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BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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 Governor 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 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Yarram Yarram, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon;

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Beulah;

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Cheltenham, Clunes, and Queenscliff;

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Maldon;

MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at Walhalla.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of January, 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.) By His Excellency's Command,
A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspectors.—(*Purification of Rolls Act 1891.*)

JOHN MULCAHY (Police Constable No. 3339), of Panmure, to be the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, from the 5th January, 1898, *vice* Constable James Day transferred.

JAMES DAY (Police Constable No. 3901), of Warrnambool, transferred, to be the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Warrnambool, from the 5th January, 1898, *vice* A. H. Goggin deceased.

Electoral Registrars.

GEORGE W. BINGHAM, of Chiltern, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Chiltern Division of the North-Eastern Province, and for the Barnawartha and Chiltern Divisions of the Electoral District of Bogong, from the 12th January, 1898, *vice* William Edmunds deceased.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, of Tarnagulla, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Llanely and Tarnagulla Divisions of the Electoral District of Dumolly, *vice* W. M. Davies deceased.

CHARLES W. FROST, of Snake Valley, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Carngham Division of the Electoral District of Grenville, *vice* Daniel Jones deceased.

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Deputy Electoral Registrars.

GEORGE ROBINSON, of Yandoit, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Franklin Division of the Electoral District of Daylesford, *vice* Charles B. Cook resigned.

WILLIAM U. RINDLELL, of Grassmere, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Purnim and Wools-thorpe Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, *vice* James P. Walsh resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.

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

Campbellfield ...	MARY ROBINSON, <i>vice</i> John W. Pearson relieved
Chiltern ...	GEORGE W. BINGHAM, <i>vice</i> William Edmunds deceased
Kerang ...	CLARA SKREVINGTON, <i>vice</i> Harriet S. Greenwood resigned

Officer in charge of a Gaol.

THOMAS MEAGHER (Deputy Governor of the Penal Establishment, Pentridge), to be Officer in charge of the Melbourne Gaol, from the 12th January, 1898, during the absence of the Governor of the gaol on leave.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums.

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation from the dates respectively specified; such appointments being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the Staff, consequent on the resignation, the transfers, or the dismissal specified (as the case may be), and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say:—

ALFRED CHARLES MORRISON, from the 30th November, 1897, *vice* Rees J. David dismissed;

ARNOLD HENRY IMHOFF, from the 2nd December, 1897, *vice* J. Butler, re-transferred to the Post Office and Telegraph Department;

MARY FREEMAN, from the 18th December, 1897, *vice* S. V. Witt resigned;

ANNIE IRENE FANNING, from the 22nd December, 1897, *vice* Ada Hockey transferred.

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, 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:—

MARY CONSIDINE, from the 6th December, 1897,
MARY ANN RYAN, from the 16th December, 1897,
MARGARET WALSH, from the 16th December, 1897,
KATE FAGAN, from the 31st December, 1897.

Inspector of Factories, &c. (corrigendum).

The appointment of John McCurdy (Police Sergeant No. 1943) to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, made by Order dated the 21st December, 1897, is ordered to read—

JAMES MCCURDY.

Working Men's College, Member of Council.

THOMAS SMITH, Esq., M.P.,

re-appointed a Member of the Council of the Working Men's College, from the 1st January, 1898, Mr. Smith having retired on the 31st December, 1897, in accordance with the rules of the College.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Deputy Prothonotary,

FRANCIS JOHN SAUER, Clerk of Courts (Acting) Ballaarat, to be also Deputy Prothonotary to discharge the duties of Prothonotary at Ballaarat, during the absence of W. Dickson on leave.

Sheriff's Substitutes,

EDMUND MURPHY, of Wangaratta

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

FRANCIS JOHN SAUER, Clerk of Courts (Acting), Ballaarat (as Acting Clerk of the Peace and Acting Registrar of the County Court at Ballaarat), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at Ballaarat, in the place and stead of the Sheriff, all such acts and things as the Sheriff is by the said Act authorized or required to do or perform, during the absence of W. Dickson on leave.

Sworn Valuers,

The persons named hereunder to be Sworn Valuers, under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*, for the places or districts respectively specified, viz. :—

Names and Addresses.	Places or Districts.
JAMES HIERS MCCOLL ...	County of Bendigo
SAMUEL FORD SIMMONDS ...	Brighton and the Shire of Moorabbin

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

RANDAL JAMES ALCOCK, Esq., of Melbourne, to keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick;

ALFRED COLEGATE, Esq., of Walthalla, and FRANK HOLLOWAY, Esq., of Coongulmerang, to keep the Peace in the Eastern Bailiwick;

JAMES BOLTON, Esq., of Glenlyon, and JOHN JAMES THOMPSON LEVER, Esq., of Mildura, to keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick;

DAVID CONDIE, Esq., of Tungamah, to keep the Peace in the Northern Bailiwick;

MARTIN CHARLES DONNELLY, Esq., of Smeaton, to keep the Peace in the Southern Bailiwick; and

WILLIAM CROWE, Esq., of Koroit, to keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick.

Official Accountant under the Insolvency Act 1897,

HENRY THOMAS GOMM, Esq. (an Officer of the First Class, Post and Telegraph Department), transferred to be an Officer of the Law Department (First Class), and to be the Official Accountant under the *Insolvency Act 1897*.

Clerks of Courts, &c.,

FRANCIS JOHN SAUER (Assistant Clerk)

to act as Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Clerk under section 220 of the *Mines Act 1890*, at Ballaarat, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Ballaarat East, during the absence of W. Dickson on leave;

HENRY ARTHUR PITT (Officer of the Treasury)

to be Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Ararat, and Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Moyston, during the absence of A. H. Rutherford on leave;

EDMUND MURPHY (Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, South Melbourne)

to be Registrar of the County Court, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wangaratta, *vice* H. R. McDonald relieved.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

RODERICK McIVER (Assistant Clerk, North Melbourne), to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions at Camberwell, *vice* E. E. Williams relieved.

Clerk of Licensing Courts,

EDMUND MURPHY (Clerk of Courts, &c.)

to be also a Clerk for each and every Licensing Court to attend to discharge the duties of his office wherever he may be called upon to act.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Bright ... JAMES CRAIK (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of H. W. P. Brotherton through illness.

Camperdown ... WILLIAM E. TREYVAID (Acting), during the absence of C. B. Were on leave.

Castlemaine ... STEWART IRWIN (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of A. Wolfe on leave.

Donald ... WILLIAM WILLIAMS (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of C. W. Abbott on leave.

Mansfield ... MABEL WHITE (Acting Postmistress), Acting, during the absence of A. L. Bond on leave.

Melbourne ... JOHN W. STRANGER, Acting, during the absence of T. W. Gaggin on leave.

Rutherglen ... DONALD McPHERSON, Acting, on the 4th January, 1898, *vice* C. Traversi, absent on leave.

JOHN C. SEVIER (Acting Postmaster), Acting, from the 5th January, 1898, during the absence of C. Traversi on leave.

Seymour ... THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of J. J. Hunt on leave.

Wedderburn ... FREDERICK J. MATTHEWS (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of A. Drummond on leave.

Collectors of Imposts,

JOHN SHEA

to be Acting Collector of Imposts for the Mines and Water Supply Department, during the absence of Percy Whitton on leave;

MARIA O'CONNOR (Acting Postmistress)

to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Drysdale, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on fixed priced Crown lands licences issued by her, during the absence of C. Maguire on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Inspector, Vermin Destruction Act,

MICHAEL BELL (Police Mounted Constable No. 4651)

to be an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1892*.

Vermin District Local Committee,

CHARLES DAVID ANDERSON,
FREDERICK BECK,
HENRY EDWARD HICKMOTT,
JAMES LONERGAN, and
DONALD McDONALD

to be Members of the Local Committee for the Destruction of Vermin for the Eastern Vermin District.

Committees of Management,

ROBERT MORRIS, Senior,

to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved on the 6th November, 1865, as a site for a Cricket and Recreation Ground at Lilydale, *vice* Edwin Poyner deceased.

ARTHUR DEACON PLEYDELL,

to be a member of the committee of management of the land permanently reserved on the 14th November, 1892, as a site for Public Park and Recreation at Mortlake, *vice* Alexander Dennis resigned.

Trustees,

ERNEST ROBERT DE LITTLE,
EDMUND FROST, and
ATWELL GEORGE BENDALL

to be trustees of the land temporarily reserved on the 18th December, 1871, as a site for Race-course and recreative purposes at Caramut, *vice* William Hill, Joseph David Whitehead, and William Rust all resigned.

Managers of a Common,

JOHN McDONALD,
JOHN MEADE,
JOHN SMITH,
CHARLES WELLSNER, and
ROBERT BLACKWOOD

to be Managers of the Hotspur Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts,

FRANCIS REDFEARN TEMPLE (Officer of Customs at Penola)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Lake Mundi, from the 24th December, 1897, during the absence of James Toohey on leave.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,
JAMES SAKER (Mounted Constable No. 4007)
to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries, from the 19th January, 1898.

"Boy" on S.S. *Lady Loch* and Customs Launches,
JOHN MITCHELL SHIPPEN,
to be Boy on the S.S. *Lady Loch* and the Customs Launches, from the 1st November, 1897.

A new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the Staff, consequent on the transfer of J. F. Deacon, and requested that such vacancy should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that an appointment to fill such vacancy is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancy.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Mining Registrar,
D. SHEEHAN (Acting Postmaster)
to act as Mining Registrar for the Ingwood Division of the Maryborough Mining District, temporarily, *vice* W. Williams relieved.

Deputy Mining Registrar,
JOHN WILLIAM TOBIAS
to act as Deputy Mining Registrar at Harrietville, temporarily, *vice* J. H. Jones resigned.

HENRY PHILIP FLEISCHER
to act as Deputy Mining Registrar at Yandoit, temporarily, *vice* C. B. Cook resigned.

Returning Officer,
THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN
to act as Returning Officer for the Ararat Mining Board Elections, temporarily, *vice* A. H. Rutherford resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,
WILLIAM HENRY STOCK, Esq., L.F.P.S.,
to be Acting Public Vaccinator at Clifton Hill, from the 1st November, 1897, to the 16th December, 1897;
JEREMIAH MCKENNA, Esq., M.D.,
to be Public Vaccinator at Shepparton, *vice* J. W. Harbison, Esq., M.B., resigned.

Trustees of Cemeteries,
ANGUS McLEOD, Hamilton,
to be a Trustee of the Greendale Cemetery, *vice* C. Shuter resigned.

JAMES SEALY
to be a Trustee of the Miramiram Cemetery, *vice* R. Cordner deceased.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th January, 1898.

Teachers Act 1893.

COMMITTEE OF CLASSIFIERS.

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

JAMES BAGGE, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Education;
ALEXANDER STEWART, Esq., Inspector-General, Department of Education; and
FREDERICK C. EDDY, Esq., Inspector, Department of Education,

to be a Committee of Classifiers under section 6 of the *Teachers Act 1893* from the 1st January, 1898, until the 31st December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th January, 1898.

Vine Disease Act 1890.

BOARD TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO OWNERS OF VINEYARDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the *Vine Disease Act 1890*, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

PAUL DE CASTELLA, Esq.,
CHARLES CRAIKE, Esq., and
THOMAS BLAYNEY, Esq.,

to be a Board to ascertain and determine the amount of compensation to be paid under the said Act to such owners of vineyards as are not satisfied with the estimate of the certifying inspector.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following:—

RESIGNATIONS.

1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant GEORGE LANDALE, of his Commission dated 1st March, 1895, on appointment to a Commission in the 3rd Hussars.

2nd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant ROBERT EDDINGTON GORDON, of his Commission dated 19th March, 1896, on appointment to a Commission in the Northamptonshire Regiment.

APPOINTMENTS.

Reserve of Officers, Medical Staff.—Militia.

CHARLES LOUIS LEMPHIERE and
DOUGLAS ANDREW SHIELDS,
gentlemen, to be Surgeon-Captains on probation.

Victorian Mounted Rifles.

SAMUEL THOMAS STAUGHTON, gentleman,
to be a Lieutenant on probation.

Victorian Rangers.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation:—

THOMAS ACSTIN UMPHREY,
THOMAS STEPHENS LEO O'REILLY,
JAMES EDWARD CLEARY,
ROBERT WATSON,
JOHN HALL,
ROLAND GREAVES,
ERNEST ROBERT WARREN,
ALBERT EDWARD COLLINS,
JOHN COLEMAN.

Field Company.—Victorian Engineers.

Lieutenant CHARLES RALSTON

to command the Field Company, Victorian Engineers, *vice* Captain L. H. Chase, transferred to Reserve.

In pursuance of section 15 of the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890* (No. 1083), power is delegated to Lieutenant C. Ralston, whilst in command of the Field Company, Victorian Engineers, to appoint fit and proper persons as Non-Commissioned Officers.

RETIRED LIST.

That the undermentioned Officer be placed on the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform, in accordance with Victorian Military Regulations, Part I., Section II., paragraph 6:—

Major ALEXANDER BRANDER LUCAS, 1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade,
to date from 31st December, 1897.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSION

of the undermentioned Lieutenant:—

Name.	Date of Commission.	Confirmation to date from—
<i>Western District Brigade.—Garrison Artillery Militia.</i> Trevor Russell Cunningham	12th June, 1897	12th December, 1897

TRANSFERS.

Reserve of Officers.—Militia.

Captain LLOYD HEBER CHASE, from the Field Company, Victorian Engineers,
to be Captain, transfer to date from 1st January, 1898;

Lieutenant ANDREW HOLCOMBE ROBERTSON, from the 4th Battalion, Infantry Brigade,
to be Lieutenant;

Lieutenant FRANCIS WILLIAM SUTTON CUMBRAGE STEWART, from the Field Artillery Brigade, to be Lieutenant.

Reserve of Officers.—Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant ALFRED MOUNTJOY,
from the Victorian Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant.

Medical Staff.—Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant HARRY WESTRUP SALMON,
from the Victorian Mounted Rifles, to be Surgeon-Captain, and to rank on the Medical Staff, Victorian Mounted Rifles, next after Surgeon-Captain W. J. Gray.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

*Water Act 1890.***AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS OF WATERWORKS TRUST AND IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.**

THE Governor in Council has, in exercise of the power conferred by the *Water Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1156, sections 50 and 226), appointed—

PERCY WHITTON,
EDWIN TIPTREE DRAKE,
IRWIN MARTIN, and
JOHN THOMAS RICHARD DALTON, } Inspectors
under the
Audit Act 1893,

or any one of them to audit the accounts of the waterworks trusts and irrigation and water supply trusts throughout the colony; and has fixed the remuneration which they or any of them shall be entitled to receive and recover from such waterworks trusts and irrigation and water supply trusts as follows:—

One guinea and a half (£1 1s. 6d.) for every day when actually engaged auditing, each day, excepting the last, to consist of seven (7) hours; and in addition to the above there shall be paid to each auditor for travelling expenses the actual cost of transit, also a commuted allowance of Twelve shillings (12s.) per diem for personal expenses when the auditor is necessarily prevented by the discharge of his duties from returning daily to his place of residence.

H. Y. FOSTER,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the gentlemen named hereunder of their offices as respectively specified, viz.:—

Magistrates.

JOHN WALLS, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria;

GEORGE WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick of Victoria;

MICHAEL HONAN, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick of Victoria.

Assignee of Insolvent Estates.

THEOPHILUS HARSANT, Esq.,
of the office of Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Western Insolvency District, at Donald.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th January, 1898.

MAGISTRATE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

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

EDWIN BALL, of Linton,
from the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th January, 1898.

*Public Service Act 1890.***EXEMPTIONS.**

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

Department of Chief Secretary.

JOHN MCGAHY (Police Constable No. 3333)
in respect of his position as the Electoral Inspector under the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, from the 5th January, 1898;

JAMES DAY (Police Constable No. 3901)
in respect of his position as the Electoral Inspector under the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral District of Warrnambool, from the 5th January, 1898;

JAMES MCCURDY (Sergeant of Police No. 1913)
in respect of his position as Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, in lieu of John McCurdy, previously exempted in error.

Department of Lands and Survey.

JAMES DENNY ALLEN,
Gardener for the cultivation of vegetables at Government House Grounds, until the 31st March, 1898.

Department of Public Works.

JAMES GWYNNE,
from the 20th September, 1897, until the 10th November, 1897, and

JOHN M. SPENCE,
from the 27th September, 1897, until the 13th November, both having been employed in effecting repairs to the plant at the Dight's Falls Pumping Station;

THOMAS GEMMELL,
as Foreman of Road Works at Skeleton Creek, from the 22nd July, 1897, until the 19th November, 1897.

Department of Post and Telegraph.

BLANCHE ELIA GREY,

Temporary Assistant at Elsternwick, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898;

AMY CHRISTIAN LLOYD,

Temporary Assistant at Mornington, from the 20th December, 1897, until the 19th March, 1898;

FREDERICK JOSEPH BROOKS,
EDWARD HENRY BRANDRETH, and
WILLIAM MATHIESON,

Temporary Instrument Fitters, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898;

THOMAS BAKER ROSE and
ROBERT CARROLL,

Temporary Firemen, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898.

Department of Agriculture.

The persons named or referred to hereunder, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, that is to say:—

Experts under Bonus Regulations, &c.

Romeo Bragato, Expert in wine making.

Robert Crowe, Dairy Expert.

E. Deans, Practical Vineyard hand.

A. C. Drevermann, Expert in culture of plants producing Oils and Scents.

F. Walker, Foreman, Viticulture College.

Alfred Hart, Poultry Expert.

Joseph Knight, Expert in matters appertaining to fruit trees.

C. B. Luffmann, Expert in fruit drying.

Andrew McEwan, Assistant in culture of fruit trees.

Daniel McAlpine, Expert in matters appertaining to the culture of plants, and Lecturer on Botany.

A. S. Neilson, Assistant in culture of fruit trees.

Joseph Robilliard, Expert in fruit drying.

David Wilson, Dairy Expert.

C. Lawler, Inspector of stock.

H. W. Potts, Scientific Instructor in dairying.

Also all Labourers employed in the Royal Horticultural Gardens, Burnley; at the Scent Farm, Dunolly; and at the Viticultural Farm, Rutherglen.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th January, 1898.

*Public Service Act 1890.***PRIVATE WORK.**

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1139), has been pleased to grant permission to the undermentioned officer 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 officer only during hours outside the ordinary hours fixed for the discharge of his duties in the Public Service:—

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Howard R. Heath, State School No. 2853, Burnley	Public Instruction	To give instruction in Gunnery

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th January, 1898.

CARPENTER AND ATTENDANT, NATIONAL MUSEUM.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 31st January instant, from officers of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Carpenter and Attendant, National Museum, Chief Secretary's Department.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £102; maximum, £126. Regular increments are not provided for.

The hours of duty are from Eight a.m. till Five p.m. throughout the year, excepting on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day—holidays being allowed in lieu of public holidays at such times as may be found convenient to the museum. The duties are to dust and clean glass and woodware of cases; to share with the attendant the work of keeping records of visitors, and exercising diligent supervision over visitors; to make and repair cases, stands, and boxes; to do such carpenter's and joiner's work and french polishing as may be required; and generally to obey and carry out instructions. The person selected must be a practical tradesman for carpenter's and joiner's work; and, in view of the responsibilities of the position, it is essential that a person of sober habits and good character and address should be selected.

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

By order,

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 10th January, 1898.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.

PAYMENT OF RENEWAL PREMIUMS ON GUARANTEE POLICIES.

OFFICERS in the Public Service are reminded that the Renewal Premiums on Guarantee Policies held by the Government on their behalf became due at the end of the past month. Any omission to make payment of the premiums will, on its being reported, be attended by the stoppage of the salary of the officer in default until notice of the payment of the premium shall have been received.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer.
The Treasury,
Melbourne, 4th January, 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 ALFRED GROSS & CO. PROPY.
LTD., TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS (LABELLING BRANCH), 32-8
SPENCER-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of two weeks from 20th January, 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 two females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said two females shall not be employed for more than fifty-eight hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

BURNING OF MINING MACHINERY AT THE NEW WHY NOT GOLD MINING CO., STAFFORDSHIRE FLAT, NEAR REDCASTLE.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Sunday, the 26th December last, the engine-house and machinery attached to the New Why Not Gold Mining Company, at Staffordshire Flat, near Redcastle, were totally destroyed by a fire apparently wilfully caused: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £25 will be paid by the Government (in addition to the Reward of a like amount offered by the Company) for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works having made sewers for carrying off the sewage from each and every property which, or any part of which, abuts on the streets or parts of streets in which such sewers are laid, and which are included within the sewerage area hereinafter described, do hereby declare that on and after the 21st day of February, 1898, each and every property which, or any part of which, abuts on the said streets or parts of streets shall be deemed to be a sewer property within the meaning of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts 1897.

The sewerage area hereinbefore referred to is—

SEWERAGE AREA No. 5.

Melbourne.—The area bounded by Flinders-street, Spring-street, Evelyn-street, Albert-street, Gisborne-street, Victoria-parade south, Spring-street, Victoria-street, Rathdown-street, Grattan-street, Berkeley-street, Pelham-street, Peel-street, Victoria-street, Hawke-street, Railway-place, Dudley-street, Adderley-street, Latrobe-street, and Spencer-street.

By order of the Board,

E. G. FITZ GIBBON, Chairman.
GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary.

Office of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,
501 Collins-street, Melbourne, 18th January, 1898.

VICTORIAN-MADE SPIRITS, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Act 54 Viet. No. 1082, section 115, the following Return, showing the quantity of Victorian-made Spirits on hand in Excise Bonds on the 31st day of December, 1896, the quantity made during 1897, the quantity issued during that period, and the balance on hand on the 31st December, 1897, is published for general information.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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

	Liquid Gallons.	Proof Gallons.
<i>Dr.</i>		
To Balance on hand 31st December, 1896	549,354.8	622,617.5
Spirits made during 1897	375,996.5	422,133.3
Spirits received from Customs Bonds	470.3	521.9
Naphtha to methylate with	3,488.6	...
Total	929,310.2	1,045,272.7
<i>Cr.</i>		
By Spirits duty-paid during 1897	67,398.3	75,791.8
Spirits delivered to Customs Bonds	97,784.2	106,291.8
Spirits exported direct from distilleries	109,655.9	105,074.0
Spirits methylated under section 109, Act 54 Viet. No. 1082, and delivered duty free	38,265.7	56,951.4
Spirits delivered duty free to National Museum	34.0	56.2
Spirits used in fortifying wines	47,441.0	53,277.0
Spirits wasted in excise bonds and vineyard stores	27,201.0	33,404.5
Balance on hand 31st December, 1897	541,530.1	614,426.0
Total	929,310.2	1,045,272.7

POLLING PLACES FOR A MINING DISTRICT.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mines Act 1890, constituted

PITFIELD PLAINS and
ILLABAROOK

as Polling Places for Mining Board Elections for the Smythe's Creek Division of the Ballarat Mining District.

HY. FOSTER,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.
Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

VICTORIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

THE Governor in Council has approved the disbandment of the detachment of Victorian Mounted Rifles in the under-mentioned district:—

STONY CREEK,

hitherto forming part of "A" Company, Victorian Mounted Rifles.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

RIFLE CLUB.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the formation of a detachment of Rifle Clubs in the under-mentioned district:—

UPPER MURRAY.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE DURING JANUARY.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts from the 10th to the 29th January, 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.

8th January, 1898.

Companies Act 1896.

JOHNS AND WAYGOOD LIMITED (OLD COMPANY),
FORMERLY JOHNS' HYDRAULIC AND GENERAL
ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 10th day of September, 1888, No. 1507.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

RAILWAY ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 22nd day of May, 1884, No. 830.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE SCULLY'S RESERVE GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 20th day of May, 1884, No. 829.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE GIPPSLAND MARBLE AND LIME COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 15th day of March, 1884, No. 817.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

APOLLO BAY TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 5th day of March, 1884, No. 816.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE REWA SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 24th day of January, 1884, No. 807.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE ROUSE'S PADDOCK GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 27th day of December, 1883, No. 805.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE KIMBERLEY INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

(Registered on the 20th day of December, 1883, No. 803.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE CHILDERS TRAMWAY AND TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 10th day of December, 1883, No. 801.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

GREAT RINGAROOMA ALLUVIAL TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 5th day of December, 1883, No. 800.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE NUMURKAH UNITED THRESHING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 5th day of December, 1883, No. 799.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE JUNEE GOLD MINING AND TAILINGS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 3rd day of December, 1883, No. 798.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE BRITANNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 20th day of May, 1884, No. 828.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE RIVERINA AND ECHUCA REDGUM SAWMILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 18th day of March, 1884, No. 819.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Companies Act 1896.***ECONOMIC TIMBER AND FIREWOOD SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED.**

(Registered on the 17th day of March, 1884, No. 818.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Companies Act 1896.***JEWEL TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.**

(Registered on the 15th day of November, 1883, No. 795.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Companies Act 1896.***AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND MINING COMPANY LIMITED.**

(Registered on the 1st day of November, 1883, No. 794.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Companies Act 1896.***THE IRON ANNEALING COMPANY LIMITED.**

(Registered on the 28th day of September, 1883, No. 792.)

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

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Universal Continuous Railway Brake Company Limited (registered on the 13th day of December, 1877, No. 426) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Birkbeck Bank of Australia Limited (registered on the 14th day of December, 1877, No. 427) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Australasian Glass Manufacturing Company Limited (registered on the 17th day of January, 1878, No. 428) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Victorian Land and Agency Company Limited (registered on the 20th day of March, 1878, No. 435) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Purchase Company Limited (registered on the 15th day of May, 1878, No. 439) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Sale Public Hall Company Limited (registered on the 28th day of May, 1878, No. 440) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Hawthorn and Camberwell Railway Company Limited (registered on the 4th day of July, 1878, No. 447) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Portarlington Sea Bathing Company Limited (registered on the 20th day of June, 1878, No. 446) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Great Northern Cinnabar Company South Australia Limited (registered on the 8th day of July, 1878, No. 449) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Presbyterian Review Newspaper Company Limited (registered on the 30th day of May, 1878, No. 441) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Hotel Company Limited (registered on the 12th day of June, 1878, No. 443) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Mutual Trust and Investment Society Limited (registered on the 27th day of June, 1878, No. 445) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Eclipse Safety Blasting Powder Company Limited (registered on the 12th day of March, 1878, No. 433) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Melbourne and Suburban Milk Supply Company Limited (registered on the 18th day of March, 1878, No. 434) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Heart and Clydebank Cheese Manufacturing Company Limited (registered on the 10th day of July, 1878, No. 450) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Chetwynd Flour Mill Company Limited (registered on the 13th day of December, 1877, No. 425) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Wimmera Fellmongery and Wool Scouring Company Limited (registered on the 12th day of November, 1877, No. 423) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Princess Louisa Consols Mining Company Limited (registered on the 23rd day of January, 1878, No. 429) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Highbury Malvern and Gardiner Omnibus Company Limited (registered on the 14th day of February, 1878, No. 431) has been struck off

the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Berwick Tramway Company Limited (registered on the 25th day of February, 1878, No. 432) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

E. T. DUNCOMBE,
Registrar-General's Office, Deputy Registrar-General.
Melbourne.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AS MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninetieth (90th) Examination of Candidates for Certificates of "Competency" or "Qualification," under the Local Government Acts, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February.

