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APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 20th day of February, 1899, been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrars,

FREDERICK CHARLES BLUNDELL MINCHIN, of Beaufort, to be Acting Electoral Registrar for the Ripon Division of the Nelson Provinces and for the Beaufort Division of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden, from the 20th January, 1899, during the absence of C. W. Minchin on leave;

WILLIAM SUTCLIFF (Deputy Electoral Registrar), of Sea Lake, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Towaniny Division of the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill, *vice* John Gray relieved;

JOSEPH LOCKWOOD (Deputy Electoral Registrar), of Birchip, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Wirnibichip Division of the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill, *vice* John Gray relieved;

HENRY JAMES JACKSON, of Rheola, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Rheola Division of the Electoral District of Dunolly, *vice* John F. Duffy relieved;

TASMAN JOHN WILLIAM LEAR, of Tarraville, to be Acting Electoral Registrar for the Tarraville and Woodside Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, during the absence of John James Lear on leave.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

FRANCIS E. DARVALL, of Lake Charm, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Kerang West Division of the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill, *vice* Robert Kimbelton temporarily transferred;

JOHN F. DUFFY, of Burke's Flat, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Rheola Division of the Electoral District of Dunolly, *vice* Arthur H. Tomelty resigned;

JOHN BUNTING HEWARD, of Lang Lang, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Tooradin Division of the Electoral District of Mornington, *vice* Edward Percy Walker resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Chiltern ... FREDERICK JOHN MATTHEWS, Acting, from the 25th January, 1899, during the absence of George W. Bingham on leave.
Katamatite ... EDWARD GOULDSON, *vice* Benjamin D. Sullivan resigned.
Lang Lang ... JOHN BUNTING HEWARD, *vice* Edward Percy Walker resigned.
North Fitzroy ... EMMA BRENNAN, Acting, from the 12th January, 1899, during the absence of Lizzie Langan on leave.
Walhalla ... JOHN ALEXANDER, Acting, from the 9th January, 1899, to the 11th February, 1899, during the absence of Herbert S. Sabine on leave.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums.

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

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
	1899.	
Catherine Rosaline Woods (Nurse)	25th January	Transfer of Mary A. Neville
Richard Alexander Swete	1st February ...	Resignation of James A. Stewart
Thomas James Mannix	8th February ...	Services of James B. McNamara dispensed with
Joseph Michael O'Shea	13th February	Resignation of A. Pearce

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Boards of Advice,

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

EARNEST A. WELLS
for the School District of the City of South Melbourne, No. 8;
CHARLES BATTEN
for the School District of the City of Collingwood, No. 23;
THOMAS A. COLEBROOK
for the School District of the Central Riding of the Shire of Ballan, No. 82;
WILLIAM H. JONES
for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Bannockburn, No. 88;
JOHN G. SMITH
for the School District of the Shire of Mirboo, No. 139;
DAVID SUSSMAN
for the School District of the Borough of Oakleigh and Shire of Mulgrave, No. 219;
WILLIAM DAVIS and DONALD McDONALD
for the School District of the Narceen Riding of the Shire of Wannon, No. 302;
ROBERT MARTIN
for the School District of the Walmer Riding of the Shire of Maldon, No. 305;
HENRY POLLARD
for the School District of the Shire of Wycheproof, No. 369.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Deputy Prothonotaries,

EDMUND NOTLEY MOORE (Clerk of Courts, &c.), Ballarat, to be also Deputy Prothonotary to discharge the duties of Prothonotary at Ballarat, *vice* William Dickson relieved and promoted;

W. A. L. FOSTER (Clerk of Courts, Acting), Ballarat, to be also Deputy Prothonotary to discharge the duties of Prothonotary at Ballarat, during the absence of E. N. Moore on leave.

Sheriff's Substitutes,

EDMUND NOTLEY MOORE (Clerk of Courts, &c.), Ballarat (as Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Ballarat), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at Ballarat, 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;

W. A. L. FOSTER (Clerk of Courts, Acting), Ballarat (as Acting Clerk of the Peace and Acting Registrar of the County Court at Ballarat), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at Ballarat, 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 E. N. Moore on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerk of Courts, &c.,

WILLIAM ADOLPHUS LA TROBE FOSTER (Assistant Clerk), Ballarat,

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 Warden's Clerk under section 220 of the *Mines Act 1859*, at Ballarat, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Ballarat East, during the absence of E. N. Moore on leave.

Clerks of Petty Sessions,

HUGH O'NEILL (City Court, Melbourne) to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brunswick, Coburg, Northcote, Preston, and Whittlesea, respectively, during the absence of P. Cohen on leave;

ROBERT HALL YOUNG (City Court, Melbourne) also to act temporarily as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, *vice* E. N. Moore relieved and transferred;

GEORGE HENRY BROWN (Assistant Clerk, Prahran) to act temporarily as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Prahran, *vice* E. N. Moore relieved and transferred;

JOHN PHILLIP CORNICK (Assistant Clerk, Prahran) to act temporarily as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Richmond, *vice* E. N. Moore relieved and transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,

THOMAS HEANEY (Acting Cashier, Post and Telegraph Department) to be also Acting Collector of Imposts for the Post and Telegraph Department, during the absence of E. Miller on leave.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Horsham ... JAMES W. H. T. BUSST, Acting, during the absence of H. F. W. Kruger on leave.

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

Truganah ... PATRICK DOOHY (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of Miss M. J. Guthrie on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

ERNEST GRAHAM (Police Constable No. 4577) to be also a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

Managers of Commons,

GEORGE TODD ANDERSON and ROBERT WASTRUP SALMON to be Managers of the Amherst Common, *vice* George Todd Anderson and John Smith, both retired;

RICHARD HENRY CLAYTON, WILLIAM HOLWELL, GEORGE CLARKE, WILLIAM FOTHERGILL, and JOHN ALFRED HOWDEN to be Managers of the Broadford Common, *vice* Robert Henry Clayton, William Holwel, George Clarke, William Fothergill, and John Alfred Howden, all retired;

WILLIAM SCOTT, LESLIE VAGG, MICHAEL COLEMAN, FREDERICK BENESCH, and GEORGE TAIT to be Managers of the Connemara Farmers' Common, *vice* John Seifert, Michael Coleman, Leslie Vagg, John Graham, and John O'Neill, all retired;

WILLIAM CARR, RODERICK MENZIES, and RICHARD GIBLIN to be Managers of the Corindhap Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

WILLIAM JOHN DAVEY, DAVID GRANT RATFAY, FRANCIS CARMODY, DAVID WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, and JOHN JOSE to be Managers of the Kerang Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

JOHN HICKRY, GEORGE SHEPHERDSON, EDWARD O'CONNOR, JAMES BIRD, and MICHAEL HANRAHAN to be Managers of the Lauriston and Burke United Farmers' and Gold-fields Common, *vice* John Hickey, Michael Hanrahan, William Tipping, William Rowe, and Edward O'Connor, all retired;

ARCHIBALD KAY, MARTIN MCCORMACK, and SAMUEL BULIVER to be Managers of the Morrisons Gold-fields Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

ANDREW CALHOUN, STEPHEN FORD, ROBERT GRAHAM, and WILLIAM HITCH to be Managers of the Portarlington Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

THOMAS CARR, EDWARD CRANE, and GEORGE HENRY STANBROOK to be Managers of the Rokewood Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

OWEN CAVANAGH, WILLIAM COOPER, PATRICK DUGGAN, EDWARD PEMBERTON, and RICHARD COLLINS to be Managers of the Shepparton Common, *vice* Owen Cavanagh, William Cooper, Patrick Duggan, Edward Pemberton, and Andrew Gilerist, all retired;

