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LEVÉE.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government will hold a Levée at Government House, on Tuesday, 21st May—the Queen's Birthday.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to appear in uniform, official dress, or morning costume, and to provide themselves with two cards with their names legibly written thereon; one card to be left on the table at the entrance hall, and the other to be given to the A.D.C., who will announce the name to His Excellency.

Gentlemen who receive cards for the private *entrée* will be admitted at the main entrance, at half-past Ten o'clock, the other gentlemen at the ball-room entrance, at quarter to Eleven a.m.

Members of the Corporation of the City, the Council and Senate of the University, and Officers of the Army and Navy, should assemble in the gallery to the right of the ball-room to facilitate their presentation to His Excellency.

By Command,

F. SELWYN CAMPBELL,
Private Secretary.

Government House,
5th May, 1898.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Windermere.

Date of Writ	...	20th May, 1898.
Day before which Nominations are to be made	...	27th May, 1898.
Day of Polling	...	3rd June, 1898.
Return of Writ	...	8th June, 1898.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th May, 1898.

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN PART OF KOWREE SHIRE.

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, do by this my Proclamation appoint

FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT, to be observed as a Public Holiday throughout the Eastern Riding of the Shire of Kowree.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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. 46.—MAY 20, 1898.—1.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Part VI., section 135, of the *Public Service Act 1890* (No. 1133),

TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1898,

being the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty, is appointed to be observed as a Holiday in the Public Offices.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164), and in the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* (61 Vict. No. 1534), I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as Bank Holidays or Half-Holidays (as the case may be), at the places respectively specified, that is to say:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT, at Birregurra

FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Harrow; and

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Nhill.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspectors,

JOHN MCCORMACK (Police Constable No. 3745), of Warrandyte, to be also the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Evelyn, *vice* Constable J. M. Watt resigned;

LOUIS JAMES GALE (Truant Officer, Education Department), of Drouin, to be also the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Gippsland West, *vice* Joseph Clucas transferred;

JOHN GEORGE GARLAND, of 50 Brougham-street, North Melbourne, to be the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Melbourne, *vice* John Hayes retired.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

GEORGE PAGE, of Gelantipy,
to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Buchan Division of
the Electoral District of Gippsland East;

ALEXANDER BLACKLOCK, of Welshpool,
to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Welshpool Division
of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, *vice* Horace
Fenton resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

EDITH GEARY

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Beaufort, from
the 6th to the 27th April, 1898, during the absence of Margaret
B. Murray on leave;

JAMES SINNOTT

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Lalbert.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade,
Hospitals for the Insane, on probation, from the dates respec-
tively 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 having 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 trans-
ferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say:—

MATTHEW DAWSON PLUMSTEAD,
from the 13th April, 1898, *vice* F. T. Frost transferred;

JOHN LYSAGHT,

from the 3rd May, 1898, *vice* Hans Vogel resigned;

EDITH CAMTER,

from the 3rd May, 1898, *vice* Katherine A. Jackson transferred.

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade,
Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months, from the
dates respectively specified, such appointments being new ap-
pointments, 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 trans-
ferred to fill the same, that is to say:—

JOHN BYRNE,
HENRY O'BRIEN,
JEREMIAH SHERPHY, and
THOMAS JOHN SWEENEY, } from the 15th April, 1898.
MARY ANN McMANNIS,
MINNIE ALICE SAMBLEBE, and
ROSE ANNE O'SULLIVAN SMITHWICK, } from the 18th April,
CATHERINE AMELIA CLOONAN and } 1898.
KATE HARPER, } from the 22nd April,
1898.

*DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**Boards of Advice,*

The persons named hereunder to be Members of the Boards
of Advice for the School Districts respectively specified, viz:—

WILLIAM STOTT,
for the School District of the Bourke and Lonsdale Wards of
the City of Melbourne, No. 2;

GEORGE R. ADMANS,
for the School District of the City of Richmond, No. 11;

THOMAS LLOYD,
for the School District of the East and Central Ridings of the
Shire of Barmdale, No. 79;

EDMUND ALLCHIN,
for the School District of the Shire of Preston, No. 160;

THOMAS HENDERSON,
for the School District of the Carlisle Riding of the Shire of
Kyneton, No. 167;

NICHOLAS G. SAUNDERS,
for the School District of the East Riding of the Shire of Port-
land, No. 291;

WILLIAM EVANS and
EDMUND RIGHETTI,
for the School District of the South Riding of the Shire of Port-
land, No. 292;

ARTHUR WADESON,
for the School District of the North-West and South-West
Ridings of the Shire of Tangamah, No. 381.

*DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**Sworn Valuers,*

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

Name and Address. Place or District.
HENRY PALMER, of Marong County of Bendigo.
CHARLES STEPHENS, of St. Kilda Melbourne and its Suburbs.
FRANK C. VALLENDER, of War. Counties of Moira and
garatta. Delatite.

Sheriff's Bailiff,

WALTER CHARLES WRIGHT
to be Sheriff's Bailiff at Horsham.

*DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.**Clerk of Petty Sessions,*

EDWIN RICHARD STAFFORD (Officer of the Treasury)
to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Coleraine, Pens-
hurst, and Macarthur respectively, *vice* F. P. Morris relieved.

Assignee of Insolvent Estates,

J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, of Nhill,

to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Western Insol-
vency District, Acting at Nhill, *vice* John Walker, who has been
removed from the office.

Commissioner for Taking Declarations and Affidavits,

GILES TATLOCK CHIPPINDALL, of Bunyip,
to be a Commissioner for Taking Declarations and Affidavits
under the provisions of the *Declarations and Affidavits Act 1890*.

Bailiff of County Court,

WALTER CHARLES WRIGHT
to be Bailiff of the County Court at Horsham.

*DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.**Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,*

THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster)
to be also Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Chiltern,
during the absence of G. W. Bingham on leave;

FREDERICK J. MATTHEWS (Acting Postmaster)
to be also Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Swan
Hill, during the absence of T. Nice on leave.

Collector of Imposts,

H. PECK

to be a Collector of Imposts at Gelantipy, for the purpose of
collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights issued by him.

*DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.**Crown Lands Bailiff,*

JAMES CULHANE (Police Constable No. 4674)
to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

Inspector, Vermin Destruction Act,

WILLIAM HOLLONDS

to be an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruc-
tion Act 1890*, for a period of six months, from the 1st April,
1898.

Trustees,

JOHN HEFFERNAN

to be a Trustee of the land temporarily reserved on the 28th
June, 1871, as a site for Race-course and Recreation purposes at
Axedale, *vice* Jeremiah Heffernan resigned;

THOMAS MURRAY

to be a Trustee of the land temporarily reserved on the 19th
March, 1894, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free
Library at Buffalo, *vice* Thomas Lee Smythe resigned.

Managers of Commons,

JOHN BEST,

ALFRED McKEAN, and
WILLIAM EVANS
to be Managers of the Heywood Common, *vice* John Best,
William Evans, and Ernest Scratino Righetti retired;

WILLIAM JAMES RANSOME,

RUSSELL WARREN,

DAVID GRAY, Junr.,

WILLIAM SIMPKIN, and

GEORGE SYLVESTER NAYLOR

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

*DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH.**Telegraph Messengers,*

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

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
	1898.	
William Woodford	25th March ...	Transfer of P. Meade
Rock		
Henry Lockwood	1st April ...	Transfer of E. M. J.
Boorman		Hamilton
Leonard Francis Strom	" ...	Resignation of D. A.
		Kenny
Thomas James Tren-	" ...	Resignation of A.
gove		Mortill
Thomas James Ent-	6th April ...	Resignation of G. H.
wistle		A. Gray
Charles Henry Grat-	7th April ...	Resignation of T. P.
tan Anderson		Bennett
Bertram Edwin Car-	" ...	Transfer of T. M.
thew		Mullany
Charles Edward Cul-	" ...	Resignation of S. Law
liver		
Ernest Albert Davy	" ...	Resignation of F. R.
		Kilpatrick
John Samuel Ruddell	28th April ...	Transfer of H. Hark-
		ness

The persons named hereunder to be Telegraph Messengers, on probation, 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:—

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—
	1898.
Edward McDonald	28th March
Horace Hiram Boyd	27th April
Herbert Wood	28th April

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Wardens' Clerks.

WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH (Officer of the Law Department) to act also as Warden's Clerk at Avoca, temporarily, vice P. J. Conlon;

PATRICK JOSEPH CONLON (Officer of the Law Department) to act also as Warden's Clerk at Foster, temporarily, vice W. G. Smith.

Mining Registrar,

W. D. McDONALD

to act as Mining Registrar for the Southern Division of the Ballarat Mining District, temporarily, vice W. H. McDonald, deceased.

Deputy Mining Registrars,

J. J. C. PATON (Police Constable)

to act also as Deputy Mining Registrar at Bruthen, temporarily, during the absence of W. McKeand on leave;

H. PRECK

to act temporarily as Deputy Mining Registrar at Gelantipy.

Returning Officer,

H. A. LUKE

to act as Returning Officer for Mining Board Elections in the Gippsland Mining District, temporarily, vice W. de T. Tracy resigned.

Waterworks Trust, Special Auditor,

EDWIN TITREE DRAKE,

under the provisions of section 51 of the *Water Act 1890*, to make a special audit of the whole of the accounts of the Murchison Waterworks Trust, or as much of the same as he may deem necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1890, Returning Officer,

E. D. MOORS,

under the provisions of clause 2, Part I., of the Regulations of the 13th January, 1891, under the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890*, to be Returning Officer for the Eastern Part of the Colony of Victoria, vice E. L. Bruce relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

THOMAS FRANCIS RYAN, Esq., M.B.,

to be Acting Public Vaccinator at Nhill, from the 1st May 1898, to the 30th April, 1899, during the absence of Edward Ryan, Esq., M.B., on leave;

WILLIAM CORRY, Esq., M.D.,

to be Public Vaccinator for Phillip Island Shire, vice Richard Jones, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned;

DONALD ALBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., M.B.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Rosedale, vice Archibald Macdonald, Esq., M.D., resigned.

Trustee of a Cemetery,

GEORGE RICHARD BEER

to be a Trustee of the Wychitella Public Cemetery, vice William Cornish resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

A the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 1898.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to approve the following

APPOINTMENTS.

Victorian Permanent Artillery,

Lieutenant FREDERICK JAMES HAYTER

to be Adjutant, from 1st March, 1895, to complete establishment. Lieutenant and Adjutant Frederick James Hayter will also perform the duties of Paymaster without additional pay;

Lieutenant JAMES LINDSAY LILLEY, from the Field Artillery Brigade,

to be Lieutenant on probation, from the 6th May, 1898, to complete establishment.

Metropolitan Brigade, Garrison Artillery Militia,

Cecil ALEXANDER WILLIAM BRUCE, gentleman, to be a Lieutenant on probation, to date from the 23rd January, 1898.

Victorian Rangers,

Lieutenant ARCHIBALD LLOYD

to be Volunteer Adjutant, supernumerary to the fixed establishment.

Chaplain's Department,

The Reverend ALFRED THOMAS HOLDEN, B.A.,

to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, with the relative rank of Major.

TRANSFERS.

2nd Battalion, Infantry Brigade,

Captain HENRY ATWOOD JACOBS, from the Reserve of Officers, Militia,

to be Captain, supernumerary to the fixed establishment pending absorption.

In accordance with Victorian Military Regulations, Part I., Section II., paragraph 20, Captain H. A. Jacobs will rank regimentally next after Captain A. M. Bogg.

Reserve of Officers, Militia,

Lieutenant THOMAS JOHN GILPIN, from the 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade,

to be Lieutenant;

Lieutenant ALEXANDER GEORGE GILPIN, from the 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade,

to be Lieutenant;

Lieutenant ALFRED HERBERT HOLDSWORTH, from the 1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade,

to be Lieutenant.

Medical Staff, Militia.—Fixed Establishment.

Surgeon-Captain ALFRED HOBART STURDEE, from the Reserve of Officers, Medical Staff, Militia,

to be Surgeon-Captain, vice Surgeon-Captain J. C. McKee resigned.

In accordance with Victorian Military Regulations, Part I., Section II., paragraph 20, Surgeon-Captain A. H. Sturdee will rank on the fixed establishment, Medical Staff, Militia, next after Surgeon-Captain J. Small.

Victorian Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Lieutenant FREDERICK RUSSELL LEACH, Reserve of Officers, to be a Lieutenant.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONS

of the undermentioned Lieutenants:—

Name.	Date of Commission.	Confirmation to date from—
<i>Metropolitan Brigade, Garrison Artillery Militia.</i>		
Skene, William	20th June, 1897	20th Dec., 1897
<i>3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.</i>		
Coltman, Charles Stanley	12th May, 1897	12th Nov., 1897

RESIGNATIONS.

Head-quarters Staff,

Honorary Inspecting Veterinary Major SAMUEL SHERRWEN CAMERON, of his commission, dated 4th March, 1898.

Medical Staff, Militia.—Fixed Establishment,

Surgeon-Captain JAMES CHARLES MCKEE, of his commission, dated 24th April, 1885. To date from 23rd April, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Of the cancellation of the Order in Council, made on the 16th day of March, 1897, accepting the resignation of his commission by Lieutenant John McIntosh Ross, Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 1898.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

May 20, 1898.

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VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.— DISMISSAL.

No. 2 (North Melbourne) Battery, G.A. Militia.

No.	Rank and Name.	Date of Dismissal.	Cause of Dismissal.
487	Gunner A. D. Wooten	17th May, 1898	Conviction by civil power

C. HOLLED SMITH, M. Genl.,
Commandant.

Head-Quarters, Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

DAVID STEPHEN ALBERD (Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Geelong) has been directed by the Minister to act temporarily as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Steiglitz, vice Constable E. Williamson relieved (s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,
Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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

THOMAS FRANCIS RYAN, M.B.,
as Acting Officer of Health for the said shire, during the absence on leave of Edward Ryan, M.B.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

SUMMONING OFFICERS.

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

THOMAS HAYDON, Constable of Police No. 3622.
HARRY W. ARNOLD, Senior Constable of Police No. 2606.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.
Education Department,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS.—APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has cancelled the appointment of

CAROLINE M. MAYNARD
as Collector of Imposts at Lancefield for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Beer Duty Stamps sold by her, her services being no longer required in that capacity.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 1898.

POLLING PLACE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112), has appointed

Councillor BODYCOME'S HOMESTEAD, CALLIGNER,
to be a Polling Place for the East Riding of the Shire of Traralgon.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

PROMOTION AS CLERKS OF COURTS.— PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that officers of the 5th Class who desire to show that they possess the requisite knowledge for promotion to the 4th Class, as Clerks of Courts, will be afforded an opportunity of so doing during the first week in November next, the date of the examination to be fixed hereafter.

Attention is invited to clause 4 of chapter IV. of the Regulations of the 31st December, 1895, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd February, 1896, p. 573.

M. BYRNE,
Secretary to the Law Department.
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1898.

BOARD OF ADVICE ELECTION.

THE undermentioned person has been declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected as a member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the City of Hawthorn, No. 34:—

HOWIE, ANNIE.
JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary.
Education Department,
19th May, 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.:

Junior Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylum,

JAMES L. THOMPSON

of the office of Junior Medical Officer. Ararat Lunatic Asylum, from the 31st May, 1898.

Women's Underclothing Board (*Factories and Shops Acts*),

MARY LILLEY (now Mrs. Mary Greenwood) and
ELIZABETH KERRIGAN

of their positions as members of the Special Board appointed under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts* to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, all articles of women's and girls' underclothing, except stays and corsets, also night-gowns, blouses, pinafores, aprons, and infants' gowns and underclothing—as representatives of persons employed inside factories or work-rooms.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 1898.

Public Service Act 1890.

DISMISSAL.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 124 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has consented to the dismissal from the Public Service, by the Public Service Board, of

JOHN RIDDELL,

Postmaster at Rushworth, in the Post and Telegraph Department.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 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, by Orders made on the 17th day of May, 1898, to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the persons named hereunder, viz.:

The persons who were employed from the 7th to the 28th April, 1898, in addressing copies of the Australasian Federal Constitution Bill, for the purpose of posting them to the electors of Victoria.

Department of Chief Secretary.

JOHN McCORMACK (Police Constable No. 3745),

as the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Evelyn;

JOHN GEORGE GARLAND,

as the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Melbourne.

Department of Public Works.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,

Engine-driver, employed to drive a pumping engine for the supply of water to the Lunatic Asylum at Ararat, from the 14th to the 26th March, 1898;

W. MCNIVEN,

Engineer, employed on the Dredge *John Nimmo*, from the 1st to the 5th April, 1898;

A. MACKENZIE,

Engine-fitter, employed in effecting repairs to the Steamer *Albert*, from the 18th to the 23rd March, 1898;

W. MCNIVEN,

Engine-fitter, employed in effecting repairs to the Steamer *Albert*, from the 18th to the 31st March, 1898.

Department of Mines and Water Supply.

EDGAR JAMES RESTORCK,

temporary draughtsman, until the 30th June, 1898.

Department of Public Health.

E. MAHON,

employed as Acting Caretaker of the Calf Lymph Depot, from the 3rd March, 1898, to the 17th April, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 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.
Charles I. Du Vé, Clerk of Courts, 4th Class, Rose- dale	Law	To be Deputy Returning Officers at the Polling on the 3rd June, 1898, for the acceptance or rejection of the Australasian Federal Constitution
David Hark- ness, Clerk of Courts, 4th Class, Mary- borough, and		
Ernest D. Moors, Clerk of Courts, 5th Class, Sale		

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 17th May, 1898.

Public Service Act 1890, Section 58.

PUBLIC SERVICE.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

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

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR (Female), Asylum for Idiots, Kew,
Hospitals for the Insane, Chief Secretary's Department,
in the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

Audit Act 1890.

ALTERATION OF GENERAL REGULATIONS
RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the *Audit Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1066), by an Order made on the 17th day of May, 1898, made the following alterations in the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, viz:—

Clause 35(a).—In that portion of clause 35(a), providing for the indorsement of a certificate on an order for payment of a pension to an agent, the words "except in the case of Police Pensions" are repealed.

Clause 55.—To clause 55 the words "except in the case of Police Pensions which shall be prepared upon the Form L7 annexed" are added.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN A GARDEN IN
WILLIAM-STREET, BALACLAVA.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Tuesday, the 26th October last, the dead body of a female child, wrapped in brown paper, was found in the front garden of a house, No. 23 William-street, Balaclava: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by strangulation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Queensland Mining Venture Syndicate Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.

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

Health Act 1890.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES ON BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Health Act 1890*, I hereby give notice that I have specified Monday, the 13th day of June, 1898, as the day on or before which the Council of each of the municipalities composing the Western Shires Group may nominate a member of one of the councils of such group to be the representative member of the Board of Public Health for such group, until the last day of the year 1900, in place of William Anderson deceased.

Dated at Melbourne this 11th day of May, 1898.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Health.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AS MUNICIPAL
SURVEYORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninety-first (91st) Examination of Candidates for Certificates of "Competency" or "Qualification," under the Local Government Acts, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 31st May, and 1st and 2nd June.

Candidates must give notice not later than the 16th May of intention to appear at examination.

T. W. H. HOLMES,
Secretary Municipal Surveyors' Board.
Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 5th May, 1898.

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTORAL LISTS, 1898.—ISSUE
OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

IT is hereby notified that Supplementary Lists of Non-rate-paying Electors for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly will be made upon Wednesday, the 1st day of June next, and that persons who are not already enrolled will be entitled to have their names entered on such lists by obtaining Electors' Rights from the Registrars for their respective Divisions, or their Deputies, before or on that date.

CHARLES A. TOPP,
Under-Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th May, 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—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases.									
Beechworth	Goulburn (Jamieson)	4296 ¹	16.5.98	15	G. J. Clancey ...	3 1 23	0 10 0	1	Jamieson
Maryborough	Maryborough	4212 ²	4.4.98	15	R. J. Crooks ...	27 2 18	3 10 0	1	Maryborough
Sandhurst	Eaglehawk	7024	15.3.98	15	J. T. Caldwell ...	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	7025	4.4.98	15	J. T. Caldwell ...	30 3 10	3 17 6	1	"
"	"	7108	13.5.98	15	J. R. Exploration Syndicate Ltd.	29 3 34	3 15 0	1	"

¹ Issued in lieu of No. 2093, surrendered. Fine, £1.

² The particulars of lease No. 4212, Maryborough, are as herein stated, not as published in the *Gazette* of the 22nd April, 1898, page 1433.

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

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 20th May, 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 Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.	Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
					During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Sandhurst	5318	J. Kennedy	285	1 1 27	Two men	Two men	Railway reserve, Marong	15 years.
	Lease of Reserved Land.							
Ballaarat	297	W. Mentiply. "South Cardigan G. M. Co."	3242	565 0 0	Twenty-five men	Eighty-six men	Parish of Cardigan	To expire on 16th June, 1912. Excising allotments 13 and 14. This application was made under the provisions of section 365 of Act 1120.
	"	J. Leemon	3637	18 2 32	Three men	Nine men	Rokewood	15 years.
	"	H. Pearce. "New Moorookyle G. M. Co."	3816	119 2 35	Ten men	Thirty-two men	Parish of Smeaton	15 years.
	Castlemaine	169	A. Bishop. "Coliban and Campaspe Valley Deep Lead G. M. Co."	3359	632 3 1	Twenty-five men	Parish of Emberton	15 years.
	"	143	W. Rann and another. "The Jubilee Co-operative G. M. Coy."	3828	27 2 24	Four men	Arthur's Creek, parish of Greensborough	5 years. Excising any overlap on allotment 7.
	"	148	J. J. Donnell. "Arthur's Creek G. M. Co."	3830	27 1 18	Four men	Arthur's Creek, parish of Greensborough	15 years. Excising allotment 35.
"	177	W. Reid	3884	12 2 9½	Three men	Six men	Eganstown	15 years.
Maryborough	75	D. Solomon and others. "The Working Miners G. M. Coy."	3422	1,411 0 0	Twenty men	Seventy-one men	Homebush, parish of Rathsear	15 years. Excising allotment 11 and the dams and waterhole.

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.						
Beechworth	Beechworth	2588*	7th Jan., 1889	D. Niall and another	9 0 15	Heap's Reef, Bowman's Forest
"	Buckland (Bright)	2542	6th Aug., 1889	A. Abraham	21 3 25	United Miner's Reef, Harriettville
"	"	2664	23rd Sept., 1889	C. Lawrance	27 1 14	Parish of Harriettville
"	"	2895	22nd Feb., 1892	Douglas G. M. Co. N. L.	15 0 8	"
"	"	3868	30th Mar., 1897	J. McKenzie	28 1 12	near Harriettville
"	Yackandandah	4055	15th Mar., 1898	R. Barnes	34 2 11	Twist Creek
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3639	27th July, 1896	G. Symes and another	12 2 9	Specimen Gully
"	Daylesford	3256	24th April, 1893	E. Tiembath	10 0 36	Dry Diggings
Gippsland	Omeo (Bendoc)	2321*	24th Aug., 1897	H. B. Clarkenson	30 0 0	Clarkeville
"	" (Orbost)	2586	14th Dec., 1896	W. Wilson	10 3 7	Parish of Winyar
"	Mitchell River (Orbost)	2918	19th April, 1898	L. Davies	30 0 0	Mount Tara
Maryborough	St. Arnaud	4074	28th July, 1897	J. Budge	22 2 14	St. Arnaud
"	Avoca	4127	21st Mar., 1898	T. D. Gregory	27 3 33	Avoca
Mineral Leases.						
Beechworth	Beechworth	1826	33rd Mar., 1896	P. C. Gascoigne	38 3 8	Parish of Edi
"	"	1827	23rd Mar., 1896	P. C. Gascoigne	43 1 4	"
Leases of Private Property.						
Ararat	Ararat	2954	5th May, 1896	A. F. Bradshaw	773 0 25	Cathcart
"	"	3343	20th July, 1897	T. Chamberlain	78 2 19	Parish of Burrumbeep
"	"	3407	6th Sept., 1897	A. F. Bradshaw	631 3 6	Langi Logan
Ballarat	Ballarat	556	9th May, 1887	King Midas Co. N. L.	245 0 39	Ripon
"	"	2199	13th Nov., 1894	E. Osburne	47 0 34	Napoleons
"	"	3274	4th Oct., 1897	C. E. Honso	162 1 12	Miners' Rest
"	Creswick	536	4th Oct., 1884	J. Black	18 0 28	Parish of Creswick
"	"	2589	14th May, 1897	E. B. Hall	8 2 33	Bald Hills
"	"	3046	10th Aug., 1896	J. Hawkins	50 0 0	Spring Hill
"	Steiglitz	1234	28th April, 1890	A. Kay	30 0 0	Elaine
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	1295	18th Jan., 1892	J. A. Wallace	26 3 16	Chiltern
"	"	2517	13th April, 1897	W. J. Hamilton	160 0 0	Parish of Carlyle
"	Goulburn (Alexandra)	3293	2nd Feb., 1897	G. W. Gilbert and another	4 2 2	Alexandra
Castlemaine	Taradale	384	25th Jan., 1885	W. Graham	128 2 27	Near Taradale
"	"	464	25th Jan., 1886	W. Graham	7 1 24	"
"	" (Kyneton)	3371	6th July, 1897	A. Wells	29 3 4	Parish of Metcalfe
"	Daylesford	2674	30th Sept., 1895	F. W. Phillips	99 1 36	Smeaton
"	St. Andrew's	2675	17th April, 1896	M. Blair and another	96 0 34	Pakenham
"	"	3043	5th Oct., 1896	M. Blair and another	37 3 18	"
"	"	3067	27th July, 1896	W. W. Barnes	25 0 31	Bull Dog Creek
"	"	3201	25th May, 1897	G. Matthews	19 2 30	Pakenham
Maryborough	Dunolly	7	6th July, 1885	The North Birthday Freehold Quartz Co. Ltd.	17 0 4	Burnt Creek
"	Avoca	3177	4th Oct., 1897	A. R. Cane	173 1 24	Avoca
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	3620	19th Oct., 1897	M. Brooks	27 1 8	Parish of Ellesmere

* Declared void on an application for inquiry.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1898

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—CRESWICK DIVISION.

* Application No. , for lease No. 3778; G. Fraser; 1430a. 1r. 31p.; parishes of Smeaton and Glengower.

SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 155, P.P., for lease No. 3651; J. M. Davey; 1318 acres; east of Rokewood.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—DAYLESFORD DIVISION.

Application No. 158, P.P., for lease No. 3429; J. T. Goddard; 343a. 0r. 7p.; parish of Smeaton.

* Application No. , for lease No. 3796; P. Fraser; 579a. 3r. 28p.; Glengower.

* The notices of intention to grant leases on these applications which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 23th January, 1898, page 217, are hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REFUSED.

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

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—DAYLESFORD DIVISION.

Application No. 176, P.P., for lease No. 3893; M. C. Donnelly; 119a. 2r. 35p.; Ullina.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1898.

GOLD MINING LEASE SURRENDERED.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (JAMIESON) DIVISION.

No. 2003, dated 15th May, 1883; G. J. Clancey; 3a. 1r. 28p.; Sailor Bill's Creek.

A new lease, No. 4296, has been issued in lieu of the above lease.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT—PLESANT CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 719, for lease No. 1564; P. Q. Kempson; 13a. 0r. 26p.; Deep Lead.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 1050, for lease No. 3206; T. J. McConnell; 41a. 0r. 26p.; parish of Ballarat.

STEIGLITZ DIVISION.

Application No. 28, for lease No. 3278; J. R. May; 24a. 1r. 25p.; Steiglitz.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (JAMIESON) DIVISION.

Application No. 299, for lease No. 4293; R. S. Spencer and another; 30 acres; Howqua Hills.

Application No. 309, for lease No. 4294; R. S. Spencer and another; 30 acres; Howqua Hills.

INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 345, for lease No. 4298; Thos. Sedon; 300 acres; parish of Carlyle.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—TARRENGOWER DIVISION.

Application No. 109, P.P., for lease No. 4020; J. H. Rule; 950 acres; Boundary Gully.

ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 822, for lease No. 4013; T. W. Campbell; 19 acres; Doreen.
Application No. 823, for lease No. 4014; A. McLean; 28 acres; Little Wild Dog Gully.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—STRINGER'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. G.909, for lease No. 3163; Jas. Bagge and others; 50 acres; north of Walhalla.
Application No. G.913, for lease No. 3165; Jas. Bagge and others; 30 acres; north of Walhalla.
Application No. G.914, for lease No. 3166; Jas. Bagge and others; 30 acres; north of Walhalla.
Application No. G.929, for lease No. 3183; M. J. Turnbull; 30 acres; near Walhalla.
Application No. G.923, for lease No. 3185; J. Bagge and others; 30 acres; Aberfeldy River.

OMEO (ORBOST) DIVISION.

Application No. 162, for lease No. 3187; J. Stirling; 30 acres; Buldah.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—DUNOLLY DIVISION.

Application No. 39/97, for lease No. 4178; J. T. Moran; 22a. 2r. 5p.; parish of Painswick.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—HEATHCOTE DIVISION.

Application No. 5520, for lease No. 7130; W. Oxford; 19a. 0r. 3p.; Kangaroo Creek.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th May, 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.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE, HASTINGS.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Hastings 40-pr. Battery, between the hours of Two p.m. and Six p.m., on Friday, the 27th May, 1898.
One hour before and during practice a red flag will be hoisted from the Gun Shed, Hastings.

General Direction—E.S.E.

In accordance with the provisions of an Order in Council dated 10th March, 1887, all ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least one mile to the right or 500 yards to the left of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery.

A. E. OTTER, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding V. Rangers.
16th May, 1898.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE AT SUNBURY.

ARTILLERY Practice will take place at Sunbury, on the 24th inst., over the Race-course range, during the whole day.

The public are hereby warned against handling unexploded shells.

By order,
E. BINGHAM, Colonel,
Staff Officer for Artillery.
12th May, 1898.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts on 24th May, 1898, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m.:—

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

All forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

CHAS. E. UMPHREY,
Major C.V.P.A.
18th May, 1898.

RIFLE CLUB.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to approve the formation of a detachment of Rifle Clubs in the undermentioned district:—
WONONGA.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.
W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.

ELECTION NOTICE.—SOUTHERN PART.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of June proximo, I shall proceed to the election of one member to serve on the Council of Agricultural Education for the Southern Part.

Nomination papers must be lodged or delivered by post at the office of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, the Rialto, Collins-street, Melbourne, not later than Four o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th day of May instant, the day of nomination.

THOMAS PATTERSON,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1898. Returning Officer.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.

ELECTION NOTICE.—SOUTH-WESTERN PART.

I HEREBY give notice that I shall proceed to hold an election for one member of the Council of Agricultural Education for the South-Western Part, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next. And I hereby appoint Tuesday, the 24th day of May instant as the day of nomination; and all nomination papers must be delivered to me, at Scott's Hotel, Ararat, at or before Four p.m. on that day.

W. THOS. KIMPTON,
Returning Officer, South-Western Part.
Ararat, 4th May, 1898.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.

ELECTION.—NORTH-WEST PART.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Wednesday, the eighth (8th) day of June, 1898, I, the undersigned, shall hold an election of one member to serve on the Council of Agricultural Education for the North-West Part; and I further notify that I have appointed Tuesday, the twenty-fourth (24th) day of May, 1898, as the day of nomination. Nomination papers, on the prescribed form, must be lodged, or delivered by post, at or before Four (4) o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination, with me, at the Land Office, St. Arnaud.

Land Office, E. W. WELCH,
St. Arnaud, 4th May, 1898. Returning Officer.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.

ELECTION NOTICE.—NORTHERN PART.

I HEREBY give notice that on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1898, I shall proceed to hold an election of one member on the Council of Agricultural Education for the Northern Part of Victoria, and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, as the day of nomination.

Nomination papers must be lodged or delivered by post before Four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, at my office, The Central Auction Rooms, Hargreave-street, Bendigo.

A. M. MARKS,
Returning Officer for the Northern Division.
Bendigo, 5th May, 1898.

Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.

ELECTION NOTICE.—EASTERN PART.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1898, I, the undersigned, shall hold an election of one member to serve on the Council of Agricultural Education for the Eastern Part; and I further notify that I have appointed Thursday, 26th May, 1898, as the day of nomination.

Nomination papers, on the prescribed form, must be lodged or delivered by post before Four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination, with me, at the Court House, Sale.

E. D. MOORS,
Returning Officer.
Sale, 5th May, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

SCHOOL											Teacher required
Number.	Name.	County.	Locality.	Class.	No. of Rooms in Quarters.	Rent per Annum.	Percentage.	Allotment	Average Attendance.		
									M.r.	April	
2955	Prince's Hill	Bourke	...	2	...	£	91 Nov., '97	...	500	519	Head Teacher
1418	Byaduk North	Normanby	Near Hamilton	7	2	4	70 May, '97	...	15	15	"
2073	Kurraca West	Gladstone	" Wedderburn	7	3	7	82 Oct., '97	...	14	15	"
2968	Glen Alvie	Mornington	" Grantville	7	...	...	79 Oct., '97	...	20	17	"
2934	Connangorac	Lowan	" Noradjuha	7	...	...	52 June, '97	...	18	17	"
2943	Fuckapunyal North	Dalhousie	" Seymour	7	...	...	83 Aug., '97	...	12	14	"
3193	Ballapur	Karkaroc	" Birchip	7	...	...	83 Nov., '97	...	11	...	"
3245	Beulah West	Karkaroc	" Warracknabeal	7	...	...	100 Nov., '97	...	19	18	"
3257	Sutton	Karkaroc	" Berriwillock	7	...	...	86 Mar., '98	...	14	16	"
3303	Five mile Plain	Tatchera	" Swan Hill	7	2	4	80	...	16	16	"
2462	Collingwood	Bourke	...	...	...	...	91 Aug., '97	...	644	732	1st Fem. Asst., 2nd class
250	Flemington	Bourke	...	...	...	...	88 May, '97	...	479	441	1st Fem. Asst., 4th class
35	Ballarat East	Grant	...	...	...	...	96 May, '97	...	173	170	Female Asst., 8th class
60	Beaufort	Ripon	...	...	...	...	86 Sept., '97	...	155	162	"
120	Campbell's Creek	Talbot	...	...	...	...	92 July, '97	...	199	207	"
253	Footscray	Bourke	...	...	...	...	97 June, '97	...	972	762	"
300	Heathcote	Dalhousie	...	...	...	...	95 Oct., '97	...	230	249	"
397	Mortlake	Hampden	...	...	...	...	90 July, '97	...	194	194	"
699	Yea	Anglesey	...	...	...	...	99 Aug., '97	...	157	162	"
831	Maffra	Tanjil	...	...	...	...	79 July, '97	...	151	152	"
1167	Sebastopol	Grenville	...	...	...	...	95 Aug., '97	...	477	486	"
1213	Brunswick	Bourke	...	...	...	...	89 Sept., '97	...	894	985	"
1270	Buninyong	Grant	...	...	...	...	91 Oct., '97	...	181	176	"
1314	Prentice Freehold	Bogong	...	...	...	...	80 Sept., '97	...	237	194	"
1334	Warracknabeal	Borong	...	...	...	...	80 Nov., '97	...	257	262	"
1403	Dandenong	Bourke	...	...	...	...	91 June, '97	...	251	241	"
1493	Golden Point	Grant	...	...	...	...	91 Nov., '97	...	463	454	"
1560	Beechworth	Bogong	...	...	...	...	79 Dec., '97	...	337	343	"
1819	Yarrowonga	Moirs	...	...	...	...	80 June, '97	...	153	160	"
2103	Ballarat	Grenville	...	...	...	...	92 Aug., '97	...	775	789	"
2104	Warragul	Buln Buln	...	...	...	...	88 July, '97	...	247	215	"
2374	Kensington	Bourke	...	...	...	...	93 July, '97	...	920	768	"
2411	Nhill	Lowan	...	...	...	...	86 June, '97	...	238	239	"
2915	Mildura	Karkaroc	...	...	...	...	94 Dec., '97	...	161	240	"
3229	Outtrim	Mornington	...	...	...	...	87 Nov., '97	...	217	211	"

Applications for the positions above-named will be received only from qualified teachers in the service. Separate applications for each vacancy, addressed to the Committee of Classifiers, Education Office, Melbourne, must reach this office not later than fourteen days from the date hereof. Should more than one position be applied for, the order of preference must be stated.