Candidates must give notice not later than the 7th February of intention to appear at examination.

T. W. H. HOLMES,
Secretary Municipal Surveyors' Board.
Department of Public Works
(Local Government Branch),
Melbourne, 21st January, 1898.

VOTE FOR FENCING CEMETERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with a view to the distribution of the vote of £100 for 1897-8 for fencing cemeteries, all applications for aid from this vote should, in order to be considered, be forwarded, addressed to me, not later than the 28th February next.

Every application should be accompanied by a detailed statement of the manner in which it is proposed to spend any grant which may be made, of the extent to which the grant will be supplemented by local contributions, and of the balance in hand of the trustees.

No grant will be made to any cemetery where the trustees have not complied with the provisions of section 32 of the *Cemeteries Act 1890* (as to furnishing accounts).

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 12th January, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 123 of Act 1098.

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

To the Board of Public Health (or to the Council of the Shire of Avoca).

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

Name and full address—

Sex—

Age—

Duration of illness—

Dated at this day of 189

Signature—

Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 27th day of January, 1898.

By order of the Board of Public Health,

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

VACANCIES for Head Teachers and Assistants advertised in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1896*

SCHOOL.											Teacher required
Number.	Name.	County.	Locality.	Class.	No. of Rooms in Quarters.	Rent per Annum.	Percentage.	Allotment.	Average Attendance.		
									Nov.	Dec.	
2853	Burnley ...	Bourke ...	...	2	...	£ 6	90 Sept., '97	...	764	736	Head Teacher
1333	Upper Campaspe	Dalhousie	Near Woodend	7	...	...	86 Mar., '97	...	11	11	"
1863	Bongworden	Tanjil	" Bairnsdale	7	4	12	88 Nov., '97	...	16	15	"
1882	Wooroonoc	Kara Kara	" Charlton	7	4	9	71 June, '97	...	15	12	"
2045	Murra Warra South	Borong	" Wail	7	2	4	97 July, '97	...	19	15	"
2087	Leitchville	Gunbower	" Pyramid Hill	7	...	...	94 July, '97	...	17	13	"
2170	Boolite	Borong	" Murtoa	7	...	...	75 Sept., '97	...	21	15	"
2316	Mincha East	Gunbower	" Pyramid Hill	7	2	4	78 Nov., '96	...	16	12	"
2523	Lang Lang East	Mornington	" Grantville	7	2	4	58 Feb., '97	...	12	16	"
2697	Morri Morri	Kara Kara	" Stawell	7	2	4	87 May, '97	...	14	13	"
2864	Budgerec	Bulu Bulu	" Morwell	7	...	...	77 June, '97	...	19	21	"
2936	Grnyere South	Evelyn	" Healesville	7	...	...	90 Nov., '97	...	17	8	"
3026	Koonik Koonik	Lewan	" Goroke	7	...	...	80	...	...	...	"
3055	Condah South	Normanby	" Milltown	7	...	...	78 Aug., '97	...	14	...	"
3257	Sutton	Karkarooc	" Kancira	7	...	...	81 Mar., '97	...	16	12	"
3235	Weeapronah and	Polwarth	" Colac	7	...	...	90 Mar., '97	...	12	10	"
3247	Moorbanool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	"
2511	Fitzroy	Bourke	...	...	...	...	96 June, '97	...	691	652	1st Fem. Asst., 3rd class
2778	Surrey Hills	Bourke	...	...	...	...	93 Nov., '97	...	329	301	1st Fem. Asst., 4th class
614	Taradale	Talbot	...	...	...	...	78 Oct., '97	...	127	108	1st Fem. Asst., 6th class
690	Yangery	Villiers	...	...	...	...	89 June, '97	...	85	85	"
717	Waterloo Flat	Ripon	...	...	...	...	86 Sept., '97	...	134	131	"
2602	Birchip	Karkarooc	...	...	...	...	91 Nov., '97	...	102	90	"
2995	Brim	Borong	...	...	...	...	92 Nov., '97	...	86	79	"
3109	Boulah	Karkarooc	...	...	...	...	62 Aug., '97	...	101	85	"
824	Gowerville	Bourke	...	...	...	...	93 July, '97	...	527	477	Female Asst., 8th class
957	Walhalla	Tanjil	...	...	...	...	75 Sept., '97	...	402	347	"
2420	Allendale	Talbot	...	...	...	...	100 Oct., '97	...	425	396	"
2855	Prahran West	Bourke	...	...	...	...	97 July, '97	...	1250	1182	"
2948	Auburn	Bourke	...	...	...	...	90 May, '97	...	644	602	Male Asst., 8th class

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 those they at present occupy 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,
21st January, 1898.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary Public Instruction.

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 or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years)	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases.									
Gippsland ...	Omeo ...	2985*	4.10.97	15	Maude and Homeward Bound United G.M. Co. N.L.	41 1 5	10 6 6	1	Melbourne
"	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	3022	21.1.98	15	R. Stewart ...	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	"

* Issued in lieu of No. 2230, surrendered. Fine, 1s.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 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.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1898.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Leases.	Approximate Area of Ground to be leased.	Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
					During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Gold Mining Leases.								
Ballaarat	1065	"The Hiscocks Quartz Co. N. L."	3196	153 1 29 1/2	Thirty-nine men	Thirty-nine men	Near Buninyong	15 years.
"	22/97	A. Clinton. "Great Staffordshire Reef Consolidated"	3208	241 0 0	Seventeen men	Fifty-three men	Staffordshire Reef	15 years. Excising the land sold prior to 29th December, 1884, and the church reserve.
"	1053	J. B. Dean	3222	16 0 27	Three men	Eight men	Sebastopol	15 years. Excising land sold prior to 29th December, 1884, and overlaps on existing lease blocks.
Beechworth	316	J. C. Paterson	4005	31 0 25	Four men	Thirteen men	Fawcett Reef, Alexandra	To expire on 5th January, 1912.
"	1037	J. Green	4068	28 3 21	Four men	Twelve men	Harper's Creek, parishes of Goulburn and Matlock	15 years.
"	330	A. J. Biggs and another	4077	3 3 7	Two men	Two men	Alexandra	15 years.
"	332	J. A. Baker. "The Queen Jubilee G. M. Co."	4079	31 0 0	Four men	Thirteen men	East of Alexandra	15 years. Excising the dam.
"	201	J. T. Rolle	4131	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Maindample	15 years.
"	320	J. R. Harris. "Indigo Quartz and Alluvial G. M. Co."	4151	21 1 21	Four men	Eleven men	Chiltern West	15 years.
"	70/97	F. O'Dowd	4182	21 1 7	Four men	Eleven men	Pioneer Hill, near Bright	15 years.
"	71/97	F. O'Dowd	4183	26 2 27	Four men	Twelve men	Pioneer Hill, near Bright	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 55 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3525, Beechworth.
"	"	J. Parker	4197	22 2 38	Eleven men	Eleven men	Back Creek, Hillsborough	15 years.
"	371	J. Pund	4225	40 2 5	Fifteen men	Fifteen men	Three-mile Creek	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 55 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3608, Beechworth.
"	"	T. Griffiths	4226	14 3 2	Seven men	Seven men	Matlock	15 years.
Castlemaine	800	E. W. B. Ray and another	3924	14 2 0	Three men	Eight men	Parish of Warrandyte	15 years. Excising the machinery site and overlaps on lease blocks 3887 Cas. and 303 P. P.
"	775	W. Sheridan	3942	9 1 30	Two men	Four men	Parish of Tarragower	15 years. Excising the solid land.
"	782	W. O. Strangward	3948	26 0 52	Four men	Twelve men	Long Gully, Maidon	15 years. Excising solid land and overlap on lease block No. 3871, Castlemaine.
"	776	J. Potter and another	3950	6 3 31 1/2	Two men	Three men	Welshman's Reef	Excising the claim.
Gippsland	1065	W. Hopkins. "The Golden Terrace"	2994	27 2 1 1/2	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Jirintoo	15 years.
"	24/97	T. Nigle. "The Little Arthur G. M. Co."	3031	22 1 3	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Angora	15 years.
"	558	W. H. Hawkes. "Maggie Stirling G. M. Co."	3055	24 2 2	Four men	Twelve men	Pallunswal	15 years.
"	559	F. Harley and others	3056	18 1 7	Three men	Nine men	Clifton Creek, Bullunswal	15 years.
"	142	C. Sugg and others. "White Star Syndicate"	3061	24 2 9	Four men	Twelve men	Ellery Creek, Parish of Goonegera	15 years.
"	905	J. Bagges and others. "North McGagg's"	3062	34 1 30	Four men	Fourteen men	Aberfeldy River	15 years.
"	922	W. E. Hogg. "West Long Tunnel G. M. Co. N. L."	3063	28 0 30	Twelve men	Twelve men	Walhalla	15 years.

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Gippsland	1029 1066 9	R. O'Shea and another C. Stewart. "Income Tax G. M. Co."	3065 3066 3069	23 3 16 23 0 32 43 0 16	Four men Four men Fifteen men	Eleven men Twelve men Fifteen men	B. B. Creek ... Upper Gladstone, parish of Woolenook ... Foster ...	15 years. 15 years. 15 years.	This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 56 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 2085, Gippsland. Excising the sold land. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess. 15 years. 15 years. 15 years.
Maryborough	1069	W. Capron	4158	10 1 15	Three men	Five men	Carlbrook ...	15 years.	
"	1083	G. Martin	4168	34 3 34	Four men	Fourteen men	north of Alma	15 years.	
"	1082	G. A. Petrie	4182	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Alma	15 years.	
"	1084	G. A. Petrie	4183	30 1 13	Four men	Thirteen men	Majorca	15 years.	
"	3797	A. A. Hockley	4191	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Dunolly	15 years.	
"	5097	M. N. Cooper. "Tarnagulla Consols G. M. Co. Ltd."	4202	9 1 15	Three men	Five men	Tarnagulla	15 years.	
"	501	R. Love. "The No. 1 Lizard G. M. Co."	4206	21 2 15	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Gowar	15 years.	
"	4297	F. P. Hesp	4207	27 3 0	Four men	Twelve men	near Moliagul	15 years.	Excising the sold land.
"	797	E. Toole	4208	31 3 0	Four men	Thirteen men	Tarnagulla	15 years.	
"	997	J. Garland	4209	23 0 17	Four men	Eleven men	Tarnagulla	15 years.	
* Sandhurst	523	R. McTutcheon and another	7099	25 2 30	Four men	Twelve men	Graytown	15 years.	Excising the land sold prior to 20th Decem- ber, 1884, and the area in excess.
"	532	J. T. Caldwell	7024	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	California Gully	15 years.	Excising the sold land other than that sold to the depths of 50 feet and 100 feet, and the area in excess.
"	533	J. T. Caldwell	7025	30 3 10	Four men	Twelve men	California Gully	15 years.	
"	443	A. Darrock	7062	7 1 19 1/2	Two men	Four men	Whroo	15 years.	
"	548	T. O. Daddell. "Rising Sun G. M. Co."	7065	31 0 16	Four men	Thirteen men	Parish of Ellesmere	15 years.	
"	5489	"Carlyle North Garden Gully and Vasey United Gold Mines Co. N. L."	7066	1 1 0	Two men	Two men	Bendigo	15 years.	Excising the sold land and overlaps on existing lease blocks.
"	5505	"The Acacia Pioneer Quartz Mining and Crushing Co. N. L."	7067	7 0 30	Four men	Four men	Long Gully	15 years.	
Gippsland	3996	H. Peterson	1933	98 3 32	Twelve men	Thirty-nine men	Turnback Ferry, Mount Daddick	15 years.	Silver, copper, and lead are the metals to be worked.
Leases of Private Property.									
Ararat	71	M. Heenan, jun. "Heenan's Reward G. M. Co."	3815	23 1 33	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Lexington	15 years.	
Ballaarat	241	J. B. Dean	3798	37 2 5 1/2	Four men	Fourteen men	Redan	To expire on 31st October, 1912.	
"	548	G. Fraser	3779	1,430 1 31	Fifty-two men	One hundred and eighty-five men	Parishes of Smeaton and Glen- gow	15 years. This application was made under the provi- sions of section 305 of Act No. 1120.	
Beechworth	157	T. Jawrie. "North Prentice and Victoria Consols"	2508	57 1 21	Six men	Twenty men	Parish of Carlyle	To expire on 27th July, 1912.	
"	33	F. Wheeler. "The Begelhole Deep Lead G. M. Co."	3427	296 0 0	Twenty men	Sixty men	U. T. Creek, near Alexandra	15 years. Excising the land sold since 29th December, 1884, the 20th section blocks, and the roads.	
Castlemaine	169	C. E. House	3482	916 3 36	Forty-three men	One hundred and twenty-nine men	Parishes of Smeaton, Glen- gow, and Campbelltown	To expire on 4th August, 1912. Excising the road and allotment 32nd, parish of Campbelltown, and allot- ment 12th, parish of Smeaton.	
"	...	P. Fraser	3796	579 3 28	Twenty men	Eighty-nine men	Parish of Glengower	15 years. This application was made under the provi- sions of section 305 of Act No. 1120.	
"	...	G. Draper	3795	131 0 15	Twelve men	Thirty-five men	Arthur's Creek	15 years. This application was made under the provi- sions of section 305 of Act No. 1120.	
Sandhurst	209	W. V. Barker. "Sea Gold Mining Amalgamated Co. N. L."	3666	4 1 9	Two men	Two men	Bendigo	15 years.	

GOLD MINING LEASE SURRENDERED.**GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—OMWO DIVISION.**

No. 2280, dated 4th November, 1895; Mand Proprietary Co. N. L.; 68a. 1r. 25p.; Mount Wills.

A new lease, No. 2986, covering portion of the area, has been issued in lieu of the above lease.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.*Corrigendum.*

IN the notice published in the *Gazette* of 21st inst., page 164, the lessee of lease No. 265, Reserves, should be F. P. Cheetham.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REFUSED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—STEIGLITZ DIVISION.

Application No. 246, P.P., for lease No. 3784; E. F. Goninon; 5a. 3r. 24p.; parish of Baingante.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—AVOCA DIVISION.

Application No. 69, P.P., for lease No. 3178; A. F. Bradshaw; 1,034 acres; Redbank.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—HEATHCOTE DIVISION.

Application No. 19, P.P., for lease No. 3808; F. W. Burgoyne; 15 acres; Toolleen.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE REFUSED.

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

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (YEA) DIVISION.

Application No. 71, for lease No. 4170; Thos. Gunn; 6a. 2r.; Yea.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 209, P.P., for lease No. 3235; Wm. Edmunds; 1,550a. 0r. 3p.; parishes of Barnawartha North and Chiltern.

Application No. 215, P.P., for lease No. 3677; Wm. Edmunds; 401a. 0r. 28p.; parish of Barnawartha South.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—DAYLESFORD DIVISION.

Application No. 148, P.P., for lease No. 3335; Wm. Olney; 38a. 1r. 19p.; Franklinford.

ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 139, P.P., for lease No. 3701; A. R. Cane; 700 acres; Morang.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—DUNOLLY DIVISION.

Application No. 48, P.P., for lease No. 3695; Wm. Shaw; 193a. 3r. 5p.; Bet Bet.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 228, P.P., for lease No. 3746; Jno. Kennedy; 10 acres; Marong.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 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—ARARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 235, for lease No. 1512; D. Avery; 150 acres; Moyston.
Application No. 236, for lease No. 1543; C. de Wroblewski; 200 acres; Moyston.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 24, for lease No. 3247; A. Clinton; 150 acres; Ballarat.

CRESWICK (CLUNES) DIVISION.

Application No. 5, for lease No. 3231; L. R. Carter; 67 acres; Birches Creek.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BEECHWORTH DIVISION.

Application No. 317, for lease No. 4125; J. A. Langford; 30a. 1r.; Myrtle Creek.
Application No. 331, for lease No. 4205; Jos. Itohery; 1,500 acres; Palmerston.

YACKANDANDAH DIVISION.

Application No. 2196, for lease No. 4039; C. F. Schlesinger and Hy. Dunstan; 178a. 0r. 37p.; Allan's Flat.

MITTA MITTA (Corryong) DIVISION.

Application No. 39, for lease No. 4200; W. Stevens and Jno. Seaton; 15 acres; near Towong Gap.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—TARADALE (KYNETON) DIVISION.

*Application No. 223, for lease No. 3939; A. Wells; 9a. 1r. 32p.; parish of Metcalfe.

TARRENGOWER DIVISION.

Application No. 771, for lease No. 3953; A. Cook and W. Planagan; 15 acres; Lisle's Gully, Maldon.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—CROOKED RIVER (DARGO) DIVISION.

Application No. 357, for lease No. 3060; J. R. Evans and others; 30 acres; Upper Dargo.

RUSSELL'S CREEK (MOE) DIVISION.

Application No. 215G, for lease No. 3047; E. Hart and O. Juncken; 30 acres; Dollson's Gully.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 5423, for lease No. 6981; W. W. Eskdale; 80 acres; Huntly.

Application No. 5424, for lease No. 6982; G. A. Petric; 80 acres; Huntly.

* The notification to grant a lease on this application, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd December, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

*Mining Development Act 1896, Part I.***ADVANCES TO COMPANIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MINING.**

WHILEAS the Chalks No. 3 Consolidated Gold Mining Company has been registered to acquire the assets of the Chalks No. 3 Amalgamated Gold Mining Company, Maryborough, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 20th day of January, 1898, approved that the sum of Five thousand pounds (£5,000) authorized by Orders in Council of the 4th day of October, 1897, and the 26th day of November, 1897, to be granted (as during the financial year 1896-7) to the Chalks No. 3 Amalgamated Gold Mining Company by way of loan for the purpose of erecting pumping plant, be advanced instead to the Chalks No. 3 Consolidated Gold Mining Company for a like purpose.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner has accepted the complete specifications in the following applications :—

No. 13961. By ABRAHAM GEORGE PARKINSON, of Kyabram, Victoria, blacksmith, for "Improvements in multi-furrow ploughs."

No. 14362. By DONALD LANGLEY TURNER, of Manners-street, Wellington, New Zealand, chemist, for "An improved self releasable fastener for cords; lines, sheets, and the like."

No. 14606. By BEDLINGTON BODYCOMB, of Oxford Chambers, 477 Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, patent agent, for "Improvements in cork extractors."

No. 14651. By GEORGE MONTAGUE BOWSER, GEORGE CHARLES WILLCOCKS, contractors, and CHARLES SIGLEY, accountant, all of Queen-street, Brisbane, Queensland, for "An improved bottle seal for the detection of fraud."

No. 14667. By JOHN FRANCIS NUNAN, of Nos. 248 to 258 Swanston-street, Melbourne, Victoria, furniture warehouseman, for "An improved combination bed, mattress, or cushion and frame."

No. 14699. By ANDREW DOWNIE, of Avoca-street, Randwick, New South Wales, blacksmith, and JOHN EDWARD THOMPSON, of Allison-road, Randwick, aforesaid, law student, for "An improved leather horseshoe."

No. 14713. ARTHUR THOMAS LANG, of 217 Russell-street, Melbourne, Victoria, sanitary plumber, for "An appliance for use with colonial ovens and stoves for shutting off heat therefrom."

No. 14715. By ELIZABETH RICE DINSMORE, of Wickliffe House, The Esplanade, St. Kilda, Victoria, married lady, for "An improved starch mixture."

No. 14734. By SAMUEL MASTIN STEVENS, of Manchester, in the county of Hillsboro, State of New Hampshire, United States of America, manufacturer, for "Improvements in hand fire extinguishers."

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 27th day of January, 1898.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

J. P. HOLMES,
Pro Commissioner of Patents.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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

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

CLASS 22.

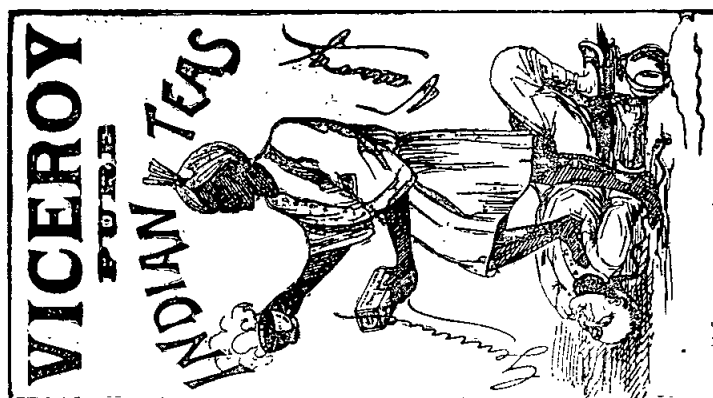
5378. Bicycles and other Velocipedes and Manumotive Vehicles and Fittings and parts of same not included in other classes. The Star Cycle Company Limited, of Star Cycle Works, Stewart-street, Wolverhampton, England, manufacturers. 22nd December, 1897.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The word "Viceroy," and the device of an Indian standing over a Chinaman; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 42.

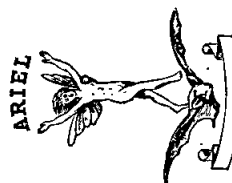
5389. Tea. Alfred Wilkinson, trading as "Wilkinson and Co." of Freeman-street, Adelaide, South Australia, general merchant. 6th January, 1898.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—A bat flying with a winged nude figure with left foot resting on the bat, right foot raised, and arms and hands uplifted, also the word "Ariel" above the figure, and a scroll underneath the bat; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 38.

5396. Boots and Shoes. Edwin Bostock, of 13 Foregate-street, Stafford, in the county of Stafford, England, boot and shoe manufacturer. 12th January, 1898.



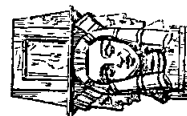
CLASS 42.

5400. Substances used as food or as ingredients in food. Charles Richard Valentine, of "Whitcliffe," Grove Park, Lee, in the county of Kent, England, colonial merchant. 13th January, 1898.



CLASS 1.

5403. Szerelmey Stone Liquid and also Paints and Varnishes. N. C. Szerelmey and Company, of Szerelmey Works, Rotherhithe, New-road, London, England, manufacturers. 18th January, 1898.



CLASS 22.

5404. Velocipedes. John Herbert Williams and Margery Wolstencroft, both of Daly's Buildings, View-street, Bendigo, Victoria, trading as "The Golden City Cycle Company." 19th January, 1898.

GOLDEN CITY

CLASS 44.

5408. A preparation for producing a head or froth upon aerated waters, ginger or hop beers, and all liquids of a similar character. Thomas John McDiarmid, of 49, 51, and 53 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturing chemist. 22nd January, 1898.

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*The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—
The device and the word "Stockrider"; and the company disclaims
any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as
it consists of their own name.*

CLASS 45.

5409. Manufactured Tobacco. R. and J. Hill Limited, of 175, 176, and 177 Shoreditch, London, England, tobacco and cigar manufacturers. 24th January, 1898.



CLASS 3.

5411. Chemical Substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. William Morton Stevenson, of 337 George-street, Sydney, New South Wales, manufacturer. 25th January, 1898.

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CLASS 2.

5412. Paper for Catching and Killing Flies. O. and W. Thum Company, of Grand Rapids, state of Michigan, United States of America, manufacturers. 25th January, 1898.

TANGLEFOOT

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 II in the Third Schedule to the Rules under the *Trade Marks Act 1890* (No. 2), of opposition to such registration.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1898.

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

J. P. HOLMES,
Pro Commissioner, of Trade Marks.

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per annum.	Name for Approval.	—
1012	491	POST OFFICE— To and from Newstead and Muckleford South, <i>via</i> Green Gully, six days a week, from 1st January, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £33 18s. per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 460, in the name of B. Rowe, at the rate of £33 18s. per annum, cancelled from 1st January, 1898)	£ s. d. 33 18 0	Agnes Christie ...	Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1896-9.

Corrigendum.

Contract No. 1653 (Series 1897-8), Neilson Bros., amount of deposit should be £13.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

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.
		£ s. d.			
1686	RAILWAYS— (2)—Supply and erection of 2 combined tanks and cranes at Wangaratta. Deposit, £37	373 19 0	A. Challingsworth...	Act 1470, Item 34 ...	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 27.1.98.
1687	(2)—Supply and erection of a combined tank and crane at Elmore. Deposit, £18	183 19 6	A. Challingsworth...	Ditto ...	
1688	(Not publicly advertised)—Painting, varnishing, &c., 3 B. V. vestibule cars. (This is an extension of Contract No. 1577)	156 0 0	T. J. Heath and party (4 inclusive)	Act 1470, Item 42 ...	
1689	(Not publicly advertised)—Painting, varnishing, &c., 3 B. V. vestibule cars. (This is an extension of Contract No. 1575)	156 0 0	J. Dewan and party (5 inclusive)	Ditto ...	
1690	(8)—Supply of sawn hardwood during the year ending 31st December, 1898. Deposit, £20	Rates as per annex	The Australian Seasoned Timber Coy. Ltd.	Votes and Loans ...	
1691	(8)—Supply of sawn hardwood during the year ending 31st December, 1898. Deposit, £20	Ditto ...	W. H. Collins ...	Ditto ...	
1692	(8)—Supply of sawn hardwood during the year ending 31st December, 1898. Deposit, £20	Ditto ...	W. J. Nicholas ...	Ditto ...	
1693	(8)—Supply of sawn hardwood during the year ending 31st December, 1898. Deposit, £20	Ditto ...	Widdis Bros. ...	Ditto ...	
1694	(8)—Supply of sawn hardwood during the year ending 31st December, 1898. Deposit, £20	Ditto ...	Tuck Bros. ...	Ditto ...	

NOTE.—(Series 1898-9).—With reference to Contracts Nos. 1605 and 1606, *Gazette*, p. 97/4870, for the Supply of Victorian House Coal at Ballarat and Geelong respectively, from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898, in the name of the Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, it is hereby notified that claims under the above contracts will be signed by Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary Limited, as agents for the Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability.—T. M. CALLAN, Secretary to the Tender Board. 27.1.98.

Melbourne, 28th January, 1898.

ANNEX TO CONTRACTS NOS. 1690 TO 1694.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SAWN HARDWOOD DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

Contractor and Place of Delivery.	Description of Timber.	Item 1. Length up to 12 feet. Per 100 sup. ft.	Item 2. Above 12 feet to 18 feet inclusive. Per 100 sup. ft.	Item 3. Above 18 feet to 24 feet inclusive. Per 100 sup. ft.	Item 4. Above 24 feet to 30 feet inclusive. Per 100 sup. ft.	Item 5. Above 30 feet to 40 feet inclusive. Per 100 sup. ft.	Item 6. Weatherboards. Two out of 6in. by 1 1/2in. Per 100 lineal ft.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
The Australian Seasoned Timber Company Limited, Wandong	Messmate or Grey gum	6 5	6 11	7 5	8 6	10 6	3 6
W. H. Collins, Longwarry ...	Blue gum, Messmate, or Stringybark	6 3	6 6	6 9	7 6	8 6	3 6
W. J. Nicholas, Picola ...	Red gum ...	9 0	9 6	10 6	11 6	14 0	5 0
Widdis Bros., Rosedale and Briagolong	Red gum ...	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 6	—	—
Tuck Bros., Cobran ...	Red gum ...	8 6	9 6	12 0	15 0	18 0	4 6

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, BOWENVALE.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1898, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Bowenvale for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, and provide suitable public and office accommodation.

The telegraph business will be conducted by telephone.