RICHARD GILHOOLEY, CHRISTIAN BARTELS, and ROBERT DUNLOP to be Managers of the Smythesdale, Sago Hill, and Campbell's Gully United Common, *vice* Dean Hart, Christian Bartels, and Robert Dunlop, all retired;

BENJAMIN CODE, JAMES COLVIN, EDWARD DRAKE, THOMAS DONNELLAN, WILLIAM DUNN, WILLIAM DRECHSTER, MARTIN MANGAN, JOSEPH ORR, PATRICK REGAN, and JAMES WHITE to be Managers of the Strathfieldsaye Common, *vice* Benjamin Code, Thomas Colvin, Edward Drake, Thomas Donnellan, William Dunne, William Drechter, Martin Mangan, Joseph Orr, Patrick Regan, and James White, all retired;

THOMAS WALSH, ALEXANDER MACDONELL, ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, CHARLES ROMANO, THOMAS HARVEY, and JULIUS GOLTZ to be Managers of the Stuart Mill Town and Gold-fields Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

WILLIAM GUNN, HENRY WOOTEN, CHARLES J. ROBINSON, ROBERT H. BRIDSON, CHARLES H. CAMERON, COLIN CAMERON, and THOMAS BRENNAN to be Managers of the Waranga Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Acting Secretary and Acting Collector of Customs,

RICHARD HORATIO DAWSON (Chief Clerk)

to be Acting Secretary for Trade and Customs and Acting Collector of Customs, from the 11th February, 1899, during the absence of H. N. P. Wollaston, Esq., on leave.

Officer of Customs,

JOHN GEORGE RYAN (Police Constable No. 4252)

to be also Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Edenhope, from the 31st January, 1899, *vice* Edward Mills transferred.

Collector of Imposts and Keeper of Powder Magazine,

THOMAS MULLANY (Police Sergeant No. 2062)

to be also a Collector of Imposts and Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Bairnsdale, from the 20th February, 1899.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

ALBERT JAMES BATTY (Police Constable) and
WILLIAM LANDEN COWAN

to be Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries, from the 18th February, 1899;

ALFRED SALVADOR CASE,
ELLIS COLLINGE CONNARD,
JOHN EVANS,
WILLIAM HENRY HOCKING (Mounted Police Constable
No. 3448),
JOHN MURDOCH,
JOHN ANTHONY SHUELL, and
FREDERICK TUCKER (Police Constable No. 3344)

to be Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries, from the 20th February, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Returning Officer,

W. A. L. FOSTER

to act temporarily as the Returning Officer for Mining Board Elections in the Ballarat Mining District.

Mining Registrars,

JOHN THOMAS TAKLE

to act as Mining Registrar for the Corryong Division of the Beechworth Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of Mrs. W. Takle on leave;

JAMES RAE

to be Mining Registrar at Jordan, *vice* A. T. Donaldson resigned.

Waterworks Trust—Commissioner,

H. M. TAYLOR, of Benalla,

to be a Commissioner of the Benalla Waterworks Trust, *vice* Antonio Ball resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

GEORGE WILLIAM HENRY GRANO

to be a Trustee of the Ararat Public Cemetery, *vice* Hugh Byrne Carroll resigned;

JOHN CREIGHTON

to be a Trustee of the Gobur Public Cemetery, *vice* Francis Henry Simeocks resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

Licensing Act 1870.

INSPECTORS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.

THE Governor in Council, has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, cancelled the appointments of certain Officers of Police as Inspectors of Licensing Districts, which were made by Orders in Council as respectively specified hereunder, such cancellation to take effect on the 1st March, 1899, viz.:

Name.	Rank.	Dates of Orders in Council.
Frank James	Superintendent of Police	31st December, 1897
Joseph Connolly	Inspector of Police	8th June, 1897
Michael Mahony	Sub-Inspector of Police	29th December, 1893

AND the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, has, by the same Order, been pleased to appoint, from the 2nd March, 1899, the Officers of Police named hereunder to be the Inspectors of the Licensing Districts respectively specified, viz.:

JOSEPH CONNOLLY, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Acheron, Alexandra, Benalla, Glenrowan, Greta, Jamieson, Karraumbet, Mansfield, Mookan, Oxley (Delatite), Oxley (Wangaratta and Rutherglen), Pechellba, Rotheray, Strathbogie, Tarravine, Tungamah, Upotipoton, Wangaratta, Warrenbayne, Whorouly, Wood's Point, and Yarrowonga;

MICHAEL MAHONY, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Anderson's Creek, Balmarring, Beaconsfield, Berwick, Brighton, Brighton East, Brighton South, Caulfield East, Corinella, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Dromana, Eltham, Epping, Flinders, Frankston, Garden Vale, Gembrook, Healesville, Heatherton, Heidelberg, Lilydale, Lyndhurst, Marysville, Morang, Mordialloc, Nillumbik, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Pakenham, Phillip Island, Preston, Queenstown, Schnapper Point, Scoresby, Templestowe, Tooradin, Trogarook, Tyabb, Wandin, Warburton, Whittlesea, Yan Yean (Bourke East), Yan Yean (Evelyn), and Yarra Glen; and

ROBERT GRAHAM, Sub-Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Bairnsdale, Bendoc, Bengworden, Bruthen, Buchan, Bumberrah, Dargo, Lindenow, Omeo, Snowy River, Tongio, and Wonnangatta.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

VICE-CONSUL FOR FRANCE.

THE Governor has directed it to be notified that

Monsieur HENRI BROULAND

has been appointed to act in the capacity of Vice-Consul for France at Melbourne, in the room of M. Maistre transferred, and that His Excellency has been pleased to recognise Monsieur Brouland provisionally in that capacity.

GEORGE TURNER,

Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

THE PHARMACY BOARD OF VICTORIA.—
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

WHEREAS by Part III. of the *Medical Act 1890* it is provided that, subject to the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, the Governor in Council may appoint a Board consisting of a president and six other members, under the style of "The Pharmacy Board of Victoria," and that no person shall be a member of the Board unless he be a registered pharmaceutical chemist, and unless he shall have been elected to act as a member of the Board by the registered pharmaceutical chemists of Victoria; and whereas the following persons, namely:—

ALFRED JOHN OWEN, of Geelong, and

HENRY THOMAS TOMPSITT, of Melbourne,

are registered pharmaceutical chemists of Victoria, and were, on the 21st day of January, 1899, duly elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists to be members of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria aforesaid: His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, been pleased to appoint the said

ALFRED JOHN OWEN and

HENRY THOMAS TOMPSITT

to be Members of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria, such appointments to date from the 8th day of February, 1899.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

PATRICK JOSEPH CONLON

has been directed by the Minister to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Eaglehawk, Raywood, and Huntly respectively, during the absence of A. M. Cook on leave (s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

Mines Act 1890.

ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, in pursuance of the provisions of section 144 of the *Mines Act 1897*, suspended the First-class Certificate of Service No. 359 as an Engine-driver held by

S. C. MORRIS

for a period of four months from the 20th February, 1899.

H. Y. FOSTER,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS.—APPOINTMENT
CANCELLED.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, cancelled the Order in Council of the 11th day of January, 1899, appointing

CHARLES A. PARSONS

to be Acting Collector of Imposts for the Ports and Harbors and Mercantile Marine Branches of the Department of Trade and Customs.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

Beer Duty Act 1892.

APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Beer Duty Act 1892*, I hereby cancel the appointment of the Receiver and Paymaster at Seymour as a Collector and Officer to sell Stamps under such Act.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1899.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 20th day of February, 1899, approved the following:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Victorian Military Forces.

