avantageuse l'ancienne amitié qui existe entre les deux Royaumes :

Sa Majesté la Reine Victoria ayant nommé comme son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Représentant auprès de Sa Majesté l'Empereur Ménélek, James Rennell Rodd, Esquire, Compagnon de l'Honorable Ordre de Saint-Michel et Saint-Georges, dont les pleins pouvoirs ont été reconnus en bonne et due forme ; et

Sa Majesté l'Empereur Ménélek, agissant en son propre nom comme Roi des Rois d'Éthiopie ;

Se sont accordés sur, et ont conclu, les Articles qui suivent, par lesquels ils s'engagent eux-mêmes, ainsi que leurs héritiers et successeurs :—

Article I.

Les sujets et protégés de chacune des deux Parties Contractantes auront pleine liberté d'entrer, de sortir, et d'exercer leur commerce dans les territoires de l'autre, jouissant de la protection du Gouvernement sous la juridiction duquel ils se trouvent, mais il est défendu aux bandes armées d'une part ainsi que de l'autre de traverser les frontières du voisin sous un prétexte quelconque sans permission préalable des autorités compétentes.

Article II.

Les frontières du Protectorat Britannique sur la Côte des Somalis, reconnues par Sa Majesté l'Empereur Ménélek, seront réglées ultérieurement par échange de notes entre James Rennell Rodd, Esquire, comme Représentant de Sa Majesté la Reine, et Ras Meconen, comme Représentant de Sa Majesté l'Empereur Ménélek au Harrar. Ces notes seront annexées au présent Traité, dont elles formeront partie intégrale sitôt qu'elles ont été approuvées par les Hautes Parties Contractantes. En attendant, le statu quo sera maintenu.

Article III.

Il est convenu que la route des caravanes entre Zeila et le Harrar par voie de Gildessa restera ouverte dans tout son parcours au commerce des deux nations.

Article IV.

Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Éthiopie de son côté accordera à la Grande-Bretagne et ses Colonies en ce qui concerne droits de douane et impôts intérieurs tous les avantages qu'il accordera aux sujets d'autres nations. De l'autre côté, tout matériel destiné exclusivement au service de l'État Éthiopien aura le droit de passer en Éthiopie par le port de Zeila en franchise de douane sur demande de Sa Majesté l'Empereur.

Article V.

Le transit de tous les engins de guerre destinés à Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Éthiopie est autorisé à travers les territoires dépendant du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique sous les conditions prescrites par l'Acte Général de la Conférence de Bruxelles signé le 2 Juillet, 1890.

Article VI.

Sa Majesté Ménélek II., Roi des Rois d'Éthiopie, s'engage, vis-à-vis du Gouvernement Britannique, à empêcher de son mieux le passage à travers de son Empire des armes et munitions aux Mahdistes, qu'il déclare ennemis de son Empire.

Le présent Traité entrera en vigueur sitôt que la ratification de Sa Majesté Britannique sera notifiée à Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Éthiopie, mais il est entendu que les prescriptions de l'Article VI seront mises en exécution à partir du jour de sa signature.

En foi de quoi Sa Majesté Ménélek II., Roi des Rois d'Éthiopie, en son propre nom, et Rennell Rodd, Esquire, pour Sa Majesté Victoria, Reine de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, ont signé le présent Traité, fait en deux exemplaires, écrit en Anglais et en Amharique identiquement, les deux textes étant considérés comme officiels, et y ont affixé leurs sceaux.

Fait à Adis Abbaba, le 14 Mai, 1897. (Seal of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II.)

Mr. Rodd to the Emperor Menelek. Adis Abbaba, May 14, 1897.

Your Majesty, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Majesty's letter inclosing the French translation of the Treaty which we are to sign this day in English and Amharic, and I agree, on behalf of my Government, to the proposal of your Majesty, that, in case a divergency of opinion should arise hereafter as to the correct interpretation to be given either to the English or Amharic text, the French translation, which has been agreed to on both sides as adequate, should be accepted as furnishing a solution of the matter under dispute.

In recording this assurance, I have, &c., (Signed) RENNELL RODD.

(Traduction.) Adis Abbaba, le 14 Mai, 1897.

Votre Majesté, J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de la lettre de votre Majesté m'envoyant la traduction Française du Traité qui sera signé entre nous aujourd'hui en Anglais et en Amharique, et j'accepte, au nom de mon Gouvernement, la proposition de votre Majesté, que, dans le cas où il y aura à l'avenir divergence d'opinion sur l'interprétation correcte à donner ou au texte Anglais ou au texte Amharique, la version Française, qui a été adoptée de part et d'autre comme suffisante, sera acceptée comme interprétant la matière en dispute.

En donnant cette assurance à votre Majesté, j'ai, &c. (Signé) RENNELL RODD.

ANNEX 3.

Mr. Rodd to Ras Makunan. Harrar, June 4, 1897 (28 Genbot, 1889).

Peace be unto you. After friendly discussion with your Excellency, I have understood that His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia will recognise as frontier of the British protectorate on the Somali Coast the

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line which, starting from the sea at the point fixed in the agreement between Great Britain and France on the 9th February, 1888, opposite the wells of Hadou, follows the caravan-road, described in that agreement, through Abbassouen till it reaches the hill of Somadon. From this point on the road the line is traced by the Saw mountains and the hill of Egu to Moga Medir; from Moga Medir it is traced by Eyllinta Kaddo to Arran Arrhe, near the intersection of latitude 41° east of Greenwich with longitude 9° north. From this point a straight line is drawn to the intersection of 47° east of Greenwich with 8° north. From here the line will follow the frontier laid down in the Anglo-Italian Protocol of the 5th May, 1894, until it reaches the sea.

The tribes occupying either side of the line shall have the right to use the grazing grounds on the other side, but during their migrations it is understood that they shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the territorial authority. Free access to the nearest wells is equally reserved to the tribes occupying either side of the line.

This understanding, in accordance with Article II. of the Treaty signed on the 14th May, 1897 (7th Genbot, 1889), by His Majesty the Emperor Menelek and Mr. Rennell Rodd, at Adis Abbaba, must be approved by the two High Contracting Parties.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed) RENNELL RODD.

[Traduction.]

Harrar, le 4 Juin, 1897 (28 Genbot, 1889).

(Salut.)

Après discussion amicale avec votre Excellence, j'ai compris que sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Éthiopie reconnaitra comme frontière du Protectorat Britannique sur la Côte des Somalis la ligne qui, partant de la mer à l'endroit fixé par l'accord entre la Grande-Bretagne et la France en Février, 1888, vis-à-vis les puits d'Hadou, suit la route des caravanes, tracé dans cet accord, qui passe par Abbassouen, jusqu'à la colline de Somadon. A partir de ce point sur la route la ligne est tracée par les montagnes de Saw et la colline d'Egu jusqu'à Moga Medir; à partir de Moga Medir elle est tracée en ligne droite par Eyllinta Kaddo jusqu'à Arran Arrhe, près de l'intersection de 44 degrés est de Greenwich et 9 degrés nord. De ce point une ligne droite sera tracée jusqu'à l'intersection de 47 degrés est de Greenwich et 8 degrés nord. A partir d'ici la ligne suivra le tracé de la frontière indiqué par le Protocole Anglo-Italien du 5 Mai, 1894, jusqu'à la mer.

Les tribus habitant chaque côté de la ligne auront le droit de fréquenter les pâturages d'un côté ainsi que de l'autre, mais il est entendu que pendant leurs migrations ils seront soumis à la juridiction de l'autorité territoriale. Un accès libre aux puits les plus proches est réservé également aux habitants de chaque côté de la ligne.

Cet accord, conformément à l'Article II du Traité signé le 14 Mai, 1897 (7 Genbot, 1889), par Sa Majesté l'Empereur Ménélek et Mr. Rennell Rodd à Adis Abbaba, doit être approuvé par les deux Hautes Parties Contractantes.

J'ai, &amp;c.,

(Signed) RENNELL RODD.

Ras Makunan to Mr. Rodd.

(Translation.)

Sent from Ras Makunan, Governor of Harrar and its dependencies:

May this reach the Honorable Mr. Rennell Rodd, Envoy of the British Kingdom.

I inform you to-day that, after long friendly discussion, the boundary of the British Somali Protectorate upon which we have agreed is as follows:—

Starting from the sea-shore opposite the wells of Hadou (as on which the French and the English Governments agreed in February, 1888), it follows the caravan-road by Abbassouen till Mount Somadon; from Mount Somadon to Mount Saw; from Mount Saw to Mount Egu; from Mount Egu to Moga Medir; starting from Moga Medir, it goes in a direct line to Eyllinta Kaddo and Arran Arrhe on 44° east of Greenwich and 9° north, and again in a direct line until 47° east and 8° north. After this the boundary follows the line on which the English and the Italians agreed on the 5th May, 1894, until the sea.

The subjects of both the Contracting Parties are at liberty to cross their frontiers and graze their cattle, but these people, in every place where they go, must obey the Governor of the country in which they are, and the wells which are in the neighbourhood shall remain open for the two parties.

These two letters on which we have agreed, according to Article II. of the Treaty of His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia and Mr. Rennell Rodd of the 7th Genbot, 1889 (14th May, 1897), the two Sovereigns having seen them, if they approve them, shall be sealed again (ratified).

Written at Harrar, the 28th Genbot, 1889 (4th June, 1897).

(Signed) RAS MAKUNAN.

Mr. Rodd to the Emperor Menelek II.

Cairo, August 20, 1897.

From Mr. Rennell Rodd, Special Envoy of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, to His Majesty Menelek II, by the grace of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia.

Peace be unto your Majesty.

I have the honour to announce that the Queen, my gracious Sovereign, has been pleased to approve and ratify the Treaty which I had the honour to sign with your Majesty on the 14th May last.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the arrangement which, in accordance with the terms of Article II. of the

Treaty, was agreed upon between Ras Makunan, as Representative of your Majesty, and myself by exchange of notes relative to the frontier of the British Protectorate in the Somali Coast; and it is presumed by Her Majesty's Government that your Majesty has also approved of it, as they have received no notification to the contrary.

The notes exchanged have accordingly been annexed to the Treaty which has received ratification, signifying Her Majesty's approval of all these documents.

I have now the honour to return herewith the copy of the Treaty intrusted to me by your Majesty, with its ratification in due form.

When I shall have received from your Majesty a letter signifying that this Treaty, thus ratified and approved, has come safely to your Majesty's hands, it will be made public by the Government of the Queen, that all her subjects may observe it and abide by it, and that it may strengthen the ties of friendship between our countries, and increase the feelings of esteem and good-will towards your Majesty which the reception of the British Mission in Ethiopia has awakened in my country.

I pray that your Majesty's life and health may long be preserved, and that your people may have peace and prosperity.

(Signed) RENNELL RODD.

The Emperor Menelek to the Queen.

(Translation.)

Menelek II, Elect of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia, to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, Upholder and Keeper of the Christian Religion.

May peace be unto you.

Your Majesty's letters of the 28th Hamlé (3rd August) and 22nd (23rd) Mascarem (1st (2nd) October), 1897, and the Treaty with the Great Seal, dated the 28th Hamlé (3rd August), 1897, have reached me, and We receive it with joy. The Treaty of Peace which is now between your Government and our Government, We hope it will ever increase in firmness and last for ever.

We ask God to give your Majesty health, and to your kingdom quietness and peace.

Written at Adis Abbaba, the 8th December, 1897, A.D.  
(Seal of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II.)

## APPOINTMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

## Deputy Electoral Registrars.

MARGARET E. JONES, of Dry Creek,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Mansfield Division of the Electoral District of Dalalite, *vice* George McLean, who has been relieved of the office.

EDWIN C. LEACH, of Nillumbik,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Nillumbik Division of the Electoral District of Evelyn.

ALFRED WHITE, of Deptford,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Dargo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East;

JAMES HEHR (Police Constable), of Toora, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Welshpool Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, *vice* James J. Fogarty, resigned;

GEORGE MOORE, of Outtrim,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Jeetho Division of the Electoral District of Mornington, *vice* Duncan Cameron, resigned.

## Registrars of Births and Deaths.

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

Coburg ... MARY CAROLINE McCROBY, Acting, from the 7th April, 1898, until the 7th May, 1898, during the absence of John McCroby, on leave;

Eagle Point ... THOMAS DAMMERY, Acting, *vice* Thomas Tedlow resigned.

Elmore ... ROBERT BELL, *vice* George O'Donnell, who has been removed from the office.

Huntly ... F. SR. LAURENCE CURR, *vice* Thomas Hayden resigned.

Jamieson ... MABEL WHITE, Acting, from the 2nd February, 1898, until the 23rd March, 1898, during the absence of Maria Wilson on leave.

Maffra ... CLARA R. GRIFFITHS, Acting, from the 13th April, 1898, during the absence of Edward Griffiths on leave.

Onttrim ... MARGARET JOSHAPHINE O'KEEFE, Acting, from the 8th to the 27th March, 1898, during the absence of Duncan Cameron on leave.

... GEORGE MOORE, Acting, from the 28th March, 1898, *vice* Duncan Cameron resigned.

Toora ... JAMES HEHR, *vice* James Joseph Fogarty resigned.

Wickliffe ... MARGARET PURVIS, *vice* George Harriott resigned.

*Clerk of a Lunatic Asylum,*  
HARRY ONLADE,

to act as Clerk of the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, Kew, under the provisions of the *Lunacy Act 1890*, during the absence of John Vallance on leave.

*Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,*

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months, from the dates respectively specified. Such appointments being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having made request to the Minister that such new appointments should be made, and the Public Service Board having certified that such new appointments are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the same, that is to say:—

- TERENOR WILLIAM McMAHON, Attendant, 3rd Grade, from the 8th March, 1898; and
- WALTER JAMES BIRCH, Artisan Attendant (Painter), from the 1st April, 1898.

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months, from the dates respectively specified, such appointments being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the Staff, from the causes specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say:—

- ALFRED MEYER, Attendant, 3rd Grade, from the 17th March, 1898, *vice* G. T. Leeson, re-transferred to the Post and Telegraph Department;
- WILLIAM HENRY RIDER, Attendant, 3rd Grade, from the 17th March, 1898, *vice* T. C. Hillebrand, re-transferred to the Post and Telegraph Department;

CHARLES HARDING, Artisan Attendant (Carpenter), from the 24th March 1898, *vice* R. Flewollen, transferred to the Defence Department;

HANNAH CROWLEY, Attendant, 3rd Grade, from the 1st April, 1898, *vice* Ellen M. Underwood resigned;

MARY JANE ELLIS, Artisan Attendant (Assistant Laundry), from the 1st April, 1898, *vice* Annie Hunt resigned;

ELLEN KETTS, Attendant, 3rd Grade, from the 1st April, 1898, *vice* Ellen Beamish resigned;

ADA TRACY, Attendant, 3rd Grade, from the 5th April, 1898, *vice* Mary E. Kitchen resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

*Clerk of Courts, &c.,*

F. W. BOND (Clerk of Courts at Nhill)

to act also as Registrar of the County Court, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Hosham, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Murtou, during the absence of U. J. Rogers on leave.

*Commissioners for Taking Declarations, &c.,*

D'ARCY GILBERT GALLOP, of Durham Ox; and  
WILLIAM HENRY GRAY, of Donald,

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

*Assignee of Insolvent Estates,*

GEORGE H. OSBORNE, of St. Arnaud,

to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Western Insolvency District at St. Arnaud, *vice* H. W. Howse deceased.

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:—

- Ballaarat ... FRANCIS JOSEPH ROSS, acting, during the absence of T. N. Bell on leave.
- Colac ... HENRY J. HUFFER (Acting Postmaster), acting, during the absence of F. L. Gill on leave.
- Talbot ... WILLIAM WILLIAMS (Acting Postmaster), during the absence of A. T. Tulloch on leave.
- Warrnambool ... JAMES F. BELCHER (Collector of Customs), *vice* T. W. Judd relieved and transferred.
- Yarrawonga ... THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster), acting, during the absence of J. W. Sullivan on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

*Crown Lands Bailiff,*

WILLIAM CUMMINGS VICTOR BARCLAY (Police Constable No. 4692)  
to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

*Trustees of Sites,*

THOMAS ROBERT McLAUGHLIN

to be a Trustee of the site in the city of Melbourne for Recreative purposes for the use of Friendly Societies, *vice* James Bergin deceased;

EDGAR MOUNTJOY

to be a Trustee of the land temporarily reserved on the 25th November, 1884, as a site for a Public Hall and Free Library at Lorne, *vice* Thomas Elkington deceased.

*Managers of Commons,*

JOHN BURGESS,  
ALEXANDER CLELLAND,  
RONALD McDONALD,  
GEORGE NEWTON, and  
JOHN ROBINSON

to be Managers of the Costerfield Common, *vice* James Ashworth, John Burgess, Ronald McDonald, George Newton, and John Robinson retired;

DAVID MATSON,  
EDMUND POWER, and  
MICHAEL RIGNEY

to be Managers of the United Borough and Farmers Common of Kyneton, Langley, Baynton, and Glenhope, in the room of the same gentlemen retired;

M. H. WAIT,  
WILLIAM ROWE, Sen.,  
MICHAEL DONOVAN,  
DONALD FRASER,  
JAMES GIRVAN,  
KENNETH MATHESON,  
WILLIAM TODD,  
MARTIN CLARKE, and  
JAMES DALLISTON

to be Managers of the Redesdale, Emberton, and Metcalfe Common, *vice* M. H. Wait, William Rowe, sen., Michael Donovan, Donald Fraser, J. D. Henderson, William Todd, Kenneth Matheson, Martin Clarke, and James Dalliston retired;

DAVID MADDEN,  
MICHAEL COSTELLO, and  
ROBERT CAIRNS

to be Managers of the Skipton Town Common, in the room of the same gentlemen retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

*Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts,*

ANTHONY STRAHAN (Police Constable)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Jinglelic, from the 12th April, 1898, during the absence of Constable Frederick Ross on leave.

*Keepers of Powder Magazines and Collectors of Imposts,*

JAMES HANCOCK (Police Constable)

to be also Acting Keeper of the Powder Magazine and Collector of Imposts at Bendigo, from the 1st April, 1898, during the absence of Robert Johnston on leave;

THOMAS MARTIN GILLIN (Police Constable)

to be also Acting Keeper of the Powder Magazine and Collector of Imposts at Castlemaine, from the 6th April, 1898, during the absence of Constable J. Featherston on leave.

*Collector of Customs,*

JAMES FRANCIS BELCHER

to be Collector of Customs at Warrnambool, from the 18th April, 1898, *vice* Thomas William Judd transferred.

*Keeper of Powder Magazine,*

JAMES FRANCIS BELCHER

to be Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Warrnambool, from the 18th April, 1898, *vice* Thomas William Judd transferred.

*Ports and Harbors Branch,*

JAMES FRANCIS BELCHER

to have also charge of the Ports and Harbors Branch at Warrnambool, from the 18th April, 1898, *vice* Thomas William Judd transferred.

*Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,*

JAMES FRANCIS BELCHER

to be also Assistant Inspector of Fisheries at Warrnambool, from the 18th April, 1898, *vice* Thomas William Judd transferred;

LAWRENCE JOHN KEEGAN (Senior Police Constable No. 3011),

to be also an Honorary Inspector of Fisheries, *vice* Constable French deceased; to date from commencement of duty.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

*Wardens' Clerks,*

W. T. TONKS (Officer of the Law Department)  
to act also as Warden's Clerk at Eaglehawk, temporarily, during the absence of A. McG. Cook on leave.

G. T. RYAN (Officer of the Law Department)  
to act also as Warden's Clerk at Heathcote, temporarily, during the absence of W. T. Tonks, and also at Yea, temporarily, during the absence of W. C. T. Ferguson on leave.

P. J. CONLON (Officer of the Law Department)  
to act also as Warden's Clerk at Maryborough and Talbot, temporarily, during the absence of D. Harkness on leave.

*Mining Surveyor,*  
JULIUS SAMUEL LAZARUS

to act as Mining Surveyor for the Buninyong, Steiglitz, and Gordon Divisions of the Ballarat Mining District, temporarily, vice R. M. Harvey deceased.

*Mining Registrars,*  
BRUCE HARVEY

to act as Mining Registrar for the Buninyong and Gordon Divisions of the Ballarat Mining District, temporarily, vice R. M. Harvey deceased;

J. T. WALLIS  
to act as Mining Registrar for the Clunes Division of the Ballarat Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of J. Field on leave.

*Waterworks Trust Commissioner,*  
THOMAS BAYLEY

to be a Commissioner of the Avenel Waterworks Trust, vice E. A. Martin, whose seat has become vacant.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 19th April, 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.*  
Borough of Raywood ... HERBERT OSBURN COWEN, M.B., during the absence of James Charles McKee, L.R.C.P.  
Shire of Ararat ... GEORGE PALMER, M.B., vice Arthur Bowe, L.R.C.P., resigned.  
Shire of Marong ... RICHARD JONES, L.K.Q.C.P., during the absence of James Charles McKee, L.R.C.P.  
Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai ... WILLIAM CORRY, M.D., vice Richard Jones, L.K.Q.C.P., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,  
Secretary Board of Public Health.  
Public Health Department,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

## SUMMONING OFFICERS.

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

JAMES L. McQUELLAN, Constable of Police (No. 4418);  
JOHN W. HAWKINS, Constable of Police (No. 3306);  
A. J. PEACOCK,  
Minister of Public Instruction.  
Education Department,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

## ROYAL COMMISSION ON STATE FORESTS AND TIMBER RESERVES.—RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER.

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

The Honorable WILLIAM T. WEBB  
of his position as a Member of the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.  
R. W. BEST,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.  
Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

## REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has removed

GEORGE O'DONNELL  
from the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Elmore.  
THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 19th April, 1898.

## RESIGNATIONS.

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

*Registrar of Births and Deaths,*  
ELIZABETH O'CONNELL  
of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths (Acting) at Elmore.

*Magistrates,*  
THOMAS WALKER, Esq.,  
of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick;  
PATRICK CORBETT, Esq.,  
of the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 19th April, 1898.

*Public Service Act 1890.*

## EXEMPTIONS.

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

*Department of Chief Secretary,*  
ARTHUR SAMUEL WOODS,  
Temporary Warder, Penal Establishments and Gaols, from the 1st April, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898;  
CATHERINE DOLAN,  
Temporary Warder, Penal Establishments and Gaols, from the 3rd until the 31st March 1898.

*Department of Lands and Survey,*  
JAMES DENNY ALLEN,  
Gardener for the cultivation of vegetables at Government House Grounds, until the 30th June, 1898.

*Department of Public Works,*  
G. HECTOR, Engineer,  
from the 15th February, 1898, until the 23rd March, 1898; and  
A. McNEILAGE, Fireman,  
from the 21st February, 1898, until the 23rd March, 1898, both having been employed working the Electric Lighting Plant connected with the Houses of Parliament;

THOMAS PETERSEN,  
employed as Foreman on Road Repairs, Yarrowonga Bridge Approach, from the 3rd June, 1897, until the 6th August, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 19th April, 1898.

*Public Service Act 1890.*

## PRIVATE WORK.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has been pleased to grant permission to the undermentioned officers of the Public Service to engage in the work specified below, and to receive remuneration therefor, subject to the condition that the work be performed by such officers only during hours outside the ordinary hours fixed for the discharge of their duties in the Public Service:—

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Robert Dickson, State School No. 1147, Inverleigh	Public Instruction	To give private tuition
John A. Leach, State School, No. 1723, Mooraburg	Public Instruction	To give private tuition
Eliza M. Scovell, State School No. 841, Streatham	Public Instruction	To give instruction in painting

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.  
At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 19th April, 1898.