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Bowenvale," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 10th January, 1898.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, BANNOCKBURN.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1898, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Bannockburn for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, provide suitable public and office accommodation, and convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary.

Separate offers are invited for conducting the telegraph business by telephone or Morse system (new code).

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

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

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 10th January, 1898.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, RUPANYUP.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1898, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Rupanyup, for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, and convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary. The business must be conducted at the premises leased by the Government during the currency of such lease.

The telegraph business to be conducted by Morse system (new code).

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Rupanyup," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1898.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, MIRBOO NORTH.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1898, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Mirboo North for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, and convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary.

The business must be conducted at the premises at present leased by the Government during the currency of such lease. The telegraph business will be conducted by telephone.

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Mirboo North," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th January, 1898.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, ELMORE.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1898, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Elmore for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, and provide suitable public and office accommodation.

The telegraph business will be conducted by the Morse system (new code).

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Elmore," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th January, 1898.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, KANIVA.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1898, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Kaniva, for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, provide suitable public and office accommodation, and convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary.

The telegraph business to be conducted by the Morse system (new code).

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Kaniva," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th January, 1898.

BAIRNSDALE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—REGULATION No. 11.*

THE Commissioners of the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, hereby make the following Regulation for determining the rates and charges to be paid in respect of water supplied or available for supply by the Trust within the Urban Division, and for other purposes, during the calendar year 1898:—

1. The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands, houses, and tenements situate in the Urban Division of the Trust area shall pay in respect of water supplied or available for supply to such lands, houses, or tenements situate on any street in which pipes for water supply are laid, or which lands, houses, or tenements, if not on such streets, are supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes, for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and ending on

the 31st day of December, 1898, and such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates:—

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

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

3. The said rates and charges shall be payable in advance, by equal instalments, on the 1st day of January, 1898, and on the 1st day of July, 1898 (except in the case of water supplied by meter or by agreement, which shall be payable at such time or times as may be determined by the Trust from time to time), and the first payment shall be made at the time when the owner or occupier shall become liable to pay the rates and charges for the supply of water as hereinbefore mentioned.

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

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust on the 2nd day of December, 1897, under and by virtue of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, and the corporate seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of:—

(SEAL) HARRY PAYNE, Chairman.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
E. TWENTYMAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

* Re-published in lieu of that on pages 4882 and 5010 of the *Gazette* of 1897 and page 28 of the *Gazette* of 7th January instant, in which there is a typographical error.

BOROUGH OF HORSHAM WATERWORKS TRUST.— RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1898.

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

1. For all lands and tenements within the Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust District the water rate for the year 1898 shall be One shilling and ninepence in £1 on the municipal valuation for the year 1897-8, with a minimum charge of £1 upon all lands and tenements valued at or under £11, except such as are entitled to the provisions of section 120 of the *Water Act 1890*.

2. All rates and charges on land and tenements having no water meters shall be due and payable half-yearly in advance, that is to say, on the 1st January and 1st July, 1898. And all rates and charges on lands and tenements where water meters are affixed payments shall be due and payable at the end of each quarter, that is to say, on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1898. All payments shall be payable at the Trust's Offices, Town Hall, Wilson-street, Horsham.

Passed on the 20th day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) H. J. BRADSHAW, Chairman.
A. ARNOTT, } Commissioners.
CON. CURRAN, }
HERBERT C. CROUCH, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th January, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 7.—JANUARY 28, 1898.—2.

THE WARRNAMBOOL WATERWORKS TRUST.— REGULATION No. 7.

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

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

- (a) On every house or tenement, whether occupied or not, a rate of Eighteen pence for each pound sterling on the amount of the annual value, but the annual minimum amount to be paid shall be One pound sterling.
 - (b) Unoccupied lands where no water is laid on shall be charged Five pounds per centum on the amount of the annual valuation.
 - (c) Houses unoccupied for a period of not less than six calendar months, commencing on the 1st day of January or the 1st day of July, shall be charged two-third rates.
 - (d) Tenements built and used for storage purposes only, such as bonded stores, warehouses, and wholesale stores, not being dwellings nor used in retail business, a rate of Twelve pence in the pound on the amount of the annual valuation, except in cases where the Trust shall order a meter to be used.
 - (e) Private water-troughs shall be charged at the rate of Twenty shillings per annum each, except when the Trust shall order a meter to be used, in which case the minimum quantity of water to be charged for, half-yearly, shall be 10,000 gallons.
 - (f) For water supplied by the Trust by measure, except in special agreement with the Trust, or otherwise provided for in this Regulation, the rate shall be Twelve pence per 1,000 gallons.
 - (g) The rate to be charged to non-ratepayers for water supplied from stand-pipes shall be Threepence per 100 gallons; and ratepayers shall be charged for the quantity of water which, at Twelve pence per 1,000 gallons, exceeds the amount of the assessed rate payable for lands or tenements, according to their distance from such stand-pipe.
 - (h) Water for gas engines shall be charged for at the rate of Ten shillings per annum for each engine, except in cases where the Trust shall order a meter to be used.
 - (i) For steam boilers the rate shall be Twelve shillings and sixpence per annum for each horse-power of each boiler, except in cases where the Trust shall order a meter to be used.
 - (j) On buildings in course of erection where water is required for building purposes the rate shall be Ten shillings per centum on the contract price of the work, or by special agreement. Wooden houses shall be charged half rates. Payments to be made before the supply is given.
 - (k) For water supplied to shipping the charge shall be Five shillings per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of Five shillings. With fixed meters the charge shall be Two shillings per 1,000 gallons.
 - (l) Supplies of water for purposes not specified herein must be paid for at such rate as the Trust shall in each case determine, and the preliminary payment at such rate must be made at the office of the Trust before a supply can be taken or used.
 - (m) In the event of any dispute as to which sub-section applies to any particular case, the Trust shall have power to decide or to make a special charge.
 - (n) The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure for domestic and other than domestic purposes shall be the quantity which, at Fourteen pence per 1,000 gallons, equals the amount of the assessed rate for the year which would be payable for the premises or land so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.
 - (o) For water supplied to public gardens, parks, show grounds, baths, hospitals, or charitable institutions, the charge shall be Ninepence per 1,000 gallons, and the supply must be taken through a meter.
- The foregoing Regulation (No. 7) was made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Warrnambool Waterworks Trust on the 21st day of December, 1897, and the seal of the Trust was hereto affixed in our presence:—

(SEAL) R. A. PHILP, Chairman.
H. E. LAWSON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th January, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SWAN HILL SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST.—REGU- LATIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS IN RESPECT TO THE SUPPLY OF WATER AT KERANG AND CASTLE DONNINGTON.

WHEREAS default having been made by the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust in payment of the interest due on loans granted by the Governor in Council to such Trust, and the said Trust having also failed to form a sinking fund for the liquidation of such loans, and the Board of Land and Works having done all things necessary under the powers in that

behalf, has entered upon and taken possession of the lands, tenements, and works of the said Trust, and is now maintaining and managing the same.

And whereas the said Board is now desirous of framing Regulations dealing with the maintenance and management of those portions of the works of the Trust comprised within the Urban Districts (towns of Castle Donnington and Kerang) that have been duly so proclaimed by the Governor in Council.

Now therefore the said Board of Land and Works hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Private water-troughs shall be charged at the rate of Forty shillings per annum each.

2. The rate to be charged for water supplied from stand-pipes shall be Fourpence per 100 gallons.

3. On all buildings in course of erection where water is required for building purposes the rate to be charged shall be Ten shillings per centum on the contract price of the work, excepting in such cases as the Minister of Water Supply shall direct that the supply shall be by measure, at the rate of Three shillings and fourpence per 1,000 gallons, or by special agreement.

4. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure shall be—(1) If for domestic and other than domestic purposes, the quantity the charge for which at Three shillings and fourpence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure; and (2) If for other than domestic purposes, only 6,000 gallons per quarter.

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

6. Any person not having agreed to be supplied by the Board who shall take or carry away water from any drinking-tap, stand-pipe, trough, or private or public service-pipe shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

7. Before any person shall affix any service-pipe to any pipe of the Board, or alter or repair, or in any way interfere with any pipe of the Board, or any service-pipe, cock, or fitting, connected with the pipes of the Board, he shall obtain from the Board a licence in that behalf to execute such works; and any unlicensed person affixing, altering, repairing, or in any manner interfering with any such pipe, service-pipe, cock, or fitting, as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

8. Such licence shall be for such period, and be from time to time renewable, as the Board shall see fit; and the Board may at any time cancel such licence in the event of the holder thereof, by himself or his employees, committing any breach of these by-laws.

9. Before any such licence shall be granted by the Board, the person applying for same shall satisfy the Board that he is a competent plumber.

10. Any person, whether licensed as aforesaid or not, who shall offend by opening any ground so as to uncover any pipe or pipes, the property of the Board, without giving two days' notice to the Board of his intention so to do, or who shall in any way tamper with or alter any pipe, the property of the Board, without the permission in writing of the Board being first obtained, or who shall wilfully or carelessly break, injure, or open any lock, cock, valve, pipe, work, or engine, the property of the Board, shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

11. Any person, whether licensed as aforesaid or not, who shall lay any pipe to communicate with the pipes of the Board, or with any service-pipe therefrom, without giving two days' notice of the day and hour when such pipe is intended to be made to communicate with the pipes of the Board, or who shall make such communication except under the superintendence and according to the directions of some officer of the Board, or who shall lay any leaden or other pipe to communicate with the pipes of the Board of a strength and material not sanctioned by the Board, shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and, in the event of continuing the offence, to a further penalty of Two pounds for each day after notice of the offence from the Board. Wrought-iron piping of approved quality, and lead piping of the following weights only, will be allowed to be fixed for either internal or external services:—

Diameter of Pipe.	Weight of Pipe per yard.
3 inch	5 lbs.
4 inch	6 lbs.
5 inch	7½ lbs.
6 inch	9 lbs.
8 inch	12 lbs.
10 inch	16 lbs.
12 inch	20 lbs.

All fittings must be of good quality, and of strength sufficient to bear with safety the maximum pressure to which they may be subjected. Ordinary connexion with sub-mains must be made with proper stop-cock, screwed ferrules, and with 2 feet of lead piping with brass unions. One service-pipe only for domestic supply for each tenement will be permitted. The maximum size of service-pipes, unless by special consent of the Board, shall be, for tenements of annual value not exceeding £40, ½-in. bore, for tenements exceeding £40 annual value, ¾-in. bore.

12. All connexions with lead and iron pipes must be made with brass union couplings. All joints connecting lead pipes must be "wiped" joints, and in no case will "bolt" or "copper bit" joints be allowed on water service-pipes, either in the interior or on the exterior of any building or tenement on pain of cancellation of licence. A high-pressure screw-down stop-cock shall be fixed on each house service between the main and the building line, and at a uniform distance of three (3) feet from the building line, properly secured and covered with an approved cast-iron cap.

13. No extensions of private services will be allowed except by consent of the Board.

14. If any person neglect to repair any service-pipe conveying water from the pipes of the Board into the premises of such person, after having received notice from any officer of the Board that such service-pipe requires repairing, the Board may stop the water from flowing into such premises, either by cutting off the service-pipe or otherwise, as to the said Board may seem fit, until the necessary repairs shall have been effected. The service-pipes from the mains being the property of the owners or occupiers of the tenements supplied by such service-pipes, the occupiers (if any), and, if none, the owner, shall be responsible for keeping the same in repair, and in every instance in which, after notice that repairs to service-pipes are required, damage is caused by reason of their leaking or being otherwise out of repair or broken, the occupier or owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and, in the event of continuing the offence, to a further penalty of Two pounds for each day after notice of the offence from the Board.

15. All water-troughs supplied from the pipes of the Board shall be lined with metal, so as to be perfectly water-tight, and shall have proper and efficient fittings for supplying them automatically. All such troughs and fittings shall be kept in proper order and repair. No water-trough, the supply to which is charged under sub-section (iv.) of section 2 of these by-laws, shall be of greater capacity than 25 gallons. Should any trough or the fittings thereof be out of repair or leaking, the supply thereto will be cut off until the same has been properly and efficiently repaired.

16. Any person supplied with water by the Board who shall wilfully or negligently allow the same to run to waste shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds; and, in the event of continuing the offence, to a further penalty of Two pounds for each day after notice of the offence from the Board.

17. No meter shall be affixed until it shall have been examined, tested, and approved by a duly authorized officer of the Board. Each meter must be capable of registering at least one million (1,000,000) gallons.

18. If any meter shall cease registering, or be reported by the inspector or any authorized officer of the Board as out of repair or registering inaccurately, the Board shall estimate and charge for the water consumed during the period such meter was not in working order, and until it is repaired and re-fixed, either by taking an average of the quantity used during the previous quarter or during the corresponding period of the previous year, or the Board may insert a check-meter on the service-pipe.

19. Meters affixed to services shall not be removed or interfered with except upon written application to and with the approval of the Board, unless for the purpose of repair, as mentioned in the last preceding section, in which case notice, in writing, must be given to the officer in charge of the works of the Board six days at least before removal.

20. A separate meter shall in every case be provided for each tenement where the supply is by measure.

21. Baths supplied from the pipes, except where the supply is by meter, shall not exceed 6ft. 3in. in length along the centre line, by a mean width of 2 feet and a depth of 1ft. 9in., the ends sloping inwards. Overflow pipes to baths will not be permitted.

22. No person shall use a hose attached to any tap or pipe used for the purpose of supplying the water of the Board for domestic purposes to any house or premises for watering any garden, laying dust, or for any other purpose whatsoever, unless where a water meter is fixed and the water is supplied by measure; and any person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each such offence.

23. No person who may be supplied by measure shall use the water for irrigation purposes after the blowing of the tower whistle at Eight o'clock each evening; and any person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each offence.

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

25. The water supplied in the above district shall be received and consumed under and in accordance with these Regulations, and not otherwise, through pipes and meters laid, placed, and being under and in accordance with the same Regulations, and not otherwise.

26. In the construction of these by-laws the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, whether aggregate or sole; and the word "Board" shall mean the Board of Land and Works.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 24th day of December, 1897, in the presence of the undersigned, two members of the Board—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 31st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISDANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

NHILL WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1898.

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

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

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of less than Eleven pounds sterling annual municipal value, the sum of One pound per annum.
2. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of Eleven pounds or more than Eleven pounds annual value, an amount equal to Two shillings in the pound on the amount of the municipal valuation.
3. For all tenements in the said district situate otherwise than on streets in which the pipes for the supply of water have been laid down, and which tenements are not supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes, and being within a quarter of a mile of any stand-pipe for the supply of water, one-half of the before-mentioned rates; and where such tenements are over a quarter of a mile from such stand-pipe, and within half a mile thereof, one-fourth of the before-mentioned rates.
4. For every steam-boiler supplied with water from the works of the Trust, One pound per annum on each inch diameter of the cylinder.
5. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement, One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons (or at such price as may be specially agreed upon), and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for to all owners or occupiers of gardens and lawns or other lands where water is supplied by the Trust for the purpose of irrigation or ornamental purposes, shall be as follows:—

- One-sixteenth of an acre or less, per annum, 8,000 gallons.
- Exceeding one-sixteenth of an acre, but not exceeding one-eighth of an acre, per annum, 12,000 gallons.
- Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 16,000 gallons.
- Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding half an acre, per annum, 28,000 gallons.
- Exceeding half an acre, but not exceeding one acre, per annum, 40,000 gallons per acre. For every additional acre and proportionately according to the foregoing scale, for every fractional part of an acre.

That the before-mentioned rate is made for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1898, and shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January, 1898, and the 1st day of July, 1898.

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

Passed this 4th day of January, 1898.

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

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th January, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KILMORE WATERWORKS TRUST.—REGULATIONS.

THE Commissioners of the Kilmore Waterworks Trust do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, make the following Regulations:—

1. Clauses numbered 1, 2, and 3 of the regulation made and adopted by the Trust on the 5th day of March, 1894, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.
2. The charge for water supplied from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, from the works of the Trust shall be as follows:—For street water-troughs Twenty shillings per year. All water-troughs to be fitted with approved self-acting ball taps to prevent overflow.
3. For every steam-boiler supplied with water from the works of the Trust, Fifteen shillings per annum for each horse-power of such steam-boiler.
4. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust) Sixpence for every 1,000 gallons.
5. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case when water is supplied by measure shall be—

1. If for domestic and other than domestic purposes the quantity for which the charge at Sixpence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.
2. If for other than domestic purposes only, 60,000 gallons per half-year.

The foregoing Regulation was made and adopted on the 3rd day of January, 1898, and the seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th January, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Width of Tires Act 1896.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of January, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster.

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

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

Schedule.			
Firewood	60 cubic feet to	...	1 ton
Redgum and Box	55 " "	...	1 "
Sawn Timber (H.W.)	800ft. 6in. x lin. measurement to	...	1 "
Sleepers	30 cubic feet to	...	1 "
Mining Props	30 " "	...	1 "
Rails	40 " "	...	1 "
Posts	30 " "	...	1 "
Piles and Logs (rough)	25 " "	...	1 "
" " (squared, sawn, or hewn)	30 " "	...	1 "
Blackwood Logs	30 feet to	...	1 "
Telegraph and Scaffold Poles	30 cubic feet to	...	1 "
Bluestone (rough)	14 " "	...	1 "
" (dressed)	13 " "	...	1 "
" (spalls)	25½ " "	...	1 "
" (road metal and screenings)	23 " "	...	1 "
" (pitchers)	19 " "	...	1 "
Gravel	22 " "	...	1 "
Sand	25 " "	...	1 "
Bricks (ordinary)	1,000 to	...	3 tons
Wool (pressed, in bales, unwashed)	6 bales to	...	1 ton
Wool (washed)	8 " "	...	1 "
Hay	300 cubic feet to	...	1 "
Straw	450 " "	...	1 "
Potatoes	12 4-bushel bags to	...	1 "
"	15 gunny bags to	...	1 "
Bran	108 bushels to	...	1 "
Barley	11 bags of 4 bushels to	...	1 "
Chaff	40 " "	...	1 "
Flour	11 " "	...	1 "
Maize (whole)	10 " "	...	1 "
" (crushed)	11 " "	...	1 "
Oats	13 " "	...	1 "
Pease	9 " "	...	1 "
Wheat	9 " "	...	1 "
Pollard	108 bushels to	...	1 "

And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

TRAMWAYS, TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.—SURRENDER OF AGREEMENT FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of January, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster.

IN accordance with the provisions of and in exercise of the powers conferred by the *Tramways Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1148), Part III., section 16, and in compliance with the application of the Council of the Town of Northcote, His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order approve the surrender of all the rights, powers, privileges, and obligations conferred on Patrick Pierce Kelly by an agreement of delegation bearing date the 14th day of June, 1894, of the authority contained in an Order in Council of the 10th day of September, 1888 (which Order was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th day of September, 1888), to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Northcote, to construct and maintain tramways within the said town, subject to the observance from time to time by the said Council of the conditions and stipulations contained in the said Order dated the 10th day of September, 1888, and doth order that the approval of such surrender be indorsed upon the agreement between the said Council and John Gray Mitchell as trustee of the insolvent estate of the said Patrick Pierce Kelly in evidence of such approval.

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.

Land Act 1890, Part I.
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of January, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Peacock

Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1100), section 142, power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and rescind rules, regulations, and orders for the various purposes therein specified: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE 70 (CHAPTER XIV., SECTION 1), SECTION 99.—
MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES.

Licences which confer the exclusive right to enter on Crown lands.

The fee payable for a licence under section 99 of the *Land Act 1890* for obtaining limestone and erecting lime-kilns on Crown lands within the parish of Merrimu shall, for the year 1898 only, be Twelve pounds ten shillings (£12 10s.) per annum, payable quarterly in advance.—(Corr. 2012/99.)

SCHEDULE 71 (CHAPTER XIV., SECTION 1), SECTION 99.—
MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES.

Licences which do not confer any exclusive right to enter on Crown lands.

The fee chargeable for a licence for digging and taking away sand, loam, or gravel from Crown lands within the parish of Ballarat, for use only in connexion with the making of bricks on the licensee's own brick-making site, shall be One shilling (1s.) per week, payable in advance.—(Corr. T.9922.)

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE
SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS
GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT TO PROMOTE THE
AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, FRUIT, AND WINE
INDUSTRIES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of January, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Peacock

Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS certain Regulations were made by the Governor in Council, on the 6th day of November, 1896, under the provisions of the *Treasury Bonds Act 1896* (No. 1451) presenting, among other things, the conditions upon which a sum of £8,000 (part of the sum of £35,000 applicable under the said Act), thereby set apart for the purpose of making advances to certain companies, having for their object the establishment of wineries in vine-growing districts of Victoria, should be applied: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to repeal such Regulations, so far as regards the conditions upon which the balance of the said sum of £8,000 so set apart for the purpose aforesaid may be applied, and to make other provision in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the Regulations following (that is to say):—

1. So much of the hereinbefore recited Regulations made by the Governor in Council, on the 6th day of November, 1896, as are included under the subdivision "Wineries, £8,000," except so far as regards the setting apart out of the sum of £35,000 applicable under the *Treasury Bonds Act 1896* of the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of making advances to companies, having for their object, or one of their objects, the establishment of wineries in any of the vine-growing districts of Victoria, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. Any balance unexpended of the sum of £8,000 set apart under the Regulations of the 6th of November, 1896, may be applied by the Minister for the purpose of making advances from time to time to any company (other than one to which an advance has been made under the Regulations hereby repealed) registered under the Companies Acts, having for its object, or one of its objects, the establishment of wineries in any of the vine-growing districts of Victoria, such company being one having a paid-up capital of not less than £500, to assist such company in building wine-cellars, fermenting-houses, and appurtenances, and in purchasing and erecting vats, casks, stills, machinery, and appliances for the manufacture of wine and spirits from the juice of grapes grown in Victoria.

3. The amount of an advance that may be made to any one company shall not exceed the sum which, together with a previous advance (if any), will equal the amount of capital actually paid up and received by the company at the time when the application for the advance is made, provided that in no case shall the Minister lend to any one company a sum exceeding £2,000 in the whole.

4. No advance, or further advance, shall be made to any company until such company shall produce such proof as the Minister may consider satisfactory, that it has expended out of its own proper capital in constructing cellars, fermenting-houses, and

appurtenances connected therewith a sum, in the case of a first advance, equal to the amount of the advance applied for, or, in the case of a further advance, a sum equal to the amount of the advance then applied for, together with the amount of any previous advance or advances; and, further, in the case of a further advance, no such further advance shall be made unless and until such company shall produce such proof as the Minister may consider satisfactory that it has expended or used the whole of each and every previous advance in or towards constructing, completing, or enlarging its cellars, fermenting-houses, or the appurtenances in connexion therewith, or on other permanent works connected with its business, or in purchasing and erecting vats, stills, machinery, appliances, or other permanent working plant for the manufacture of wine or spirits.

5. Any company desiring to obtain any advance, or further advance, shall forward to the Secretary for Agriculture an application, in writing, with, in the case of a first advance, a plan of the company's buildings, a copy of the prospectus (if any), and of its articles of association; and, in the case of either a first or any further advance, a list of the directors and shareholders for the time being, and such other particulars as the Minister may from time to time require.

6. No advance, or further advance, shall be made to any company in respect of any cellars, buildings, machinery, appliances, utensils, or plant, constructed, erected, or used, or to be constructed, erected, or used elsewhere than on land, the fee-simple whereof, free from encumbrances, is vested in such company, nor until such company has executed a first mortgage or bill of sale (as the case may require) over its property, or over so much thereof as the Minister may deem sufficient to secure the repayment of the amount of any advance or advances, should the company not become entitled to the same absolutely.

7. Any sum or sums advanced to a company under these Regulations shall be by way of loan only in the first instance; but each sum advanced shall be subject to become the absolute property of the company at the expiration of three years from the date of the particular advance, if the company shall satisfy the Minister, by such proof as he may require, that it has produced at least 20,000 gallons of marketable wine during each of the three years next subsequent to the date of such particular advance, or an aggregate of 60,000 gallons of marketable wine during the period of three years next subsequent to such particular advance and during the three years mentioned; and at the expiration of such period was and is *bona fide* engaged in the object for which it was established.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

TOWNSHIP AT KILCUNDA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1100, Part I., sec. 73) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by a notice in the *Government Gazette*, proclaim as a street or road or as a township any portion or portions of Crown lands, and that the lands in such township or within any city, town, or borough proclaimed before the passing of the *Land Act 1884* shall be sold by auction in the manner provided in the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid for the sale of Crown lands by public auction, and that the lands upon which such street or road have been proclaimed shall be and be deemed to be thenceforward dedicated to the public: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this notice proclaim as a township the portion of Crown lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

TOWNSHIP AT KILCUNDA, IN THE PARISH OF WOOLAMAI.

County of Mornington, parish of Woolamai: Commencing at a point on the shore of Bass' Straits, in line with the west boundary of allotment 19; bounded thence by a line and the said boundary bearing northerly to the south angle of allotment 17E; thence westerly and northerly by that allotment to the south-west angle of allotment 17D; thence by a line, allotment 17F, and a line to the western branch of Bourne Creek; thence north-westerly by that creek to a point in line with north boundary of allotment 41 of section 2; thence westerly by a line, the said allotment, and a line to the east boundary of allotment 41H; thence southerly and westerly by that allotment and allotments 41G and 41F and north-westerly by the last-mentioned allotment to the west boundary thereof; thence west by a line to the east boundary of allotment 14; thence southerly by that allotment, a line, allotment 13, and a line to the shore of Bass' Straits aforesaid; and thence easterly by the said shore to the point of commencement.—(97.98.209) (97.T.10637).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.
**HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS
 PARTLY REVOKED.**

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1811), it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act blocks of any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such blocks of land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*; and that except as to so much of any block as may be occupied or leased under the said Part of the said Act, no Proclamation setting apart a block for a society shall remain in force for longer than three years or for an association for longer than six months after in each case the survey and subdivision of such block; and that at the expiration of such three years or six months (as the case may be) all land in any block which is not occupied or leased under Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unoccupied Crown land: And whereas by certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Part of the said *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*, certain lands respectively described in such Proclamations were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th day of September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Echuca North, and comprising an area of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty acres, county of Rodney, parish of Echuca North, being allotment 15c.—(97.V.8037.)

EGERTON.—The Proclamation bearing date the 1st day of November, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Egerton, and comprising an area of one thousand seven hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Three hundred and forty-nine acres two roods thirty perches, county of Bendigo, parish of Egerton, being allotments 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 38 of section 12.—(97.V.8529 and 8550.)