Payments will be made on the percentages of the schools to which teachers are transferred, whether the percentages are those stated above or have been obtained at subsequent examinations.

Teachers applying for positions lower than their classification must signify their willingness to accept the pay and status thereof, with the understanding that they cannot regain their present classification except in the ordinary course of promotion.

The Head Teacher is requested to post this list in his school for a week for the information of his assistants.

Education Department,
20th May, 1898.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary, Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned Teachers have been appointed to the following vacancies advertised on the 29th April.

Education Office,
20th May, 1898.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Classification.
1396	Richmond	Head Teacher	Louis K. McNab	II., 1, 6
1052	Inglewood	"	William Sanders	IV., 1, 4
2411	Nhill	"	James McGregor	IV., 1, 17
760	Wurdi You Yangs	"	Georgina K. Griffith	VIII., 20
1468	Dobie's Bridge	"	Sarah H. Noland	VIII., 93
1529	Turrumberry	"	John T. Ryan	F., 117
1814	Lancaster	"	Jessie Fargie	VIII., 176
2190	Tarranginnie East	"	Emily Hickson	VIII., 96
2296	Woosang East	"	Benjamin C. Richards	F. 16
2437	Menzies' Creek	"	Mary F. Warnock	VIII., 87
3135	Archie's Creek	"	Jessie Clement	VIII., 100.
2605	Carlton	1st Female Assistant	Ellen O'Callaghan	II., 21
1334	Warracknabeal	"	Emmeline Roche	V., 1, 58
2420	Allendale	"	Agnes Muir	IV., 2, 12
1022	Vermont	"	Elizabeth Anderson	VI., 2, 68
1083	Lauriston	"	Jacobina Hepburn	VI., 2, 91
1097	Bridgewater	"	Elizabeth Brennan	VI., 2, 104
1616	St. Arnaud	2nd Female Assistant	Mary Eulpit	V., 3, 49
2586	Malvern	"	Rose Ni-Gan	V., 2, 181
2855	Frahan West	Female Assistant	Mary J. Evans	VII., 3, 13
1895	Collingwood	Male Assistant	Archibald Hamilton	VII., 3, 40

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DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

Education Office,
19th May, 1898.

No.	School.		Teacher.	
	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
2280	Gre Gre North ...	Sewing Mistress	Mary A. McLeod ...	28th April, 1898
2374	Kensington ...	Pupil Teacher ...	Jane E. Thomas ...	28th April, 1898
2826	Diapur ...	Sewing Mistress	Susanna Parkinson ...	2nd May, 1898
34	Ballarat East ...	Pupil Teacher ...	Edwin H. Matthews ...	4th May, 1898
1194	Portland North ...	Sewing Mistress	Fanna J. Williamson ...	5th May, 1898
1330	Navarre ...	"	Mabel J. Sullivan ...	9th May, 1898

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No 14063. By THOMAS AMBROSE, of No. 18 Patterson-street, Prince's Hill, Melbourne, Victoria, gardener, for an "Improved machine for crushing and grinding quartz or any other material of any kind whatsoever."

No. 14220. By JAMES ORR GOURLEY, of Wellsford-street, Shepparton, Victoria, blacksmith, for "An improvement in plate-metal ploughshares."

No. 14339. By ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, of No. 454 Collins street, Melbourne, Victoria, patent agent, for "Improvements in ore-crushing mills."

No. 14369. By DITTMAR FINKLER, of No. 19 Bannschulen-Allee, Bonn-on-the-Rhine, Germany, doctor and professor, for "Improvements in the process for the preparation or production of albumen from albuminous substances."

No. 14458. By JAMES BURNS GRAY, of No. 17 Brougham-street, Ballarat, Victoria, engineer, and FRANK WORRALL, of 52 Eldon-street, Ballarat aforesaid, miner, for "Apparatus for ventilating mines."

No. 14878. By WILLIAM FRANCIS LAY, of 31 Nassau-street, New York, in the state of New York, United States of America, mining engineer, for "Method and apparatus for mining placers."

No. 14926. By RICHARD WORLAND, of Korot street, Warrnambool, Victoria, plumber, for "Improvements in bands or hoops and their fastenings for milk, cream, or other cans or vessels."

No. 15006. By ROBERT JOHNSTON, of Gosgrave, Victoria, farmer, for "Improved wire-straining appliance."

No. 15089. By WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER, of No. 53 Halsey-street, Brooklyn, King's County, state of New York, United States of America, secretary, for "Improved leaf-stemming machine."

No. 15149. By TITO LIVIO CARBONE, of No. 343 Calle Sarandi, Monte Video, in the Republic of Uruguay, engineer, for "Apparatus for making sheet-metal boxes."

No. 15158. By FRANCIS JAMES ODLING, of No. 2 St. Columb-street, Glenferrie, near Melbourne, Victoria, and HERMAN HENRY SCHLAPF, of Broken Hill Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, mining engineers, for "An improved vanner for concentrating metalliferous material."

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 19th day of May, 1898.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

THE following Applications have been made for the registration of the undermentioned Trade Marks:—

CLASS 39.

5452. Newspapers, Periodicals, Books, and Stationery. Arthur Edward Berrill, of "St. Damians," Neutral Bay, near Sydney, New South Wales, publisher.
4th March, 1898.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices, including the representation of a crown other than the Royal crown; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 43.

5495. Whisky. James Watson and Co., of Dundee, Scotland, and 263 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, distillers. 29th April, 1898.



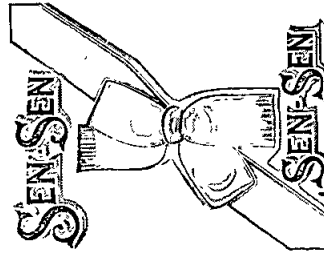
CLASS 42.

5521. Chewing gum and such like confections. T. B. Dunn Company (trading also as Sen-Sen Company), of 111 North Water-street, Rochester, New York, United States of America, manufacturers of perfumes, cachous, and chewing gum. 12th May, 1898.



CLASS 42.

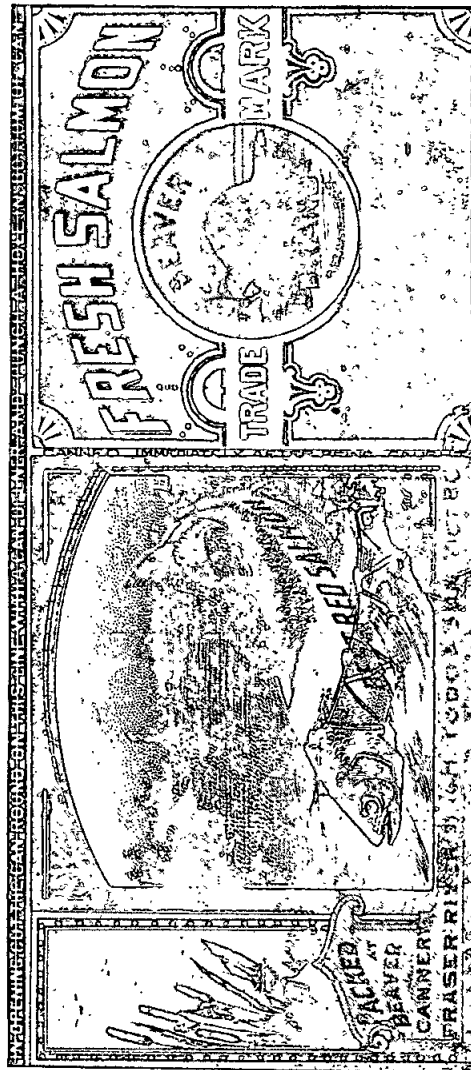
5522. Cachous and such like confections. T. B. Dunn Company (trading also as Sen-Sen Company), of 111 North Water-street, Rochester, New York, United States of America, manufacturers of perfumes, cachous; and chewing gum. 12th May, 1898.



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

CLASS 42.

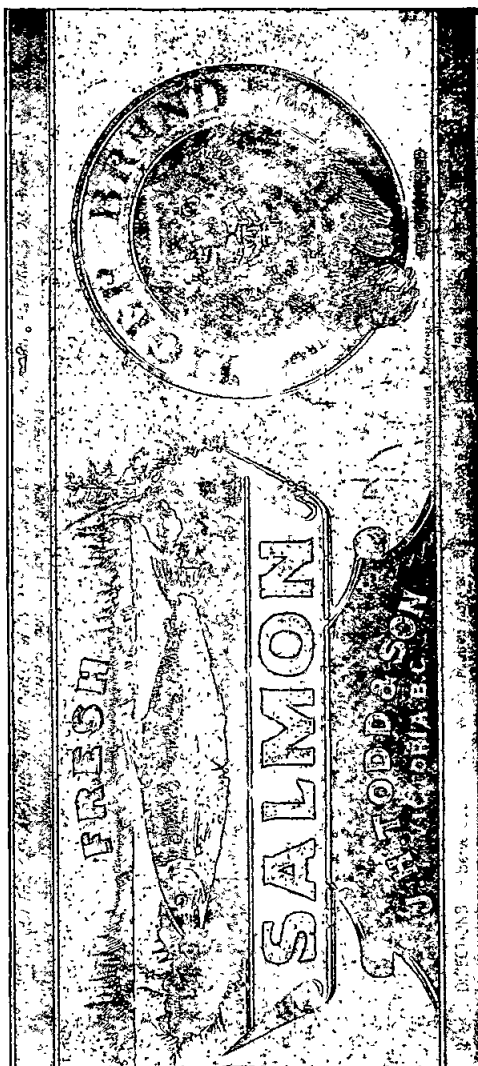
5523. Tinned Salmon. The persons trading as "J. H. Todd and Son," of Victoria, British Columbia, merchants. 13th May, 1898.



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

CLASS 42.

5524. Tinned Salmon. The persons trading as "J. H. Todd and Son," of Victoria, British Columbia, merchants. 13th May, 1898.



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

CLASS 42.

5525. Butter and other goods in this class. J. Bartram and Son, of Nos. 19 to 23 King-street, Melbourne, Victoria, produce merchants. 14th May, 1898.



CLASS 42.

5526. Arrowroot, Coffee, Coffee and Chicory, French Coffee, Essence of Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Dandelion Coffee, Dandelion Cocoa, Carraways, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Chillies, Coriander, Farine, Ginger, Groats, Ground Rice, Icing Sugar, Mace, Mixed Spice, Mixtures of Ingredients for making Cakes, Puddings, &c., Meal (a mixture of oatmeal and wheaten meal), Meal (digestive), Maize Meal, Mustard, Nutmegs (whole), Nutmegs (ground), Oats (rolled), Oats (cooked rolled), Oatmeal, Flaked Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Pease Meal, Peppers, Pimento or Allspice, Rice, Split Pease, Sago, Tapioca, Sago Flour, Tapioca Flour, Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, Saltpetre, Wheat Meal, Curry Powders, Egg Powder, "Jelly," Pudding Powders, Table Oils, Yeast and Custard Powders, Limejuice Cordial, Lemon Syrup, Raspberry Syrup, Raspberry Vinegar, Tea, Desiccated Coconut, Table Jellies, Honey, Cornflour, Self-raising Flour, Flour, Hops, Condensed Milk, Condiments, and Salt. Robert Harper and Company Proprietary Limited, of No. 352 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria, merchants. 17th May, 1898.

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CLASS 42.

5529. A substitute for Eggs, used as an ingredient in food. Frederick Remfry, of 24 Blackwood-street, North Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturer. 18th May, 1898.

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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 19th day of May, 1898.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-7).

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1828	MINES— Cutting Tambo race, from 12½-mile peg to 13½-mile, section 2, at 10s. per chain. Deposit, £2. The previous contract for this section has been cancelled.	Rates ...	James Tobin ...	Loans, 1897-8 ...	Hy. Foster. 16.5.98.

Melbourne, 20th May, 1898.

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per Annum.	Name for Approval.	—
1033	419	POST OFFICE— To and from Colbinabbin and Cornella East, three days a week, from 1st March, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £19 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 392, in the name of Annie C. Vaughan, at the rate of £19 per annum, cancelled from 1st March, 1898.)	£ s. d. 19 0 0	Bridget Madden ...	Convenience of Inland Mails, 1896-9.

General Post Office, Melbourne,
18th May, 1898.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

May 20, 1898.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
RAILWAYS—					
	<i>Gazette</i> No. 9, of 4th February, 1898, Contract No. 6999/1710/97-8, J. Amess—	£ s. d.			
	Amount of final return ... £94 13 9				
	Amount gazetted ... 94 0 4				
	Extra amount to be gazetted ...	0 13 5			
	<i>Gazette</i> No. 6, of 21st January, 1898, Contract No. 6843/1680/97-8, John Livingstone—				
	Amount of final return ... £181 17 11				
	Amount gazetted ... 182 10 5				
	Extra amount to be gazetted ...	2 7 6			
1840	Painting and varnishing cars, at schedule rates, to make up an approximate total amount of £200. (This is an extension, by a further £200, of Contract 6858/1557/97-8, <i>Gazette</i> 118, of 3rd December, 1897, L. Eytton and party)	Rates ...	John Dignam and party	Loco. Working Expenses	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 11.5.98.
1841	Painting and varnishing cars, at schedule rates, to make up an approximate total amount of £200. (This is an extension, by a further £200, of Contract 6858/1557/97-8, <i>Gazette</i> 118, of 3rd December, 1897)	Ditto ...	M. Salmon and party	Ditto ...	
1842	(3)—Supply and delivery of 2,242 cubic feet of timber for bridges, Whitfield line. Deposit, £7	£ s. d. 144 9 9	Arnold and Co. ...	Act 1492 ...	
1843	(1)—Supply and delivery of 1,296 cubic feet of timber for bridges, Whitfield line. Deposit, £6	97 4 0	Ryan and Hackett...	Ditto ...	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 18.5.98.
1844	(78)—Supply and delivery of 5,000 sleepers, 5' 6" x 8" x 4", at 1s. 6d., at Wahgunyah, for the Whitfield line. Deposit, £19	Rates ...	G. Eldridge ...	Ditto ...	
1845	(78)—Supply and delivery of 10,000 sleepers, 5' 6" x 8" x 4", at 1s. 5d., at Yarrawonga and Telford, for the Whitfield line. Deposit, £35	Ditto ...	W. J. Nicholas ...	Ditto ...	
1846	(5)—Removal of gatchouses, &c., at crossings Nos. 37, near Bonnie Doon, and 24, Yarrawonga line, and re-erection of same as a station-master's residence at Bonnie Doon. Deposit, £22	£ s. d. 225 14 7	Vaughan Bros. ...	Votes and Loans ...	J. W. Taverner, 19.5.98.
1847	(3)—Additions and alterations to sheep and cattle yards at Cowwar. Deposit, £11	109 19 9	W. Semmens ...	Act 1437, Item 39 ...	
1848	WORKS— Extras on Contract No. 1563 of 1897-8, for re-wiring the Public Library in connexion with the electric light installation	79 7 3	E. Bridger ¹ ...	Division 48. Treasurer's Advance	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Corrigenda.

Railways.—*Gazette* No. 76, of 2nd July, 1897, Contract No. 6411/1106/97-8, Bulte and Macpherson, gazetted Fund, Act 1437, Item 12, should read "Act 1437, Items 12 and 39, and Vote 83/1 of 1897-8, Working Expenses, &c., Maintenance and Renewals."—R. G. KENT. 11.5.98.

Forage, 1898-9.—Contract No. 98/699, *Gazette* 98/1543, forage at Briagolong, for name of contractor read A. H. B. Kelly, in lieu of A. W. B. Kelly gazetted.—T. M. CALLAN. 17.5.98.

Forage, 1898-9.—Contract No. 98/237, *Gazette* 98/669, forage at Coongulmerang, for name of contractor read Hy. Cousens in lieu of Hy. Cousins gazetted. *Corrigendum* on *Gazette* p. 98/1543 cancelled.—T. M. CALLAN. 17.5.98.

Forage, 1898-9.—Contract No. 98/422, *Gazette* 98/673, forage at Granya, for name of contractor read P. Petersen in lieu of P. Peterson gazetted.—T. M. CALLAN. 17.5.98.

Melbourne, 20th May, 1898.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1849	RAILWAYS— That authority be given for the purchase from the Westinghouse Brake Company Ltd. of brake hose fittings for 1,000 trucks, estimated cost £2,771	...	...	Act 1439, Section 20, Railways Stores Suspense Account	Approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council, the 3rd May, 1898.—Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 20th May, 1898.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the goods in the several warehouses mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed are either duly cleared, exported, or re-warehoused, and the duties ascertained to be due on the debentures, as provided by the 123rd section of the Customs Act 1859, be paid on or before the 31st May next, they will be sold, pursuant to the 124th section of the aforesaid Act, on the 27th June, 1898.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1898.

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

Final.	Date of Landing.	Ship.	Whence.	Importer.	Marks.	Numbers.	Description of Goods.
Cole's	1894.						
Cole's	January 12	Johanna	New York	J. Peter	XC 285	1/3	3 cases machinery
Cole's	February 12	Te Anau	New York	Plaff, Pischel, and Co.	XC 645	1	6 cases still wine
Cole's	February 22	Taiyuan	Hong Kong	Bank of Australasia	XD 60	1	1 box sugar candy
Cole's	March 12	Britannia	London	Bank of Australasia	XD 60	3	2 boxes dried fruit
Cole's	March 2	Britannia	London	Bank of Australasia	XD 201	1	1 case manufactured stationery
Cole's	March 2	Britannia	London	Bank of Australasia	XD 201	2	1 case manufactured stationery
Cole's	March 2	Britannia	London	Bank of Australasia	XD 201	3	1 case bevelled glass
Cole's	March 2	Britannia	London	Bank of Australasia	XD 201	4	1 case bevelled glass
Cole's	March 2	Britannia	London	Bank of Australasia	XD 201	5	1 case bevelled glass
Cole's	April 12	Culpea	London	Bank of Australasia	XE 11	1/9	9 quarter-casks brandy
Cole's	April 30	Cambrian Monach	Hamburg	Bank of Australasia	XE 501	2	239 and 1 village cases brandy
Cole's	April 30	Culpea	Grand Canary	Edward Marks	XE 527	1	1 quarter-cask canary sacks
Cole's	May 25	Suher	Bremen	Bank of New South Wales	XE 537	1	1 case still wine
Cole's	May 25	Sommerfeld	London	R. Stone	XH 210	1	21 cases beer
Cole's	May 25	Sommerfeld	London	R. Stone	XH 265	1	1 case beer, ullage
Cole's	May 25	Sommerfeld	London	R. Stone	XH 265	3	9 cases beer
Cole's	May 25	Sommerfeld	London	R. Stone	XH 265	4	47 cases beer
Cole's	May 25	Sommerfeld	London	R. Stone	XH 265	5	1 village case beer
Cole's	May 25	Sommerfeld	London	R. Stone	XH 265	6	6 cases champagne
Cole's	June 25	Habsburg	Antwerp	Mathie Lang and Co.	XH 489	2/10	9 quarter-casks Victorian spirits, brandy
Cole's	October 25	Oreates	London	Australian Freehold Land Coy.	XL 515	2	2 quarter-casks brandy
Cole's	November 12	Sar of England	London	James Bell and Co.	XL 883	7/8	2 cases woollens and cottons, piece goods
Cole's	November 13	Orient	London	W. Munro	XL 84	1/2	1 package cigars
Cole's	June 25	Solingen	Hamburg	Jacobs Hart and Co.	XE 299	1	15 sack weights
Cole's	April 30	Loch Vennachar	Glasgow	A. W. Millar	XE 502	1	16 cases claret
Cole's	March 5	Lincolnshire	London	R. G. Haig and Co.	XE 730	1	19 cases claret
Cole's	March 5	Lincolnshire	London	R. G. Haig and Co.	XE 740	1	13 cases Lager beer
Cole's	May 1	Clare	London	Robert Dickens and Co.	XE 850	1	1 case manufactured stationery
Cole's	May 8	Ballarat	London	R. Jolly	XE 880	1	2 cases still wine
Cole's	May 9	Marte and Nellie	Marseilles	James McDougall	XE 880	1	3 cases still wine
Cole's	May 9	Marte and Nellie	Marseilles	James McDougall	XE 934	1	1 hoghead rum
Cole's	May 11	Tait	Sydney	C. R. Moore	XE 934	1	12 cases sparkling wine
Cole's	May 19	Chet	Sydney	Alex. Bodwick	XH 522	20	1 quarter-cask Victorian spirits, rum
Cole's	June 19	Federal	Distillery	Joshua Bros. and Co.	XH 815	1	1 case wool piece goods, minor articles, &c.
Cole's	August 14	Gulf of Venice	London	W. Munro	XJ 955	1	1 quarter-cask brandy
Cole's	September 25	Port Victor	London	Jules Renard and Co.	XC 835	9	3 bundles steel fencing posts
Cole's	September 28	Port Albert	London	W. T. Harvey	XC 846	2	1 case cigars
Cole's	November 28	Australia	London	D. Zukern	XC 897	4/9	6 packages unmanufactured tobacco
Cole's	January 18	Himalaya	London	P. Mandis and Co.	XC 888	5	1 quarter-cask brandy
Dalget's	March 14	Buteshire	London	Dalgety and Co.	XD 416	1	1 case champagne
Dalget's	November 23	Karlsruhe	Bremen	G. Mertin	XD 239	1	2 quarter-casks whisky
Dalget's	February 12	Gulf of Anoud	Glasgow	F. Lister and Co.	XC 830	49	2 quarter-cask whisky
Federal	April 9	Gulf of Mexico	Glasgow	F. Lister and Co.	XD 925	50	1 quarter-cask whisky

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CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE—continued.

Bond.	Date of Bonding.	Ship.	Whence.	Importer.	Marks.	Numbers.	Description of Goods.
	1894.						
Federal	April 25	Galatea	New York	A. J. Sage and Co.	X.E. 383	1/2, 4	3 cases manufacture of metals
Federal	April 25	Budon	New York	A. J. Sage and Co.	X.E. 384	5, 7, 8, 9	4 cases bolts
Federal	April 25	E. F. Whitney	New York	A. J. Sage and Co.	X.E. 385	1, 2, 6, 7, 13/17	1 case manufacture of metals
Federal	April 25	E. F. Whitney	New York	A. J. Sage and Co.	X.E. 386	1, 2, 6, 7, 13/17	9 cases bolts
Federal	May 3	Humboldt	Hambourg	Harff, Finckhof, and Co.	X.E. 699	2	12 cases cherry cordial wine
Federal	May 30	Victoria	Liverpool	G. H. Adams	X.H. 351	3	2 cases ale
Federal	June 27	Gulf of Venice	Liverpool	G. H. Adams	X.H. 351	23, 24, 25	3 quarter-casks whisky
Federal	August 27	Glazes	London	Harrold Bros.	X.K. 207	212 (3 flags)	1 half-chest tea
Federal	October 9	Fitzy	China	Harrold Bros.	X.L. 100	489 (2 flags)	2 cases whisky
Federal	December 3	Pickthorn	Hambourg	Harrold Bros.	X.N. 391	1	2 quarter-casks tea
Federal	December 3	Pickthorn	Hambourg	Harrold Bros.	X.N. 396	2	2 cases whisky
Federal	December 7	Karslruhe	Liverpool	A. Leuchnell	X.N. 311	6/7	13 cases whisky
Grice's	February 2	Gulf of Anand	New York	Bel, Isaac, and Co.	X.C. 646	1/2	2 cases wrought marble
Grice's	March 17	Fedida Mahn	Liverpool	Thos. Tyson	X.D. 494	5	1 quarter-cask whisky
Grice's	April 25	Thabaria	Liverpool	Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	X.E. 338	3/4, 6/13	2 cases machinery
Grice's	April 25	Alhambra	Wellington	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.E. 380	1	1 case whisky, ullage
Grice's	April 25	G. R. Schofield	Liverpool	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.E. 380	1	20 cases patent medicines
Grice's	April 25	Wandering Jew	London	Felton, Grimwade, and Co.	X.E. 430	4	280 cases medicines
Grice's	May 3	Port Caroline	London	Felton, Grimwade, and Co.	X.E. 430	1/2	2 packages tobacco
Grice's	May 28	Aberdeen	London	Alas, Fraser and Co.	X.E. 729	1/2	2 packages cookers
Grice's	June 14	Sully	London	Alas, Fraser and Co.	X.H. 729	...	1 case machinery
Grice's	August 16	Avenner	New York	Felton, Grimwade, and Co.	X.H. 30	1	9 jars acetic acid
Grice's	September 6	Broomhall	New York	Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	X.K. 443	1	1 case manufactured metals
Grice's	September 14	Mernus	London	Felton, Grimwade, and Co.	X.K. 636	1	1 case glycerine
Grice's	October 31	Gulf of Siam	London	P. O. Henry and Co.	X.L. 654	1/2	10 packages machinery
Grice's	November 30	Innaminka	Sydney	G. H. Adams and Co.	X.N. 372	5/12	1 case cigars
Henry's	August 30	Allooly	Liverpool	James Henry and Co.	X.K. 310	6, 7	2 quarter-casks whisky
Henry's	October 31	Chingtu	Hong Kong	G. Martin	X.I. 679	RD in diamond, S 5	6 half-casks tea
Latrobe	January 9	Woolloomooloo	London	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.C. 181	1	1 package manufactured tobacco
Latrobe	January 18	French	Distillery	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.C. 397	12, 13, 14, 21	4 quarter-casks colonial spirits
Latrobe	January 18	French	Distillery	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.C. 398	30, 30	1 quarter-cask spirits
Latrobe	February 2	Gulf of Anand	Glasgow	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.C. 624	28, 29, 30, 31	4 quarter-casks whisky
Latrobe	February 7	Gulf of Anand	Glasgow	Frank Lister and Co.	X.C. 757	19	1 octave whisky
Latrobe	March 3	Ophir	London	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.D. 229	3	1 package manufactured tobacco
Latrobe	March 5	Guthrie	Hong Kong	Kwong Chong Loong	X.D. 238	1	1 basket nuts
Latrobe	March 20	Gulf of Mexico	London	Fanning and Co.	X.D. 694	1	1 octave whisky
Latrobe	April 22	Port Adelaide	London	A. H. Hasell	X.E. 9	10	26 cases whisky
Latrobe	April 24	Victoria	London	J. Kronheimer and Co.	X.E. 224	34, 37	2 cases manufactured tobacco
Latrobe	April 24	Onesida	Marseilles	Fanning and Co.	X.E. 322	2, 10	2 quarter-casks sherry
Latrobe	August 13	Hawarden Castle	Hambourg	Bank of New South Wales	X.E. 454	1, 2, 3, 4	4 cases manufactured tobacco
Latrobe	May 9	Reno	London	F. A. Field	X.E. 884	5	1 quarter-cask brandy
Latrobe	May 9	Hubbuck	London	F. A. Field	X.E. 886	8	9 cases salt regal
Latrobe	May 9	Hubbuck	London	F. A. Field	X.E. 886	9	5 cases salt regal
Latrobe	May 9	Durham	Liverpool	F. A. Field	X.E. 886	9	7 cases whisky
Latrobe	May 16	Loch Rannoch	Glasgow	F. A. Field	X.H. 56	1/2	1 package manufactured tobacco
Latrobe	June 5	Star of Victoria	London	King, Engel, and McCullagh	X.H. 508	1/2	20 cases whisky
Latrobe	August 10	Port Pirie	London	Harrold Bros.	X.I. 544	8	1 ullage package whisky
Latrobe	August 10	Port Pirie	London	Harrold Bros.	X.I. 544	108	1 ullage package whisky
Latrobe	August 10	Massilia	London	J. Kronheimer and Co.	X.J. 679	2/3	2 packages manufactured tobacco

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE—continued.

Bond.	Date of Bonding.	Ship.	Whence.	Importer.	Marks.	Numbers.	Description of Goods.
Victoria	1894.	Holzollern	Rotterdam	Virgoe, Son, and Chapman	XK. 815	1	22 cases gin
Victoria	September 25	Woolloomooloo	London	E. Samuel and Co.	XK. 840	7	1 quarter-cask brandy
Victoria	October 19	Prinz Regent Leopold	Genoa	H. Cave and Co.	XK. 840	1	3 cases macaroni
Victoria	October 25	Port Hunter	London	Boyd, Thompson, and Co.	XK. 840	3, 4, 5	3 quarter-casks brandy
Victoria	October 27	Aramac	Sydney	Broadbent Bros.	XK. 558	8	1 case advertising matter
Victoria	November 20	Echuca	London	J. Prunier and Co.	XK. 141	2, 3	2 bottles brandy
Victoria	November 22	Australia	London	Conche, Oaker, and Co.	XK. 223	13	1 bottle manufactured tobacco
Victoria	November 22	H. Bischoff	New York	Moline, Walker, and Co.	XK. 352	1/2	5 cases brandy
Victoria	December 5	Gulf of Trinidad	Glasgow	Boyd, Thompson, and Co.	XK. 434	10, 12, 13	2 quarter-casks whisky
Victoria	December 5	Gulf of Trinidad	Glasgow	Boyd, Thompson, and Co.	XK. 434	...	3 quarter-casks whisky
Victoria	December 6	Gulf of Trinidad	London	C. Menzies	XK. 474	...	6 cases whisky
Victoria	December 7	Eureka	New York	Moline, Walker, and Co.	XK. 521	...	5 cases brandy
Victoria	December 23	Australia	London	C. Menzies	XK. 521	...	8 cases brandy
Victoria	November 23	Australia	London	C. Menzies	XK. 261	...	9 cases brandy
Victoria (Ex Jones)	1893.	Massilia	London	Palmer, Scott, and Co.	WX. 648	1	1 case lift
Victoria (Ex Jones)	June 1894.	Memerius	London	F. Forrest and Co.	XH. 389	3	1 package earthenware
Victoria (Ex Jones)	May 31	Oceanien	London	L. Cayron (Howell)	XE. 218	17	2 cases fuze
Victoria (Ex Jones)	April 24	Ballarat	Marseilles	Musabini and Co.	XE. 201	1	1 case piston springs
Victoria (Ex Jones)	April 24	Loch Torridon	Glasgow	J. Blyth and Co.	XE. 202	1/2	2 packages horizontal engine
Victoria (Ex Jones)	May 1	Pateena	Launceston	E. Marks	XE. 535	1/2	2 packages manufactured tobacco
Victoria (Ex Jones)	May 3	Chemnitz	Hamburg	E. Marks	XE. 535	...	6 cases cordials
Victoria (Ex Jones)	May 3	Sommerfeld	Bremen	E. Marks	XE. 765	1	1 case still wine
Victoria (Ex Jones)	May 21	Duchess of Edinburgh	Liverpool	H. E. Nutting	XH. 142	1	5 cases stout
Victoria (Ex Jones)	August 10	Elingamite	Sydney	J. Massey (Mullaly and Byrne)	XJ. 877	...	88 cases lager beer
Victoria (Ex Jones)	November 15	Armand Behic	Marseilles	E. A. Bene	XL. 993	...	4 & 1 ullage cases sparkling wine
Victoria (Ex Jones)	November 15	Armand Behic	Marseilles	E. A. Bene	XL. 993	...	4 & 1 ullage cases sparkling wine
Jones	May 31	Oruba	London	A. Cowan and Sons	XH. 94	1/29	24 cases gas-making apparatus
Jones	May 31	H. Bischoff	London	A. Dempster	XH. 346	1/2	2 packages gas engine
Jones	November 7	H. Bischoff	New York	Carolin and Co.	XL. 530	1/3	3 packages machinery rock crusher
Walker's	April 23	Ruthwell	Glasgow	J. Blyth and Co.	XE. 203	...	7 cast-iron pipes
Walker's	April 23	Ruthwell	Glasgow	J. Blyth and Co.	XE. 203	...	76 cast-iron pipes
Walker's	April 23	Loch Etive	Glasgow	J. Blyth and Co.	XE. 203	...	3 cast-iron pipes in pieces
Western	January 3	Johanna	New York	J. Renard and Co.	XK. 21	13	1 quarter-cask whisky
Western	January 17	Arawatta	Sydney	Cushing and Co.	XK. 378	1/2	26 cases varnish
Western	January 30	Manapouri	Dunedin	W. Booth	XK. 542	...	2 cases manufactured metals
Western	February 1	Satler	Bremen	H. Heuty and Co.	XG. 886	...	16 cases condensed milk
Western	March 1	Australasian	London	Natal Bros.	XD. 195	1	1 case manufactured stationery
Western	April 17	Oceanien	Marseilles	F. Port	XE. 129	1, 2	2 packages slippers
Western	April 24	Elbe	Hamburg	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 303	...	20 cases brandy
Western	April 24	Elberfeld	London	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 303	...	5 and 1 ullage cases sparkling wine
Western	April 24	Vomberg	Hamburg	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 303	...	1 package cigars
Western	April 26	Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Hamburg	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 406	...	2 packages cigars
Western	April 26	Oceanien	Marseilles	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 406	...	1 package cigars
Western	May 1	V. Alparaiso	Charante	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 528	...	8 cases brandy
Western	May 1	V. Alparaiso	Charante	Hirsch Bros.	XE. 528	...	13 cases brandy
Western	May 1	Charles and Arthur	Adelaide	H. W. Farrar and Co.	XE. 543	...	1 ullage package brandy
Western	May 9	Loch Vennachar	Glasgow	J. MacDougall and Co.	XE. 882	...	7 cases lager beer
Western	May 9	Loch Vennachar	Glasgow	J. MacDougall and Co.	XE. 882	...	25 cases bitters
Western	May 9	Loch Vennachar	Glasgow	J. MacDougall and Co.	XE. 882	...	11 case bitters
Western	May 16	Gulf of Bothnia	Glasgow	J. H. Meyer and Co.	XE. 882	2	1 ullage case bitters
Western	May 16	Gulf of Bothnia	Glasgow	J. H. Meyer and Co.	XH. 175	7, 8	2 quarter-casks whisky

Western	May	30	Clyde	London	Cushing and Co.	N.H. 347	1	1 package machinery
Western	May	30	Elanang	Sydney	Cushing and Co.	N.H. 347	2	1 package machinery
Western	May	30	Port Adelaide	London	Cushing and Co.	N.H. 347	5, 6	2 packages machinery
Western	May	30	Bengal	London	Cushing and Co.	N.H. 347	7	1 package machinery
Western	May	16	Tarawera	Dunedin	H. Henty and Co.	N.H. 369	24	cases condensed milk
Western	July	16	Tarawera	Dunedin	H. Henty and Co.	N.H. 369	22 and 1	ullage cases condensed milk
Western	August	1	Taiyuan	Foochow	W. Crosby and Co.	N.H. 604	INL 18	1 half-chest tea
Western	October	27	Port Hunter	London	Smith and McDougall	N.L. 481	1	1 quarter-cask brandy
Western	October	27	Gulf of Mexico	London	J. C. Campbell	N.L. 536	1	1 quarter-cask whisky
Western	December	5	Aramac	Brisbane	Pendigo Cognac Distillery	N.N. 436	1	1 case Victorian spirits, brandy
Zander's	May	18	Salier	Antwerp	H. Nott	W.N. 217	1	1 package cigars
Zander's	January	15	Gera	Bremen	L. Zwicker and Co.	N.C. 321	48, 49	2 cases unmanufactured tobacco
Zander's	March	28	French	Distillery	D. J. Toomy and Co.	N.D. 619	3	1 quarter-cask colonial spirits
Zander's	April	23	Hawarden Castle	Hamburg	L. Zwicker and Co.	N.E. 530	1	1 case unmanufactured tobacco
Zander's	April	21	Adalata	Hamburg	J. Kronheimer and Co.	N.E. 301	5	4 cases bitters
Zander's	April	25	Dulham	London	J. Balfour and Co.	N.E. 344	5, 6, 7, 8	5 cases and 1 package gas meters
Zander's	April	30	Shannon	Leith	F. G. Klemm and Co.	N.E. 511	3	cases still hook
Zander's	April	30	Shannon	Leith	F. G. Klemm and Co.	N.E. 511	4	cases still hook
Zander's	April	30	Shannon	Leith	F. G. Klemm and Co.	N.E. 511	2	cases still hook
Zander's	May	1	Lincashire	London	R. G. Haig and Co.	N.E. 530	6	cases claret
Zander's	May	3	Valetta	London	R. G. Haig and Co.	N.E. 530	12	cases claret
Zander's	May	23	Tsinan	London	A. H. Hasell	N.E. 711	5	quarter-casks brandy
Zander's	June	29	Ophir	Hong Kong	J. Kronheimer and Co.	N.H. 917	5	cases cigars
Zander's	August	9	Australon	London	Harrold Bros.	N.J. 34	1	1 quarter-cask whisky
Zander's	September	6	Thermopylae	Naples	J. Levy	N.L. 895	1	1 case patent medicines
Zander's	September	6	Offenburg	London	T. S. Harrison and Co.	N.L. 490	1	1 ullage case condensed milk
Zander's	September	8	Ville de la Ciotat	Bremen	Coulson, Hay, and Co.	N.N. 493	1	1 package patent medicines
Zander's	September	13	Loch Vonnachar	Naples	J. Levy	N.N. 507	1	8 cases raspberry balm
Zander's	September	25	Gulf of Martaban	London	Harrold Bros.	N.N. 507	2	1 case advertising matter
Zander's	October	22	Arthonope	Glasgow	H. Care and Co.	N.L. 579	4	1 quarter-cask whisky
Zander's	October	24	Peregrine	Sydney	Harrold Bros.	N.L. 579	2	cases advertising matter
Zander's	November	4	Warrimbool	London	C. Smith	N.L. 706	10	packages horse-nails
Zander's	December	7	Australon	Naples	J. Levy	N.N. 502	1	1 package patent medicines
Zander's	December	11	Mareva	Bluff	H. R. Carter and Co.	N.N. 595	1	1 bale twine
Zander's	December	17	Nineveh	London	R. Parellis	N.N. 707	1	1 ullage case condensed milk

*Marine Act 1890.*SKILLED MEMBERS OF COURTS OF MARINE
INQUIRY AND SURVEY.