April 22, 1898.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

His Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Alfred Dennison	Notary Public	London	Within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near London aforesaid, or until he ceases to act as a notary public there
John Woodlands Watkin	Solicitor	London	Same	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near London aforesaid, or until he ceases to practise the profession of a solicitor there
Henry Salaman Harris	Solicitor	London	Same	Same
Harner Steele	Solicitor	London	Same	Same
Richard de la Poer Beresford	Solicitor	Fremantle	Western Australia	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near Fremantle aforesaid, or until he ceases to practise the profession of a solicitor there

Prothonotary's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

J. W. O'HALLORAN,  
Prothonotary.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER-YARDS, ETC.

The Members of the Police Force named below have been appointed by the Councils of the various specified municipal bodies as Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, and to act within and for their respective areas, viz:—

Shire or Borough, &c.	Inspector's Name.	No.	Rank.	Stationed at—
Numurkah	Beeroft, Frank May	3671	Constable	Wungbun
Narracan	Bretherton, James	3501	Constable	Moe
Cranbourne	Dwyer, Charles	3297	Constable	Cranbourne
Raywood	Jones, George Jesse	3958	Constable	Raywood
Wannon	Loftus, James	2829	Constable	Coleraine
Mount Rouse (Penhurst Riding)	McKenzie, Roderick	4188	Constable	Penhurst
Meredith	Monaghan, William	3847	Constable	Meredith
Mornington	O'Callaghan, Michael	2993	Constable	Mornington

H. M. CHOMLEY,  
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Office of Chief Commissioner),  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,  
CLAUSE 31.

PURSUANT to Clause 31 of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorized

JAMES WILLIAMSON SKENE

to certify accounts in connexion with the Department of Lands and Survey, during the absence of the Secretary for Lands on leave.

GEORGE TURNER,  
Treasurer.

The Treasury,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,  
CLAUSE 31.

PURSUANT to Clause 31 of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorized that all Accounts for Expenditure and Services which the Secretary for Railways is, by Order in Council of the 13th April, 1897, authorized to certify, may, in the absence of the Secretary for Railways, be certified by the Accountant to the Railway Department.

GEORGE TURNER,  
Treasurer.

The Treasury,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

GARDENER.—BOTANIC GARDENS, MELBOURNE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 25th April instant, from officers of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Gardener, Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, Department of Lands and Survey.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £90; maximum, £114.

Applicants must possess skill as workmen among rare and useful plants, with a good general knowledge of their names, and must have ability to take charge of a conservatory as well as be used to nursery work. They should be good writers, and under 45 years of age.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,  
Melbourne, 14th April, 1898.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR (FEMALE), ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, KEW.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 25th April instant, from persons desirous of applying for the position of Assistant Instructor (Female), Asylum for Idiots, Kew, Chief Secretary's Department.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £45; maximum, £60 (with quarters and rations when required to reside on the premises). Regular increments are not provided for.

Applicants should be between 25 and 30 years of age, and have a fair knowledge of music and kindergarten work.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,  
Melbourne, 14th April, 1898.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTISTS.

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

TUESDAY, 26TH  
WEDNESDAY, 27TH  
THURSDAY, 28TH, and  
FRIDAY, 29TH

APRIL, 1898,

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th April, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Chief Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND ASSOCIATES TO THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

THE attention of Clerks of Petty Sessions and Associates to their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court is directed to section 15 of the Purification of Rolls Act 1891 (No. 1242), under which monthly lists of convictions are to be furnished to the Chief Electoral Inspector (Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne).

M. BYRNE,  
Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th April, 1898.

April 22, 1898.

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, 28th 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,

Melbourne, 21st March, 1898. **GEO. E. EMERY,**  
Inspector-General.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MRS. K. EYLES, DRESSMAKER,  
9 COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.

for a period of one week from the 18th April, 1898, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

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

**A. J. PEACOCK,**  
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. CROMOND AND DICKSON,  
MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING, ETC. ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY), WARRNAMBOOL,

for a period of three weeks from the 18th April, 1898, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

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

**A. J. PEACOCK,**  
Chief Secretary.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that the "Jennings Pump Limited" has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

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

CAUTION.—SHIP-OWNERS, SHIPMASTERS,  
AND OTHERS.

THE following instructions to surveyors, which have been received from the Board of Trade, are published for general information, and in connexion therewith attention is directed to sections 157-161 of the *Marine Act 1890* (Victoria).

By order of the Marine Board of Victoria,

J. GEO. MCKIE, Secretary.  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

Consecutive No. 561.

Board of Trade,  
Marine Department  
November, 1897.

STORAGE OF CARBIDE OF CALCIUM ON BOARD SHIP.

Carbide of Calcium being classed as "dangerous goods" under section 446 of the *Merchant Shipping Act 1894*, in addition to being marked, &c., in accordance with the section, should be packed in hermetically sealed tins, enclosed in strong wooden cases, or in air-tight and damp-proof iron drums, and should be stored in the most easily accessible part of the ship, all necessary precautions being taken to keep it dry.

In the event of such precautions not being taken, the vessel is to be deemed to be improperly loaded, and should be detained as unsafe if any attempt be made to proceed to sea.

The Board have been advised by H.M. Inspector of Explosives that the risks attendant on the conveyance of Carbide of Calcium may be expressed as follows:—

"When water is brought into contact with Carbide of Calcium it gives rise to a rapid and copious evolution of acetylene gas. This gas, with air, forms a violently explosive mixture. Obviously, therefore, if Carbide of Calcium is not stowed in such a way, and in packages of such a character, that water cannot possibly have access to it, a very grave risk may ensue; and in the confined space of a ship's hold, or, indeed, anywhere on board a ship, this risk might be of a most formidable character.

"In addition to the danger of explosion from the resulting gas, there is also a fire risk, inasmuch as when water in small quantities comes in contact with the Carbide, there is a considerable development of heat, and under certain conditions, the temperature may rise to a dangerous degree."

**COURTENAY BOYLE,**  
Secretary.  
**INGRAM B. WALKER,**  
Assistant Secretary.

Fisheries Act 1890.

NETTING IN NATIMUK LAKE.

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 Administrator of the Government in Council to issue a Proclamation, under the *Fisheries Act 1890*, for the purpose of prohibiting the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or fixed engine in the waters of the Natimuk Lake.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

*Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890* (Part II., Division 2—  
Tobacco).

£5 CIGAR LICENCES.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with section 4, sub-section (d), of the Regulations, the premises of the following cigar-makers have been approved and appointed as factories wherein the manufacture of cigars from the leaf, within the meaning of the said Act, may be carried on:—

Benhiam, Isaac, 161 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.  
Myers, Angelo Henry, No. 3 Normanby Chambers,  
Chancery-lane, Melbourne.  
Sizce, George, 130 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 13th April, 1898.

*Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890* (Part II., Division 2—  
Tobacco).

TOBACCO FACTORY.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with section 4, sub-section (d), of the Regulations the premises of

**JACKSON AND COMPANY,**  
situate on the basement floor, and comprising rooms numbered 1, 2, 16, 17 of Oxford Chambers, 473-481 Bourke-street, are hereby approved and appointed as a tobacco factory, wherein the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, and snuff from the leaf may be carried on, within the meaning of the *Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890*.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 14th April, 1898.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES  
 WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.  
 Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 31st December, 1897, to the 28th March, 1898.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Notes in Circulation	...	90,184 7 8	Coined Gold and Silver and other United Metals	827,265 14 4	985,217 15 8	21.4
{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	107,662 1 4	151,903 9 11	
{ Bearing Interest	...	17,571 7 2	Landed and other Property	...	50,480 16 3	
Bills in Circulation	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	202 10 1	
{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Amount of all Deposits due to the Bank, including	...	...	
Balances due to other Banks	3,948 12 3	4,262,008 0 7	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	
Deposits by the Crown	178,822 13 3	...	Round Debts of every description, excepting	...	...	
Deposits by other persons	1,896,845 3 2	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...	
	2,187,896 17 11	...	Bank from other Banks	...	3,421,417 9 4	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	4,389,764 1 5		...	4,559,222 1 3	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 28th day of March, 1898	...	1,500,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,559,222 1 3	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	5 per cent.		...	...	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	37,500 0 0		...	...	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	774,508 1 10		...	...	

Melbourne, 6th April, 1898.  
 G. T. BAKER, Manager.  
 E. WM. COWLISHAW.  
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, EDWIN WILLIAM COWLISHAW, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 31st December, 1897, to the 28th March, 1898, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1850*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, GERALD THOMAS BAKER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Edwin Wm. Cowlishaw are true in every particular.  
 G. T. BAKER.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. P. BAINBRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.  
 6th day of April, 1898.



GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1898.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Notes in Circulation	...	109,500 6 2	Coin (Gold and Silver and other Coin) Metals	1,415,218 10 2	1,435,587 4 9	48.16
Bills in Circulation	...	7,019 2 4	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	40,508 14 7	57,531 10 9	
Not bearing Interest	...	...	Unpaid and other Property	...	3,096 7 8	
Bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	21,524 15 7	
Not bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	
Bearing Interest	...	...	Amount due from other Banks	...	...	
Deposits by the Crown	1,125,168 15 2	...	Amount due to the Bank, including Advances	...	...	
Deposits by other persons	1,633,011 0 6	2,756,179 15 8	of Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funds, Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the Bank from other Banks	...	...	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	3,022,324 19 2		...	2,572,392 6 3	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1898	...	1,950,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,145,732 5 0	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	9 per cent. per annum		...	...	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	87,750 0 0		...	...	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	1,216,564 7 0		...	...	

Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

RODERICK MURCHISON, Manager.  
A. P. OFFICER,  
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, AUGUSTUS PERCY OFFICER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1898, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1897, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, RODERICK MURCHISON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Augustus Percy Officer are true in every particular.  
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this 7th day of April, 1898,  
A. E. MOORE, Justice of the Peace.  
RODERICK MURCHISON.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1898.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserve of Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	...	146,324 11 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	653,279 18 5	727,070 9 5	
{ Not bearing Interest	...		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	64,390 11 0	300,307 2 10	
{ Bearing Interest	...	4,615 1 4	Landed and other Property	...	65,185 18 11	
Bills in Circulation	...	61,508 7 10	Balances due from other Banks	...	39,331 5 8	
{ Not bearing Interest	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	...		
{ Bearing Interest	...	28,548 2 3	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...		
Balances due to other Banks	...	293,965 10 1	Funded Debts of every description, except	...		
Deposits by the Crown	...	1,587,507 18 2	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...		
Deposits by other persons	...	2,152,373 4 1	Bank from other Banks	...	4,379,182 9 6	
Total Amount of Liabilities	£	4,272,847 15 3				
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1898	...	1,973,677 14 3	Total Amount of Assets	£	5,511,787 6 4	17 0 7
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum	...	5 per cent. per annum to preference shareholders				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	7,644 10 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	34,106 13 11				

Melbourne, 15th April, 1898.

F. G. SMITH, Chief Manager.

C. L. RUMBOLD,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, CHARLES LAWFORD RUMBOLD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1898, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1870*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

C. L. RUMBOLD.

And I, FRANCIS GRAY SMITH, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Charles Lawford Rumbold are true in every particular.

F. G. SMITH.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } THOS. ARKLE, Justice of the Peace.  
15th day of April, 1898,

MINING LEASES.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at--
Gold Mining Leases.									
Ballarat	Ballarat	3196 <sup>1</sup>	4.4.98	15	Hiscocks Quartz Co. N. L.	153 1 29 <sup>3</sup>	19 5 0	1	Ballarat
"	"	3256	"	15	R. C. Wray	37 2 30	4 15 0	1	"
"	"	3257	"	15	Wm. Nash	5 3 28 <sup>4</sup>	0 15 0	1	"
"	Clunes	3232	"	15	J. McLean and C. Williams-son	11 0 0	1 7 6	1	Maryborough
Beechworth	Beechworth	4225 <sup>2</sup>	"	15	J. A. Wallace and J. Pund	40 2 5	5 2 6	1	Beechworth
Castlemaine	Fryer's Creek	3946	"	15	E. D. Williams	11 0 33	1 10 0	1	Castlemaine
"	Taradale	3972	"	15	H. Rayner	9 2 28	1 5 0	1	"
"	Tarrengower	3942	"	15	W. Sheridan	10 2 14	1 7 6	1	"
"	"	3968	"	15	The North Beehive and Derby G. M. Co. N. L.	1 1 29 <sup>3</sup>	0 5 0	1	Maldon
"	St. Andrews	3956	"	15	R. E. Jackson and H. G. Winters	26 3 23	3 7 6	1	Melbourne
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	3097	"	15	Robt. Sharp	20 0 5	2 12 6	1	"
"	Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)	3101	"	15	Hy. Parsons	25 3 10	3 5 0	1	Sale
"	Ormeo (Orbost)	2843	"	15	M. W. Blair and P. Campbell	30 1 6	3 17 6	1	Melbourne
"	"	2977	"	15	S. Kozminsky and J. H. Sedgman	22 0 19	2 17 6	1	"
"	Jericho	3065	"	15	R. O'Shea and W. Humphrey	23 3 16	3 0 0	1	Jamieson
"	Crooked River (Dargo)	3074	"	15	J. Connolly and P. M. Coloe	29 3 24	3 15 0	1	Bairnsdale
Maryborough	Maryborough	4138	"	15	R. J. Crooks	14 3 6	1 17 6	1	Maryborough
"	"	4183	"	15	W. W. Eskdale	24 2 10	3 2 6	1	Bendigo
"	"	4212	"	15	R. J. Crooks	28 1 12	3 12 6	1	Maryborough
"	St. Arnaud	4215	"	15	The British G. M. Co. N. L.	28 2 11	3 12 6	1	Melbourne
"	Dunolly	4191	"	15	A. A. Hockey	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	Dunolly
"	"	4207	"	15	F. P. Hesp	26 2 16	3 7 6	1	"
"	"	4214	"	15	E. Houston	9 1 32	1 5 0	1	"
"	Tarnagulla	4208	"	15	E. Toole	31 3 0	4 0 0	1	Tarnagulla
"	"	4209	"	15	Jas. Garland	23 0 17	3 0 0	1	"
"	"	4218	"	15	Wm. Lewis	23 2 37	3 0 0	1	"
"	Amherst	4217	"	15	Jno. McLean	19 0 34	2 10 0	1	Maryborough
"	Inglewood	4197	"	15	J. P. O'Brien	19 1 35	2 10 0	1	Inglewood
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	7064	"	15	Great Britain G. M. Co. N. L.	17 1 0	2 5 0	1	Bendigo
"	"	7076	"	15	W. W. Barker	37 1 20	4 15 0	1	"
"	Eaglehawk	7039	"	15	J. R. Exploration Syndicate Ltd.	29 3 4	3 15 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	7070	"	15	North Argus United G. M. Co. N. L.	0 0 6	0 2 6	1	Bendigo
"	"	7074	"	15	W. E. Sheehan	28 2 13	3 12 6	1	"
"	"	7085	"	15	Hy. Lawry	11 1 8	1 10 0	1	"
"	Rushworth	7038	"	15	Wm. Stewart	3 3 29	0 10 0	1	Rushworth
"	"	7068	"	15	H. Müller and C. Turnbull	17 3 18	2 5 0	1	"
Mineral Leases.									
Ballarat	Colac	1942	4.4.98	15	J. A. Gray, W. H. Box, W. Read, Hy. Kidner, and T. W. Bull	640 0 0	32 0 0	1	Colac
"	"	1958	"	15	J. A. Gray, W. H. Box, W. Read, Hy. Kidner, and T. W. Bull	640 0 0	32 0 0	1	"
Gippsland	Ormeo (Bruthen)	1944	"	15	H. B. Clarkenson	34 0 17	1 15 0	1	Bairnsdale
"	Ormeo (Bendoc)	1933	"	15	H. Peterson	98 3 32	4 19 0	1	Melbourne
Lease of Private Property.									
Castlemaine	Daylesford	3482	4.4.98	14 years and 123 days	C. E. House	923 1 20	28 2 0	1	Creswick

<sup>1</sup> Issued in lieu of leases Nos. 1520, 2348, 2443, 2941, and 3150, surrendered. Fine, £5.  
<sup>2</sup> Issued in lieu of leases Nos. 2703 and 3458, surrendered. Fine, £2.

H. Y. FOSTER,  
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

GOLD MINING LEASES SURRENDERED.

BALLARAT DISTRICT—BALLARAT DIVISION.  
 No. 1820, dated 5th November, 1888; J. Burnett; 62a. 3r. 24p.; Hiscocks.  
 No. 2348, dated 3rd April, 1894; J. J. Cahir; 37a. 3r. 16p.; Hiscocks.  
 No. 2443, dated 15th May, 1894; W. J. Williams; 14a. 0r. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p.; Hiscocks.  
 No. 2941, dated 17th April, 1896; Hiscocks Quartz Co. N. L.; 30a. 2r. 35p.; Hiscocks.  
 No. 3150, dated 20th July, 1897; Hiscocks Quartz Co. N. L.; 2a. 3r. 31p.; Hiscocks.  
 A new lease, No. 3196, has been issued in lieu of the above leases.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BEECHWORTH DIVISION.  
 No. 2703, dated 17th March, 1890; J. D. Law; 1a. 2r. 6p.; Six-mile Creek.

No. 3458, dated 1st July, 1895; J. A. Wallace and others; 38a. 3r. 39p.; Three-mile Creek.  
 A new lease, No. 4225, has been issued in lieu of the above leases.

J. TRAVIS,  
Acting Secretary for Mines.  
Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE REFUSED.

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

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—STRINGER'S CREEK DIVISION.  
 Application G.903, for lease No. 3135; T. E. Hughes; 51a. 3r. 24p.; Fear Not Gully.

J. TRAVIS,  
Acting Secretary for Mines.  
Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 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 unmentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.  
 H. Y. FOSTER,  
 Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,  
 Melbourne, 22nd April, 1898.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Leases.	Approximate Area of Ground to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
				A. R. P.		After the First Six Months.			
				During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.				
Ballaarat	43	Wm. Jackson. "Hanover Extended No. 1"	3283	28 1 16	Four men	Twelve men	Steiglitz	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. 2801.	
"	...	Geo. P. Hayes	3309	33 3 35	Thirteen men	Thirteen men	Springs	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess.	
Beechworth	8297	R. W. Hewitson. "Rainbow G. M. Co."	4254	21 3 5	Four men	Eleven men	Rainbow Reef, Growler's Creek	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	382	R. G. Johnson	4281	72 2 20	Twenty-three men	Twenty-three men	Myrtleford	15 years. Excising the area in excess of 19a. Jr. 20p. from the south-eastern end of the block.	
"	8797	Wm. J. Ellis. "Isaiah G. M. Co."	4282	10 2 34	Three men	Five men	In Main Divide	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	9097	C. J. Shackett. "Unique G. M. Co."	4283	29 3 13	Four men	Twelve men	Van Aconon Spur	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	7988	R. W. Hewitson	4284	22 2 31	Four men	Eleven men	Growler's Creek	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
Castlemaine	1053	H. Y. Thomson	3954	12 2 0	Three men	Six men	Spring Creek	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	779	A. Sayers, jun. "South Cookmans G. M. Co."	3974	33 3 18	Four men	Thirteen men	Parish of Maldon	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	469	Wm. Olney. "Steets Reef G. M. Co."	3979	25 0 0	Four men	Eleven men	Yandoo	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	762	J. W. Selway and P. Zala	3987	19 1 20	Four men	Ten men	Mount Tarantower	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	51	Edw. Berger. "The Lyre Bird"	3989	28 3 98	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Wychurton	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	802	Jas. McHenry	4004	15 0 24	Three men	Eight men	Nuggety Ranges	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	803	A. Harding	4003	21 2 57	Four men	Twelve men	Charcoal Reef	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	808	J. W. Selway and E. Zala	4005	23 1 34	Four men	Twelve men	Listles Reef	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
"	...	A. Bucknall	4012	16 0 18	Eight men	Eight men	Green Valley	15 years. Excising the sold land.	
Gippsland	80	Thos. Lawrence and others	2915	21 0 32	Four men	Eleven men	Mount Tara	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 21a. Or. 22p.	
"	95	A. Lawrence, J. Drew, and S. O. Cadwallader. "The Monarch of Tara G. M. Co."	2917	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Tara	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	105	A. S. Saunders	2919	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Tara	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	9697	J. Drew, S. O. Cadwallader and A. Lawrence. "The Prince of Tara G. M. Co."	3087	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Tara	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	4497	H. Marsard, P. E. Scandloan, and J. Fryxell. "The Duke of Rutring G. M. Co."	3082	27 2 32	Four men	Twelve men	Cabanaidra	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	6901	H. W. Turner and G. E. Roberts	3134	25 3 32	Four men	Twelve men	Fear Not Creek	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	6206	H. W. Turner and G. E. Roberts	3139	35 3 0	Four men	Fourteen men	Russell's Creek	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	568	H. Waite and T. Curtis	3149	30 0 23	Four men	Thirteen men	Bullumwaal	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	567	T. Pascoe and J. Wright. "The Emerald G. M. Co."	3150	32 1 15	Four men	Thirteen men	Bullumwaal	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	178	Thos. Lawrence	3156	20 2 13	Four men	Ten men	Mount Tara	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	
"	179	A. S. Saunders	3157	10 2 18	Three men	Five men	Mount Tara	15 years. Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess of 30 acres.	

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES—continued.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of ground intended to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made in Area applied for, &c.
				A.	R. P.	During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Gippsland	180	A. Lawrence, J. Drew, and S. O. Cadwallader	3158	20	2 22	Four men	Gold Mining Leases—continued. Twelve men	Mount Tara	15 years.
"	"	Jas. McFarlane	3170	35	2 3	Twelve men	Twelve men	Walhalla	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. 2296.
"	G924	J. J. Bravne and D. G. McKenzie.	3171	33	1 25	Four men	Thirteen men	Donnelly's Creek	15 years.
Maryborough	462	H. Hewlings	4139	10	2 0	Two men	Five men	St. Arnaud	15 years. Excising land sold prior to 29th December, 1884, and the railway reserve.
"	738	Saml. Doeble	4253	19	2 0	Four men	Ten men	Inglewood	15 years. Excising the machinery site, quartz tailings site, puddling machine, and dam site.
Sandhurst	446	G. S. Dmean	7095	9	3 24	Three men	Five men	Nuggety Gully, Ros-hworth	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	5405	H. McCormick	7113	6	1 38	Five men	Five men	Fosterville	15 years. Site for machinery.
"	"	R. F. Nichollet	7124	11	0 28	Five men	Five men	Monument Hill	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. 6824.
Gippsland	38/97	J. Wheeldon	1971	140	3 7	Eleven men	Mineral Lease. Thirty-eight men	Mount Deddick	15 years. Silver, copper, and lead.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

**BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BEECHWORTH DIVISION.**  
Application No. 17/97, for lease No. 3902; J. A. Wallace; 102a. 3r. 31p.; Allen's Flat.

**CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.**  
Application No. 141 P. P., for lease No. 3823; H. J. Cooper; 8a. 0r. 4p.; parish of Greensborough.

**MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—MARYBOROUGH DIVISION.**  
Application No. 231 P. P., for lease No. 3793; J. Holmes; 8a. 3r. 12½p.; Majorca.

J. TRAVIS,  
Acting Secretary for Mines.  
Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING AND MINERAL LEASES ABANDONED.

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

**BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BEECHWORTH DIVISION.**  
Application No. 380, for lease No. 4280; T. Hedley; 150 acres; Hodgson's Creek.

**YACKANDANDAH DIVISION.**  
\* Application No. 16/97, for lease No. 4238; J. A. Wallace; 8a. 2c.; Allen's Flat.  
Application No. 6/98, for lease No. 4286; J. A. Wallace; 150 acres; Sandy Creek.  
Application No. 7/98, for lease No. 4287; J. A. Wallace; 150 acres; Sandy Creek.

**GOULBURN (WOOD'S POINT) DIVISION.**  
Application No. 1082, for lease No. 4265; P. O'Neil and J. H. Thornley; 30 acres; Kelly's Hill.

**MITTA MITTA (CORRYONG) DIVISION.**  
Application No. 42, for lease No. 4275; J. H. Grant and J. N. Bradley; 300 acres; Thougla Creek.

**CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.**  
Application No. 159 P. P., for lease No. 3985; E. J. Ingram; 30 acres; Diamond Creek.

**GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—MITCHELL RIVER (BRUFLEX) DIVISION.**  
Application No. 52/97, for lease No. 1978 (mineral); H. Peterson and T. P. Lee; 100 acres; Snowy River.  
Application No. 58/97, for lease No. 1980 (mineral); H. Muirson; 50 acres; Gelantipy.  
Application No. 62/97, for lease No. 1984 (mineral); H. Muirson; 150 acres; Gelantipy.