MACEDON, NEWHAM, AND WOODEND.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th day of September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Macedon, Newham, and Woodend, and comprising an area of six thousand three hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirteen acres thirty-five perches, county of Bourke, parish of Macedon, being allotment 10 of section 11.—(97.V.8413.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

TIMBER RESERVE DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor of Victoria and the Seal of the Colony, made in pursuance of *The Land Act 1893*, and bearing date the 16th day of October, 1882, a Reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, situate in the parishes of Franklin and Wombat, and comprising an area of thirteen thousand five hundred acres, more or less, was proclaimed amongst others: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part the said Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far only as it relates to the portion of land hereunder described, viz.:—

FRANKLIN AND WOMBAT TIMBER RESERVE.—Eleven acres one rood thirty-five perches, county of Talbot, parish of Wombat: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 6A of section 30;

bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 50° 39' E. two chains seventy links, S. 28° 40' E. four chains eighty-nine links, S. 49° 32' E. six chains thirty-eight links, S. 49° 18' E. five chains forty-seven links, S. 16° 47' E. four chains forty-one links, S. 8° 10' E. four chains twenty-nine links, and S. 50° 39' W. seven chains twenty-one links; thence by a road bearing N. 27° 45' W. six chains three links and N. 39° 21' W. two chains forty-four links; and thence by allotment 6A aforesaid bearing N. 51° 18' E. five chains ninety-six links, and N. 39° 22' W. fifteen chains ninety-five links to the point of commencement.—(W.1797) (96.F.1855).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

COMMONS DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common heretofore or hereafter to be proclaimed or re-proclaimed, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby diminish the commons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

THE DURHAM, SCOTCHMAN'S, NAPOLEON, WHIM HOLES, AND BLACK LEADS GOLD-FIELD COMMON (proclaimed on the 22nd April, 1861, increased by Proclamations dated respectively the 26th November, 1866, and the 21st December, 1875, and diminished by Proclamation of the 8th February, 1886) is hereby further diminished by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred acres, more or less, county of Grenville, parish of Enfield: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1f; bounded thence southerly and easterly by that allotment and allotment 1g, southerly by a line and allotment 1v, and westerly, southerly, easterly, and southerly by allotments 1r and 1s to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; and thence westerly by a line and John Hall's licensed block (1403/65) and northerly and easterly by a road to the point of commencement.—(97.T.8134.)

THE UNITED GOLD-FIELD COMMON OF LINTONS, BROWNS, SPRINGDALLAH, HAPPY VALLEY, LUCKY WOMAN'S, AND ITALIAN GULLY is hereby further diminished by deducting therefrom two thousand two hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Argylo and Clarkesdale, being the portion comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the township of Happy Valley; thence easterly by a road to the road to Scarsdale; thence northerly by that road to the north boundary of the Water Supply reserve, easterly by that boundary and allotments 6A and 7A of section F, parish of Clarkesdale, and a line to the Springdallah Creek; thence southerly and easterly by that creek to the road to Piggoreet, northerly by that road to the south boundary of the West Piggoreet pre-emptive section, and easterly by that section to the Woody Yaloak Creek; thence southerly by that creek to a point in line with the east boundary of allotment 37A; thence southerly by a line and the said boundary east and south by T. Lyon's licensed block and easterly by a line and allotments 35 and 32 to the road from Piggoreet; thence south-easterly by that road to the road to Cape Clear, southerly by the latter road to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 29, and westerly by the last-mentioned road to the north-east angle of E. J. Bedford's licensed block; thence southerly and westerly by the east and south boundaries of that block, southerly by the east boundary of B. Anderson's block, westerly by the south boundaries of B. Anderson's and M. A. Owen's blocks, southerly by allotments 25 and 23, and westerly and south-westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 11 of section G; thence westerly and south-westerly by the parish boundary to the existing boundary of the common; and thence northerly, westerly, and northerly by that boundary to the point of commencement.—(97.C.4656.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Settlement on Lands Act 1893.*VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS
PARTLY REVOKED.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th day of September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Echuca North, and comprising an area of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty acres, county of Rodney, parish of Echuca North, being allotment 15c.—(97.V.8037.)

KOO-WEE-RUP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of September, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Koo-wee-rup, and comprising an area of four thousand four hundred and five acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Nineteen acres three roods twenty-five perches, county of Mornington, parish of Koo-wee-rup, being allotment 34 of section K.—(97.V.8124.)

MACEDON, NEWHAM, AND WOODEND.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th day of September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Macedon, Newham, and Woodend, and comprising an area of six thousand three hundred 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.:—Thirteen acres thirty-five perches, county of Bourke, parish of Macedon, being allotment 10 of section D.—(97.V.8113.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.) **BRASSEY.**

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fisheries Act 1890.

FISHING IN WESTERN PORT BAY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Proclamations which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 38 of the said Act; and that every Proclamation under the said Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be explained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the 16th day of November, 1895, relating to fishing in Western Port Bay, and do by this Proclamation permit the use in Western Port Bay of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixed, between midnight on Sunday and midnight on Friday in each week, from the 1st January to the 31st December inclusive.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.) **BRASSEY.**

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fisheries Act 1890.

PROTECTION OF CRAYFISH.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Proclamations which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 38 of the said Act; and that every Proclamation under the said Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be explained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made under the provisions of the said Act, and bearing date the 16th day of November, 1895, relating to the protection of Crayfish, and do by this Proclamation prohibit the capture of any Crayfish of less than 9 inches in length at any time, measurement to be from the rostrum (horn between the eyes) to the root of the tail, and also the taking of any female Crayfish from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of November (both dates inclusive) in each year.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of January, 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.) **BRASSEY.**

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893.*THE WANGARATTA AND WHITFIELD RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION DISTRICT AND THE WANGARATTA AND WHITFIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST CONSTITUTED.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., by an Order in Council made the 13th day of December, 1897, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 17th day of December, 1897, announced my intention to constitute, under the provisions of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*, the land hereinafter described a Railway Construction District, under the name, style, or title of the "Wangaratta and Whitfield Railway Construction District": And whereas no petition has been received by me praying that such railway district be not constituted, or praying that the line of railway from Wangaratta to Whitfield authorized by the *Wangaratta and Whitfield Construction Act 1897* be not constructed: Now therefore I, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the said *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893* and the *Wangaratta and Whitfield Railway Construction Act 1897*, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, hereby by this my Order constitute the land hereinafter described a Railway Construction District, under the name, style, or title of the "Wangaratta and Whitfield Railway Construction District": And I do hereby constitute a Trust for the said Railway Construction District consisting of eighteen (18) trustees, being the members for the time being of the municipal councils of the municipal districts of Wangaratta and Oxley.

The land above referred to:—

Part of the parish of Oxley: Commencing at the north-west corner of allotment A7 on the King River; thence easterly to the north-east corner of same allotment; thence southerly to the south-west corner of the Oxley Plains pre-emptive section; thence easterly along the north boundaries of allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence southerly along the east boundaries of sections 2, 3, 6, 27, 30, and 39 to the south-east corner of last-mentioned section; thence easterly along the south boundaries of sections 38, 37, 36, and 35, and south-easterly along the south boundary of section 18A to the south-east corner thereof; thence southerly along the east boundary of section 19A to the south boundary of the parish; thence westerly along the south boundary of the said parish to the south-west corner thereof; thence northerly along the King River forming the west boundary of the parish to the point of commencement.

Part of parish of Lacey: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1, section 3, parish of Lacey; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of sections 3, 4, and 5 to the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section 5 on the King River; thence southerly along the King River until it reaches the south east angle of the parish; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the parish to the south-west corner of allotment 3b, section 28; thence northerly along the west boundaries of allotments 3b, section 28, and 4A of section 25 to the north-west angle of allotment 4A of section 25; thence westerly along the south boundary of section 25 to the Croppers Creek; thence northerly along the Croppers Creek to the south boundary of section 17; thence westerly along the south boundary of

section 17 to the south-west angle thereof; thence north-easterly along the west side of allotments 3A, 3B, and 1 of section 17 to the south-east corner of allotment 2 of section 14; thence westerly along the south boundaries of sections 14 and 15 to the south-west corner of section 15; thence northerly along the west boundaries of sections 15, 9, 8, and 3 to the commencing point.

Part of the parish of Moyhu: Commencing on the north boundary of the parish at the north-west corner of allotment A, section 17; thence in a southerly direction along the west sides of sections 17, 23, 26, 29, 32, 40, 43, and 51 to the south boundary of the parish; thence easterly, southerly, again easterly, north-westerly, and again easterly along the south boundary of the parish to the south-east corner of allotment 44; thence northerly along the east boundaries of allotments 44, 41, and 39 to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence westerly along the north boundary of said allotment 39 to the north-west corner thereof; thence northerly along part of the east boundary of allotment 7 and the east boundaries of allotments 3 and 2B of section 3 and allotments 4 and 3 of section 2 to the north boundary of the parish; thence westerly along the north boundary of the parish to the point of commencement.

Part of the parish of Myrbee: Commencing on the north boundary of the parish at the north-west corner of allotment 42B; thence southerly along the west boundaries of allotments 42B, 42, 41, 53, 61, 70, 81, 80A, 80C, 80B, and 87 to the south boundary of the parish; thence easterly by the south boundary thereof, northerly by the east boundary thereof, westerly by the north boundary thereof, again northerly by the east boundary thereof, and again westerly by the north boundary thereof to the point of commencement.

Part of the parish of Whitfield: Commencing on the King River at the south-east corner of allotment 94; thence westerly along the south boundaries of allotments 94, 92, 92B, and along the north boundary of allotments 96, 133A, and 133 to the 15-Mile Creek forming the west boundary of the parish; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly along the west, north, and east boundaries respectively of the parish to the point of commencement.

Part of the parish of Wabonga: Commencing on the west boundary of the parish at the south-west angle of allotment 72; thence easterly along the south boundaries of allotments 72, 74, 75, and 77 to the south-east corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence southerly along the west boundaries of allotments 31, 32, and 33; thence easterly along the north boundary of allotment 34; thence southerly along the east boundary of allotment 34 to the north-west corner of the parish of Wabonga South; thence easterly by part of the south boundary of the parish of Wabonga; thence northerly and westerly by the east and north boundaries of the parish of Wabonga; thence southerly by the King River forming the west boundary of the parish to the point of commencement.

Parts of the parish of Bungamero—

(1) Comprising allotments 5, 5A, and 5B of section 7: Commencing at the northernmost corner of allotment 5 of section 7; thence south-easterly along the north-east boundaries of allotments 5 and 5B to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence south-westerly along the south-east boundary of said allotment 5B to the south-east corner thereof; thence along the south boundary of allotment 5B and part of allotment 5 in a north-westerly direction to the north-east corner of allotment 5A; thence along the east boundary of allotment 5A in a south-westerly direction to the southernmost corner thereof; thence along the south-west boundary of allotment 5A in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of said allotment 5A; thence along the western boundary of allotments 5A and 5 to the commencing point.

(2) Comprising allotments 7, 8, 9, and western part of allotment 10, all of section 7: Commencing at the north-west corner of allotment 7; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of allotment 7 to the north-east corner thereof; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of allotment 7 to the south-east corner thereof; thence westerly and southerly along the west boundary of allotment 42 to the south-west corner thereof; thence southerly along the west boundary of allotment 43 to the south-western corner thereof; thence in the same direction through allotment 10 to the south boundary of the parish; thence along the said south boundary to the south-west corner of the parish which is identical with the south-west corner of allotment 9; thence northerly along the west boundary of the parish to the point of commencement.

Part of the parish of Carbor: Commencing on the King River at the north-west corner of the parish; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of the parish to the north-east corner of allotment 23 of section 3; thence in a southerly direction along the east side of allotments 23, 24, and 24A; thence south-easterly along the north-east side of allotment 3; thence easterly along the north side of allotment 27, section 8, to the north-east corner thereof; thence southerly along the east side of said allotment 27 to the south-east corner thereof; thence westerly along part of the south boundary of said allotment 27 to the northernmost corner of allotment 27A, section 8; thence south-easterly along the north-east side of allotment 32, section 12, an unnumbered allotment and allotment 34, section 12, to the north-east corner of allotment 34; thence southerly along the east side of allotments 34 and 8A to the south boundary of the parish; thence south-westerly, north-westerly, and westerly along the south boundary of the parish to the south-west corner thereof; thence along the King River forming the western boundary of the parish in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

Part of the parish of Matong: Commencing on the north boundary of the parish at its intersection with the Rose River; thence southerly and south-westerly along the river to the south

boundary of the parish; and thence westerly, northerly, and easterly by the south-east and north boundaries of the parish respectively to the point of commencement.

Parish of Eddi.—The whole of the parish.

Borough of Wangaratta.—The whole of the borough.

And the Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, Her Majesty's Minister of Railways for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

Dated at Melbourne this 20th day of January, 1898.

BRASSEY.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

FOUNDATION DAY AND TEST CRICKET MATCH EXCURSIONS.

On 24th, 25th, and 26th January tickets, at Holiday Excursion fares, will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), and on 27th, 28th, and 29th January to Melbourne only. The tickets will be available for return till 4th February inclusive.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FROM COLERAINE, CASTERTON, HAMILTON, AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS, ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

The special train will leave Coleraine at 8 a.m., Casterton at 8.40 a.m., Hamilton at 9.20 a.m., and return from Portland at 8.50 p.m. Return fares—First class, 1s. 6d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Children under twelve years, half-fare. For particulars see posters at stations.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO BEACH GROVE (ASPENDALE PARK).

On Sunday, 30th January, a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Prince's Bridge at 11.5 a.m., and run to Frankston. It will return from Frankston at 6.34 p.m., and Aspendale Park at 7.15 p.m. For particulars see posters at stations.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankton, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for three months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of seaside tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill, or Kororoit respectively, their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

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

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

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

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

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

For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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

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

Lilydale and Healesville line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 11.10 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Prince's-bridge to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street and the 1.10 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock, *via* Sandringham, available for train and tram, will be issued at Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran stations by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 4d.; second class, 1s. 1d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock and Beaumaris, *via* Sandringham, will be issued at any north or south suburban stations (Brighton line excepted) within 10 miles of Melbourne by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays as under:—Black Rock—First class, 1s. 10d.; second class, 1s. 4d. Beaumaris—First class, 2s. 2d.; second class, 1s. 8d.

Children under sixteen years of age will be charged half-fare. The journey may be broken. Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays are available till the following Monday.

BAND CONCERTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Victorian Railways Military Band (40 performers) will give musical performances in the new rotunda, Brighton Beach, from 8 to 10 p.m. Special return fares from Melbourne and other stations—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7, 7.20, 8, and 8.20 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.35, 10, and 10.20 p.m., and later. Please see programme at stations.

ROWSLEY STATION.

On and after 1st February Rowsley station will be closed for traffic.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.

On Saturday, 29th January, special trains will leave Spencer-street for the Williamstown Race-course platform at 12.12, 12.35, 12.45, 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 12.12 p.m. special train, and a special train will leave the Race-course platform for Melbourne at 5.55 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.

GEELONG RACES.

On Wednesday, 2nd February, a special train for horses and passengers from Melbourne and Geelong will leave Melbourne for the Geelong Race-course platform at 10.20 a.m., and return at 6 p.m. On the return journey this special will set down passengers at South Geelong and all roadside stations between Geelong and Melbourne, and take horses for Geelong and Melbourne. A second special train will leave Melbourne for the Geelong Race-course platform at 11.25 a.m., and pick up passengers at Melbourne, Werribee, and Geelong only. This special will leave the Geelong Race-course platform at 5.15 p.m., and will take passengers for South Geelong, Geelong, Werribee, Footscray, North Melbourne, and Melbourne. Return fares from Melbourne to Race-course:—First class, 10s. 8d.; second class, 7s.; first class (including admission to the stand), 20s. 8d. Tickets will be available for return by the special trains or by any ordinary train from Geelong till Friday, 4th February inclusive.

Geelong.—On Wednesday, 2nd February, local special trains will leave Geelong for the Geelong Race-course platform at 11.25 a.m., 12.30, 12.55, and 1.20 p.m., and return from the Race-course platform immediately the races are over. The special trains (12.55 p.m. excepted) will pick up passengers at South Geelong. Fares:—Single—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 9d. Return—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s.

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

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.
Ararat—		Euroa—	
Friday, 25 February	3	Wednesday, 16 February	3
Bendigo—		Kerang—	
Tuesday, 1 March	7	Friday, 4 March	6
Colac—		Orbost—	
Friday, 25 February	6	Thursday, 17 February	3

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALE (No. 7781) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

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

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

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

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey:

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

BENDIGO.—Sale (No. 7781) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1898, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. JAS. ANDREWS & CO., Bendigo. To be conducted by M. MACBOY, Esq., Land Officer.

CITY LOTS.

BENDIGO, PARISH OF SANDHURST, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

Between White Hills-road and Creek Reserve, at site of improvements of R. W. Jones.

Upset price £8 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1 1s.
Lot 1. Area 2a. 3r. 17p., allotment 425, section E. Valuation £50.

On White Hills-road, at the site of improvements of Maria Ferrer.

Upset price £30 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 2. Area 1a. 0r. 7p., allotment 422, section E. Valuation £250.

Off White Hills-road, at site of improvements of Jessie Jones.

Upset price £9 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 7s. 5d.
Lot 3. Area 3a., allotment 424, section E. Valuation £37.

In Mundy-street, at site of improvements of M. J. Meade.

Upset price £25 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 4. Area 1r. 7p., allotment 6, section 143C. Valuation £75.

At site of improvements of E. Mitchell.

Upset price £21 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 5. Area 1r. 28p., allotment 537, section K. Valuation £280.

In Burn's-street at site of improvements of Annie Trebilcock.

Upset price £11 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 6. Area 30p., allotment 4, section 63B. Valuation £250.

On Cemetery-road, at site of improvements of Mrs. Ernschaw.

Upset price £60 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 16s.
Lot 7. Area 3r. 18p., allotment 459, section H. Valuation £65.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 16s.
Lot 8. Area 1r. 28p., allotment 458, section H.

Fronting the Back Creek Reserve.

Upset price £28 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 9. Area 2a. 3r. 3p., allotment 457, section H.

TOWN LOTS.

RAYWOOD, PARISH OF NEILBOROUGH, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

At site of Improvements of J. Chamberlain.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 19s.
Lot 10. Area 1r. 12 2-10p., allotments 4 and 5, section 8. Valuation £120.

KANGAROO FLAT, PARISH OF MANDURANG, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

At the site of improvements of Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 11. Area 38 2-10p., allotment 20, section 12. Valuation £110.

NEILBOROUGH, PARISH OF NEILBOROUGH, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

Upset price £2 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £3 9s.
Lot 12. Area 21a. 1r. 28p., allotment 83.

STRATHFIELDSAYE, PARISH OF STRATHFIELDSAYE, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

In Walmer-street.

- Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 1s.
 Lot 13. Area 2a. 2r., allotment 11, section 5.
 Lot 14. Area 2a. 2r., allotment 12, section 5.

HEATHCOTE, PARISH OF HEATHCOTE, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

At the site of the improvements of P. Nolan.

- Upset price £26 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 19s.
 Lot 15. Area 2a. 2r. 9p., allotment C4(c). Valuation £100.

FOSTERVILLE, PARISH OF ELLESMERE, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

At the site of the improvements of W. J. Cuthbert.

- Upset price £9 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 16. Area 1r. 1 6-10p., allotment 1, section 1. Valuation £70.
 Lot 17. Area 38 4-10p., allotment 2, section 1. Valuation £160. (J. Dennis.)
 Upset price £16 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 18. Area 1r. 33 2-10p., allotment 3, section 1. Valuation £350. (A. F. Robbie.)
 Upset price £6 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 19. Area 30 4-10p., allotment 4, section 1. Valuation £80. (J. Brown.)
 Lot 20. Area 28 4-10p., allotment 5, section 1. Valuation £35. (D. Elhas.)

- Upset price £15 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 21. Area 1r. 28p., allotment 6, section 1. Valuation £430. (T. O'Brien.)

- Upset price £7 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 22. Area 32p., allotment 7, section 1. One month to remove fence.

- Upset price £7 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 23. Area 1r. 28p., allotment 12, section 1.

- Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 24. Area 28 4-10p., allotment 13, section 1.
 Lot 25. Area 30 4-10p., allotment 14, section 1.

- Upset price £7 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 26. Area 1r. 33 2-10p., allotment 15, section 1.

- Upset price £4 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 27. Area 38 4-10p., allotment 16, section 1.

- Upset price £5 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 28. Area 1r. 1 6-10p., allotment 17, section 1. Valuation £7 10s. (Hugh Jones.)

- Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 29. Area 1r. 5 9-10p., allotment 1, section 2. Valuation £160. (J. R. O'Dwyer.)

- Upset price £6 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 30. Area 31 1-10p., allotment 2, section 2. Valuation £100. (M. J. O'Dwyer.)

- Upset price £6 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 31. Area 28p., allotment 4, section 2. Valuation £60. (Mr. Meyers.)

- Upset price £5 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 32. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 2. Valuation £10. (F. Blake.)

- Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 33. Area 38p., allotment 6, section 2. Valuation £15. (M. Schade.)
 Lot 34. Area 36p., allotment 7, section 2. Valuation £10. (F. Schade.)

- Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 35. Area 27 9-10p., allotment 8, section 2. Valuation £60. (M. O'Dwyer.)

- Upset price £9 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 36. Area 1r. 28 7-10p., allotment 9, section 2. Valuation £200. (G. Brooks.)

- Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 37. Area 33 4-10p., allotment 1, section 3.
 Lot 38. Area 1r., allotment 2, section 3.
 Lot 39. Area 1r., allotment 3, section 3.
 Lot 40. Area 1r., allotment 4, section 3.

- Upset price £3 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 41. Area 29 8-10p., allotment 1, section 4. Valuation £95. (A. J. Gloster.)

- Upset price £4 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 42. Area 1r., allotment 2, section 4. Valuation £35. (R. Thomas.)
 Lot 43. Area 1r., allotment 3, section 4. Valuation £100. (J. Thomas.)

- Upset price £3 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 44. Area 1r., allotment 4, section 4. One month to remove material.

- Upset price £4 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 45. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 4. Valuation £80. (Geo. Thomas.)

- Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 46. Area 1r. 4 3-10p., allotment 5, section 5. Valuation £100. (K. Landers.)

- Upset price £4 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 47. Area 38 4-10p., allotment 7, section 5. Valuation £40. (H. Riedle.)

- Upset price £5 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 48. Area 39 7-10p., allotment 8, section 5. Valuation £10. (Mrs. Baker.)

- Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 49. Area 1r. 4p., allotment 9, section 5. Valuation £7 10s. (F. Fletcher.)

- Upset price £9 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 50. Area 1r. 2p., allotment 4, section 6. Valuation £10. (J. Bickley.)
 Lot 51. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 6. Valuation £10. (H. Puche.)

- Upset price £6 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 52. Area 1r., allotment 4, section 7. Valuation £15. (J. Bell.)

- Lot 53. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 7. Valuation £10.
 Lot 54. Area 1r., allotment 6, section 7. Valuation £10.
 Lot 55. Area 1r., allotment 8, section 7. Valuation £15.
 Lot 56. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 12. Valuation £35. (E. J. Martin.)
 Lot 57. Area 1r., allotment 6, section 12. Valuation £20. (J. Moore.)
 Lot 58. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 12. Valuation £10. (J. Moore.)

- Upset price £7 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 59. Area 34p., allotment 6, section 13. Valuation £40. (A. Ferguson.)

- Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 60. Area 28p., allotment 13, section 13. Valuation £25. (Jas. Boston.)

- Lot 61. Area 32p., allotment 14, section 13. Valuation £20. (Jas. Aldridge.)
 Lot 62. Area 34p., allotment 15, section 13. Valuation £50. (Mary Drury.)

- Upset price £7 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 63. Area 32p., allotment 1, section 14. Valuation £300. (H. Hunt.)

- Upset price £9 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 64. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 14. Valuation £12. (J. M. Meade.)

- Upset price £4 7s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 65. Area 1r., allotment 1, section 18. Valuation £60. (P. Ryan.)

- Upset price £6 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 66. Area 1r. 20p., allotment 7, section 19. Valuation £70. (S. Thomas.)

BOROUGH OF EAGLEHAWK, PARISH OF SANDHURST, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

At the site of improvements of Sandhurst Mutual Per. L. and B. Society.

- Upset price £8 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
 Lot 67. Area 1r. 3 2-10p., allotment 352, section M. Valuation £160.

BOROUGH OF EAGLEHAWK, PARISH OF NERRING, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

Adjoining the holding of T. J. Dellar.

- Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 3s.
 Lot 68. Area 6a. 1r. 12p., allotment 347, section A.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF MANDURANG, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

Fronting the Melbourne-road.

- Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 3s.
 Lot 69. Area 8a. 2r. 38p., allotment 74A, section D.

PARISH OF GOORNONG, COUNTY OF BENDIGO.

A former reserve, adjoining the holding of A. England.

- Upset price £3 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
 Lot 70. Area 5a. 3r. 26p., allotment 2A, section 1.

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

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 Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 20th day of January, 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.:—

DIMBOOLA.—Site for a State School (application No. 3501), also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres, county of Borung, parish of Dimboola, being part of allotment 33 of section A: Commencing at the west angle of the said allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 45° 8' E.

four chains: thence by lines bearing respectively S. 44° 52' E. five chains and S. 45° 8' W. four chains; and thence by a road bearing N. 44° 52' W. five chains to the point of commencement.—(D.150w⁽¹⁾) (97.C.3538).

MONBULK.—Site for a Mechanics Institute and Free Library, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two roads, county of Evelyn, parish of Monbulk, being part of allotment 49 of section B: Commencing at a point bearing S. 44° 16' E. two chains thirty-three links and six-tenths from the west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 44° 16' E. one chain twenty-five links; thence by the State School reserve bearing N. 45° 44' E. four chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 44° 16' W. one chain twenty-five links and S. 45° 44' W. four chains to the point of commencement.—(M.555⁽¹⁾) (97.C.2894).

MONBULK.—Site for Public purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Seven acres two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Monbulk, being part of allotment 49 of section B: Commencing at the west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 30° 2' E. eight chains seventy-one links; thence by allotment 48 bearing S. 59° 58' E. seven chains sixty-three links and S. 11° 12' E. seven chains sixty-three links; thence by a road bearing S. 78° 48' W. two chains seventy-four links; thence by the State School reserve and a line bearing N. 44° 16' W. seven chains fifty-five links; thence by a line bearing S. 45° 44' W. four chains; and thence by a road bearing N. 44° 16' W. two chains thirty-three links and six-tenths to the point of commencement.—(M.555⁽¹⁾) (97.C.3525).

PORT CAMPBELL.—Site for a Public Park, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Six acres, more or less, county of Heytesbury, township of Port Campbell: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 1 of section 7; bounded thence by a line bearing south to the sea-coast; thence by the sea-coast westerly and northerly to a point in line with the south-west boundary of allotment 1 aforesaid; and thence by a line and the said allotment bearing south-easterly to the point of commencement.—(P.147) (97.C.4570).

YALIMBA.—Site for a Manure Depot, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre, county of Villiers, parish of Yalimba, being part of allotment 9: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing east three chains forty-eight links; thence by lines bearing respectively south three chains and west three chains nineteen links; and thence by a road bearing N. 5° 30' W. three chains one link and four-tenths to the point of commencement.—(Y.76⁽²⁾) (96.C.1006).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 20th day of January, 1898, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz:—

BALLARAT.—Site whence Stone may be procured under the usual stone licences. See *Gazette* of 3 December, 1897.

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BALLARAT AND CRESWICK STATE FOREST.—Site for the Growth and Preservation of Timber, as an extension of the Ballarat and Creswick State Forest (partly). See *Gazette* of 24 December, 1897.

RUPANYUP.—Site for Water Supply purposes. See *Gazette* of 3 December, 1897.

RUPANYUP.—Site for Public purposes. See *Gazette* of 3 December, 1897.

TARNAGULLA.—Site for a Warden's Office. See *Gazette* of 24 December, 1897.

TERRICK TERRICK WEST.—Site for Watering purposes. See *Gazette* of 24 December, 1897.