Lieutenant ARTHUR WILLIAM JAMES CECIL, 4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment,
to be Captain in the Victorian Military Forces, whilst holding the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

GEORGE ANDREW CROUCH, gentleman,
to be a Lieutenant on probation. To date from 26th December, 1898.

3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation, supernumerary to the Fixed Establishment, pending absorption. To date from 1st January, 1899:—

THOMAS CRAIG ANDERSON,
ROBERT DICKINSON,
HAROLD HENWOOD,
ALLAN MURRAY,
JAMES ALEXANDER NICHOLL.

The seniority of these Officers will be determined on passing the required examination on the completion of their probation.

5th Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

During the absence on leave of Major Adolph William Philip Hamann, or until the appointment of a Commanding Officer,

Captain GEORGE ALEXANDER THOMSON

is to possess the full powers of a Commanding Officer under the Defences and Discipline Acts and the Regulations.

In pursuance of section 15 of the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890*, power is delegated to Captain George Alexander Thomson, whilst exercising the above powers, to appoint fit and proper persons as Non-Commissioned Officers.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONS

of the undermentioned Lieutenants:—

Name	Date of Commission.	Confirmation to date from—
<i>3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.</i>		
Clark, Douglas Edward	6th April, 1898	6th October, 1898
Norval	...	...
<i>Victorian Rangers.</i>		
Coleman, John	28th January, 1898	28th July, 1898
Collins, Albert Edward	28th January, 1898	23th July, 1898

PROMOTIONS.

3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Captain WILLIAM JACKSON

to be Major, to complete establishment;

Lieutenant JAMES EDWARDS

to be Captain, *vice* Captain W. Laidlaw placed on the Retired List.

Victorian Rangers.

Lieutenant DAVID JOHN HAM

to be Captain, *vice* Captain W. Peddle transferred to Reserve.

WM. McCULLOCH,

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

Minister of Defence.

VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, approved that

Commander ROBERT HENRY MUIRHEAD COLLINS

be placed upon the retired list of the Victorian Naval Forces with the rank of Captain, and that he be permitted to wear the prescribed uniform.

The Governor in Council has, by the same Order, cancelled the Order in Council made on the 16th day of November, 1896.

W. McCULLOCH,

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

Minister of Defence.

Public Service Act 1890.

EXEMPTION.

THE Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, been pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to

G. H. TOLLEY, Engineering Surveyor in the Department of Mines and Water Supply,
until the 30th June, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 20th day of February, 1899, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz:—

Magistrates.

JAMES DODGSHUN, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick;

WILLIAM HAY DAWSON, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick.

Assignees of Insolvent Estates.

ROBERT CALDWELL ANDERSON, Esq.,

of the office of Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Central Insolvency District, at Melbourne;

HARRY JOSEPH GLENNY, Esq.,

of the office of Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Northern Insolvency District, at Numurkah.

Trustees of Sites.

ALEXANDER LANG,

MICHAEL KERR,

JOHN WILSON,

CHARLES BUCHANAN, and

ALFRED GILBERT

of their offices as Trustees of the land permanently reserved, on the 6th June, 1870, as a site for Presbyterian Church purposes at Beac;

DUNCAN MCLEAN,

NIEL McDONALD,

WILLIAM HENRY READ,

THOMAS WEBB SMITH, and

ALEXANDER STEWART

of their offices as Trustees of the land temporarily reserved, on the 4th March, 1861, as a site for Presbyterian Church purposes at Braxholme;

DAVID WILSON

of his office as a Trustee of the land set apart, on the 16th August, 1869, as a site for a Presbyterian Church and Minister's dwelling at Egerton;

ARCHIBALD EDDINGTON CAMPBELL,

HENRY EDDINGTON, and

JOHN TURNBULL

of their offices as Trustees of the land set apart, on the 30th April, 1866, as a site for Presbyterian Church purposes at Framlingham;

ARCHIBALD HUTCHINSON

of his office as a Trustee of the land set apart, on the 14th April, 1862, as a site for a Presbyterian School at Goornong.

Trustee of a Cemetery.

ALBERT EDWARD GLADSTONE

of his office as a Trustee of the Rheola Public Cemetery.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF ADVICE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

THE Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 20th day of February, 1899, removed from their positions as Members of the Boards of Advice for the School Districts respectively specified the persons named hereunder, they having failed to attend the meetings of the respective Boards for three months consecutively, that is to say:—

School District of the City of Bendigo, No. 5.

Mr. JOHN DELBRIDGE.

School District of the Shire of Bungaree, No. 114.

Mr. JOHN J. DOHERTY.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

Public Service Act 1890.

DISMISSAL.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 124 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has, by Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, consented to the dismissal from the Public Service, by the Public Service Board, of

JOHN FARRINGTON,

a Letter-carrier in the Post and Telegraph Department.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th February, 1899.

INSPECTOR OF DRAWING, PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 13th March proximo, from persons desirous of applying for the position of Inspector of Drawing, Professional Division, Department of Public Instruction.

Yearly salary—£400 minimum, £500 maximum, less a reduction of 7 per cent. until 30th June next, as fixed by law. Regular increments are not provided.

DUTIES :

To frame and submit for consideration a Syllabus of Drawing for State schools, and to report and advise generally in regard to the arrangements necessary for carrying on and improving the instruction.

To draw up and submit for consideration a series of Drawing Books for use in State schools.

To inspect and report upon the drawing in all classes in State schools.

To furnish all necessary reports to the Department, including a weekly diary.

To examine for "Licences to Teach" and for "Certificates of Competency" in Drawing, and also in that subject for the ordinary "Certificates of Competency," as well as for the Pupils' Teacher and Training courses.

To give lectures on Drawing to students in the Training College, and to the Inspectors of Schools when required.

To discharge all other duties pertaining to the office of Inspector of Drawing in State schools.

It will not be necessary for persons who have already sent in applications to apply again.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,

For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

Public Service Act 1890, Section 59 (X).

ADDENDUM TO REGULATIONS (CHAPTER VIII.).

WE, the undersigned, being members of the Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in us, hereby make the following addendum to the Regulations (Chapter VIII.) made under the provisions of section 59 (X) of the *Public Service Act 1890*, and approved on the 28th January, 1896 :—

2A. Every applicant for temporary employment in a Clerical capacity must address the Board in his own handwriting in a communication of not less than fifty words in length, and must state whether he has been used to figures, and—if such be the case—furnish evidence thereof.

JOHN W. ROSBERY, } Members.
A. MORRAH, }

FRANCIS REDDIN,

For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1899.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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, acting for and on behalf of the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. SLEEMAN AND KEMFIELD, CAP MANUFACTURERS, OF FRANCIS-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of four weeks from the 15th February, 1899, 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 twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-six hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 18th day of February, 1899.

H. FOSTER,
For the Chief Secretary.

Marriage Act 1898.

NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN AND ALL PERSONS HAVING IN THEIR POSSESSION OR CONTROL ANY REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, OR BURIALS SOLEMNIZED IN THE DISTRICT OF PORT PHILLIP OR THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, BEFORE THE 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1853.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1898*, the following section of that Act is published, and the attention of all persons mentioned in the section is directed to the obligation imposed on them by the provisions therein contained.

Marriage Act 1898.—No. 1582.