**MITCHELL RIVER (ORROST) DIVISION.**  
Application No. 155, for lease No. 3155; J. Cameron; 30 acres; Mount Tara.

**OMEQ DIVISION.**  
Application No. 1086, for lease No. 3152; R. Johnson; 30 acres; Mount Wills.  
Application No. 1104, for lease No. 3153; R. C. Thompson; 30 acres; Mount Wills.

**OMEQ (ORROST) DIVISION.**  
Application No. 173, for lease No. 3160; G. A. Richardson; 30 acres; Buldah.

**MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—TARNAGULLA DIVISION.**  
Application No. 4/97, for lease No. 4201; J. H. Higgins; 45a. 1r. 11p.; Cay's Digging.

**SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.**  
Application No. 5496, for lease No. 7114; S. A. Hunter and W. Matthews; 6a. 0r. 11p.; Fosterville.

\* The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application which was published in the *Gazette* of the 25th March, 1898, page 1138, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,  
Acting Secretary for Mines.  
Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 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.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Leases have been declared void :-

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees	Area.		Locality.
					A.	R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.							
Ararat	Ararat	1350	15th July, 1895	H. H. Banfield	29	0 20	Morre's Reef
Ballarat	Creswick	3156	28th July, 1897	J. Davey and others	27	1 31	near Mason's Gully
"	Smythe's Creek	2290	15th Jan., 1894	W. Phillips	12	0 19	Haddon
"	Steiglitz	2873	28th Jan., 1896	Clarey's Freehold Co. N. L.	13	2 14	Blaine.
"	"	2874	28th Jan., 1896	New Year's Co. N. L.	12	1 1	Steiglitz
"	"	2976	13th July, 1896	J. T. Meadows	20	3 26	Brisbane Ranges
"	"	3221	20th Jan., 1898	C. Ford	26	3 34	"
Beechworth	Yackandandah	4141	20th Jan., 1898	H. Ouge and another	29	0 18	Parish of Gundowring
"	Buckland (Bright)	3154	31st July, 1893	G. W. Sharp	15	2 22	Tawonga Reef
"	"	3616	27th July, 1896	T. Rollason	34	0 10	Wandiligong
"	"	3677	27th July, 1896	G. McDonald and another	15	2 3	Parish of Harrierville
"	"	3934	20th July, 1897	J. E. Dixon	33	2 36	Ovens River
"	Goulburn	3938	20th July, 1897	J. Allan	30	0 0	Cable Creek
"	(Jamieson)	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Goulburn	3658	13th July, 1896	D. O'Sullivan	25	2 39	Parish of Taggerty
"	(Alexandra)	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3696	21st Jan., 1897	A. Kidd	30	2 36	Parish of Upper Thornton
"	"	3958	6th July, 1897	C. T. Lloyd and another	12	1 12	Spring Creek, Alexandra
Castlemaine	Turadale	3454	10th June, 1895	J. H. Carroll	21	3 63	Barfold
"	Tarrangower	3857	28th July, 1897	E. L. Hibbert and another	13	3 2	Parish of Maldon
"	St. Andrew's	3710	12th Jan., 1897	T. Boone and another	12	3 0	Parish of Brimbonga
"	"	3712	12th Jan., 1897	F. Tucker	26	3 27	"
"	"	3724	12th Jan., 1897	C. A. Jones	11	1 17	"
"	"	3847	21st June, 1897	H. Hirt and another	14	1 34	Yow Yow
"	"	3862	28th July, 1897	F. G. Hurst	13	1 0	"
"	"	3858	20th July, 1897	M. J. Hickey	21	3 26	Panton Hill
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2410	21st Jan., 1897	F. C. Tricks	28	0 36	Parish of Walhalla
"	"	2612	21st Jan., 1897	F. C. Tricks	29	2 38	Walhalla
"	"	2613	21st Jan., 1897	F. C. Tricks	31	2 16	"
"	"	2614	21st Jan., 1897	F. C. Tricks	32	1 30	"
"	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	2824	6th July, 1897	J. Muirson	27	2 30	Can Creek, Tara Range
"	Oneco (Orbost)	2676	4th Oct., 1897	S. O. Cadwallader and another	30	3 18	Benm River
"	Crooked River (Dargo)	2974	16th Feb., 1898	J. Churchward and another	38	3 34	Dargo
Maryborough	Avoca	4059	6th July, 1897	J. W. Freestone	21	2 29	East of Avoca
"	"	4082	6th July, 1897	W. R. Jackson	34	2 10	Vales Reef
"	Amberst	3225	28th Jan., 1899	W. De Ross and another	7	3 37	Amberst
"	"	3579	30th Jan., 1894	W. De Ross	17	3 32	"
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	6874	25th May, 1897	J. A. Robertson and another	20	1 38	Break o' Day, parish of Lockwood
"	"	6926	25th May, 1897	J. A. Robertson and another	46	0 0	Lockwood
"	"	6927	25th May, 1897	J. A. Robertson and another	30	0 0	"
"	"	6935	6th July, 1897	T. H. Stoneham	23	0 22	Clyde Reef, Kangaroo Flat
"	Heathcote	6775	27th July, 1896	J. S. Rew	14	1 0	Redcastle
"	Rushworth	6774	27th July, 1896	W. H. Merryful and others	19	0 3	Main Gully, Rushworth
Leases of Private Property.							
Ballarat	Smythe's Creek	1140	7th Oct., 1889	E. Morey	30	1 0	Parish of Argyll
"	"	3454	24th Aug., 1897	W. Billman	19	3 37	Parish of Yarrowee

Office of Mines,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

J. TRAVIS,  
Acting Secretary for Mines.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
696	FORAGE— Supply of forage at Jamieson, as may be ordered, to 28th February, 1898, at the undermentioned rates:— Oats (Algerian), at per cental, 7s. 6d. Bran, at per cental, 7s. 6d. Hay (Oaten), at per cental, 5s. Straw, at per cental, 4s.	Rates	G. C. Matthews, Howqua Dale, via Mansfield		
697	Supply of forage at Wood's Point, as may be ordered, to 28th February, 1898, at the undermentioned rates:— Oats (Algerian), at per cental, 11s. 6d. Hay (Oaten), at per cental, 9s. 6d. Straw, at per cental, 8s. 6d.	Ditto	Thomas Griffiths, Wood's Point	Contingencies, 1898-9, &c.	George Turner. 7.4.98.
698	Security, £30. GENERAL STORES— Supply of coir yarn for the Penal Department, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, as per sample marked W, at £22 18s. per ton	Ditto	Henry Markwald, 178 William-street, Melbourne	Contingencies, 1898-9	Isaac A. Isaacs, for the Treasurer. 4.4.98.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
		£ s. d.			
	GOVERNMENT PRINTER— (Without calling for Public Tenders.)				Approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council, 19th April, 1898.— Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
1798	One printing press ... ..	515 0 0	Messrs. Cowan and Co., Melbourne	... ..	
1799	One folding machine' ... ..	134 0 0	Messrs. Hopkinson and Cope, London	... ..	

Melbourne, 22nd April, 1898.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 14364. By ROBERT TUCKER, of Newcastle, New South Wales, blacksmith; and FREDERICK BOYLING, of 15 Holt-street, Surrey Hills, Sydney, New South Wales, coach painter, for "Improved mechanism for operating the brakes of road vehicles."

No. 14429. By LEMUEL McNAIR, of No. 24 Barkly-street, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, mining contractor, for "Improved method of ventilating mines."

No. 14833. By LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY, of Washington, district of Columbia, United States of America, for "Machine for preparing the perforated record strips of type-forming machines."

No. 14980. By TOM COLSTON COGGAN, signwriter; and CHARLES ERNEST MAYES, contractor, both of Francis-street, Manly, New South Wales, for "An improved appliance for displaying advertisements in the window spaces of public conveyances, public waiting rooms, and other similar places."

No. 15019. By CHARLES WILLIAM WADE, of No. 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, patent agent, for "Improvements in and connected with arc lamps."

No. 15064. By CHARLES ROBINSON, of Normanby-road, South Melbourne, Victoria, engineer, for "Improvements in the siphonic apparatus of flushing cisterns and the like."

No. 15082. By RICHARD HENRY FANCOURT, of Elizabeth-street, Paddington, near Sydney, New South Wales, tobacco manufacturer, SAMUEL EDWARD LEES, of 81 Clarence-street, Sydney, aforesaid, printer, and MARIE SIMMONS, of "Windermere," Cleveland-street, Redfern, near Sydney, aforesaid, widow, executors and executrix respectively of the estate of Michael Simmons, deceased, for "Improvements in tobacco-cutting machines."

No. 15091. By FREDERICK WILLIAM VICKERY, of 11 Newcastle-street, Farringdon-street, London, England, ruling machine maker, for "Improvements in and relating to self-feeding apparatus for ruling, printing, rolling, lithographic, and like machines."

No. 15092. By JOSEPH ALDERS, of Bannaby-road, Taralga, New South Wales, farmer, for an "Improved machine for shearing or clipping sheep or other animals."

No. 15093. By GEORGE JOHN BETTS, of No. 44 Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, Victoria, commercial traveller, and FREDERICK THEODORE BOWER, of No. 13 Grey-street, St. Kilda, aforesaid, auctioneer, for "An improved elastic viscous composition principally useful for automatically closing and sealing punctures in pneumatic tyres."

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 20th day of April, 1898.

Patent Office,  
Lonsdale street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,  
Commissioner of Patents.

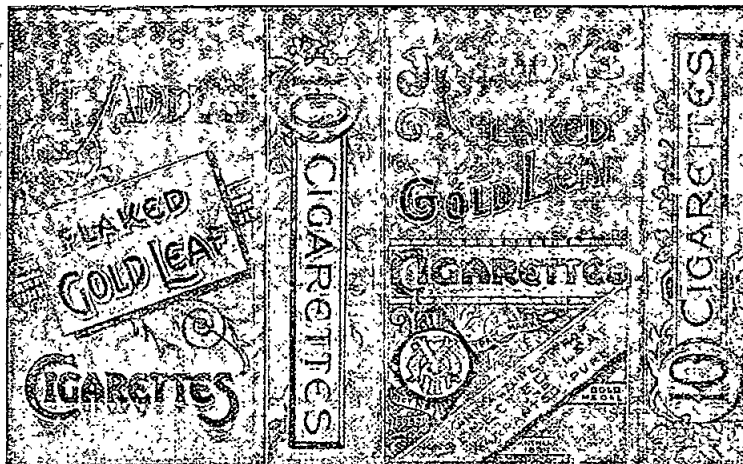
Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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 name "Taddy's" printed in the particular and distinctive manner shown, the initial letter of the name being upon a shield; (2) the device of the monogram upon a disc in the centre of a diamond-shaped device; (3) the combination of devices; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter save and except the name "Taddy's."

CLASS 45.

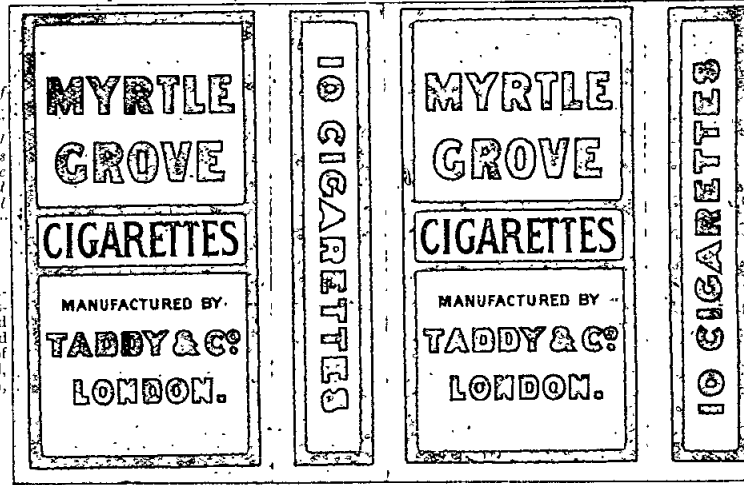
5166. Cigarettes. Gilliat Hatfield, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfield as "Taddy & Co." and as "James Taddy & Co." of 45 Minorics, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The words "Myrtle Grove," and the device of the ornamental groundwork; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except their trading name and address.

CLASS 45.

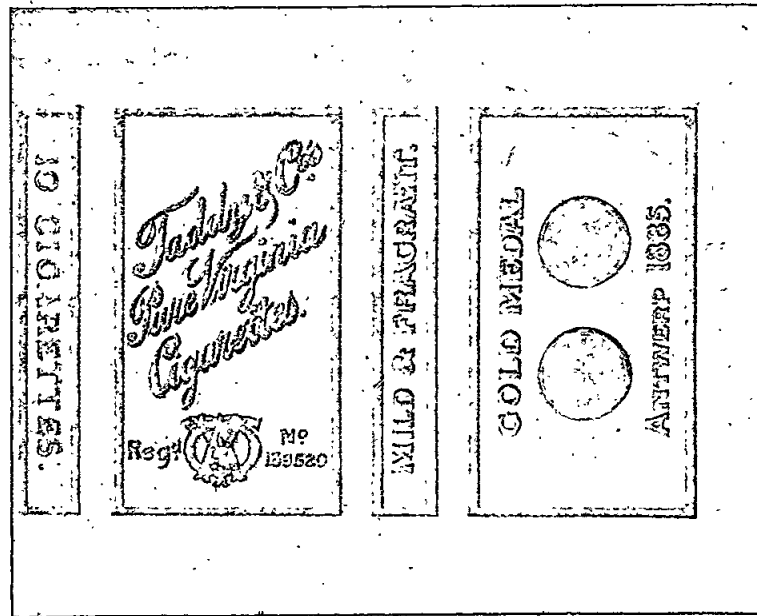
5167. Cigarettes. Gilliat Hatfeild, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfeild as "Taddy & Co.," and as "James Taddy & Co.," of 45 Minories, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.



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

CLASS 45.

5168. Cigarettes. Gilliat Hatfeild, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfeild as "Taddy & Co.," and as "James Taddy & Co.," of 45 Minories, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.



CLASS 45.

5169. Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. Gilliat Hatfeild, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfeild as "Taddy & Co.," and as "James Taddy & Co.," of 45 Minories, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.



CLASS 45.

5170. Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. Gilliat Hatfeild, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfeild as "Taddy & Co.," and as "James Taddy & Co.," of 45 Minories, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.

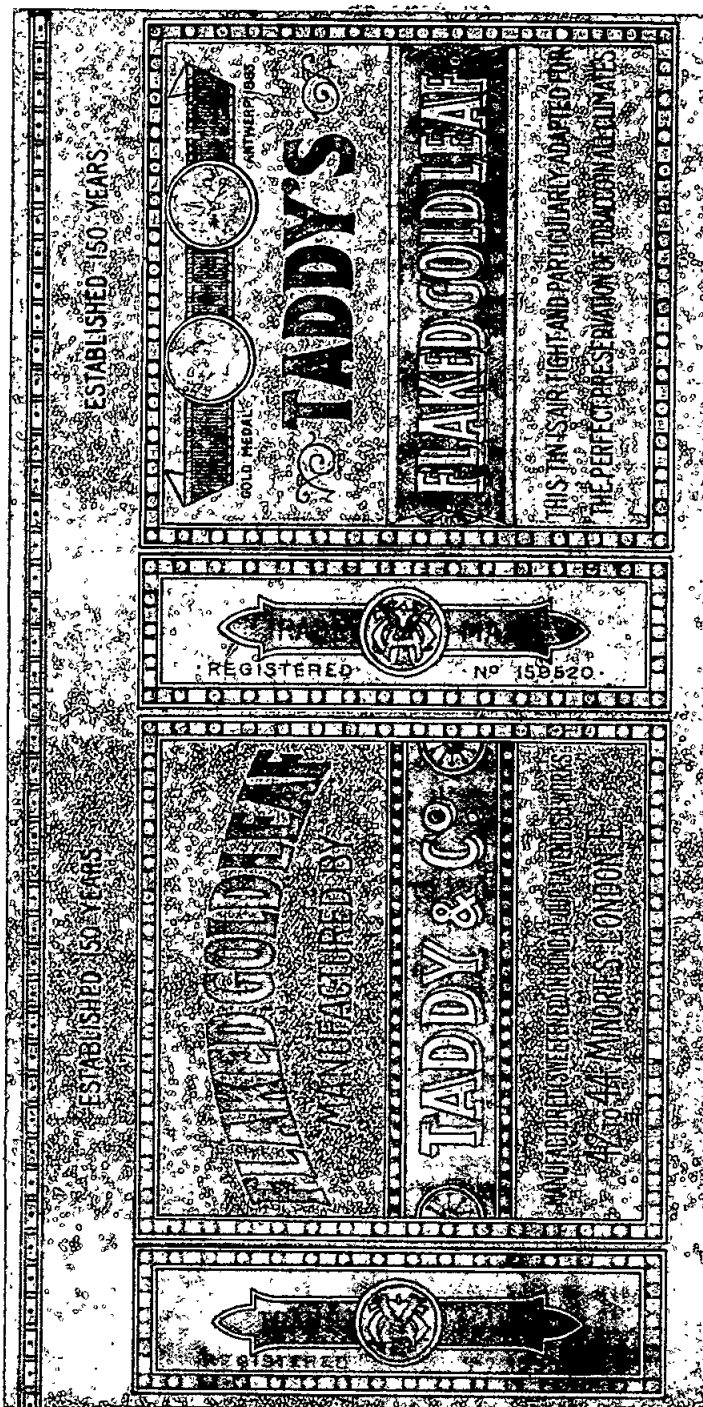
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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The device of the monogram and the combination of devices; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except the name "Taddy's," and their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

**CLASS 45.**

**5471.** Tobacco. Gilliat Hatfield, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfield as "Taddy & Co." and as "James Taddy & Co." of 45 Minories, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.



**CLASS 45.**

**5472.** Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. Gilliat Hatfield, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfield as "Taddy & Co." and as "James Taddy & Co." of 45 Minories, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.

*Taddy's*

CLASS 45.

5473. Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. Gilliat Hatfield, trading in co-partnership with Gilliat Edward Hatfield as "Taddy & Co." and as "James Taddy & Co.," of 45 Minorics, London, England, manufacturers. 18th March, 1898.

James Taddy & Co.

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 20th day of April, 1898.

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

E. DE VERDON, Commissioner of Trade Marks.

Local Government Act 1890.

SHIRE OF MALDON.—SEAL.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 of the Local Government Act 1890 (54 Vic. No. 1112), been pleased, by Order made on the 19th day of April, 1898, to authorize the Council of the Municipality of the Shire of Maldon to break, alter, and change the Seal of the said Municipality, and to adopt a Seal (a representation and description of which has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, at Melbourne) as the Common Seal of the Shire of Maldon.

J. W. TAVERNER, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office, Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

BOROUGH OF OAKLEIGH.—POUND RATES.

TABLES of Rates to be charged for the Trespass of Cattle, and their Sustenance while impounded, fixed by the Council of the Borough of Oakleigh:—

Table with 4 columns: Description of Cattle trespassing, Upon land other than tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence, Upon tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence, Amount to be charged for sustenance while impounded.

For every entire horse, bull, or ram, in addition to the above rates, a sum of 5s. for entires and 2s. for bulls or rams, sustenance fees per day, will be charged.

F. H. R. COOK, Town Clerk.

22nd March, 1898.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 19th April, 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 doth hereby order that from and after the publication hereof in the Government Gazette the following pieces or parcels of land taken, purchased, or acquired by the said council shall be a public highway, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown allotment 29, parish of Jeetho, county of Mornington, and containing an area of nine acres one rood thirty-nine perches and three-tenths or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the south boundary of allotment 29 formed by the intersection of two lines bearing N. 1° 40' W. and N. 71° 41' E., and distant three thousand six hundred and fifty-nine links from the south-west corner of said allotment on last-named bearing; thence bearing N. 358° 20' W. six chains and sixty-three links; thence N. 34° 8' E. seven chains and eighty-nine links; thence N. 0° 13' E. five chains and five links; thence N. 64° 57' E. two chains and twelve links; thence N. 18° 39' E. five chains and fifty-four links; thence N. 34° 12' E. five chains and sixteen links; thence N. 11° 37' E. two chains and ninety-two links; thence S. 74° 36' E. one chain and sixty-three links; thence N. 14° 50' E. three chains and eighty-five links; thence N. 68° 18' E. four chains and thirty-eight links and one-half; thence S. 58° 33' E. two chains eighty-six links and one-half; thence N. 86° 29' E. three chains and twenty

links; thence S. 67° 32' E. seven chains and thirty-nine links; thence N. 51° 12' E. five chains and ninety-nine links; thence N. 1° 5' E. one hundred links; thence 89° 2' W. seventeen chains and fifty-seven links; thence S. 68° 18' W. four chains and eighty-two links; thence S. 14° 50' W. three chains and thirty-five links; thence N. 74° 36' W. one chain and sixty-nine links; thence S. 11° 37' W. three chains and seventy-nine links; S. 34° 12' W. five chains and ten links; thence S. 18° 39' W. five chains and twenty-five links; thence S. 64° 57' W. two chains and ninety-three links; thence S. 0° 13' W. five chains and thirty-eight links; thence S. 34° 8' W. seven chains and ninety-one links; thence S. 1° 40' E. seven chains and twenty-five links; thence N. 71° 41' E. one hundred and four links and one-half to the commencing point.

And, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown allotment 36, parish of Jeetho, county of Mornington, and containing an area of three acres three roods and twenty-three perches and seven-tenths, or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of allotment 36 formed by the intersection of two lines bearing N. 60° 30' E. and N. 1° 5' E., and distant twenty-two chains and thirty-five links from the north-west corner of said allotment in the last-named bearing; thence N. 60° 30' E. two chains seventeen links and one-half; thence N. 51° 26' E. three chains and thirty-three links; thence N. 39° 51' E. eight chains and sixty-one links; thence N. 14° 30' E. nine chains and thirty-three links; thence S. 87° 2' E. four chains and sixty-nine links; thence S. 56° 20' E. two chains and forty links; thence N. 65° 22' E. four chains and thirty links, thence N. 38° 6' E. three chains and ninety-nine links; thence S. 155° 22' E. one hundred and twelve links and one-half; thence S. 38° 6' W. three chains and seventy-two links; thence S. 65° 22' W. five chains and ten links; thence N. 56° 20' W. two chains and sixty eight links; thence N. 87° 2' W. three chains and sixty links; thence S. 14° 30' W. eight chains and seventy-four links; thence S. 39° 51' W. eight chains and ninety-four links; thence S. 51° 26' W. three chains and fifty-one links; thence S. 60° 30' W. two chains eighty-four links and one-half; thence N. 1° 5' E. one hundred and sixteen links to the commencing point.

And the said Council doth hereby declare that the land above described shall, from the said date of publication in the Government Gazette, be a public highway in lieu of the following parcels or pieces of land, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land situated between Crown allotments 29 and 39 and 29 and 36 in the parish of Jeetho, county of Mornington, and containing an area of six acres and twenty-seven perches and three-tenths or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on the south boundary of allotment 29 distant thirty-six chains fifty-nine links from the south-east corner thereof, formed by the intersection of two lines bearing N. 1° 40' W. and N. 71° 41' E.; thence bearing S. 1° 40' E. one hundred and four links and one-half; thence N. 71° 41' E. thirty-seven chains and sixty-six links; thence N. 1° 5' E. twenty-five chains nine links; thence N. 89° 2' W. one hundred links; thence S. 1° 5' W. twenty-four chains and nine links; thence S. 71° 41' W. thirty-six chains and fifty-nine links to the commencing point: And all that piece or parcel of land situated between Crown allotments 36 and 39, in the parish of Jeetho, county of Mornington, and containing an area of five acres two roods and twenty-five perches or thereabouts: Commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 36; thence bearing S. 90° 28' E. fifty-six chains and thirty-four links; thence S. 151° 54' W. one hundred and seven-tenths links; thence N. 270° 25' W. fifty-six chains and thirty-four links; thence N. 1° 5' E. one hundred links to the commencing point.

Given under the seal of the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho, this 5th day of April, 1898.