WORAIGWORM.—Site for Water Supply purposes. See *Gazette* of 24 December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

Mines Act 1890.

LANDS EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Orders made on the 20th day of January, 1898, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the lands hereinafter described, viz:—

MARONG.—Fourteen acres three roods thirty-seven perches, county of Bendigo, parish of Marong: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 9 of section 1; bounded thence by that

allotment bearing S. 8° 32' W. ten chains forty-nine links; thence by allotments 10 and 6 bearing N. 81° 28' W. thirteen chains fifty-six links; thence by allotment 8A bearing N. 0° 44' E. ten chains sixty links; and thence by a road bearing S. 81° 28' E. fifteen chains to the point of commencement.—(M.32⁽¹⁾) (97.C.5340).

POMPAPIEL.—Forty-nine acres, more or less, county of Bendigo, parish of Pompapiel, being the land permanently reserved by Order of the 7th March, 1888, as a site for Watering purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd February, 1888, page 407.—(P.120A⁽¹⁾) (97.C.5350).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF MURCHISON.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 1st November, 1897, as a site for Water Supply purposes in the town of Murchison.

REGULATION.

The said Reserve shall be under the control of the Council of the Shire of Waranga as a Committee of Management thereof.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 13th day of January, 1898, in presence of—

(SEAL) J. W. TAVERNER, Vice-President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

—(Corr. 86/W.20614.)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NATHALIA.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 17th March, 1891, as a site for Public Recreation in the township of Nathalia.

REGULATION.

The undermentioned gentlemen shall constitute a Committee of Management to exercise control over the said Reserve:—

Francis J. Keyes, J.P.,
James Orth,
Owen Connors,
Robert Muir, and
Henry Gregson James.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 20th day of January, 1898, in presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.
—(Corr. 97/C.5233.)

RESERVE FOR AFFORDING ACCESS TO WATER AND FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE PARISH OF CHARLTON EAST, AT CHARLTON EAST.

RESCISSION OF REGULATION.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby rescind the Regulation made by the said Board on 10th May, 1892, in respect of the reserve for affording access to water and for public recreation in the parish of Charlton East, at Charlton East.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 20th day of January, 1898, in presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.
—(Corr. 97/C.5548.)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR AFFORDING ACCESS TO WATER AND FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE PARISH OF CHARLTON EAST, AT CHARLTON EAST.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 11th August, 1879, as a site for affording Access to Water and for Public Recreation in the parish of Charlton East, at Charlton East.

REGULATION.

The said Reserve shall be under the control of the Council of the Shire of Charlton as a Committee of Management thereof.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 20th day of January, 1898, in presence of—

R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

—(Corr. 97/C.5548.)

**Land Acts.
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES AND LEASES
APPROVED.**

IT is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licences and Leases have been approved:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.
		A. R. P.	
Under Section 32 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .			
1497	Sarah J. O'Connor	140 0 0	Bunnagall
2920	John Ince, jun.	309 0 0	Olanguolah
Under Section 42 of the <i>Land Acts 1890 and 1891</i> .			
747	James Hodges	3 0 0	Bullarto
4704	Thomas Guy	27 0 0	Kinglake
Under Section 65 of the <i>Land Acts 1890 and 1891</i> .			
1191	Annie Cross	5 3 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Creswick

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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> .									
6306	Geo. E. Coombs ...	318 3 15	Bungeet ...	17.1.98	7 19 6	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 4	Benalla 4/96
3731	J. Stevenson ...	320 0 0	Dartagook ...	7.1.98	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Kerang 1/503
4070	S. Wilkinson ...	217 3 0	Karramonius ...	18.1.98	10 18 0	1 6 0	9 1	12 13 1	Melbourne 3/34
11435	C. Newman ...	44 1 30	Rothsay ...	"	6 15 0	1 1 0	1 11	7 17 11	" 4/405
17177	Jas. Byrne ...	49 0 33	Myrree ...	"	15 0 0	1 1 0	2 1	16 3 1	" 7/50
3741	Jas. Jeffrey ...	284 0 24	Yarrowalla ...	7.1.98	14 5 0	1 6 0	11 11	16 2 11	Bendigo 2/344
510	Henry Lee ...	26 2 27	Cobungra ...	16.12.97	2 14 0	1 1 0	1 2	3 16 2	Omeo
									R. F. R. 96-7/8133
228	J. Doyle, jun. ...	131 2 18	Bindi ...	18.1.98	39 12 0	1 6 0	5 6	41 3 6	Melbourne
									R. F. R. 96-7/10137
227	J. Doyle, sen. ...	307 3 34	" ...	"	69 6 0	1 11 6	12 10	71 10 4	Omeo
									R. F. R. 96-7/10137
226	Thos. Doyle ...	319 0 6	" ...	"	72 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	74 4 10	Melbourne
									R. F. R. 96-7/10137
225	Denis Doyle ...	319 0 35	" ...	"	72 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	74 4 10	Melbourne
									R. F. R. 96-7/10137
5581	Jas. Quinn ...	80 0 0	Kanyapella ...	12.1.98	4 0 0	1 6 0	3 4	5 9 4	Echuca
									R. F. R. 95-6/7774
2204	H. Watson ...	126 0 27	Kentbruck ...	5.1.98	25 8 0	1 6 0	5 4	26 19 4	Portland 412/4
				23.2.97	24 1 6				
3990	N. Wilson ...	320 3 14	Nurrabiel {	7.1.98	4 1 6	1 11 6	13 5	30 7 5	{ Horsham 945/13205
				11.1.98	55 13 0	1 11 6	13 2	57 17 8	Portland 369/3
2135	R. H. McFarlane	317 3 11	Glenelg	"	24 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	26 4 10	" 369/3
3350	R. H. McFarlane	319 3 24	Mumbannar	"	57 0 0	1 6 0	11 11	58 17 11	" 1420/4
5415	Anne McFarlane	284 2 25	Glenelg	"	7 17 6	1 1 0	1 6	9 0 0	" 1420/4
5416	Anne McFarlane	34 3 29	"	"	68 18 0	1 6 0	8 10	70 12 10	" 1420/4
5351	Mary McFarlane	211 0 25	"	"	70 13 0	1 6 0	6 6	72 5 6	Stawell 96-7/3392
2832	Mary A. Holloway	156 0 9	Kirkella	13.1.98	80 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	82 4 10	Donald 5/233
1102	Thomas Rowan	320 0 0	Watchem	5.1.98	5 0 0	1 1 0	1 8	6 2 8	Wedderburne
6459	Wm. Davies	40 0 0	Barrakee	7.1.98	14 0 0	1 6 0	11 8	15 17 8	Donald 4/173
38215	Thomas Dunstan	280 0 0	Donald	"	25 5 0	1 6 0	4 3	26 15 3	Warrnambool 1/152
983	J. J. Williams	100 1 0	Nullawarre	14.1.98	11 5 0	1 6 0	9 5	13 0 5	Colac 1/546
					16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Melbourne 3/287
90	A. E. Bowen	224 0 12	Yaugher	12.1.98	52 6 6	1 6 0	3 10	53 16 4	" 5/20
2465	Jno. F. Dumaresq	319 1 22	Narracan	13.1.98	22 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	24 0 2	" 5/548
12788	Henry J. Bishop	90 3 2	Warburton	14.1.98					
10122	Beatrice Webb	100 0 0	Lang Lang	18.1.98					

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

Land Act 1890, Section 2.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE LAND ACT 1884 SURRENDERED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

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

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
					Acres.	
Ararat	928	Mary A. E. Kneebone	Warrak	E	35	To issue an amended lease, dated 1st July, 1897

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Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 20.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with.					Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	
				Fencing.		Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.			Total to pay.
				£.	s. d.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Under Section 20 of The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.															
1.5.94	Jas. Riordan, jun..	...	140 0 0	144 0 0	...	17 0 0	161 0 0	Yes	...	3 11 0	23 8 0	1 1 1	30 8 0	Tarnagulla 2641	
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.															
1.1.98	Chas. J. Burdett	...	143 2 31	120 0 0	36 0 0	345 0 0	501 0 0	Yes	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	1 1 1	5 12 0	Swan Hill 54	
1.2.97	Isaac Holt	...	106 3 24	110 0 0	5 0 0	210 0 0	325 0 0	Yes	...	2 13 6	2 13 6	1 1 1	4 13 6	Horsham 754	
1.1.98	Jno. Baker	...	12 2 38	15 0 0	5 0 0	39 0 0	59 0 0	Yes	...	0 6 6	0 6 6	1 1 1	2 6 6	Heathcote 52	
1.1.97	John Powell, jun.	...	312 1 10	100 0 0	...	245 0 0	345 0 0	Yes	...	7 16 6	23 9 6	1 1 1	25 9 6	Charlton 1513	
"	Bartholomew Murphy	...	53 1 10	25 0 0	...	29 0 0	54 0 0	Yes	...	1 7 0	4 1 0	1 1 1	6 1 0	Avoca 1078	
1.1.98	Jas. Reale	...	238 3 5	140 0 0	...	105 0 0	305 0 0	Yes	...	5 19 6	5 19 6	1 1 1	7 19 6	Gedlong 1591	
"	Jno. Wright	...	319 1 20	60 0 0	...	375 0 0	435 0 0	Yes	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	1 1 1	10 0 0	" 1900	
"	John Foley	...	385 2 0	41 0 0	...	25 0 0	66 0 0	Yes	...	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 1 1	2 18 0	Rosedale 606	
1.7.97	Eliza L.H. Westphal, nee Peck	...	319 3 34	73 0 0	...	384 0 0	457 0 0	Yes	...	8 0 0	16 0 0	1 1 1	18 0 0	Bairnsdale 1884	

£2 13s. 6d. overpaid on licence credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

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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, 25th January, 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 when otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made quarterly.											
12354	Jas. Hammill : garden	2 3 38	Wurruk Wurruk	...	...	1.1.98	0 10 0	...	...	0 10 0	1896
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
...	H. W. Safe	280 0 0	Cohuna (Block 3507)	...	...	1.1.98	1 15 0	...	0 5 0	1 2 0	Echuca
...	H. T. Osmond	10 0 0	Tatong	...	...	1.12.97	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	0 7 11	Penalla
12166	Thomas Singleton	3 0 0	Glenarona	...	...	1.7.97	0 1 6	...	0 5 0	0 6 6	Kilmore

Amount paid.

Notes.

ECHUCA DISTRICT.—The interest in the licence of the late Charles A. Farrant, 630/42, 41 acres, parish of Cohuna, has been transferred by the executor of his will to William James Farrant (630/42).

HAMILTON DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 14th January, 1898, p. 96, re licence 2146/99, H. C. Cornish, 2 acres, the parish should be Bochara, not Rodruth.

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LICENCES UNDER THE LAND ACT 1890 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licences under the Land Act 1890.								
Beechworth	1582	Archibald W. Murray	99	Barwidgee...	3 0 0	...	Abandoned...	Bright
Echuca	1324	Henry Gentleman	99	Gunbower...	3 0 0	...	Expired	Echuca
"	1703	W. J. Nicholas	99	Barmah	...	...	Non-payment of rent	"
"	471/47	Isabel Reilly	99	Wharparilla	0 1 12	...	Land sold	"
Horsham	324/42	John McFee	123	Dinyarrak...	110 0 0	...	Land licensed under section 42	Nhill
Hamilton	1461	Thomas King	99	Cavendish...	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Hamilton
"	674	William McDonnell	99	Carapook	1 0 0	...	Expired	Casterton
"	496	John Leyden	99	Harrow	3 0 0	...	Expired	Harrow
"	510	John Leyden	99	"	1 1 17	...	Expired	"
Castlemaine	12	William Adams	65	Ravenswood	20 0 0	...	Expired	Castlemaine
St. Arnaud	1585	Margaret Rohan	42	Tottington	113 0 0	...	Expired	St. Arnaud
"	2555	Janet Mills	99	St. Arnaud	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
Geelong	171	James Mackintosh: Redgum Sawmill Coy.	99	Krambruk...	2 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Geelong
"	926	Olof Thelm	99	Puebla	0 0 20	...	Expired	"
"	1611	Donald McDonald	99	Gheringhap	1 2 1	...	Expired	"
State Forests	2146	A. Butters	87	Ballarat and Creswick State Forest	5 0 0	...	Expired	Creswick
"	2171	H. Smalley	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2210	W. Telford	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2406	W. Telford	87	"	40 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2211	P. Gorman	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2282	J. Williams	87	Enfield State Forest	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2227	P. Egan	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2339	P. Egan	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2374	P. Egan	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2430	P. Egan	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2224	J. Chatham	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2229	J. Chatham	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2431	S. Gammon	87	Lynchfield State Forest	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2461	J. Chatham	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2340	C. Klein	87	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	2373	C. Klein	87	"	10 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	1791	Yarrowonga Sawmill Coy.	87	Buttramine	...	...	Expired	Yarrowonga
"	1577	Tooley Bros.	87	Killawarra	...	...	Expired	"
"	425	G. Eldridge	87	Carlyle	...	...	Expired	"
"	133	J. D. Walker	87	Kingower	...	...	Expired	Melbourne
"	2359	J. Pearson	87	Franklin	...	...	Expired	"
"	862	C. Lamont	87	Gunbower State Forest	...	...	Abandoned from 31st December, 1897	Echuca
"	53	M. Byrne	87	Wombat State Forest	3 0 0	...	Abandoned from 31st December, 1897	Daylesford
Sale	599	Charles J. Marshall	99	Glenmaggie	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Maffra
Melbourne	2825/47	George Thomas	99	Sandridge Bend	...	...	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
"	2950	Joseph Watts	99	Jika Jika	0 0 27	...	Expired	"

NOTES.

The undermentioned *Gazette* notices are hereby cancelled:—
KERANG DISTRICT.—Notices gazetted 6th August, 1897, p. 3134, re licences 84/99, W. R. Boys, and 85/99, Annie Boys, parish of Kunat Kunat.
HORSHAM DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 26th November, 1897, p. 4336, re licence 1794/99, William Rogers, 2a. 3r. 39p., parish of Toonai.

Land Act 1890, Section 123.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1897-8 APPROVED.

IT is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 123 of the *Land Act 1890* for the year 1897-8 to the undermentioned persons has been approved, the Rent and Fee specified in each case having been paid.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 123 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.								
913	Jas. Treacy	46 0 0	Block 3206	1.7.97	1 3 0	0 5 0	1 8 0	Kerang
1437	R. W. Johnson	20 0 0	Kanyapella	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Echuca
2392	L. Henderson ¹	10 0 0	Woolamai	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0	Melbourne

¹ Area and rent reduced.

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1898 APPROVED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 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 quarterly.								
1326	Frank Caspar: sawmill ...	3 0 0	Bulleagarook ...	1.1.98	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	Melbourne
1676	Thorpdale South Creamery Coy.	0 2 7	Moe ...	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	Warragul
2509	Geo. F. Laver: sawmill ...	2 3 39	Coornmill ...	"	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	Kyneton
321	Wm. Grant: residence ...	0 0 20	Prahran ...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Melbourne
2978	Jno. A. Wagner: ferry ...	...	Upper Yarra ...	"	6 0 0	...	6 0 0	"
Under Section 99 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.								
315	W. G. Freeman: jetty ...	0 0 29	Toora ...	1.1.98	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Yarram Yarram

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .							
2095	Wm. T. Moyle ...	20 0 0	Warrenmang ...	1.7.95	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	0 2 6	Avoca 2/158
Under Section 67 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .							
254	Jeannette C. Dunn ...	46 0 0	Molesworth ...	1.5.97	5 16 9	0 5 0	Alexandra

¹ Reduced to nominal rental.

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Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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 11th February, 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 allotments.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Ripon ...	Bunnugal ...	140	3, sec. 38	Hamilton ...	Formerly recommended to Sarah J. O'Connor
Talbot ...	Bullarto ...	3	7A, sec. 7	Castlemaine ...	Formerly recommended to James Hodges
Kara Kara ...	St. Arnaud ...	113	42G	St. Arnaud ...	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Margaret Rohan
Polwarth ...	Olangolah ...	155	West pt. 12B	Geelong ...	Formerly recommended to John Ince, jun.
Anglesey ...	Kinglake ...	27	Pt. 42A	Melbourne ...	Formerly recommended to Thomas Guy

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Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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AURIFEROUS LANDS AVAILABLE

THE undermentioned Auriferous Lands will be available for application at the offices mentioned hereunder on or before Friday, the 4th February, 1898. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Gladstone ...	Borong ...	470	81A	St. Arnaud ...	Recently relinquished by J. Chambers
Talbot ...	Creswick ...	6	9, sec. S	Ballarat ...	Formerly recommended to Annie Cross

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Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

No. of Permit.	Name.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.		
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 5 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
7007	John Allen ¹	10 3 15	Korumburra	27	1	1.12.97	0 2 9	0 2 9	Warragul	
3003	T. R. Anderson ²	5 2 0	Rosedale	14	4	1.7.97	0 1 6	0 1 6	Rosedale	
7043	Geo. Bellmer ³	12 2 1	Darnum (at Yarragon)	5	15	1.9.97	0 3 3	0 3 3	Warragul	
2063	John Berry ⁴	20 0 0	Darnum	portion 7, allot. 38	...	1.1.94	0 5 0	0 5 0	"	
7055	Harriett Bullock ⁵	10 1 18	Bundalong	26 & 27	A	1.12.97	0 2 9	0 2 9	Yarrawonga	
166	W. A. Coulson ⁶	20 0 0	Monbulk	92 & 93	M	1.1.94	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne	
7288	Joshua Ely, jun. ⁷	20 0 0	Warburton	11	B	1.12.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	"	
5697	John Gray, jun. ⁸	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup	14	A	1.5.96	0 5 0	0 5 0	"	
5781	J. N. Holland ⁹	19 0 18	Shepparton	42, 43, 44, 45, and 46	A	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	Shepparton	
7866	William Stevens ¹⁰	19 2 28	Mirboo (town of Mirboo North)	11	A	1.12.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	Warragul	
7958	C. J. Ware ¹¹	19 0 24	Yallock	45	...	1.9.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	"	
7968	J. Wynn	11 2 37	Korumburra	37	1	1.12.97	0 3 0	0 3 0	"	
6679	Carl Semmell ¹²	15 0 4	Tatong	26 & 29A	B ¹	1.7.95	0 4 0	0 4 0	Benalla	
4794	George Rideout ¹³	17 1 32	Dimboola	35	...	1.1.95	0 4 6	0 4 6	Dimboola	
Under Section 20 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
1173	Patrick Codey	49 3 39	Egerton, "Round Creek" H.A.	1	12	1.10.93	0 12 6	0 12 6	Bendigo	
1156	William Codey	50 0 0	"	2	12	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"	
1152	Agnes Codey	49 3 30	"	14	12	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"	
1155	Kate Codey	49 3 39	"	16	12	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"	
1154	Nellie Codey	49 3 30	"	15	12	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"	
1153	Eliza Codey ⁴	37 2 5	"	9	12	"	0 9 6	0 9 6	"	
1155	James Barbour ⁴	39 0 0	"	8	12	"	0 9 9	0 9 9	"	
1101	M. Barbour ⁴	38 1 35	"	3	12	"	0 9 9	0 9 9	"	

¹ To be debited with £14 for improvements on the land which was formerly held by Wm. Tran, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1108.

² In lieu of permit for same allotment, dated 1st July, 1894, which is hereby cancelled.

³ To be debited with 12s. 6d. for improvements on the land which was formerly held by C. Young, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 18th October, 1895, p. 3571. This amount has been paid. Money passed to Treasury.

⁴ This permit is hereby cancelled.

⁵ To be debited with £14, being the amount of monetary aid advanced to her late husband, J. W. Bullock, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 24th December, 1897, p. 4948.

⁶ In lieu of permit for allotment 93 of section M, which is hereby cancelled. To be debited with £15 for improvements on allotment 92, which was formerly held by J. Stinton, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 24th December, 1897, p. 4948. Monetary aid received to be debited and rents paid (if any) to be credited.

⁷ To be debited with £38 15s. for improvements on the land which was formerly held by R. Finley, whose permit expired. See notice in *Gazette*, 26th November, 1897, p. 4337.

⁸ In lieu of permit for same allotment, dated 1st September, 1893, which is hereby cancelled.

⁹ In lieu of permit for allotments 42, 43, and 44, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid (if any) to be credited.

¹⁰ To be debited with £15 for improvements on the land which was formerly held by Jas. Fitzpatrick, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 10th December, 1897, p. 4485.

¹¹ In lieu of permit for allotment 39, parish of Yallock, which is hereby cancelled.

¹² In lieu of permit for allotment 26 of section B¹, which is hereby cancelled. To be debited with £5 for improvements on allotment 29A, which is portion of the allotment (29) that was formerly held by B. Matson, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 21st May, 1897, p. 1987.

¹³ In lieu of permit for allotment 53, which is hereby cancelled. Monetary aid received to be debited and rents paid (if any) to be credited.

NOTE.—Re notice in *Gazette*, 28th June, 1895, p. 2519, John Moran, Echuca North, 1540/5, the correspondence number should be 4551/5.

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PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

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Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

Number of Lease or Licence.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Lease or Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 32 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
2838	Wm. B. Holmes	110 0 0	Warrain	13 and 14	1.1.98	0 9 2	1 0 0	1 9 2	Portland
3206	Roderick Mathieson	601 0 0	Bogalara	63 and 62	"	2 10 1	1 0 0	3 10 1	Harrow
Under Section 65 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made yearly.									
1386	Edward Gazzard	20 0 0	Carisbrook	...	1.2.98	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Maryboron h

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
6564/5	T. Purchase ...	7	B	10	Newham ...	Kyneton
1956/5	C. J. Warren ...	19		13	Kaniva ...	Mill
113/20	C. Albrecht ...	11		10	Moe ...	Warragul
5164/5	G. Berry ...	6	S	10	Korumburra ...	"
6609/5	J. C. Randle ...	6	L	20	Koo-wee-rup East ...	Melbourne
3481/5	S. W. Jennings ...	13 & 13A	U	16	"	"
3450/5	F. F. Jennings ...	12 & 12A	U	16	"	"
6158/5	J. Meagher ...	35	L	20	Koo-wee-rup ...	"
6546/5	J. Phillips ...	38	B	20	Koo-wee-rup East ...	"
5698/5	W. Gibbons ...	15	H	20	Koo-wee-rup ...	"
4518/5	J. Lewis ...	6	I	10	Montoolba ...	"
313/20	H. Fry ...	3	B	46	Wallan Wallan ...	Kilmore
517/20	J. Lennon ...	8	C	50	"	"

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, 25th January, 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.	
Bairnsdale, 9th February, 1898	The Land Officer ...	3038/32	1.7.93	Jeremiah Loughnan ...	369	Yarak
		2372/32	"	Wm. Corbett ...	421	"
		2816/32	1.1.92	August Herwig ...	420	Bemm
		2818/32	"	Wm. Herwig ...	319	"
		3795/32	1.7.92	Jno. Sanderson ...	458	Newmerella
		1578/65	1.7.96	Henry Mercer ...	20	Warrambine
Ballarat, 10th February, 1898	The Land Officer ...	630/32	1.1.88	Jno. Fennell ...	650	Magappa
Edenhope, 16th February, 1898	The Land Officer ...	2603/32	1.7.88	Jas. Fennell ...	680	Magappa and Langkoop
		1326/32	1.1.88	Barbara McKellar ...	499	Meerook
		2631/32	1.7.88	Jno. Gleeson ...	689	Langkoop & Magappa
		2372/20	1.7.86	Saml. Walters ...	119	Kadnook
		3310/20	2.2.85	A. W. Walter ...	303	Nagwarry
		1984/32	1.1.87	A. W. Walter ...	696	Tullich
		1975/32	1.1.88	T. E. Walters ...	986	Wilkin
		1924/32	1.7.87	Mary A. Walters ...	466	Kaladbro
		540/32	1.1.88	Ellis V. Walters ...	900	Tullich
		1927/32	1.7.86	Albert W. Walters ...	444	Kaladbro
		675/32	1.1.88	Jno. H. Griffith ...	673	Ganoo Ganoo
		4984/19	1.9.85	F. E. H. F. Lindsay ...	320	Roseneath
		1909/32	1.7.86	S. B. Worthington ...	267	Nagwarry
		2692/32	1.1.89	Elizth. Gleeson ...	720	Kanawinka

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898

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

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
	1898.	
Heathcote ...	Monday, 11th February, at Eleven a.m. ...	M. Macaboy, Esq.
Daylesford ...	Monday, 21st February, at half-past Eleven a.m. ...	M. Macaboy, Esq.
Rebucka ...	Thursday, 24th February, at Ten a.m. ...	M. Macaboy, Esq.

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Land Act 1890, Section 2.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of the *Land Act 1887*.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

No. of Lessee.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
76	Sarah McInnes	R. Chaffey ...	353 0 0	Kaladbro ...	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	4 8 4	£1, Melbourne, 10.8.97	Casterton
2356	Thos. Coffey	P. Coffey ...	323 0 0	Broadwater ...	1.1.88	11 years less 3 days	4 0 10	£1, Melbourne, 29.11.97	Port Fairy
361	Margaret Caine	Catherine Caine	89 0 0	Swanwater ...	"	11 years less 3 days	1 9 8	£1, Melbourne, 20.12.97	St. Arnaud
3123	Mary S. Jenkyn (née Mitchell)	Richard Mitchell, jun.	93 0 0	Chailton East ...	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	1 3 3	£1, Melbourne, 4.11.97	Charlton

Land Acts.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 65th, 67th, and 99th sections of the *Land Act 1890* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

No. of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1867	J. Stewart ...	Sarah Clewett ...	2 2 31	Batchica ...	99	1.1.95	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 6.1.98	Warracknabeal
1745	F. Pyke ...	Jno. Morgan ...	2 3 3	Ararat ...	99	1.1.94	1 0 0	£1, Ararat, 9.12.97	Ararat
128	Ellen Carroll ...	J. Robertson ...	20 0 0	Burrumbidgee	65	1.8.89	1 0 0	£1, Ararat, 13.12.97	"
116	P. J. Carroll ...	Lily Robertson ...	20 0 0	"	65	1.11.91	1 0 0	£1, Ararat, 13.12.97	"
1489	Joseph Sanderson	Arthur Swanton ...	663 0 0	Boola Boloke	67	1.1.94	2 15 3	£1, St. Arnaud, 19.7.97	St. Arnaud

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.		
				Grant.	Certificates.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 31 of <i>The Land Act 1869.</i>									
Mary Dooly (executrix of Edward Dooly, deceased)	Creswick ...	59 3 16	1 10 0	1 6 0	1 0	0 2 6	3 18 6	Creswick	
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890.</i>									
Duncan Ross	Warrambine ...	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10 ¹	Geelong 2670/2/166	
Jas. Hoffman	Goon Nare ...	19 3 15	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 10	4 1 10 ²	Bairnsdale 355/106	

¹ £20 rent paid credited.

² £18 rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Purchase Money and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue 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.	Survey	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .									
Regina Pabst	Sandhurst	0 3 18	12 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 6	13 1 6	Bendigo 749/36	
James Turner	"	0 1 5	6 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 3	7 1 3	" 904/36	
George Wilson	"	0 0 10	7 0 0	1 1 0	2 4	0 0 4	10 5 4	" 944/36	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1898.

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

Land Act 1890, Part II.