Section 31—

- (1) In order that a permanent record may be kept of all public and private baptisms, marriages, and burials solemnized before the 18th day of January, 1853, it is hereby enacted that all persons having in their possession or control any registers or books of entries or register-books of baptisms, marriages, or burials solemnized in the district of Port Phillip or the colony of Victoria before the said date, shall before the expiration of six months after the commencement of this Act forward such registers or books of entries or register-books to the Government Statist, to be kept and retained in the office of the Government Statist. Provided however that any person having in his possession or control any such registers or books of entries or register-books may, instead of so forwarding the same, forward to the Government Statist a copy thereof, verified by the statutory declaration of such person as being a true and correct copy thereof, and such copy shall be deemed and taken to be *prima facie* evidence of all entries contained in any such registers or books of entries or register-books. On payment of a fee of Five shillings the person having possession of any such registers or books of entries or register-books shall at all reasonable times permit any other person to inspect any entry therein, and shall, if so requested, supply such other person with a certified copy of such entry.
- (2) Every person who is guilty of a contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds in respect of each baptism, marriage, or burial, the register or book of entry or register-book of which, or a copy thereof verified as aforesaid, is not forwarded to the Government Statist pursuant to this section, and also to a further penalty of One pound for each and every month during which the provisions of this section are not complied with as to any such register or book of entry or register-book.
- (3) A copy of this section shall be published in the *Gazette* at least once a month during the six months immediately following the commencement of this Act.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1899.

INDECENT ASSAULT AT QUEENSCLIFF.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the arrest of John Toutt, who is charged with having committed an indecent assault on Daphne May Thwaites, at Queenscliff, on the 26th January last. The following is his description :—English, soldier, 30 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch high, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, fair moustache only, two moles back of neck, star and pile of shot tattooed on both arms, scar under left eye; wore a brown sergerette sac suit, brown soft-felt hat, and military blucher boots. Was in the Victorian Permanent Artillery.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

NAMES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALTERED.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, ordered that the School Districts hitherto designated the North-west and South-west Ridings, No. 248, and the North-east and South-east Ridings, No. 308, of the Shire of SWAN HILL, be designated respectively the North-west and South-west Ridings, No. 248, and the North-east and South-east Ridings, No. 308, of the Shire of KERANG.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

BOARD OF ADVICE ELECTION.

THE undermentioned person has been declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected as a member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the Whittlesea Riding of the Shire of Whittlesea, No. 283, viz.:—

CHARLES PHILLIPS.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary.

Education Department,
21st February, 1899.

February 24, 1899.

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Marriage Act 1898.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION REGISTERED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES IN VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1898* (62 Vict., No. 1532), sec. 12, the undermentioned officiating ministers of religion have been registered at this office for the celebration of marriages in Victoria:—

No. in Register.	Name.	Denomination.	Residence.	Date of Registration.
3463	Rev. James Alwyn Ewen	Presbyterian	30 Erin-street, Richmond	20th February, 1899
3464	Rev. Frank Lade	Wesleyan Methodist	"Hylands," Williams-road, Toorak	22nd February, 1899

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

RICHD. N. D. TREACEY,
Assistant Government Statist.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned Teachers have been appointed to the following vacancies advertised on the 20th January, 1899.

Education Office,
24th February, 1899.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Classification.
1410	Kerang	1st Female Assistant	Emily Statham	V., 1, 54
754	Bairnsdale	Female Assistant	Alice Ireland	VII., 3, 5
723	Birregurra	1st Female Assistant	Lillian M. Rabbage	VI., 2, 64
789	Wood's Point	"	Mary O'Sullivan	VII., 1, 5
2531	Kaniva	"	Frances Dodds	VII., 1, 11
3201	Koo-wee-rup North	"	Alice Tulloch	VI., 2, 84
3230	Cocoroc	"	Victoria Schwieger	VII., 1, 23
834	Mount Cole	Head Teacher	Marion E. Fay	VI., 2, 125
1456	Pearsonstown	"	Robert W. Peart	VII., 1, 24
1584	Hanson South	"	William Horner	VI., 3, 18H
1756	Cope Cope	"	William McPhie	VII., 1, 47
1758	Rupanyup North	"	Edith E. Hunt	VII., 1, 38
1907	Masey	"	Charles E. Symes	VII., 1, 16
1951	Jindivick	"	Mary F. Buck	VI., 2, 121
1964	Brimin	"	Albert Woolcock	VII., 1, 11
1991	Moora	"	Jane Barrett	VII., 1, 35
2003	Morandring	"	Duncan McLennan	VI., 2, 15
2019	Simpson's Creek	"	Charles E. Sproston	VI., 2, 55
2127	Slaty Creek	"	John J. Rogers	VII., 1, 45
2145	Fenton's Creek	"	Albert Suflet	VII., 1, 52
2268	Yielima	"	Elizabeth Powell	VII., 1, 4
2449	Waggarandal North	"	Louis Walker	VII., 1, 34
2513	Pine Lodge South	"	George Polson	VII., 1, 3
2533	Tallandoon	"	Frank Treyvaud	VII., 1, 19
2550	Wallaloo	"	Jane Barry	VII., 1, 28
2561	Imma	"	Joseph Soderstrom	VI., 2, 11
2641	Wallup	"	John F. Roo	VII., 1, 46
2729	Kewell East	"	Charles G. Hunt	VII., 1, 50
2755	Gowar East	"	Ernest W. Mylrea	VI., 1, 22
2770	Kobyboyn	"	Herbert Allen	VII., 1, 12
2773	Nine-Mile Creek	"	Joseph H. Wood	VII., 1, 54
2782	Darlinmura R.S.	"	William Richards	VII., 1, 10
3250	Macedon V.S.	"	Margery Keyms	VI., 2, 60
3306	Pitfield Plains	"	Henry Hanschildt	VI., 1, 25
935-1628	U. Emu Creek, &c.	"	Henry G. Shugg	VI., 2, 22
1229-2646	Darlingford, &c.	"	Fredk. Wharington	VII., 1, 22
1871-2975	Tallangower, &c.	"	Harold S. Tyers	VII., 1, 14
2067-2244	Calivil North, &c.	"	Robert Mellroy	VII., 1, 32
2168-2481	Cape Schanck, &c.	"	Arthur J. Edwards	VI., 1, 8, c
2188-3315	Kinglake, &c.	"	James H. Boyce	VI., 2, 54
2894-3098	Spring Valley, &c.	"	George E. Williams	VII., 1, 9
2616-3040	Murrabit West and North	"	Edward Chegwin	VII., 1, 30
3242-3308	Budgee and Castleburn	"	Edward Sweetman	VII., 1, 31

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
3280	Sunnyside	Pupil Teacher	Helen Atkins	13th Feb., 1899
1225	Tooborac	Sewing Mistress	Sarah J. McMaster	15th Feb., 1899

The appointment of Ella Henry as Pupil Teacher in School No. 1706, Euroa, on 5th September, 1898, gazetted in *Gazette* No. 86, of 16th September, 1898, has been cancelled.