R. N. SCOTT, President. C. R. MAIR, Councillor. W. TREADWELL, Councillor. G. B. BLAKE, Secretary.

(SEAL)

Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 19th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

## SHIRE OF STAWELL.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

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

That piece or parcel of land being portion of Crown allotment 28, parish of Burrum Burrum, county of Kara Kara, containing 3 rods.

Commencing at a point on the north side of the road forming the south boundary of the said allotment, situated 340.7 links east of the intersection of lines formed by producing the south and north east boundaries of allotment 47 in the above parish; thence easterly 90° 00' 248.9 links; thence north-westerly 293° 41' 591.4 links; thence south westerly 246° 22' 300 links; thence south-easterly along the bank of Richardson River about 102 links; thence north-easterly 66° 22' 230 links; thence south-easterly 113° 41' 319.7 links to the point of commencement.

Such highway to be in lieu of the present existing road namely, containing an area of thirty-four perches: Commencing at a point on the north side of the road, on the south of allotment 28, Burrum Burrum, county of Kara Kara, situated 340.7 links east of the intersection of lines formed by producing the south and north-east boundaries of allotment 47 in the above parish; thence south-easterly 113° 41' 248.9 links; thence westerly 270° 00' 270 links; thence north-westerly along the bank of the Richardson River about 160 links; thence easterly 90° 00' 160 links to the point of commencement.

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

Shire Hall, Stawell, 4th August, 1896.  
Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government  
in Council the 19th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF YEA.—ORDER CONFIRMED.  
ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF YEA, MADE ON  
THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, section 390, the Council of the Shire of Yea doth hereby order that the following land shall be a public highway from the date of the publication of this Order, viz.:—

All that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment 12n, parish of Flowerdale, county of Anglesey, commencing at the north-east angle of the said allotment 12n; thence S. 0° 19' W. three chains ninety links; thence S. 11° 51' W. one chain forty-one links and one-tenth; thence S. 15° 43' W. six chains twenty-seven links and four-tenths; thence S. 47° 23' E. two chains three links; thence S. 20° 32' E. two chains twenty-one links and four-tenths; thence N. 47° 23' W. four chains twenty-nine links; thence N. 15° 43' W. six chains seventy-five links and five-tenths; thence N. 6° 35' E. five chains forty links; thence S. 89° 46' E. seventy-one links back to the commencing point. And the said Council doth hereby declare that the land so above shall, from the said date of publication, be a public highway in lieu of the following land, viz.:—All that piece or parcel of land being part of a Government road lying to the east of and adjoining allotment 12n, parish of Flowerdale, county of Anglesey, and to the west of and adjoining allotment 217A, parish of Yea, county of Anglesey, and commencing at the north-west angle of the said allotment 217A; thence S. 0° 19' W. five chains seventy three links; thence S. 20° 32' E. ten chains nine links and one tenth; thence N. 47° 23' W. two chains twenty-one links and four tenths; thence N. 20° 32' W. eight chains thirty links; thence N. 0° 19' E. one chain one link; thence N. 11° 51' E. five chains and two-tenths of a link back to commencing point.

(Given under the seal of the Council of the Shire of Yea,  
the 2nd day of October, 1897.

(SEAL) JAMES DUNN, President,  
JOHN QUINLAN, Councillor,  
HENRY GRASS, Councillor,  
JAS. S. SHARLAND, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government  
in Council the 19th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUST.  
RATING REGULATION NO. 1.

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

The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupier of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1898 in respect of water supplied by the Trust, that is to say:—

- On every house or tenement, whether occupied or not, or block of land supplied with water, a rate of Two shillings for each pound sterling on the amount of the municipal annual value, but the annual minimum amount to be paid shall be one pound sterling.
- Unoccupied land where no water is laid on shall be charged Five pounds per centum on the amount of the municipal annual valuation.
- For water supplied by the Trust by measure, except in special agreement with the Trust or otherwise provided for in this regulation, the rate shall be Fourpence for every 100 gallons.
- The rate to be charged non-ratepayers for water supplied from stand-pipes shall be Sixpence for every 100 gallons.

- For steam boilers the rate shall be Ten shillings per annum for each horse-power of each boiler, except in cases where the Trust shall order a meter to be used.
- In buildings in course of erection where water is required for building purposes the rate shall be Ten shillings per centum on the contract price of the work, or by special agreement. Wooden houses shall be charged half rates. Payments to be made before the supply is given.
- Supply of water for purposes not specified herein must be paid for at such rate the Trust will in each case determine, and the preliminary payment at such rate must be paid at the office of the Trust before a supply can be taken or used.
- In the event of any dispute as to any sub-section applying to any particular case, the Trust shall have power to decide or to make a special charge.
- The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure for domestic or other than domestic purposes shall be the quantity which, at Fourpence per 100 gallons, equals the amount of the assessed rate for the year which would be payable for the premises or land so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.

The foregoing Regulation (No. 1) was made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Charlton Waterworks Trust on the 8th day of March, 1898, and the seal of the Trust was hereto affixed in our presence—

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

Approved by the Administrator of the Government  
in Council the 4th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KOONDROOK AND MYALL IRRIGATION AND  
WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—RATING REGULATION.

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

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

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

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

The foregoing Rating Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Koondrook and Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 4th day of April, 1898.

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

(SEAL) JOHN McDONALD, Chairman of Trust.  
GEORGE VAINS, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government  
in Council the 19th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

TRAGOWEL PLAINS IRRIGATION AND WATER  
SUPPLY TRUST.—GRADUATED RATE.

REGULATION NO. 14.—DRAFT FORM.

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

1. A rate is hereby made for the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.

In the No. 1 Division, of Sixpence in the pound sterling.

In the No. 2 Division, of Ninepence in the pound sterling.

In the No. 3 Division, of Fifteenpence in the pound sterling, respectively, on the annual value of the rateable property within the said divisions of the said district of the said Trust, according to the valuation in force on the 1st day of January, 1897, of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipal districts in which such lands and tenements are situated.

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

3. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of September, 1897.

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

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

(SEAL) ROWLAND RICHARDSON, Chairman.  
J. S. ANGUS,  
WILLIAM MIDGLEY, } Commissioners.  
J. BELL, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government  
in Council the 19th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Width of Tires Act 1896.*  
**REGULATIONS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF ORBOST  
 FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT  
 OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.**

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

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.  
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Taverner.

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 Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the Shire of Orbost, viz.:

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the schedule hereunder shall, in the Shire of Orbost, be that specified in the said schedule in each case respectively, that is to say:—

	Schedule.		
Firewood	60 cubic feet to be	...	1 ton
Redgum, Box, Iron-bark	55 "	...	1 "
Bluegum, Stringybark, and Mountain Ash	65 "	...	1 "
Sawn Timber (H.W.)	800ft. Gin. 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 "
Stone (rough)	14 "	...	1 "
" (dressed)	13 "	...	1 "
" (spalls)	25 1/2 "	...	1 "
" Road Metal and Screenings	23 "	...	1 "
Stone Pitchers	19 "	...	1 "
Gravel	22 "	...	1 "
Sand	25 "	...	1 "
Bricks (ordinary)	1,000 "	...	3 "
Lime	10 bushel bags to	...	1 "
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 bags to	...	1 "
Flour	11 bags of 4 bushels to	...	1 "
Maize (whole)	10 "	...	1 "
" (crushed)	11 "	...	1 "
Oats	9 "	...	1 "
Pease	9 "	...	1 "
Wheat	9 "	...	1 "
Hollard	108 bushels to	...	1 "
Bark (ground)	11 bags to	...	1 "
Hops	8 bales 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.

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890.*  
**VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—ALTERATION  
 OF DRESS REGULATIONS.**

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

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.  
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Taverner.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890* it is provided that the Governor may make rules and regulations for the employment, removal, or dismissal, and for the better government, of persons engaged by virtue of the said Part of the said Act, and for enforcing good order and discipline among them, and otherwise carrying out the said Part of the said Act, and from time to time annul, alter, or amend the same, and substitute others in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby annul, except so far as regards "Helmets," the Order in Council made on the 18th day of August, 1896, making certain alterations in and additions to the Dress Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,  
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Defences and Discipline Act 1890.*

**VICTORIAN NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES.—  
 ALTERATION OF FINANCIAL AND STORE  
 REGULATIONS.**

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

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.  
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Taverner.

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

PART IV.—ALLOWANCES.

*Section III., Military Allowances.—Sub-section III., Horse Allowances.*

In paragraph 104, after the words "Officer Commanding Cadet Corps" the words "Permanent Adjutant, Cadet Corps," are hereby inserted.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,  
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**

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 seaside tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill, or Koroit respectively, their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 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, Maldon, 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:

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.

ALTERATIONS OF TRAINS.

On and after Monday, 2nd May, the following alterations, &c., will take effect:—

*Northern line.*—The 7.20 p.m. train from Bendigo will only stop at St. Albans when required to pick up or set down passengers.

*Lancefield line.*—The train now leaving Lancefield Junction for Lancefield at 9.15 a.m. will leave at 9.5 a.m.

**Wycheproof line.**—The train now leaving Charlton at 9.55 a.m. for Wycheproof will leave at 9.43 a.m.

**Sea Lake line.**—The train leaving Sea Lake at 6.45 a.m. will leave the roadside stations a few minutes earlier than at present, and arrive at Wycheproof at 10 a.m.

**Daylesford line.**—The train now leaving Daylesford for Ballarat at 6.35 a.m. will leave at 6.30 a.m.

**Birchip line.**—The trains now leaving Birchip for Donald at 10.50 a.m., and Donald for Birchip at 4.50 p.m. will leave at 11.15 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. respectively.

**Dunally and Ingleswood line.**—All trains will only stop at Painswick, Laurie, and Bullabul when required to pick up or set down passengers.

**Forest line.**—The 9.20 a.m. train from Colac will be run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only, returning from Forest to Beacac the same day at 12.55 p.m.

**Beacac line.**—The 8.20 a.m. train to Colac will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays the train will leave Beacac at 9.20 a.m. and return from Colac at 3.45 p.m.

**Queenscliff line.**—The 11.7 a.m. train from Queenscliff, and the 12.55 p.m. train from Geelong, will be run on Saturdays only.

**Wensleydale line.**—The 8.50 a.m. train from Geelong to Wensleydale on Saturdays will be discontinued. Passengers will require to travel by the 8.25 a.m. train from Geelong to Mount Moriac, thence by a train leaving at 9.15 a.m.

**Timboon line.**—Trains will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

**Casterton line.**—The train now leaving Casterton at 9 a.m. will leave at 8.50 a.m.

**Cobram line.**—The early morning train, and the late train between Cobram and Numurkah, will be discontinued.

**Nathalia line.**—The early morning train and the late train between Nathalia and Numurkah will be discontinued.

**Echuca and Toolamba line.**—The early morning train and the late train between Echuca and Toolamba will be discontinued.

**Yarrawonga line.**—The 2.30 p.m. train from Yarrawonga and the 9 p.m. train from Benalla will be run on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. The 7.25 p.m. train from Benalla on Saturdays will be discontinued.

**Coburg line.**—The train now leaving Coburg for Melbourne at 10.37 a.m. will leave at 10.32 a.m.

**Preston line.**—Additional trains will leave Flinders-street at 6.25 a.m. and 9.3 p.m. and return from Preston (Reservoir) at 7.37 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. The train now leaving Flinders-street for Preston (Reservoir) at 8.40 p.m. will leave at 8 p.m.

**Whittlesea line.**—The train now leaving Whittlesea at 7.10 p.m. and Preston (Reservoir) at 8.10 p.m. on Sundays will leave at 7.38 and 8.38 p.m. respectively.

**Briarolong line.**—The 5.55 a.m. train from Briarolong will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, a train will leave Briarolong at 9 a.m.

**Mornington line.**—The mid-day train to and from Mornington and Melbourne will be discontinued.

**Mordialloc line.**—The train now leaving Mordialloc for Melbourne on Sundays at 8.30 p.m. will leave at 8.25 p.m.

**Oakleigh line.**—The train now leaving Prince's-bridge for Caulfield at 8.55 p.m. will leave at 9.5 p.m. The trains now leaving Oakleigh at 6.8 p.m. and Caulfield at 10.1 p.m. for Melbourne on Sundays will leave at 6.3 and 9.58 p.m. respectively.

**Ferntree Gully line.**—A re-arrangement of the morning trains will take effect. A train will leave Ringwood at 8.45 a.m. in connexion with the 7.37 a.m. Healesville train from Melbourne, and return from Upper Ferntree Gully at 9.40 a.m. in place of the trains now running. The Sunday train will be discontinued.

**Ringwood line.**—The train now leaving Ringwood for Box Hill at 8.52 a.m. will be discontinued, and a train will leave at 10.13 a.m., returning from Box Hill at 11 a.m., instead of the 10.40 a.m. train.

**Glen Iris line.**—Connexion will be given at Burnley with the train leaving Prince's-bridge at 4.10 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) instead of the 3.50 p.m.

**Sandringham line.**—The train now leaving Brighton Beach at 8.55 p.m. and returning from Sandringham at 9.6 p.m. will be discontinued, and a train will leave Brighton Beach at 10 p.m. and return from Sandringham at 10.11 p.m. The train now leaving Sandringham at 11.18 p.m. will leave at 11.16 p.m.

#### V.R.C. RACES AT FLEMINGTON RACE-COURSE.

On Saturday, 23rd April, trains will run as required from 12 noon till 2.15 p.m. The usual arrangements as to entrance of passengers will be carried out.

#### BENDIGO, BENALLA, AND ALBURY TRAINS (V. R. C. RACES).

On Saturday, 23rd April, passengers for the 12.5 p.m. train to Benalla and Albury, and the 12.15 p.m. train to Bendigo will be booked at and enter by the gate in Spencer-street, next Collins-street. The trains will depart from the Braybrook Junction line platform at Spencer-street.

#### WARENAMBOOL RACES.

On 28th April, the train at present leaving Warrnambool at 2.35 p.m. for Koroit, Peshurst, and Hamilton will leave at 6 p.m.

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

#### WOORAK CEMETERY.—ADDITION TO SCALE OF FEES.—

Sinking grave on land enclosed by railing, extra, for adult ... 5s.  
Sinking grave on land enclosed by railing, extra for ... 3s.  
child under seven years ...

DAVID BONE,  
F. W. F. SCHULTZ,  
G. MACKENZIE, } Trustees.

15th February, 1898.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government  
in Council the 19th April, 1898.

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).

#### AVOCA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£42 0 2
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	69 0 0
	£111 0 2

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£20 0 0
Saxton's wages ... ..	45 10 0
Contingencies ... ..	8 18 5
Balance ... ..	36 11 9
	£111 0 2

JOHN COGHLAN,  
JOHN LUSBY,  
GEORGE CLARK,  
Trustees.

Declared at Avoca the 24th day of March, 1898, before  
G. PINCH, J.P.

#### BENDIGO PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£903 2 2
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	571 4 0
Sale of land ... ..	250 12 0
Deposits and interest ... ..	12 1 7
Unpresented cheques ... ..	4 0 0
	£1,640 19 9

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£413 16 8
Office expenses ... ..	18 18 9
Works ... ..	556 19 7
Water supply ... ..	3 10 0
Audit ... ..	3 3 0
Insurance ... ..	1 4 9
Secretary refunded ... ..	3 2 8
Fees remitted for burial of poor ... ..	4 10 0
Unpresented cheque ... ..	0 10 0
Balance ... ..	635 4 4
	£1,640 19 9

J. R. HOSKINS,  
J. H. ABBOTT,  
ALF. S. BAILLES,  
Trustees.

Declared at Bendigo the 25th day of March, 1898, before  
A. HARRNESS, J.P.

#### BOX HILL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£55 14 2
Amount due in 1896, but not paid in until 1897 ... ..	1 8 0
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	84 2 0
	£141 4 2

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£15 0 0
Stationery ... ..	0 10 0
Works ... ..	18 0 0
250 labels ... ..	9 14 6
Grave-digging ... ..	25 5 0
Insurance ... ..	0 10 0
Contingencies ... ..	7 19 4
Balance ... ..	64 5 4
	£141 4 2

ROBT. SERVICE,  
FRANCIS PARER,  
ROBERT SUTTON,  
Trustees.

Declared at, Box Hill the 4th day of April, 1898, before WM.  
ELLINGWORTH, J.P.

**BROADFORD PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 11 8
Fees for graves, &c.	19 0 0
	<u>£19 11 8</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£8 15 0
Office expenses	0 18 0
Works	2 3 0
Balance	7 15 8
	<u>£19 11 8</u>

ROBERT N. CORNEY,  
JAMES C. MORTON,  
M. McLEOD,  
Trustees.

Declared at Broadford the 18th day of March, 1898, before  
P. KENNY, J.P.

**BRUTHEN PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£5 2 11
Fees for graves, &c.	21 8 0
	<u>£26 10 11</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Bank overdraft	£19 12 11
Grave-digging	6 2 0
Contingencies	0 16 0
	<u>£26 10 11</u>

CHAS. SPEHNSEN,  
W. LAMBOURN,  
JOHN ARCHIBALD,  
Trustees.

Declared at Bruthen the 21st day of March, 1898, before  
H. P. KEOGH, J.P.

**BUNG BONG AND WARREK PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£2 1 5
Fees for graves, &c.	0 2 6
Amount owing	0 12 4
	<u>£2 16 3</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 4 9
Carriage of trees	0 1 6
Works	2 10 0
	<u>£2 16 3</u>

MICHAEL GEARIN,  
ROBT. STREED,  
JAMES NEYLAND,  
Trustees.

Declared at Maryborough the 19th day of March, 1898, before  
THOS. CASEY, J.P.

**CAMPBELLTOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£22 6 6
Fees for graves, &c.	11 11 0
	<u>£33 17 6</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 0 6
Grave-digging	3 0 0
Balance	30 17 0
	<u>£33 17 6</u>

W. J. PURTON,  
ALEX. CULVENOR,  
JOHN WEATHERSON,  
Trustees.

Declared at Campbelltown the 24th day of January, 1898, before  
ALEXANDER CLARKE, J.P.

**CAVENDISH PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 6 0
Fees for graves, &c.	8 0 0
Other sources of income	5 7 6
	<u>£13 13 6</u>

CHARLES HADDEN,  
GEORGE WALKER,  
FRANK ROBERTS,  
Trustees.

Declared at Cavendish the 5th day of March, 1898, before  
ROBERT YOUNG, J.P.

**DERRINALLUM PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
	Nil.
EXPENDITURE.	
	Nil.

ABEL JONES,  
JAMES CAMPBELL,  
JOHN TAYLOR,  
Trustees.

Declared at Berry Bank the 16th day of March, 1898, before  
JOSEPH MACK, J.P.

**DERGHOLM PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 16 7
Fees for graves, &c.	0 10 6
	<u>£4 7 1</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 0 4
Works	3 1 0
Balance	1 5 9
	<u>£4 7 1</u>

HEZEKIAH HOWLETT,  
W. B. ASTBURY,  
LACHLAN BEATON,  
Trustees.

Declared at Dergholm the 12th day of March, 1898, before  
HEZ. HOWLETT, a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in Victoria.

**DIAMOND CREEK PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£12 15 2
Fees for graves, &c.	7 15 0
	<u>£20 10 2</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Honorarium late secretary	£1 0 0
Office expenses	0 2 0
Trimming all paths in cemetery by contract	3 0 0
Sexton	2 0 0
Balance	14 8 2
	<u>£20 10 2</u>

JOHN HERBERT,  
RICHARD WADSON,  
JOHN LAWREY,  
Trustees.

Declared at Nillumbik the 16th day of March, 1898, before  
C. J. VERSO, J.P.

**DONALD PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£72 12 0
Fees for graves, &c.	58 0 0
	<u>£130 12 0</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 5 0
Auditor	1 1 0
Office expenses	0 15 6
Works	17 18 6
Grave-digging	15 15 0
Contingencies	0 14 9
Balance	89 2 3
	<u>£130 12 0</u>

ROBT. C. HANNAH,  
JAMES HENDERSON,  
DENIS FINN,  
WILLIAM BAZELEY,  
Trustees.

Declared at Donald the 11th day of March, 1898, before  
THRO. HARSANT, J.P.

April 22, 1898.

DOOKIE PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	18 16 11
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	7 0 0
	<u>£15 16 11</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£2 3 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 2 6
Works ... ..	11 2 2
Balance ... ..	2 9 3
	<u>£15 16 11</u>

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

Declared at Dookie the 12th day of March, 1898, before  
JOHN J. BENNETT, J.P.

DOOKIE EAST PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£6 11 6
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	3 0 0
	<u>£9 11 6</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£2 0 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 1 6
Works ... ..	2 0 8
Balance ... ..	5 9 4
	<u>£9 11 6</u>

JAMES MAGENNIS,  
G. GARDNER,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
Trustees.

Declared at Dookie the 17th day of March, 1898, before  
JAMES MAGENNIS, J.P.

EDDINGTON PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£13 12 6
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	9 7 6
	<u>£23 0 0</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£5 0 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 2 6
Grave-digging ... ..	4 2 6
Balance ... ..	13 15 0
	<u>£23 0 0</u>

W. TUPPER,  
A. BORLAND,  
H. R. GILL,  
Trustees.

Declared at Eddington the 19th day of March, 1898, before  
GEO. ELLIOTT BALE, J.P.

GREAT WESTERN PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£8 0 9
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	9 15 0
	<u>£17 15 9</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£2 12 6
Works ... ..	15 3 0
Balance ... ..	0 0 3
	<u>£17 15 9</u>

HY. HOLDSWORTH,  
JOHN ROBSON CORNFORTH,  
NICHOLAS DALY,  
Trustees.

Declared at Great Western the 1st day of March, 1898,  
before W. A. MURTON, J.P.

GREENDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£2 13 8½
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	5 6 0
	<u>£7 19 8½</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£2 0 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 0 9½
Works ... ..	2 0 0
Balance ... ..	3 18 11
	<u>£7 19 8½</u>

JOHN ANDREW,  
A. McLEOD HAMILTON,  
JAMES EGAN,  
Trustees.

Declared at Korobeit the 10th day of March, 1898, before D.  
RYAN, J.P.

HETWOOD (DRUMBORG) PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£29 1 4
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	4 15 0
Deposit ... ..	1 0 0
	<u>£34 16 4</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£3 0 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 10 0
Works ... ..	0 12 6
Building ... ..	9 1 11
Returned deposit ... ..	1 0 0
Balance ... ..	20 11 11
	<u>£34 16 4</u>

WM. REID,  
WM. RIGBY,  
D. CAMERON,  
Trustees.

Declared at Heywood the 10th day of March, 1898, before A.  
DONALD, J.P.

HOTSPUR PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£0 4 8
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	0 5 0
	<u>£0 9 8</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ... ..	£0 0 2
Balance ... ..	0 9 6
	<u>£0 9 8</u>

JOHN McDONALD,  
ARCHIBALD McLEAN,  
JOHN MEADE,  
Trustees.

Declared at Branxholme the 26th day of February, 1898, before  
W. GOUGH, J.P.

IRREWARRA PUBLIC CEMETERY.  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£17 2 7
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	8 10 0
Other sources of income ... ..	1 0 0
	<u>£26 12 7</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ... ..	£0 1 6
Works ... ..	3 10 0
Balance ... ..	23 1 1
	<u>£26 12 7</u>

WILLIAM RUTLAND,  
WILLIAM BARR,  
WILLIAM SHERRREN,  
MICHAEL BURKE,  
Trustees.

Declared at Birregurra the 17th day of March, 1898, before  
JOHN C. BROWN, J.P.

April 22, 1898.

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**MERINO PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	£11 0 0
Sale of ground ... ..	5 0 0
Balance ... ..	1 13 2
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	£17 13 2
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance ... ..	£3 10 5
Salaries ... ..	2 8 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 3 0
Works ... ..	0 5 0
Grave-digging ... ..	10 0 0
Interest ... ..	0 6 9
Refund ... ..	1 0 0
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	£17 13 2

FREDK. FORD,  
JAMES MALLETT,  
FREDERICK KRAATZ,  
Trustees.

Declared at Merino the 11th day of March, 1898, before  
JAMES FULTON, J.P.