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

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1897, are now payable at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any Receipt and Pay Office. Payment to be made forthwith, as required by the 181st section.

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, 28th January, 1898.

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1897.		Amount payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.				
11A	96	McEdward, Alexander	880	36	13 14 0	28	0 13 2	14 7 2
11B	97	McEdward, Alexander	880	36	13 14 0	28	0 11 10	14 5 10
12A	145	McEdward, Alexander	880	36	13 14 0	28	0 14 6	14 8 6
12B	156	McEdward, Alexander	880	36	13 14 0	28	0 14 2	14 8 2
13A	114	McEdward, Alexander	880	35	13 12 6	28	0 13 11	14 6 5
13B	107	McEdward, Alexander	880	35	13 12 6	28	0 14 0	14 6 6
14A	108	McEdward, Alexander	880	35	13 12 6	28	0 13 2	14 5 8
14B	112	McEdward, Alexander	880	35	13 12 6	28	0 13 6	14 6 0
29A	151	McEdward, Alexander	880	35	13 12 6	28	0 13 3	14 5 9
29B	152	McEdward, Alexander	879	35	13 12 3	28	0 13 3	14 5 6

Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

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

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

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum of transferred portion.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1.7.91	466	Karkaroc	576 acres	Browne, James	Binns, Jonas	£ s. d. 2 0 0	1.1.98	Warracknabeal
"	262	Tatchera	477 acres	Hunt, Edward	Hunt, Honoria	2 0 0	"	Wycheproof
1.7.84	133	"	244 acres	Nixon, Alfred	Alexander, James	1 0 0	"	Kerang

Land Act 1890, Section 123 (Mallee Lands).

ISSUE OF A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE issue of a Licence to the following person having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fee specified has been paid and the Licence forwarded to the applicant.

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

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

Schedule.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Situation.	Date of Licence.	Payment for Term.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		Acres.						
13729	Edwards, F. H.	100	Mildura	1.1.98	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	Swan Hill

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Mallee Lands Act 1896.

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

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

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
693	364	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	474	"
704	640	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	640	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	636	"
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

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkaroc
774	613	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	610	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
785	474	"
796	473	"
797	474	"
798	610	"
799	610	"
800	632	"
801	640	"
802	640	"
803	640	"
804	640	"
805	632	"
806	640	"
807	640	"
808	632	"
809	631	"
810	631	"
811	640	"
812	640	"
813	633	"
814	640	"
815	640	"
816	640	"
817	640	"
818	640	"
819	663	"
820	609	"
821	640	"
822	474	"
823	474	"
824	474	"
825	474	"
826	483	"
827	487	"
828	487	"
829	585	"
830	613	"
831	602	"
832	576	"
833	797	"
834	841	"
835	641	"
836	639	"
837	639	"
838	632	"
839	639	"
840	474	"
841	473	"
842	474	"
843	640	"
844	640	"
845	640	"
846	633	"
847	611	"
848	641	"
849	642	"
850	610	"
851	825	"
852	640	"
853	640	"
854	472	"
855	477	"
856	474	"
857	475	"
858	480	"
859	477	"
860	512	"
861	508	"
862	641	"
863	641	"
864	803	"
865	640	"
866	638	"
867	639	"
868	632	"
869	640	"
870	640	"
871	474	"
872	474	"
873	474	"
874	473	"
875	474	"
876	468	"
877	467	"
878	468	"
879	468	"
880	632	"
881	632	"
882	632	"
883	633	"
884	633	"
885	631	"
886	642	"
887	476	"
888	476	"
889	476	"
890	476	"
891	476	"
892	476	"
893	476	"
894	476	"
895	476	"
896	476	"
897	476	"
898	476	"
899	476	"
900	476	"
901	476	"
902	476	"
903	476	"
904	476	"
905	476	"
906	476	"
907	476	"
908	476	"
909	476	"
910	476	"
911	476	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment	Area in Acres.	County.
912	439	Karkaroc
924	474	"
928	476	"
941	347	"
932	762	"
933	646	"
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
945	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	699	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A		
1036	603	"
1037	656	"
1038	650	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
1045	612	"
1046	602	"
1047	592	"
1048	463	"
1049	452	"
1052	374	"
1065	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	576	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1140	633	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
Subdivisions of block 27B		

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1148	632	Karkaroc
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"
1153	632	"
1155	553	"
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	632	"
1160	525	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
Subdivisions of block 27B		
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	614	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
2	482	Tatchera, parish of
3	481	Piangil
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
32	476	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
38	487	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
44	479	"
45	479	"
47	480	"
48	479	"
50	479	"
52	479	"
54	442	"
56	480	"
59	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	555	Karkaroo
1034	518	"
Subdivisions of block 61A		
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	570	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
593	481	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B		
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 eleven months, from the 1st January, 1898, are now receivable. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 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 eleven months from the 1st January, 1898.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
20C	553 "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 234 "	"
115D	392 acres	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
124	23 " and 320 "	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	606 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 288 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " and ...	"
175	14 " and ...	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " and 637 "	"
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
182	16 " and 152 "	"

MALLES ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
183	14 sq. miles and 136 acres	Lowan
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
189	18 " and 160 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 " and 634 "	"
193A	9 " and 422 acres	"
193B	8 " and 532 "	"
194	15 " and 120 "	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 " and 13 "	"
196C	5 " and 320 acres	"
199	3 " and 320 acres	"
201	490 acres	"
201B	488 "	"
203A	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
210r	640 acres	"
210k	2 sq. miles	"
212p	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217c	1 " and 841 "	"
221	554 acres	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres	"
70	442 " and 324 acres	{ Tatchera, parish of Piangil, on west side of Eunston and Swan Hill roads

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

Courts.

BELMONT.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that G. W. F. Patterson, Esq., Police Magistrate, has given me notice that he will hold a Revision Court at the Court House, Belmont, on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the General Lists and Lists of Ratepaying Electors for the South Barwon, Connemara, Jan Juc, and Moriac Divisions of the Electoral District of Barwon, and the Barrabool Division of the Electoral District of Grant.—ALEX. DAWSON, Clerk of the Revision Court. Court House, Belmont, 20th January, 1898.

BRUTHEN.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that an Electoral Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Bruthen, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the List of Ratepaying Electors and the General List for the Bruthen Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East.—(By order) J. J. C. PATON, Clerk of the Revision Court.

BUNINYONG.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Buninyong, on the 11th day of February, 1898, at a quarter-past Three p.m., for the purpose of revising the General Lists and the Lists of Ratepaying Electors for Buninyong, Cambrian Hill, Lal Lal, and Mount Mercer Divisions of the Electoral District of Grenville. Dated at Buninyong this 22nd day of January, 1898.—D. FERGUSON, Clerk of the said Revision Court.

CASTLEMAINE.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Castlemaine, Chewton, Harcourt, Fryers, Sutton Grange, Maldon, Baringhup, Newcastle, and Walmer will be held in the Court House, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 21st day of January, 1898.—W. R. ANDERSON, P.M., Chairman of the said Courts.

COBRAM.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Cobram, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General Lists and Lists of Ratepaying Electors for the Burramine Division of the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrowonga, and the Katanatite Division of the Electoral District of Nunurkah and Nathalia.—J. L. SULLARD, Clerk of the Revision Court. (In lieu of previous notice.)

FLEMINGTON.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Revision Court for revising the General List and List of Ratepaying Electors for the Flemington Division of the Electoral District of Essendon and Flemington will be held at the Court House, Flemington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1898, at Three p.m. Dated at Flemington the 25th day of January, 1898.—J. D. O'CALLAGHAN, Clerk of the Revision Court.—P.S.—This notice is inserted in lieu of that appearing in the *Government Gazette* on the 14th inst., so far as the same relates to the Lists for the Flemington Division.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that Electoral Revision Courts will be held at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of revising the Lists of Ratepaying Electors and General Lists for the Divisions of the Electoral Districts hereunder stated:—

At CAMPERDOWN Court House, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1898, at Ten a.m., for the Camperdown and Lismore Divisions of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.

At COBDEN Court House, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1898, at half-past Two p.m., for the Cobden and Curdie's River Divisions of the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury.

Dated at Camperdown the 25th January, 1898.—W. E. TREYVAUD, Clerk of the Revision Courts.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that Revision Courts will sit on the dates, at the hours and places, and for the purposes hereinafter respectively set out:—

At the Court House, Errol street, NORTH MELBOURNE, on Friday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 1898, at Three p.m., to revise the General Lists and Lists of Ratepaying Electors for the Flemington Road and Royal Park Divisions of the Electoral District of Melbourne North, and the Hotham Division of the Electoral District of Melbourne West.

At the Court House, High-street, KEW, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1898, at Nine a.m., to revise the General List and the List of Ratepaying Electors for the Kew Division of the Electoral District of Eastern Suburbs.

At the Court House, BOX HILL, on Friday, the 18th day of February, A.D. 1898, at Ten a.m. to revise the General List and the List of Ratepaying Electors for the Nunawading Division of the Electoral District of Dandenong and Berwick.

Dated at North Melbourne, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1898.—E. WILLIAMS, Clerk of the said Revision Courts.

FRANKSTON.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Frankston, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at One o'clock p.m., to revise the General Lists and Lists of Ratepaying Electors for the Frankston and Tyabb Divisions of the Electoral District of Mornington. Dated at Frankston the 24th day of January, 1898.—JNO. McCAG, Clerk of Revision Court. (In lieu of previous notice.)

GOROKE.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Goroke, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of Five o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising the List of Ratepaying Electors and the General List for the Mortat Division of the Electoral District of Lowan. Dated at Goroke this 19th day of January, 1898.—PHILIP HART, Clerk of the said Revision Court.

HARROW.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of South Harrow will be held at Court House, Harrow, on Thursday, 3rd February, 1898, at Ten a.m. Dated at Harrow this 21st day of January, 1898.—(By order) THOS. GORDON ABBOTT, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

HORSHAM.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Horsham, at Ten a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of February next, to consider an application for an Auctioneer's General Licence by Gilbert Walters, of Horsham. Dated at Horsham this 24th day of January, 1898.—C. J. ROGERS, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

MORNINGTON.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, at Mornington, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at Ten o'clock a.m. (in lieu of the date already gazetted), for the purpose of revising the General and Ratepayers' Lists for the Schnapper Point Division of the Electoral District of Mornington. Dated at Mornington this 26th day of January, 1898.—T. MURPHY, Clerk of Revision Court.

MORNINGTON.—REVISION OF JURY LIST.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Session will be held at the Court House, at Mornington, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., to revise the Jury List for the Jury District of Mornington. Dated at Mornington this 26th day of January, 1898.—T. MURPHY, Clerk of Revision Court.

PORTLAND.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Portland, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Lists of Ratepaying Electors and the General Lists for the Portland and Bridgewater Divisions of the Portland Electoral District. Dated at Portland this 10th day of January, 1898.—W. MURSELL SMITH, Clerk of the Revision Court. (In lieu of previous notice.)

ROKEWOOD.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that an Electoral Revision Court will be held at the Court House at Rokewood, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1898, at Eleven a.m., for the purpose of revising the General List and List of Ratepaying Electors for the Rokewood Division of the Electoral District of Grenville. Dated at Rokewood this 19th day of January, 1898.—D. J. MULLEN, Clerk of the Revision Court.

RUPANYUP.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at Rupanyup, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1898, at half-past Ten a.m., for the purpose of revising the General List and List of Ratepaying Electors for the Rupanyup Division of the Electoral District of Borung, and the Wallaloo Division of the Electoral District of Kara Kara. Dated at Rupanyup this 22nd day of January, 1898.—W. J. MAHONEY, Clerk of Revision Court.

STANLEY.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court for the purpose of revising the Lists of Ratepaying Electors and General Lists for the Stanley and Everton Divisions of the Electoral District of Ovens will be held at the Court House, Stanley, on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1898, at Eleven a.m.—ROBERT E. MORNESENT, Clerk of Revision Court. Court House, Stanley, 22nd January, 1898.

TERANG.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that an Electoral Revision Court will be held in the Court House, Terang, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Lists of Ratepaying Electors and the General Lists of the Terang Division of Ripon and Hampden Electoral District, and the Cudgee Division of the Villiers and Heytesbury Electoral District. Dated at Terang this 24th day of January, 1898.—THOMAS SNOWDEN, Clerk of Revision Court.

TRARALGON.—AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE.—SPECIAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Traralgon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for considering the application of James Mitchell Bawden for an Auctioneer's General Licence. Dated at Rosedale this 24th day of January, 1898.—CHARLES DU VE, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Traralgon.

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	10 March
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	5 April
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	15 February
Beechworth	...	Tuesday	1 March
Benalla	...	Wednesday	4 May
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	8 February
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	17 March
Echuca	...	Tuesday	15 March
Geelong	...	Wednesday	2 February
Hamilton	...	Friday	22 April
Horsham	...	Tuesday	8 March
Maryborough	...	Friday	20 May
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	15 February
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	10 May
Sale	...	Tuesday	22 February
Shepparton	...	Friday	15 April
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	18 May
Stawell	...	Tuesday	14 June
Warrnambool	...	Thursday	3 February

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

Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	22 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	8 March
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Wednesday	23 February
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	2 March
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	3 February
Daylesford	...	Tuesday	15 February
Echuca	...	Tuesday	5 April
Geelong	...	Tuesday	5 April
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	1 March
Horsham	...	Wednesday	9 February
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Kyneton	...	Wednesday	2 February
Mansfield	...	Friday	11 March
Maryborough	...	Thursday	24 February
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	1 February

Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Nhill	...	Friday	22 April
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	15 March
Portland	...	Friday	4 March
Sale	...	Thursday	21 March
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	16 February
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	23 February
Stawell	...	Tuesday	8 February
Wangaratta	...	Wednesday	16 March
Warragul	...	Thursday	24 February
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	16 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Bacchus Marsh	...	Friday	1 April
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	22 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	8 March
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Wednesday	23 February
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	1 March
Bright	...	Thursday	21 April
Camperdown	...	Tuesday	1 February
Casterton	...	Wednesday	2 March
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	3 February
Charlton	...	Tuesday	26 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	19 April
Clunes	...	Tuesday	29 March
Colac	...	Wednesday	2 February
Creswick	...	Wednesday	30 March
Daylesford	...	Tuesday	15 February
Donald	...	Tuesday	28 June
Dunolly	...	Wednesday	11 May
Echuca	...	Tuesday	5 April
Geelong	...	Thursday	3 February
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	1 March
Heathcote	...	Friday	29 April
Horsham	...	Wednesday	9 February
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	27 April
Jamieson	...	Thursday	10 March
Kerang	...	Friday	29 April
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Korumburra	...	Tuesday	3 May
Kyneton	...	Wednesday	2 February
Mansfield	...	Friday	11 March
Maryborough	...	Thursday	24 February
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	1 February
Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Mornington	...	Thursday	9 June
Nhill	...	Friday	22 April
Omeo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	15 March
Portland	...	Friday	4 March
Sale	...	Thursday	24 March
Seymour	...	Tuesday	15 February
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	16 February
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	23 February
Stawell	...	Tuesday	8 February
Walhalla	...	Thursday	2 June
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	17 March
Warracknabeal	...	Wednesday	20 April
Warragul	...	Thursday	24 February
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	16 March
Wodonga	...	Tuesday	15 March
Yarrawonga	...	Tuesday	22 February
Yea	...	Wednesday	27 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.			
Melbourne	...	—	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.			
Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Stawell	...	Tuesday	8 February

BALLARAT DISTRICT.				
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	8 March
Clunes	...	Tuesday	...	29 March
Creswick	...	Wednesday	...	30 March
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.				
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	...	20 April
Benalla	...	Wednesday	...	23 February
Bright	...	Thursday	...	21 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	...	19 April
Jamieson	...	Thursday	...	10 March
Kilmore	...	Thursday	...	28 April
Mansfield	...	Friday	...	11 March
Wedonga	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.				
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	...	3 February
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	...	...
Heppburn (Daylesford)	...	Tuesday	...	15 February
Kyneton	...	Wednesday	...	2 February
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.				
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	...	22 March
Omeo	...	Wednesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	...	5 May
Sale	...	Thursday	...	21 March
Walhalla	...	Thursday	...	2 June
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.				
Dunolly	...	Wednesday	...	11 May
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	...	27 April
Maryborough	...	Thursday	...	24 February
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	...	23 February
SANDHURST DISTRICT.				
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Heathcote	...	Friday	...	29 April

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned. Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named.

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

Painting Artillery and Infantry Orderly Room, Albert Park. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	3rd February
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2411, Nhill. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	3rd February
Repairs and painting, State School No. 860, Great Western. Particulars also at Police Station, Great Western, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	3rd February
Repairs, State School No. 1549, Murtoa. Particulars also at Police Stations, Murtoa and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	3rd February
Repairs, &c., State School No. 298, Horsham. Particulars also at Police Station, Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	3rd February
Repairs, &c., State School No. 1636, Lallit Plains. Particulars also at Police Stations, Rupanyup and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	3rd February
Repairs, &c., State School No. 1595, Rupanyup. Particulars also at Police Stations, Rupanyup and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	3rd February
Repairs, State School No. 1931, Sheep Hills. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warracknabeal and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	3rd February
Repairs, State School No. 1439, Pimpinio. Particulars also at Police Station, Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	3rd February
Painting, repairs, &c., to Post Office, Euroa. Particulars also at Police Station, Euroa. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	3rd February
Repairs to planking, &c., Picnic Point Jetty, Brighton Beach. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	3rd February
Repairs, shelving, &c., City Court, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	3rd February
Building in tie-rods, &c., K. 2 cottage, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	3rd February
Repairs, &c., to quarters, State School No. 33, Dana-street, Ballarat. Particulars also at Police Station, Geelong, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	3rd February

Cleaning windows, &c., National Museum. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	3rd February
Renovation, &c., Training College, Carlton. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	3rd February
Winding and repairing Clocks, &c., Government Offices, Melbourne and Suburbs, for one year. Preliminary deposit, £5	...	3rd February
Repairs, Police Quarters, Penshurst. Particulars also at Police Stations, Penshurst and Hamilton, until the 5th February; after that date at Police Stations, Warrnambool and Portland. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	10th February
Repairs to roofs, Surveyor's Quarters, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Station, Ararat, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	10th February
Painting Residence, State School No. 531, Rokewood. Particulars also at Police Stations, Rokewood and Ararat, until 5th February; after that date at Police Station, Camperdown, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	10th February
Repairs, &c., Post Office, Terang. Particulars also at Police Station, Colac, until 5th February; after that date at Police Station, Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	10th February
Repairs, painting, &c., Police Quarters, Caramut. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ararat and Caramut, until the 5th February; after that date at Police Stations, Hamilton and Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	10th February
Repairs, State School No. 1637, Amphitheatre. Particulars also at Police Station, Avoca, and Police Office Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	10th February
Repairs, State School No. 2319, Woraigworm. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	10th February
Repairs, State School No. 1922, Plant's Paddock. Particulars also at Police Station, St. Arnaud, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	10th February
Repairs, State School No. 2200, Kiata West. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	10th February
Repairs, Post Office, Rupanyup. Particulars also at Police Stations, Rupanyup and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	10th February
Repairs, State School No. 523, Raglan. Particulars also at Police Station, Beaufort, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	10th February
Repairs to Jetties, Geelong. Particulars also at Police Station, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £30. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	...	10th February
Repairs, Court House, Carngnam. Particulars also at Police Station, Carngnam, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £1	...	10th February
Repairs, painting, &c., State School, No. 2026, Kurling. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	17th February
Repairs, painting, &c., Post Office, Tungamah. Particulars also at Police Station, Tungamah. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	17th February
Repairs, painting, &c., Post Office, Shepparton. Particulars also at Police Station, Shepparton. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	17th February
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1021, Corop. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	17th February
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1524, Moorilim. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £3	...	17th February
Repairs, painting, &c., Police Station, Cavendish. Particulars also at Police Stations, Cavendish and Hamilton. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	17th February
Removal and lengthening of State School No. 1917, and re-erection on new site, Lake Boga. Particulars also at Police Stations, Swan Hill and Kerang, and Inspector of Works Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £25. Final deposit, £10	...	17th February
Repairs, painting, &c., Police Station, Balmoral. Particulars also at Police Stations, Balmoral and Casterton. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	17th February
Repairs, papering, &c., Police Station, Buninyong. Particulars also at Police Station, Buninyong, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2	...	17th February
Purchase and removal of boiler, engine, pumps, &c., Engine House, Yarra Bank. Preliminary deposit, 5 per cent. of purchase money	...	17th February

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, 27th January, 1898.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c.

Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and indorsed "Tender for ——" (as the case may be), must be deposited in the Tender-box, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of the dates as specified.

Monday, 31st January.—Removal of gate-house No. 43, near Gellondale, and re-erection, with new fencing, at Tooradin. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Tooradin station. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 31st January.—Erection of cattle yard and race at Kilmore East. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Kilmore East station. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 31st January.—Removal and re-erection of gate-house No. 10, and erection of fencing at Redesdale. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Kyneton and Redesdale stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 31st January.—Erection of cattle and sheep yards and races at Avenel. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Seymour and Avenel stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 31st January.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of spiral and volute springs. Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £50.

Monday, 31st January.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of interlocking, point, signal, and gate fittings (till 31st December, 1900). Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £40.

Monday, 31st January.—Purchase and removal of gate-house No. 29, near Inglewood. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Inglewood station. Deposit, £1.

Monday, 31st January.—Removal and re-erection of gate-house No. 14, at Merrigum. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Merrigum station. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 31st January.—Purchase and removal of gate-house at Camberwell station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, £1.

Monday, 31st January.—Tar paving at Bendigo station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo station. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 31st January.—Purchase, till 31st December, 1898, of old tarpaulins and rope. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement). Deposit as specified.

Monday, 31st January.—Purchase and removal of house at corner of Tuggera and Victoria streets, Maryborough. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Maryborough station. Deposit, £1.

Monday, 7th February.—Erection of station buildings, "Down" side, and alterations, &c., to buildings, "Up" side, at Camberwell station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £20.

Monday, 7th February.—Supply of 50 red ironbark semaphore masts, delivered at any station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Heathcote, Tooborac, Nagambie, Rushworth, Sale, Bairnsdale, Toongabbie, and Heyfield stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 7th February.—Supply of 300 tons of firewood at the pumping engine, Murtoa. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement), and at Murtoa station.

Monday, 7th February.—Supply of 150 tons of firewood at any station within 15 miles of Warracknabeal. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement), and at Sheep Hills, Warracknabeal, and Brim stations.

Monday, 7th February.—Supply of 50 tons of firewood at the pumping engine Wahgunyah. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement), and at Wahgunyah station.

Monday, 7th February.—Removal and re-erection of gate-house and portable house and erection of fencing at Coromby. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Coromby station. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 7th February.—Manufacture and supply of expansion gauges, tables, and rings. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 7th February.—Supply of bricks (as required) till 31st December, 1898. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 7th February.—Removal of gate-houses 32, Ararat and Maryborough line, and 26, Hopetoun line, and re-erection as a residence at Minyip. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ararat and Minyip stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 7th February.—Removal of gate-houses 4 and 13, Wallan and Bendigo line, and re-erection as a residence at Seymour. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Seymour station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 21st February.—Supply of steel rails and fish-plates. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £750.

Monday, 14th March.—Purchase in lots of not less than 100 tons of 2,000 tons of old iron rails, delivered at any railway station, siding, or pier. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 14th March.—Purchase in lots of not less than 100 tons of 400 tons of unserviceable steel rails, delivered at any railway station, siding, or pier. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 21st March.—Supply of alternate current transformers; and one main switchboard. Particulars at the Telegraph Superintendent's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit in each case, £20.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

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

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 Monday, 31st January, 1898.

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

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Monday, 31st January, 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 five months—from 1st February, 1898, to 30th June, 1898.

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

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

4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 2488," or "Lot 2, Block 2629," or "Lot 3, Block 6943," 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, 12th January, 1893.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 2488)—62 acres, Camping and Water reserve, east of Dummunkle Creek and west of and adjoining allotment 199, parish of Riachella.—(*Stawell*, 328/123.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 2629)—617 acres, allotments 115, 116, 117, and 118, parish of Joel Joel, reserved for Timber.—(*Stawell*, 358/119.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 6943)—1,291 acres, allotments 14, 27a, 27b, and 27c, parish of Lambruk, recently licensed to H. Snell.—(*Hamilton*, 2834/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 7329)—504 acres, allotments 22, 39, and 43, parish of Geerak, J. Cameron's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 302/32.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 7330)—602 acres, allotment 73, section 8, parish of Torragal, J. Wilson's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 3933/32.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 7331)—336 acres, allotment 40, parish of Glenaulin, Ann Barr's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 209/32.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 7332)—941 acres, allotment 24, parish of Kanawinka, S. Robertson's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 3608/32.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 7333)—594 acres, allotment 53, parish of Winyayung, S. E. Young's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 1992/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 7334)—989 acres, allotments 22 and 23, section B, parish of Durong, A. Tansey's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 3881/32.)

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 7335)—593 acres, allotment 53, parish of Glenelg, M. Linn's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 3030/32.)

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 7336)—681 acres, allotment 7a, parish of Lambruk, A. M. Rooke's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 3633/32.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 7337)—320 acres, allotment 5u, parish of Murraudarra, M. A. Mason's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 3209/32.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 7338)—800 acres, allotment 16, parish of Burrah Burrah, T. Mahoney's forfeited leasehold.—(*Hamilton*, 1082/32.)

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

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 6005)—230 acres, the unoccupied portion of allotments 17 and 20, parish of Sandon, formerly licensed to Mizzen.—(*Castlemaine*, 2583/123.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 6055)—400 acres, parish of Telchur, formerly licensed to Jas. Rodger, jun.—(*Castlemaine*, 2814/123.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 7276)—536 acres, known as *Green* block 113, parish of Archdale.—(*Castlemaine*, 2988/67.)

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 7313)—230 acres, portion of the revoked Orville Common, block 10, parish of Moliagul.—(*Castlemaine*, C.4290.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 7313a)—60 acres, portion of the revoked Orville Common, south of McGhie's and east of Queripel's blocks, parish of Moliagul.—(*Castlemaine*, B.14773.)

*Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 7339)—38 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 1, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 7340)—35 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 2, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 7341)—179 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 3, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 7342)—70 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 4, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 7343)—185 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 5, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 7344)—220 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 6, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 7345)—200 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 7, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 7346)—290 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 8, parish of Bealiba.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 7347)—680 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 114, parish of Archdale.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 7348)—370 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 115, parish of Archdale.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

*Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 7349)—420 acres, portion of the revoked Bealiba Common, block 116, parish of Archdale.—(*Castlemaine*, B.11086.)

Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 7350)—906 acres, allotments 18 and 60, parish of Bealiba, formerly licensed to M. Cameron.—(*Castlemaine*, 1192/67.)

Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 7351)—2,000 acres, blocks 34, 35, 37, and part of 36 not fenced, parish of Brenanah.—(*Castlemaine*, 2342/123.)

ALEXANDRA, OMEO, BLECHWORTH, AND BENALLA DIVISIONS.

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 7284)—16,450 acres, the southern portion of pastoral allotment 13, county of Benambra, recently licensed to Whitehead.—(*Blechworth*, 3975/123.)

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 7352)—20 acres, the Roberts Creek frontages of allotments 1 and 5, section 8, parish of Porepunkah, A. Cameron's land.—(*Blechworth*, 2163/123.)