THE above-quoted Act provides that a Court of Marine Inquiry or Survey shall be constituted by one or more police magistrates and two (2) skilled members, such members to be qualified by nautical or engineering or other special skill or experience.

Persons possessing the necessary qualifications (which can be ascertained on application hereunder), and willing to be nominated as members, are invited to address applications, with documentary evidence in support of past experience, to the undersigned.

Applications, to be indorsed "Skilled Member," must be on the Board's form (obtainable on application), and will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1898.

Informal applications may be rejected.

By order,

J. GEO. McKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1898.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

"Harbor-master, Newcastle, reports vessel floating bottom upwards 23 miles south of Solitaires, in track of vessels."

By order,

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.

Harbor Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1895.

SURGICAL APPLIANCES OR INSTRUMENTS.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the *Customs and Excise Duties Act 1895*, I hereby order that the under-mentioned articles be admitted free of duty as Surgical Appliances or Instruments, viz.:—

Operating tables, including attachable accessories	
Catheter cylinders	
Invalid cushions, air rubber	
Irrigators complete, with stands	
Stretchers on wheels for hospital use	
Steel portable sterilizer	
Instrument boiler, with stand and gas burner	} For instruments and bandages
Combination sterilizer	
Steel porcelain sterilizer	
Sterilizing cylinders (Parker's)	

NOTE.—To take effect from 7th May, 1898.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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

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

£150 TOBACCO FACTORY—LICENCE WITHDRAWN.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the permission granted to Alfred Gross and Company Limited, of the Congress Tobacco Works, to manufacture tobacco, cigars, and snuff at premises situate 36 and 38 Spencer-street, is hereby withdrawn, as from the 31st March ultimo, consequent upon removal to other premises.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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

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

APPOINTMENT OF A TOBACCO FACTORY—£150.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the Regulations under Division 2 of Part II. of the above Act, I have appointed the undermentioned rooms on the basement, and the first, second, and third floors of the premises occupied by Messrs. Jacobs, Hart, and Company, situate at 225-231 Queen-street, and occupied by Messrs. Alfred Gross and Company Proprietary Limited, of the Congress Tobacco Works, as a factory wherein the manufacture of Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff from the leaf, within the meaning of the said Act, may be carried on, viz.:—

Basement—Carpenter's room and cutting room.
First Floor—Press, stock, and drying rooms.
Second Floor—Plug and twist rooms.
Third Floor—Leaf and drying rooms.

This licence to take effect as from the 1st April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1898.

Customs Act 1896.

BY virtue of the powers conferred upon me by section 8 of the *Customs Act 1896*, I do hereby declare that the places as follows shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the Customs Acts, the principal market or markets of the countries in which such places are situated, for all classes of goods, viz.:—

New York	} In the United States of America
Boston	
Chicago	
San Francisco	
Hamburg	} In Germany
Bremen	
Antwerp	} In Belgium

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. A. I. DONIGER, CAP
MANUFACTURER, 113 FLINDERS-LANE, MELBOURNE.

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 16th day of May, 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. SIERMAN AND KEMEL-FIELD, CAP MANUFACTURERS, 256 ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE.

for a period of four weeks from the 16th May, 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 fourteen females or more than two boys under the age of sixteen years for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said fourteen females and two boys under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed for more than fifty-six hours in any one week, nor for more than three hours beyond the ordinary working hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female so employed shall receive not less than eight shillings and Twelve shillings respectively per week for each week during which he or she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening he or she works overtime.
4. That none of such females or boys shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continuously posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 17th day of May, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENCE.

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

Schedule.

Name of Applicant.	No. of Application.	No. of Licence	Area.	Quantity of Water to be diverted per diem.	Locality, &c.		Annual Rent.	Term.
			A. R. P.	Gallons.			£	Yrs.
M. G. B. Jefferson, "Queen G. M. Co. N. L."	808	762	1 0 13½	1,319,000	McCrae Creek, parishes of Nangana and Beekak	Race	5	15

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 159 of the Companies Act 1896, that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the following companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the said companies will be dissolved.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1898.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
Ballarat Union Boot Manufactory Company Limited	14th April, 1885	No. 916, folio 1662.
The Flinders-street Property Company Limited	18th June, 1888	No. 1410, folio 2124.
The Star Land and Investment Company Limited	19th March, 1889	No. 2165.
The Southern Cross Land Company Limited	28th August, 1888	No. 1518, folio 2244.
The Tungamah Butter and Cheese Factory Limited (Old Company)	31st May, 1889	No. 2264.
The Australian Ventilating Company Limited	6th June, 1889	No. 2268.
The Kyabram Branch No. 3 Associated Australian Yeomanry Limited	14th June, 1889	No. 2277.
Murrabit West Butter and Cheese Factory Company Limited	18th June, 1889	No. 2282.
New Ascot Vale Land and Stone Company Limited	30th August, 1888	No. 1522, folio 2289.
The Australian Alliance Investment Company Limited	21st June, 1889	No. 2291.
Yarra Bank Land Company Limited	10th July, 1889	No. 2302.
The South Doncaster Estate Company Limited	5th July, 1889	No. 2307.
The Universal Compositor Co. Limited	13th July, 1889	No. 2310.
The Port Fairy Trawling Company Limited	22nd July, 1889	No. 2315.
Metal Concentrating Company Limited	23rd July, 1889	No. 2317.
The Latrobe-street Property Company Limited	31st July, 1889	No. 2319.
The Mackinnon Heights Estate Company Limited	1st August, 1889	No. 2323.
Lindsay's Brewery Company Limited	11th August, 1888	No. 780, folio 2328.
The Australasia Sugar Refining Company Limited	20th August, 1889	No. 2329.
The Dingee Branch No. 10 Associated Australian Yeomanry Limited	24th August, 1889	No. 2334.
The Prudential Property and Investment Company Limited	4th September, 1888	No. 1526, folio 2338.
"The Veterinary Medical Association of Australasia" (Limited by Guarantee)	8th October, 1889	No. 2358.
Adelaide River Land Company Limited	15th June, 1886	No. 1026, folio 1760.
Gron dona and Company Limited	14th May, 1888	No. 1342, folio 1761.
The Expanded Metal Lathing and Fencing Company Limited	22nd August, 1888	No. 1510, folio 1762.
The Bay View Estate (Geelong) Company Limited	17th November, 1888	No. 1764.
The National Land and Agency Company Limited	19th November, 1888	No. 1766.
The New Glenroy Estate Company Limited	1st March, 1888	No. 1259, folio 1769.
The Mountain Homes Land Investment Company Limited	20th November, 1888	No. 1774.
The Miller Paddock Estate Company Limited	20th November, 1888	No. 1775.
The Madura Squatting and Investment Company Limited	26th July, 1888	No. 1461, folio 1781.
Atlas Land and Investment Company Limited	22nd November, 1888	No. 1783.
Equitable Deposit and Mortgage Bank of Australasia Limited	23rd May, 1888	No. 1356, folio 1787.
Boort and District Cheese and Butter Factory Company Limited	19th December, 1887	No. 1216, folio 1789.
The Nagambie Irrigated Farms Company Limited	26th November, 1888	No. 1790.
The Malvern and Glen Iris Extension Estate Company Limited	11th June, 1888	No. 1396, folio 1792.
W. P. Lockhart and Company Limited	27th November, 1888	No. 1794.
The Melbourne Co-operative Cold Storage, Ice, and Dairy Company Limited	27th November, 1888	No. 1795.
The Oakleigh and Ferntree Gully Steam Tramway Company Limited	28th November, 1888	No. 1800.
The Great Southern Land Investment Company Limited	30th November, 1888	No. 1804.
Kerang Cheese and Butter Factory Company Limited	16th May, 1888	No. 1345.
The Chromate and Asbestos Paint and Gold Mining Company Limited	3rd December, 1888	No. 1805.

SHIRE OF WARRNAMBOOL.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the 390th and 391st sections of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Warrnambool do hereby order and direct that the piece of land hereinafter described, that is to say, all that piece of land being part of Crown allotments 18A and 19A¹, and part of an old road in the parish of Mepunga, in the county of Heytesbury, in the colony of Victoria: Commencing at a point bearing west forty-eight chains, S. 27° W. eighteen chains, and S. 33° W. ten chains from the north-east corner of said allotment 19A¹; thence S. 36° 57' W. twenty-five chains sixty-eight links and eight-tenths; thence bearing S. 2° 18' E. seventeen chains sixty-one links and three tenths; thence S. 9° 56' W. twelve chains forty-eight links and six-tenths; thence N. 14° 30' W. two chains forty-one links and seven-tenths; thence N. 9° 56' E. ten chains seventeen links and one-tenth; thence N. 2° 18' W. seventeen chains eighty-six links and three-tenths; thence N. 36° 57' E. twenty-three chains ninety links and two-tenths; thence N. 61° 58' E. two chains thirty-six links and five-tenths to the commencing point, which said lands are particularly delineated in the plan deposited in the office of the said shire and therein coloured blue, acquired by them, shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*.

And the said Shire of Warrnambool do hereby declare and direct that the said piece of land by the present Order dedicated to the public shall be in lieu of the following existing roads, that is to say:—

Firstly.—The existing one-chain road, commencing at a point bearing west forty-nine chains twelve links and two-tenths, S. 27° W. seventeen chains forty-three links and eight-tenths, and S. 33° W. nine chains sixty-nine links from the north-east corner of allotment 19A¹, in the parish of Mepunga aforesaid; thence S. 61° 58' W. eleven chains seventeen links and one-tenth; thence S. 25° W. eighteen chains sixty-nine links and eight-tenths; thence S. 15° E. nine chains forty-one links and eight-tenths; thence N. 2° 18' W. four chains fifty-four links and nine-tenths; thence N. 15° W. four chains sixty-one links and seven-tenths; thence N. 25° E. eighteen chains; thence N. 61° 58' E. eight chains seventy-four links and nine-tenths; thence N. 36° 57' E. two chains nine links and one-tenth; thence N. 39° 57' E. twenty-two links and two-tenths to the point of commencement.

Secondly.—The existing one-chain road, commencing at a point bearing north thirty-three chains, N. 15° W. six chains fifty-eight links, and N. 9° 56' E. twelve chains twenty-three links and five-tenths from the south-west corner of Crown allotment 18A, in the parish of Mepunga; thence N. 57° E. one chain ninety links and one-tenth; thence N. 15° W. seven chains nineteen links and six-tenths; thence S. 2° 18' E. four chains fifty-four links and nine-tenths; thence S. 13° E. two chains three links and three-tenths; thence S. 57° W. fifty-two links; thence S. 2° 18' E. ninety-four links and nine-tenths; thence S. 9° 56' W. twenty-five links and one-tenth to the commencing point.

Thirdly.—The existing one-chain road, commencing at a point bearing north thirty-three chains, and N. 15° W. six chains fifty-eight links, and N. 14° 30' W. two chains forty-one links and seven-tenths from the south-west corner of Crown allotment 18A; thence N. 15° W. seven chains and three-tenths of a link; thence N. 57° E. four chains three links and three-tenths; thence N. 9° 56' E. one chain seven links and four-tenths; thence N. 2° 18' W. twenty-four links and nine-tenths; thence S. 57° W. four chains fifty-nine links and five-tenths; thence W. ten chains thirty-four links and four-tenths; thence south-east along the River Hopkins to a point on northern boundary of Crown allotment 16A; thence east nine chains fourteen links and five-tenths; thence S. 15° E. six chains seventy-six links; thence S. 58° E. one chain twenty-two links; thence N. 9° 56' E. forty-two links and six-tenths to the commencing point. And which three last-mentioned roads are particularly delineated in the said plan deposited in the office of the said shire, and therein coloured red.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897.

(SEAL) JOHN GLASGOW, President.
ROBERT CROTHERS, Councillor.
JOS. MACK, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

By all trains on 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th May, tickets at Holiday Excursion fares will be issued to and from all stations, available for return till 31st May inclusive. Trains will only stop as per time-table.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (24TH MAY) TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Brighton and Essendon line.—The ordinary time-table will be suspended, and trains will run at 15 minutes intervals up till the 9.15 p.m. train from Brighton and the 9.40 p.m. train from Essendon, when the ordinary time-table will be resumed.

Camberwell line.—The following trains will not run:—The 6.55, 7.30, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.10 a.m., 4.55 and 5.55 p.m. from Melbourne to Camberwell, and the 7.7, 7.37, 7.57, 8.37, 8.57, 9.37 a.m., 5.32 and 6.32 p.m. from Camberwell to Melbourne. The train usually leaving Prince's-bridge for Box Hill at 6.55 p.m. will leave at 7.5 p.m. and reach Box Hill at 7.40 p.m. The train leaving Ringwood for Melbourne at 7.54 a.m. will stop at all stations.

Oakleigh line.—The following trains will not run:—The 7.20, 7.35, 8.27, 8.55 a.m., 4.35 and 5.50 p.m. from Melbourne to Caulfield, and the 7.48, 8.9, 8.55, 9.46 a.m., 5.3 and 6.38 p.m. from Caulfield to Melbourne. The 7.40 a.m. from Melbourne to Oakleigh and the 8.27 a.m. from Oakleigh to Melbourne.

Williamstown line.—The 6.3, 6.58 a.m., and 3.55 p.m. trains from Flinders-street to Newport, and the 6.39, 7.34 a.m., and 5.9 p.m. trains from Newport to Flinders-street, will not run.

EXTRA TRAINS ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Ferntree Gully Line.—An extra train, stopping at all stations, will leave Prince's-bridge for Upper Ferntree Gully at 9.48 a.m. and return at 5.35 p.m.

Heidelberg Line.—An extra train, stopping at all stations, will leave Spencer-street for Heidelberg at 10 a.m. and return at 5.35 p.m. Extra trains will leave Collingwood for Heidelberg at 10.36 a.m., 12.17, 3.10, and 10 p.m., and Heidelberg for Collingwood at 11.40 a.m., 2.40 and 8.10 p.m.

GOODS SHEDS HOLIDAY

The following are the arrangements for Queen's Birthday:—
"A" Shed.—Open from 12 noon for despatch of perishables and milk cans only. *Dairy Produce Shed*.—Open all day as usual. Perishables will be delivered from No. 8 Road. Exhibition shed, Flinders-street, Arden-street, and Graham-street sidings, and all other suburban wood and goods sidings will be closed. Perishables will be delivered as usual. The shipping shed will be closed, but consignors of urgent shipment goods may have the shed kept open by notifying the officer in charge the day before.

MELTON SPORTS.

On Tuesday, 24th May, a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Spencer-street for Melton at 11.30 a.m. Return fares (including admission to the sports):—1st class, 3s. 10d.; second class, 3s. 1d. The tickets will be available for return by ordinary trains till 31st May inclusive.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.

On Saturday, 21st May, special trains will leave Spencer-street for the Williamstown Race-course platform at 12.21, 12.35, 12.48, 1.5, 1.23, and 1.49 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. Horses will only be conveyed to the Race-course platform by the 12.21 p.m. special train, and a special train will leave the Race-course platform for Melbourne at 5.35 p.m. with horses. All the special trains will pick up or set down passengers at Footscray and Newport. Return fares:—From Melbourne—First class (including admission to the grand stand), 13s.; ladies, 8s. Including admission to the course—First class, 5s.; second class, 4s. To Race-course platform—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s. From Footscray or Newport, 1s. 6d. Race-course platform to Melbourne, 2s.

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

On Tuesday, 24th May, trains will run as required from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m., and at 2.30 p.m. The usual arrangements as to entrance of passengers will be carried out.

BENDIGO AND ALBURY TRAINS (V.R.C. RACES).

On Tuesday, 24th May, passengers for the 12.15 p.m. train to Bendigo, and the 2.25 p.m. train to Albury, will be booked at and enter by the gate in Spencer-street, next Collins-street, and the trains will depart from the Collingwood line platform at Spencer-street station.

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

COHUNA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—REGULATION No. 15.

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

1. A rate of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Cohuna 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 March, 1898.

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

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 15th day of December, 1897.

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

(SEAL) ALFRED D. RANDALL, Chairman.
ANDREW KIRWAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BENJEROOP AND MURRABIT IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—REGULATION FOR FIXING CHARGES FOR WATER FOR 1897.

ALL water supplied from the works of the Trust shall be paid for by measure. The forms of measure shall be and are hereunder determined by the Trust.

The price or rate to be paid for water delivered by gravitation from the River Murray and Reedy Creek, through the Trust channels, shall be—For cereals, wheat, oats, and barley at the rate of Sixpence per inch per acre for the first watering during the season and for each subsequent watering the rate shall be Three-pence per inch per acre. Three inches per acre shall be considered a watering.

The charge for fallow land and for grass shall be Twopence per inch per acre, and three inches shall be a watering.

Such person or persons as the aforesaid Trust may from time to time appoint for the purpose of collecting water rates shall be authorized to demand and receive such charges.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by provision of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 10th day of July, 1897.

The common seal of the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) MATTHEW BENNETT, Chairman.
GEORGE VAINS, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 One shilling in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Benjeroop and Murrabit 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 April, 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 Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 5th day of February, 1898.

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

(SEAL) MATTHEW BENNETT,
Chairman of Trust.
GEORGE VAINS,
Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATION No. 2.

ALL water supplied from the works of the Trust for the irrigation of lands shall be paid for by measure.

The forms of measure shall be and are hereunder for the year 1898 determined by the Trust.

The rate or price to be paid for water delivered by gravitation from the River Murray, through the Reedy Creek and Trust channels, shall be for cereals and all field crops—For the first watering, Eightpence per inch per acre; for the second watering, Fourpence per inch per acre; for fallow land and natural grasses, Twopence per inch per acre. Three inches in either case to be considered a watering.

For all water supplied outside of the Trust area the charge shall be double the above rates.

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

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by provision of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 5th day of March, 1898.

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

(SEAL) MATTHEW BENNETT, Chairman.
GEORGE VAINS, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CASTLEMAINE AND BENDIGO WATER SUPPLY.

BY-LAW AMENDED.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has, by Order made on the 3rd day of May, 1898, approved the substitution of the following By-law for By-law number 3 (vii.), viz.:—

3 (vii.). For water supplied from the mains (except within the Shire of Maldon) for mining purposes, including sluicing, the rate shall be Fourpence per 1,000 gallons. Within the Shire of Maldon the rate for such purposes shall be Sixpence per 1,000 gallons from the 1st day of January, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,

For the Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 3rd May, 1898.

THE DUNMUNKLE SHIRE COUNCIL AND THE WIMMERA UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Dunmunkle is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire, that is to say, a sum of One thousand five hundred and twelve pounds eighteen shillings and one penny (£1,512 18s. 1d.) for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust: The Administrator of the Government in Council has therefore consented to the said sum of £1,512 18s. 1d. being applied by the Municipal Council of the said Shire of Dunmunkle from the municipal fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

A. J. PEACOCK,

For the Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

RODNEY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—LOAN.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1897*, has granted to the Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust the sum of Six thousand five hundred and eighty pounds (£6,580) sterling as a loan for irrigation works, such said Trust being a corporation named in the second part of the Schedule to the said Act, and the said sum not being in excess of the amount set forth in the said part opposite the name of such corporation; the said sum of £6,580 being a portion of the sum of £242,878 authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council, dated the 8th day of April, 1899.

The rate of interest to be paid upon the said loan by the said Trust to be Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

A. J. PEACOCK,

For the Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

TRAGOWEL PLAINS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—GRADUATED RATE.—REGULATION No. 14.

REGULATION for the 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 foregoing Rating Regulation, numbered 14, was made by the Commissioners of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 5th day of May, 1898.

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) C. B. GREED, Chairman.
THOS. BURROWS,
ROWLAND RICHARDSON, } Commissioners.
J. BELL, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SEYMOUR WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1898.—No. 8.

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

The following are the rates for 1898, which the owners or occupiers of lands, tenements, and vacant or unoccupied allotments within the aforesaid Urban District, and liable to be rated, shall pay to the Trust in respect of such property:—

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of Thirteen pounds annual municipal value and under, a rate of One pound sterling shall be paid.
2. For every house or tenement of more than Thirteen pounds and not exceeding Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound seven shillings and sixpence shall be paid.
3. For every house or tenement of more than Twenty pounds and not exceeding Twenty-five pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound twelve shillings and sixpence shall be paid.
4. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of more than Twenty-five pounds annual municipal value, and not exceeding Thirty-five pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound fifteen shillings in the pound sterling.
5. For every house or tenement used wholly or partly as a domicile of more than Thirty-five pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One shilling in the pound sterling.
6. The rate to be paid in respect of vacant or unoccupied allotments shall be One pound per annum for each and every separate allotment by which a main passes.
7. For all lands and tenements situated otherwise than in streets in which pipes are laid down, and which are not supplied with water, and being within a quarter of a mile of a stand-pipe, one-half of the before-mentioned rate; and where lands and tenements are over a quarter of a mile and under half-a-mile from a stand-pipe, one-quarter of the before-mentioned rate.
8. Water supplied by measure shall be charged for at the rate of One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons, and the minimum quantity to be charged for half-yearly, where the water is used for domestic and other than domestic purposes, shall be the quantity which, at the rate of One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons, would be equal to the assessed rate for the half-year which would be payable in respect of the premises so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure. In cases where water is sold by measure for other than domestic use solely, the charge shall be One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons, or such price as may be specially agreed upon, and the minimum quantity to be charged for half-yearly shall be 27,000 gallons.
9. The foregoing rates are hereby made payable in equal moieties on the 1st January and 1st July, 1898.
10. 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, collect, and recover the said rates and charges.

Passed the 4th day of May, 1898.

(SEAL) E. O'CALLAGHAN, Chairman.
R. J. CLYDESDALE, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 17th May, 1898.

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 seventeenth day of May, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock.

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

PART II.—PAY OF MILITIA FORCES.—SECTION II.—NAVAL
BRIGADE.

I. *Rates of Pay (General).*

In paragraphs 45, 48, 49, and 53 the words "Leading Seamen" are substituted for the words "Second Class Petty Officers" wherever the same occur.

PART IV.—ALLOWANCES.—SECTION II.—NAVAL ALLOWANCES.

I. *Mess Allowance.*

In paragraph 90 the figures and words "£30 per annum" are substituted for the figures and words "£42 per annum."

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

REGULATION OF HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS'
SHOPS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GEELONG.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of May, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, permitting shops of any particular class not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on obtaining a licence to keep open after the hours mentioned in the said Factories and Shops Acts, and during such hours as shall be specified in such licence, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of such class: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the Town of Geelong all hairdressers and barbers' shops (such shops being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) may be permitted, on obtaining a licence, to keep open until Eight o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of such class: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

It shall be lawful for any hairdresser and barber's shop within the municipal district of the Town of Geelong to keep open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week from Seven o'clock until Eight o'clock, on obtaining a licence to keep open during such hours from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

SPECIAL BOARD TO DETERMINE PRICES FOR
MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF
FURNITURE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of May, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is amongst other things enacted that in order to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, any particular articles of furniture, the Governor in Council may, if he think fit, from time to time appoint a Special Board, consisting of not less than four or more than ten members and a chairman, and that of such members one-half shall be appointed as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms in which such articles are prepared or manufactured, and one-half as representatives of persons employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing such articles: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order appoint a Special Board, consisting of ten members and a chairman, to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, articles of furniture of which wood forms a part, and which are usually made by cabinet-makers, chair and couch makers, upholsterers, wood carvers, or wood turners, and doth appoint the following persons to be with the chairman the said Board, viz.:—

William Augustine Büsst,
Daniel Fallshaw, junior,
George Jamieson Johnston,
Marten Lindgren, and
Allen Tye,

as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms; and

Edward James Atkinson,
Archibald Dobson,
William Joseph Goodwin,
Thomas Holdsworth, and
Patrick Rogers,

as representatives of persons employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles of furniture as aforesaid.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

HOLDING OF COURTS OF MINES AT JAMIESON DISCONTINUED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of May, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner

Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1020) it is amongst other things enacted that within and for every mining district there shall be a court to be called the Court of Mines; and that such court shall be a court of record, and shall be holden at such intervals and at such place or places within such district as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct, before a judge qualified as hereinafter directed; And whereas it is expedient that the holding of the Courts of Mines at Jamieson be discontinued: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that the holding of Courts of Mines at Jamieson within and for the Beechworth Mining District be henceforth discontinued accordingly.

And the Honorable Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

HOLDING OF COUNTY COURTS AT JAMIESON DISCONTINUED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of May, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner

Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *County Court Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1078), it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct that County Courts shall be holden for the determination of certain actions cognizable by courts of common law, and with a limited jurisdiction in equity under the said Act, and, with the advice aforesaid, to alter the place of holding any such court or to direct that the holding of any such court be discontinued, and from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to direct in what towns and places a County Court shall be holden: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that the holding of County Courts at

JAMIESON

be henceforth discontinued.

And the Honorable Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF CASTLE DONNINGTON SUBDIVIDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of May, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner

Mr. Peacock.

WHEREAS by the Local Government Acts it is enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Acts, the Governor in Council may from time to time make Orders exercising certain powers therein set forth, amongst others, to subdivide or re-subdivide any municipal district into any number of subdivisions not exceeding eight, and to determine and alter, within the limits prescribed by the said Acts, the number of councillors assigned to any municipality; and that every such Order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas a petition purporting to be signed by more than one-fourth of the ratepayers whose names are inscribed on the municipal roll of the Shire of Castle Donnington has been presented to the Administrator of the Government in Council, the substance and prayer of which petition were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th day of March, 1898, and no counter petition has been received: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in compliance with the prayer of the said petition, doth by this present Order subdivide the said Shire of Castle Donnington into three separate ridings, the names and boundaries of which shall be those severally hereunder set forth and described, and doth hereby further order that a council consisting of nine members be elected accordingly.

EAST RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the shire at the north-east angle of allotment 11, Pental Island; thence south by the eastern boundary of allotments 11 and 19 to the south-east angle of last-named allotment; thence westerly by the south boundary of said allotment to the southern boundary of the parish of Castle Donnington; thence westerly by the south boundary of said parish to its south-west angle; thence northerly by the western boundary of the parishes of Castle Donnington and Tyntynder to the Murray River; thence following that river easterly and southerly to the point of commencement.

NORTH RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the shire at the north-east angle of the parish of Tyntynder West; thence westerly and southerly by the eastern boundary of the parishes of Tyntynder West and Woorinen to the south-east angle of the parish last named; thence westerly by the south boundaries of the parishes of Woorinen and Nowie to the south-west angle of the parish last named; thence north-westerly by the main Waitchie-road to the south-west angle of the parish of Wewin; thence northerly by the western boundary of that parish to the south-east angle of the parish of Chillingollah; thence westerly by the south boundary of that parish and the parish of Moort-worra to the eastern shore of Lake Tyrral; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly by the shores of the said lake to the south-east angle of the parish of Bimbourie; thence westerly by the southern boundary of that parish and the parish of Tyenna to the western boundary of the shire; thence following the shire boundary northerly, easterly, and southerly to the commencing point.

SOUTH RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the shire at the north-west angle of allotment 12, Pental Island; thence south by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 13; thence westerly by the Little Murray River to its intersection with the northern boundary of the parish of Kunat Kunat; thence westerly by the northern boundary of that parish and the parishes of Kooem, Mumbel, Meatian, and Ultina to the north-west angle of the parish last named; thence north-westerly by the main Waitchie-road to the north-west angle of the parish of Koro-Ganeit; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the parish of Waitchie to its north-east angle; thence westerly by the north boundary of the parishes of Waitchie and Moah to Lake Tyrral; thence southerly by the shores of that lake and Tyrral Creek to the shire boundary; thence following the shire boundary southerly, easterly, northerly, and westerly to the commencing point.

The shire boundary above referred to is that described in the *Government Gazette* of the 31st May, 1897.

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.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED Population of Victoria on 31st March, 1898:—

First Quarter of 1898.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births ...	3,918	3,764			
Deaths ...	3,006	2,384			
Natural increase	...	...	912	1,380	2,292
Arrivals by sea (recorded) ...	18,016	9,309			
Departures by sea (recorded) ...	21,438	10,707			
Departures unrecorded (estimated)	2,144	642			
Net loss by emigration	...	...	5,566	2,040	7,606
Decrease during the quarter	...	...	4,654	660	5,314
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1897	...	...	595,409	580,839	1,176,248
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1898	...	...	590,755	580,179	1,170,934

NOTE.—The number of births registered during the quarter was 7,682, and the deaths 5,390; the former thus exceeding the latter by 2,292, as shown in the table, or by only 43 per cent. as compared with 3,995, or 109 per cent., in the March quarter of 1897. As compared with the same quarter, the births increased by 16, and the deaths, owing to the exceptionally high mortality now prevailing, were more numerous by 1,719.

The recorded arrivals by sea numbered 27,325, and the recorded departures by sea, together with the usual proportion for unrecorded departures (2,786), numbered 34,931, resulting in a loss by emigration, as shown in the table, of 7,606, consisting of 5,566 males and 2,040 females. This loss was less than in the corresponding quarter of 1897 by 1,453, and of 1896 by 56, but was greater than in that of 1895 by 3,269, of 1894 by 1,976, and of 1893 by 3,628.

Deducting the natural increase from the loss by emigration, there results a net decrease of population during the quarter of 5,314, made up of 4,654 males and 660 females, as shown in the table; it should be pointed out, however, that the decrease would have been only about 3,400 had the mortality not been excessive. Such an actual decrease of population occurred in only six previous quarters since the Census of 1891, viz., one of 1,862 in the first quarter of 1894; 74 in the first quarter of 1895; 4,010, 297, and 2,585 in the first, second, and third quarters respectively of 1896; and 5,081 in the first quarter of 1897. It will thus be noticed that the first quarter of the year is usually the one in which a decrease (if any) occurs.

From the date of the Census (5th April, 1891) to the 31st March, 1898, the allowance made for unrecorded departures has been 51,805, viz., 40,323 for males and 11,482 for females. Had no such allowance been made, the apparent population at the end of March last would have been 1,222,739, viz., 631,078 males and 591,661 females. In the absence of any reliable information as to overland migration, it has been assumed that the arrivals and departures across the border balance one another.

The returns of the Immigration Agent for the quarter—taking them for what they are worth—show a balance in favour of immigration of 660 from New South Wales, 482 from South Australia, 160 from Tasmania, and 331 from Foreign Ports; but a balance in favour of emigration of 4,908 to Western Australia, 591 to New Zealand and the South Seas, 184 to Queensland, 601 to the United Kingdom, and 169 to South Africa. The net emigration to Western Australia is little more than half, and that to South Africa less than half, than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. These figures do not show the actual movements of population as between Victoria and the other countries named, since persons merely passing through Victorian ports *en route* are included in the returns.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

VITAL STATISTICS.

RETURN OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN BALLARAT AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

THE births of 44 boys and 44 girls, or in all of 88 children, were registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of April. Of these, 35 occurred in Ballarat East, 48 in Ballarat West, 3 in Sebastopol, and 2 in the outlying districts; in the previous month the births numbered 131, viz., 78 of boys and 53 of girls.