**MIRBOO NORTH PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£0 2 3
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	14 11 0
Other sources of income... ..	0 0 1
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	£14 13 4
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£1 17 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 3 6
Works ... ..	0 6 0
Grave-digging ... ..	5 12 0
Balance ... ..	6 14 10
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	£14 13 4

G. H. ST. ELLEN,  
THOS. BURCHELL,  
JOHN PETERS,  
Trustees.

Declared at Mirboo North the 26th day of March, 1898,  
before ADAM L. OGILVY, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits  
and Declarations.

**MOOROPNA PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£12 9 0
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	62 9 0
Other sources of income... ..	9 4 6
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	£84 2 6
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£40 6 6
Office expenses ... ..	1 0 0
Works ... ..	4 10 0
Auditor ... ..	1 0 0
Grave-digging ... ..	35 1 6
Insurance ... ..	0 10 0
Contingencies ... ..	0 0 6
Balance ... ..	1 14 0
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	£84 2 6

M. KAVANAGH,  
FRED. J. CAMP,  
WM. MEAKLIM,  
Trustees.

Declared at Mooropna the 19th day of March, 1898, before  
JAMES MARTIN, J.P.

**MURTOA PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£49 19 6
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	19 5 0
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	£69 4 6
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£13 15 0
Office expenses ... ..	0 10 0
Works ... ..	9 10 8
Grave-digging ... ..	8 0 0
Balance ... ..	37 8 10
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	£69 4 6

HEINRICH RABL,  
ALEXANDER McDONALD,  
HEINRICH FRIEDRICH PETERING,  
CARL AUGUST HABEL,  
Trustees.

Declared at Murtoa the 31st day of May, 1897, before T. M.  
CAPELL, J.P.

**NIRRANDA PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January, 1896, to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	£1 11 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ... ..	£0 5 0
Balance ... ..	1 6 0
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	£1 11 0

F. J. JONES,  
JOHN BURLEIGH,  
JOHN J. KAVENAGH,  
Trustees.

Declared at Nirranda the 21st day of March, 1898, before  
J. S. BURLEIGH, J.P.

**NURRABIEL PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£16 5 2
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	1 0 0
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	£17 5 2
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ... ..	£2 5 0
Balance ... ..	15 0 2
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	£17 5 2

ALEX. SINCLAIR,  
HENRY HUTCHINSON,  
JOSEPH McDONALD,  
Trustees.

Declared at Nurrabiel the 9th day of March, 1898, before  
THOMAS McDONALD, J.P.

**NYORA PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	£6 10 0
Other sources of income ... ..	0 5 0
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	£6 15 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ... ..	£0 8 4
Works ... ..	2 3 4
Grave-digging ... ..	1 0 0
Balance ... ..	3 3 4
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	£6 15 0

JOHN KERR,  
GEORGE HENLEY,  
GEO. GLUTTEN,  
Trustees.

Declared at Nyora the 21st day of March, 1898, before C. R.  
MAIR, J.P.

**SMEATON PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£13 11 5
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	6 10 0
Deferred F. D. R. current account ... ..	15 9 6
Grave-digging fees outstanding at close of year, as per contra ... ..	5 10 0
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	£41 0 11
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ... ..	£0 10 0
Works ... ..	14 7 6
Grave-digging, as per contra ... ..	5 10 0
Balance ... ..	20 13 5
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	£41 0 11

RICHARD WHATMORE,  
DUGALD D. WILSON,  
FREDERICK TOOSE,  
Trustees.

Declared at Smeaton the 29th day of March, 1898, before  
M. C. DONNELLY, J.P.

**SORRENTO PUBLIC CEMETERY.**  
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ... ..	£7 17 2
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	5 0 0
Interest, Savings Bank ... ..	0 6 5
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	£13 3 7



EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ... ..	£2 0 0	0
Office expenses ... ..	0 2 0	0
Balance ... ..	11 1 7	7
	413 3 7	

EDWARD CLARK,  
JOHN F. WATTS,  
J. T. HOLMES,  
Trustees.

Declared at Sorrento the 24th day of March, 1898, before  
CHARLES SMITH, J.P.

## UPPER REGIONS PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ... ..	£2 15 11	11
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	0 15 0	0
	£3 10 11	

EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses ... ..	£0 0 3	3
Works ... ..	1 0 0	0
Balance ... ..	2 10 8	8
	£3 10 11	

PETER KOOP,  
C. A. PETSCHER,  
GUSTAV STEPHAN,  
Trustees.

Declared at Dimboola the 1st day of March, 1898, before  
CHARLES V. BREWER, J.P.

## WOORAK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ... ..	£10 18 7	7
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	6 12 6	6
	£17 11 1	

EXPENDITURE.		
Works ... ..	£8 6 3	3
Grave-digging ... ..	2 10 0	0
Balance ... ..	6 14 10	10
	£17 11 1	

G. MACKENZIE,  
SIMON COLLINS,  
DAVID BONE,  
Trustees.

Declared at Nhill the 26th day of February, 1898, before  
P. C. SMITH, J.P.

## YARRAWONGA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ... ..	£16 6 6	6
Fees for graves, &c. ... ..	73 5 0	0
Fees (remitted) for burial of poor ... ..	1 0 0	0
	£90 11 6	

EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses ... ..	£0 17 0	0
Works ... ..	27 18 8	8
Grave-digging ... ..	22 7 6	6
Contingencies ... ..	0 3 11	11
Fees remitted for the burial of poor ... ..	1 0 0	0
Balance ... ..	38 4 5	5
	£90 11 6	

M. C. M. CROCKETT,  
FREDERICK JOHN PITMAN,  
J. M. GORMAN,  
JAMES GIBSON,  
Trustees.

Declared at Yarrawonga the 21st day of March, 1898, before  
JAMES REILLY, J.P.

## Mines Act 1890.

## LAND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Order made on the 19th day of April, 1898, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, the land hereinafter described, viz.:-

MALDON.—The Crown lands comprised within the boundaries of the town of Maldon. Excluding the portions legally occupied.—(M.448<sup>(2)</sup>) (97.C.5291).

R. W. BEST.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

## 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.
Condah—		Maryborough—	
Wednesday, 25 May	35	Thursday, 12 May	30
Euroa—		St. Arnaud—	
Saturday, 23 April	24	Thursday, 5 May	30
Geelong—		Wedderburn—	
Thursday, 26 May	35	Wednesday, 25 May	35

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

## SALES (Nos. 7792, 7793, AND 1794) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that sales by auction of the undermentioned Crown Lands will be held at the times and places mentioned, and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

The lands will be sold in fee simple, and subject to the covenants, conditions, exceptions, and regulations directed by the Governor in Council by an Order in Council dated the 17th day of March, 1885, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th March, 1885, page 817.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, or bank notes, or cheques approved of by the receiver and paymaster, and the residue of such price will be payable in twelve (12) equal instalments on the last day of each successive period of three (3) months from the time of sale, or, if the purchaser choose, at any earlier time or times, being one of such last days of any of the periods of three (3) months stated above; such residue of payment will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, to be computed from the time of sale to the time of payment of such residue or instalment of such residue.

The Governor in Council may, if he think fit, register the transfer of the interest of any purchaser of an allotment sold by public auction prior to the final payment of the purchase money being made. The fee for such registration shall be One pound eleven shillings and sixpence.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

CONDAB.—Sale (No. 7792) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 25th MAY, 1898, at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, Condah. To be conducted by H. C. MALCOLM, Esq., Land Officer.

## COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF BYAMBYNEE, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

Reclaimed allotments at South Arm of the Condah Swamp.

Upset price £15 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 1. Area 9a. 1r. 10p., allotment 12, section 12.

Upset price £12 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 2. Area 7a. 3r. 16p., allotment 13, section 12.

Lot 3. Area 8a., allotment 14, section 12.

Lot 4. Area 8a. 1r. 5p., allotment 15, section 12.

Upset price £14 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 5. Area 8a. 2r. 31p., allotment 16, section 12.

Upset price £15 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 6. Area 8a. 1r., allotment 17, section 12.

Lot 7. Area 7a. 3r., allotment 18, section 12.

Lot 8. Area 8a. 3r., allotment 19, section 12.

Lot 9. Area 11a. 0r. 11p., allotment 20, section 12.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 4s.

Lot 10. Area 23a. 0r. 19p., allotment 21, section 12.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 3s.

Lot 11. Area 22a. 1r. 27p., allotment 22, section 12.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 12. Area 15a. 2r. 28p., allotment 23, section 12.

Upset price £12 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 13. Area 8a. 0r. 7p., allotment 24, section 12.

Lot 14. Area 16a. 2r. 2p., allotment 25, section 12.

Lot 15. Area 15a. 2r. 33p., allotment 26, section 12.

Lot 16. Area 15a. 2r. 23p., allotment 27, section 12.

Lot 17. Area 15a. 3r. 13p., allotment 28, section 12.

Upset price £8 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 18. Area 15a. 2r. 39p., allotment 29, section 12.

Upset price £6 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 19. Area 15a. 3r. 9p., allotment 30, section 12.

PARISH OF WEERANGOURT, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

Upset price £15 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 20. Area 9a. 3r. 2p., allotment 10, section 1.

Upset price £10 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 21. Area 7a. 3r. 38p., allotment 11, section 1.

Lot 22. Area 8a., allotment 12, section 1.

Lot 23. Area 8a. 1r., allotment 13, section 1.

Lot 24. Area 8a. 1r., allotment 14, section 1.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

**G**EELONG.—Sale (No. 7793) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on **THURSDAY**, 26th **MAY**, 1898, at the AUCTION ROOMS of MESSRS. HENDY, LEARY, AND CO. Geelong. To be conducted by M. TAYLOR Esq., Land Officer.

**TOWN LOTS.**

GEELONG, PARISH OF CORIO, COUNTY OF GRANT.

*The Recreation Reserve in La Trobe Terrace.*

Upset price £1 per foot.—Charge for survey £2 11s.

Lot 1. Area 1a. 2r. 15 3-10p., allotment 3, section 566, frontage 130 feet 8 inches. Valuation £2,000.

*Adjoining the Bull Paddock, and fronting the Geelong and Colac Railway.*

Upset price £10 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 2. Area 1a. Or. 16p., allotment 6, section 107.
- Lot 3. Area 1a. Or. 2p., allotment 7, section 107.
- Lot 4. Area 1a. Or. 9p., allotment 8, section 107.
- Lot 5. Area 1a. Or. 32p., allotment 9, section 107.

INVERLIGH, PARISH OF DORON, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 6. Area 2r., allotment 1, section 12.
- Lot 7. Area 2r., allotment 2, section 12.
- Lot 8. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 13.
- Lot 9. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 13.

LAYARD, PARISH OF MODEWARRE, COUNTY OF GRANT.

Upset price £10 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 10. Area 3a. 1r. 39 3-10p., allotment 3, section 7.

WINCHELSEA, PARISH OF LAKE LAKE WOLLARD, COUNTY OF GRANT.

Upset price £10 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 11. Area 3r. 36p., allotment 1, section 20.
- Lot 12. Area 3r., allotment 2, section 20.
- Lot 13. Area 3r. 16p., allotment 3, section 20.

**COUNTRY LOTS.**

PARISH OF ANAKIE, COUNTY OF GRANT.

*Adjoining the holding of S. Staughton.*

Upset price £2 10 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 14. Area 6a., allotment 95a.

PARISH OF LARA, COUNTY OF GRANT.

*Adjoining the holding of S. Staughton.*

Upset price £2 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 15. Area 5 acres, allotment 19a.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

**W**EDDERBURN.—Sale (No. 7794) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, 25th **MAY**, 1898, at the COURT HOUSE, Wedderburn. To be conducted by E. W. WELCH, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneer: Mr. J. T. PROCTER.

**TOWN LOTS.**

WEDDERBURN, PARISH OF WEDDERBURN, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

*At site of improvements of Jas. Drysdale.*

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 1. Area 2r. 28 8-10p., allotment 43, section M. Valuation £200.

*Off High-street.*

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey, £1 4s.

- Lot 2. Area 1a., allotment 6, section N(1).

*At site of improvements of Jos. Smye.*

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 3. Area 2r. 28 8-10p., allotment 42, section M. Valuation £100.

INGLEWOOD, PARISH OF INGLEWOOD, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

*At site of improvements of T. Dowling.*

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 19s.

- Lot 4. Area 2a. Or. 7p., allotments 29 and 30, section 15. Valuation £16.

BOCCA FLAT, PARISH OF WEDDERBURN, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

Upset price £1 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 5. Area 1r., allotment 10, section 6.
- Lot 6. Area 35p., allotment 11, section 6.
- Lot 7. Area 1r., allotment 12, section 6.
- Lot 8. Area 1r., allotment 13, section 6.
- Lot 9. Area 31p., allotment 14, section 6.

**COUNTRY LOTS.**

PARISH OF KURRACA, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

*At site of improvements of L. Roxburgh.*

Upset price £1 per acre.—Charge for survey £3 3s.

- Lot 10. Area 26a. 3r. 39p., allotment 20. Valuation £40.

PARISH OF WOOBANG, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

*Adjoining the holding of J. Collins.*

Upset price £1 5s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 11. Area 7a. 3r. 34p., allotment 38n, section A.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

**LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.**

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13): Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 19th day of April, 1898, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

**DONALD.**—Land reserved for Water Supply purposes.—Thirty-four acres, more or less, county of Kara Kara, parish of Donald, being the Crown lands lying between the west boundaries of allotments 1A, 1C, 1H, 1K, 3A, 3A, and 4, and the permanent reserve, one chain fifty links wide, along the right bank of the Avon River.—(D.168(2) (98.C.5870).

**PANNOOBAMAWM.**—Site for a Rifle Range.—Twenty acres, county of Bendigo, parish of Pannoooramawm: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 57B: bounded thence by a road bearing west fifteen chains nineteen links; thence by allotment 56 bearing north thirteen chains seventeen links; thence by allotment 57A bearing east fifteen chains nineteen links; and thence by allotment 57B aforesaid, bearing south thirteen chains seventeen links to the point of commencement.—(P.131(4) (97.C.4987).

**PIRON YALOOK.**—Site for a Mechanics' Institute.—Two roods, county of Heytesbury, town of Piron Yalook: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 22A; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 5° 7' E. three chains thirty-three links and three-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 84° 53' E. one chain fifty links; and S. 5° 7' W. three chains thirty-three links and three-tenths; and thence by the road to Warnambool bearing N. 84° 53' W. one chain fifty links to the point of commencement.—(P.124(2) (97.C.4825).

**PORT MELBOURNE.**—Site for a Public Park and Garden.—Two acres, county of Bourke, town of Port Melbourne: Commencing at a point bearing S. 62° 0' E. two chains sixty-six links from the south angle of section 19; bounded thence by Liardet-street bearing S. 62° 0' E. five chains seventy-seven links and seven-tenths; thence by Esplanade East bearing N. 7° 22' W. six chains one link; thence by a line bearing S. 82° 38' W. four chains thirty-six links and four-tenths; and thence by Esplanade West bearing S. 0° 3' W. two chains sixty-eight links and eight-tenths to the point of commencement.—(M.334(6) (98.C.6089).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.  
Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

**PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.**

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

*The following Notices were gazetted P on 7 April, pursuant to Orders of 4 April, 1898.*

**EOHUCA.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 21st August, 1865, of two hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, of land in the town of Eohuca, as a site for a Public Park and Recreation Ground, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Eight acres two perches: Commencing at a point bearing N. 34° 13' W. one chain, and S. 55° 47' W. seven chains from the north angle of allotment 1 of section 1; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 34° 13' W. five chains, westerly four chains seventy-one links and a quarter in an arc of a circle whose centre lies three chains southerly, S. 55° 47' W. four chains fifty links, southerly four chains seventy-one links and a quarter in an arc of a circle whose centre lies three chains easterly, and S. 34° 13' E. five chains; and thence by Crofton-street bearing N. 55° 47' E. ten chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(97-93/260) (97.C.4586).

**ORBOST.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th December, 1891, of one acre eighteen perches of land in the township of Orbost, being part of section 10, as a site for Public Buildings, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two roods nine perches: Commencing at the north-west angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing east one chain sixty links and seven-tenths; thence by a line bearing south three chains forty-six links; thence by Ruskin-street bearing west one chain sixty links and seven-tenths; thence by a right-of-way bearing north three chains forty-six links to the point of commencement.—(O.236(1) (98.C.5861).

**ORBOST.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 31st December, 1894, of thirty-five perches and three-tenths of land in the township of Orbost, being allotments 8 and 9 of section 10, as a site for a Shire Hall and offices, is about to be revoked.—(O.236(1) (98.C.5861).

**YELLANGIP.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 28th May, 1877, of two hundred acres of land in the parish of Warracknabeal (now Warracknabeal and Yellangip), as a site for Camping purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres, county of Borung, parish of Yellangip, being allotment 29: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 26; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 89° 52' E. five chains forty-six links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 25° 10' W. nine chains ninety-five links, and S. 89° 52' W. one chain twenty-one links; and thence by Mallee allotment 82A bearing N. 0° 8' W. nine chains to the point of commencement.—(Y.122(1) (97.B.13930).

The following Notices were gazetted 1<sup>st</sup> on 22 April, pursuant to Orders of 19 April, 1898.

**BENDIGO.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 8th December, 1873, of one acre two roods five perches of land in the city of Bendigo, being part of section 44c, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-five perches and six-tenths, being allotment 13A: Commencing at a point on the south-east side of Charleston-road bearing S. 26° 4' W. sixty-five links from the south-west angle of allotment 9; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 69° 28' E. one chain seventy links and a half, S. 19° 54' W. ninety links and a half, and N. 70° 0' W. one chain eighty links; and thence by Charleston-road aforesaid bearing N. 26° 4' E. ninety-two links and a half to the point of commencement.—(S.369(1)) (97.C.3856).

**ECHUCA.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th January, 1870, of one acre of land in the municipal district of Echuca, being allotments 17, 18, 19, and 20, of section 22, as a site for Market purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two roods, being allotments 19 and 20.—(E.3(A)) (97.C.4765).

**ECHUCA.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 19th December, 1864, of five acres of land in the municipal district of Echuca, being section 22, as a site for Public Buildings, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter describe 1, viz.:—Two roods being allotments 19 and 20.—(E.3(A)) (97.C.4765).

**MOOROOPNA WEST.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 17th January, 1876, of seventy-nine acres three roods seventeen perches of land in the parish of Moorooopna West, being allotment 73, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(M.458(7)) (98.C.5827).

**NEWSTEAD.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th December, 1872, of four acres one rood, more or less, of land in the town of Newstead, being portion of section 12A, as a site for the "Newstead Agricultural Society" is about to be revoked.—(N.42(A)) (97.C.4782).

**PORT MELBOURNE.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 4th May, 1863, of one rood twenty-eight perches and five-tenths of land in the town of Port Melbourne, being part of section 46, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(M.334(2)) (98.C.6089).

**PORT MELBOURNE.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th June, 1888, of two roods thirteen perches of land in the town of Port Melbourne, being section 52, as a site for an Ornamental Plantation, is about to be revoked.—(M.334(2)) (98.C.6089).

**SCARSDALE.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th August, 1866, of six acres one rood twenty-four perches of land in the municipal district of Brown's and Scarsdale, as a site for Reservoir purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.249(2)) (97.C.3824).

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

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne.

**REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Administrator of the Government in Council has, by Orders made on the 19th day of April, 1898, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

**GUNBOWER WEST.**—Site for Public purposes (State School). See *Gazette* of 18 March, 1898.

**LONGFORD.**—Site for a Mechanics' Institute. See *Gazette* of 18 March, 1898.

**MELBOURNE.**—Site for the Melbourne Home. See *Gazette* of 18 March, 1898.

**STRAFFIELDSAYE.**—Site for Police purposes. See *Gazette* of 18 March, 1898.

**WERRIGAR.**—Site for Water Supply purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 18 March, 1898.

**WILLENABRINA.**—Site for Conservation of Water (partly). See *Gazette* of 18 March, 1898.

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

Lands and Survey Office,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

**HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LEASES BY A PERSON APPOINTED UNDER 128TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.**

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the 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 person 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 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 person therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said Lessees.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Person appointed by the Minister.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
Hamilton, 17th May, 1898	Land Officer	1612/32	1st July, 1887	Patk. Ryan	445	Wing Wing
Goroke, 7th June, 1898	"	3832/32	1st July, 1888	Thos. Thorne	493	Goroke
	"	1645/32	1st January, 1888	Chas. Richards	334	Jallakin

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for licences under Parts 2 and 3 of *The Land Act 1869*, applications for leases and licences under Parts 3, 4, and 8 of *The Land Act 1884*, and Divisions 3, 4, and 8 of Part 1, *Land Act 1890*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act 1890*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture for any cause except non-payment of rent or fees, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
	1898.	
Rushworth	Friday, 6th May, at Two p.m.	C. J. Tattam, Esq.
Boort	Monday, 9th May, at Four p.m.	M. Macoboy, Esq.
Dimboola	Thursday, 12th May, at Ten a.m.	H. F. W. Kruger, Esq.

*Land Act 1890.*  
**EXTENT OF HOLDING AMENDED.**

THE Extent of the Holding of the undermentioned person, under the *Land Act 1890*, has been amended, and the amount payable to adjust the rent is that set opposite his name.

Dist. of Licence.	Name.	Parish.	Original Extent.	Amended Extent.	Amount to Pay to adjust Rent Account.	Up to—	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
1.1.94	Jno. Anderson	Menbulk	12 0 0	10 0 0	0 1 0	1.7.99	Melbourne

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licenses having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 10th April, 1898.

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

Number of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
							Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except when otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of First Payment.	
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1880 (State Forests).												
993	Murray River Sawmill Coy. : 500 redgum logs <sup>1</sup>	...	Barmah State Forest	...	...	19.2.98	...	...	...	...	...	EchUCA
994	Murray River Sawmill Coy. : 500 redgum logs <sup>1</sup>	...	"	...	...	24.2.98	...	...	...	...	...	"
1579	R. Trickey : 100 redgum logs <sup>1</sup>	...	"	...	...	19.2.98	...	...	...	...	...	Kerang
1157	J. Nicholas : 200 redgum logs <sup>1</sup>	...	Gulbowie State Forest	...	...	25.2.98	0 17 6	...	...	...	...	Melbourne
1691	A. Virtue : 350 redgum posts <sup>1</sup>	...	Moorambool State Forest	...	...	19.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
307	T. March : 500 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
308	F. Olsen : 500 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
309	G. Collyer : 250 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
310	C. Hartzer : 500 sleepers	...	Bulgana and Dumnneworthy	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
311	W. Delahoy : 250 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
312	D. Carey : 500 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
313	T. D. Walker : 150 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
314	T. Sly, jun. : 100 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
315	A. C. Frabet : 1,000 sleepers	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
316	A. C. Frabet : 12 ironbark and box piles	...	"	...	...	25.2.98	3d. each	...	...	...	...	"
74	C. K. Chapman : 9 messmate piles	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
294	A. and D. Clearson : 10 messmate piles	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
235	D. Hopper, sen. : 4 loads deadwood	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
644	Hill and Walker : removal of deadwood <sup>3</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
645	J. Jancken : 3 loads deadwood	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
873	J. T. Lowe : 100 box posts	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
956	J. Moss : 62 ironbark and box piles <sup>4</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
1185	J. Outtram : 10 messmate piles	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
1217	A. Parker : 12 ironbark and box piles	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
1373	M. Scaletti : 9 stringybark poles	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
524	T. G. Guyett : removal of timber <sup>5</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
2523	J. Dorsa : blocking legs <sup>6</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
1053	H. McCashney : 4 60-foot messmate spars	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
117	A. Bertram : 519 sleepers <sup>7</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
121	J. Ross : 254 sleepers <sup>7</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
317	H. Anderson : 400 sleepers <sup>7</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
318	J. Ayers : 500 sleepers <sup>7</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
319	J. Geary : 200 sleepers <sup>7</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"
320	W. Hay : 500 sleepers <sup>7</sup>	...	"	...	...	28.10.97	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	"

1 Es. per 1,000 feet super.  
 2 Amount paid.  
 3 Sd. per ton measurement.  
 4 Ironbark, 4s. up to 20 feet, and 2d. per additional foot; box, 2s. up to 10 feet, and 1d. per additional foot  
 5 Is. per ton.  
 6 Is. per 100.  
 7 Livewood, 3d. each; deadwood, 2d. each.