Lot 34. Grazing block (No. 7353)—22 acres, the frontage on Ovens River to Greenvale pre-emptive right, parish of Killa-warra.—(*Benalla*, 438/123.)

Lot 35. Grazing block (No. 7354)—26 acres, parish of Strathmerton, the Cemetery and Recreation reserves, situated east of the railway line.—(*Benalla*, C.4774.)

Lot 36. Grazing block (No. 7355)—708 acres, allotments 105, 108b, and 109a, parish of Dueran, the forfeited leasehold of Honora Healy.—(*Alexandra*, 793/32.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 37. Grazing block (No. 3630)—1,000 acres, allotments 35, 36, 37, and 38, parish of Moira, reserved for timber.—(*Echuca*, 1550/123.) NOTE—No sheep will be allowed to graze on this area.

Lot 38. Grazing block (No. 6205)—80 acres, the Timber reserve between allotment 7, section B, and the Gunbower Creek, opposite to blocks 26 and 27 of Gunbower State Forest, parish of Cohuna.—(*Echuca*, 1965/123.)

Lot 39. Grazing block (No. 7195)—15 acres, the portion of 110th Section reserve (allotment 17, section F) east of the dam, parish of Boort.—(*Kerang*, 1962/123.)

Lot 40. Grazing block (No. 6600)—630 acres, between the south end of Kow Swamp and allotments A¹, 12, and 18, parish of Patho, formerly licensed to W. J. Norman.—(*Echuca*, 1701/123.)

Lot 41. Grazing block (No. 7356)—15 acres, between allotment 8a, section C, and Kow Swamp, parish of Patho.—(*Echuca*, H.6572.)

Lot 42. Grazing block (No. 7357)—60 acres, between allotments 8a, section C, and Kow Swamp, parish of Patho.—(*Echuca*, H.6572.)

Lot 43. Grazing block (No. 7358)—25 acres, between allotment 8c and Kow Swamp, parish of Patho.—(*Echuca*, H.6572.)

Lot 44. Grazing block (No. 7359)—54 acres, between allotment 11 and Kow Swamp, parish of Patho.—(*Echuca*, H.6572.)

Lot 45. Grazing block (No. 7360)—110 acres, between allotment A², section A, and the Kow Swamp, parish of Patho.—(*Echuca*, H.6572.)

Lot 46. Grazing block (No. 7361)—185 acres, between allotment B¹, section A, and the Kow Swamp, parish of Patho.—(*Echuca*, H.6571.)

Lot 47. Grazing block (No. 7362)—25 acres on Gunbower Island, the frontage on Cockatoo Lagoon to allotment 3, section 7, parish of Gunbower.—(*Echuca*, 1669/123.)

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

Lot 48. Grazing block (No. 2120)—370 acres, being the fore-shore reserve fronting township of St. Leonards, and allotments 34b, 31c, 34d, and south of allotment 41b, parish of Payit.—(*Geelong*, 329/119.)

Lot 49. Grazing block (No. 3420)—376 acres, the Deep Water Morass reserve, parish of Coongulmerang.—(*Bairnsdale*, 1543/123.)

* NOTE.—Plans can be inspected at the Post-offices, Moliagul and Archdale.

Lot 50. Grazing block (No. 4099)—500 acres, parish of Buninyong, commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 133n, easterly by a line to the north-west angle of allotment 31a; thence south 60 chains, west 60 chains to J. Nicholson; thence north-west by Nicholson's and E. and J. Kinsman's holdings and a road to point of commencement.—(*Bellarat*, 2624/123.)

Lot 51. Grazing block (No. 6947)—880 acres, allotments 51c, 52a, and 52n, parish of Willung, formerly licensed to Feely and O'Connor.—(*Salc*, 1295/123.)

Lot 52. Grazing block (No. 7320)—320 acres, allotment 63n, parish of Mirboo, the forfeited holding of Jas. More.—(*Melbourne*, 13138/19.)

Lot 53. 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.7358.)

Lot 54. Grazing block (No. 7324)—265 acres, allotments 54, 55, 61, and 62, section 1, portion 4 of Swamp subdivision, adjoining the Village Settlement on west parish of Koo-wee-rup East.—(*Melbourne*, T.7358.)

Lot 55. Grazing block (No. 7353)—12 acres, allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Township reserve on West Creek, parish of Wonthaggi North.—(*Melbourne*, T.16181.)

Lot 56. Grazing block (No. 7354)—15 acres, allotments 5, 6, and 7, and the creek frontage, Township reserve, on West Creek, parish of Wonthaggi North.—(*Melbourne*, T.16181.)

Lot 57. Grazing block (No. 7365)—9 acres, allotment 9 of Township reserve, on West Creek, parish of Wonthaggi North.—(*Melbourne*, T.16181.)

Lot 58. Grazing block (No. 7366)—40 acres, allotment 8, and creek frontage of Township reserve, on West Creek, parish of Wonthaggi North.—(*Melbourne*, T.16181.)

Lot 59. Grazing block (No. 7367)—86 acres, allotment 14n, parish of Chintin, James Penman's forfeited selection.—(*Melbourne*, 11557/29.)

Lot 60. Grazing block (No. 7368)—6 acres, allotments 1u and 1v of section 1, township of Suacombe, the forfeited garden sites of R. and A. Burns.—(*Salc*, 61/93.)

TENDERS FOR GRAZING.—STUDLEY PARK.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Monday, 31st January, 1898, for the right to graze quiet cattle on the undermentioned area from 1st February, 1898, to 30th June, 1898.

Plan and special conditions may be seen at this office.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 12th January, 1898.

Lot B. Studley Park, 30 acres, being the area within the enclosure on north side of the park, parish of Boroondara. (*Melbourne*, 2359/123.)

NOTE.—A deposit of £2 is required as a guarantee everything will be kept in repair.

QUARRYING ON CROWN LANDS.

Section 99, *Land Act 1893*.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Monday, 31st January, 1898, for the right to quarry on Crown lands situated near the Heidelberg road and the Merri Creek, formerly known as Kilpatrick's Quarry. The period of occupation will be for eleven months from 1st February, 1898, and the amount for each period must accompany each tender, and be placed in the Crown Lands Tender-box, but the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers must give their full name and postal address. Plan and special conditions may be seen, and all information obtained, at this office.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner for Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 12th January, 1898.

REMOVING GRASS.—MELBOURNE OLD CEMETERY.

TENDERS will be received, till Noon on 31st January, for the right to cut and remove grass from the Old Cemetery, at West Melbourne, for the period 1st February to 15th December, 1898.

Particulars and conditions from Accountant.
Deposit, £1.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Railway Buildings, Spencer-street,
12th January, 1898.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES.—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 24th day of January, 1898.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

20th January.

Charles Henry Wooding, baker, North Carlton, Shackell.

21st January.

Edwin Francis Davis, fruit preserver, North Melbourne, Shackell.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1898.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Charles Henry Wooding, of North Carlton, baker, 3125; Edwin Francis Davis, of North Melbourne, fruit preserver, 3127, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 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 24th day of January, A.D. 1898.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the estate of JAMES NATION, of Studley Park, Kew, contractor, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a trustee in the place of Andrew Lyell (deceased), the former trustee.

Dated at Melbourne this 24th day of January, A.D. 1898.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Benjamin Hall, of Upper Buckland, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Beechworth, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 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 Beechworth this 19th day of January, A.D. 1898.

JOHN MACNAMARA,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Geelong.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Alfred Drane, of Corio-street, Geelong, butcher; and William Holmes, late of Geelong, saddler, deceased, intestate, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 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 25th day of January, A.D. 1898.

D. F. McGRATH,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Henry Walker, of Hamilton, contractor, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Hamilton, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Hamilton this 25th day of January, A.D. 1898.

W. G. MOON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Warrnambool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Willis, of Dennington, in the colony of Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warrnambool, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 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 Warrnambool this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1898.

S. PERROTTET,
Chief Clerk.

Police Sale.

WAIHALLA.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Waihalla Police Station, on Tuesday, 1st March, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

3 picks and handles; 3 long drills; 6 short drills; 1 hammer; 2 axes; 1 saucepan; 1 fryingpan; 1 meat cleaver; 39 sticks of dynamite; and various other articles of miscellaneous description and small value.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police,

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 20th January, 1898.

Private Advertisements.

BOROUGH OF SALE.

A By-law of the Borough of Sale, made under section 191 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and numbered fifteen, for appointing the hours during which it shall not be lawful to drive into or through the municipal district by certain streets therein any travelling cattle or cattle intended for sale, slaughter, or shipment.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sale order as follows:—
Section 41, Part I., of the Thirteenth Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1890* is hereby adopted in and for the Borough of Sale.

Passed this 20th December, 1897.

Confirmed this 17th January, 1898.

(SEAL) W. D. LESLIE, Mayor.
C. R. GEOHEGAN, Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF BUNGAREE.

BY-LAW No. 6.

By-law No. 6 of the Shire of Bungaree, made under the provisions of Section 191 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, as amended by Section 46 of the *Local Government Act 1891*, for the purpose of regulating and defining the conditions upon which traction engines impelled by steam or electricity may proceed along the roads within the shire.

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

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

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

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

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

6. The person in charge of any traction engine shall forthwith fill up, or caused to be filled up, any hole caused by such engine, or waggons, or vehicles drawn by it on any road along which the same shall have travelled, or otherwise, where such road shall be damaged, shall prepare such road in a proper manner so as to render the same fit for any vehicle traffic.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. That a licence fee of Five (5) pounds per annum shall be paid for each engine used on the roads of the shire.

Passed this 7th day of June, 1897, and confirmed by special order 26th July, 1897.

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

(SEAL) DAVIS CALDWELL, President.
HENRY ACOTON, Secretary.
Leigh Creek, 26th July, 1897.

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SHIRE OF EUROA.

Regulations for the Care, Protection, and Management of the Reserve for Public Recreation in the Municipal District of the Shire of Euroa, situate within the Township of Euroa and known as the Botanical and Cricket Ground Reserve.

THE Council of the Shire of Euroa, the duly appointed Committee of Management of the Euroa Recreation Reserves, having framed the following Regulations for the care, protection, and management thereof and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance fees, and other charges for entering therein or thereupon, submit the said Regulations to the Board of Land and Works to be made by such Board in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 137 of the *Land Act 1890*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The reserves shall be open to the public free of charge from sunrise to sunset, except as hereinafter provided.

2. No person shall enter or remain in the reserves who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.

3. No person shall damage in any way the trees, shrubs, or flowers in the reserves, nor shall fires be lighted therein.

4. No person shall climb or jump over the fences or gates, stick bills thereon, or cut names on the fences, trees, or seats, or roll or throw stones in the reserves, nor remove any soil or sand therefrom.

5. No person shall bring into the reserves any horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, or other animals, or poultry, without the permission, in writing, of the committee of management.

6. No person shall bring into the reserves any dog, unless led by a chain or cord.

7. No person shall camp in the reserves or erect thereon any dwelling or any booth or other structure for the purpose of offering for sale any article without the consent, in writing, of the committee of management is first obtained.

8. No person, except labourers and workmen employed in the reserves, shall enter any plots therein which may be set apart for plantation of young trees or shrubs.

9. No person shall enter the reserves on any day set apart for sports or fêtes, nor bring therein any horse, carriage, or other vehicle except on production of a ticket issued by the committee of management, or any person duly authorized by the committee of management, duly authorizing the admission of such person, horse, carriage, or other vehicle, but no such ticket of admission shall be of any avail except on the date printed thereon, nor shall it authorize the holder thereof to enter any building, erection, enclosure, or cultivated spot within the reserves; and every such ticket shall be surrendered on demand to the gatekeepers or other persons duly authorized by the committee of management to collect the same.

10. Any person being drunk or disorderly, or assaulting any other person, shall be liable to removal from the reserves, notwithstanding such person may have purchased a ticket of admission.

11. The maximum scale of fees for admission to the reserves on days set apart for fêtes or sports shall be as follows:—

For the admission of every adult, 1s.

For the admission of every saddle horse, exclusive of rider, 1s.

For the admission of every carriage, cart, or other vehicle drawn by one horse, 2s.

For the admission of every additional horse, 6d.

Every person offending against these regulations shall, in accordance with section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence, and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such regulations, and who, after he has been warned by any constable, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable, and taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £10.

(SEAL) T. A. KERRINS, President.
HENRY PARKER, Secretary.

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SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE.

IT is hereby notified that the Council of the Shire of Mount Rouse has appointed the following police constables Inspectors under the Health, Butchers and Abattoirs, and Width of Tires Acts:—

Roderick McKenzie ... For the Penhurst Riding.
John Weir ... For the Dunkeld Riding, and portion of the Chatsworth Riding, situated north of the Hamilton and Chatsworth roads (under Health and Butchers and Abattoirs Acts), and for the Dunkeld Riding only (under the Width of Tires Act).

John Andrew Ryan ... For portion of the Chatsworth Riding, situated south of the Hamilton and Chatsworth road.

Thomas Coffey ... For portion of the Chatsworth Riding, situated north of the Hamilton and Chatsworth road (under the Width of Tires Act only).

C. DUFTON, Shire Secretary.

Shire Offices, Penhurst, 20th January, 1898.

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WINCHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HEREBY convene a Public Meeting, to be held in the Library, at Nine p.m., on Monday, 7th February, for the purpose of electing two trustees for that institution, *vice* Messrs. J. R. Hopkins and J. L. Kinnimonth, deceased.

OSCAR ARMYTAGE,
President Winchelsea Shire Council.

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SHIRE OF BANNOCKBURN.

A By-law of the Shire of Bannockburn, made under the 191st section of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and numbered 5, for the regulation of proceedings of the Council, Officers, &c.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bannockburn order as follows:—

Part XI. of the 13th schedule of the *Local Government Act 1890* is hereby adopted in and for the Shire of Bannockburn. By-law No. 1 is hereby repealed.

Confirmed this 11th day of January, 1893.

5574 (SEAL) JAMES HARVEY, President.
SAMUEL MORRIS, Secretary.

Victoria, Act 391.—First Schedule.

THOMAS J. CARR, head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Roman Catholic Church, with the consent of Thomas John O'Connell, Stephen Reville, and Martin Crane, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of Thomas J. O'Connell, being the person or persons entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the Colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts. And I hereby certify that the said land was granted by the Crown on the 9th day of March 1869, for a Roman Catholic place of worship and school. That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are Thomas J. O'Connell, of Tatura; Stephen Reville, of Bendigo; and Martin Crane, of Bendigo. That the only buildings upon the said land is a brick church, and that the only persons entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Thomas J. O'Connell.

Signature of head or authorized representative—

THOMAS J. CARR.
We consent to this application (signature of trustees)—
THOMAS J. O'CONNELL,
STEPHEN REVILLE,
MARTIN CRANE.

Signature of persons entitled to minister in or occupy building or buildings—

THOMAS J. O'CONNELL.

STATEMENTS OF TRUSTS.

Description of land.—Permanently reserved by order of 9th March, 1869; two roads, county of Rodney, town of Rushworth, being allotment 8 of section 7, commencing at the S.W. angle of the allotment, being the eastern point formed by the junction of the eastern side of School-street with the northern side of Moora-street; bounded thence by the first-named street, bearing N. 24° 45' E. 5 chains; thence by Cemetery-street bearing S. 65° 15' E. 1 chain; thence by allotment 7 bearing S. 24° 45' W. 5 chains to Moora-street aforesaid; and thence by that street bearing N. 65° 15' W. 1 chain to the point of commencement.

Names of trustees.—Thomas J. O'Connell, Stephen Reville, Martin Crane.

Power of disposition.—Power to sell, exchange, lease, or mortgage.

Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—For benefit of Roman Catholic denomination. 5572

TAKE notice that the partnership hitherto existing between John Green and John Grove, trading as Green and Grove, of number 201 Young-street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, situated water manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and debts due by or to the said firm will be paid or received by the said John Green.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

Witness—RICHARD LITTLE, solicitor, Melbourne. 5573

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James Piper and John Woodward, trading under the style or firm of Piper, Woodward, and Co., hair factors, of Ballarat-street, Brunswick, in the colony of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts payable by or to the late firm will be paid or received by the above-named James Piper.

As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1898.

JOHN WOODWARD.
JAMES PIPER.
E. S. Atkins and Son, solicitors, Eldon Chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne. 5584

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1890*, and in the matter of L. KITZ AND SONS PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

TAKE notice that the registered office of the above company is situate at number 460 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, to which all communications and notices may be addressed.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1898.

F. WIMPOLE, Jun.
Crisp and Cameron, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said company. 5580

Companies Act 1890.—60 Victoria No. 1482.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, The Oriental Tea Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1890* relating to proprietary companies.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1898.

Fee 5s.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
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Companies Act 1890 (60 Vict. No. 1482.)
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion "A. A. Billson & Company Limited" has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1890*, relating to proprietary companies.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.

5716 EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

In the matter of THE PEOPLES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY WILLIAMSTOWN LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Temperance Hall, Electra-street, Williamstown, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company, namely, The Peoples Co-operative Society Williamstown Limited, cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Frederick Wootton Danby, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, was appointed liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES KNOWLES, Chairman.
Henry Upton, Prell's Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the company. 5681

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of The Pure Milk & Dairy Company Limited has been removed from No. 60/70 Queen-street to No. 26 Queen-street, Melbourne.

24th January, 1898. W. G. CRAMER, Secretary. 5687

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Yarrowonga Wine Company Limited is situate at Pino Grove, Yarrowonga.

Dated at Yarrowonga this 24th day of January, 1898.

ERNEST A. C. CARLISLE, Manager.
Price and Hargrave, Yarrowonga, and 349 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said company. 5688

Companies Act 1890.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been changed, and is now situated at City Bank Chambers, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

BLAKE & RIGGALL, solicitors for the liquidator. 5626

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Midland Bailwick, by virtue of process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria against the real and personal estate of Patrick Thomas Cunningham, will cause to be sold (unless stayed or the execution previously satisfied) by public auction at the Court House, Wycheproof, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of quarter to Eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to all that piece of land, being allotment 15, section 2, township of Sea Lake, parish Burupga, county of Karkaroc; also, all the buildings and improvements on the said land.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

C. T. TAIT,
Sheriff's Office, Charlton, 25th January, 1898. 5715

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* ALFRED HENRY ASHHURST, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Alfred Henry Ashhurst, late of the Old Court House, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, in England, esquire, deceased (an exemplification of probate of whose will, granted by the High Court of Justice in England on the 23rd day of September, 1897, to Francis Henry Ashhurst, of the Old Court House, Richmond aforesaid, and of Bhim-Tal, Montpellier-road (East), Ealing, in the county of Middlesex in England, retired civil engineer of the Indian Public Works Department, one of the executors named in the said will, was sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of Victoria, on the 24th day of January, 1898, upon the application of The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, the said company being duly authorized to make such application under power of attorney from the said Francis Henry Ashhurst), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, at 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 1st day of March, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after such date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company shall 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 the 27th day of January, 1898.

BLAKE & RIGGALL, 120 William-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited. 5627

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Matthew Wormes, of Cobden, farmer, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1898, at the hour of half-past Two p.m., cause to be sold, at the Court House, Cobden (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff otherwise stayed):—

All the right and interest (if any) of the said Matthew Wormes in and to that piece of land in the colony of Victoria, containing 219 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being allotment 5, in the parish of Wiridjil, county of Haytesbury, particularly described in the Crown lease, vol. 579, fol. 115795.

Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated at Warrnambool this 26th day of January, 1898.

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THOMAS MURRELL,
 Sheriff's Officer.

Mining Notices.

RED WHITE & BLUE Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, BLACKWOOD.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, 7 Lydiard-street, North Ballarat, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Business:

To authorize and empower the directors to borrow such a sum of money, not exceeding £300, as the majority may direct, and to secure the repayment thereof and interest thereon by mortgage and bill of sale over the company's property or any part thereof, and also to affix the company's seal to all deeds and documents necessary to carrying out the instructions of the meeting.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1898.

5532 E. A. LESTER, Manager.

GREAT COLEBROOK BLOCKS NO LIABILITY, NORTH MOUNT DUNDAS, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at a quarter to Three p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, of passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Great Colebrook Blocks No Liability is hereby required to be voluntarily wound up.
2. That Arnold S. Burbidge be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
3. That the books and documents of the said company be disposed of as the directors shall determine.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

N.B.—For the purpose of this meeting the share register will be closed from Friday, 4th February, at Five p.m., until after the meeting.

Proxies must be lodged with the manager, at the registered office of the company, at least 24 hours before the meeting. 5501

GREAT COLEBROOK MINE NO LIABILITY, NORTH MOUNT DUNDAS, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at half-past Two p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, of passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Great Colebrook Mine No Liability is hereby required to be voluntarily wound up.
2. That Arnold S. Burbidge be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
3. That the books and documents of the said company be disposed of as the directors shall determine.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

N.B.—For the purpose of this meeting the share register will be closed from Friday, 4th February, at Five p.m., until after the meeting.

Proxies must be lodged with the manager, at the registered office of the company, at least 24 hours before the meeting. 5502

NIMROD EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CHEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Company, Doveton-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 12th February, 1898, at the hour of Three p.m. Business:—To authorize the directors, or whomsoever the said meeting may appoint, to sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the company's property of whatsoever nature. To order that the company be voluntarily wound up. To authorize and order the taking of such proceedings as may be required to give effect to the resolutions passed at this meeting. To confirm the acts and appointment of the present directors of the company. To confirm the minutes of the said meeting.

By order of the Board,

5581 JOHN COOPER, Manager.

NORTH COLEBROOK MINE NO LIABILITY, NORTH MOUNT DUNDAS, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at a quarter past Two p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable of passing, the following resolutions:—

1. That the North Colebrook Mine No Liability is hereby required to be voluntarily wound up.
2. That Arnold S. Burbidge be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.
3. That the books and documents of the said company be disposed of as the directors shall determine.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

N.B.—For the purpose of this meeting the share register will be closed from Friday, 4th February, at Five p.m. until after the meeting.

Proxies must be lodged with the manager, at the registered office of the company, at least 24 hours before the meeting. 5503

CAMPBELLTOWN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at Yager's Hotel, Campbelltown, on Monday, 31st January, at half-past Seven p.m.

Business:—To consider future management of the company.

By order,

GEO. SWANSON, Manager.

Campbelltown, 13th January, 1898.

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THE SOUTH LYELL THARSIS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable of passing, the following resolutions:—

1. That the South Lyell Tharsis Mining Company No Liability is hereby required to be voluntarily wound up.
2. That the directors of the company be appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.
3. That the directors shall forthwith take the necessary steps to form and register, under Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*, a new company, to be called the South Tharsis Mining Company No Liability, for the purpose of taking over the whole of the assets and liabilities of the said South Lyell Tharsis Mining Company No Liability, and defraying all costs of and incidental to the winding up.
4. That the capital of the new company shall be £60,000, in 120,000 shares of 10s. each, and the consideration for the said sale shall be the issue to the shareholders of the South Lyell Tharsis Mining Company No Liability of 90,000 shares in the new company, 20,000 of which shall be issued as paid up to Five shillings per share, and 70,000 as paid up to Two shillings per share. Of such shares, 20,000, issued as paid up to Five shillings as aforesaid, shall be allotted to the shareholders in the South Lyell Tharsis Mining Company No Liability holding shares paid up to Five shillings per share in that company, and 40,000 shall be allotted to shareholders holding shares paid up to Two shillings per share. The remainder of such 90,000 shares as aforesaid shall be allotted to the shareholders in the South Lyell Tharsis Mining Company No Liability upon payment to the new company of Eight shillings per share, in proportion to their respective holding, in the ratio of one for every two, payment to be made as follows, viz.:—Four shillings on application, Two shillings in one month, and Two shillings in two months. The whole of the proceeds realized to be placed to the credit of the new company. Should any shares be unapplied for by the shareholders entitled thereto, the directors to allot same to any other person or persons being a shareholder or shareholders in accordance with priority of application.
5. That the new company shall hold the remaining 30,000 shares of its capital in reserve, to be issued upon such terms and at such times as shall be directed by the shareholders of the new company.
6. That the directors shall be and are hereby authorized to enter into, sign, and affix the seal of the South Lyell Tharsis Mining Company No Liability to all such acts, matters, and things whatsoever as may be deemed or found necessary for the purpose of carrying any of the preceding matters into effect.
7. That the books and documents of the said company be disposed of as the directors shall determine.
8. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1898.

By order of the Board,

S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.

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THE OPHIR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.

THE Fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at Three p.m.:—

Business:

1. To receive directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1897.
2. To elect one director and two auditors for the ensuing year, who retire by effluxion of time.
3. General.

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager.

338 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd January, 1898.

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THE WARRANTYTE PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY. WARRANTYTE.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at company's office, 456 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at Three p.m.:-

Business:

1. That the company be voluntarily wound up.
2. To pass resolutions (a) as to the course to pursue of such winding up; (b) the mode of disposal of any surplus after completion of winding up; (c) the disposal of books and documents of the company.
3. To confirm minutes of meeting.

GEORGE W. SHIELDS, Manager.
Melbourne, 26th January, 1898. 5656

LITTLE COMET Q. M. C. N. L., WOOD'S POINT.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Bridge-street, Wood's Point, on Monday, the 31st January, 1898, at Seven o'clock p.m.

R. S. D. MORGAN, Manager.

OLD AMERICAN Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Royal Mail Hotel, Main-street, Maldon, on Tuesday, the 15th of February, 1898, at Four p.m.

1. To authorize the directors to dispose of the forfeited shares now in the hands of the company at such price and on such terms as they may think fit.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board.

A. W. WILSON, Manager.

Proxies must be lodged with the manager at the registered office of the company at least twenty-four hours before the meeting. 5606

WELCOME STRANGER & STEWART'S HILL AMALGAMATED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 11th day of February, 1898, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

- 1st. To pass a resolution or resolutions authorizing and empowering the directors of the company to sell or dispose of the company's leases and effects to a no-liability mining company, to be formed and registered in Melbourne, upon such terms as they may think fit, and to do all acts necessary for carrying such sale into effect.
- 2nd. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

JAMES SHORTER, Manager.
5625

NEW VICTORIA CATHERINE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 48th) of Sixpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, payable on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898, at the Beehive Chambers, Bendigo. 5584

M. VANE, Manager.

G. G. CONSOLIDATED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 54th) of Threepence per share has been duly made on the uncalled capital of the above-named company, payable at my office, Albion Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898. 5585

J. H. CRAIG, Manager.

GREAT EXTENDED HUSTLERS REEF QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 43rd) of Sixpence per share has been duly made on the uncalled capital of the above-named company, payable at my office, Albion Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898. 5586

J. H. CRAIG, Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 44th) of Sixpence per share has been duly made on the uncalled capital of the above-named company, payable at my office, Albion Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898. 5587

J. H. CRAIG, Manager.

MACARLY MOLE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 2nd) of One halfpenny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898, at the office of the company, Albion Chambers, Bendigo. 5592

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

ROSE OF DENMARK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 12th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898, at the office of the company, Albion Chambers, Bendigo. 5593

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

NORTH LADY BRASSEY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 10th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, City Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898. 5594

G. A. PETRIE, Manager.

TREASURE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 1st) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, 366 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1898. 5693

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.

THE WELCOME GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REDCASTLE.

A CALL (the 10th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 6 Buckley-street, Footscray, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898. 5611

CONRAD E. B. FARNBACH, Manager.