The deaths registered in April numbered 96, viz., 56 of males and 40 of females. The deaths thus exceeded the births by 8. In March the recorded deaths numbered 132; in April, 1897, they numbered 56; in April, 1896, they numbered 71; in April, 1895, they numbered 62; in April, 1894, they numbered 76; in April, 1893, they numbered 81; in April, 1892, they numbered 82; in April, 1891, they numbered 74; in April, 1890, they numbered 90; in April, 1889, they numbered 68; and in April, 1888, they numbered 43.

The following table shows the deaths which took place in Ballarat East, Ballarat West, Sebastopol, and the Suburban Districts, distinguishing also the sexes and persons under and over five years of age:—

DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT, APRIL, 1898.

Districts.	Males.			Females.		
	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.
Ballarat East	10	4	14	6	11	17
Ballarat West	10	30	40	6	16	22
Sebastopol	2	...	2	1	...	1
Total	22	34	56	13	27	40
Daily Average	73	113	186	43	90	133

The deaths occurred in the following proportions:—Males, 58 per cent.; females, 42 per cent.; under five years, 36 per cent.; over five years, 64 per cent. In the previous month these proportions were:—Males and females, 67 and 33 per cent. under and over five years, 42 and 58 per cent. respectively.

Sixteen deaths, or 17 per cent. of the total number registered, occurred in public institutions, viz., Ballarat Hospital, 9; Benevolent Asylum, 7.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of April, separating those under from those over five years of age; also showing the proportions per cent. of deaths from each class of disease:—

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE, APRIL, 1898.

Classes.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Proportion per cent.
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic diseases	1	16	17	17.71
III. Dietic Diseases	1	...	1	1.04
IV. Constitutional diseases	1	11	12	12.50
V. Developmental diseases	4	3	7	7.29
VII. Local diseases	21	28	49	51.04
VIII. Violence	...	3	3	3.13
VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes	7	...	7	7.29
Total	35	61	96	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Diphtheria, 1; Typhoid, enteric fever, 11.
 " 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases*.—diarrhoea, 2.
 " 6. *Septic diseases*.—Pyæmia, septicæmia, 2; puerperal fever, 1.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.

Want of breast milk, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer, malignant disease, 5; tabes mesenterica, 1; phthisis, 5; diabetes mellitus, 1.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Premature birth, 2; atelectasis, 1; other congenital defects, 1; old age, 3, at the following ages:—74, 75, and 84.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES

Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Epilepsy, 1.
 " 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*.—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 3; pericarditis, 1; syncope, 2; embolism, 1; heart disease (undefined), 5.
 " 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Laryngitis, 1; asthma, 1; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 6; congestion of lungs, 3; pleurisy, 1.
 " 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*.—Diseases of stomach, 2; enteritis, 14; ulceration of intestines, 1; ascites, 1.
 " 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*.—Uremia, 1.
 " 9. *Diseases of parturition*.—Other accidents of childbirth, 1.
 " 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion*.—Periostitis, 1.
 " 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system*.—Cellulitis, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, contusions, 2; burn, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.

Debility, atrophy, inanition, 7.

An exceptionally high mortality continues to prevail in the Ballarat district: so much so that in the months of January, March, and April of the current year the deaths actually exceeded the births—a circumstance which occurred only twice previously in the last nine years, viz., in January, 1889, and February, 1893. The increased mortality does not appear to have been due to any one class of disease, although out of a total increase of 40 deaths in the month under review as compared with April, 1897, typhoid fever accounted for an increase of 10; diseases of the respiratory system for 9; and those of the digestive system for 10 deaths. Typhoid fever caused 11 deaths during the month, as against 8 in March, 5 in February, and 1 in January.

As compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, deaths from diphtheria rose from nil to 1; those from typhoid fever from 1 to 11; those from septic diseases from nil to 3; those from cancer from 2 to 5; those from developmental diseases from 1 to 7; those from diseases of the circulatory system from 9 to 12; those from diseases of the respiratory system from 5 to 14; those from diseases of the digestive system from 8 to 18; and those from debility from 4 to 7. On the other hand, deaths from phthisis fell from 7 to 5; those from diseases of the nervous system from 9 to 1; and those from diseases of the urinary system from 3 to 1.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 18th May, 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—		Sale—	
Wednesday, 25 May	35	Tuesday, 21st June	44
Echuca—		Skipton—	
Tuesday, 7 June	42	Tuesday, 31 May	39
Geelong—		Tallangatta—	
Thursday, 26 May	35	Monday, 6 June	42
Maldon—		Wangaratta—	
Tuesday, 14 June	44	Friday, 10 June	42
Melbourne—		Wedderburn—	
Tuesday, 31 May	39	Wednesday, 25 May	35

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) and the *Education Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1086, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 17th day of May, 1898, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also (unless where otherwise specified) excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

DRUMBORG.—Site for a State School, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes, or for residence or business, under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre three rods thirty-nine perches and four-tenths, county of Normanby, parish of Drumborg, being part of allotment 31A; Commencing at a point bearing S. 50° 31' E. one chain thirty-eight links and eight-tenths from the south-west angle of allotment 31A; bounded thence by the road from Dartmoor bearing S. 50° 31' E. six chains eighty-five links; thence by a road bearing N. 39° 29' E. two chains ninety-one links and N. 6° 36' W. two chains ninety-one links; and thence by a road bearing S. 83° 24' W. six chains eighty-five links to the point of commencement.—(D.106⁽¹⁾) (96.C.2341).

KALKEE.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Five acres, county of Borung, parish of Kalkee: Commencing at a point bearing S. 89° 46' W. two chains from the north-west angle of allotment 134; bounded thence by a road bearing south five chains; thence by allotment A² bearing S. 89° 46' W. ten chains and north five chains; and thence by a road bearing N. 89° 46' E. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(K.142⁽¹⁾) (94.5729/32).

KALKEE.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Sixty-three acres three rods thirty-two perches, county of Borung, parish of Kalkee: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment A²; bounded thence by that allotment and allotment 132, bearing south forty-eight chains forty-five links; thence by allotment 131 bearing S. 89° 46' W. thirteen chains ten links and N. 0° 14' W. forty-eight chains forty-five links; and thence by a road bearing N. 89° 46' E. thirteen chains thirty links to the point of commencement.—(K.143⁽¹⁾) (94.5729/32).

NULLAN.—Site for a Public Park, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Thirty-six acres two perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being part of allotment 173: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 172; bounded thence by the road from Horsham, bearing S. 83° 50' E. two chains sixteen links and four-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 18° 38' W. two chains twenty-two links, S. 31° 33' W. fourteen chains seventy-seven links, S. 23° 12' W. four chains eighty-five links, and N. 81° 9' W. three chains forty-nine links; and thence by allotment 172 aforesaid bearing N. 31° 30' E. twenty-two chains thirty-two links to the point of commencement.

Also: Commencing at a point bearing S. 83° 50' E. two chains four links and eight-tenths from the north-east angle of the above-described portion; bounded thence by the road from Horsham bearing S. 83° 50' E. eleven chains eleven links; thence by a road bearing S. 6° 10' W. twenty chains four links; thence by allotment 174 and a line bearing N. 84° 9' W. nineteen chains twenty-nine links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 23° 12' E. four chains eight links and a half, N. 31° 33' E. fourteen chains eighty-five links, and N. 18° 38' E. two chains eighty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(N.122⁽⁴⁾) (97.C.3318).

NULLAWIL.—Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two rods eleven perches and a half, county of Tatchera, township of Nullawil, being allotment 6 of section 1: Commencing at the south angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 37° 10' W. three chains thirty-eight links; thence by allotment 5 bearing N. 52° 50' E. three chains thirty-eight links and a half; and thence by a road bearing S. 7° 52' W. four chains seventy-eight links and four-tenths to the point of commencement.—(N.160⁽¹⁾) (98.C.6144).

PENSHURST.—Site for a Supply of Stone and for Road and Drainage purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre one rod twenty-seven perches, county of Villiers, town of Peshurst, being part of suburban allotment 17: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 15; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east six chains three links; thence by a line and Catherine and Ronald Campbell's licensed blocks bearing S. 45° 0' W. six chains sixty-five links; and thence by the road to Hamilton bearing N. 15° 47' W. four chains eighty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(B.407⁽¹⁾) (98.C.5916).

SANDHURST.—Site for an Agricultural College, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence to a depth of 100 feet.—Two hundred and eighty-eight acres seventeen perches, county of Bendigo, parish of Sandhurst: Commencing at the north-east angle of the Sewage Farm and Manure Depot reserve; bounded thence by that reserve bearing S. 8° 10' W. sixty-seven chains eight links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 25° 7' E. two chains eighty-eight links, S. 4° 0' E. three chains sixty-two links, S. 28° 33' E. five chains forty-five links, and S. 19° 0' W. one chain ninety-four links; thence by a road bearing S. 81° 52' E. nineteen chains eighty-four links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 12° 7' W. two chains thirty-eight links, N. 25° 27' E. three chains eight links, N. 14° 6' W. nine chains fifty-one links, N. 23° 43' E. six chains fifty-eight links, N. 12° 25' W. eight chains thirty-eight links, N. 18° 26' E. three chains forty-one links, N. 66° 15' E. two chains ninety-seven links, N. 79° 36' E. two chains seventy-one links, N. 0° 16' E. five chains sixty-three links, N. 50° 8' E. three chains thirty-three links, S. 81° 10' E. three chains sixty-five links, S. 40° 38' E. four chains twenty-six links, N. 63° 39' E. four chains seventy links, S. 89° 33' E. four chains fifty-four links, S. 44° 30' E. four chains forty-four links, S. 50° 25' E. four chains sixty-two links, and S. 33° 39' E. two chains fifty-three links; thence by a road bearing N. 9° 6' E. twenty-three chains seventy-nine links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 26° 49' W. three chains fifty-three links, N. 2° 12' E. three chains eighty-eight links, N. 2° 3' W. three chains forty-two links, N. 53° 41' E. three chains thirty links, N. 21° 8' E. four chains eighty-five links, and N. 28° 43' E. three chains six links; and thence by a road bearing N. 81° 12' W. fifty-two chains sixty-one links to the point of commencement.—(S.369a⁽¹⁾) 369a⁽¹⁾) (96.C.1682).

TAGGERTY.—Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One rod, county of Anglesey, township of Taggerty: Commencing at a point bearing S. 63° 9' W. twelve chains eighty-nine links and a half from the east angle of the State School reserve; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 63° 9' W. two chains thirty-one links and a half; thence by a line bearing north one chain forty links; and thence by the State School reserve aforesaid bearing N. 63° 9' E. one chain sixty-eight links and S. 26° 51' E. one chain twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(T.188a) (97.C.4843).

WHARFARILLA.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twenty-two acres one rod ten perches, county of Gunbower, parish of Wharfarilla, being part of allotment 78: Commencing at a point bearing east one chain from the south-east angle of allotment 181; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively north ten chains sixteen links, N. 70° 38' E. twelve chains seventy links, and S. 36° 23' E. seventeen chains eighty-six links, and west twenty-two chains fifty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(W.132⁽²⁾) (96.C.843).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

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

The following Notices were gazetted 1st on 6 May, pursuant to Orders of 3 May, 1898.

KYABRAM EAST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 17th January, 1876, of fifty-four acres sixteen perches of land in the parish of Kyabram East, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(K.115⁽¹⁾) (98.C.5700).

MOOROPNA WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th July, 1882, of one hundred and eighty-eight acres three rods eight perches of land in the parish of Mooropna West, being allotment 1, as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked.—(M.458⁽¹⁾) (98.C.5700).

PRAHRAN (GLEN IRIS).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 23rd November, 1891, of one acre three rods, more or less, of land in the parish of Prahran, being part of allotment 234, as a site for Public Recreation and Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(P.81⁽¹⁾) (97.C.5949).

The following Notices were gazetted 1st on 20 May, pursuant to Orders of 17 May, 1898.

CASTERTON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th December, 1886, of three acres thirty-four perches of land in the town of Casterton, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two rods twenty-five perches and six-tenths; Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 27; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 3° 11' W. three chains; thence by allotment 2 bearing S. 85° 4' W. two chains ten links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 2° 8' E. three chains seventeen links and a half and N. 89° 54' E. two chains fourteen links to the point of commencement.—(C.177⁽¹⁾) (96.C.2445).

CLARKSDALE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th October, 1879, of two hundred and seventy-seven acres twenty-nine perches of land in the parish of Clarksdale, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Seven acres one rod thirty-three perches: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 8 of section 4; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 89° 19' E. eighteen chains eighteen links; thence by a road bearing S. 11° 37' W. nine chains seventy-one links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 48° 3' W. nine chains forty-three links, N. 74° 56' W. nine chains fifty-four links, and N. 0° 16' E. one chain to the point of commencement.—(C.374⁽¹⁾) (97.T.8636).

EACLEHAWK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th August, 1879, of seven acres one rod thirty perches of land in the municipal district of Eacleshawk, being section 44, as a site for a Cemetery, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two rods seven perches and two-tenths, being allotments 13 and 14 of section 41.—(S.414) (98.C.4832).

KALKEE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th December, 1874, of two hundred and thirty-eight acres twenty-five perches of land in the parish of Kalkee, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(K.143⁽¹⁾) (94.5729/32).

NATHALIA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 19th November, 1877, of five acres of land in the township of Nathalia, as a site for Public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—One acre: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 2 of section 8; bounded thence by Kostadt-street bearing north two chains; thence by a line bearing east five chains; thence by Robertson-street bearing south two chains; and thence by allotment 2 aforesaid bearing west five chains to the point of commencement.—(N.132) (98.C.6060).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

APPRAISEMENT OF A GRAZING AREA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the yearly rent payable in respect of the undermentioned grazing area has been appraised as follows:—

County.	Parish.	Rate per acre per annum.
Bulu Bulu	Glencoe South, allotment 1500	2d.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1898.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1st on 20 May, pursuant to Order of 17 May, 1898.

DUNOLLY.—Site for a Cemetery about to be permanently reserved, in addition to and adjoining the site permanently reserved therefor by the *Dunolly Cemetery Act 1897* (61 Vict. No. 1528).—One acre three rods twenty-four perches, county of Gladstone, municipal district of Dunolly: Commencing at the north angle of the existing site; bounded thence by that site bearing S. 45° 0' W. ten chains, and S. 45° 0' E. eight chains; thence by a road bearing S. 45° 0' W. one chain; thence by allotment 3 of section F and a line bearing N. 45° 0' W. nine chains; thence by allotment 2 bearing N. 45° 0' E. eleven chains; and thence by a road bearing S. 45° 0' E. one chain to the point of commencement.—(D.125⁽⁴⁾) (98.C.6086).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Mines Act 1890.

LANDS 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, under date the 17th day of May, 1898, made Orders as follow, viz.:—

BENWERRIN.—Land excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Four hundred acres two rods thirty-two perches, county of Polwarth, township of Benwerrin: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 10 of section 5, parish of Lorne; bounded thence by that allotment and a line bearing west fifty chains; thence by lines bearing respectively north eighty chains fourteen links and east fifty chains; and thence by a road bearing south eighty chains fourteen links to the point of commencement.—(B.703) (98.C.6604).

BULLMUNWAL.—Land excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—County of Dargo, parish of Bullmunwal, being the land proclaimed as a township on the 4th April, 1898, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th April, 1898, page 1332.—(B.734⁽¹⁾) (98.C.6607).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

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 Notice was gazetted 1st on 22 April, pursuant to Order of 19 April, 1898.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1st on 20 May, pursuant to Order of 17 May, 1898.

THE LINTONS, BROWNS, SPRINGDALLAH, HAPPY VALLEY, LUCKY WOMAN'S, AND ITALIAN GULLY UNITED GOLD-FIELD COMMON is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom twelve acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Clarkesdale, being the portion situate immediately north of T. Lyon's licensed block (2073/49), and bounded on the north by M. Leahy's block and the Woody Yaloak Creek.—(98.T.15228.)

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Land Act 1890.—Section 99.

LANDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND ACT 1890.—TIME FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS EXTENDED.

IT is hereby notified that the time for receipt of applications for the allotments specified in the *Gazette* of 15th May, 1898, p. 1728, and situated in the township of Tatura, has been extended to 27th May next.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

Land Act 1890.

LANDS RESUMED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the *Land Act 1890*, the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 17th day of May, 1898, resumed for Public Roads the land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

PORTION OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT 67, COUNTY OF BORUNG.—Fifteen acres one rod twenty-four perches, county of Borung, parish of Willenabrina: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 13; bounded thence by that allotment and a line bearing north fifty-nine chains ten links; thence by lines bearing

respectively N. 89° 57' E. twenty-two chains thirty-two links, N. 0° 2' W. sixteen chains ninety-eight links, east one chain, S. 0° 2' E. sixteen chains ninety-eight links, N. 89° 57' E. fifty-five chains sixty-three links, south one chain, S. 89° 57' W. seventy-seven chains ninety-five links, and south fifty-eight chains ten links; and thence by Mallee allotment 67c bearing west one chain to the point of commencement.—(L.P.119) (97.B.12726).

PORTION OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT 67c, COUNTY OF BORUNG.—Five acres three rods, county of Borung, parish of Willenabrina: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 13; bounded thence by allotment 12, a line, and allotment 11 bearing south fifty-seven chains fifty-three links; thence by Mallee allotment 69 bearing east one chain; thence by a line bearing north fifty-seven chains fifty-three links; and thence by Mallee allotment 67 bearing west one chain to the point of commencement.—(L.P.119) (97.B.12726).

PORTION OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT 69, COUNTY OF BORUNG.—Seven acres three perches, county of Borung, parish of Willenabrina: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by allotment 11 and a line bearing south seventy chains sixteen links; thence by a road bearing east one chain; thence by a line bearing north seventy chains sixteen links; and thence by Mallee allotment 67c bearing west one chain to the point of commencement.—(L.P.119) (97.B.12726).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1898.

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES AND LEASES NOT GRANTED.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.		
		A. B. P.			
Under Section 32 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .					
5562	Ann Pahl	580 0 0	Awonga		
5491	Martha B. O'Reilly	320 0 0	Minimay		
Under Section 42 of the <i>Land Acts 1890 and 1891</i> .					
1814	George Taylor	76 0 0	Murrindindi		
4792	Elizabeth Hollingsworth	4 0 0	Toota		

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, MALDON.—POWER TO DISPOSE OF LAND.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of Wesleyan Methodists, under the provisions of the *Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion*, for allowance by the Administrator of the Government, the same was allowed by him on the 17th day of May, 1898, and the following is the form in which such Statement of Trusts has been allowed:—

Description of land.—Two acres, town of Maldon, county of Talbot, being part of section A: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 17A, bounded thence by Fountain-street, bearing S. 89° 56' E. five chains; thence by allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 bearing S. 12° 11' E. four chains eight links; thence by allotment 13A bearing N. 89° 56' W. five chains; and thence by allotments 16A and 17A bearing N. 12° 11' W. four chains eight links to the point of commencement. Reserving and excepting to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, her heirs, successors, and assigns, and her and their agents, lessees, and licensees the right to mine at and below four hundred (400) feet from the surface of the said land.

Names of trustees.—James Penrose, John Paull, James Henry Laity, William James, William Julian Adams, George Leach, Robert Hutton, Charles Medlin, Richard Martin, James Sampson, Thomas Jones, John Penrose, and James Elliott.

Power of disposition.—Power to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, transfer, or deal with the whole or any part or parts of the land when and as the trustees or the major part of them shall, with the approval of the Victoria and Tasmania Conference, as defined by *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists Act 1887* think most advantageous. The authorized representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Victoria for the time being duly appointed under that Act shall have power to fill up all vacancies occurring in the trusteeship, to appoint new or additional trustees, and to register these trusts in the Register of Trustees under *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists Act 1887*. Subject to such powers as aforesaid, but not in derogation thereof, the land or such part thereof as shall be undisposed of as aforesaid shall be held upon the trusts of "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of Victoria, 1887," enrolled in the office of the Registrar-General of Victoria under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act.

Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—To such Wesleyan Church building purposes as shall be approved by a majority of the trustees with the consent of the aforesaid conference.

As witness the hand of the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria this 17th day of May, 1898.

JOHN MADDEN,
Administrator of the Government
of the Colony of Victoria.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, MARONG.—POWER TO DISPOSE OF LAND.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of Wesleyan Methodists, under the provisions of the *Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion*, for allowance by the Administrator of the Government, the same was allowed by him on the 17th day of May, 1898, and the following is the form in which such Statement of Trusts has been allowed:—

Description of land.—Two roads, county of Bendigo, town of Marong, being allotment 10 of section 6: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by Torrens-street bearing S. 70° 40' E. two chains fifty links; thence by Leslie-street bearing S. 19° 20' W. two chains; thence by part of allotment 8 bearing N. 70° 40' W. two chains fifty links; and thence by allotment 9 bearing N. 19° 20' E. two chains to the point of commencement. Reserving and excepting to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, her heirs, successors, and assigns, and her and their agents, lessees, and licensees the right to mine at and below four hundred (400) feet from the surface of the said land.

Names of trustees.—Thomas George, William Lansell, Wootton Lansell, William Whitehead, Frederick Clark, and William Murdoch.

Power of disposition.—Power to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, transfer, or deal with the whole or any part or parts of the land when and as the trustees or the major part of them shall, with the approval of the Victorian and Tasmania Conference, as defined by *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodist Act 1887*, think most advantageous. The authorized representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Victoria for the time being duly appointed under that Act shall have power to fill up all vacancies occurring in the trusteeship, to appoint new or additional trustees, and to register these trusts in the Register of Trustees under *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodist Act 1887*. Subject to such powers as aforesaid, but not in derogation thereof, the land or such part thereof as shall be undisposed of as aforesaid shall be held upon the trusts of "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of Victoria 1887," enrolled in the office of the Registrar-General of Victoria under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act.

Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—To such Wesleyan Methodist Church building purposes as shall be approved by a majority of the trustees, with the consent of the aforesaid conference.

As witness the hand of the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria this 17th day of May, 1898.

JOHN MADDEN,
Administrator of the Government
of the Colony of Victoria.

LIABILITY TO QUARANTINE OF VESSELS FROM CALCUTTA IN BRITISH INDIA.

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.

WHEREAS by the *Health Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1098) it is amongst other things enacted that if the Governor in Council shall by proclamation notify that any place beyond the seas is infected with the cholera or other infectious or contagious disease, and that it is probable such disease may be brought from such place to Victoria, immediately after such notification all vessels whatever arriving from or having touched at any such place and all vessels and boats receiving any person or thing whatsoever from or out of any vessel so coming from or having touched at any such infected place as aforesaid (whether such person or thing shall have come or been brought in such vessel or such person shall have gone or have been put on board the same either before or after the arrival of such vessel at any place in Victoria and whether such vessel was or was not bound to any place in Victoria), and all persons and things whatsoever on board of any vessel so coming from or having touched at such infected place as aforesaid or on board of any such receiving vessels or boats as aforesaid shall be liable to quarantine within the meaning of Division 4 of Part VIII. of the said Act and of any Order made by the Governor in Council and notified by proclamation concerning quarantine and the prevention of infection from the time of the departure of such vessels from such infected place as aforesaid or from the time such persons or things shall have been received on board respectively: And whereas it is enacted that all such vessels and boats as aforesaid and all persons (as well pilots as others), and all things whether coming or brought in such vessels or boats from such infected place as aforesaid or going or being put on board the same either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats in any place in Victoria, and all persons and things as aforesaid on board such receiving vessel or boat as aforesaid shall upon their arrival at any place in Victoria be obliged to perform quarantine in such places for such time and in such manner as shall be from time to time directed by the Governor in Council and notified by proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas it is further enacted that until such vessels and boats persons and things as aforesaid shall have respectively performed and shall be duly discharged from quarantine no such persons or things shall either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats at any place in Victoria come or be brought on shore or go or be put on board any other vessel or boat in order to come or be brought on shore in any such place (unless in such manner and in such cases and by such licence as shall be directed or permitted by any such Order as aforesaid):

Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this proclamation notify that

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is infected with Oriental Plague, and that it is probable that such disease may be brought from such place to Victoria.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,

H. R. WILLIAMS.

Minister of Health.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS PARTLY REVOKED.

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.

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

DIMBOOLA AND WAIL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 2nd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Dimboola and Wail, and comprising an area of one thousand seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Twelve acres seven perches, county of Borung, parish of Dimboola, being the balance of allotment 33 of section A.—(97.C.3658.)

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Echuca North, and comprising an area of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—One hundred and thirty-eight acres, county of Rodney, parish of Echuca North, being allotments 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c, and 5d.—(98.V.10727.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Forty-nine acres three roods eleven perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotment 7 of section C.—(97.V.8720.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROHIBITION AGAINST CUTTING, DIGGING, OR
REMOVING TIMBER OR BARK FROM CERTAIN
CROWN LANDS REVOKED.

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.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding anything thereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber, or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as are named in such Proclamation, or shall exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of them, conferred by any licence granted under the authority of Division 8 of Part I. of the said Act: And whereas certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth have been made in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to revoke wholly or in part each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

CASTLEMAINE.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th day of August, 1896, by which it was declared, amongst other things, that no person, although duly licensed or otherwise authorized, should cut, dig, or remove timber which, at the height of three feet from the surface of the ground, is of less diameter than twelve inches, on or from any Crown land situate within a radius of ten miles from the Castlemaine Post Office, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the timber on the Crown lands situate within the said radius.—(98.F.7293.)

MOYSTON COMMON AND JALLUKAR.—The Proclamation bearing date the 23rd day of September, 1889, by which it was declared that no person, although duly licensed or otherwise authorized, should cut or remove bark from wattle trees on the Crown lands comprised in the Moyston Common or on the Crown lands in the parish of Jallukar, leased under the 32nd section of *The Land Act 1837*, and known as the "Londonderry Paddock," is hereby revoked.—(90.766/115.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

CUTTING, DIGGING, OR REMOVING TIMBER FROM
CERTAIN CROWN LANDS PROHIBITED.—
CASTLEMAINE.

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.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding anything thereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber, or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as are named in such Proclamation, or shall exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of them, conferred by any licence granted under the authority of Division 8 of Part I. of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, do hereby declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall, unless he hold a special permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Lands, cut, dig, or remove timber which, at the height of three feet from the surface of the ground, is of less diameter than fifteen inches, on or from the Crown lands situate within a radius of ten miles from the Castlemaine Post Office.—(98.F.7293.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS
PARTLY REVOKED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the 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.

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

DIMBOOLA AND WAIL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 2nd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Dimboola and Wail, and comprising an area of one thousand seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twelve acres seven perches, county of Borung, parish of Dimboola, being the balance of allotment 33 of section A.—(97.C.3658.)

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Echuca North, and comprising an area of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred and thirty-eight acres, county of Rodney, parish of Echuca North, being allotments 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D.—(93.V.10527.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Forty-nine acres three roods eleven perches, county of Bonrke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotment 7 of section C.—(97.V.8720.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

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.

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

KOO-WEE-RUP.—Sixty acres, county of Mornington, parish of Koo-wee-rup, being allotments 52A, 52B, and 52C.—(97.V.8368.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Acts.

AREAS OF LANDS INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the 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.

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in section 6 of Part I. of the said Act, except increasing lands which may be sold by auction: And whereas by the *Land Act 1891* it is amongst other things further enacted that where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding twenty acres, and not contiguous or adjacent to any other Crown lands, is so situated as to make it desirable, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, that the same should be sold, or where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding three acres is required for a site for a church or for any charitable purpose for which land cannot legally be reserved, the Governor in Council may direct the sale of such portion of Crown lands, and for such purpose may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the *Land Act 1890* as lands which may be sold by auction by adding such portion thereto: And whereas by the *Land Act 1893* it is amongst other things further enacted that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the Governor in Council may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act as lands which may be sold by auction by adding thereto any portion of the Crown lands described in the said Schedule as Swamp lands: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in classes 2, 3, 4, and 8 of the classes mentioned in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

The Schedules referred to:

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.			Description.
			A.	R.	P.	
Delatite ¹	Boho	10 and 11, sec. A.	200	0	0	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Edward Grogan
Delatite ¹	Moornag	13, sec. C	109	0	24	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of William Mahony, jun.
Gunbower ¹	Gunbower	47, sec. 7	46	0	0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Anglesey and Delatite ¹	Ruffy	9A, sec. B	10	0	0	Between Dawson's and Sinclair's holdings
Kara Kara ¹	Teddywaddy	91c	69	0	0	Formerly reserved for Water Supply purposes
Mornington ¹	French Island	19	317	1	32	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Elizabeth Young
Evelyn ¹	Greensborough	29, sec. C	15	0	0	Formerly licensed under section 65 to Niels A. Egelund
Evelyn ¹	Greensborough	8A, sec. D	20	0	0	Formerly licensed under section 65 to Helen Battilli

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		Acres.	
Evelyn	Greensborough	15	Now block 29, section C
Evelyn	Greensborough	20	Now block 8A, section D

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.			Description.
		A.	R.	P.	
Normanby	Croxton West	19	3	29	Allotment 1A, section A
Grenville	Mortchup	6	0	0	Allotment 4B, section 9

AREA OF WATER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		Acres.	
Kara Kara	Teddywaddy	69	Now block 91c

¹ All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 3rd June, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. Note.—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of May, 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,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following application for a Lease under Section 20 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893 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.

B. WHICH LEASE IS READY FOR EXECUTION REASON WHY SO ONLY RETURNED																		
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 Ad. Advanced.	Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—						
				A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
546	1.7.97	Mighell, Edward T. ...	Linton ...	48 3 3	1	4	6	2	9	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	Melbourne	523

NOTE.—Re note in Gazette of 31st December, 1897, p. 3018, John Moran, Petcha North, for £13 10s. read £9 5s. (liability for improvements).

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

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

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 44.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Cultivation—How cultivated with.										Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—			
				Fencing.		Cultivation.		Other Improvements.		Tota..		Residence.		Rent Payable Half-yearly.		Rent due to date.			Fees.		Total to pay.
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
1.11.97	Harriet Bellett, formerly Brooke (executrix of S. W. Brooke)	Tanjil...	28 1 35	35 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 6	1 9 0	1	1	3 9 0	Traralgon	8088/4/197			
1.8.97	Wm. Dixon	Waragar	199 3 6	94 0 0	24 0 0	87 0 0	205 0 0	Yes	...	...	5 0 0	10 0 0	1	1	12 0 0	Stavell	2336/20		
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .																					
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .																					
1.1.98	John Doak	Wapman	52 0 17	61 0 0	...	19 0 0	80 0 0	Yes	...	...	1 6 6	1 6 6	1	1	3 6 6	Mansfield	456		
1.7.97	John W. Asplen	Loyola	193 3 27	99 0 0	...	100 0 0	199 0 0	Yes	...	...	4 17 0	9 14 0	1	1	11 14 0	"	3		
"	Mr. J. Kelly	Wail	204 2 24	77 0 0	102 0 0	86 0 0	265 0 0	Yes	...	...	5 2 6	5 5 0	1	1	7 5 0	Horsham	942/44		
"	Geo. Hayward	Peechenber	159 3 34	56 0 0	112 0 0	162 0 0	330 0 0	Yes	...	...	4 0 0	8 0 0	1	1	10 0 0	Nhill	755/44		
"	Denis Slevin	Windham	319 3 31	171 0 0	...	160 0 0	331 0 0	Yes	...	...	8 0 0	16 0 0	1	1	18 0 0	Yea	1673		
1.1.96	William G. Aylett	Weston	319 3 35	141 0 0	...	182 0 0	323 0 0	Yes	...	...	8 0 0	40 0 0	1	1	42 0 0	Heathcote	54/27		
1.1.97	H. Buckhurst	Angahook	310 0 0	206 0 0	...	836 0 0	1,042 0 0	Yes	...	...	7 15 0	23 5 0	1	1	25 5 0	Geelong	1507		
"	Wm. Peattie	Wangerrip	120 0 27	35 0 0	...	110 0 0	145 0 0	Yes	...	...	3 0 6	9 7 6	1	1	11 7 6	Colac	1507		
1.7.97	M. Y. Atkinson	Barwongmoong	104 0 10	37 0 0	...	70 0 0	107 0 0	Yes	...	...	2 12 6	6 3 0	1	1	8 3 0	"	11		
"	W. C. Waller	Willung	82 1 20	30 0 0	...	82 0 0	112 0 0	Yes	...	...	2 1 6	2 1 6	1	1	4 1 6	Rosedale	1084/179		
1.1.98	F. Misan	Nindoo	298 1 35	135 0 0	...	167 0 0	303 0 0	Yes	...	...	7 9 6	7 9 6	1	1	9 9 6	Sale	1887/301		
"	Elizabeth M. Morrell, R. H. Morrell, and Michl. Mulcare (executrix and executors of Robt. Morrell)	Yinnar	149 0 16	112 0 0	...	50 0 0	162 0 0	Yes	...	...	3 15 0	4 1 0	1	1	6 1 0	Traralgon	1079/174		

¹ Includes 6s. short paid under licence.

² Includes 18s. short paid under licence.

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

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

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	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.	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made quarterly.											
12429	Mary Landorf: residence ¹ ...	0 0 20	Fisherman's Bend ...	...	...	1.1.98	0 10 0	...	...	...	2512
2918	V. B. Trapp and Co. ² ...	1 1 19 ⁴	South Melbourne ...	2A	...	"	27 0 0	...	...	...	"
1363	Francis Henwood ³ ...	0 0 20 ⁴	Sandridge Bend ...	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	...	...	"
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
2497	Mary Looker: garden	1 0 0	Casterton ...	...	...	1.5.98	1 0 0	...	...	0 13 4	Casterton
2303	Chas. Flack: garden	2 0 2	Ganoo Ganoo ...	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 13 4	Harrow
2305	Wm. H. Flack: garden	2 0 2	"	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 13 4	"
12269	John McClymont: net-house	...	Colquhoun ...	...	...	1.1.98	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0 ⁴	Bairnsdale
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
1373	A. Hamilton ⁵ ...	200 0 0	Quambatook ...	...	...	1.1.98	2 3 7	...	...	2 8 7	Boort
...	John Drummond ⁶ ...	5,640 0 0	Canabore ...	...	...	1.2.98	2 0 0	...	...	1 1 8 ⁴	Tallangatta
...	Wm. Ratray ...	210 0 0	Bael Bael and Budgerum East	...	...	1.4.98	1 5 0	...	...	0 11 3 ⁴	Kerang
...	J. H. Hirstall ⁵ ...	25 0 0	Bael Bael ...	...	...	"	0 5 0	...	...	0 6 3 ⁴	"
14374	Somerville Bros. ⁵ ...	4 0 0	Dartagook ...	...	...	1.5.98	0 12 6	...	...	0 19 7 ⁴	"
14375	J. G. Mackinnon ...	4 0 0	Sandford ...	...	...	1.4.98	1 0 0	...	...	1 10-0 ⁴	Casterton
14376	G. W. Harbinger ⁶ ...	486 0 0	Radnook ...	...	...	1.3.98	0 5 0	...	...	0 6 8 ⁴	Harrow
14377	Wm. D. Clarke ⁵ ...	730 0 0	Ralukar ...	...	...	1.10.97	2 0 6	...	...	1 15 6 ⁴	Ararat
14383	R. L. J. Chychemo ...	538 0 0	Moysan West ...	...	...	1.4.98	7 12 1	...	...	0 9 15 2 ⁴	"
14446	Robert Houston ...	60 0 0	Boite Road ...	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 10 0 ⁴	Bairnsdale
14447	Thomas Hutchings ...	448 0 0	N. L. Torsham ...	...	...	1.2.98	2 6 8	...	...	0 10 0 ⁴	Horsham
14448	John Knowles ...	660 0 0	Ledcourt ...	...	...	"	2 12 0	...	...	1 4 6 ⁴	Stawell

¹ Licence in the name of Hy. Landorf is hereby cancelled.