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23rd February, 1899.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

SCHOOL.													Teacher Required.
Number.	Name.	County.	Locality.	Class.	No. of Rooms in Quarters.	Boys per Annum.	Percentage.	Attendance.	Average Attendance				
									Decem- ber.	Janu- ary.			
293	Hawthorn	Bourke	...	2	...	5 0	87 Oct., '98	...	472	503	Head Teacher		
697	Yan Yean	Bourke	...	6	3	9 0	89 Oct., '98	...	22	30	"		
1166	Bendock	Croajingo- long	Near Delegate River	6	4	9 0	57 March, '98	...	23	...	"		
1388	Bear's Lagoon	Bendigo	" Serpentine	6	2	4 0	86 March, '98	...	13	21	"		
1779	Wail South	Borong	" Pimpinio	6	3	9 0	99 June, '98	...	22	23	"		
2177	Timmering East	Rodney	" Rochester	6	2	4 0	78 May, '98	...	22	...	"		
2236	Marungi	Moir	" Tallygaroopna	6	4	9 0	60 April, '98	...	32	...	"		
2357	Irrewillie	Polwarth	" Larpent	6	4	9 0	95 Sept., '98	...	28	25	"		
2464	Moyhu South	Delatite	" Wangaratta	6	...	...	55 Oct., '98	...	13	23	"
2479	Digger's Rest	Bourke	" Sunbury	6	...	...	98 Oct., '98	...	26	25	"
2526	Upotipoton	Moir	" Benalla	6	...	...	72 Nov., '98	...	26	32	"
2552	Capel's Crossing South	Gunbower	" Kerang	6	...	...	97 Aug., '98	...	22	21	"
2592	Lake Leaghur	Tatchera	" Boort	6	...	...	73 Dec., '98	...	19	21	"
2665	Bringalbart	Lowan	" Apsley	6	3	9 0	93 Nov., '98	...	19	20	"		
2774	Kinimakatka	Lowan	" Nhill	6	2	4 0	81 Aug., '98	...	22	...	"		
2785	Ruffy	Delatite	" Longwood	6	2	4 0	80 Sept., '98	...	27	27	"		
2809	Delegate River	Croajingo- long	" Bendock	6	...	...	67 March, '98	...	28	2	"
2824	Pimpinio West	Borong	" Horsham	6	2	4 0	85 Nov., '98	...	28	20	"		
2839	Bearii	Moir	" Uluapna	6	2	4 0	83 Sept., '98	...	22	24	"		
2880	Lochiel Bridge	Lowan	" Dimboola	6	3	11 5	55 Aug., '98	...	26	...	"		
2895	Winiam East	Lowan	" Kiata	6	...	...	79 Aug., '98	...	26	21	"
2896	Tarranginnie Central	Lowan	" Nhill	6	...	...	80 July, '98	...	26	28	"
2965	Glennie	Lowan	" Kiata	6	...	...	88 Aug., '98	...	...	...	"
2968	Cannum West	Borong	" Warrackna- beal	6	...	...	38 June, '98	...	20	...	"
2993	Horton	Gunbower	" Pyramid Hill	6	...	...	70 Nov., '98	...	23	...	"
3009	Knowsley East	Rodney	" Derrinal	6	2	6 0	77 May, '98	...	25	26	"		
3054	Hill End	Buln Buln	" Moe	6	2	4 0	69 Oct., '98	...	33	22	"		
3083	Batchica North	Borong	" Galaquil	6	...	...	90 Oct., '98	...	21	10	"
3088	Wee-wee-rup	Gunbower	" Kerang	6	...	...	79 Nov., '98	...	22	23	"
3094	Broughton	Lowan	" Ballarook	6	...	...	67 July, '98	...	20	23	"
3105	Peechelba Township	Moir	" Wangaratta	6	...	...	81 Dec., '98	...	23	7	"
3111	Naringangalook East	Moir	" Katamatite	6	...	...	77 Mar., '98	...	23	22	"
3134	Glen Wills	Bogong	" Omeo	6	...	...	74 Oct., '98	...	26	33	"
3183	Meering North	Tatchera	" Kerang	6	...	...	83 July, '98	...	21	21	"
3192	Grass Flat	Lowan	" Natimuk	6	...	...	91 Dec., '97	...	5	20	"
3213	Dry Tank	Tatchera	" Birchip	6	...	...	66 May, '98	...	25	15	"
3219	Goshen	Tatchera	" Swan Hill	6	...	...	91 May, '98	...	14	30	"
3249	Watchuppa	Karkaroc	" Goyura	6	...	...	79 May, '98	...	23	...	"
3268	Neilborough East	Bendigo	" Raywood	6	2	4 0	82 April, '98	...	19	20	"		
3273	Sea Lake	Karkaroc	" Lake Tyrrell	6	...	...	70 July, '98	...	27	24	"
3286	Neerim North-east	Buln Buln	" Warragul	6	...	...	87 Mar., '98	...	26	26	"
3302	Dimboola Village Settlement	Borong	" Dimboola	6	2	4 0	78 Aug., '98	...	31	29	"		
3310	Tullyvea	Lowan	" Jeparit	6	...	...	96 Dec., '98	...	17	21	"
2146	Thalia	Kara Kara	" Wycheproof	7	2	4 0	82 May, '98	...	19	14	"		
2299	Kinypania South	Gladstone	" Korong Vale	7	2	4 0	89 Oct., '98	...	13	19	"		
2476	Karrabunet	Moir	" St. James	7	2	4 0	76 Nov., '98	...	17	13	"		
2699	Bangerang North	Borong	" Warrackna- beal	7	2	4 0	78 Aug., '98	...	16	11	"		
2735	Dimboola East	Borong	" Dimboola	7	2	4 0	81 June, '98	...	14	16	"		
2745	Jirrahmend	Croajingo- long	" Orbest	7	...	...	70 Oct., '98	...	18	18	"
2748	Fish Point	Tatchera	" Lake Boga	7	2	4 0	90 July, '98	...	11	16	"		
2846	Morass Creek East	Benambra	" Omeo	7	...	...	89 Oct., '98	...	14	15	"
2907	Quambatook South	Tatchera	" Glenloth	7	...	...	70 Sept., '98	...	11	...	"
3149	Gannawarra South	Gunbower	" Macorna	7	...	...	89 July, '98	...	14	14	"
3292	Dellicknora	Croajingo- long	" Bonang	7	...	...	81 Mar., '98	...	15	20	"
643	Wangaratta	Delatite	...	...	...	...	89 Dec., '98	...	231	220	1st Fem. Assist., 4th class
2118	Coleraine	Dundas	...	...	...	...	95 Oct., '98	...	197	206	"
37	Wodonga	Bogong	...	...	...	...	84 July, '98	...	88	103	1st Fem. Assist., 6th class
776	Bright	Delatite	...	...	...	...	88 July, '98	...	108	125	"
1210	Mallor's Flat	Villiers	...	...	...	...	90 July, '98	...	77	82	"
1571	Macarthur	Normanby	...	...	...	...	88 Aug., '98	...	76	82	"
253	Footscray	Bourke	...	...	...	...	97 June, '98	...	941	975	2nd Fem. Assist., 6th 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 their classification must signify their willingness to accept the pay and status thereof, with the understanding that they cannot regain their present classification except in the ordinary course of promotion.

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

Education Department,
24th February, 1899.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary, Public Instruction.

February 24, 1899.

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VICTORIAN RANGERS.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, approved the disbandment of the Detachment of Victorian Rangers in the undermentioned district:—

FRANKSTON,
hitherto forming portion of "G" Company, Victorian Rangers.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE DURING FEBRUARY.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts from the 1st to the 28th of February, 1899, 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 from a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

31st January, 1899.

CHAS. E. UMPHREY,
Major C.V.P.A.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE DURING MARCH.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned Forts from the 1st to the 31st of March, 1899, 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.

23rd February, 1899.

CHAS. E. UMPHREY,
Lt.-Col., C.V.P.A.

METROPOLITAN BRIGADE, G.A.—ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will take place from Fort Gellibrand on the 25th February, 1899, at Three p.m.
All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 1 mile to the right or 800 yards to the left of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery.

General Direction—S.S.E.

8th February, 1899.

W. HENRY HALL, Lt.-Col.
Met. Bd., G.A.

VOTE FOR FENCING NEW CEMETERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with a view to the distribution of the vote of £100 for 1898-9 for fencing new 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 the hands 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 (as to furnishing accounts).

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
6th January, 1899.

POLLING PLACE FOR A MINING DISTRICT.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Mines Act 1890*, constituted

BULLARTO

a Polling Place for Mining Board Elections in the Daylesford Division of the Castlemaine Mining District.