F.3015  
 F.3063  
 F.6092  
 F.6171  
 F.7872  
 F.8252

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licences.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected. <sup>1</sup>			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of Licence Payment.	
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests)—continued.										
321	W. Neilson : 250 sleepers <sup>1</sup>	...	Moornbool State Forest	...	...	3 3 98	...	...	Melbourne	F. 9912
322	S. Risstrom : 500 sleepers <sup>1</sup>	...	"	...	...	25 2 38	...	...	"	F. 10335
323	A. Spence : 500 sleepers <sup>1</sup>	...	"	...	...	7 2 38	...	...	"	F. 11011
324	F. Symonds : 500 sleepers <sup>1</sup>	...	"	...	...	25 2 38	...	...	"	F. 11171
325	D. Wade : 500 sleepers <sup>1</sup>	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	"	F. 11541
326	J. Brian : 500 sleepers	...	Glenalbyn	...	...	19 2 98	...	...	"	F. 6551
327	J. Gammage : 500 deadwood sleepers	...	Bundabong	...	...	...	...	...	Yarrowonga	F. 7882
328	T. Hollingsworth : 100 sleepers	...	Neerlun	...	...	3 3 98	...	1 5 0	Melbourne	F. 8482
329	H. Hamer : 200 sleepers	...	Neerlun	...	...	16 3 98	...	...	"	F. 8131
330	R. Joyce : 500 sleepers	...	Winton	...	...	19 2 98	...	...	"	F. 8692
331	A. Tuscombe : 250 sleepers	...	Winton	...	...	10 5 98	...	...	"	F. 9211
332	J. McCamish : 100 sleepers	...	Winton	...	...	11 3 98	...	...	"	F. 9671
411	G. Eldridge : special timber area under red-gum royalty regulations	150 0 0	Carlyle	...	...	22 8 97	...	1 0 0	"	F. 4807
Under section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made monthly.										
367	J. Delley : saw-mill site under red-gum royalty regulations	3 0 0	Boroka	...	...	8 1 98 to 4 2 98	...	0 10 0	Melbourne	
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made quarterly.										
818	A. King and Sons : saw-mill site <sup>3</sup>	3 0 0	Victoria Valley State Forest	...	...	1 1 98	...	4 0 0	Hamilton	
1016	A. Wilkinson : saw-mill site <sup>3</sup>	3 0 0	Raglan West	...	...	"	...	4 0 0	Ararat	
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made yearly.										
49	C. Brown : residence site <sup>3</sup>	1 0 0	Wombat State Forest	...	...	1 10 97	...	0 10 0	Daylesford	
369	R. Doran : residence site <sup>3</sup>	1 0 0	"	...	...	1 11 97	...	0 10 0	"	
1143	E. Nelson : residence site <sup>3</sup>	1 0 0	Gambowen State Forest	...	...	1 1 98	...	0 10 0	Echuca	
1273	J. W. Rice : 6-sherman's residence site <sup>3</sup>	0 0 20	Rarnah State Forest	...	...	"	...	0 5 0	Nathalia	
1350	J. Smith : residence site <sup>3</sup>	1 0 0	Mount Cole State Forest	...	...	"	...	0 10 0	Ararat	
Under Section 90 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.										
3093	Ah On : garden	1 3 24	Carlyle	...	...	1 4 98	...	1 0 0	Rutherglen	
3094	Ah Ming : garden	2 2 8	Echuca North	...	...	"	...	1 0 0	"	
1353	Geo. Martin : garden	0 1 0	Boonah	...	...	"	...	0 10 0	Echuca	
12303	Great Western Coal Mining Coy. : tramway	...	...	...	...	"	...	1 0 0	Geelong	
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.										
...	Thos. McNameara	6,500 0 0	Bundara Munjia	...	...	1 4 98	...	0 5 0	Omeo	
...	John Ley	5 0 0	Tatong (Block 7376)	...	...	"	...	0 5 0	Tallangatta	
...	W. E. Dwyne	19,000 0 0	Ledrick Munjia (Block 2491)	...	...	"	...	0 5 0	Omeo	
...	George T. Edwards	3 0 0	Wodonga	...	...	1 2 98	...	0 5 0	Omeo	

<sup>1</sup> Live-wood, 3d each; deadwood, 2d. each.  
<sup>2</sup> Amount paid.  
<sup>3</sup> This is a renewal.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licenses	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	A. R. P.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
								Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of first Payment.	
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly—continued.													
14484	C. W. Stehn	320 0 0	0	Morea	22 and 24	...	1.1.98	1 10 0	0	0	0	1 0 0	Horsham
14972	John McPhee	243 0 0	0	Glenlogie	...	...	1.3.98	3 0 9	0	0	0	3 5 9	Avoca
14809	Thos. Murren	13 0 0	0	Rosedale	...	...	1.4.98	3 0 0	0	0	0	1 0 0	Rosedale
14810	A. G. Fatcher	497 0 0	0	Wulla Wullock	...	...	1.3.98	2 1 5	0	0	0	0 18 10 <sup>1</sup>	Sate
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made yearly.													
821	Geo. Kerr	9,000 0 0	0	Kamarooka State Forest	...	...	1.4.98 to 30.6.98	3 0 0	0	0	0	3 5 0 <sup>1</sup>	Melbourne
1062	J. Macdonald	2,100 0 0	0	Tchirree State Forest	...	...	"	0 15 0	0	0	0	1 0 0 <sup>1</sup>	"

<sup>1</sup> Amount paid.

NOTE.

MELBOURNE DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 1st April, 1898, p. 1218, re licence 2863/42, Frederick Johnson, 66 acres, parish of Korumburra, the half-yearly rent should be £1 18s., and the total amount of first payment £2 13s.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RESERVE FOR CRICKET AND OTHER PURPOSES OF PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE VILLAGE OF THOONA.

WE, John Bernard Higgins, Johann H. Jespersen, Richard Jones, Patrick Lawrence Higgins, and Alan Douglas the duly appointed Committee of Management of the Reserve for Cricket and other purposes of Public Recreation in the village of Thoona, having framed the following Regulations for the care, protection, and management thereof, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance fees, or other charges for entering therein or thereupon submit the said Regulations to the Board of Land and Works, to be made by such Board in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 136 of the Land Act 1890:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The reserve shall be open to the public free of charge, from sunrise to sunset, except on such days (not exceeding twelve in any one year) as the reserve may be set apart by the Committee of Management for cricket or football matches, sports or holiday amusements, on any of which occasions a sum not exceeding One shilling (1s.) may be charged and taken for the admission of every adult to the reserve.
2. No person shall enter or remain in the reserve who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.
3. No person shall damage in any way the trees, shrubs, or flowers in the reserve.
4. No person shall light fires in the reserve without the written permission of the Committee of Management.
5. No person shall climb or jump over the fences or gates, or stick bills thereon, or cut names on the fences, trees, or seats, or roll or throw stones in the reserve.
6. No person shall put any animals in the reserve without the written permission of the Committee of Management.
7. No dogs shall be allowed in the reserve, unless led by a chain or cord.
8. No person shall erect in the reserve any booth or other structure for the purpose of offering for sale any article, unless permission in writing has been first obtained from the Committee of Management.
9. No person, except labourers and workmen employed in the reserve, shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for the plantation of flowers, trees, or shrubs.

Every person offending against these Regulations shall, in accordance with section 136 of the Land Act 1890, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each offence; and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such Regulations, and who, after he has been warned by any bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Dated at Thoona this 7th day of February, 1898.

J. B. HIGGINS.  
RICHARD JONES.  
J. H. JESPERSEN.  
A. DOUGLAS.  
P. L. HIGGINS.

The Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Land Act 1890, section 136, doth hereby make the foregoing Regulations in respect of the Reserve for Cricket and other purposes of Public Recreation in the village of Thoona.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 18th day of April, 1898, in the presence of—

R. W. BEST, President.  
S. K. VICKERY, Member.

—(Corr. 98/S.2142.)

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 Administrator of the Government in Council is about to diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

The following Notices were gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 7 April, pursuant to Order of 4 April, 1898.

THE GLENHANT AND TARNAGULLA UNITED FARMERS' COMMON is about to be abolished.—(98.C.5890.)  
THE INGLEWOOD GOLD-FIELD COMMON is about to be abolished.—(98.C.5900.)

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

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The following Notice was gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 22 April, pursuant to Order of 19 April, 1898.

THE MOYHU AGRICULTURAL AREA FARMERS' COMMON is about to be abolished.—(97.C.5222.)

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

Statement on Lands Act 1893, Section 5.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following application for a Lease having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer. When lease is ready for execution lessee will be duly advised.

Corr. No.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Half-yearly instalment of Survey Fee.	Yearly Instalment of Aid Advanced.	Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—		
												A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1020	1.3.97	Ashenhurst, Geo. T. ...	...	Yarroweayab	20 0 0	0 10 0	1 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	2 16 0	5 6 0	Nunmurkah	4/9

Under Section 5 of the Statement on Lands Act 1893.

<sup>1</sup> First, second, and third instalment of survey fee.

<sup>2</sup> First and second instalment of aid.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

Lands Act 1890, Section 44.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Lease under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fees specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer. 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 at—		
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1.1.98	Christina Dickson	Buchan	208 3 15	90 0 0	£ s. d. ...	173 0 0	£ s. d. 203 0 0	Yes	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 1 1 1	£ s. d. 7 4 6	Bairnsdale.	454

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Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

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Land Act 1890, Sections 67, 87, and 99.

LICENCES UNDER THE LAND ACT 1890 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been revoked, forfeited, or declared void for the reasons specified in each case.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licences under the Land Act 1890.								
State Forests	122	G. Reed	87	Cherrington	...	...	Expired	Melbourne
"	1367	A. Smith	87	Langi-kal-kal	...	...	Expired	"
"	118	J. Sutherland	87	Moormbool	...	...	Expired	"
"	80	W. F. Robinson	87	State Forest	...	...	Expired	"
"	1043	W. T. McBurnie	87	Barmah State Forest	...	...	Expired	"
"	1359	Strachan and Bowles	87	Bundalong	...	...	Expired	Yarrowonga
"	990	M. Minogue	87	"	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	220	W. Wheelhouse	87	Tchuterr	...	...	Abandoned	Melbourne
"	219	J. Birthisel, jun.	87	"	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	155	W. Hunt	87	"	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	143	T. Hanson	87	Costerfield	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	105	A. McLean	87	Cherrington	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	83	P. Parker	87	"	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	82	T. Collyer	87	"	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	81	T. Dwyer	87	"	...	...	Abandoned	"
Benalla	1615	Edward McClean	99	Euroa	3 0 0	...	Land sold	Euroa
Bendigo	726	Jane O'Connell	99	Sandhurst	3 0 0	...	Land sold	Bendigo
"	1438	Jessie Jones	99	"	3 0 0	...	Land sold	"
Seymour	706	Isaac Neill	99	Clonbinane	3 0 0	...	Void	Kilmore
Bairnsdale	248	William Dooley	67	Wy-Yung	228 0 0	...	Void	Bairnsdale
Melbourne	2008	T. G. Armstrong	99	South Melbourne	0 2 28	...	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne

NOTE.

BENALLA DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 1st October, 1897, p. 3701, re licence 1037/99, Michael Bourke, 2a. 2r. 7½, parish of Shadforth, is hereby cancelled.

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 Certificates of the Board of Land and Works having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Certificates 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.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				No. of Licence.	Rent due.	Certificate Fee.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
1.6.94	Jas. T. Chenhalls (administrator of late Jas. Chenhalls)	Patho	68 0 24	258	6 18 0	1 7 18 0	Echuca
1.7.94	Jas. F. Hunter	Gracedale	20 0 0	2840	2 0 0	1 3 0 0	Melbourne

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Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Grant having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Purchase Money and Fees specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	
			Purchase Money.	Fees.		Total to pay.		
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Grant.	Plan Fee.	Assurance.	£ s. d.	
Joseph Brann	Township Chiltern	0 0 35	4 7 6	1 1 0	1 4	0 0 3	6 12 9	Chiltern

Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1890.

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Melbourne, 20th April, 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 specified in each case having been paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 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.								
1966	D. Woodberry: fellmongery and tannery	3 0 0	Shepparton	1.1.98	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	Shepparton
354/47	Mary Leonard: punt site	1 0 0	Koondrook	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	Kerang
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.								
313	D. Flynn: garden and residence	0 2 0	Kerang	1.1.98	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Kerang
269	T. S. G. Dowell	2 2 0	Toolamba West	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Shepparton

## Land Act 1890, Section 67.

## RENEWAL OF A LICENCE APPROVED.

THE Renewal of a Licence to the undermentioned person having been approved, the Fees specified may be received by the Officer 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.							
3322	James Gill	16 0 0	Lilliput	1.5.98	0 8 0	0 5 0	Rutherglen

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

## Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Section 5.

## PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 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 Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
4019	Henry Annett <sup>1</sup>	13 2 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Greenhills	4A and 5	21	1.7.95	0 3 6	0 3 6	Portland
68	William Byrne <sup>2</sup>	7 1 28	Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	8A and 9A	"	1.10.93	0 2 0	0 2 0	Bairnsdale
7156	Leonard Clew <sup>3</sup>	9 3 37	Kaniva	37	A	1.1.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	Nhill
6629	James Ridgway <sup>4</sup>	9 2 2	Rosedale	11 and 12	4	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	Rosedale
7861	Malcolm Seaton <sup>5</sup>	20 0 0	Korumburra	17 and 18	1	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	Warragul
6756	Charles Sherwood <sup>6</sup>	15 3 18	"	2B and 3	4	1.9.96	0 4 0	0 4 0	"
2893	Bird Speed <sup>7</sup>	14 1 0	"	1 and 2A	4	1.10.93	0 3 9	0 3 9	"
2842	Peter Smith <sup>8</sup>	18 2 15	Darnum (Varragon)	127	"	1.1.94	0 4 9	0 4 9	"
4593	J. H. Troeth <sup>9</sup>	13 2 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Greenhills (Condah Swamp)	4B, 6, and 6A	21	1.7.95	0 3 6	0 3 6	Portland
7980	Matilda Weatherley <sup>10</sup>	3 0 31	Sarsfield	8	B	1.1.98	0 1 0	0 1 0	Bairnsdale

<sup>1</sup> In lieu of permit for allotment 5 of section 21, which is hereby cancelled. Annett is to be debited with £7 10s. for improvements on allotment 4A, which is portion of the allotment (4) formerly held by F. Pettingill, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 15th October, 1897, p. 3912.

<sup>2</sup> To be debited with £27 for improvements on allotment 9A, which was formerly held by G. A. Davis, 238/5, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1168. (Byrne has paid £10 of this amount. Money passed to Treasury, 15th June, 1897.)

<sup>3</sup> To be debited with £10 for improvements on allotment 37, which was formerly held by Jas. Elsdon, 1282/5, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 24th April, 1896, p. 1863.

<sup>4</sup> In lieu of permit dated 1st October, 1896, for same allotments, which has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 10th December, 1897, p. 4185.

<sup>5</sup> To be debited with £30 10s. for improvements on allotment 18, which was formerly held by J. E. Seaton, 3879/5, whose permit has lapsed.

<sup>6</sup> In lieu of permit for allotment 3 of section 4, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid, if any, to be credited.

<sup>7</sup> In lieu of permit for allotment 1 of section 4, which is hereby cancelled. Speed is to be debited with £4 for improvements on allotment 2A, which is portion of the allotment (2) formerly held by T. Baldwin, 5082/5, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 22nd October, 1897, p. 4014. Monetary aid received by Speed to be debited, and rents paid, if any, to be credited.

<sup>8</sup> In lieu of permit for allotment 1 of section 16, which is hereby cancelled. Monetary aid received to be debited.

<sup>9</sup> In lieu of permit for allotments 6 and 6A of section 21, which is hereby cancelled. Troeth is to be debited with £7 10s. for improvements on allotment 4B, which is portion of the allotment (4) formerly held by F. Pettingill, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 15th October, 1897, p. 3912. Rents paid by Troeth, if any, to be credited.

<sup>10</sup> To be debited with £40, being the monetary aid advanced to the late Jno. Weatherley, whose permit has lapsed (970/5).

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Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
5520/5	J. Drysdale ... ..	Pt. 8 of 33	...	20	Mardan ... ..	Warragul
6795/5	H. Holmqvist ... ..	16	O	20	Koo-wee-rup East ...	Melbourne
3468/5	A. Kiernan ... ..	22	P	19	"	"
101/20	W. G. Barnfather... ..	27	...	50	Dimboola ... ..	Dimboola
3240/5	D. Dryden ... ..	15 & 16	...	10	Barmah ... ..	Echuca

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.

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Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3391	Hugh McEachern ...	659 0 0	Weecurra ...	42	...	2 14 11	1 0 0	3 14 11	Casterton

Under Section 32 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.  
TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.  
NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the Transfer of Land Act 1890.

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Melbourne, 20th April, 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 area.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
200	Walter Poynton	Julia Mary White	923 0 0	Tongio-Munjie West	1.7.94	4½ years less 3 days	£ 7 13 10	£1, Melbourne, 14.3.98	Omeo
677	H. J. Woodhead (administrator late G. L. Gresson)	John T. Dyer	475 0 0	Jinderboine ...	1.1.87	12 years less 3 days	3 19 2	£1, Melbourne, 28.3.98	"
402-	Sarah J. Gilmore	John Gilmore	678 0 0	Taggerty ...	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	5 13 0	£1, Melbourne, 29.3.98	Alexandra
627	Alexr. Fraser (administrator late Marjory Fraser)	Christina E. M. Lowe	1,000 0 0	Tongio-Munjie East	1.7.88	10½ years less 3 days	8 6 8	£1, Melbourne, 11.11.97	Omeo
6067	Jane Brennan	Patk. L. Brennan	996 0 0	Giffard ...	1.1.88	11 years less 3 days	10 7 6	£1, Melbourne, 14.3.98	Sale 2/31
6092	Patk. L. Brennan	Jano Brennan	900 0 0	Wulla Wullock	"	11 years less 3 days	7 10 0	£1, Melbourne, 14.3.98	" 2/32
618	Jno. Ferguson, sen.	Wm. Neal ...	574 0 0	Coongulmerang	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	5 19 8	£1, Melbourne, 16.3.98	Bairnsdale 1/180
637	F. A. Ferguson	Ellen M. Neal	593 0 0	"	"	11½ years less 3 days	6 3 8	£1, Melbourne, 16.3.98	" 1/189
15189	Eliza M. Millar	William M. Millar	326 0 0	Yanakie ...	1.1.90	9 years less 3 days	2 14 4	£1, Melbourne, 27.1.98	Yarram Yarram

Land Act 1890, Section 65.

TRANSFER APPROVED.

THE following Application for Transfer of a Licence under the 65th section of the Land Act 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	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.		
918	B. Tomlinson ...	T. H. Tomlinson	20 0 0	Stawell ...	65	1.10.90	1 0 0	10s., Stawell, 25.1.98	Stawell

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Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Cott. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Am. paid.	
		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 1878</i> .									
8699	J. A. Biesse ...	49 3 23	Werrigar ...	22.3.98	11 5 0	1 1 0	2 1	12 8 1	Warracknabeal
5854	T. G. Bennett ...	319 2 21	"	18.3.98	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	" 64/6
3268	Executors of A. McMillan ...	169 3 7	Connewirrecoo ...	28.3.98	8 10 0	1 6 0	7 1	10 3 1	Harrow 15/7 353/3
951	Wm. T. Kaye ...	17 1 39	Crowlands ...	15.3.98	0 18 0	1 1 0	0 9	1 19 9	Ararat 295/1
1764	Jos. C. Hall ...	56 9 30	"	22.3.98	1 8 6	1 6 0	2 5	2 16 11	" 220/2
2176	M. Dooley ...	43 3 38	Longwood ...	23.3.98	2 4 0	1 1 0	1 10	3 6 10	Seymour 2/154
41849	T. Moore and Sons ...	315 1 37	Rich Avon West ...	30.3.98	47 8 0	1 11 6	13 2	49 12 8	Melbourne 1/333
1044	Thomas Neill ...	300 1 5	Glenburnie ...	22.3.98	15 1 0	1 11 6	12 7	17 5 1	Kilmore 3/417
1874	M. Fair ...	59 3 37	Broadford ...	"	6 0 0	1 6 0	2 6	7 8 6	" 2/515
2852	J. W. Hayes ...	303 1 35	Witchpool ...	21.3.98	22 17 6	1 11 6	12 9	25 1 9	Donald 2/906
5272	A. McPherson ...	122 3 32	Cooroopajerrup ...	23.3.98	6 3 0	1 6 0	5 2	7 14 2	Wycheproof 3/85
4176	Jas. Brain, jun. ...	324 1 4	Winjalok ...	25.3.98	97 10 0	1 11 6	13 7	99 15 1	St. Arnaud 2/501
3261	John McPherson ...	276 0 0	Carapooee West ...	21.3.98	13 16 0	1 6 0	11 6	15 13 6	" 3/84
561	W. Coulter ...	144 1 24	Yallock ...	21.3.98	10 17 6	1 6 0	6 1	12 9 7	Bendigo 3/169
Part of 4259	Jas. Strachan and others	0 3 0	Gunbower ...	14.3.98	0 4 0	1 1 0	0 1	1 5 1	Melbourne 4/1259
2928	F. Murray ...	318 2 31	Gunbower West ...	26.3.98	31 18 0	1 11 6	13 4	34 2 10	" 4/351 R.F.R. 89-90/ 13479
3233	F. Murray ...	321 0 10	Mincha ...	"	32 4 0	1 11 6	13 5	31 8 11	Melbourne 3/363 R.F.R. 89-90/ 13170
41	Michael Bourke ...	282 2 7	Bingo-Munjie North ...	22.3.98	11 13 0	1 6 0	9 9	13 8 9	Omeo 1/27 R.F.R. 96-7/ 8024
415	F. J. Jones ...	96 0 10	Nirranda ...	29.3.98	4 17 0	1 6 0	4 1	5 7 1	Warrnambool 1/262
4623	Eliz. Bobbing ...	112 0 0	Traralgon ...	30.3.98	11 0 0	1 6 0	4 8	15 10 8	Traralgon 4/53
3563	Fredk. Pascoe ...	120 2 24	Boort ...	23.3.98	3 0 6	1 6 0	5 1	4 11 7	Boort 2/435
16123	E. Holt ...	41 1 36	Bonahmoomoonah ...	7.4.98	10 10 0	1 1 0	1 9	11 12 9	Yarrawonga 7/38
7937	C. Mann ...	320 0 0	Youarang ...	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Tungamah 4/100
2194	R. Bell ...	313 3 37	Ludlon ...	21.3.98	23 11 0	1 11 6	13 1	25 15 7	Kerang 1/17
2021	J. S. Angus ...	316 1 35	Macorna ...	"	39 12 6	1 11 6	13 3	41 17 3	" 3/11
16883	W. Jack ...	98 1 12	Boweya ...	7.4.98	49 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	51 0 2	Melbourne 7/200
14828	W. Jack ...	41 0 0	"	"	13 6 6	1 1 0	1 9	14 9 3	" 6/349
14463	T. Lewis ...	319 3 38	Bonahmoomoonah ...	"	104 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	106 4 10	" 7/59
11108	D. Ralph ...	319 0 12	Karrabunnet and Boweya ...	"	48 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	50 4 10	" 5/154
4699	W. Ross and A. H. Goddard	320 0 0	Carag Carag ...	14.1.98	96 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	98 4 10	" 4/468 R.F.R. 92-3/ 11734
43932	J. Moran ...	313 2 32	Mologa ...	15.4.98	18 18 0	1 11 6	13 1	21 2 7	Melbourne 1/181
4724	Henry Giles ...	160 0 0	Mirboo ...	20.3.98	4 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	5 12 8	Warragul 3/195
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
2046	Elizth. Le Roux ...	11 1 11	Corinella ...	31.3.98	"	1 1 0	0 8	2 1 8	Melbourne
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .									
11,514	Wm. Hooke ...	1 0 0	Chilten West ...	28.3.98	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 1	3 1 1	Rutherglen

<sup>1</sup> £1 16s. short paid written for.