² £2 paid at Melbourne, 20th December, 1897, in the name of Hy. Landorf, to be credited to this site.

³ This is a renewal.

⁴ Amount paid.

⁵ Licence expires 30th June, 1899.

May 20, 1898.

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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, 18th May, 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 <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.								
1857	Rose Swalling: garden and residence	2 1 5	Bundalong	1.1.98	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Yarrawonga
802	A. Robertson: garden site	0 3 16	Alexandra	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Alexandra
97	Mary Bradford: garden site	2 3 16	Euroa	"	1 10 0	...	1 10 0	Euroa
1035	Elizh. Bourke: garden site	2 2 34	Shadforth	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	"
2378	Isabella Harvey: garden	2 3 39	Boola Boloko	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	St. Arnaud 2/103
2376	Thomas Harvey: garden	2 3 39	"	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	" 2/102
453	Win. Lee Kiam: garden	2 3 36	Sandhurst	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Bendigo 1/140

Land Act 1890, Section 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

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

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.	
2024	John Blakely	77 0 0	Clarksdale	1.4.98	2 4 11	0 5 0	Ballarat 10
2141	Jas. Cleland	44 0 0	Langt-kal-kal	1.5.98	0 11 0	0 5 0	" 38
1237	Henry Dawson	85 0 0	Trawalla	1.4.98	1 8 4	0 5 0	" 56
1272	Jno. Ellis	34 0 0	"	1.5.98	0 8 6	0 5 0	" 73
2379	Thos. Harris	150 0 0	Dereel	"	5 12 6	0 5 0	" 107
1390	Patk. Hehir	50 0 0	Trawalla	1.4.98	0 8 4	0 5 0	" 109
2377	Michl. Hickey	35 0 0	Bungal	1.6.98	1 15 0	0 5 0	" 113
1115	Eliz. Judge, sen.	30 0 0	Dereel	1.5.98	0 10 0	0 5 0	" 134
1504	Wm. Lang	131 0 0	Mindai	"	6 11 0	0 5 0	" 148
1557	P. Masterton	126 0 0	Clarksdale	1.4.98	4 14 6	0 5 0	" 164
1642	Margt. J. C. Mackay	245 0 0	Commeralghip	1.5.98	9 3 9	0 5 0	" 187
1645	H. McIntosh	133 0 0	"	"	6 13 0	0 5 0	" 194
1646	H. McIntosh	73 0 0	"	"	3 13 0	0 5 0	" 194
1644	L. McIntosh	175 0 0	"	"	7 15 0	0 5 0	" 195
1799	Robt. Nichol	200 0 0	Eglinton	"	3 6 8	0 5 0	Talbot 211
1753	A. Poynton	59 0 0	Mindai	"	2 19 0	0 5 0	Ballarat 236
816	M. A. Richardson	3 0 0	Moreep	1.4.98	0 4 6	0 5 0	Geelong 250
1923	Geo. Topper	532 0 0	Euraubeen	1.5.98	4 8 8	0 5 0	Ballarat 293
2957	Fredk. Wells	60 0 0	Enfield	1.6.98	0 10 0	0 5 0	" 306
2655	Jane McGregor	36 0 0	Byawatha	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	Wangaratta
3536	Hy. Morgan	400 0 0	Maharatta	2.4.96	3 6 8	0 5 0	Bright
3536	Hy. Morgan	400 0 0	"	2.4.97	3 6 8	0 5 0	"
3536	Hy. Morgan	400 0 0	"	2.4.98	3 6 8	0 5 0	"
3161	M. Connors	159 0 0	Everton	1.4.98	1 6 6	0 5 0	Beechworth
2859	J. Smith, jun.	720 0 0	Myrtleford	1.5.98	6 0 0	0 5 0	Bright

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

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

PUBLIC HEARING BY A PERSON APPOINTED UNDER THE 128TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the time and place mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for licences under Parts 2 and 3 of *The Land Act 1890*, 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 person whose name is set opposite such place in such Schedule, being a person 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, 19th May, 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.
Goroke	1898. Tuesday, 7th June, at half-past Nine a.m.	H. F. W. Kruger, Esq.

Land Acts.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

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

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish or County.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licences under <i>The Land Act 1869</i> .								
Omeo ...	102	B. C. Coleman ...	47	Dargo ...	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Omeo
Hamilton ...	265	Carl Hartwich ...	47	North Hamilton ...	8 0 0	...	Void	Hamilton
Ararat ...	165	Ester Carbis ...	49	Glenpatrick ...	20 0 0	...	Void	Avoca
Licences under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890-91.								
State Forests	1360	W. Sutherland ...	87	Gunbower ...	...	...	Expired	Kerang
"	239	J. McCamish ...	87	State Forest	...	...	Expired	Melbourne
"	245	G. Sutton ...	87	Tchuterr ...	...	...	Expired	"
"	101	F. Berg ...	87	Bealiba ...	...	...	Expired	"
"	158	A. McLeish ...	87	Dargile and	...	...	Expired	"
"	119	Newton Bros. ...	87	Costerfield	...	...	Expired	"
"	304	J. Geary ...	87	Kangleraar	...	...	Expired	"
"	955	A. J. Mensch ...	87	Cherrington	...	...	Expired	"
"	421	G. Eldridge ...	87	Heathcote	...	...	Expired	"
"	382	J. Donkin ...	87	State Forest	...	...	Expired	"
"	3708	E. J. Herlihy ...	87	Cobram ...	...	...	Expired	Yarrowonga
"	246	C. Sutton ...	87	Carlyle ...	...	...	Expired	Beechworth
Alexandra ...	388	Robert Hook ...	99	Yarroweyah ...	...	...	Void	Yarrowonga
Beechworth ...	2467	Edward Kelly ...	67	Warrenmang ...	...	...	Abandoned.	Melbourne
Castlemaine ...	2578	Martin Meaney ...	99	Bealiba ...	...	...	sleepers only cut	"
Bendigo ...	1437	R. W. Jones ...	99	Granton ...	3 0 0	...	Abandoned.	"
Bairnsdale ...	1004	Ah Fat ...	99	Tatonga ...	60 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Alexandra
"	1702	Alfred Nation ...	99	Wombat ...	1 0 0	...	Expired	Tallangatta
"	1133	Ellen Croft ...	99	Sandhurst ...	3 0 0	...	Land sold	Daylesford
Melbourne ...	2438	Edward Jones ...	99	Bumberrah ...	...	...	Land sold	Bendigo
"	1108	James Mason ...	42	Colquhoun ...	...	...	Void	Bairnsdale
"	1043	James B. Lempriere	42	Tambo ...	0 2 0	...	Void	"
Kerang ...	260	Nellie E. Caldwell ...	42	Korumburra ...	0 0 28	...	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
Alexandra ...	449	Anna J. Irvine ...	67	Wonthaggi	108 0 0	...	Void. Land sold	"
"	518	Thomas Lockhart ...	67	North	...	...	Land sold	Warragul
Benalla ...	1893	James H. R. Williams	42	Allambee ...	100 0 0	...	Land sold	Kerang
Omeo ...	166	William Condon, jun.	67	Macorna ...	177 0 0	3.5.98	Abandoned	Alexandra
Stawell ...	881	Isidor Isaacson ...	42	Maintongoon	208 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Mansfield
"	1801	Bernard Theos ...	42	Tallangalook	175 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Benalla
"	931	Linda M. King ...	42	Too-rour ...	320 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Omeo
Ararat ...	739	Thomas H. O'Brien	67	Tongio-Munjie	762 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Bendigo ...	745	James D. Pitcher ...	65	West	...	...	Non-payment of rent	Stawell
St. Arnaud ...	2868	Albert F. Shaw ...	67	Mokepilly ...	160 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	978	Mary J. Wallace ...	65	Bellaura ...	308 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2832	Guildford P. Sanders	67	Ledcourt ...	285 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Ararat
Ballarat ...	1141	John Cunningham ...	67	Moyston ...	220 0 0	"	Land licensed under	Bendigo
"	1885	W. Healey ...	67	Sandhurst ...	12 0 0	"	section 42	"
Sale ...	1133	David Murdie ...	42	Boring ...	153 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Wedderburne
"	1734	Edwin A. Smith ...	42	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1638	Stewart A. Reeves ...	42	Warrenmang	180 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Avoca
"	1913	William Wawn ...	42	Clarke'sdale	75 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Ballarat
Melbourne ...	1432	Margaret Nairn ...	42	Dean ...	80 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Creswick
"	3842	Alexander Taylor ...	42	Budgerie ...	163 0 0	"	Non-compliance with	Traralgon
"	826	George Hare ...	42	"	...	...	conditions	"
"	1777	John Plunkett ...	65	Wooleenook	147 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	604	Margaret Murray ...	65	Bundowna	303 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	549	Mary Murray ...	65	Boora	257 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Maffra
"	548	Mary E. Murray ...	65	Narracan	257 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Wallalla
"	545	James Murray ...	65	South	101 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Albion
"	543	John Murray ...	65	Nojee East	158 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Warragul
"	1575	Thomas V. Murray ...	65	Neerim	102 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	605	William Murray ...	65	Nillumbik	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2147	Bridget Christian ...	65	"	19 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2644	John Fraher ...	65	"	18 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2322	George W. Clayton	42	"	11 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2568	George Ewenson ...	42	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3556	Frank Phillips ...	42	"	11 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3374	Frederick Walsh ...	42	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1780	James W. Skene ...	49	"	12 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2652	William Fowlie ...	42	"	18 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2360	Duncan Campbell ...	49	Greensboro'	17 0 0	"	Licensee's request	"
"	27	Helen Battilli ...	65	Monbulk ...	10 0 0	"	Licensee's request	"
"	2273	Neils A. Egelund ...	65	"	11 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1981	Frederick W. G. Wieland	65	"	10 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"				"	10 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"				"	103 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"				"	33 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"				"	141 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"				"	27 0 0	"	Non-compliance with	"
"				"	20 0 0	"	conditions	"
"				"	15 0 0	"	Land to be made avail-	"
"				"	16 0 0	"	able under Division	"
"				"		"	III., Part I., of the	"
"				"		"	Land Act 1890-91	"
"				"		"	Land to be made avail-	"
"				"		"	able under Division	"
"				"		"	III., Part I., of the	"
"				"		"	Land Act 1890-91	"
"				"		"	Land to be made avail-	"
"				"		"	able under Division	"
"				"		"	III., Part I., of the	"
"				"		"	Land Act 1890-91	"

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LICENCES AND LEASES REVOKED, ETC.--continued.

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

Leases under *The Land Act 1863* as amended by *The Land Act 1878*.

Benalla ...	18673	Edward Grogan ...	20	Boho ...	200 0 0	3.5.98	Non-payment of rent	Benalla
" ...	17486	William Mahony, jun. ...	20	Moongag ...	109 0 24	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Melbourne ...	13969	Elizabeth Young ...	20	French Island ...	317 1 32	"	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne

Leases under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.

...	1485	John P. O'Brien ...	21	Wonnangatta ...	36,600 0 0	3.5.98	Abandoned ...	...
Alexandra ...	151	William Brophy ...	32	Dueran East ...	696 0 0	"	Abandoned ...	Mansfield
Benalla ...	1089	William Mahony, jun. ...	32	Moongag ...	220 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Benalla
Beechworth ...	3050	James Lewis ...	32	Walunga ...	937 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Wangaratta
Horsham ...	700	Grace Gash ...	32	Tooolondo ...	858 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Horsham
Stawell ...	278	Elizabeth H. Cox ...	32	Boreka ...	184 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Stawell
" ...	260	Elizabeth Cox ...	32	" ...	448 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	259	Charles Cox ...	32	" ...	385 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Hamilton ...	3478	Ellen O'Shannassy ...	32	Tyrendarra ...	388 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Portland
" ...	1143	Annie A. Magan ...	32	Tallich ...	570 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Gasterton
St. Arnaud ...	3895	Robert Wood ...	32	Korong ...	354 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Wedderburne
Seymour ...	2363	Cornelius Colwell ...	32	Flowerdale ...	539 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Yea
Geelong ...	3650	Edward P. Ramsden ...	32	Wongarrall ...	580 0 0	"	Lessee's request	Colac
" ...	2582	William H. Edgar ...	32	Elliminyt ...	100 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
Sale ...	4927	Otto Kuech ...	32	Carrajung ...	118 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Rosedale
" ...	4918	Florence M. Jenner ...	32	Willung ...	318 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
" ...	2607	Michael Feely ...	32	" ...	250 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	4139	Henry Breed ...	32	Callignee ...	103 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Traralgon
" ...	4800	Joseph Hinde ...	32	Tanjil East ...	720 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	7817	John H. Thomas ...	32	Glencoe ...	392 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Sale
Melbourne ...	14365	George Cross ...	32	Leongatha ...	137 0 0	"	Lessee's request	Warragul
" ...	4472	William F. Doran ...	32	Noojee East ...	339 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	3457	Francis Nicholas ...	32	Dumbalk ...	454 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	14945	William Keys ...	32	Allambee East ...	114 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	2833	William J. Hill (executor) ...	32	Beenak ...	606 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
" ...	87	Edward Blake ...	32	French Island ...	770 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	3526	Robert Parrott, jun. ...	32	Devon ...	257 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Alberton
" ...	1765	Gabriel Silcock, jun. ...	32	Wonyip ...	515 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Traralgon
" ...	15369							

Land Acts.

AURIFEROUS LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned Auriferous Lands will be available for application at the offices mentioned hereunder on or before Friday, the 27th May, 1898. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee to pay value of improvements (if any) on those lands.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Anglesey	Maintongoon ...	208	...	Alexandra ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Anna J. Irvine
Delatite	Tallangalook ...	175	...	" ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Thomas Lockhart
Dargo ...	Tongio-Munjio West ...	762	124	Omeo ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of William Condon, jun.
Borong	Moyston ...	220	...	Ararat ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Thomas H. O'Brien
Gladstone	Borong ...	153	...	St. Arnaud ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Albert F. Shaw
"	" ...	29	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Mary J. Wallace
Kara Kara	Warrenmang ...	180	2120	" ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Guildford P. Sanders
Grenville	Clarksdale ...	75	...	Ballarat ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of John Cunningham
Talbot ...	Dean ...	80	...	" ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of W. Henley
Bulu Bulu	Neerim ...	20	...	Melbourne ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of John Plunkett
Evelyn ...	Nillumbik ...	20	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Margaret Murray
"	" ...	20	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Mary Murray
"	" ...	18	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Mary E. Murray
"	" ...	18	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of James Murray
"	" ...	20	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of John Murray
"	" ...	12	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Thomas V. Murray
"	" ...	18	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of William Murray
"	Greensborough ...	17	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Bridget Christian

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Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

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.		
				Grant.	Certif.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 76 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
William Marshall ¹ ...	South Mel-bourne	0 0 3 ¹ / ₄	10 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 5	11 1 5	Melbourne D.32897	

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 14th September, 1894, page 3651, in the name of Joseph May.

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

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Land Act 1890, Section 18.

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Grant having been approved, it is hereby notified that the balance to complete the purchase 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—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.		
				Grant.	Certif.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
Jno. Lawlor, jun., administrator to the estate of Jno. Lawlor	Bulla Bulla ...	19 1 28	4 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 3 4	6 4 4 1/2	Melbourne 2291	

¹ £70 rent paid credited.

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

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TRANSFERS APPROVED.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferrer.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1075	Annie Bromley	Wm. Barclay ...	1 2 29	Yarrowonga	99	1.7.95	0 15 0	£1, Melbourne, 20.4.98	Yarrowonga
352	William Hood ...	Alfred Wearne ...	13 0 0	Huntly ...	65	1.12.98	0 13 0	10s., Melbourne, 5.5.98	Bendigo
3536	Executrix of Geo. Murch	Rosanna Murch ...	0 0 10 ¹ / ₂	Ballarat ...	49	1.12.74	0 5 0	10s., Ballarat, 23.3.98	Ballarat
1065	Mary Bolger ...	Michl. Hall ...	20 0 0	Dereel ...	65	1.6.96	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 6.5.97	"

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Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

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

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

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No. of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	A. R. P. subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
2761	Ann J. Hall	John E. Sergeant	138 0 0	Goorambat and Mokoan	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	2 6 0	£1, Melbourne, 23.3.98	Benalla
2729	Eva M. Gardner	William Hy. Scott	312 0 0	Tarcombe	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	3 18 0	£1, Melbourne, 15.4.98	Seymour
2569	Thos. Emerson	T. W. Emerson	612 0 0	Warrain	1.1.88	11 years	5 2 0	£1, Melbourne, 2.2.98	Portland
3250	Flora McQueen	Rachel E. McQueen	50 0 0	Wallup	1.7.88	10½ years	0 8 4	£1, Warracknabeal, 7.4.98	Warracknabeal
4934	Geo. Kerr	Eliz. Jackman	511 0 0	Carchap	1.1.92	7 years	5 6 6	£1, Horsham, 21.3.98	Horsham
5265	D. McKinnon	Alicia J. Byrne	263 0 0	Nurcoung	1.7.88	10½ years	3 5 10	£1, Horsham, 4.3.98	"
456	Alex. Duncan	Christina D. J. Desailly	306 0 0	Goon Nure	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	3 3 10	£1, Melbourne, 11.3.98	Bairnsdale 1/157
2810	F. H. Hodges	Edith Scott	176 0 0	Meerlieu	1.7.88	10½ years less 3 days	1 16 8	£1, Melbourne, 19.4.98	Sale 1/250
5077	E. P. Langdon	Jno. C. Brennan	357 0 0	Wulla Wullock	1.7.91	7½ years less 3 days	2 19 6	£1, Melbourne, 27.4.98	" 2/298
5740	E. M. Scott	Sarah E. Scott	537 0 0	Nindoo	1.7.88	10½ years less 3 days	4 9 6	£1, Melbourne, 27.4.98	" 2/501
7008	J. J. Linney	W. E. Orchard	369 0 0	Stratford	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	3 17 0	£1, Melbourne, 15.4.98	Maffra 2/297
5609	C. F. Reeves	Winifred Thompson	405 0 0	Buchan	1.7.96	2½ years less 3 days	3 7 6	£1, Melbourne, 15.4.98	Bairnsdale 3/459
14483	Saml. F. Drakeford	Ann E. W. Sberar	207 0 0	Dumbalk	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	1 14 6	£1, Melbourne, 3.5.98	Melbourne
5515	Alexr. A. Piggins	Timothy Sullivan	168 0 0	Narree Worran	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	1 8 0	£1, Melbourne, 27.4.98	"
785	A. Huggins (per official assignee)	Charles B. Philips	676 0 0	Angora	1.7.89	9½ years less 3 days	7 0 10	£1, Melbourne, 16.4.98	Omeo
3099	Jas. Mackay	Geo. Behrens	660 0 0	Towong	1.1.88	11 years less 3 days	5 10 0	£1, Melbourne, 4.3.98	Tallangatta
5017	Jas. Lobban	Lena May Lobban	388 0 0	Tatonga	1.1.94	5 years less 3 days	3 4 8	£1, Tallangatta, 23.3.98	"
3661	Geo. Roddick	Dittmer Behrens	97 0 0	Towong	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	5 1 0	£1, Melbourne, 4.3.98	"

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

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

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

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District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
					Acres.	
Benalla	1323	Alexander McCormick	Wills	30B	32	To issue licence under section 42
St. Arnaud	1456	Denis Nolan	Whirily	28B	250	To issue licence under section 42
Castlemaine	688	Robert C. Gallacher	Tchuterr	A	100	To issue licence under section 42
Seymour	1210	Charles J. Massey	Moornbool West	88A	94	To issue licence under section 42
Bendigo	470	Frederick E. Donaghy	Muskerry and Toolleen	15A, sec. D	155	To issue licence under section 42
Geelong	2162	Michael Burke	Aire	55	295	To issue licence under section 42
"	3950	Edwin M. Williams	Irrewillips	24A	101	To issue licence under section 42
"	496	John Devitt	Moornbool	17B	316	To issue licence under section 42
Melbourne	15571	James W. Patterson	Allambee East	31A	98	To issue licence under section 42

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		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> .									
2456	Wm. Hercus	303 3 4	Mologa	29.4.98	15 4 0	1 11 6	12 8	17 8 2	Kerang 3/220
12754	A. Boaden	310 1 20	Barwo	28.4.98	7 15 6	1 11 6	13 0	10 0 0	Nathalia 6/38
4775	J. Hickey	318 1 5	Murrabit	30.4.98	47 17 0	1 11 6	13 4	50 1 10	Kerang 2/232
10897	R. Gourlay	40 1 37	Tamleugh	11.5.98	15 7 6	1 1 0	1 9	16 10 3	Shepparton 7/132
14451	M. Dodd	110 1 26	Yabba Yabba	13.5.98	8 6 6	1 6 0	4 8	9 17 2	Melbourne 5/152
15001	M. Dodd	100 0 0	"	"	7 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	9 0 2	" 6/147
14478	M. Dodd	99 3 36	"	"	10 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	11 10 2	" 6/150
17558	J. Pethybridge	319 3 35	Upotipotpon	"	160 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	162 4 10	" 7/452
11963	D. Crosbie	219 3 26	Strathbogie	"	55 0 0	1 6 0	9 2	56 15 2	" 5/173
10328	D. Crosbie	319 3 23	"	"	88 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	90 4 10	" 4/107
10677	W. Gillanders	320 0 0	Bundalong	6.5.98	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Yarrawonga 5/205
3252	Jno. McKinnon	308 0 16	Callawadda	16.4.98	46 7 0	1 11 6	12 11	48 11 5	Stawell 377/1
3442	Jas. Foggo	194 0 2	Landsborough	22.4.98	4 17 6	1 6 0	8 2	6 11 8	" 945/10096
5115	W. Muir	319 3 29	Peecheamber	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Nhill 409/2
4328	J. Creenaune	320 0 0	Tarranginnie	29.4.98	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	" 270/3
4320	W. Creenaune	320 0 0	"	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	" 270/3
4327	P. Creenaune	290 2 15	"	"	14 11 0	1 6 0	12 2	16 9 2	" 271/3
2883	E. J. Jones	60 0 0	Balrook	28.4.98	4 10 0	1 6 0	2 6	5 18 6	Portland 95-6/8954
1844	J. Tardrow	80 0 0	Amphitheatre	18.4.98	4 0 0	1 6 0	3 4	5 9 4	Avoca 518/1
6698	Jno. Gellion, jun.	97 1 26	Binginwarri	27.4.98	39 4 0	1 6 0	4 1	40 14 1	Yarram 3/199
4747	W. G. Hensley	225 3 22	Boola Boola	2.5.98	28 5 0	1 6 0	9 5	30 0 5	Traralgon 2/237
4751	W. G. Hensley	19 3 38	"	"	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 10	2 11 10	" 2/237
2739	Wm. Smitt	31 2 30	Broadlands	4.5.98	3 4 0	1 1 0	1 4	4 6 4	Bairnsdale 1/509
12	Geo. Aldrich	40 0 34	Raglan	3.5.98	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 9	2 3 3	Ballarat 1/3

Under Section 18 of the *Land Act 1890*.

252	Eliz. A. Davis, per Wm. Davis (admr.)	19 3 18	Maintongoon	11.5.98	...	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10*	Alexandra
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Under Section 44 of the *Land Act 1890*.

679	Anne Black	70 0 0	Youarang	13.5.98	43 15 0	1 6 0	2 11	45 3 11	Melbourne 1/214
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Under Section 36 of the *Mines Act 1890*.

M.60149	Edward Manzel	0 1 2	Sandhurst	23.4.98	8 0 0	1 1 0	0 10	9 1 10	Bendigo
M.60148	Mary Manzel	0 1 7	"	"	6 12 0	1 1 0	0 9	7 13 9	"
223/36	Thos. Doran	0 3 35	Trentham	28.4.98	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 2	4 1 2	Daylesford
224/36	Denis Doran	0 3 39	"	"	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 2	4 1 2	"
225/36	Mary Doran	1 0 0	"	"	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 2	4 1 2	"
T.7564	Patk. S. Ryan	0 1 15	Bullumwaal	5.5.98	15 0 0	1 1 0	0 8	16 1 8	Melbourne
725/36	F. E. O'Donahoo	1 0 0	Sandhurst	6.5.98	8 0 0	1 1 0	0 4	9 1 4	Bendigo
K.20967	P. Q. Kempson	0 0 34	Stawell	"	20 0 0	1 1 0	0 10	22 2 10	Stawell

* Fees paid Nathalia on 10th March, 1898.

* Includes £1 certificate fee.

* Includes £1 ls. survey fee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
					Acres.	
Ararat, 17th June, 1898	The Land Officer	457/32	1.7.91	Sophia D'Alton	510	William Monbulk
Melbourne, 31st May, 1898	The Land Officer	2884/42	1.4.94	Jas. B. Ingram	12	Frankston
		9904/20	1.7.90	Wm. Whitelaw	38	Tarrawarra North
		181/42	1.4.93	Thos. Brown	163	Woolamai
		652/42	1.12.93	Nicholas Fitzgerald	64	

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Land Act 1890, Part II., as amended by the Land Act 1891.

FENCING RATE DUE BY LESSEES UNDER SECTION 192.

LESSEES are hereby notified that the sums as set forth in Schedule hereunder, are now payable for the purpose of paying the interest for the current year upon the cost of erection, repair, and maintenance of the vermin-proof fence between the Mallee Country and the Mallee Border. Rate £2 10s. per mile.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1893.

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No. of Allotment.	County.	Name of Lessee.	Length of Fence.	Amount Payable by Lessee for 1893.	Total Amount Payable by Lessee.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
			mils. chs. lks.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
WARRACKNABEAL VERMIN DISTRICT.						
1	Borung	John S. Peterson	3 45 39	8 18 5	17 16 10 ¹	Horsham
1D	"	Wm. Thomas	3 24 14	8 2 8	16 5 4 ¹	"
1B	"	R. B. Roberts	1 1 55	2 11 0	5 2 0 ¹	"
1K	"	W. Jewitt	1 0 34	2 10 3	5 0 6 ¹	"
1L	"	R. McIntyre	1 14 20	2 18 11	5 17 10 ¹	"
1F	"	J. McKenzie	0 78 69	2 9 3	7 7 9 ¹	"
1G	"	G. McKenzie	1 37 91	3 13 9	3 13 9	"
58	"	J. Allen	1 47 40	3 19 10	7 19 10 ¹	Warracknabeal
58B	"	R. J. Allen	1 36 30	3 12 9	7 5 6 ¹	"
59F	"	T. Johns	0 76 38	2 7 9	2 7 9	"
59D	"	Phillippa Dellar	2 6 65	5 4 2	10 8 4 ¹	"
59A	"	F. A. Wyatt	1 12 36	2 17 9	8 13 3 ¹	"
59J	"	C. Lawrance	0 14 14	0 8 11	0 17 10 ¹	"
63A	"	The Marion Land Co. Ltd.	1 49 49	4 1 0	8 2 0 ¹	"
63B	"	C. McLennan	0 64 47	2 0 4	4 0 8 ¹	"
63C	"	Geo. Gould	0 64 47	2 0 4	Paid	"
89E	"	S. Martin	0 74 3	2 6 4	4 12 8	"
43	Parish of Willenabrina	R. G. Rogers, P.L.	1 0 50	2 10 4	2 10 4	"
42	"	J. McLeod, P.L.	"	"	"	"
8	Parish of Batchica	J. McLeod, P.L.	1 21 8	3 3 3	3 3 3	"
90C	Borung	J. Morrissey	2 25 60	5 16 0	5 16 0	"
90L	"	H. O'Rourke	0 19 42	0 12 2	1 4 4 ¹	"
90F	"	S. Collins	0 24 61	0 15 5	1 10 10 ¹	"
90A	"	John Martin	0 73 34	2 5 11	4 11 10 ¹	"
90H	"	R. Langley	1 6 50	2 14 1	Paid	"
90	"	C. L. Lutze	1 2 36	2 11 6	5 3 0 ¹	"
90B	"	Jno. Mott, jun.	1 7 93	2 15 0	5 10 0 ¹	"
112C	"	S. Mitchell	0 40 0	1 5 0	2 10 0 ¹	"
112F	"	G. Davis	0 73 70	2 6 1	9 4 4 ¹	"
112J	"	A. Grant	0 74 70	2 6 9	9 7 0 ¹	"
1160	"	E. J. Kilsby	1 53 16	4 4 6	4 4 6	"
29L	Karkaroo	G. and M. Bell	1 22 92	3 4 4	3 4 4	"
29C	"	O. G. Gale	0 41 93	1 6 3	3 18 9 ¹	"
29O	"	E. J. Thomas	0 35 5	1 1 11	2 3 10 ¹	"
29Q	"	J. Prentice	0 35 5	1 1 11	2 3 10 ¹	"
29N	"	P. F. Cushing	0 35 8	1 2 0	Paid	"
29K	"	C. Braune	0 35 10	1 2 0	2 4 0 ¹	"
29J	"	G. Reinholdt	0 70 25	2 3 11	4 7 10 ¹	"
29I	"	O. Symes	0 70 35	2 4 0	4 8 0 ¹	"
29H	"	J. Golding	0 34 90	1 1 10	5 9 2 ¹	"
29M	"	R. Howard	0 35 10	1 2 0	2 4 0 ¹	"
29G	"	R. Howard	0 71 0	2 4 5	4 8 10 ¹	"
29F	"	J. J. Treloar, sen.	0 71 0	2 4 5	6 13 3 ¹	"
29E	"	C. F. Pyman	0 35 45	1 2 2	1 2 2	"
29D	"	C. F. Pyman	0 34 55	1 1 8	1 1 8	"
29A	"	R. C. H. Bennett	2 28 39	5 17 9	29 8 9 ¹	"
30B	"	R. C. H. Bennett	0 74 75	2 6 9	11 13 9	"
30D	"	E. Koenig	0 51 17	1 12 0	3 4 0 ¹	"
30K	"	A. N. Hutchings	0 56 0	1 15 0	3 10 0 ¹	"
30G	"	S. Blight	0 71 84	2 4 11	4 9 10 ¹	"
30H	"	W. C. May	0 70 85	2 4 4	Paid	"
30L	"	J. McLennan	0 71 45	2 4 8	4 9 4 ¹	"
30I	"	W. Simpson	0 72 3	2 5 1	11 5 5 ¹	"
30J	"	H. Allen	2 54 0	6 13 9	13 7 6 ¹	"
60	"	T. O'Callaghan	1 1 10	2 10 9	5 1 6 ¹	"
59	"	J. Britt	1 0 43	2 10 4	7 11 0 ¹	"
58	"	H. Christian	1 0 47	2 10 4	5 0 8 ¹	"
57	"	J. Christian	1 0 50	2 10 4	5 0 8 ¹	"
56	"	R. R. Read	1 0 32	2 10 3	5 0 6 ¹	Horsham
55	"	Samuel Allen	1 0 52	2 10 4	Paid	"
54	"	A. H. Hastings	1 0 50	2 10 4	2 10 4	"
53	"	R. Gould	1 2 72	2 11 9	5 3 6	"
52	"	Elizabeth Bell	1 0 32	2 10 3	7 10 9 ¹	"
51A	"	L. Rauert	1 3 92	2 12 6	15 15 0 ¹	"
1035	"	F. H. Cramer	0 68 8	2 2 7	8 10 4 ¹	"
1033	"	C. H. Perkins	0 68 48	2 2 10	8 11 4 ¹	"
1032	"	J. H. Sleep	0 68 57	2 2 11	6 8 9 ¹	"
68	Weeah	Mary A. Sleep	0 15 75	0 9 11	0 9 11	"
67	"	W. Lamnard	1 21 71	3 3 7	3 3 7	"
65	"	W. Mitchell	0 60 0	1 17 6	7 10 0 ¹	"
64	"	P. D. Butt	0 50 50	1 17 10	3 15 8 ¹	"
63	"	E. G. Chaplin	0 43 57	1 7 3	2 14 6 ¹	"
62	"	A. L. Gibbs	0 47 93	1 10 0	3 0 0 ¹	"

¹ Includes rates for 1897.² Includes rates for 1896 and 1897.³ Includes rates for 1895, 1896, and 1897.⁴ Includes rates for 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.⁵ Includes rates for 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.

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

AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING AREAS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned allotments or portions of allotments will be available for application, under the above sections, at the offices mentioned hereunder, on or before Friday, the 3rd June, 1898. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements, if any, on these lands.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Delatite	Dueran East	696	58	Alexandra	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Brophy
"	Moorungag	220	139A	Benalla	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Mahony, jun.
"	Toombullup North	520	29	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Grace
"	Toorour	320	6, sec. C	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of James H. R. Williams
"	Wabonga	937	61	Beechworth	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James Lewis
Lowan	Awonga	580	111A	Horsham	Formerly recommended to Ann Pahl
"	Minimay	320	18	"	Formerly recommended to Martha B. O'Reilly
"	Toolondo	858	124	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Grace Gash
Borung	Boroka	184	43	Stawell	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Elizabeth H. Cox
"	"	448	41	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Elizabeth Cox
"	"	385	42	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Charles Cox
"	Mokeyilly	160	48 and 48A	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Isidor Isaacson
"	Bellauna	308	49A	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Bernard Theos
"	Ledcourt	285	187	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Linda M. King
Normanby	Tyrendarra	388	60 and 67	Hamilton	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Ellen O'Shan-nasey
Follett	Tullich	570	51	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Annie A. Magan
Gladstone	Korong	297	83	St. Arnaud	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Robert Wood
Anglesey	Murrindindi	76	8A	Seymour	Formerly applied for by George Taylor
"	Flowerdale	539	92 and 93	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Cornelius Col-well
Polwarth	Wongarra	580	30	Geelong	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Edward P. Ramsden
"	Elliminyt	100	81A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William R. Edgar
Tanjil	Tanjil East	720	94	Sale	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Joseph Hinde
"	Woolenook	303	35A	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Stewart A. Reeves
"	Bundowra	257	7	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of William Wawn
Buln Buln	Carrajang	118	67E	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Otto Kuech
"	Willung	318	51A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Florence M. Jenner
"	"	250	88	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Michael Feely
"	Callignee	103	50	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Henry Breed
"	Glencoe	20	156	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John H. Thomas
"	Budgerie	372	116B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of David Murdie
"	"	163	61B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Edwin A. Smith
"	"	147	56B, sec. B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Edwin A. Smith
"	Leongatha	137	78A	Melbourne	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of George Cross
"	Dumbalk	454	105	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Francis Nicholas
"	Allambee East	114	30A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Keys
"	Devon	257	62	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Robert Parrott, jun.
"	Wonyip	515 ¹	10A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Gabriel Silcock, jun.
"	Narracan South	158	54B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Alexander Taylor
"	Noojee East	102	25B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of George Hare
"	Toora	101	21B, sec. C	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Margaret Nairn
"	"	4 ²	115	"	Formerly recommended to Elizabeth Hollings-worth
Moruington	Wonthaggi North	141	7	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of William Fowle
"	French Island	770	8	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Edward Blake
Evelyn	Beenak	606	84B	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of late Georgo W. Hill
"	Linton	103	, sec. C	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of J. derick Walsh
"	Tarrawarra	33	117	"	Forfeited 49th section holding of James W. Skene
"	Gracedale	27	98	"	Forfeited 49th section holding of Duncan Campbell
"	Monbulk	10	7, sec. F	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of John Fraher
"	"	11	31, sec. J	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Georgo W. Clayton
"	"	10	25, sec. E	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of George Ewenson
"	"	10	33, sec. H	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Frank Phillips
"	"	10	18, sec. B	"	{ Formerly withheld on account of mining objec-tions
"	"	10	19, sec. B	"	
"	"	10	20, sec. C	"	

¹ Subject to subdivision.