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.
Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

EXAMINATION FOR MINING SURVEYORS.

NOTICE.—The Board of Examiners for Mining Surveyors hereby give notice that the next examination will be held at the Office of Mines, commencing on the 12th April. Applications from candidates must be sent in to me not later than the 22nd March.

By order,

JAMES MILNE,
Secretary to the Board.

Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

REGULATIONS.

CANDIDATES must give notice, in writing, of their intention to present themselves not less than three weeks prior to the date of the examination; they must also forward to the Board satisfactory documentary evidence that they have complied with the preliminary conditions; and on their application being approved by the Board they must pay the prescribed fee of £2 2s. into the Treasury, Melbourne, or into any Receipt and Pay Office, and forward receipt for same to the Secretary to the Board, Mining Department, Melbourne.

1. Every candidate must have previously obtained a certificate as Contract or Authorized Land Surveyor from the Board of Examiners appointed in connexion with the Department of Lands and Survey in Victoria.

2. He must also have served for not less than six months under some competent mining surveyor or engineer, or mining manager, in the conduct of mining surveys or actual mining operations.

3. A candidate whose application shall have been approved as having complied with the above conditions will be examined, and will be required to pass in each of the four following subjects:—

(a) Mining Surveying.—Connexion and reduction of bearings to datum of surface survey; survey of vertical and inclined shafts, drives, and workings; survey of mineral veins and lodes, leads, and drifts.

(b) Practical Mining.—Construction of shafts, chambers, and tunnels in rock and drift; timbering, drainage, and ventilation of mines; general principles of the strength of timber in framings; constructions in rough carpentry.

(c) Hydraulic Engineering.—Measurement and estimation of water in natural and artificial channels, estimation of sources of water supply, dimensions and discharge of pipes and channels, construction of reservoir embankments, weirs, and aqueducts.

(d) Geology.—Lithological structure of the principal rock formations as they occur in Victoria; modes of occurrence of gold and other valuable minerals.

4. The Board of Examiners will accept the degree of Master of Civil Engineering of the University of Melbourne, with satisfactory evidence of six months' practical experience under some competent mining engineer, mining surveyor, or mining manager in the conduct of mining surveys or actual mining operations, reserving the right of *visu roce* or other examination in these subjects and also in geology as applied to mining, if deemed necessary.

5. A Certificate of Service will be granted to any candidate who can produce evidence of his having successfully practised in his profession as a Mining Surveyor under the Mining Department for a period of not less than five years prior to the 1st January, 1874, and on payment of the above-mentioned fee of £2 2s. Examinations are held half-yearly (in April and October).

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AS MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninety-fourth (94th) Examination of Candidates for Certificates of "Competency" or "Qualification" under the Local Government Acts, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 28th February and 1st and 2nd March. Candidates must give notice not later than the 13th February of intention to appear at examination.

T. W. H. HOLMES,

Secretary Municipal Surveyors' Board.
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1899.

ENGINEERS OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES.

THE Board of Examiners of Engineers of Water Supply, appointed under the provisions of section 223 of the *Water Act 1890*, No. 1156, hereby give notice that an examination will be held of Candidates for Certificates, commencing on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1899, at Ten o'clock a.m.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary to the Board not later than Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1899.

By order,

R. H. DODDS,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.
Department of Water Supply,
Treasury Buildings,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1899.

Land Surveyors Act 1895.

EXAMINATION OF LAND SURVEYORS.

THE Surveyors Board appointed under the *Land Surveyors Act 1895* hereby gives notice that the next examination will commence on Tuesday, 21st March, 1899.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary by the 13th March, 1899. Regulations for the examination of Land Surveyors are published hereunder.

By order, W. THORN,
Secretary to the Board.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1899.

REGULATIONS.

1. (a) Regular examinations will be held in Melbourne in March and September of every year, of which not less than four weeks' notice will be given.

(b) *Viva voce* and practical examinations will be held at any time that may be considered desirable.

2. Every intending candidate shall forward to the Secretary of the Board—

(a) Notice of his intention to present himself for examination, with documentary evidence of having complied with the preliminary conditions specified hereunder, all of which must reach the Secretary at least ten days before the date fixed for examination.

(b) A fee of £2 2s., which must be paid to the Secretary on or before the date of examination.

3. Every candidate presenting himself for examination shall provide himself with a book of logarithms, a 40 – 20 scale, a parallel ruler, protractor, and necessary appliances for plan drawing, except paper.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS.

4. Every candidate shall satisfy the Board that he is of the full age of twenty years at the time of examination; but no certificate or licence will be issued until the candidate shall have reached his majority.

5. Every candidate shall present satisfactory evidence as to character.

6. (1) Every candidate shall have passed, at an Australasian University, the matriculation examination, including English, geography, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, and physics, or such other examination as shall, in the opinion of the Board, be equivalent thereto; and shall have been professionally employed with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for not less than three years, two of which must have been in the field.

(2) Or he shall have served under articles or other similar agreement with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for a period of four years, three of which must have been in the field, and he shall further produce satisfactory evidence of having received such education as will qualify him for the proper exercise of his profession.

(3) Or he shall have completed a course of the Degree of Bachelor in Engineering at an Australasian University, or at any University recognised by the Australasian Universities, and have been professionally employed in the field for a period of two years with a qualified surveyor or surveyors.

Documentary evidence will be necessary in support of these conditions.

7. Every candidate shall produce, in the form hereafter, or in a like form, a certificate from a qualified surveyor with whom he has served that he is competent to undertake surveys.

Certificate of field service and competency for presentation to the Board of Examiners—

I, A. B., a registered land surveyor of the colony of
hereby certify that C. D. has been professionally and continuously
employed with me as _____ in the practice of land
surveying for the period of _____ viz., from _____ to _____
and that he is fully competent to conduct surveys.

The nature of his employment during the period specified is indicated hereunder:—

[Here state the nature of professional experience of C. D.]

(Signed) A. B.
Date.

* If the certificate be of professional employment only, the words from "and that" to "surveys" inclusive shall be struck out.

8. Every candidate shall produce, before examination, his original field notes, and plan plotted by him therefrom, of the survey of an area of not less than 40 acres, one of the boundaries of which shall be a water course or other natural feature, or an irregular road. The field notes, plan, and survey must be certified by the applicant to be entirely his own work.

9. SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

Mathematics.

Trigonometry plane and spherical, geometry and algebra. These subjects will be treated as far as they are applicable to surveying.

Computation.

Reduction of traverses, computation connected with the setting out of roads and curves, adjustment of discrepancies in surveys, computation of areas, including such as have irregular and curved boundaries.

Principles and Practice of Surveying.

Details of field practice, including the keeping of field notes, topographical surveying, setting out of areas, redetermination of boundaries, laying out roads, setting out curves, plotting from field notes, stadia surveying, barometric and other measurements of heights, surveying under the Real Property and Land Transfer Acts.

Levelling, &c.

Levelling, measurement of earthwork.

Principles of Construction, Adjustment and Use of the following Instruments, viz.:—

Steel band, plane table, compass, sextant, level, clinometer, theodolite, barometer, thermometer.

Field Astronomy, Geodesy, &c.

Determination of time, latitude, and azimuth, reduction of star places, elementary geodesy, including spherical excess and convergence of meridians, declination of the magnetic needle.

Drawing.

Plan drawing, compilation of plans, projection of maps and charts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Physics (Matriculation standard)—Elementary Stratigraphical Geology—Description Writing.

Candidates who cannot comply with the first part of clause 6 (preliminary conditions), will be examined in elementary mathematics.

CERTIFICATE WITH REMISSION OF PART OF OR WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION.