<sup>2</sup> Includes fee (£1) for certificate, £15 rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

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

*Land Act 1890*, Section 2.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE LAND ACT 1884 SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lease mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has been surrendered for the reason specified.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 19th April, 1898.

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

District.	Cott. No.	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
Hemalla	2807	Elsie Hoskin	Boho	16A	56	To issue licence under section 42

*Mallee Lands Act 1896*.

APPLICATION FOR PERPETUAL LEASE OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT DECLARED ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Application for Perpetual Lease of Mallee Allotment specified in the Schedule hereunder has been abandoned.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

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

Schedule.

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	No. of Allotment.	Parish.	Area.
53	Helyar, Frederick E.	53	Piangil	470 acres

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*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, 20th April, 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—
1.7.84	146A	Borong	400 acres ...	McKie, James ...	McKie, Samuel ...	£ s. d. 2 0 0	1.7.95	Warracknabeal
1.7.85	123	"	2 square miles, 565 acres	Shortall, Michael	Turner, Rockley	1 10 0	1.7.97	"
1.1.84	82c	Lowan	615 acres ...	Podler, Alfred Ernest	Diprose, John ...	1 10 0	1.7.98	Nhill
"	3c	Tatchera	300 acres ...	Hastings, Robert	Jones, Thomas ..	1 0 0	1.7.97	Kerang
"	22b	Lowan	1 square mile, 296 acres	Manning, William Thomas	Wheaton, Phillip	4 0 0	1.7.98	Nhill
1.1.96	41	Piangil	487 acres ...	Sutton, Charles	Sutton, Elijah Percy	6 1 10	1.1.98*	Swan Hill
1.1.94	596	Tatchera	585 acres ...	Riches, Frederick	Clarke, William Hugh	7 6 4	"	"

\* 1d. per acre has been paid on account of rent due 1st July, 1897; and Ls. 2d., portion of 1d. per acre, has been paid on account of rent due 1st January, 1898.

*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, 20th April, 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—
1.1.92	669w	Karkaroc	1 square mile 230 acres ...	Foster, José Siches	Thwaite, William	£ s. d. 4 0 0	1st July, 1898 ...	Warracknabeal
"	669v	"	223 acres ...	Foster, José Siches	Thwaite, John William	2 0 0	" ...	"

*Land Act 1890, Part II.*

**REDUCTION OF AREA OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT.**

It is hereby notified that the Area of the Mallee Allotment as hereunder has been reduced as specified, and rent adjusted accordingly.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 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 1.7.98.	Pay Office.
1.1.92	Foster, José Siches	669	Karkaroc ...	13 miles 178 acres ...	£ s. d. 23 0 0	Warracknabeal

*Land Act 1890, Part II.*

**LEASES FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENTS CANCELLED.**

It is hereby notified that the Leases for the Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been cancelled.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 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.	No. of Allotment.	County.	Area.	Pay Office.
1.7.81	Rethus, John F.	680	Lowan ...	640 acres ...	Nhill
1.1.86	Cameron, William	14A	Gladstone ...	280 acres ...	Boort
1.1.84	Coughlan, Ann Catherine	125F	Tatchera ...	491 acres ...	Charlton
"	McLeod, John	89A	Borong ...	551 acres ...	Warracknabeal
1.7.85	McLeod, John	90K	" ...	76 acres ...	"

*Malice Lands Act 1896, Sections 7 and 19.*

ISSUE OF PERPETUAL LEASES FOR AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS.

It is hereby notified that the Applications for Agricultural Allotment named in the Schedule hereunder having been approved, the leases have been forwarded to the undermentioned Receiver of Revenue for execution upon payment of the rent and fee.

Applicants are required to execute and take delivery of their leases within 60 days after date of notice to pay first rent and fee.

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, 20th April, 1898.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Applicant.	Allotment.	Area.	Parish.	County.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Rent payable yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fee for Lease.	Vermin Rate.	Valuation of Improvements.	Total to pay.	
1.1.98	Robtus, John Frederick	53	625	Warraupil	Lowan	£ s. d. 5 4 2	£ s. d. 4 14 2	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 5 14 2	Nhill Kerang
"	Coughlan, Anne Catherine	25, sec. 1	491	Quambatook	Tatchera	£ s. d. 4 1 10	£ s. d. 4 1 10	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 5 6 10	

110s. paid at Nhill, on 3rd March, 1898.

*Malice Lands Act 1896, Sections 7 and 19.*

ISSUE OF LICENCES FOR AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS.

It is hereby notified that the Applications for Agricultural Allotments named in the Schedule hereunder having been approved, the licences have been forwarded to the undermentioned Receivers of Revenue for execution upon payment of the rent and fee.

Applicants are required to execute and take delivery of their licences within 60 days after date of notice to pay first rent and fee.

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, 20th April, 1898.

Schedule.

Date of Licence.	Name of Applicant.	Allotment.	Area.	Parish.	County.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Rent payable yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fee for Licence.	Vermin Rate.	Valuation of Improvements.	Total to pay.	
1.1.98	McCleod, John	S } 12 }	598 0 0	{ Batches Willetbarina	Porung	£ s. d. 44 17 0	£ s. d. 44 17 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 45 1 0	Warraacknabeal
"	Chamers, William	35, sec. 1	277 0 0	Boort	Gladstone	£ s. d. 6 18 6	£ s. d. 6 18 6	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 8 3 6	Boort

1 Period of licence, two years.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, to select the undermentioned allotments, are now receivable.

Applications must be made on the forms issued for that purpose (which can be obtained at any Lands Office in the district or from the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne), and forwarded to any Land Officer, accompanied by a certificate of registration to be obtained from any receiver and paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
693	364	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	474	"
704	640	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	610	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
748	474	"
750	474	"
751	632	"
752	640	"
753	632	"
754	632	"
755	640	"
756	640	"
757	639	"
758	632	"
759	639	"
760	639	"
761	632	"
762	632	"
763	551	"
764	631	"
765	632	"
766	633	"
767	631	"
768	631	"
769	640	"
770	640	"
771	632	"
772	640	"
773	640	Karkaroc
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	640	"
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	"
876	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

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

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MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.			MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.				
Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.		
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A	924	Karkaroc	Subdivisions of block 27B	1149	Karkaroc		
	928	"		1150	"		
	931	"		1151	"		
	932	"		1152	"		
	933	"		1153	"		
	934	"		1155	"		
	935	"		1156	"		
	936	"		1157	"		
	937	"		1158	"		
	938	"		1160	"		
	939	"		1163	"		
	940	"		1164	"		
	942	"		1165	"		
	943	"		1166	"		
	944	"		1167	"		
	945	"		1168	"		
	945	"		1174	"		
	947	"		1175	"		
	948	"					
	949	"					
	950	"					
	951	"					
	952	"		30	320	Lowan, parish of Wornigworm	
	953	"					
	954	"					
	955	"					
	957	"					
	971	"			1	613	Tatchera, parish Piangil West
	977	"			2	637	"
	978	"			3	637	"
	979	"			4	637	"
	980	"		5	637	"	
	981	"		6	636	"	
	982	"		7	636	"	
	983	"		8	635	"	
	984	"		9	635	"	
	985	"		10	634	"	
	986	"		11	632	"	
	987	"		12	637	"	
	988	"		13	637	"	
	989	"		14	637	"	
	990	"		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	614	"		
			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	579	"		
			79	639	"		
Subdivisions of block 27B	1036	"	Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B				
	1037	"					
	1038	"					
	1039	"					
	1040	"					
	1041	"					
	1042	"					
	1043	"					
	1044	"					
	1045	"					
	1046	"					
	1047	"					
	1048	"					
	1049	"					
	1052	"					
	1055	"					
	1065	"					
	1066	"					
	1067	"					
	1068	"					
	1069	"					
	1070	"					
	1071	"					
	1072	"					
	1073	"					
	1074	"					
	1075	"					
	1076	"					
	1077	"					
	1078	"					
	1079	"					
	1080	"					
	1081	"					
	1082	"					
	1083	"					
	1084	"					
	1085	"					
	1087	"					
	1088	"					
	1090	"					
	1091	"					
	1092	"					
	1093	"					
	1094	"					
	1130	"					
	1133	"					
	1134	"					
	1137	"					
	1140	"					
1141	"						
1142	"						
1144	"						
1145	"						
1146	"						
1147	"						
1148	"						

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
3	481	"
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	482	"
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 block 61A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	555	Karkaroooc
1034	548	"
Subdivisions of block 21A and 21B		
487	480	Tatchera
488	610	"
489	640	"
490	633	"
491	631	"
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	"
535	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	639	"
282	639	"

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

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

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

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

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

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

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

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9E	1 " and 56 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
200	553 " "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 " "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A1	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	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
143	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 480 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " "	"
175	14 " "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"



MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
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	9 " and 532 "	"
193B	8 " and 120 "	"
194	15 " and 13 "	"
195	9 " and 320 acres	"
196B	10 " and 488 "	"
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 381 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.

Courts.

**KORUMBURRA.**—LICENSING COURT.—It is ordered that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Jeetho, Tarwin, and Woorayl be held at the Court House, at Korumburra, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1898, at Ten a.m. Dated at Korumburra the 18th day of April, 1898.—(By the Court) W. G. SMITH, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

**MELBOURNE.**—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—SPECIAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, at the corner of Russell and Latrobe streets, Melbourne, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1898, for the purpose of considering applications for General Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of April, 1898.—S. J. GOLDSMITH, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

**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	6 September
Ballarat	Thursday	16 June
Beechworth	Tuesday	21 June
Benalla	Thursday	26 May
Bendigo	Tuesday	3 May
Castlemaine	Tuesday	26 July
Echuca	Thursday	28 July
Geelong	Thursday	12 May
Hamilton	Wednesday	27 April
Horsham	Tuesday	13 September
Maryborough	Friday	20 May
Melbourne	Monday	16 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday	10 May
Sale	Thursday	21 July
Shepparton	Wednesday	21 September
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	18 October
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	21 June
Ballarat	Tuesday	5 July
Beechworth	Wednesday	21 September

Benalla	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	Wednesday	13 July
Castlemaine	Tuesday	17 May
Daylesford	Wednesday	15 June
Echuca	Wednesday	19 October
Geelong	Tuesday	7 June
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	Monday	2 May
Mildura	Thursday	26 May
Nhill	Thursday	25 August
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	18 October
Bacchus Marsh	Monday	31 October
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	21 June
Ballarat	Tuesday	3 May
Beechworth	Wednesday	21 September
Benalla	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	Tuesday	10 May
Bright	Friday	23 September
Camperdown	Wednesday	27 July
Casterton	Thursday	11 August
Castlemaine	Tuesday	17 May
Charlton	Tuesday	26 April
Chiltern	Tuesday	20 September
Clunes	Tuesday	12 July
Colac	Tuesday	26 July
Creswick	Wednesday	13 July
Daylesford	Wednesday	15 June
Donald	Tuesday	28 June
Dunolly	Wednesday	11 May
Echuca	Wednesday	19 October
Geelong	Tuesday	7 June
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	Monday	2 May
Mildura	Thursday	26 May
Mornington	Thursday	9 June
Nhill	Thursday	25 August
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	24 August

Warragul	Thursday	9 June
Warrnambool	Wednesday	22 June
Wodonga	Wednesday	20 July
Yarrawonga	Tuesday	14 June
Yea	Wednesday	27 April

**COURTS OF MINES.**—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.		
Melbourne	—	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.		
Ararat	Tuesday	18 October
Stawell	Tuesday	16 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.		
Ballarat	Tuesday	3 May
Clunes	Tuesday	12 July
Greawick	Wednesday	13 July
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.		
Leechworth	Wednesday	21 September
Benalla	Thursday	16 June
Bright	Friday	23 September
Chiltern	Tuesday	20 September
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
GIFFSLAND 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.

New porch to State School No. 941, Baringhup West. Particulars also at Police Stations, Maldon and Castlemaine. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 28th April

Fencing and gates at State School No. 2602, Birehip. Particulars also at Police Stations, St. Arnaud and Birehip, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 28th April

Building for Still House, Engine House, and Spirit Store in connexion with Viticulture College, Rutherglen. Particulars also at Police Station, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 28th April

Repairs, &c., State School No. 854, Lake Bolac. Particulars also at Police Station, Hamilton, and at the Police Station, Ararat, until the 21st April; after that date at the Police Station, Wickliffe. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 28th April

Removal and re-erection of State School No. 2288, Spring Bank, on site of State School No. 2878, Berrinal West. Particulars also at Police Station, Wodonga, and at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £10 ... 28th April

Repairs and lengthening building, State School No. 2704, Woorak West. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 28th April

Removal and re-erection of State School No. 2638, Dummore, on site of State School No. 2306, McKenzie Creek. Particulars also at Police Stations, Horsham and Hamilton. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, £10 ... 28th April

Repairs, State School No. 946, Toolern. Particulars also at Police Station, Melton. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 28th April

Removal of State School building No. 1106, Strathmore, and re-erection of same at State School No. 3294, Wateham. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ballarat and Donald. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, £10 ... 28th April

New roof, repairs, &c., State School No. 1263, Moyston. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ararat and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 28th April

Purchase of building and site formerly occupied as State School No. 2063, Lake Town. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Winchelsea. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 28th April

Repairs, &c., State School No. 522, Rutherglen. Particulars also at Police Station, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 28th April

Purchase and removal of the residence, State School No. 1788, Nulla Nulla. Particulars also at State School, Nulla Nulla, and at Police Station, Lancefield. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 5th May

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1938, Wingham. Particulars also at State School No. 1938, Wingham. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 5th May

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1126, Murchison. Particulars also at Police Station, Murchison. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 5th May

General repairs, &c., State School No. 1017, Beremboke. Particulars also at Police Station, Beremboke; also at Police Station, Geelong, until 5th May, and after that date at Police Station, Meredith. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 12th May

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

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

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 20th April, 1898.

**VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c.

Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and indorsed "Tender for —" (as the case may be), must be deposited in the Tender-box, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of the dates as specified. Particulars at the Contractor's room, Spencer-street, and at the local stations.

Monday, 25th April.—Additions and alterations to cattle and sheep yards at Cowwarr. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 25th April.—Lease of refreshment-rooms at Geelong (Traffic). Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 25th April.—Lease for five or seven years of the right of advertising:—(1) At all stations. (2) At Prince's-bridge and Flinders-street, and at the stations on all lines (omitting the Flinders-street Viaduct and buildings connected therewith) leading into those stations. (3) At Spencer-street, and at the stations on all lines (omitting the outer circle line from Fairfield Park to Oakleigh and the Flinders-street Viaduct and buildings connected therewith) leading into that station. The race-course station at Flemington is not included (Traffic). Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent. Advertising in railway carriages will probably be undertaken by the Department at an early date.

Monday, 2nd May.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 250 sleepers, of 30,000 redgum, ironbark, or box sleepers, 5ft. 6in. by 8in. by 4in. for the Wangaratta to Whitfield 2ft. 6in. gauge railway. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street, and at Echuca, Seymour, Naganbie, Rushworth, Mooropna, Picola, Cobran, Benalla, Yarrawonga, and Wangaratta stations. Preliminary deposit, 10s. for each 250 sleepers.

Monday, 2nd May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 23, Heathcote line, and re-erection with new fencing at Tooborac. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 2nd May.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouse No. 79, near Boorac. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 2nd May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 3, Tallangatta line, and re-erection with new fencing at Wodonga. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 2nd May.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouses Nos. 18 and 19, near Kyabram. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 9th May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 29, near Meenyan, and re-erection at Somerton. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 9th May.—Supply of 200 tons of firewood at the Engine-shed, Echuca (Stores).

Monday, 9th May.—Supply of 1,000 tons of firewood at any station, where there is accommodation, within 27 miles of Bendigo. Particulars at Bendigo, Avelale, Knowsley, Goernong, and Raywood stations.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

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

## 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 cells, &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.

## Insolvency Notices.

## INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

**R**ETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 20th day of April, 1898.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

14th April.  
William Archer Smith, labourer, Williamstown, Shackell.  
15th April.  
Peter Vincent Lawlor, salesman, Williamstown, Anderson.  
16th April.  
William Bromley King, compositor, Fitzroy, Cohen.  
Abraham Joachim (deceased), furniture dealer, late of Windsor, Shackell.  
19th April.  
Bernard Smith, labourer, Richmond, Cohen.  
Court of Insolvency, W. S. A. PONSFORD,  
Melbourne, 20th April, 1898. Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in the estates of Dupair Burrell and Ernest Curtis, of South Melbourne, cycle rotunda proprietors, trading as Burrell and Curtis, a special general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Friday, the 29th day of April, A.D. 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a trustee in the said estate.

Dated at Melbourne this 20th day of April, A.D. 1898.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,  
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the estates of William Archer Smith, of Williamstown, labourer, 3201; Peter Vincent Lawlor, of Williamstown, salesman, 3202; William Bromley King, of Fitzroy, compositor, 3203; Abraham Joachim (deceased), late of Windsor, furniture dealer, 3204; Bernard Smith, of Richmond, labourer, 3205, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Friday, the 29th 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 20th day of April, A.D. 1898.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,  
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Ralph Eltringham (1864), of Daylesford-road, Bungaree Shire, dairyman; John Boyle (1865), of Corindhap, miner; and James Pitcher (1866), of Smeaton-road, Clunes, stock agent, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, situate at Ballarat, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 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 19th day of April, A.D. 1898.

W. DICKSON,  
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Yarrowonga.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Gammage, of Yarrowonga, sawyer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Yarrowonga, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 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 Yarrowonga this 18th day of April, A.D. 1898.

JOHN M. HEWITT,  
Chief Clerk.

**Private Advertisements.**

**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 a loan of Forty-four thousand pounds, 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 7th day of April, 1898.

7804 E. WARD, Acting Town Clerk.

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that application having been made to the Council of the Town of Brunswick by the owners in fee of so many of the houses and lands abutting Carnarvon-street and Victoria-grove, as in rateable value, are the greater part of all the houses and lands so abutting (the particulars of which said streets are scheduled hereunder), the Council do now declare the same to be public streets.

Dated at Brunswick this 15th day of April, 1898.

By order,

C. E. OGDEN, Town Clerk.

**SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**

Name of Street.	Ward	Width of Street.	Width of Carriage-way.	Width of Foot-way.	Extent of Application.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	
Carnarvon ...	N.	50	31	8	From Blyth-street north to Stewart-street
Victoria-grove	N.	50	34	8	From Stewart-street north to Albion-street

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**SHIRE OF SOUTH GIPPSLAND.**

**NOTICE OF COMPULSORILY TAKING OF LAND.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of South Gippsland to take compulsorily, under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*, certain land in allotments 10, 11, and 28 of section B, parish of Wonga Wonga, county of Buln Buln, to execute certain works, including erection of a bridge and culverts.

The specifications, maps, plans, &c., of the proposed work, showing the exact site and admeasurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for its construction, together with the names of the owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, so far as known, are deposited, and will be open for the inspection of all persons interested at the shire offices, Foster, for the space of forty days from the date of this publication in the *Government Gazette*, within which time all persons affected by the proposed work are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Shire Secretary, all objections they may have in respect of the said work.

Dated 12th day of April, 1898.

A. I. JOHNSON, B.C.E.,  
Shire Secretary.

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**WARRACKNABEAL AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY.**

THE following have been appointed Trustees of the Warracknabeal Agricultural and Pastoral Society:—

*Names of Trustees.*

Hon. Pharez Phillips, M.L.C.  
James Milbourne.  
William Frederick Schicklerling.  
Timothy Ryan.  
Edward Robinson.  
John William Thomas.  
John Williams Gould.

7900

W. CANDY, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Robert Thear and Thomas Bartlett, under the firm of "Thear and Bartlett," at Little Ryrie-street, Geelong, in the trade or business of cabinetmakers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and will for the future be carried on by the said James Robert Thear, in his own name.

As witness our hands and seals this 18th day of April, 1898.

(SEAL) JAMES R. THEAR.  
(SEAL) THOS. BARTLETT.

Witness.—W. M. Goddard, solicitor, Mercantile Chambers, Ryrie-street, Geelong. 7931

*Companies Act 1896 (Section 128).*

NOTICE.—At a Meeting of Creditors of the West Australian Fresh Food, Ice, and Cold Storage Company Limited (now in liquidation), held at 17 Malop-street, Geelong, at Three p.m., on Thursday, 14th April, 1898, the following resolution was carried, viz:—

"That in accordance with the terms of the extraordinary resolution carried at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the West Australian Fresh Food, Ice, and Cold Storage Company Limited, held on 29th March, 1898 (copy of which was published in the *Government Gazette*, of Friday, 15th April, 1898), this meeting of creditors hereby agrees to the appointment of Mr. Edward Bechervaise, of 17 Malop-street, Geelong, as liquidator of the said company, his remuneration to be at the rate of five per cent. on the total amount of the assets collected by him."

EDWARD BECHERVAISE, Liquidator. 7886  
Geelong, 16th April, 1898.

**YEO TAVERNER & COMPANY LIMITED**

(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to me, the undersigned Frederick Wootton Danby, the liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at my office, No 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1898.

F. W. DANBY.

Witness—R. DE C. WILKS,  
Hamilton, Wynne, & Riddell, 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said liquidator. 7906

*Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria, No. 1482).*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.**

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the "Callignee Co-operative Creamery and Butter Factory Company Limited" has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

EDWARD BARRETT,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

7912

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 A. S. Fawthrop, the said Sheriff will, on Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Court House, Nhill (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the aforesaid A. S. Fawthrop in and to all those pieces of land, that is to say, lot C on the plan of subdivision No. 1756, lodged in the office of titles, and being part of Crown allotment 11, parish of Woorak, county of Lowan, more particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the register book, volume 1987, folio 397370.

Also, allotment 10a, parish of Woorak, county of Lowan, more particularly described in the Crown grant entered in the register book, volume 1670, folio 333976, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Also, allotment 10c, parish of Woorak, county of Lowan, more particularly described in the Crown grant entered in the register book, volume 1670, folio 333977, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Terms: Cash at the fall of the hammer.

LEWIS FAIRLEY,  
Sheriff's Officer.

Dated at Nhill this 16th day of April, 1898. 7888

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*  
**N**OTICE 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 Margaret Moriarty, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Quadrangle, Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Margaret Moriarty in and to—

All that piece of land containing two roods thirty-seven perches and four-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, being part of Crown portion forty-six at Hawthorn, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, and being the land comprised in certificate of title entered in the register-book, volume 1675, folio 334929.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the colony of Victoria, county of Bourke, and parish of Boroondara, and being part of portion number 46 in the same parish: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary-line of the said portion, distant one thousand five hundred and eight links (or thereabouts) east from the south-west corner of the said portion, and bounded on the south by a continuation of the southern boundary-line of the said portion bearing east sixty-two feet nine inches, on the east by other part of the said portion bearing north four hundred and seventy-seven links, on the north by a road or way of forty-six links wide reserved out of portions forty-five and forty-six in the said parish bearing west sixty-two feet nine inches, and on the west by other part of the said portion bearing south four hundred and seventy-seven links to the commencing point.

N.B.—Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne this 18th day of April, 1898.

THOMAS WOOD,  
 Sheriff's Officer.

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Monday, 23rd May, at Twelve o'clock.—In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*

**N**OTICE 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 Bridget Moloney, of Dunstown, farmer, the said sheriff will, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1898, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, cause to be sold at the Court House, Lydiard-street, Ballarat (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said sheriff be otherwise stayed), all the estate and interest (if any) of the said Bridget Moloney in and to all that piece of land being Crown allotments 1 and 2, section 26, within the town reserve and parish of Warrenheip, county of Grant. Certificate of title entered in the register-book, vol. 972, fol. 194341.

N.B.—Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken. Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Ballarat this 19th day of April, 1898.

JOHN RIDD,  
 Sheriff's Officer.