² Section 17, Land Act 1891.

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Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS UNDER SECTION 5 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, 18th May, 1898.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
2010/5	J. Appleton ...	16	...	6	Yalca ...	Numurkah
1805/20	G. N. Roberts ...	3	3A	83	Kunat Kunat ...	Swan Hill
2300/5	W. Foley ...	20 & 21	...	10	Girgarre East ...	Rushworth
6160/5	C. Marriott ...	9	...	7	Bumberrah ...	Bairnsdale
970/5	J. Weatherley ...	8	...	3	Sarsfield ...	"
3644/5	P. McNally ...	{ 30 43 }	{ D A }	6	Sale ...	Sale
1143/20	H. Cameron ...	4	B	20	Neerim ...	Warragul
1071/20	A. H. Bray ...	2	4	47	Nerrona ...	Melbourne
6269/5	J. McInnes ...	103	O	20	Koo-wee-rup East ...	"
5504/5	C. J. Donald ...	34	C	17	"	"
5936/5	W. M. Kidston ...	54	C	19	"	"
7756/5	J. Purdey ...	44	B	18	Warburton ...	"
2834/5	J. Sullivan ...	22 & 27	L	12	Monbulk ...	"
4275/5	W. Elliott ...	7	15	11	Darnum ...	Warragul
4624/5	J. McElhiney ...	30	1	12	Korumburra ...	"
3879/5	J. E. Seaton ...	18	1	20	"	"
552/5	A. Miller ...	B & B	B	4	Coleraine ...	Hamilton
1231/5	C. J. Doyle ...	3	A	4	Kialla ...	Shepparton
3020/5	R. Anderson ...	8	...	5	Murchison North ...	Rushworth

Land Acts.

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

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

County.	Parish.	Area.	Allotment.	Description.
		Acres.		
Evelyn ...	Nangana ...	110	48B ...	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Samuel Downie

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

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

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, 18th May, 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--
1.1.85	87A	Tatchera	2 square miles	Seward, Samuel, and	Seward, Samuel ...	£ s. d. 3 0 0	1.7.98	Donald
1.1.84	31A	Borong	229 acres	Myles, Henry	Talbot, Alice ...	2 0 0	"	Warracknabeal

Malice Lands Act 1896, Sections 7 and 19.
ISSUE OF PERPETUAL LEASES FOR AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS.
 IT is hereby notified that the Applications for Agricultural Allotments named in the Schedule hereunder having been approved, the leases have been forwarded to the undermentioned Receivers of Revenue for execution upon payment of the rents and fees.
 Applicants are required to execute and take delivery of their leases within 60 days after date of notice to pay first rent and fee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 18th May, 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 Applicant.	Area.	Allotment.	Parish.	County.	Amount to be Collected.					Cost of Resumption. ¹	Total to pay.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Rent payable yearly.	Rent due to date.	For Lease.	Vermitt Rate.	£ s. d.			
		Acre.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1.1.98	Cleary, Thomas	639	5	Murrumbidgee	NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.	5 6 6	5 6 6	1 0 0	0 5 0	6 11 6	Wycheproof	6 11 6	
"	Cleary, Patrick	311	4	"	"	2 11 10	2 11 10	1 0 0	0 5 0	3 16 10	"	3 16 10	
"	Simons, George	320	14	"	"	2 13 4	2 13 4	1 0 0	0 5 0	3 18 4	"	3 18 4	
1.1.98	Atkinson, Thomas	633	45	Willangie	KARAROO	4 5 6	5 5 6	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 10 8	Wycheproof	10 10 8	
"	Black, Alexander	532	11	Wortongie	"	4 8 8	4 8 8	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 1 2	"	9 1 2	
"	Cox, James, the younger	327	31	Willangie	"	4 7 10	4 7 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 19 9	"	8 19 9	
"	Cox, Frederick Alfred	489	23	"	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 6 0	"	8 6 0	
"	Cummins, Patrick, the younger	404	9	Tungie	"	3 7 4	3 7 4	1 0 0	0 6 0	7 3 10	"	7 3 10	
"	Dew, Stephen John	404	10	"	"	3 7 4	3 7 4	1 0 0	0 6 0	7 3 10	"	7 3 10	
"	Dorney, David	636	41	Wortongie	"	5 6 0	5 6 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 11 6	"	10 11 6	
"	Drury, William Charles	825	2	Tungie	"	4 7 6	4 7 6	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 19 2	"	8 19 2	
"	Fraser, William	530	1	"	"	4 8 4	4 8 4	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 0 7	"	9 0 7	
"	Grace, Thomas Henry	321	14	"	"	4 6 10	4 6 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 18 0	"	8 18 0	
"	Grason, Thomas	407	11	Willangie	"	3 7 10	3 7 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	7 4 9	"	7 4 9	
"	Hassett, Michael	580	12	Tungie	"	4 18 4	4 18 4	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 18 1	"	10 18 1	
"	Hayward, William	535	52	Wortongie	"	4 19 10	4 19 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 0 9	"	10 0 9	
"	Kraich, Charles Frederick	473	24	Willangie	"	4 9 2	4 9 2	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 2 1	"	9 2 1	
"	Lane, William	577	25	Wortongie	"	3 18 10	3 18 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 4 0	"	8 4 0	
"	Leader, William	609	56	"	"	4 16 2	4 16 2	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 14 4	"	9 14 4	
"	Milburn, Joseph Nathaniel	621	26	Willangie	"	5 1 6	5 1 6	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 3 8	"	10 3 8	
"	Mitchell, Thomas	531	62	Tungie	"	5 3 6	5 3 6	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 7 2	"	10 7 2	
"	Morrison, Andrew	581	7	"	"	4 16 10	4 16 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 15 6	"	9 15 6	
"	Mortenson, Karl	581	38	Wortongie	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 6 0	"	8 6 0	
"	McDonald, Archibald	582	11	Tungie	"	4 17 0	4 17 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 15 9	"	9 15 9	
"	McEwen, John, the younger	457	20	Wortongie	"	3 16 2	3 16 2	1 0 0	0 6 0	7 19 4	"	7 19 4	
"	McKew, Francis	516	16	"	"	4 6 0	4 6 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 16 6	"	8 16 6	
"	McLeod, Donald Coll	604	18	Willangie	"	5 1 0	5 1 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 2 2	"	10 2 2	
"	McNally, John, Edward Brennan	606	2	Wortongie	"	4 6 0	4 6 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 7 4	"	9 7 4	
"	Paucker, Adolph	553	34	"	"	4 12 2	4 12 2	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 9 6	"	10 9 6	
"	Rhine, Gertrude	629	4	Tungie	"	5 4 10	5 4 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 12 2	"	8 12 2	
"	Russell, John	501	19	Wortongie	"	4 3 6	4 3 6	1 0 0	0 6 0	9 15 6	"	9 15 6	
"	Simpson, Albert Edward	581	16	Tungie	"	4 16 10	4 16 10	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 11 0	"	8 11 0	
"	Smith, William Ernest John	497	45	Wortongie	"	4 16 4	4 16 4	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 4 10	"	10 4 10	
"	Smith, Robert	590	5	Tungie	"	4 16 4	4 16 4	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 5 5	"	10 5 5	
"	Taylor, George	613	32	Wortongie	"	4 2 6	4 2 6	1 0 0	0 6 0	8 17 8	"	8 17 8	
"	Westerland, Robert Charles	615	34	Willangie	"	4 6 8	4 6 8	1 0 0	0 6 0	10 6 10	"	10 6 10	
"	Wilson, Charles	520	15	Tungie	"	5 3 4	5 3 4	1 0 0	0 6 0		"		
"	Wood, Charles John	620	3	"	"	5 3 4	5 3 4	1 0 0	0 6 0		"		

¹ Cost of resumption or valuation of improvements payable by twelve half-yearly instalments, with interest on any unpaid portion of such amount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum added.

ISSUE OF PERPETUAL LEASES FOR AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Date of Lease.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Allotment.	Parish.	County.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Rent payable yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fee for lease.	Vermis Rate.	Valuation of Improvements.	Total to pay.	
		Acres.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.												
1.1.98 ¹	Leslie, Margaret Jane	517	8	Bourke	Karkaroo	4 6 2	4 6 2	1 0 0	0 5 0	18 4 0	5 11 2	Wycheproof
	Odgers, Richard	408	5	Boorong	"	3 8 0	3 8 0	1 0 0	0 5 0	"	6 4 2	"

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 5th November, 1897, p. 4141, in so far as relates to this allotment.

NOTE.—In notice gazetted 6th May, 1898, p. 1665, "Cost of Resumption" should have been stated at head and foot of notice instead of "Valuation of Improvements." Pay office—Wycheproof.

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, 18th May, 1898.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroo
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	640	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
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	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkaroc
774	643	"
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	610	"
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	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	439	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
924	474	Karkaroc
928	476	"
931	347	"
932	702	"
933	646	"
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
946	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	631	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	699	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
1036	603	"
1037	666	"
1038	660	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
1046	612	"
1046	602	"
1047	592	"
1048	463	"
1049	452	"
1052	374	"
1055	246	"
1063	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	576	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1094	480	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1137	632	"
1140	633	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	632	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"

Subdivisions
of block 27B

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MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

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

MALLER 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 blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	678	"
1019	555	Karkaroc
1034	548	"
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
490	633	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
499	640	"
500	640	"
502	640	"
526	640	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	670	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
534	640	"
555	655	"
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, 18th May, 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.	Country
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	"
20C	553 "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 "	"
30B	8 " and 471 acres	"
46A ¹	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115C	393 acres	"
115D	392 "	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
122A	14 sq. miles	"
124	28 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 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
167B	9 " and 480 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 "	"
175	14 "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	Country.
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 320 acres	"
193A	9 " and 422 acres	"
193B	8 " and 532 "	"
194	15 " and 120 "	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 " and 320 acres	"
196C	5 " and 320 acres	"
199	490 acres	"
201	488 "	"
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 "	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.

AVOCA.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Avoca, Amphitheatre, Glenmona, Homebush, Lexton, and Moonambel, will be held at the Court House, Avoca, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898, at Two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Avoca this 13th day of May, 1898.—P. J. CONLON, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

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

Place of Sitting.	Date and Hour.	Name of District.
Castlemaine	Friday, 10th June, 1898, at Ten a.m.	Castlemaine, Chew- ton, Harcourt, Fryers, Sutton Grange, Maldon, Baringhup, New- stead, and Wal- mer

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.—(By order) J. H. DUNNE, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

ELMORE.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for each of the respective Licensing Districts of Elmore, Goornong, Runnymede, and Corop, will be held at the Court House, at Elmore, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 14th day of May, 1898.—(By the Court) G. ASPINALL, Clerk of the said Courts.

MELBOURNE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES, SPECIAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held in the Court House, at the corner of Russell and Latrobe streets, Melbourne, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for General Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of May, 1898.—S. J. GOLD-SMITH, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

WANGARATTA.—HAWKERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Justices in the Wangaratta Police District shall be held, at the Court House, Wangaratta, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1898, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for hawkers' and pedlers' licences. Dated at Wangaratta this 16th day of May, 1898.—(By order) E. MURPHY, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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	7 June
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	26 July
Echuca	...	Thursday	28 July
Geelong	...	Thursday	11 August
Hamilton	...	Thursday	6 October
Horsham	...	Tuesday	13 September
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	23 November
Melbourne	...	Wednesday	15 June
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	15 November
Sale	...	Thursday	21 July
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	21 September
St. Arnaud	...	Tuesday	22 November
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	...	Thursday	18 August
Daylesford	...	Wednesday	15 June
Echuca	...	Wednesday	19 October
Geelong	...	Tuesday	7 June
Hamilton	...	Friday	24 June
Horsham	...	Thursday	2 June
Kilmore	...	Tuesday	16 August
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	14 July
Melbourne	...	Wednesday	1 June
Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Nhill	...	Thursday	25 August
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	27 October
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	5 July
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	21 September
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	13 July
Bright	...	Friday	23 September
Camperdown	...	Wednesday	27 July
Casterton	...	Thursday	11 August
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	18 August
Charlton	...	Tuesday	13 September
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	23 September

Echuca	...	Wednesday	19 October
Geelong	...	Tuesday	7 June
Hamilton	...	Friday	24 June
Heathcote	...	Tuesday	8 November
Horsham	...	Thursday	2 June
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	14 September
Kerang	...	Tuesday	22 November
Kilmore	...	Tuesday	16 August
Korumburra	...	Tuesday	25 October
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	14 July
Melbourne	...	Wednesday	1 June
Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Mornington	...	Thursday	9 June
Nhill	...	Thursday	25 August
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	27 October
Port Fairy	...	Friday	21 October
Portland	...	Wednesday	10 August
Sale	...	Thursday	23 June
Seymour	...	Tuesday	9 August
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	10 August
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
Yarrowonga	...	Tuesday	14 June
Yea	...	Tuesday	27 September

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	5 July
Clunes	...	Tuesday	12 July
Creswick	...	Wednesday	13 July

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	...	Wednesday	21 September
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bright	...	Friday	23 September
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	20 September
Kilmore	...	Tuesday	16 August
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	20 July

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	Thursday	18 August
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Wednesday	15 June
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	21 June
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	27 October
Sale	...	Thursday	23 June
Walhalla	...	Thursday	2 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	Wednesday	28 September
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	14 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	14 July
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	29 June

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Bendigo	...	Wednesday	13 July
Heathcote	...	Tuesday	8 November

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.

Fixing walings to east and west pier, fixing loose sheet piling to eastern platform, and substituting roadway for decayed portions of east and west platforms, Gippsland Lakes' Entrance. Particulars also at Public Works Office, Cunninghamham. Preliminary deposit, £50. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 26th May

Fencing and gates at State School No. 2602, Birchlip. Particulars also at Police Stations, St. Arnaud and Birchlip, also at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 26th May

Repairs, painting, &c., to Wharf and Sheds at Port Fairy. Particulars also at Police Station, Port Fairy. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 26th May

New gates and fencing for Customs, The Bridge, Swan Hill. Particulars also at Post Office, Swan Hill. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 26th May

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1187, Costerfield. Particulars also at the School, and at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 2nd June

Sweeping chimneys, Government Buildings, Melbourne and suburbs, for a period of three (3) years, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1901. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 2nd June

Mountings, plans, and tracings for the Public Works Department, for a period of three (3) years, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1901. Preliminary deposit, £10 ... 2nd June

Emptying dust-bins, Government Buildings, Melbourne and suburbs, for a period of three (3) years, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1901. Preliminary deposit, £10 ... 2nd June

Tar-paving at Government Buildings, Melbourne and suburbs for a period of three (3) years, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1901. Preliminary deposit, £10 ... 2nd June

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1938, Wunghnu. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 2nd June

Removal of State School No. 1709, Whanregarwan, and re-erection of same at State School No. 2009, Katamatite. Particulars also at Police Station, Yea. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 2nd June

Removal of State School No. 2209, Boosey South, and re-erection of same at State School No. 2790, Strathmerton North. Particulars also at Police Station, Yarrowonga. Preliminary deposit, £3 Final deposit, £5 ... 2nd June

Purchase and removal of Cottage at Spottiswoode. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 2nd June

Painting and repairs, and new office to Police Station, Royal Park. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 2nd June

Repairs to New Jetty, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 2nd June

Alterations, &c., to Post and Telegraph Office, Maldon. Particulars also at Post Office, Maldon. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 9th June

New out-offices, &c., Idiot Asylum, Kew. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 9th June

General repairs, &c., State School No. 427, Mount Clear. Particulars also at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 9th June

Fencing and gates at State School No. 3230, Cocoroc. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Werribee. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 9th June

Additions to Telephone Exchange, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 9th June

Renting Police Station and land attached, known as the Police Reserve, Yelta. Particulars also at Police Station, Mildura ... 16th June

Supply of closet pans, hat and coat hooks, and tap protectors, as may be ordered, for State School purposes throughout the colony, for a period of three (3) years. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, £10 ... 16th June

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Supply in Melbourne, Ballarat, and Bendigo of such furniture and sundries as may be ordered in each of these cities for State School purposes during a period of three (3) years. Particulars also at the Office of the District Inspectors at Ballarat and Bendigo. Preliminary and final deposits will be stated on the specifications ... 16th June

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, 19th May, 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 date as specified. Particulars at the Contractor's room, Spencer-street, and at the local stations.

Monday, 23rd May.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 5 and 7, Bright line, and re-erection at Wodonga. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 23rd May.—Construction and erection of timber bridge over line at Wandong. Preliminary deposit, £15.

Monday, 23rd May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 1, Curdie's River line, and re-erection at Lethbridge. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 23rd May.—Purchase and removal of brick and wood station buildings at North Port Melbourne (down side). Deposit, £2.

Monday, 23rd May.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouse No. 79, near Boorcan, with new fencing. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at Camperdown, Terang, and Warrnambool stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 23rd May.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 10 tons, of 75 tons W.I. scrap; and 75 tons C.I. scrap, delivered at Newport. Deposit, £1 for each 10 tons.

Monday, 30th May.—Sub-way at Raglan-street, North Port Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 30th May.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 250 sleepers, of 60,000 redgum, red ironbark, or grey box sleepers, 9 feet by 10 in. by 5 in., delivered at any station or siding. Particulars at Bendigo, Heathcote, Tooborac, Echuca, Inglewood, Bealiba, Emu, Carapooee, Avoca, Elmhurst, Stawell, Glenorchy, Hamilton, Seymour, Nagambie, Rushworth, Cheviot, Baddaginnie, Benalla, Yarrowonga, Glenrowan, Wangaratta, Chiltern, Barnawartha, Wodonga, Traralgon, Sale, Fernbank, Hillside, Bairnsdale, Toongabbie, and Heyfield stations. Preliminary deposit, £1 for each 250 sleepers.

Monday, 30th May.—Purchase and removal of timber bridges and box culverts on the Peshurst and Dunkeld closed line. Particulars at Ararat, Dunkeld, Hamilton, Portland, Peshurst, and Warrnambool stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 30th May.—Additions to coal platform at Toolamba. Particulars at Seymour, Shepparton, Toolamba, Tatura, and Echuca stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 30th May.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 50 beams, of 150 red ironbark or grey box beams, 11 feet long, for cattle-pits, delivered at any station. Particulars at Heathcote, Echuca, Elmhurst, Glenorchy, Nagambie, Rushworth, Sale, and Bairnsdale stations. Preliminary deposit, £1 for each 50 beams.

Monday, 30th May.—Supply of 50 railway tricycles. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 30th May.—Construction and erection of potato shed at Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £50.

Monday, 30th May.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 10 tons, of cast-iron scrap as under:—Bendigo, 30 tons; Castlemaine, 10 tons. Deposit, £1 for each 10 tons.

Monday, 30th May.—Construction and erection of truck-lifter's shed at Ballarat East. Particulars at Ballarat East, Geelong, and Ararat stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 6th June.—Removal of gatehouse No. 7, Outer Circle line, and re-erection at Stony Point. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 6th June.—Supply of redgum, red ironbark, or grey box piles, from 8 to 35 feet long, delivered loaded into trucks at any station. Particulars at Heathcote, Echuca, Elmhurst, Stawell, Glenorchy, Nagambie, Rushworth, and Bairnsdale stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

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

PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL STORES, 1898-9.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 26th May, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned supplies, in such quantities as may be ordered by the various Departments of the Public Service—delivery to be made at the undermentioned places—during the twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st July, 1898.

The places for which tenders will be received, and the amount of the preliminary deposit and the security required for the due fulfilment of each contract, are as follow:—

		Pre- liminary Deposit.	Secu- rity.
	Beer and spirits ...	£ 5	50
	Bread—Kew Asylum ...	10	100
	" Yarra Bend Asylum, &c. ...	10	100
	Butter, cheese, and eggs ...	12	120
	Candles ...	2	20
	Flour and maize meal ...	10	100
	Groceries ...	9	90
	Meat—Yarra Bend Asylum ...	12	120
	" Kew Asylum ...	15	150
Melbourne District	" Pentridge Penal Estab- lishment ...	10	100
	" Melbourne Gaol, &c. ...	5	50
	Milk—Melbourne Gaol ...	1	5
	" Pentridge Gaol ...	1	5
	Potatoes ...	10	100
	Soap (household) ...	2	20
	" (toilet) ...	2	10
	Sugar ...	10	100
	Tea ...	6	60
	Tobacco ...	2	10
	Breadstuffs ...	5	50
	Butter for the Permanent Naval Forces ...	3	30
Williamstown District	Groceries ...	6	60
	Meat ...	8	80
	Milk ...	1	5
	Rations, s.s. <i>Lady Loch</i> ...	4	40
	Vegetables ...	3	30
	Breadstuffs ...	10	100
Ararat and Beech- worth Districts— for each	Butter and cheese ...	6	60
	Groceries ...	8	80
	Meat ...	10	100
	Potatoes ...	3	30
	Breadstuffs ...	4	40
	Butter and cheese ...	2	20
Ballarat District	Groceries ...	2	25
	Meat ...	5	50
	Potatoes ...	2	10
	Breadstuffs ...	2	20
	Groceries ...	2	15
Geelong District	Meat ...	3	30
	Potatoes ...	1	5
	Milk ...	1	3
	Breadstuffs ...	10	100
	Butter and cheese ...	4	40
Sunbury Lunatic Asylum	Groceries ...	6	60
	Meat ...	8	80
	Potatoes ...	3	30
Bendigo, Castle- maine, Marybo- rough, and Sale Districts — for each	Bread ...	1	4
	Groceries ...	1	2
	Meat ...	1	4
	Potatoes ...	1	2

The Melbourne District will include a radius of six miles from the General Post Office; Williamstown District will include the town of Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, and the River Yarra, and all Government vessels which may be in Hobson's Bay during the currency of the contract; the Ararat, Beechworth, and Ballarat Districts will include the Lunatic Asylums, Gaols, Police Gaols, and Lock-ups at these places; and the Geelong District embraces a radius of two miles from the Post Office.

The lock-ups at City Watch-House, Brunswick, Carlton, Coburg, Collingwood, Fitzroy, North, Hotham Hill, King-street, Little Bourke-street, North Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Richmond, St. Kilda, St. Kilda-road, South Melbourne, and South Yarra are included in the contracts for the Melbourne District.

Samples of the sago, soaps, rice, teas, and sugars required at Yarra Bend, Kew, Sunbury, Ararat, and Ballarat can be seen at the respective lunatic asylums; and samples of the teas, sugars, and soaps required at Geelong, Beechworth, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sale can be seen on application to the governors of the respective gaols. Samples of the whole of the above-mentioned articles can also be seen at the offices of the Secretary to the Tender Board.

The prices must be expressed without alterations or erasures, in words as well as in figures, and the total amount of the tender stated.

Printed forms of tender, showing the estimated monthly consumption, and the conditions of contract, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne; and for the respective districts from the Receivers and Paymasters at Geelong, Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sale; and the Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury, by whom also information will be afforded to persons tendering.

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

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes, or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received). Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

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

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

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

Tenders enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for" (as the case may be) written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, they must be prepaid, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. All the articles are to be of the best quality of the several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages, free from all charges for cartage, freight, &c. The goods shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply.

2. Supplies for country stations for which no local contract may have been taken, or for which the contract has been terminated, may be ordered under the Melbourne contract.

3. Packages suitable for transport of goods supplied must be provided by the contractor free of expense, and the value of these packages, whether in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded, except brandy casks, porter cases, hogsheds, butter firkins, and soap boxes (not including fancy soaps), flour, meal, and potato bags, which will remain the property of the contractor, and only the actual net weight or quantity received will be paid for. The empties to be removed from the place of delivery at the contractor's expense.

4. Bread.—A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

5. Milk.—The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality, any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

6. Meat.—With the exception of meat for the Victorian Naval Forces at Williamstown, fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef. As regards meat for the Naval Forces at Williamstown, the fresh meat must be supplied in equal quantities from ribs, sirloin, and thick flanks, and, when the quantity admits, hind and fore quarters will be taken alternately; shins and sticking pieces to be removed from fore quarters; kidney suet and surplus bone from hind quarters; mutton to be delivered in sides; all kidney fat to be removed, and meat containing an undue proportion of fat will not be accepted.

7. The meat supplied under these conditions must, if practicable, be slaughtered at abattoirs which are under proper authorized inspection and supervision. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor, on report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account, or from the security money.

8. Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractors to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cwt. credited to them, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.

9. The supplies coming under the head of Rations and Medical Comforts are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto on the written order of the officer in charge. All other supplies will be ordered by the head of department concerned or any officer authorized by him.

10. At the time of delivering the supplies, the contractor shall produce the order for the same to the officer authorized to accept delivery, and such officer shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the stores accepted and shall return the order to the contractor, and the account is to be rendered as soon as possible after the delivery of the supplies, accompanied by the receipted delivery order. For the supplies coming under the head of Rations and Medical Comforts, the account is to be rendered monthly for such quantities only as are issued, the difference between the supply and issue to be kept at the contractor's credit. Supplies not issued at the termination of the contract to be removed by the contractor. The rates or quantities quoted in the orders cannot be exceeded.

11. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles at the time mentioned in the order, they or any like supplies suitable for the service will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from his account or from the security money.

12. If the officer in charge of stores be not satisfied as to the quantity or quality of the stores, or if after taking delivery of any stores or material he shall discover any deficiency or defect therein, he may return such deficient or defective stores or material to the contractor, and shall report the same to the head of his department and to the Tender Board.

13. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies as to the quality, the same to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a board of survey composed of persons

named by the Treasurer of the Colony, for the time being, and the decision of the board is to be considered final. In the event of the decision being against the contractor, the survey fees and expenses (if any) will be deducted as in clause 11.

14. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor: failing which, it or any like supply suitable for the service will be procured by the officer requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 11.

15. In the case of supplies for lunatic asylums, it will also be competent for two or more of the official visitors, in conjunction with the medical superintendent, to reject any supplies that they may consider not in accordance with contract; and in such cases the reference to a board of survey will not be deemed to be necessary on the part of the contractor.

16. In the case of supplies for lunatic asylums, it will be competent for a board of survey, consisting of the medical superintendent (or, in his absence, of the medical officer) and any two officers named by him, to examine and reject any supplies that may be objected to. It must be distinctly understood, however, that the contractor will have a right of appeal to the Treasurer of the Colony for the time being; but, pending such appeal, he must take back the rejected articles and at once supply others of approved quality: failing which, the supplies required or any like supplies suitable for the service may be obtained by the officer concerned, and the expense charged to the contractor. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery of the stores, or such other officer as shall be named in the conditions. If, after the delivery of the supplies has been taken, any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, such stores may be returned to the contractor.

17. As the exact quantity of any article of provisions which may be required cannot be stated, the estimate being approximate only, the Government will not be bound by the quantity stated in the schedule, but will be at liberty to order more or less, according to circumstances, and the contractor will be bound to supply the same as ordered.

18. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the persons to whom the rations are due or to the contractor in waiting for a board to survey, the head of the department or officer authorized to take delivery will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead: failing which, it or any like supply suitable for the service will be obtained by the officer requiring it. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the supplies so rejected or returned.

19. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in condition 7. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any part of the security money.

20. When a contractor is required to make delivery of goods at a railway station for transmission by rail, he shall obtain a receipt for the goods in duplicate on the Stores and Transport consignment note, at the same time handing in a triplicate of the form as an authority for the carriers to act as agent for and charge the freight to the Stores and Transport Department. He shall as soon as possible, and not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver at the Tender Board Offices the original, the duplicate to be retained by himself. Should the goods thus forwarded be rejected, the contractor must bear the cost of replacing such goods, for which service the departmental consignment note is not to be used. Any infringement of this condition may subject the contractor to such mulct as the Tender Board may recommend under clause 19 of these conditions.

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

22. It will be competent for the Secretary to the Tender Board to terminate the contract, without notice, should there be reason to know that the contractor takes advantage of his contract to communicate improperly with a prisoner.

23. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated by the importation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts or purchases made by the Imperial Commissariat or Defence Department, or on account of other Governments, or for supplies to the aborigines; or by the consumption of the produce or surplus stock of any Government establishment, or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment.

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

25. Under no circumstances other than those mentioned in clause 23 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.

26. Where specially indicated in the schedules no subletting will be allowed, and no delivery shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor, and the hours

of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or manufacture of the articles tendered for in these schedules, or engaged in the delivery of or in any other way in connexion with the supply of the articles tendered for in these schedules, are not to exceed forty-eight per week (unless otherwise stated in the schedules), and every such person shall be paid at the minimum wage specified in the schedules concerned, and a copy of the labour condition, as indorsed on the schedules affected, shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, in the factory, shop, or dairy (and in each part of the factory, shop, or dairy where several rooms are in use) in which goods are prepared or manufactured under these contracts. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50 (Fifty pounds), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1898.

CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS.—BALLARAT.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1898, for the Conveyance of Parcels from the Post and Telegraph Office at Ballarat, and their distribution at addresses within a radius of three miles from the principal Post and Telegraph Office of the District, for a period of one or three years from 1st July next.

Conditions of contract may be seen at the Parcel Office, General Post Office, and at the Post Office, Ballarat.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Parcels," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, to be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, to be prepaid and registered.

In all tenders, whether for one or three years, the rate at which each parcel will be delivered at address must be stated.

The amount of the deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5. In case of acceptance of tender the tenderer will be required to enter into a bond, with two approved sureties, for the due fulfilment of the contract to the amount of £50.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 11th May, 1898.

CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS.—MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1898, for the Conveyance of Parcels from the Parcel Office, Melbourne, and their distribution at addresses within the undermentioned districts, for a period of one or three years from 1st July next:—

1. Melbourne.
2. East Melbourne, Richmond, Jolimont, Abbotsford, and Collingwood.
3. Fitzroy, Clifton Hill, Carlton, and North Melbourne.
4. North Carlton and North Fitzroy.
5. Parkville, Royal Park, Brunswick, Moreland, and Coburg.
6. Moonee Ponds, Flemington, Essendon, Ascot Vale, Newmarket, Hotham Hill, and Kensington.
7. Footscray and Yarraville.
8. Spottiswoode, Newport, and Williamstown.
9. Hawthorn, Kew, Glenferrie, Auburn, and Camberwell.
10. South Yarra, Toorak, Hawksburn, and Armadale.
11. Prahran and Windsor.
12. St. Kilda and Balaclava.
13. Malvern and Caulfield.
14. Elsternwick, Elwood, North Brighton, Middle Brighton, and Brighton Beach.
15. Port Melbourne, Port Melbourne North, and Yarra Bank (south side).
16. Albert Park, Middle Park, and South Melbourne.
17. Northcote.

Conditions of contract may be seen at the Parcel Office, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices above mentioned.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Parcels," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, to be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, to be prepaid and registered.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the services, as well as for separate services as above specified.

In all tenders, whether for one or three years, the rate at which each parcel will be delivered at address must be stated.

The amount of the deposit for each service to be enclosed with the tender is £5. In case of acceptance of tender, tenderers will be required to enter into a bond, with two approved sureties, for the due fulfilment of the contract to the amount of £50.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 11th May, 1898.

CONVEYANCE OF LINE REPAIRERS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 7th June, 1898, for the conveyance, for twelve months from 1st July, 1898, of Telegraph Line Repairers, Workmen's Tools, &c., on the sections of the Telegraph Lines starting from Ballan, Ballarat, Yackandandah, Beechworth, Wodonga, Chiltern, Tallangatta, Bright, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Geelong, Maryborough, St. Arnaud, Portland, Sale, Inglewood, Hamilton, and Casterton.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at the places named above.

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

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5 in each case.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1898.

REPAIRS TO TELEGRAPH LINES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 31st May, 1898, for the maintenance of the Telegraph Lines for twelve (12) months, from 1st July, 1898, between Walhalla and Toongabbie; Frankston, Flinders, Dromana and Point Nepean; Wood's Point and Jamieson.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at the places named above and at Jamieson.

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

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5 in each case.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1898.

SHOEING POST OFFICE HORSES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 7th June, 1898, for Shoeing Post Office Horses for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1898.

The contractor's premises must be within one mile of the General Post Office.

Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office, where the sample shoes may be inspected.

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

The amount of the deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £10, which will be retained from the successful tenderer as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1898.

MANURE.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 31st May, 1898, for the purchase of Manure at Sturt-street Stables, South Melbourne.

Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Elizabeth-street north, Brighton, Brighton East, Brighton South, Brighton North, Cheltenham, Oakleigh, and Box Hill.

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

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Purchase money to be paid quarterly in advance.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1898.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 31st May, 1898, for the supply and delivery of One hundred and one Telegraph Poles and fifteen Struts along the road between Loch and Poowong.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Poowong, Loch, and Nyora.

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

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £3.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1898.

MAINTENANCE OF JETTY LIGHTS, AND CLEANING SHEDS AND JETTIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Harbor Office, Customs, Melbourne, until Noon on Thursday, the 2nd June, 1898, for the undermentioned services, from the 1st July, 1898, to the 30th June, 1899.