10. A certificate may be granted by the Board to an applicant who has paid the prescribed fee, and who produces satisfactory evidence as to character, and that he has complied with the condition set forth, as follows:—

Having passed an examination equivalent, in the opinion of the Board, to that prescribed in the Australasian Colonies, and producing satisfactory evidence of not less than twelve months' field experience in practical land surveying similar to that required of candidates for examination by the Board.

11. Subject to the payment of the fee prescribed, the Board may, at its discretion, issue a certificate of competency, under the Regulations adopted by the Australasian Boards, to any applicant holding a certificate as a qualified surveyor conferred prior to the adoption of such Regulations, either without examination, or upon passing such part of the examination therein prescribed as the Board may require.

Provided that the Board may confer the certificate without examination only when there is no reason to doubt that the qualifications required by the Board are possessed by the applicant.

Adopted at a meeting of the Surveyors' Board, held 19th July, 1897.

W. THORN,
Secretary to the Surveyors Board.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 24th August, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL. — (Series 1898-9.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1891	MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.— Supply of stone spawls for channel lining at the Goulburn Weir	4s. per cubic yard	J. Naughton	Division 76, Subdivision 2	Approved by the Governor in Council the 6th February, 1899.—Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
1892	TREASURER—GOVERNMENT PRINTER.— Authority to purchase, without calling for public tenders, 110 reams cream-laid double foolscap paper	£ s. d. 146 13 4	A. Cowan and Sons Limited	Division 41/4	Approved by the Governor in Council the 20th February, 1899. — Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 24th February, 1899.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
		£ s. d.			
1893	PORTS AND HARBORS— (2)—Maintenance of jetty and beacon lights at Cunningham, and cleaning sheds and jetties, from 1st February to 30th June, 1899	8 15 0	Jas. Todd ..	Cleaning and Lighting Wharfs and Jetties, 1898-9	R. W. Best.
1894	(2)—Maintenance of beacon light at Bullock Island, from 1st February to 30th June, 1899	8 0 0	Gustav Kreymborg	Ditto ..	
1895	POST OFFICE— (5)—Supply and delivery of 200 telegraph poles at Melbourne. Deposit, £20	200 0 0	A. V. Stocks ..	Telegraph Lines, 1898-9	F. L. Outtrim, Deputy Postmaster-General. 22.2.99.
1896	(1)—Supply and delivery of 50 telegraph poles at Ballarat. Deposit, £5	24 17 6	Henry Hyatt ..		
1897	RAILWAYS— (3)—Re-decking bridge over line at Hopkins-street, Footscray. Deposit, £14.	140 17 0	F. E. Shillabeer ..	Maintenance and Renewals Act 1563/15 ..	R. G. Kent Secretary, by order of the Railway Commissioner. 22.2.99.
1898	(5)—The construction and erection of a foot-bridge at Dandenong. Deposit, £11	114 5 11	W. Jackson ..		
1899	(116)—3,000 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at stations between Nagambie and Mooropna and on Rushworth line. Deposit, £26	Rates ..	W. J. Mason ..	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	
1900	(116)—1,100 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at Benalla. Deposit, £10	Ditto ..	W. J. Gray ..	Ditto ..	
1901	(116)—1,500 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at Benalla and Baddaginnie. Deposit, £13	Ditto ..	E. Harris ..	Ditto ..	
1902	(116)—8,000 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at stations between Stratford and Bairnsdale, and at Bairnsdale Wharf. Deposit, £70	Ditto ..	A. C. Brabet and Co.	Ditto ..	
1903	(33)—5,000 sleepers, 9' x 9" x 4½", at 3s. 5d., at Fyans Creek tramway. Deposit, £43	Ditto ..	J. Chandler ..	Votes and Loans ..	
1904	2,000 sleepers, 9' x 9" x 4½", at 3s. 4d., at St. Arnaud	Ditto ..	A. J. Boundy ..	Ditto ..	
1905	Painting, &c., 4 A. V. and 3 B. V. vestibule corridor cars. (Not publicly advertised)	£ s. d. 332 0 0	T. J. Heath and party	Act 1563, Item 33 ..	
1906	Painting, &c., 3 A. V. and 1 B. V. vestibule corridor cars. (Not publicly advertised)	184 0 0	J. Dewan and party	Ditto ..	
1907	WORKS— (2)—Supply of materials and erection of fencing at Cattle Quarantine Station, Coode Island. No deposit	253 17 2	James Moore ¹ ..	60/17/6. Other Public Works	J. W. Taverner. 23.2.99.
1908	Extras on Contract No. 1246, of 1898-9, for alterations, &c., to Post Office, Maldon	6 3 6	G. Fullan ¹ ..	60/12/2. Post and Telegraph Offices	
1909	Extras on Contract No. 1547, of 1898-9, for removing State School No. 1695 from Gruyere, and re-erecting, with additions, &c., at State School No. 3309, Gracedale	62 0 0	H. Ruddle and J. F. Donnelly ¹	£52. Loan 1564, Act No. 1566, New Buildings and Additional Accommodation, State Schools	
				£10. 60/16/1. State Schools	
				£62	
1910	(7)—Additions, State School No. 2022, Macarthur-street, Ballarat. Deposit, £13	259 12 3	A. Edwards ¹ ..	60/16/1. State Schools	
1911	(9)—Painting, &c., Orderly Room, Ballarat. Deposit, £5	128 0 0	J. Donaldson ..	61/1. Defences ..	
1912	(11)—New fence, Medical Officers' Quarters, repairs to ceiling and floors, "I," and "N" Wards; repairs to Gatekeeper's Lodge, Upper Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Deposit, £9	172 10 0	W. R. Cooper ¹ ..	60/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	
1913	(5)—Completing and fitting up portion of basement, north wing of Houses of Parliament, Melbourne. Deposit, £85	1,296 0 0	J. R. Fisher ¹ ..	Division 48, Treasurer's Advance	
1914	(4)—Repairs, &c., State School No. 789, Wood's Point. Deposit, £5	119 7 0	J. Coate ..	60/16/1. State Schools	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.*Contracts Cancelled.*

Ports and Harbors.—Contracts Nos. 1270 and 1315 (Series 1898-9), in the name of E. H. Martin, have been cancelled on and from 31st January, 1899.—R. W. Best.

Corrigendum.

Works.—Contract No. 1867, of 10th February, 1899, for "New Kitchen, &c., Gaol, Castlemaine," the name of contractor is P. Thomson and Son.—J. W. TAVERNER. 23.2.99.

Transfer of Contract.

Works.—Contract No. 1870, of 10th February, 1899, for "Repairs, Painting, &c., Jetty and Goods Shed, Dromana," has been transferred from Mouat and Turnbull to L. Mouat.—J. W. TAVERNER. 23.2.99.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 15021. By SAMUEL FYFE, of No. 46 Nott-street, Port Melbourne, Victoria, plumber and gasfitter, for "An improved method of and machine for labelling and wrapping tins and other vessels."

No. 15022. By SAMUEL FYFE, of No. 46 Nott-street, Port Melbourne, Victoria, plumber and gasfitter, for "An improved labelling machine, principally used for labelling bottles."

No. 15040. By GOTTFRIED SCHREUBER, of No. 74 Blumenstrasse, Berlin, Prussia, Germany, merchant, for "An improved method of preparing transparent etched plates for printing purposes."

No. 15066. By CHARLES ALLT FINCH, of 380 Cleveland-street, Sydney, New South Wales, analytical chemist, and HARRY JAMES BUCHAN, of 203 Cleveland-street, Redfern, near Sydney, aforesaid, plumber, for "An improved apparatus for generating acetylene gas from calcium carbide."