STAR OF ERIN G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, ENOCH'S POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 14th) of Threepence per share on the capital of the company has this day been made, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, 77 Temple Court, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1898.

By order of the Board.

RICHARD T. SMITH, Manager.

27th January, 1898. 5623

McEVOY'S COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELDORADO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 25th) of Threepence per share upon the increased capital has been made upon all the shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898.

J. PRINCE CAMERON

(Mendell and Cameron), Manager.

27th January, 1898. 5624

THE VICTORY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY. WARRANTYTE.

A CALL (the 7th) of One penny per share on the capital of the above-named company has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, 456 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th February, 1898. 5651

GEORGE W. SHIELDS, Manager.

SVENGALI SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 3rd) of Sixpence per share has been made and declared, due and payable to the manager, at the company's office, on Wednesday, the 9th February, 1898. 5652

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 21th January, 1898. 5653

GLENGARRY GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) on shares Nos. 101,200, and 1st on machinery issue Nos. 201,300, of Ten shillings per share has been made on the contributing shares of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 1 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898. 5653

G. M. CUMMINS, Manager.

EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 14th) of Three halfpence per share has been made on the contributing shares of the above company, due and payable at the office of the company, Capel Court, 377 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 9th day of February, 1898.

W. P. JONES, Manager.

Registered Office: Capel Court, 377 Collins-street, Melbourne. 5654

UNITED MINERS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 6th) of Five shillings per share on all shares in this company has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the company's office, Foster-street, Sale, on or before Wednesday, the 9th February, 1898.

P. O'GRADY, Manager.

Sale, 26th January, 1898. 5674

NEW PERSEVERANCE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CROSSOVER.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 20th) of Three halfpence per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1898.

JAMES WHYTE, Manager.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5675

THE NEW LAURAVILLE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, GAFFNEY'S CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 19th) of One penny per share has been made upon the increased capital of above company, due and payable at the company's office, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898.

A. SCHMEIDT, M.A., Legal Manager.

Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5676

THE GREAT SOUTH-ELDORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY, GAFFNEY'S CREEK, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 8th) of One penny per share upon all shares allotted has been made upon the capital of above company, due and payable at the company's office, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898.
5677 A. SCHMETDT, M.A., Legal Manager.

CAMPBELLTOWN G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY.

CALL (the 2nd) of Four shillings per share has been made due and payable at the company's office, Campbelltown, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898.
5719 G.F.O. SWANSON, Manager.

HERCULES CONSOLS COPPER-SILVER MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 3rd) of One half-penny per share upon the increased capital has been made on the contributing shares in the above company, due and payable to me, at the registered offices of the company, Empire Buildings, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th February, 1898.

G. M. FOSBERY
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.
418 Collins-street, Melbourne. 5723

WHO CAN TELL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 11th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the company's office, Eaglehawk, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1898.
5730 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

RAILWAY PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 13th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the company's office, Eaglehawk, on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1898.
5731 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 15th) of Twopence per share has been made, due and payable at the company's office, Eaglehawk, on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1898.
5732 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

TASMANIAN MINING AND EXPLORATION SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Tasmanian Mining and Exploration Syndicate 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 Tasmanian Mining and Exploration Syndicate No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is in Tasmania.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 44 William-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Fifty, of Ten pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Fifty.
7. The name of the manager is Duncan Oswald Ritchie.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares
John Fowler Turnbull, 44 William-street, Melbourne, merchant	18
George John Grierson, 44 William-street, Melbourne, gentleman	17
Conway McKnight, Urana, New South Wales, doctor of medicine	5
Andrew Hersey Cushing, Speight's Buildings, Melbourne, merchant	5
Norman Hugh McMeikan, Toorak, gentleman	5
	50

DUNCAN O. RITCHIE, Manager.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1898.

Witness to signature—H. J. LANGDON, J.P.

I, DUNCAN OSWALD RITCHIE, of 44 William-street, Melbourne, clerk, 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.

DUNCAN O. RITCHIE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 21st day of January, 1898—H. J. LANGDON, J.P. 5661

No. 7.—JANUARY 28, 1898.—4.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule

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

1. The name of the company is to be the "Nuggetty Extended Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Nuggetty Reef, Maldon.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reef-street, Maldon.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground, shafts, &c., is £2,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand, of Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-four thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Nicholas Gilbert Crayford.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as under:—

Names, Addresses, Occupations.	No. of Shares
Thomas Cleave, Maldon, miner	8,000
William Henry Tamlyn, Maldon, hotel-keeper	1,000
John Bowe, Maldon, contractor	800
Alexander Callander, Maldon, blacksmith	400
Nicholas Gilbert Crayford, Maldon, manager (in trust for shareholders)	13,800
Total	24,000

N. GILBERT CRAYFORD, Manager.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

Witness—W. H. TAMLYN.

I, NICHOLAS GILBERT CRAYFORD, 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.

N. G. CRAYFORD.

Taken before me, at Maldon, this 25th day of January, 1898
—THOS. B. DAVISON, J.P. 5607

Twelfth Schedule.

THARSIS CONSOLS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tharsis Consols 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 Tharsis Consols Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Mount Lyell, Tasmania.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Two thousand six hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty thousand, of Four shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Thirty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Godfrey Montague Fosbery.
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
H. F. C. Kents, 56 Queen-street, Melbourne, share-broker	100
Geo. Shallerass, Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman	100
A. R. Aylwin, North Brighton, estate agent	100
A. S. Bloomfield, Collins-street, Melbourne, incorporated accountant	100
P. Watson, Williamstown, clerk	100
G. M. Fosbery, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, incorporated accountant (in trust for shareholders)	29,500
	30,000

Dated this 27th day of January, 1898.

G. M. FOSBERY

(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

Witness to signature—E. M. HIGGINSON.

I, GODFREY MONTAGUE FOSBERY, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

G. M. FOSBERY.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 27th day of January, 1898—JOHN BARKER, J.P. 5628

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register
The Egerton 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 Egerton Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Egerton.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at number 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.
4. The value of the company's property, including machinery and leases, is £50,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 25,000, of Two pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 25,000.
7. The name of the manager is John Alfred Chalk.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
David Gilchrist Dalzell, Ballarat, mining investor	100
James Daly Emerson, Melbourne, solicitor	100
David Ham, Ballarat, sharebroker	100
Arthur Edgar Sprague, Melbourne, mining investor	100
William Wilding, Melbourne, mining investor	100
John Alfred Chalk, Ballarat, accountant (in trust)	24,500
...	25,000

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. J. CAHIR.

I, JOHN ALFRED CHALK, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

Taken before me this 25th day of January, 1898—J. D. WOOLCOTT, J.P. 5599

**BERRY UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 9th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

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**NORTH BERRY PROPRIETARY COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SPRING HILL, CRESWICK.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

5576

**HEPBURN ESTATE EXTENDED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of Fourpence (4d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

5577

**GLENLUCE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of One penny per share, due on the 12th January, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Wm. Adams, Lyttleton-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

C. TOLSTRUP, Manager.

5580

Saturday, 5th February.

**NEW RED WHITE & BLUE FREEHOLD COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

W G. BENTLEY will sell by auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Four p.m., all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 21st call of Twopence (2d.) per share, due 8th December, 1897, unless previously redeemed.

J. HEMMING, Manager.

5588

**NEW CHUM AND VICTORIA GOLD MINING
COMPANY REGISTERED.**

H M. MARKS & CO. will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 49th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me.

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

5589

**CENTRAL CATHERINE AMALGAMATED GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares (from 1 to 24,000) upon which the 4th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, unless the call be previously paid.

C. DAVIDSON, Manager.

5590

**THE DELBRIDGE RED WHITE AND BLUE
FREEHOLD TRIBUTE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

G H. HOBSON & CO. will sell by auction at Beehive Chambers, Bendigo, at Four o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898—

All shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 28,000 on which the 10th call of Twopence is then unpaid.

J. H. MCCOLL, Manager.

5591

**PRINCESS ALEXANDRA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 24,000 on which the 39th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

5595

**THE EUREKA EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares, from 1 to 30,000, on which the 67th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

5596

**THE NEW CHUM CONSOLIDATED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares, from 1 to 28,000, on which the 23th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

5597

**FEDERAL QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, STUART MILL.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for the non-payment of calls, the 4th included, will be sold by public auction at the office of the company, Jones-street, St. Arnaud, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m. :—

Nos. 1 to 7,000, excepting those shares previously paid on.

H. Y. THORN, Manager.

5600

DUKE UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 18th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m. :—

Nos. 1 to 60,000 exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

5601

**PRINCE OF WALES & BONSHAW UNITED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 68th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m. :—

Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

5602

**SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU NUMBER ONE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 66th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m. :—

Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

5603

**BERRY NUMBER ONE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 20,000) in above company upon which the 145th call of Sixpence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

5604

**NORTHERN STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 24,000) in above company upon which the 120th call of Fourpence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

5605

**EARLS REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of 3rd or any previous call, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

A. H. TRICKS, Manager.

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GREAT NORTHERN JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in above company will be sold by public auction, at company's office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m.
5612 JOHN MAY, Manager.

THE NEW PIONEER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DIAMOND CREEK.

ALL forfeited shares in above company will be sold by public auction, at Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.
317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 5613 JOHN MAY, Manager.

VESUVIUS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.

Registered Office: 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 62nd call of Two pence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock a.m., at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Manager. 5629
Melbourne, 14th January, 1898.

NORTH HERCULES MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company, numbered from 50,401 to 75,850, forfeited for non-payment of the 11th call of One penny (1d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, in the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th February, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless previously redeemed.
5630 JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

THE VIOLA MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company, numbered from 1 to 138, forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of Five shillings (5s.) per share, will be sold by public auction in the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th of February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
5631 JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

SOUTHERN CROSS & CENTRAL WATTLE GULLY GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, CHEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd and 3rd calls of Three pence per share each will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Eleven a.m., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless the said calls be previously paid.
W. GRANT MEUDELL
(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5632

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WOOD'S POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Six pence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.
J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5633

GREAT BALLARAT WEST GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, BALLAARAT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company on which the 12th call of One penny (1d.) per share, due on the 12th day of January, 1898, remains unpaid, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.
GEO. RUFFLE, Manager. 5634
Equitable Buildings, Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

LANDY'S DREAM EXTENDED GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 13th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th of February, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless such call be previously paid.
5635 PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

GREAT WESTERN SILVER MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.
5636 A. W. COLES, Manager.

PRIDE & STRINGER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.
5637 A. W. COLES, Manager.

VON MOLTKE G. M. CO. NO LIAB.

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.
5638 A. W. COLES, Manager.

NERRIN NERRIN GOLD MINING COMPANY N. L., BARDOC, W.A.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of calls up to and including the 22nd will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, 5th day of February, 1898, unless previously paid on.
25th January, 1898. 5639 H. WILSON, Manager.

RENISON BELL NORTH MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, NORTH MOUNT DUNDAS, TASMANIA.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at a quarter to Twelve o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed in terms of clause 247 of Companies Act 1890.
By order of the Board,
ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager. 5640

GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 21st call of Six pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
5641 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

BAR ONE DARGO HIGH PLAINS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, DARGO.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call of Six pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
5642 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

SOUTH LOCH FYNE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 28th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
5643 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GLENFINE SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
5644 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GLENFINE ESTATE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call of Four pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
5645 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

WEST BERRY CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CRESWICK.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 29th call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
5646 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GAY STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares (from Nos. 4,800 to 24,000) upon which the 39th call of Three pence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, 26th January, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock at noon, if not previously redeemed.
5637 J. B. DEAN, Manager.

WALHALLA PROPRIETARY G. M. COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of Two pence per share will be sold by auction, at the Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, unless previously redeemed.
J. W. H. EVANS, Manager. 5638
51 Market-street, Melbourne, 27th January, 1898.

LANDY'S DREAM NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 13th call of One penny per share, due 8th December, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless such shares are previously redeemed.
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H. D. McKIE, Manager.

PRINCE GEORGE G. M. COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
EMU.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th calls of One penny halfpenny each will be sold by auction, in the Vestibule of the Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

GEO. W. SMITH, Manager.

13 Baring Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, 25th January, 1898. 5660

VICTORIA UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, KALGOORLIE, W. A.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, numbered 24,001 to 48,000, upon which the 4th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

CENTRAL COOKMAN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 1st call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

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A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

OCEANA MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, numbered 1 to 100,000, upon which the 4th call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

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A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

THE COMET SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 15th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

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A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
REDAN, SEBASTOPOL.

NOTICE.—Shares in default the 103rd call of One shilling per share, due on 12th January, become absolutely forfeited on 26th inst., and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

Baring Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne. 5666

KANGAROO GOLD SLUICING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of Two shillings and sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at Messrs. John Vale and Sons rooms, 285 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, if not previously redeemed.

5667

M. G. B. JEFFERSON, Manager.

THE NEW BIRTHDAY GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DUNOLLY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Threepence per share (due 12th January, 1898) will be sold by public auction, at Tatchell's Hotel, Dunolly, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

5669

W. J. PARKER, Manager.

WINDMILL REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DUNOLLY.

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Twopence per share, due 12th January, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at Tatchell's Hotel, Dunolly, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, at Two o'clock p.m., unless redeemed.

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WM. McLIESH, Manager.

COLONEL NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN.

NOTICE.—Shares in arrears of 18th call of Twopence per share, due 12th January, 1898, will be sold by auction at a quarter-past Twelve p.m. on Monday, 7th February, 1898, unless previously redeemed.

5671

WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

LONE HAND EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WANDILIGONG.

NOTICE.—Shares in arrears of 41st call of Twopence per share, due 12th January, 1898, will be sold by auction at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, 7th February, 1898, unless previously redeemed.

5672

WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

ROKEWOOD CONSOLS G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above-named company upon which the 14th call of Sixpence remains unpaid will positively be sold by auction, at the company's office, on Wednesday, 2nd of February, 1898, at Two o'clock p.m.

5689

HERBERT W. DAY, Legal Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIAB., RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 23rd call of Sixpence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5690

GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

ALL shares in the above-named company on which the 7th call of Threepence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5691

MORAN'S LUCK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the 2nd call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.

27th January, 1898. 5692

LANDY'S DREAM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the 8th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 12th day of February, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the shares are previously redeemed.

JAMES WHYTE, Manager.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 27th January, 1898. 5693

VERA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
MYRTLEFORD.

ALL shares in the above-named company which have been forfeited for the non-payment of the 5th call of Twopence per share will be absolutely sold by public auction, by Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Co., at their rooms, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the said call is previously paid.

ALEXR. McLENNAN, Manager.

Austral Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne. 5694

NEW GLENPATRICK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ELMHURST.

ALL shares in the above-named company which have been forfeited for the non-payment of the 7th call (and 1st on increased capital) of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Co., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless the said calls are previously paid.

ALEXR. McLENNAN, Manager.

Austral Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne. 5695

GOLDEN PHOENIX COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company on which a call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Saturday, 5th February, 1898.

5696

E. VEREY, Manager.

BRITISH QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WHITE HORSE RANGES.

ALL shares on which the 75th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.

Exchange, Ballarat. 5697

THE VICTORIA MINT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000 forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 25th January, 1898. 5698

**THE BRITISH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000 forfeited for non-payment of the 22nd call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 25th January, 1898. 5699

**EASTERN STAR EXTENDED COY. NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT WEST.**

ALL shares on which the 50th call of Three halfpence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.
New Public Buildings, Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 5700

**PITFIELD CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 13th call of Twopence (2d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 5701

**SUNBEAM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, NAPOLEONS.**

ALL shares on which the 22nd call of Twopence (2d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 5702

**SOUTH STAR EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SEBASTOPOLE.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 30,000 forfeited for non-payment of 15th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 25th January, 1898. 5703

**THE VICTORIA UNITED COMPY. NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 22nd call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th January, 1898, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

A. ROBERTSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 5704

**QUEEN OF THE PLAINS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 19th (January) call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of those already paid on.
5705 W. R. HENRY, Manager.

**THE NEW KOHINOOR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 59th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Progressive numbers from 1 to 48,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 5706

**THE SPRING HILL AND CENTRAL LEADS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 57th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Progressive numbers from 1 to 40,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 5707

**THE SULTAN PASHA MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 44th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

5708 J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

**PENTAGON GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 26th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

5709 J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

**GREAT NORTHERN EXTENDED CONSOLS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 43rd call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

5710 A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

**TRIUMPH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BEACONSFIELD.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

5711 A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

**MOREY PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
TIMOR.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One shilling per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at a quarter to One o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

5712 A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

**PRENTICE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 22nd call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

5713 A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

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

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Twenty shillings per share on the increased capital of the company, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

5714 A. E. GIBSON, Manager.

**VALE'S REEF GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
AVOCA.**

SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 4th (December) call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Avooca Hotel, Avooca, on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

5718 T. D. GREGORY, Manager.

**SPECIMEN HILL UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

No POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 16th call of Threepence remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be positively sold Saturday, the 29th of January, 1898, at Bendigo, Beehive Chambers, at half-past Four p.m.

5733 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

SHAMROCK COY. NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned manager, do hereby give notice: that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 21st day of January, 1898, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the Thirty thousand shares existing in the company from £2 per share to £3 per share.

SAMUEL HENRY MCGOWAN,
Manager of the above-named company.

WILLIAM HUNTER,
A. S. LANE,

5588 Directors of the above-named company.

**THE SNOWY RIVER MINES DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of The Snowy River Mines Development Corporation No Liability is situated at Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1898.
The common seal of The Snowy River Mines Development Corporation No Liability was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) ROBERT CRAWFORD, } Directors.
T. TAYLOR DOWNIE, }
5649 JOSEPH GARNER BLAIN, Manager.

**THE SNOWY RIVER MINES DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the manager of The Snowy River Mines Development Corporation No Liability is Joseph Garner Blain, of Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1898.
The common seal of The Snowy River Mines Development Corporation No Liability was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) ROBERT CRAWFORD, } Directors.
T. TAYLOR DOWNIE, }
5650 JOSEPH GARNER BLAIN, Manager.

THE BLACK DIAMOND COLLIERY COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KORUMBURRA.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 21st day of January, 1898, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 20,000 Preference Shares in addition to the shares now existing in the company, of 10s. each, to be offered to the present shareholders at 3s. per share on the following terms:—1s. on application, 1s. on allotment, and 1s. in a month after; such preference shares to rank as preference until such time as the whole amount of 3s. has been repaid to the purchasers, and then to become ordinary shares and rank alike for dividends; such offer to be opened to the shareholders for two weeks from the latest publication of the advertisements to be published under section 232 of the Companies Act 1890, and after that time to be disposed of by the directors in such manner as they may think most beneficial to the company.

A. S. ABRAHAM,
Manager of the above-named company.
G. H. BENNETT,
J. H. FIELDS,
Directors of the above-named company.

5653

THE NORTH DUKE COMPANY NO LIABILITY, TIMOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that Percy Peppin Cook has been appointed manager of the above-named company.

(Signed) JAMES CLOSE, Two of the Directors
A. G. SHAW, of the company.

5655

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of ANGUS BUTTERS, of 472 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, railway employé, an insolvent.

THE above-named Angus Butters intends to apply to this Honorable Court, on the 18th day of February, 1898, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

ROBT. LEE FEHLEN, 316 Flinders-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent. 5679

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Warragul.—In the matter of HENRY JAMES DAY, of Queen-street, Warragul, in the colony of Victoria, watchmaker and jeweller, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Henry James Day intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Warragul, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1898, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1898.

READ & READ, 137 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named insolvent. 5678

TAKE notice that I, William Henry Rupert Forsyth, of Bunyip, in the colony of Victoria, labourer, insolvent, intend to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Warragul, on the 24th day of February, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, and for an order dispensing with payment of Seven shillings in the £1.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1898.

5682 W. H. R. FORSYTH.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of THOMAS WILLIAM HENRY HOLMES, of Collins-street, Melbourne, clerk, an insolvent.

THE above-named Thomas William Henry Holmes intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 18th day of February, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, such certificate to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Act.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1898.

STRONGMAN & CROUCH, 456 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the applicant. 5683

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Benalla.—In the matter of THOMAS WOODBRIDGE the younger, of Doon, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, an insolvent.

THE above-named insolvent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Benalla, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1898.

GAVAN DUFFY & KING, 69 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the said insolvent. 5722

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 22nd January, 1898.—Damages 5s.

1 mouse-coloured pony mare, near ear marked, WF near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

JAMES BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

5614—4/8

BASS.—Impounded at Bass, 21st January, 1898, by J. J. Nowlan.

1 black heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February, 1898.

T. DWYER,
Poundkeeper.

5615—4/1

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, by B. McFarlane, Lima.

1 red bull, bald face, no visible brand

By D. Smith, Devenish.

1 brown mare, hack, star and snip, near hind foot white, saddle marked, branded $\frac{3}{4}$ near shoulder

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If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd February, 1898.

D. D. MURPHY,
Poundkeeper.

5726—6/5

BENDIGO.—Impounded at Bendigo, 21st January, 1898, by Mr. Blandthorn.

1 bay gelding, star, near feet white, $\frac{1}{4}$ twice near shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

A. M. LLOYD,
Poundkeeper.

5648—4/8

BET BET.—Impounded at Bet Bet Shire Pound, 22nd January, 1898, by G. R. Tuckett.

1 black mare, T near shoulder, saddle marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

A. J. LAWSON,
Poundkeeper.

5725—4/1

BIRREGURRA.—Impounded at Birregurra, 25th January, 1898, by Mr. H. B. Holland, Deep Dene.

1 blue bullock, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd February, 1898.

PATRICK EDWARD CAHILL,
Poundkeeper.

5735—4/1

BRIM.—Impounded at Brim, by Mr. Marshman.

1 red heifer, white face, no brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

G. H. MORETON,
Poundkeeper.

5734—3/6

BUNGAREE.—Impounded at Bungaree Shire Pound.

1 red heifer, white on both flanks, no visible brand
1 red heifer, red and white head and belly, no visible brand
1 dark-red and white heifer, no visible brand
1 yellow heifer, no visible brand
1 brindle heifer, no visible brand
1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand
1 red steer, red and white on head and belly, T off rump
1 red calf
1 red calf, white along back
1 red calf, white head, white on back
1 strawberry bull calf

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th February, 1898.

JOHN LEE,
Poundkeeper.

5724—9/4

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, 25th January, 1898, by Wm. Henry, from Gnotik.

1 bay mare, like $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ near shoulder, stripe on face

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

JOSEPH FRYERS,
Poundkeeper.

5727—4/8

CASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 18th January, 1898, by W. Nicholas.

- 9. Brown gelding, star on forehead, broken knees, branded JP conjoined, number 1 underneath near shoulder
- 10. Bay mare, star on forehead, near hind feet white, shod, branded D near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5617—5/10

J. LIVOCK, *
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

COLERAINE.—The bull (No. 1073) advertised for sale on 8th January will be sold on 23rd January, 1898.

5616

JOSEPH WM. DALE,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound.

- 1 small red cow, spotted face, like M behind near shoulder, white belly
- 1 red heifer calf, progeny of above

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5618—4/8

WM. CANE,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

- 1 bay mare, small star, P over a near shoulder
- 1 black pony mare, + near shoulder
- 1 yellow heifer, like K blotched near rump
- 1 roan strawberry cow, TLDS off side, W.. EC near side

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd February, 1898.

5728—5/3

PHILIP O'BRIEN,
Poundkeeper.

DROUIN.—Impounded at Drouin, 25th January, 1898, by J. Cook, Longwarry.

- 1 draught bay mare, F on near shoulder, bad fistula on wither
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5730—4/1

L. BENNING,
Poundkeeper.

GLENAROUA.—Impounded at Glenaroua, 20th January, 1898.

- 1 black saddle mare, branded G near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5619—4/1

GEORGE WARD,
Poundkeeper.

JEPARIT.—Impounded at Jeparit, 17th January, 1898.

- 1 roan mare, light draught, branded like T near shoulder, short tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February, 1898.

5570—4/1

J. HAMILL,
Poundkeeper.

MILDURA.—Impounded at Mildura, by H. F. Levein.

- 1 bay horse, saddle marked, G near shoulder, DOC off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February, 1898.

5621—3/6

THOS. CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

MOORA.—Impounded at Moora, 24th January, 1898.

- 1 bay colt, JM conjoined near shoulder, near hind fetlock white
- 1 small bay saddle horse, black points, no visible brand
- 1 bay yearling filly, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd February, 1898.

5620—4/8

E. MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

MALDON.—Impounded at Maldon Shire Pound.

- 1 brindle and white cow, with red calf at foot, branded like AM on off rump.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5582—4/1

PETER BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

NUNAWADING.—Impounded at Nunawading.

- 1 dark-brown or black pony horse, star, white spot on back, hind fetlocks white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd February, 1898.

5740—4/1

S. J. BENNETT,
Poundkeeper.

OMEO.—Impounded at Omeo Shire Pound, 20th January, 1898, by H. H. Tompkins, from Hinno-Munjie.

- 1 small bay mare, scar on back, near eye out, branded B turned sideways off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February, 1898.

5579—4/8

W. MESLEY,
Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 26th January, 1898, by Mr. J. Dwyer.

- 57. Brindle steer, slit in off ear, no visible brand

Also by Mr. W. Lewis.

- 66. Chestnut mare, white stripe on face, C near shoulder
- 67. Dark-bay or brown colt, draught, star, hind feet white, P near shoulder
- 68. Dark-bay or brown horse, star, near hind foot white, H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5741—7/7

J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton.

- 1 grey mare hack, aged, AJ over J off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th February, 1898.

5736—3/6

CHAS. DUDLEY,
Poundkeeper.

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by C. McCarty.

- 1 brown buggy horse, front feet and near hind foot white, like HJ conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th February, 1898.

5571—4/8

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

- 1 brown horse, small star, saddle marked, shod, O over 69 near shoulder
- 1 red calf, no visible brand
- 1 strawberry calf, no visible brand
- 1 white calf, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5737—5/10

B. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.

WARRAGUL.—Impounded at Warragul Shire Pound, 22nd January, 1898, by Mr. Poirrehumbert.

- 1 light alderney yearling heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February, 1898.

5729—4/1

CHAS. GORDON,
Poundkeeper.

WARRANTDYTE.—Impounded at Warrantdyte, 14th and 25th January, 1898.

- 1 dark-bay mare, front shoes, star, near eye out, white spots on belly, back, and leg, blotch brand like W near shoulder
- 1 fleabitten grey horse, two shoes on, saddle marked, faint brand like S in diamond near shoulder
- 1 bay horse, running star and snip, near front and both hind fetlocks white, three shoes on, collar and saddle marked, like RS off side of neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd February, 1898.

5720—7/7

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

WERRIBEE.—Impounded at Werribee, 20th January, 1898.

- 1 brown mare, small star, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th February, 1898.

5622—4/1

D. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.

YARRAWONGA.—Impounded at Yarrowonga Shire Pound, by P. J. Smith, Burramine.

- 1 roan heifer, B off rump, piece out of near ear
- 1 red and white heifer, B off rump, piece out of near ear
- 1 white steer, B off rump, piece out of near ear
- 1 red and white heifer, blotch brand like JM off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st February, 1898.

5578—5/10

J. C. LOWE,
Poundkeeper.

YAN YEAN.—Impounded at Yan Yean.

1 roan heifer, branded like anchor off rump, three nicks in off ear and nick near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1898.

5721—4/1

J. MORRIS, JUN.,
Poundkeeper.

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