Maintenance of the Jetty Lights, and Cleaning Sheds and Jetties at the following places:—

Apollo Bay	...	...	One (1) kerosene
Bairnsdale	...	...	One (1) "
Cowes	...	...	One (1) "
Cunningham	...	...	Two (2) "
Dromana	...	...	One (1) "
Flinders	...	...	One (1) "
Frankston	...	...	One (1) "
Grantville	...	...	One (1) "
Hastings	...	...	One (1) "
Lorne	...	...	One (1) "
Mentone	...	...	One (1) "
Meting	...	...	One (1) "
Mordialloc	...	...	One (1) "
McLennan's Straits	...	...	One (1) "
Paynesville	...	...	One (1) "
Picnic Point	...	...	One (1) "
Portarlington	...	...	Four (4) "
Portsea	...	...	One (1) "
Port Albert	...	...	One (1) "
Port Fairy	...	...	One (1) "
Queensferry	...	...	One (1) "
Rosebud	...	...	One (1) "
Rye	...	...	One (1) "
San Remo	...	...	One (1) "
Seacombe	...	...	One (1) "
Snowy River	...	...	One (1) "
Sorrento	...	...	One (1) "
Stony Point	...	...	One (1) "
St. Leonards	...	...	One (1) "
Tooradin	...	...	One (1) "
Welshpool	...	...	One (1) "
Geelong (lighting only)	...	...	Eighteen (18) gas
Portland (lighting only)	...	...	Nine (9) "
Warrnambool (lighting only)	...	...	Twenty-three (23) "

Maintenance of the Jetty Lights only at the following places:—

Brighton (Middle), Park-street	...	...	One (1) gas
Geelong	...	...	Eighteen (18) per 1,000 feet, gas
Mornington	...	...	Three (3) gas
Portland	...	...	Nine (9) per 1,000 feet, gas
Port Fairy	...	...	Four (4) gas
Queenscliff	...	...	Eleven (11) per 1,000 feet, gas
Sale	...	...	Two (2) per 1,000 feet, gas
St. Kilda	...	...	Eleven (11) gas
Warrnambool	...	...	Twenty-three (23) per 1,000 feet, gas
Bowen (Franklin River)	...	...	One (1) kerosene
Bullock Island (Cunningham)	...	...	One (1) "
Latrobe River, entrance to	...	...	One (1) "
Mitchell and Taupo Rivers	...	...	Three (3) "
McLennan's Straits, western entrance to	...	...	One (1) "
McMillan's Straits	...	...	One (1) "
Shaving Point	...	...	One (1) "
Waratah Bay	...	...	One (1) "

Cleaning Sheds and Jetties at the following places:—

Mornington	Sale Canal
Mossiface	Swan Reach
Queenscliff	

Envelopes to be indorsed "Tender for Light" or for "Cleaning Sheds," &c., as the case may be, and addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbors, Custom House, Melbourne, from whom, or from the undermentioned, forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained:—The Collectors of Customs at Portland, Port Albert, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool; The Harbor Master at Geelong; the Wharf Managers at Apollo Bay,

Bairnsdale, Brighton, Bruthen, Cowes, Dromana, Flinders, Frankston, Grantville, Hastings, Lorne (Birregurra), Mentone, Mordialloc, Mornington, Picnic Point, Portarlington, Queenscliff, Sale, San Remo, Sorrento, St. Kilda, Tooradin, and Welshpool; the Postmasters at Metung, Painesville, and Waratah Bay; Mr. Stirling at Marlo; the Station-master at Franklin River; and the Pilot at Cunningham.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 27th April, 1898.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

Tenders must be sent in on proper form, which can be obtained on application to the Lands Department, Melbourne, or any of the Survey Offices in the country.

Tenders must be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box not later than Twelve noon on Thursday, 26th May, 1898.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st June, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, and fee of Five shillings for licence, are forwarded with the tender.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Thursday, 26th May, 1898, for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 123 of the *Land Act 1890* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Under section 7 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*, all licensees under the section for which these licences will issue are liable for the destruction of rabbits within the boundaries of their licences.

Conditions:

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*, except under the 123rd section thereof, under which the licence is issued, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the *Land Act 1890*, or for mining purposes.

2. In case the said land, or any part or parts thereof, shall be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than the return of such portion of his licence-fee paid by him as the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering Division II. of the *Land Act 1890* may think fit. This licence is also subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine therein, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation for surface or other damage.

3. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purposes for which the licence has been granted, until notice has been given in the *Government Gazette* that such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid; and immediately upon such notice being given, all the interest of the licensee in the licensed land described in such notice shall cease and be determined, and any person entitled to occupy the licensed land, or any part thereof, may lawfully make entry upon and hold the same without the permission or sanction of the licensee or any one claiming under her, him, or them.

4. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Conditions.

1. The period of occupation will be for thirteen months—from 1st June, 1898, to 30th June, 1899.

2. The fee for the period from 1st June, 1898, to 30th June, 1899—for which the licence will be issued, and fee for licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

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

4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 948," or "Lot 2, Block 2401," or "Lot 3, Block 4749," as the case may be.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 919)—390 acres, allotment 96, parish of Rupanyup, known as Coorong Swamp, formerly licensed to Hy. Clyno.—(*Horsham*, 448/47.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 2401)—4,300 acres, portion of Tahirree Timber Reserve, north of Blue Mountains, parishes of Barkly, Warrenmang, and Tahirree.—(*Forests*, F.24167.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 4749)—320 acres, allotment 123, parish of Glenwylln, north of and adjoining T. Pearce's leaseholds, and being the southern portion of Timber Reserve.—(*Stawell*, 756/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 6022)—700 acres, Tahirree State Forest, allotment 60, parish of Tahirree, adjoining Glenpatrick Common, and south-west of the range.—(*Forests*, G.81285.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 6397)—453 acres, in Tahirree State Forest, allotment 55, parish of Tahirree, formerly licensed to W. H. Morish.—(*Forests*, M.71328.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 6421)—3,780 acres, allotments 208, 209, 213, 214, 215, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, J. Chandler's forfeited holding, and allotments 207, 216, and eastern half of 271, parish of Ledcourt.—(*Stawell*, 531/23.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 6551)—350 acres, in Tahirree State Forest, allotment 51A, parish of Tahirree, formerly licensed to W. Morris.—(*Forests*, F.864.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 6605)—983 acres, Tahirree State Forest, allotment 50A, parish of Landsborough, north-east of Blue Mountains, and formerly licensed to J. Smith.—(*Forests*, F.2058.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 6606)—898 acres, Tahirree State Forest, allotment 50A, parish of Landsborough, on Landsborough to Moonambel road, and formerly licensed to Wm. Carr.—(*Forests*, F.1422.)

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 6607)—320 acres, in Tahirree State Forest, allotment 50, parish of Landsborough, on Landsborough to Moonambel road, and formerly licensed to C. Martin.—(*Forests*, F.771.)

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 7178)—20 acres, allotment 56, parish of Boorookpi, adjoining P. Lavery's holding.—(*Horsham*, 1527/123.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 7178A)—45 acres, allotment 72, parish of Boorookpi, between allotments 10 and 66, and adjoining the holding of P. Lavery, sen.—(*Horsham*, B.13946.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 7329)—504 acres, allotments 22, 39, and 43, parish of Geerak.—(*Hamilton*, 302/32.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 7369)—178 acres, parish of Carori, being the Camping and Water Reserve on Yarrumbine Creek, south of J. Thorburn's selection.—(*Horsham*, B.12167.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 7370)—75 acres, allotments 61 and 62, parish of Kalkee, half-a-mile south of village of Boorack.—(*Horsham*, C.4991.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 7384)—73 acres, allotment 41A, parish of Lillimur, formerly leased to W. W. Tomlinson.—(*Horsham*, 5830/32.)

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 7385)—80 acres, north and east of the Recreation Reserve, township of Dimboola.—(*Horsham*, 1317/123.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 7386)—530 acres, allotment 45, parish of Wartook, formerly leased to M. Schmidt.—(*Horsham*, 5740/32.)

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 7387)—443 acres, allotments 53 and 55, parish of Warrak, formerly leased to I. Lewin.—(*Ararat*, 1011/32.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 7388)—231 acres, allotment 40A, parish of Warrak, formerly leased to J. Gregory.—(*Ararat*, 686/32.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 7389)—399 acres, allotment 20, parish of Jallukar, formerly leased to M. A. Hutchings.—(*Ararat*, 746/32.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 7390)—673 acres, allotment 10, section B, parish of Durong, formerly leased to John Marr.—(*Hamilton*, 2558/32.)

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 7391)—904 acres, allotments 23A and 24, parish of Youpayang, formerly leased to B. Naylor.—(*Hamilton*, 1457/32.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 7392)—984 acres, allotment 40, parish of Woolhpoor, formerly leased to Eliza Hutchins.—(*Hamilton*, 614/32.)

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 7393)—426 acres, allotment 51, parishes of Woolpooper and Geerak, formerly leased to Ellen Hadden.—(*Hamilton*, 759/32.)

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 7394)—893 acres, allotment 23, parish of Lambruk, formerly leased to A. Ferguson.—(*Hamilton*, 603/32.)

Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 7395)—652 acres, allotment 19, parish of Drumborg, formerly leased to A. E. Skene.—(*Hamilton*, 3765/32.)

Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 7396)—684 acres, allotment 3, sections 17 and 11, parishes of Myamyn and Drumborg.—(*Hamilton*, 780/32.)

Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 7397)—677 acres, allotment 71, parish of Narrawong, formerly leased to T. Clemison.—(*Hamilton*, 373/32.)

Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 7398)—404 acres, allotment 4, section 11, parish of Condah, formerly leased to R. McLeod.—(*Hamilton*, 1253/32.)

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

Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 6334)—2,340 acres, in Ellesmere and Axdale State Forest, the portions of sections 10 and 11, in parish of Axdale.—(*Forests*, F.997.)

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 6637)—2,900 acres, block K, in Moornbool State Forest, south of the road to Whroo and west of Bailleston run.—(*Forests*, F.5218.)

Lots 33, 34, and 35.—(*Withdrawn*.)

Lot 36. Grazing block (No. 6695)—280 acres, allotment 100, parish of Bailleston, east of Bailleston run, and west of the holdings of T. Miller and M. A. Brady.—(*Forests*, F.1246.)

Lot 37. Grazing block (No. 6839)—482 acres, green block 54, parish of Boola Boloke, formerly held by T. G. Burge.—(*Forests*, F.5930.)

Lot 38. Grazing block (No. 7225)—310 acres, allotment 117A, parish of Moolerr, north and east of W. Vallence's freehold.—(*Forests*, F.4690.)

Lot 39. Grazing block (No. 7226)—4 acres, a reserve south of railway line and west of allotment 11, parish of Windham.—(*Seymour*, 938/123.)

Lot 40. Grazing block (No. 7228)—675 acres, parish of Moolerr, east of Victorian Water Supply Reserve, including portion of allotments 116 and 116c, formerly licensed to D. McIntyre and T. Anderson.—(*Forests* —.)

Lot 41. Grazing block (No. 7230)—412 acres, allotment 115, parish of Moolerr, west of the Three-chain road and south of the northern boundary of the parish.—(*Forests*, F.7032.)

Lot 42. Grazing block (No. 7276)—556 acres, allotment 113, parish of Archdale, formerly licensed to N. Woodward.—(*Castlemaine*, 2988/67.)

Lot 43. Grazing block (No. 7309)—414 acres, south-east of allotment 111, parish of Moolerr, formerly licensed to J. Hodgson, jun.—(*Forests*, F.5621.)

Lot 44. Grazing block (No. 7373)—1,700 acres, block 22, Moornbool State Forest, on the north-east corner of the parish of Whroo, and north of Bailleston run.—(*Forests*, F.798.)

Lot 45. Grazing block (No. 7373)—628 acres, being block 60, parish of Wanyara, county of Gladstone, formerly held by J. Cheetham.—(*Castlemaine*, 2878/123.)

Lot 46. Grazing block (No. 7399)—372 acres, allotment 113A, parish of Moolerr, formerly held by Emily Hodgson.—(*Forests*, F.5811.)

Lot 47. Grazing block (No. 7400)—300 acres, allotment 110a, parish of Moolerr, formerly held by Emily Hodgson.—(*Forests*, F.5874.)

Lot 48. Grazing block (No. 7401)—70 acres, in Ellesmere and Axdale State Forest, formerly held by Andrew O'Keefe, south of allotment 94, section X.—(*Forests*, B.69327.)

ALEXANDRA, BEECHWORTH, BENALLA, AND OMEO DISTRICTS.

Lot 49. Grazing block (No. 3292)—130 acres, allotment 65c, Branket Swamp, parish of Branket, formerly licensed to A. Stanley.—(*Alexandra*, 891/123.)

Lot 50. Grazing block (No. 3391)—34,700 acres, pastoral allotment K, county of Benambra, formerly held by Patrick Eustace under section 123.—(*Omeo*, 275/123.)

Lot 51. Grazing block (No. 3707)—3,800 acres, being sub-division P of Bogong High Plains, formerly licensed to A. H. Sharp.—(*Omeo*, 847/123.)

Lot 52. Grazing block (No. 4139)—300 acres, allotment 38, parish of Ulupna, between Simpson and Crawford.—(*Benalla*, 1877/123.)

Lot 53. Grazing block (No. 4665)—100 acres, parish of Granton, being the Granton Township Reserve north of the main road to Marysville, excepting the sold lands and 5 acres at the north-west corner of the township.—(*Alexandra*, 879/123.)

Lot 54. Grazing block (No. 6495)—500 acres, allotment 32, parish of Tintaldra, county of Benambra, formerly held by J. A. Maddison.—(*Beechworth*, 3570/123.)

Lot 55. Grazing block (No. 7377)—67 acres, allotment 19, township of Kurraan, parish of Waggarandall, formerly purchased by J. C. Caffin.—(*Benalla*, H.51361.)

Lot 56. Grazing block (No. 7402)—717 acres, parish of Tatong, being allotment 130, the forfeited holding of Margaret Lamrock.—(*Benalla*, 1004/42.)

Lot 57. Grazing block (No. 7403)—50 acres, parish of Kialla, Water Reserve on Honeyeater Creek south of and adjoining allotment 18c.—(*Benalla*, 1627/123.)

Lot 58. Grazing block (No. 7404)—2,850 acres, allotments 75, 82, and 83, parish of Dorchap, county of Benambra.—(*Beechworth*, H.8484.)

Lot 59. Grazing block (No. 7405)—250 acres, part allotment 45, parish of Tallandoon.—(*Beechworth*, H.8484.)

Lot 60. Grazing block (No. 7406)—2,500 acres, being sub-division Q of Bogong High Plains.—(*Omeo*, 834/123.)

Lot 61. Grazing block (No. 7407)—3,250 acres, being the Timber Reserve in the parish of Jinderboine.—(*Omeo*, H.10172.)

Lot 62. Grazing block (No. 7408)—678 acres, allotment 72, parish of Hinno-Munjie, county of Benambra.—(*Omeo*, H.8522.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DISTRICTS.

Lot 63. Grazing block (No. 2954)—30 acres, frontage on the Murray and Campa-pe Rivers to allotments 110, 111 and 112, parish of Wharparilla.—(*Echuca*, 842/123.)

Lot 64. Grazing block (No. 3436) 140 acres, being the reserve around Lake William, parish of Benjeroop, adjoining the holdings of Scriven, Wilson, Thompson, and Morton.—(*Kerang*, 139/119.)

Lot 65. Grazing block (No. 6023)—90 acres, being the extension of the Gunbower State Forest, on the western side of the Gunbower Creek, and adjoining the township of Koondrook, parish of Murrabit.—(*Forests*, F.891.)

Lot 66. Grazing block (No. 6448)—68 acres frontage to the Murray River to allotments 163 and 164a, parish of Wharparilla, formerly held by T. O'Dwyer.—(*Echuca*, 1730/123.)

Lot 67. Grazing block (No. 6757)—300 acres, being a Timber Reserve, parish of Wharparilla, allotments 160, 161, 162, and the Murray River frontage thereto.—(*Echuca*, 1076/123.)

Lot 68. Grazing block (No. 6851)—50 acres, parish of Gunbower West, lying between the fence along the contour channel of Kow Swamp and allotments 17, section 6.—(*Echuca*, 1552/123.)

Lot 69. Grazing block (No. 7378)—20 acres, parish of Gunbower, on Gunbower Island, being the frontage on Gunbower Creek to allotment 6, section 8.—(*Echuca*, 1957/123.)

Lot 70. Grazing block (No. 7409)—17 acres, parish of Gunbower West, being the frontage on the Gunbower Creek and the Lagoon to allotment 25, section 8.—(*Echuca*, 1008/123.)

Lot 71. Grazing block (No. 7410)—10 acres, on Gunbower Island, in the parish of Cohuna, being the frontage on Gunbower Creek to allotment 74, section D.—(*Echuca*, 1434/123.)

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

Lot 72. Grazing block (No. 6113)—4,400 acres, in the north west corner of the Enfield and Lynchfield State Forest, parishes of Seardsdale, Smythesdale, and Yarrowee, without the Common and Borough boundaries.—(*Forests*, C.86826.)

Lot 73. Grazing block (No. 6325)—840 acres, parish of Langikal-kal, formerly licensed to T. Stevens, west of and adjoining allotments 6 and 7 of section B.—(*Forests*, S.F.93/937.)

Lot 74. Grazing block (No. 6491)—370 acres, parish of Langikal-kal, formerly licensed to J. Trengrove, east of Waterloo Swamp in Raglan State Forest.—(*Forests*, 1927/67.)

Lot 75. Grazing block (No. 6768)—200 acres, Wombat State Forest, north-west of Bayup, and formerly licensed to D. J. Wightman and Co., parish of Blackwood.—(*Forests*, F.1428.)

Lot 76. Grazing block (No. 6770)—1,400 acres, portion of the Clarkesdale and Lynchfield Common, within the boundaries of the Enfield and Lynchfield Timber Reserve, south of and adjoining Collins' holding, parish of Lynchfield.—(*Forests*, F.1972.)

Note.—Sheep are excluded from this area.

Lot 77. Grazing block (No. 7106)—667 acres, portion of Timber Reserve, north of Truwala Creek, parish of Langikal-kal, formerly licensed to G. Boyd.—(*Forests*, F.3933.)

Lot 78. Grazing block (No. 7323)—270 acres, allotments 97 to 102, section Q, portion 3 of Swamp subdivision, west of Longwarry and south of portion 2, parish of Koo-wee-rup East.—(*Melbourne*, T.7858.)

Lot 79. Grazing block (No. 7324)—265 acres, allotments 54, 55, 61, and 62, section P, portion 4 of Swamp subdivision, adjoining village settlement on the west, parish of Koo-wee-rup East.—(*Melbourne*, T.7858.)

Lot 80. Grazing block (No. 7379)—317 acres, allotment 56b and 56c, parish of Nangana, T. Jarrett's forfeited selection.—(*Melbourne*, 907/42.)

Lot 81. Grazing block (No. 7382)—163 acres, allotments 10, 12, and 22 of section C, parish of Glencoe.—(*Salc*, 1127/123.)

Lot 82. Grazing block (No. 7411)—40,000 acres, pastoral allotment R2, county of Tanjil, recently leased to Jas. Mathewson.—(*Salc*, 1106/21.)

Lot 83. Grazing block (No. 7412)—63 acres, allotment 20a, parish of Drouin East, formerly held by J. Lunt.—(*Melbourne*, 15035/32.)

Lot 84. Grazing block (No. 7413)—43 acres, on the Johanna River, being the reserve for falls, parish of Aire.—(*Geelong*, M. 65390.)

Lot 85. Grazing block (No. 7414)—54 acres, allotment 2b, parish of Neerim, formerly held by Walter Kelly.—(*Melbourne*, 943/42.)

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolencies during the week ending the 18th day of May, 1898.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

13th May.

Mary Emma Wienberg, married woman, Hawthorn, Anderson.

14th May.

Arthur George Joseph Whitty, clerk, Prahran, Cohen.

16th May.

Mary Emma Fox, widow, Windsor, Shackell.
John Learhinan, railway employe, Melbourne, Cohen.
Arthur Muriel, ironmonger's assistant, Clifton Hill, Anderson.

18th May.

Patrick Rochfort Hill, civil servant, Fitzroy, Cohen.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Mary Emma Wienberg, of Hawthorn, married woman, 90/3221; Arthur George Joseph Whitty, of Prahran, clerk, 90/3222; Mary Emma Fox, of Windsor, widow, 90/3223; John Learhman, of Melbourne, railway employe, 90/3224; Arthur Muriel, of Clifton Hill, ironmonger's assistant, 90/3225; Patrick Rochfort Hill, of Fitzroy, civil servant, 90/3226, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Friday, the 27th 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 Melbourne this 18th day of May, A.D. 1898.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Bendigo.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Joseph Kemp, of Happy Valley, Bendigo, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Tuesday, the 31st 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 Bendigo this 18th day of May, A.D. 1898.

J. W. W. BEAVEN,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Geelong.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles Henry, of Geelong West, grocer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Monday, the 30th day of May, A.D. 1898, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Geelong this 18th day of May, A.D. 1898.

D. F. McGRATH,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of (428) John Joseph Egan, of Maryborough, railway employe; and (429) Catherine Ryan, late of Eddington, widow, deceased, of whose estate Helena Ryan, of Brunswick, telegraph operator, is the administratrix, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Maryborough, on Monday, the 30th 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 Maryborough this 16th day of May, A.D. 1898.

D. HARKNESS,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Omeo.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of George Lee, of Glen Wills, in the colony of Victoria, miner; and James Hocking, of Sunnyside, in the said colony, miner, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Omeo, on Saturday, the 28th 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 Omeo this 16th day of May, A.D. 1898.

J. A. CREELMAN,
 Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

TATURA WATERWORKS TRUST.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman and Commissioners of the Trust have made application to the Governor in Council for an additional loan of £600 for the purpose of putting down lime settling ponds, an extra pump, and other necessities in connexion with same. A plan showing the works proposed, together with a report thereupon, and estimates of cost and of annual receipts and expenditure, may be seen at the Trust Office, Kerferd-street.

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H. HALL, Trust Secretary.

HAMILTON 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 Hamilton have made application to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply for the constitution of a Waterworks Trust and for a loan of Thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds, for the purpose of supplying the Borough of Hamilton with water for domestic and other purposes. 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, Hamilton.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.

8676

W. J. MUNTZ,
 Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council, on 31st August, 1896, appointed Charles McLean keeper of the Sale Pound. Such appointment to date as and from the 17th September, 1896.

8679

C. R. GEOGHEGAN, Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF ARAPILES.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Arapiles, under section 428 *Local Government Act 1890*, to apply to the Governor in Council to grant to John McDonald, of Carchap, a licence to close with unlocked swing-gates for a period of one year the road as described hereunder.

The said road commences at the north-east and north-west angles of allotments 82, 83; thence south between allotments 81, 88, 85A, 87, and terminating north of deviation on allotment 89, parish of Carchap, county of Lowan.

The reason for aforesaid application is that the traffic is so slight that the temporary closing of same by means of unlocked swing-gates will not create any inconvenience.

ALEX. SINCLAIR, Shire Secretary.

7th May, 1898.

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SHIRE OF ARAPILES.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Arapiles, under section 428 *Local Government Act 1890*, to apply to the Governor in Council to grant to George Alexander Waugh Stewart, of Vectis, a licence to close with unlocked swing-gates for a period of one year the road as described hereunder.

The said road commences between the south-west angle of allotment 71 and north-west angle of allotment 32B; thence east in a north-easterly direction between allotments 72 and B, parish of Natimuk, county of Lowan, terminating at river boundary.

The reason for the aforesaid application is that, owing to the bridge which crosses the river being condemned by the municipalities of the Wimmera and Arapiles Shires, the traffic is so slight that the temporary closing of same by means of unlocked swing-gates will not create any inconvenience.

ALEX. SINCLAIR, Shire Secretary.

7th May, 1898.

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SHIRE OF POOWONG AND JEETHO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW MONEY.

TAKE notice that the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho propose to borrow, on the credit of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the said shire, the sum of Three hundred pounds (£300), such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures, in accordance with the provisions of Part XI. of the *Local Government Act 1890*.

It is further proposed that
 1. The rate of interest to be named in such debentures is (25) Five pounds per centum per annum.
 2. The interest thereon is to be payable in moieties half-yearly, 30th April and 31st October, at Bank of Australasia, Korumburra.

The plans, specifications, and estimated cost of the permanent works referred to above, with a statement of the intended expenditure of the money proposed to be borrowed, are open for inspection at the Shire Hall, Jeetho.

G. B. BLAKE, Shire Secretary.

Jeetho, 16th May, 1898.

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SHIRE OF YEA.—CENTRAL RIDING.

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A WATERWORKS TRUST UNDER THE WATER ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the councillors of the Central Riding of the Shire of Yea have made application to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply for the constitution of a Waterworks Trust and for a loan of Three thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of supplying the township of Yea 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 engineer's office, Shire Hall, Yea.

J. S. SHARLAND, Shire Secretary.

Shire Office, Yea, 9th April, 1898.

8539

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Wallace and Alfred Hensley, as bakers, at High-street, Bendigo, under the firm of "Wallace and Hensley," was, on the 14th day of May, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned Alfred Hensley having retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Wallace.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1898.

(Signed) WILLIAM WALLACE.
 ALFRED HENSLEY.

8651

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Henry William Chipperfield and Arthur George Chipperfield, at Burke-road, Camberwell, under the style or firm of Chipperfield Brothers, was, on the 16th day of May, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Arthur George Chipperfield, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1898.

H. W. CHIPPERFIELD.
 A. G. CHIPPERFIELD.

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May 20, 1898.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned Robert Winning Fleming and John Henry Bennett, both of Ballarat, aerated water manufacturers, trading there under the style of "R. M. Goodfellow," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business shall henceforth be carried on by the said Robert Winning Fleming on his own account, and under the same style at the premises of the said partnership in Armstrong-street north, Ballarat. The said Robert Winning Fleming will receive all debts due to the partnership, and pay and discharge all obligations thereof.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1898.

R. W. FLEMING.
J. H. BENNETT.

Witness to signatures—H. W. MORROW, solicitor, Ballarat.
8729

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned John Robertson, Alexander Robertson, William Robertson, and James Robertson, carrying on business as sheep and cattle farmers, breeders, and graziers at the Struan House Estate, Narracootte, in the province of South Australia, and at the Elderslie Estate, Apsley, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of Robertson Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1898, so far as regards the said James Robertson, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Robertson, Alexander Robertson, and William Robertson, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Robertson Brothers.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1898.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
JAMES ROBERTSON.

Witness to all signatures—WM. SHIELS, barrister-at-law,
Struan House, S.A.
8721

In the matter of the Companies Acts, and in the matter of THE VICTORIAN FARMERS LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the registered office of the above-named company has been changed, and is now situated at the offices of Frederick George Wood, licensed auditor and accountant, No. 267 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1898.

8702 FRED. GEO. WOOD, Liquidator of the Company.

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 Drouin 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 May, 1898.

8735 (Signed) EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

In the matter of the Companies Acts 1890 and 1896, and in the matter of THE CANNING-JARRAH TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED, in liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of July, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, in writing, to Messieurs Henry Noyes and George Swinburne, the liquidators of the said company, at their offices, No. 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the offices of the liquidators, No. 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, aforesaid, 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 4th day of May, 1898.

W. B. & O. McCUTCHEON, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne,
solicitors for the liquidators.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of The Australasian Advertising Company Proprietary Limited has been changed from No. 133 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, to Nos. 134 and 136 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, as from date hereof.

For and on behalf of The Australasian Advertising Company Proprietary Limited,

WM. KEMP, Manager and Secretary.
Melbourne, 14th May, 1898.
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51 Vict. No. 1060, Sec. 76.

NOTICE.

CREEDITORS and others having claims against any of the estates of the deceased persons whose names are hereunder set out are requested to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, by the 20th June, 1898, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

HUTCHISON RODGER ALLAN, Coimadai, farmer, died 15th March, 1898.

SESANNAH EVANS, New Lunatic Asylum, formerly of Childers, Gippsland, spinster, died 3rd January, 1898.

LAWRENCE FORD, near Axedale, farmer, died 3rd April, 1898.

ROBERT JOHN MCKENZAN, Adair-street, Ballarat, draper, died 26th January, 1898.

HEINRICH SCHIRK, Camperdown, gardener, died 21st April, 1898.

T. F. BRIDE,

Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 13th May, 1898.
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JOHN McDONALD, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the 59th section of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John McDonald, late of "Elder Park," Mount Eccles, near Macarthur, in the colony of Victoria, grazier, deceased (who died on the 13th day of November, 1897, and probate of whose will was, on the 10th day of December, 1897, granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in its probate jurisdiction, to Angus McDonald and John Duncan McDonald, both of "Elder Park," Mount Eccles, near Macarthur aforesaid, graziers, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are required to send particulars of such claims and demands, addressed to the said Angus McDonald and John Duncan McDonald, to the care of Mr. J. B. Westacott, solicitor, Hamilton, on or before the 30th day of June, 1898, after which date the said Angus McDonald and John Duncan McDonald will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given to the said Angus McDonald and John Duncan McDonald as aforesaid; and the said Angus McDonald and John Duncan McDonald will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been given to the said Angus McDonald and John Duncan McDonald as aforesaid at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1898.

JOHN B. WESTACOTT, Gray-street, Hamilton, proctor for the executors.
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JAMES RUNDELL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the 59th section of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Rundell, late of "Park Farm," Condah, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 7th day of June, 1897, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the 9th day of August, 1897, granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria to Jane Rundell, of "Park Farm," Condah, aforesaid, widow), are required to send particulars of such claims and demands, addressed to the said Jane Rundell, care of Mr. J. B. Westacott, solicitor, Hamilton, on or before the 30th day of June, 1898, after which date the said Jane Rundell will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given to the said Jane Rundell as aforesaid; and the said Jane Rundell will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been given to the said Jane Rundell as aforesaid at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1898.

JOHN B. WESTACOTT, Gray-street, Hamilton, proctor for the said Jane Rundell.
8639

HERMANN WIEBKEN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Hermann Wiebken, late of Chewton, in the colony of Victoria, engine-driver, deceased (who died on the 21st day of February last), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 13th day of June next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.

FRANCIS K. BEST, Castlemaine, proctor for the executors.
8616

RE CHARLOTTE JEAL (late of Goornong, in the colony of Victoria, widow), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to The Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of View-street, Bendigo, the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of June, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, which shall have come to its hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1898.

GRABBE, COHEN, & KIRBY, View-street, Bendigo, proctors for the said company.
8550

JAMES YATES (late of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, carter), DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased (who died on the 9th day of March last, and letters of administration of whose estate have been granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited), are required to send particulars thereof to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited before the 14th day of June next, after which date the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.

8716 J. NOBLE WILSON, Managing Director.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Clements, late of Dendy-road, Brighton, in the colony of Victoria, market gardener, deceased (probate of whose will was, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, granted to Frank George Lucas, of Bay-street, Brighton, in the colony of Victoria, bank manager, and Charles Hurlstone Livesey, of the Middle Crescent, Brighton aforesaid, rate collector), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, the solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 26th day of May instant; and notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Clements, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1898.
T. W. WILSON, Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, Derwick, and Brighton, solicitor for the said executors. 8722

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE HENRY FIRTH, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Firth, late of number 571 Victoria-street, Abbotsford, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 17th day of March, 1898, and probate of whose last will and testament was, on the 9th day of May, 1898, granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of numbers 412 and 414 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Messrs. Bullen and Carter, on or before the 18th day of June, 1898; and notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Firth, deceased, which shall have come to its hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.
BULLEN & CARTER, No. 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, the proctors for the said executor. 8707

PATRICK EGAN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Patrick Egan, late of Warrenheip, in the colony of Victoria, dairyman, deceased (who died on 30th January, 1898, and whose will was, on the 9th day of March, 1898, proved in the Supreme Court by John Boland, of Brown Hill, near Ballarat, in the said colony, farmer, the executor named therein), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said John Boland, addressed to care of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of June, 1898, after which date the said John Boland will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1898.
PEARSON & MANN, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said John Boland. 8552

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE GEORGE SMITH, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of George Smith, late of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, nurseryman, deceased (who died on the 31st day of July, 1896, and probate administration of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to John Kneeshaw, of Bungee, in the said colony, farmer, and James Oddie, of Macarthur-street, Ballarat, in the said colony, gentleman), are hereby required to send in, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the said John Kneeshaw and James Oddie, at the offices of Salter and Pinkerton, 56 Lydiard-street, at Ballarat aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of July, 1898; and notice is hereby given that, after that day, the said John Kneeshaw and James Oddie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Smith, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said John Kneeshaw and James Oddie will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.
SALTER & PINKERTON, 56 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executors. 8713

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Zinke, late of Orchard-street, North Brighton, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased, are required to send in particulars thereof, in writing, to Edmund Nottley Moore, of New-street, Middle Brighton, clerk of courts (the executor to whom probate of the will of the said deceased has been granted), on or before the 10th day of June, 1898, after which date he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1898.
DARVALL & HORSFALL, 266 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 8706

RE ANN FIELDING, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Ann Fielding, late of Egan-street, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, deceased, are requested to forward particulars thereof to The National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of 451 Collins-street, Melbourne, the sole executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of June, 1898, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.

EDWARDS & COOK, Adelaide Chambers, 120 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 8719

RE MARGARET McNAMARA, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Margaret McNamara, late of Church-road, Cheltenham, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased, are requested to forward particulars thereof to Robert Wolf, of Church-road, Cheltenham aforesaid, market gardener, the sole executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of June, 1898, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1898.

EDWARDS & COOK, Adelaide Chambers, 120 Queen-street Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 8720

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—MARTIN NOLAN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Martin Nolan, late of Mater-street, Collingwood, in the colony of Victoria, constable, deceased, intestate (who died on the 11th day of April, 1898, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 12th day of May, 1898, to Emma Amelia Nolan, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of June, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Emma Amelia Nolan will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Martin Nolan, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Emma Amelia Nolan will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

TOLHURST & DRUCE, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said administratrix. 8658

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE GEORGE MORRISON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of George Morrison, late of Talbot-street, Newtown, near Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, doctor of laws and principal of the Geelong College, deceased (who died on the 15th day of February, 1898, and probate of whose will was, on the 4th day of April, 1898, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Arthur Greenwood, of "St. Agnes," Kensington-road, South Yarra, in the said colony, woolbroker, and John Henry Macfarland, of Ormond College, Melbourne, in the said colony, master of Ormond College), are required to send in to the said Arthur Greenwood and John Henry Macfarland particulars, in writing, of such claims, on or before the 26th day of May, 1898, after which date the said Arthur Greenwood and John Henry Macfarland will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given to the said Arthur Greenwood and John Henry Macfarland; and the said Arthur Greenwood and John Henry Macfarland will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1898.

TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, & GATES, Yarra-street, Geelong, proctors for the said Arthur Greenwood and John Henry Macfarland. 8681

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE JAMES ARCHIBALD CUMMING (late of Doncaster, in the colony of Victoria, gardener), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named James Archibald Cumming, deceased (and probate of whose will has been granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, to William Ingram, of "Bellfield," Black Flat, in the said colony, orchardist, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said William Ingram, care of the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

FARMER & TURNER, 62 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executor. 8708

May 20, 1898.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* ROBERT LEWIS,
DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of Egerton, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, deceased (who died on the 25th day of October, 1895, and probate administration of whose will and codicil was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Jane Lewis, of Egerton, in the said colony, widow, and William Brereton Norton, of Egerton, in the said colony, storekeeper), are hereby required to send in, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the said William Brereton Norton, the surviving executor, to the care of Salter and Pinkerton, 55 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, in the said colony, on or before the 1st day of July, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said William Brereton Norton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Lewis, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said William Brereton Norton 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 19th day of May, 1898.
SALTER & PINKERTON, 55 Lydiard-street, Ballarat,
proctors for the said executor. 8712

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* FENWICK HAMILTON,
DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Fenwick Hamilton, late of the city of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, merchant, deceased (who died on the 21st day of June, 1897, and probate administration of whose will and codicil was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to the Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of Camp-street, Ballarat, and Sarah Elizabeth Cherry Hamilton, of Wendouree-parade, Ballarat aforesaid, in the said colony, widow), are hereby required to send in, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, and Sarah Elizabeth Cherry Hamilton, at Camp-street, Ballarat aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of July, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited and Sarah Elizabeth Cherry Hamilton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Fenwick Hamilton, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited and Sarah Elizabeth Cherry Hamilton will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.
SALTER & PINKERTON, 55 Lydiard-street, Ballarat,
proctors for the said executors. 8714

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* ELIZABETH SARAH
PUCKLE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Elizabeth Sarah Puckle, late of Sydenham Lodge, Moonree Ponds, in the colony of Victoria, deceased (wife of the Reverend Edward Puckle, of the same place), and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Edward Dale Puckle, of Sydenham Lodge aforesaid, gentleman, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Malleison, England, and Stewart, the proctors for the said Edward Dale Puckle, on or before the 31st day of May, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Sarah Puckle, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1898.
MALLEISON, ENGLAND, & STEWART, 46 Queen-street,
Melbourne, proctors for the said Edward Dale Puckle. 8717

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—SARAH ANN ORGAN,
DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Ann Organ, late of 171 Berkeley-street, Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of March, 1898, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 14th day of April, 1898, to Horatio Thompson Organ, of 171 Berkeley-street, Carlton, aforesaid, gentleman, one of the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 20th day of June, 1898, to the said executor, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sarah Ann Organ, deceased, which shall have come to his hands as such executor as aforesaid, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1898.
MAUDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne,
proctors for the said executor. 8721

Mining Notices.

THE TROMPF'S AMALGAMATED Q. M. CO.
NO LIABILITY, WATERLOO, MARYBOROUGH.
AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Maryborough, on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, at half-past Three p.m.

Business:

To empower the directors to mortgage or give a bill of sale of the property of the company for such sum or sums and on such terms and conditions as the directors may think fit, for the purpose of raising money to purchase and erect a battery, if such is deemed advisable.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

8541 T. C. MINERS, Manager.

NEW LEVIATHAN Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
LEVIATHAN REEF, MARYBOROUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above Company will be held at the company's office, Maryborough, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Business:

1. To pass a resolution or resolutions authorizing the directors of the company, or a quorum of the directors, to sell the company's claim, leases, and property upon such terms as the directors may think fit.

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

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1898.

8510 H. ROBINSON, Manager.

ROSE OF DENMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company will be held on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1898, at a quarter-past Eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the company, Albion Chambers, Bendigo.

Business:

To authorize and empower the directors of the company to dispose of all leases, mines, machinery, and any other property of the company to the North Johnson's Reef Quartz Mining Company No Liability, and accept in lieu thereof 10,000 shares, out of a total of 36,000 shares, in the aforesaid North Johnson's Reef Quartz Mining Company No Liability, paid up to £1 15s. 6d. per share, to be divided *pro rata* among the shareholders for the time being in the Rose of Denmark Gold Mining Company No Liability.

To authorize the directors to do, execute, and exercise all acts, transfers, deeds, powers, and things from time to time requisite and necessary to give effect to the above resolution.

To consider and decide upon and to pass resolutions requiring the company to be voluntarily wound up without resort to the court, and as to the disposal of books, documents, and assets of the company.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated at Bendigo, this 11th day of May, 1898.

8551 WILLIAM WEEKS BARKER, Manager.

THE CHRISTMAS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 31st of May, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought advisable passing, the following resolutions, or such of them as the meeting shall decide, with or without modification:—

Resolutions.

That for the purpose of purchasing an adjoining claim, the capital of the company be increased to £9,500 by the issue of 2,000 new shares paid up to 5s. each.

That the directors be, and they are hereby authorized, to issue such new shares paid up to 5s. each to the owners of such adjoining claim, as part consideration of the purchase of same.

That the directors be, and they are hereby authorized, to execute all deeds and documents necessary to complete such purchase.

To confirm the minutes.

By order of the Board.

MURRAY JONES, Manager.

11th May, 1898.

Hamilton, Wynne, and Riddell, solicitors for the said company. 8603

VICTORIA & GOLDA UNITED SYNDICATE
NO LIABILITY, KALGOORLIE, W.A.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above syndicate will be held at Parer's Crystal Café, Bourke-street, on Friday, 3rd June, 1898, at Eight p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the syndicate by the creation of such number of new shares as the shareholders may determine.

WM. PLAIN, Manager.
Lincoln Chambers, Collins-street. 8701

**TASMANIA BLACK LEAD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, CAPE BARREN ISLAND, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing resolutions with or without modifications:—

To increase the capital of the company by issuing 500 new shares of £10 each, in addition to the 500 shares now existing in the company, or in such other manner as the meeting may direct.

To confirm or authorize the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

8659 JOHN MAY, Manager.

NUGGETTY REEFS, MALDON, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, No. 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th day of June, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Business:

1. To pass a resolution or resolutions requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890*, without resort to the court.

2. To appoint a liquidator and fix his remuneration.

3. To direct the manner in which the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

8685 F. P. BURGESS, Manager.

**CHILLAGOE COPPER ESTATES COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 359 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th June, 1898, at the hour of half-past Two p.m.

Business:

To adopt rules and regulations.

To appoint directors and officers.

To increase the capital of the company from £750 to £2,500 by the issue of 700 new shares of £2 10s. each, or in such other manner as the meeting may decide.

To authorize the directors, or a quorum thereof, to issue upon such terms, and at such time or times, and subject to such conditions as they shall deem expedient, the whole or any part of such new issue of shares, or to otherwise deal with same as they may deem advisable in the interests of the company.

Dated at Melbourne this 17th day of May, 1898.

By order,

HENRY M. FIEDLER

(Fiedler and Wharton), Manager.

Moloney and Stuart, Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the company. 8698

**WESTERN EXTENDED SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the company's office, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business or such of the same as the meeting may decide, viz:—

1. To authorize and empower the directors to borrow such a sum of money not exceeding £5,000 as the majority may direct, and to secure the repayment thereof, and of any sums previously borrowed or liability incurred by the directors and interest thereon, by mortgage and bill of sale of the company's property, or any part thereof.

2. To alter the company's rules so as to give the directors special power to sell all or any part of the company's property, with power to place under offer of sale upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and to accept payment in cash or shares in another company, or partly in cash and partly in shares.

3. To authorize the directors to affix the company's seal to all deeds and documents, and do all things necessary to carry the resolutions passed at the meeting into effect.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1898.

8709 G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.

**CHILTERN VALLEY CONSOLS PROPRIETARY
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the company's office, No. 90 Queen street, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th June, 1898, at half-past Two o'clock p.m.

Business:

To alter the rules and regulations of the company as follows:—
1. To alter rule 17 by striking out the clause commencing with the words "Provided always" and ending with the words "meeting of the company."

2. To pass the following additional rule—"17A. The directors may from time to time sell or dispose of the whole or any part or parts of the company's leases, property, or effects for such price and upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit, and may accept payment therefore in cash or in shares in any other company, or partly in cash and partly in shares, and may do all things necessary and incidental to the carrying into effect of any such sale, and to the formation and registration of any such company as aforesaid."

3. To alter rule 26 by striking out the clause commencing with the words "Provided that" and ending with the words "meeting of the company."

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WM. DOUGLAS McWHAE, Manager.

Melbourne, 19th May, 1898. 8728

**THE WEST COAST PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of The West Coast Prospecting Association No Liability will be held at the company's office, 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 30th May, 1898, at Eleven a.m., to transact the following business or such of the same as the meeting may think fit.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company from £5,000 to £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, by dividing the 1,000 shares of £5 each at present existing in the company into 5,000 shares of £1 each, and by creating 95,000 new shares of £1 each.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

Melbourne, 12th May, 1898. 8577

**MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DONNELLY'S CREEK.**

THE Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the company, The Rialto, Foster-street, Sale, on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, at Two p.m.

Business:

To confirm minutes of annual meeting of shareholders held 25th November, 1897, and also of extraordinary meeting held 22nd January, 1898.

To adopt half-yearly report of directors and statement of receipts and expenditure, and any other business which may be legally brought forward.

By order,

J. R. PERROTT, Legal Manager.

Sale, 16th May, 1898. 8680

**LONG GULLY QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of One penny per share has been made upon the contributing shares in the above-named company, to be due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th June, 1898.

By order of the Board,

PERCY P. COOK, Manager.

8733

**THE GOLDEN CROWN GOLD MINING COY.
REGISTERED NO LIABILITY, BAMGANIE,
MEREDITH.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 19th) of Two pounds per share has been made on all shares in the above company, due and payable at the office of the company, Meredith, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1898.

By order,

E. F. GONINON, Manager.

8744

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

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

1. The name of the company is to be Avoca Federal Gold Mining Company No Liability.

2. The place of mining operations is at No. 2 Creek, Percy-dale.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at High-street, Avoca.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £2,000.

5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty thousand (20,000), of Four shillings (4s.) each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty thousand (20,000).

7. The name of the manager is Hermann Franz Classen.

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
George F. Bryant, Carisbrook, mine manager	1,000
David Mayman, Carisbrook, mine manager	1,000
Henry E. Williams, Maryborough, produce merchant	1,000
Richard Field, Avoca, farmer	1,000
John Lusby, Avoca, butcher	2,000
William Robinson, Maryborough, engineer	1,000
Hermann Franz Classen (in trust for shareholders), Avoca, cabinetmaker	13,000
Total	20,000

Dated this 17th day of May, 1898.

H. F. GLASSEN, Manager.

Witness to signature—W. McLELLAN, J.P.

I, HERMANN FRANZ GLASSEN, 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.

H. F. GLASSEN.

Taken before me this 17th day of May, 1898—W. McLELLAN, J.P. 8640

Twelfth Schedule.—Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Great Southern Mount Jukes Mine 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 Great Southern Mount Jukes Mine No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Mount Jukes, Tasmania.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property is £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is One thousand, of Five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Five hundred and twenty.
7. The name of the manager is Arnold S. Burbidge.
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
W. Hay Dickson, Melbourne, mining agent	5
H. Howson, South Yarra, clerk	5
Peter Yeider, Zeehan, prospector	5
J. Feldheim, Melbourne, mining agent	5
J. Parker, Melbourne, accountant	5
Arnold S. Burbidge (in trust for shareholders), Melbourne, legal manager	495
Arnold S. Burbidge (in trust for company), Melbourne, legal manager	480
	1,000

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

ARNOLD S. BURBRIDGE, Manager.

Witness to signature—Wm. Foo.

I, ARNOLD S. BURBRIDGE, 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.

ARNOLD S. BURBRIDGE.

Taken before me this 19th day of May, 1898—JOHN BARKER, J.P. 8694

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Great Northern Mount Jukes Mine 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 Great Northern Mount Jukes Mine No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Mount Jukes, Tasmania.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property is £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is One thousand, of Five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Five hundred and twenty.
7. The name of the manager is Arnold S. Burbidge.
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
A. F. Dean, Melbourne, sharebroker	5
J. J. Bornefeld, Upper Hawthorn, gentleman	5
William Foo, Fitzroy, clerk	5
J. R. Doggan, Zeehan, prospector	5
I. Herman, Melbourne, gentleman	5
Arnold S. Burbidge (in trust for shareholders), Melbourne, legal manager	495
Arnold S. Burbidge (in trust for company), Melbourne, legal manager	480
	1,000

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

ARNOLD S. BURBRIDGE, Manager.

Witness to signature—Wm. Foo

I, ARNOLD S. BURBRIDGE, 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.

ARNOLD S. BURBRIDGE.

Taken before me this 19th day of May, 1898 — JOHN BARKER, J.P. 8695

Twelfth Schedule.
HEAP'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Heap's Reef 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 Heap's Reef Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Bowman's Forest, near Palmerston, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 285 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Six hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is One hundred and twenty, of Five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is One hundred and twenty.
7. The name of the manager is Joseph Carroll.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name, Address, and Occupation.	Number of Shares
Wm. Ellis, licensed victualler, Mount St. Bernard, near Harrierville	10
Fredk. Wells, miner, Mount St. Bernard, near Harrierville	10
F. D. Bird, surgeon, Collins-street, Melbourne	5
Mrs. A. H. Smith, investor, Wells-street, Middle Brighton	10
A. E. Brooke, dentist, Collins-street, Melbourne	1
J. Carroll, legal manager, 285 Collins-street, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders)	84
	120

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

J. CARROLL, Manager.

Witness to signature—H. McGEHEAN.

I, JOSEPH CARROLL, 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. CARROLL.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 19th day of May, 1898—CHAS. EDGERTON, J.P. 8696

Twelfth Schedule.
THE CHILLAGOE INVESTMENT & MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Chillagoe Investment and 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 Chillagoe Investment and Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Queensland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property is Seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Seven hundred and fifty, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Five hundred.
7. The name of the manager is Francis Parker Bolton.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name, Address, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
W. L. Baillien, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, auctioneer	1
A. E. Langford, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, investor	1
John Ogilvie, 9 Queen street, Melbourne, contractor	1
W. W. Nicholas, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, investor	1
J. H. Riley, 421 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant	1
F. P. Bolton, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	495
F. P. Bolton, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for company)	250
	750

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

FRCS. P. BOLTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. C. HOLLAND.

I, FRANCIS PARKER BOLTON, 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.

FRCS. P. BOLTON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 19th day of May, 1898—J. C. HOLLAND, J.P. 8697

Twelfth Schedule.

CHILLAGOE MINERALS PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Chillagoe Minerals Prospecting Association 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 Chillagoe Minerals Prospecting Association No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at North Queensland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property is nil.
5. The number of shares in the company is 900, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 625.
7. The name of the manager is Henry Windle Clewardon Smith.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
T. G. Hagens, Melbourne, sharebroker	30
A. Wertheimer, Melbourne, merchant	30
E. A. Chapman, Melbourne, sharebroker	30
H. J. Chick, Hawthorn, gentleman	15
H. P. Hughes, Melbourne, gentleman	50
H. W. C. Smith, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for shareholders)	470
H. W. C. Smith, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for company)	275
	900

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

H. W. C. SMITH, Manager.

Witness to signature—A. MACLACHLAN.

I, HENRY WINDLE CLEWARDON SMITH, 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.

H. W. C. SMITH.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 19th day of May, 1898—
JOHN BARKER, J.P. 8711

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Central Chillagoe Prospecting Association 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 Central Chillagoe Prospecting Association No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Northern Queensland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 58 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property is nil.
5. The number of shares in the company is Fifty, of Ten pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty.
7. The name of the manager is Frederick John Derham.
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
F. Thonemann, 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, sharebroker	2
L. A. Thonemann, 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor	1
George Fry, 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, sharebroker	3
A. Nicholson, 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, clerk	2
F. M. Edwards, Stock Exchange, Collins street, Melbourne, sharebroker	1
F. J. Derham, 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, sharebroker (in trust for shareholders)	31
F. J. Derham, 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, sharebroker (in trust for company)	10
	50

Dated this 12th day of May, 1898.

FREDK. J. DERHAM, Manager.

Witness to signature—THOS. P. DERHAM, solicitor, Melbourne.

I, FREDERICK JOHN DERHAM, of No. 58 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, sharebroker, 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.

FREDK. J. DERHAM.

Taken before me this 12th day of May, 1898—THOS. P. DERHAM, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits. 8718

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1071.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Welcome 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 Welcome Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Haunted Stream, Gippsland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including mine and machinery, is £1,250.
5. The number of shares in the company is Five thousand, of five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Five thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Charles David Dixon.
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
C. J. Bird, Windsor, gentleman	1,000
A. H. Walters, Melbourne, accountant	250
William Ramsay, Melbourne, hotelkeeper	250
S. O. Bailey, Fitzroy, investor	500
H. Cumming, Melbourne, investor	250
Charles D. Dixon, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	2,750
	5,000

Dated this 18th day of May, 1898.

CHARLES D. DIXON, Manager.

Witness to signature—ARTHUR H. WALTERS.

I, CHARLES DAVID DIXON, 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.

Taken before me this 18th day of May, 1898—A. B. WERE, J.P.

Companies Act 1890, Part II., Division 4, Sec. 303.

I, CHARLES DAVID DIXON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the intended company, to be named the Welcome Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said company is at this time paid up.
3. 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.

Taken before me this 18th day of May, 1898—A. B. WERE, J.P. 8699

Twelfth Schedule.

CHILLAGOE MINES COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Chillagoe Mines 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 Chillagoe Mines Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is in Queensland.
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, Six hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Three hundred, of Ten pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Two hundred and ten.
7. The name of the manager is Arthur Capper Moore.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
Young, Henry F., publican, Melbourne	1
Caldwell, J. F., journalist, Melbourne	1
Moore, Montague, gentleman, Melbourne	1
Moore, Thompson, mining agent, Melbourne	1
Thomas, Michael, investor, Sandringham	1
Shackell, James, assignee, Melbourne	1
Wadley, Chas., contractor, Melbourne	1
Moore, A. Capper, legal manager, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders)	203
Moore, A. Capper, legal manager, Melbourne (in trust for company)	97
	300

Dated this 18th day of May, 1898.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

Witness to signature—H. McDONELL.

I, ARTHUR CAPPER MOORE, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

A. CAPPER MOORE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 18th day of May, 1898—
JAMES SHACKELL, J.P. 8710

TOOMBON G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 17th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 30th May, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
8674 HENRY HARTRICK, Manager.

MCGREGOR GOLD MINING COMPANY

NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 20th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 30th May, 1898, at five minutes past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.
8675 HENRY HARTRICK, Manager.

MOUNT LYELL BLOCKS MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

SALE OF SHARES FORFEITED FOR 9TH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co. will sell by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., all contributing shares, numbered from 25,001 to 60,000 inclusive, on which the 9th call of Twopence per share, due on the 13th day of April, 1898, still remains unpaid.

By order of the Board,

THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.

39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 11th May, 1898. 8690

CHERRY TREE GOLD M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
WANDILIGONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of 1st and 2nd calls in the increased capital will be sold by public auction, at 20 Queen's Walk, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th June, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

WALTER H. GILL, Manager.

20 Queen's Walk. 8700

CHILTERN VALLEY CONSOLS PROPRIETARY GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 8th call of One pound per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.
8726 WM. DOUGLAS McWHAE, Manager.

THE GOLDEN GATE CONSOLS GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MATHINNA,
TASMANIA.

ALL contributing shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 28 Rothschilds Chambers, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

H. CUMING, Legal Manager.

Melbourne, 17th May, 1898. 8734

MUCKLEFORD DEEP LEADS GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, MALDON.

ALL shares in the above company numbered from 1 to 30,000 upon which the 15th call of One penny per share is unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, High-street, Maldon, on Wednesday, 25th May, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless the said calls are previously paid to me.

J. SOMER, Manager.

TARGET REEF GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
MALDON.

ALL shares in the above company numbered from 1 to 24,000 upon which the 36th call of One penny per share is unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at Rodda and Somer's office, High-street, Maldon, at a quarter past Twelve p.m., on Wednesday, 25th May, 1898, unless said call be previously paid.

S. RODDA, Manager.

THE HANOVER G. M. COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
STEIGLITZ.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the April (44th) call of Twopence (2d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

WM. JACKSON, Manager.

Craig's Buildings, Bath-street, Ballarat. 8647

G. G. CONSOLIDATED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo, at Four p.m., on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, all shares on which the 55th call of Threepence per share is then unpaid.

J. H. CRAIG, Manager.

8654

NORTH MAGDALA MOONLIGHT QUARTZ MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, STAWELL.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 126th call of Three halfpence (1½d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 30th May, 1898:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

8648

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

LANDSBOROUGH GOLD EXTRACTION COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares of the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 4th 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, 30th May, 1898:—

Nos. 43 to 210, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

8649

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

Saturday, 28th May, 1898.

O'DWYERS CONSOLIDATED G. M. CO.

NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which the 3rd call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Mining Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 28th May, at Four o'clock p.m. No postponement.

8652

J. H. CURNOW, Manager.

GOLDEN AGE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY

NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 35th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me.

8653

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

GOLDEN PYKE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY

NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo, at Four p.m., on Saturday, 28th May, 1898, all shares on which the 48th call of Threepence per share is then unpaid.

8655

J. H. CRAIG, Manager.

CONSTELLATION GOLD MINING COMPANY

NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of the 26th call of Threepence per share, due since the 13th day of April last, unless they are previously redeemed.

8656

H. BIRCH, Manager.

JOHNSON'S REEF EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of the 42nd call of Sixpence per share, due since the 13th day of April last, unless they are previously redeemed.

8657

H. BIRCH, Manager.

The Companies Acts 1890-1896.

THE GREAT VICTORIA COLLIERY COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of this company is situated at Trell's Buildings, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Dated at Melbourne this 14th day of May, 1898.

8672

(SEAL)

WM. L. FLINT, } Directors.
EMD. ROBERT, }
WM. ROBERTSON, Manager.

THE OVENS & BUCKLAND G. M. SYNDICATE
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company, held on Monday, 16th May, 1898, an increase in the capital of the company was resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing Two hundred new shares of Four pounds each in addition to the One hundred and fifty shares now existing in the company.

E. W. HUBBARD, Manager.

27 Rothschild Chambers, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 8684

Companies Act 1890.—Tenth Schedule.

CENTRAL MOUNT DEDDICK SILVER LEAD
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 13th day of May, 1898, resolved upon.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 30,000 new shares of One pound each, such shares to be offered in the first place to the present shareholders, in the proportion of Twenty shares for each share now held.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1898.

RICHARD FORD,

Manager of the above-named company.

J. B. TONNER, } Directors of the above-
H. H. PAYNE, } named company.

8686

**THE SNOWY RIVER MINERAL COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is now situate at Empire Buildings, number 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, and that Arthur Stoughton Bloomfield has been appointed legal manager in place of A. W. Rogers resigned.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1898.

(SEAL) S. T. HAYNES, } Directors.
DAVID JONES, }
A. S. BLOOMFIELD
(Posbery and Bloomfield),
Manager.

8687

**GLENFINE CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at 99 Queen-street, Melbourne.

(SEAL) JOSEPH ENGLISH, } Directors.
ALEXANDER DICK, }
R. GILPIN, Manager.

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**THE KOOLKA AND MINGARY UNITED IRON FLUX
COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Special Resolution was duly passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on 28th April, 1898, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting, held on the 19th May, viz:—
"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act 1890."

39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 19th May, 1898.
8689 THOS. ROLLASON, Liquidator.

In the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Ballarat, at Ballarat.—In the matter of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890, and in the matter of the CLEARY'S FREEHOLD COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard Gilpin, the liquidator of the above-named company, has prepared a schedule showing the realized amount of the assets and the liabilities of the said company, and the amount of money available for the claims in the matter of the winding up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said schedule is open in the office of Culbert, Morrow, and Must, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, and at the office of the undersigned, 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company; and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the office of the liquidator.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.
8691 R. GILPIN, Liquidator.

**CHILLAGOE UNITED COPPER & SILVER MINING
COY. NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that William Douglas McWhae has been appointed manager of the above company, and that the registered office of the company is situated at No. 90 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

(SEAL) WM. HEMMING, } Directors.
THOS. WM. MASON, }

8727

**THE GOLDEN CROWN GOLD M. COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is at Meredith, and the name of the manager is Edward F. Goninon.

CHARLES HOBERG, } Directors.
ANDREW NANKERVIS, }
EDWARD F. GONINON, Manager.

8743

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of THOMAS GILBERT COX, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, hotel manager, an insolvent.

THE above-named Thomas Gilbert Cox intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 10th day of June, 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 17th day of May, 1898.
8673 T. G. COX, the above-named insolvent.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of GEORGE JOHN BURKE, of No. 40 Odessa-street, St Kilda, near the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, civil engineer, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Gray Mitchell, of Stalbridge Chambers, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, made on the 16th day of May, 1898. 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 17th day of May, 1898.
JOHN G. MITCHELL.
Arthur Percy Agg, 50 Market-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the said John Gray Mitchell.
8722

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Benalla District.—In the matter of MARY LEWIS, at Greta, in the colony of Victoria, widow, an insolvent.

THE above-named Mary Lewis intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Benalla, on the 16th day of June, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.

MARY LEWIS.
H. Clarke, Bridge-street, Benalla, solicitor for applicant.

8677

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick Hamilton Wilson, of 117 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1898, to be registered as qualified to be appointed to the office of trustee under the Insolvency Acts, pursuant to sub-section 1 of section 17 of the Insolvency Act 1897.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

SNOWBALL & KAUFMANN, solicitors for applicant.
8715

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of the estate of ROBERT LOVE, of Brunswick-road, East Brunswick, in the colony of Victoria, warehouseman, formerly of Edward-street, Brunswick, in the said colony, licensed victualler, an insolvent.

THE above-named Robert Love intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 10th day of June, 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1898.

ROBERT LOVE, the above-named insolvent.
Hickford and Legge, of number 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the applicant.
8725

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of MARION WOOD, of 211 Lennox-street, Richmond, married woman, late grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Thomas James Davey, of No. 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, incorporated accountant, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, made on the 16th day of May 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 16th day of May, 1898.

THOMAS JAMES DAVEY
(Davey, Flack, and Co.),
Incorporated Accountants.
9 Queen-street, Melbourne.
8732

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Benalla District.—In the matter of THOMAS WOODBRIDGE the younger, of Doon, in Victoria, storekeeper, an insolvent.

THE above-named Thomas Woodbridge the younger intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Benalla, on the 16th day of June, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1898.

THOMAS WOODBRIDGE, JUN.
Gavan, Duffy, and King, 69 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named insolvent.
8683

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat, Southern District.—In the matter of JAMES FITCHER, trading as James Fitcher and Son, of Smeaton-road, Clunes, in the colony of Victoria, stock and station agent, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Samuel James Warnock, of Collins-street, Melbourne, 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 Ballarat, made on the 16th day of May 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 19th day of May, 1898.

S. J. WARNOCK, Trustee.
Blake and Riggall, 120 William-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the trustee.
8693

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.—Geelong District.—In the matter of WILLIAM GLOVER SCOTT, trading as Scott Brothers, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, timber merchant.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of William Glover Scott, trading as Scott Brothers, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, timber merchant, whose estate was sequestrated on the 17th day of March, 1898.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of June, 1898, will be excluded.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1898.

J. H. GREY,
FRANK SHRIMPTON, } Trustees.
8682

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of John Morrison McBean, of 256 Collins-street, Melbourne, jeweller, whose estate was assigned for the benefit of creditors on the 19th day of April, 1898.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of June, 1898, will be excluded.

THOMAS J. DAVEY, Trustee.
Davey, Flack, and Co., 9 Queen-street, Melbourne. 8731

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Insolvency Court, Portland:—In the matter of PETER WOTTON SHEVILL, of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, general merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Dividend has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at my office, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, on and after Monday, the 23rd May, 1898.

S. J. WARNOCK, Trustee. 8704

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of WILLIAM ALFRED WEBB, formerly of Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, butcher.

A FIRST and Final Dividend will be payable at my office, 65 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, on and after Thursday, 26th May, 1898.

F. W. DANBY, Trustee. 8703

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of the assigned estate of GEORGE HENRY BAUXY, of Moorilin, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will pay a Second and Final Dividend to creditors who have proved their debts and executed the deed of assignment on and after Monday, the 23rd May, 1898, at my office, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne.

S. J. WARNOCK, Trustee. 8705

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the estate of WILLIAM SEYMOUR FINLAY, of Jeetho.

A FIFTH Interim Dividend will be payable at our offices, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 21st May, 1898.

MEUDELL & CAMERON, incorporated accountants, agents for the trustee.
Melbourne, 18th May, 1898. 8692

Impoundings.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh Shire Pound, by W. Tyle.

1 red heifer, hole in near ear, branded like A1 off rump
1 roan heifer, hole in near ear, branded like A1 off rump
1 brindle and white heifer, hole in near ear, branded like L off rump
1 yellow heifer, piece out of near ear, branded like L off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

JAMES HANSON, Poundkeeper. 8660—6/5

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by Geo. Telfor, Lindenow

1 bay horse, X near rump, deformed forelegs

By D. H. Hill.

1 red steer, white belly and legs, H off rump, like H near loin, slit near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th June, 1898.

JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN., Poundkeeper. 8745—5/10

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan.

3 red and white heifers, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

SY. COOPER, Poundkeeper. 8661—3/6

BERWICK.—Impounded at Berwick, by E. Greaves.

1 black pony horse, about 11.2, like DM near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th June, 1898.

ALFRED CHALK, Poundkeeper. 8644—3/6

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Bransholme, 29th April, 1898.—Damages 6s. per head.

3 calves, red and white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th May, 1898.

On 7th May, by J. Robertson, Condam.—Damages 2s.

1 red heifer, fork off ear, like C over 2 off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th June, 1898.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Poundkeeper. 8736—7/

BUNGAREE.—Impounded at Bungaree Shire Pound.

1 red bull, off horn shelled, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

JOHN LEE, Poundkeeper. 8662—3/6

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, 13th May, 1898, by Wm. Henry, from Willows.

11 crossbred wethers, quarter out each ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

JOSEPH FRYERS, Poundkeeper. 8663—4/1

CARAMUT.—Impounded at Caramut, by the Herdsman.

1 black or brown shetland pony mare, switch tail, PD near shoulder, like 9 near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1898.

MARTIN HASSETT, Poundkeeper. 8664—4/8

COBHAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by D. C. Millar.

1 grey mare — near shoulder

1 bay draught mare, blotch brand near shoulder, star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

JOHN HAMILTON, Poundkeeper. 8716—4/8

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 chestnut pony mare, silver tail and mane, may have C near shoulder

1 black mare, like C near shoulder

1 bay horse, small star and snip, like P under half-circle near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th June, 1898.

PHILIP O'BRIEN, Poundkeeper. 8747—5/10

HEIDELBERG.—Impounded at Heidelberg Shire Pound, by J. Plumket.—Damages 1s.

1 grey mare, like pitchfork off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

JOHN DOWLING, Poundkeeper. 8665—4/1

JEETHO.—Impounded at Jeetho.

1 black sow, wire ring off ear

1 black yearling sow

2 black slips

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th June, 1898.

1 bay filly, M near shoulder, star on forehead

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

R. J. FULLER, Poundkeeper. 8738—7/

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by Mr. Anderson.

2 red steers, no visible brand

1 red heifer, bald face, white under belly, tips off both ears

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

MATTHEW McGRATH, Poundkeeper. 8645—4/1

KEW.—Impounded at Kew Borough Pound, Glass's Creek, by Mr. Smith.

1 bay horse, white spots on head and neck, like D and blotch

near shoulder, collar and saddle marked, shod, black points

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

E. M. OSWIN, Poundkeeper. 8748—5/3

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra, 17th March, 1898.

1 bay gelding, no visible brand

1 bay gelding, like R on off shoulder, star on forehead, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

FRED. W. COOK, Poundkeeper. 8749—4/8

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra, 14th May, 1898, by John Eddie.

- 1 bay gelding, lop-eared, like Π near shoulder
- 1 bay gelding, hind feet white, star on forehead, indistinct brand off shoulder
- 1 chestnut gelding, no visible brand
- 1 bay gelding, star on forehead, cloth and surcingle on
- 1 bay gelding, star on forehead, like Γ off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

8678—7/

FRED. W. COOK,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield Shire Pound, 13th May, 1898, by R. Robinson.—Trespass 5s.

- 1 bay mare, star, no visible brand, shod, long tail
- 1 bay or dark chestnut mare, no visible brand, star, sore back

On 16th May, 1898.

- 1 red and white heifer, EW off rump
- 1 red heifer, EW off rump
- 1 red heifer, white hairs on both flanks, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

8737—7/

JOHN WATERLAND,
Poundkeeper.

LILYDALE.—Impounded at Lilydale Shire Pound.

- 1 grey horse, like JC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th June, 1898.

8750—3/6

J. M. POYNER,
Poundkeeper.

MOORA.—Impounded at Moora, 7th April, 1898.

- 1 red polev steer, little white on rump and belly, JJ' off rump, should be JJ' off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

8740—4/1

E. MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

MOORABBIN.—Impounded at Moorabbin Shire Pound, by Mrs. Bruton.

- 81 Mare, brown, hack, black points, K near shoulder

By John Barrington.

- 82. Heifer, fawn, I off rump
- 83. Heifer, black

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

8741—5/10

EWEN McSWAIN,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 16th May, 1898, by E. Rodgers.

- 1 black or brown and white heifer, two slits in both ears

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

8739—4/1

JAMES MURRAY,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 12th May, 1898, by Mr. Lanyon.

- 1 light-bay mare, GK near shoulder, star, black points

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

8751—4/1

V. POLA,
Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 16th May, 1898, by H. Dalton.

- 135. Bay mare, star, large fetlocks, off hind foot white, MR near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

8752—4/8

J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton.

- 1 red and white bald-faced bullock (worker), cocked horns, whip marks on rump
- 1 red and white staggy bullock (worker), two nicks on near ear, diamond off thigh
- 1 bay horse, hack, white face, off hind foot white, like C over AG near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th June, 1898.

8742—6/5

CHAS. DUDLEY,
Poundkeeper.

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound.

- 1 brindle heifer, white on forehead, belly, and tail
- 1 upstanding mare, blaze down face, two fore legs and near hind leg white, like AE near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th June, 1898.

8641—5/3

DENIS BROSNAN,
Poundkeeper.

SWAN HILL.—Impounded at Swan Hill, 11th May, 1898.

- 1 bay filly, star on forehead, near hind fetlock white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1898.

8667—4/1

THOMAS PYE,
Poundkeeper.

WEST FRAMLINGHAM.—Impounded at West Framlingham.

- 1 strawberry cow, piece out top of both ears
- 1 red heifer, little white on forehead, belly, and thighs, piece out top of off ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1898.

8696—5/3

A. McLENNAN,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

- 1 bay mare, star and streak, hind feet white, JS near shoulder
- 1 bay pony mare, has fistula, no visible brand
- 1 bay colt, small star, near hind foot white, O over O off thigh
- 1 bay colt, faint star, off hind foot white, same brand
- 1 chestnut mare, white face, three white feet, N over JO near shoulder
- 1 chestnut colt foal, white face, hind feet white, no visible brand
- 1 bay horse, star and streak, near hind foot white, indistinguishable brand near shoulder
- 1 brown horse, star and snip, broken knees, hind feet white, JJ near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th June, 1898.

8753—9/4

B. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.

WORANGA.—Impounded at Woranga, by J. Lyons.

- 1 bay colt, white feet, star, snip, no visible brand
- 1 bay filly, star, Γ near shoulder

- 1 bay colt, like A near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th June, 1898.

8668—5/3

JOHN RAY,
Poundkeeper.

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