7918

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE JOHN RUSSELL,  
 DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of John Russell, late of Silesian Downs, Fermilust, in the colony of Victoria, esquire, deceased (and probate of whose last will with two codicils thereto was granted to Archibald Fiskén, of Melbourne, in the said colony, stock and station agent, the executor for the Australasian colonies named in the first codicil to the said will, and limited until Helen Fiskén-Gaddum, of the city of Manchester, in England, the wife of Theodore H. Gaddum of the same city, merchant, a sister of the said deceased, and the executrix of the said will, or some other person or persons to be appointed by her as executor or executors shall come in and prove the said will and codicils), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to the said Archibald Fiskén in care of the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Archibald Fiskén will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Russell which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Archibald Fiskén will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1898.

MALLESON, ENGLAND, & STEWART, of 46 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Archibald Fiskén. 7902

**P**URSUANT to *Trusts Act 1890*, take notice that persons having claims against Ann Thompson, late of Mickleham, Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died 10th May, 1896, and probate of whose will was granted, 27th August, 1896, to David Brodie, of Mickleham aforesaid, farmer, the executor), are required to send such claims to him before the 19th May, 1898, after which he will distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 20th April, 1898.

SNOWBALL & KAUFMANN, Melbourne, proctors for executor. 7919

**RE AMY SLATOR, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Amy Slator, late of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, auctioneer, deceased intestate (who died on the 20th day of February, 1898, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the 14th day of April, 1898, granted by

the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to John Ambrose Blight, of Lydiard-street, Ballarat, aforesaid, auctioneer), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims, addressed to the said John Ambrose Blight, on or before the 18th day of May, 1898. And notice is hereby given that, after the said 18th day of May, 1898, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Amy Slator, deceased, which shall have come to the hands or possession of the said administrator, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctor for the said administrator. 7916

**RE JOHN THOMAS PROUD, DECEASED.—STATUTORY  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Thomas Proud, late of "The Elms," Riversdale-road, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of February, 1898, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 21st day of March, 1898, to Joshua Proud, of No. 218 Adderley-street, West Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, manufacturer, and John Livingstone Tait, of No. 180 Glenferrie-road, Kew, in the said colony, commercial traveller, the executors named therein), are hereby requested to send in particulars of such claims or demands, in writing, to the undersigned, at their offices, Trustees Chambers, No. 412B Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of June, 1898, after which date the said Joshua Proud and John Livingstone Tait will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which the said Joshua Proud and John Livingstone Tait shall then have had notice; and that the said Joshua Proud and John Livingstone Tait will not be answerable or liable for the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1898.

BRAHAM & PIRANI, Trustees Chambers, No. 412B Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Joshua Proud and John Livingstone Tait. 7920

**RE ANN PROUD, DECEASED, INTESTATE.—STATUTORY  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Proud, late of No. 59 Dredley-street, West Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, wife of John Thomas Proud, of the same place, manufacturer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 18th day of March, 1890, and administration of whose unadministered estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 23rd day of March, 1898, to Joshua Proud, of No. 218 Adderley-street, West Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, manufacturer), are hereby requested to send in particulars of such claims or demands, in writing, to the undersigned, at their offices, Trustees Chambers, No. 412B Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of June, 1898, after which date the said Joshua Proud will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which the said Joshua Proud shall then have had notice; and that the said Joshua Proud will not be answerable or liable for the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1898.

BRAHAM & PIRANI, Trustees Chambers, No. 412B Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Joshua Proud. 7921

**Mining Notices.**

**THE ROSEBERY GOLD MINING COMPANY  
 NO LIABILITY, WOOD'S POINT.**

**A**N Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 2nd May, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

THOS. HAMILTON, Manager.

Melbourne, 13th April, 1898. 7835

**THE HIDDEN TREASURE G. M. COMPANY  
 NO LIABILITY, ENOCH'S POINT.**

**T**HE Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, Wood's Point, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., after which an Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders will be held to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the company and appointing a liquidator.

R. MACKAY, Manager,

7873

**MOUNT LYELL TASMAN COMSTOCK GOLD SILVER LEAD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

TAKE notice that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Union Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at half-past Three o'clock p.m. to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to pass resolutions for the following purposes:—

1. To increase the capital of the company to £64,500 by issuing 120,000 new shares of 10s. each paid up to 5s. each, such new shares in the first place to be offered to present shareholders in the proportion of 40 shares for each share now held upon surrender of such share to the company, such new shares to be issued upon the express condition that they are to rank upon equal terms in all respects with the present shares. And to make a new rule authorizing the directors to make calls not exceeding threepence per share per month.
2. To authorize the directors to accept surrender of such old shares on behalf of the company.
3. To declare that upon such surrender such old shares shall be cancelled or otherwise shall not be re-issued.
4. Subject to the *Companies Act 1890*, to empower the directors to prescribe the time within and the terms upon which shareholders must apply for such new shares.
5. To authorize the directors to dispose of shares not applied for in the manner and within the time prescribed.
6. To confirm minutes of meeting.

By order of Directors,  
BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.  
Office of Company, Salisbury Buildings, 150 Queen-street,  
Melbourne, 14th April, 1898.  
G. Marriott Watson, solicitor, Prell's Buildings, Melbourne. 7844

**CENTRAL MOUNT DEDDICK SILVER LEAD COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the board-room, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 9th May, 1898, at half-past Three o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To increase the capital of the company, in such manner and by such means as the meeting shall authorize and direct.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order,  
RICHARD FORD, Manager.  
60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 21st April, 1898. 7890

**NEW HERCULES MINE NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 7th May, 1898, at a quarter-past Ten a.m.

Business:—  
To consider and, if thought advisable, to pass the following resolutions:—

1. That the company's property be sold to a new company to be formed and registered, to consist of 48,000 shares of 5s. each, 24,000 to be issued as paid up to 4s. 6d. per share, 18,000 to be issued as paid up to 2s. 6d. per share, the balance to be held in reserve for the purchase of other properties, and to be issued on such terms as the directors may think fit. The 4s. 6d. shares to be issued to paid-up shareholders in present company, and the 2s. 6d. shares to holders of contributing shares at share for share. Calls to be made concurrently on each class of shares at the rate of one on the 4s. 6d. shares to two on the 2s. 6d. shares.
2. 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 resolution.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,  
ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.  
7889

**THE GREAT VICTORIA COLLIERY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of this company will be held at Prell's Buildings, 70 Queen-street (corner of Collins-street), Melbourne, on Wednesday, 11th May, 1898, at half-past Two o'clock p.m.

Business:—  
To increase or alter the capital of the company by subdividing the present shares as the meeting may decide.  
To amend rules in accordance with such increase or alteration.  
To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

WM. ROBERTSON, F.F.I.A.,  
Manager.  
7911

**The Companies Act 1890.**  
**THE GEELONG CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).**

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named society, held at the store, Moorabool-street, South Geelong, on Tuesday, 5th April, 1898, at Eight o'clock p.m., the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the society that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.
2. That Messrs. D. Battye and E. Hassett be appointed as liquidators to carry out such winding up.

**NEW HERCULES MINE NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.**

A CALL (the 4th) of One penny per share on the uncalled capital of the company has been made, due and payable to the undersigned, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1898, at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

7892 A. S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

**Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074**

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Union Extended 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 Union Extended Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Pitfield Plains.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Ballarat.
4. The value of the company's property, including leases, is £500.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand, of Three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-four thousand.
7. The name of the manager is John P. Roberts.
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
Rudolph Hager, Ballarat, hotelkeeper	300
A. T. Morrison, Ballarat, commission agent	300
Peter Borwick, junior, Ballarat, sharebroker	300
James Don, Ballarat, machinery merchant	300
A. J. Hare, Ballarat, mining investor	300
John P. Roberts, Ballarat, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	22,500
	<hr/> 24,000

Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.  
JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.  
Witness to signature—H. W. PYVIS.

I, JOHN POUNDER ROBERTS, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

JOHN P. ROBERTS.  
Taken before me this 19th day of April, 1898—W. M. ACHESON, J.P. 7917

**Companies Act 1890.**  
**Twelfth Schedule.**

**GLENFINE CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Glenfine Consols 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 Glenfine Consols Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Pitfield Plains.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 99 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £7,500.
5. The number of shares in the company is Forty thousand, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Richard Gilpin.
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
Joseph English, Moonee Ponds, mining investor	200
Alex. Dick, Melbourne, mining investor	200
John Leishmann, Kingston, mining investor	200
Wm. Brookes, Melbourne, mining investor	200
F. Brown, Ballarat, sharebroker	200
R. Gilpin (in trust), Melbourne, legal manager	39,000
	<hr/> 40,000

Dated this 21st day of April, 1898.  
R. GILPIN, Manager.  
Witness to signature—THOS. C. WALKER.

I, RICHARD GILPIN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

R. GILPIN.  
Taken before me at Melbourne this 21st day of April, 1898—  
JOHN GOODALL, J.P. 7922

## Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

THE AUSTRALIAN MICA MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register The Australian Mica 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 Australian Mica Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Western Australia.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £1,800.
5. The number of shares in the company is 24,000, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 12,000.
7. The name of the manager is Thomas Lees Field.
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
Edward Miller, Ludstone Chambers	500
Septimus Miller, Ludstone Chambers	500
Joseph Cowen Syme, Ludstone Chambers	500
Albert Blinshall Boyd	500
Thomas Lees Field, Equitable Building (in trust for shareholders)	10,000
Thomas Lees Field, Equitable Building (in trust for the company)	12,000
	24,000

T. LEES FIELD, Manager.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

Witness to signature—THOMPSON MOORE, J.P.

I, THOMAS LEES FIELD, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

T. LEES FIELD.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 16th day of April, 1898—  
THOMPSON MOORE, J.P. 7895

## Twelfth Schedule.

THE FRANKLINFORD AMALGAMATED ALLUVIAL  
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Franklinford Amalgamated Alluvial 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 Franklinford Amalgamated Alluvial Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Franklin.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 375 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand, Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is John Alfred Kay.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupation.	Number of Shares
Edmund Edward Haworth, Hawthorn-grove, Hawthorn	250
William Olney, Bank-street, Ascot Vale (in trust)	1,625
Henry Mansfield Cooch, Winstay-road, Armadale	313
John Henry Clough, Forest Hill, South Yarra	312
George Frederick Leopold, Shepherd's Plat	250
John Alfred Kay, Melbourne (in trust for the company and shareholders)	21,250
Total	24,000

Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.

JOHN A. KAY, Manager.

Witness to signature—ROSS R. HOMFRAY.

I, JOHN ALFRED KAY, 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. KAY.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 19th day of April, 1898.  
—JAMES CRAIG, J.P. 7904

## Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

ROSE OF DENMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register Rose of Denmark 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 Rose of Denmark Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Gaffney's Creek.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £6,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty thousand, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 30,000.
7. The name of the manager is Thomas Lees Field.
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
James Macdougall, Collins-street, stationer	500
Ernest George Garrard, William-street, accountant	500
Claude Leonard Macdougall, Collins-street, stationer	500
Thomas Lees Field, Collins-street, accountant (in trust for the shareholders)	28,500
	30,000

T. LEES FIELD, Manager.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.

Witness to signature—THOMPSON MOORE.

I, THOMAS LEES FIELD, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

T. LEES FIELD.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 19th day of April, 1898—  
THOMPSON MOORE, J.P. 7894

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the "Northern Queensland Mineral Development Corporation No Liability" 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 "Northern Queensland Minerals Development Corporation No Liability."
2. The place of intended operations is in Queensland, or in any other or others of the Australasian Colonies.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria.
4. The value of the company's property at the date hereof is nil.
5. The number of shares in the company is 300,000, of £1 each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 40,000.
7. The name of the manager is David Blair.
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
David Blair, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager	1
David Blair, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager (in trust for shareholders)	39,999
	40,000
David Blair, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager (in trust for company)	260,000
	300,000

Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.

DAVID BLAIR.

Witness to signature of David Blair—J. B. McCONKEY, 101 William-street.

I, DAVID BLAIR, of 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

DAVID BLAIR.

Declared at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 19th day of April, 1898, before me—JAMES SHACKELL, J.P. 7905

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the The Gippsland Gold Extracting 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 "The Gippsland Gold Extracting Company No Liability."
2. The place of intended operations is Gippsland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bulunwaal until altered by the directors.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £80.

5. The number of shares in the company is 100, of £2 each.  
 6. The number of shares subscribed for is 100.  
 7. The name of the manager is Stephen Thomas.  
 8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Stephen Thomas, Illesmere, miner	...	...	50
William Thompson, Bendigo, miner	...	...	50

Dated the 18th day of April, 1898.

STEPHEN THOMAS, Manager.  
 Witness to signature—F. DOUGLAS JONES.

I, STEPHEN THOMAS, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—  
 1. That 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.

3. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital is paid up.  
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

STEPHEN THOMAS.  
 Declared at Bendigo the 18th day of April, 1898, before me  
 —THOS. S. GIBSON, J.P. 7933

**WEST LONG TUNNEL G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY, WAIHALLA.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th and previous calls of One penny per share will be sold by auction, at Messrs. Gemmill, Tuckett, and Co.'s rooms, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

WILLIAM E. HOGG, Manager. 7891

**THE ALBERTON QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 10th call of Two pence per share will be sold in the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

JNO. S. DANE, Manager. 7893

**McKIMMIE SILVER & NICKEL MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 5th call of Two pence 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, 30th April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager. 7896

**THE FENTEMAN'S PROPRIETARY G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the first call of Three pence per share remains unpaid are forfeited under the Act, and that the same will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, unless same be previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,  
 JAS. P. MADDEN, Manager.  
 Equitable Buildings, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7897

**THE COMET SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in above company upon which the 10th call of Three pence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 30th April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager. 7898

**HERCULES CONSOLS COPPER-SILVER MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd and 3rd calls of One halfpenny per share on the increased capital will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 4th May, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless the said calls be previously paid.

G. M. FOSBERY  
 (Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.  
 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1898. 7910

**THE NORTH GIPPSLAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for the non-payment of the 13th 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 30th day of April, 1898, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,  
 W. J. GORRIE, Manager. 7914

**BONANZA GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY, WAIHALLA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd and previous calls will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 30th April, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless such calls be previously paid.

RICHARD FORD, Manager.  
 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 19th April, 1898. 7915

**EXTENDED RED, WHITE, & BLUE G. M. COY. N. J.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 21st call of Three pence per share shall then remain unpaid by Saturday, 30th April, 1898, will be sold on that day by public auction. No postponement.

W. G. BLACKHAM, Manager.  
 Beehive Chambers, Bendigo. 7923

**NEW HOPEFUL GOLD MINING COMPY. N. L.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 33rd call of Three pence per share shall remain unpaid by Saturday, April 30th, 1898, will be sold on that day by public auction.

W. G. BLACKHAM, Manager.  
 Beehive Chambers, Bendigo. 7924

**ELLESMERE CONSOLIDATED G. M. CO., NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares upon which the 4th call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Mining Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 30th April, at Four o'clock p.m. No postponement.

J. H. GURNOW, Manager. 7925

**ROSE OF DENMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 30th April, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 12th call of Three pence per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me.

W. W. BARKER, Manager. 7926

**HUSTLER'S ROYAL RESERVE COMPANY No. 2 (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 32,000 on which the 31st call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 30th April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7927

**VICTORY AND PANDORA AMALGAMATED COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 36,920 on which the 52nd call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 30th April, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 7928

**THE FEDERAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, STAWELL.**

ALL shares in the above-named company on which the 10th or March call of One penny per share is unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 2nd day of May, 1898.

P. GALBRAITH, Manager. 7934

**NORTH MAGDALA MOONLIGHT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, STAWELL.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call of Three halfpence (1s.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 2nd May, 1898:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager. 7935

**STAWELL AMALGAMATED SCOTCHMANS AND CROSS REEFS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares of the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 40th call of Three pence (3d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 2nd May, 1898:—

Nos. 1 to 35,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager. 7936

**LANDSBOROUGH GOLD EXTRACTION COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares of the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of One pound (£1) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four p.m., on Monday, 2nd May, 1898:—

Nos. 42 to 210, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager. 7937

**RICHMOND QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REDBANK.**

NOTICE.—The sale of forfeited shares, advertised to be held on the 18th inst., has been postponed until Monday, the 9th May, 1898, when the said shares will be sold at the St. Arnaud Hotel, Napier-street, St. Arnaud, at Eleven a.m., unless the shares are previously paid on.

H. Y. THORN, Manager. 7938



## Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of ROBERT PERRY, of No. 3 Emerald-street, Collingwood, in the colony of Victoria, labourer.

THE above-named Robert Perry intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 13th day of May, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1898.

R. PERRY, 3 Emerald-street, Collingwood, the above-named insolvent.

McKean and McKean, of 237 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said insolvent. 7899

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of WILLIAM GEORGE FORBES, formerly of Glenferrie-road, Malvern, in the colony of Victoria, timber merchant, but now of Briagolong, in the said colony, labourer.

THE above-named William George Forbes intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 13th day of May, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1898.

W. G. FORBES, Briagolong, Victoria, the above-named insolvent.

McKean and McKean, of 237 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said insolvent. 7900

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of THOMAS CECIL, of Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, meat preserver, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Clyde Bicknell Norton, of Ludstone Chambers, Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, made on the 15th day of April 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 15th day of April, 1898.

7913 C. B. MORTON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the estate of ROSE HUNTINGTON, of 78 Auburn-road, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edward William Smail, of No. 31 Queen-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 15th day of April 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 April, 1898.

EDW. W. SMAIL.  
E. A. Atkins and Son, Eldon Chalmers, Bank-place, Melbourne, solicitors for the trustee. 7903

In the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough.—In the estate of CHARLES JOHN NEALE, of Maryborough, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, insolvent.

THE above-named Charles John Neale intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough, on the 12th day of May, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

CHAS. J. NEALE, Insolvent.  
H. R. Warton, High-street, Maryborough, solicitor for the insolvent. 7932

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Geelong.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of James Dabinett, of Portarlington, whose estate was sequestrated on the 10th day of January, 1898; Alfred Deane, of Geelong, whose estate was sequestrated on the 22nd day of January, 1898; and William Holmes, late of Geelong, whose estate was sequestrated on the 25th day of January, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of May, 1898, will be excluded.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

7929 C. I. MEAD, Assignee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of the as-signed estate of STOWE BROTHERS, of Charlton, in the colony of Victoria, stockkeepers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the trustee will pay a First Dividend to creditors who have proved their debts and executed the deed of assignment, at the offices of the undersigned, on and after Thursday, the 28th inst.

DAVEY, FLACK, & CO., incorporated accountants, 9 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7901

## Impoundings.

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by Thos. Burnett, Lindenow.—Damages 5s.

1 bay mare, aged, 9H conjoined near shoulder, star

By John Hardy.

1 grey mare, aged, W off shoulder, hollow back

By Herdsman, Moormung Common.

1 red steer, little white, H near rump, fork off ear

1 red steer, white face and back, H near rump, fork off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1898.

JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN.,

Poundkeeper.

7939—7/7

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound.

1 chestnut horse, stripe down face, JD near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

GEO. BROWN,

Poundkeeper.

7948—3/6

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan.

1 red and white steer, bald face, tip off near ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

SY. COOPER,

Poundkeeper.

7949—4/1

BANNOCKBURN.—Impounded at Bannockburn, by J. Malloy, herdsman, 14th April, 1898.

1 brown mare, blaze on face, near hind foot white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

JAMES GILLAN,

Poundkeeper.

7949—1/8

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branxholme, 8th April, 1898, by T. White.—Damages 6s.

1 mottled-faced cow, M off rump, back notch, held back for owner

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1898.

JOHN MACPHERSON,

Poundkeeper.

7908—4/8

CARAMUT.—Impounded at Caramut, by the Herdsman.

1 bay mare, long tail, few white hairs on forehead, like WC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1898.

MARTIN HASSITT,

Poundkeeper.

7943—4/1

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe, 18th April, 1898, by Mr. Beyentor.—Damages £1.

1 red bull, white brush, slit near ear, no visible brand

By Inspector Ward.

1 red or yellow cow, few white spots on belly and legs, small star, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th May, 1898.

WILLIAM MURPHY,

Poundkeeper.

7942—5/10

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern Shire Pound, 15th April, by Mr. E. Snat.

1 bay horse, like GUL near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

Bay horse advertised for sale on 4th May, small star, TS near shoulder, will not be sold till 11th May, 1898.

THOMAS FINDLAY,

Poundkeeper.

7775—5/3

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg, 6th April, 1898.

1 red and white cow, top off near ear, like key near rump

1 chestnut horse, blaze, blotch near shoulder

1 chestnut horse, near hind foot white, star, OV near shoulder

1 brown horse, star, C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1898.

J. BUZAGLO,

Poundkeeper.

7950—5/3

**HAMILTON.**—Impounded at Hamilton Borough Pound, 11th April, 1898, by Jas. Thomson, Esq., Monivae Estate.  
 1 chestnut horse, small star, saddle marked, like WA conjoined near shoulder  
 1 bay colt, little white on near hind leg, star, blotched brand off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

7951—5/10 RICH'D. BLOOMFIELD, Poundkeeper.

**LANCEFIELD.**—Impounded at Lancefield Shire Pound, 9th April, 1898, by G. T. Webster. Expenses.  
 1 brown or red steer, no visible brand  
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand  
 1 strawberry heifer, tip off near ear, like A off rump

On 14th April, by G. Atkinson.—Damages 6s.

1 roan heifer, no visible brand  
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand  
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1898.

7882—7/7 JOHN WATERLAND, Poundkeeper.

**NUNAWADING.**—Impounded at Nunawading, 20th April, 1898.

1 red and white cow, bald face, both ears slit, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May, 1898.

7911—4/1 S. J. BENNETT, Poundkeeper.

**ROCHESTER.**—Impounded at Rochester, 19th April, 1898, by Mr. P. Doherty.

27. Red and white cow, branded like TD off rump, CF on back, off ear split down

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

7952—4/8 J. TOVEY, Poundkeeper.

**SWAN HILL.**—Impounded at Swan Hill, 11th April, 1898.

1 dark-brindle steer, spotted face, branded SH near rump  
 1 red brindle heifer, bald face, white belly, branded SH near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

7945—4/8 THOMAS PYE, Poundkeeper.

**WANGARATTA.**—Impounded at Wangaratta.

1 yellow and white bull, no visible brand.  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1898.

7916—3/6 B. CANNY, Poundkeeper.

**WARRACKNABEAL.**—Impounded at Warracknabeal, 18th April, 1898, by E. Devereux, Warracknabeal.

1 bay mare, star on forehead (hack or buggy mare, as she appears to have been worked in harness), no visible brand.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1898.

7953—4/8 WM. GARDNER, Poundkeeper.

**WARRANTDYTE.**—Impounded at Warrantdyte, 18th April, 1898.

1 bay horse, dark points, star and streak, little white on tail, three shoes on, collar marked, like MC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1898.

7954—4/8 JOHN HUTCHINSON, Poundkeeper.

**WODONGA.**—Impounded at Wodonga, 1st April, 1898.

1 roan steer, blotch brand off rump, hole off ear

On 16th April.—Damages 10s.

1 black poley bull, branded CY near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1898.

7955—4/8 P. H. HEDRENDORF, Acting Poundkeeper.

**YAN YEAN.**—Impounded at Yan Yean.

1 bay mare, light, saddle and collar marked, branded EW off shoulder, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1898.

7917—4/1 J. MORRIS, Jun., Poundkeeper.

**YARRAWONGA.**—Impounded at Yarrawonga Shire Pound, by E. Adkins, Burrenino Common.

1 black mare, unbroken, WL near shoulder

1 strawberry bullock, blind off eye, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th May, 1898.

7887—4/8 J. C. LOWE, Poundkeeper.

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

1898.	£	s.	d.
April 16.—J. Hamill	...	...	0 10 0
April 20.—J. Macpherson	...	...	0 3 6
April 22.—R. Turner	...	...	0 10 8
April 22.—J. Tovey	...	...	0 2 6
April 22.—R. Bloomfield	...	...	0 5 0
April 22.—G. Brown	...	...	0 3 6
April 22.—S. Cooper	...	...	0 3 6
April 22.—P. H. Hedrendorf (acting)	...	...	0 10 0
April 22.—J. Hutchinson	...	...	0 4 0
April 22.—J. Buzaglio	...	...	0 4 0
April 22.—W. Gardiner	...	...	0 5 0

ROBT. S. BRAIN, Government Printer.

Melbourne, 22nd April, 1898.

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