No. 15134. By CHARLES ENTICOTT, of 224 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, Victoria, ironworker, for "An improved ventilating cowl."

No. 15229. By DAVID EDWARDS, JUNIOR, of 480 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, agricultural implement maker, for "An improved stump-jump disc plough."

No. 15413. By CHARLES GRAHAM HEPBURN, of "Bothwell," Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, near Sydney, New South Wales, engineer, for "Improvements in apparatus for treating and cooling heated liquid fats and oils with air."

No. 15470. By JOHN GARVIE KINMOND, manager, and DAVID PREBBLES KIDD, engineer, to the Trades Lane Calendering Company Limited, of Trades-lane, Dundee, in the county of Forfar, Scotland, for "Improvements in and relating to the printing or stamping of colours on sacks, bags, posters, and the like."

No. 15783. By WILLIAM WRIGHT VIRTUE, of 169 King-street, Sydney, New South Wales, engineer, for "Improvements in machine sheep shears."

No. 15803. By AUGUSTUS HOWARD, R.N., of No. 1025 Pine-street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, state of California, United States of America, and WILLARD REED GREEN, of No. 1325 Gilpin-street, Denver, Arapahoe County, state of Colorado, United States of America, engineers, for "Improvements in the method of and an internal combustion engine for the conversion of the energy of fuel and an expansion medium into power."

No. 15819. By THE INGERSOLL-SERGEANT DRILL COMPANY, of No. 26 Cortlandt-street, in the borough of Manhattan, in the city and state of New York, United States of America, for "Improvements in compressed air or gas pumps."

No. 15828. By JOHN WYNN MANCHEE, of Moree, New South Wales, grazier, for "Improvements in wire fence droppers."

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 23rd day of February, 1899.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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

SHOULD BE USED FREELY WITH THIS

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

CLASS 3.

5804. A Liniment for human use. William Webber, of Launceston, Tasmania, manufacturer. 31st December, 1898.

REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM

FOR OUTWARD APPLICATION ONLY.
SHAKE THE BOTTLE.

INDIAN OIL OF CREAM

REGISTERED.

To say this Oil of Cream will cure everything and everything is a proportionate nonsense; practical experience has proved that in every case under 60 years of age where this Liniment has been applied for the cure of all

PAINS IN LIMBS, BACK, AND SIDES, COLDS, HEADACHE, INFLUENZA, NEURALGIA, BRUISES AND SPRAINS, IT SELDOM FAILS.

IT ALWAYS BELIEVES AND IN MANY CASES, HAS CURED SPASMODIC RHEUMATISM.

DIRECTIONS.—For Influenza, Headache, Colds, Nervousness and Neuralgia, rub all similar ailments, apply with the hands vigorously to the back of the neck and all down the spine. Rub in as much as the pores will take every evening and morning. In all cases of pains in the back, limbs, sprains, Bruises, Stings of Insects, etc., rub in immediately. The affected part will receive six or eight times every 24 hours.



HEAD OFFICE.

LAUNCESTON,
TASMANIA.

W. WEBBER,

SOLE PROPRIETOR.

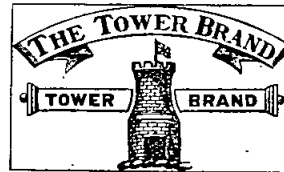
OIL OF CREAM.

"VITADATIO," OUR GREAT HERBAL

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The device of a Tower and the word "Tower"; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 42.

5812. All goods in this Class, except Tea and Salt. Evan Rees, of 102 and 104 Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, Victoria, grocer. 9th January, 1899.



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

CLASS 17.

5871. A Roof-cooling Composition. Arthur and George Thorn, trading as "Thorn Brothers," of Railway-avenue, Malvern, Victoria, manufacturers. 16th February, 1899.



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

CLASS 38.

5872. Hats and Caps. Thomas John McCrohan, of Westgarth-street, Fairfield, Victoria, hat manufacturer, 16th February, 1899.



CLASS 47.

5873. Common Soaps. John McLeod, trading as "The Victorian Soap and Candle Co.," of 330 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 17th February, 1899.

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CLASSES 1, 2, 3, 4, 42, AND 45.

5875. Class 1. Chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research and anti-corrosives. **5876.** Class 2. Chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes. **5877.** Class 3. Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. **5878.** Class 4. Raw or partly prepared vegetable, animal, or mineral substances used in manufactures, not included in other classes. **5879.** Class 42. Substances used as food, or as ingredients in food. **5880.** Class 45. Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. Ninian Miller Thomson and Edwin Charles Guttridge, trading as "Mauri Bros. and Thomson," of 36 York-street, Sydney, New South Wales, merchants. 21st February, 1899.

PINNACLE

NOTE.—Any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of any of these Marks may, within one month of the date of this *Gazette* (or such further time, not exceeding three months, as the Commissioner may allow), give notice, in duplicate, at the Patent Office (Trade Marks Branch), in the Form H in the Third Schedule to the Rules under the *Trade Marks Act 1890* (No. 2), of opposition to such registration.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1899.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

Companies Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1890*, the names of the companies referred to below have been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said companies will be dissolved.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

COMPANIES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
Glowrey Bourke and Company Limited	14th April, 1892	No. 2724
Yea River Timber Company Limited	20th April, 1892	No. 2725
The Rotunda Concert Company Limited	28th April, 1892	No. 2729
The Ascot Vale and Maribyrnong Company Limited	4th May, 1892	No. 2730
The Mutual Accident Insurance Association of Australasia Limited	14th May, 1892	No. 2735
Roma and Company Limited	19th May, 1892	No. 2738
The Toorak Aerated Water Company Limited	20th June, 1892	No. 2744
Automatic Fire Telegraph Company Limited	21st June, 1892	No. 2745
The New Tunnock Manufacturing Company Limited	11th July, 1892	No. 2753
The Tasmanian Water-Power Electric Company Limited	13th July, 1892	No. 2755
The Victorian Newspaper Company Limited	26th July, 1892	No. 2765
The Fish Creek Co-operative Creamery and Butter Factory Company Limited (formerly "The Fish Creek Co-operative Creamery Company Limited")	28th July, 1892	No. 2766
Savannah Plantation Company Limited	31st August, 1891	No. 608, folio 2773
The Nathalia Dairy Company Limited	20th August, 1892	No. 2776
The Eastern Agency Company Limited	16th September, 1892	No. 2781
The Smeaton Butter and Cheese Factory Company Limited	23rd September, 1892	No. 2783
The Moyarra Co-operative Butter Factory Limited	30th September, 1892	No. 2787
The Rajah Gas Light Company Limited	3rd October, 1892	No. 2789
The Newcastle Township Land Company Limited	10th November, 1892	No. 2798
Pateman's Patent Rabbit Exterminating Company Limited	10th December, 1892	No. 2807
Yarrowonga Saw Mill and Brick Company Limited	10th December, 1892	No. 2808
"The Hawk" Newspaper Company Limited	12th December, 1892	No. 2809
Victorian Neo Explosives Company Limited	21st December, 1892	No. 2812
The Pioneer Dairy and Concentrated Milk Company Limited (old Company)	4th January, 1893	No. 2814

Schedule D

The Land Tax Act 1890, Section 19.

CLASSIFICATION FOR VICTORIA.

Name of Owner.	Address of Owner	Nature of Interest of Owner.	Area of Landed Estate.	Locality.	Allotment.	Section	Class.	Number.
			A. R. P.					
Sir Rupert Turner Havelock Clarke, Bart.	Sunbury ...	Freehold	113,258 0 0	Parish of Tarneit, county of Bourke	B	9	Fourth	1245
				" "	A, C	10		
				" "	A	12		
				" "	A, parts B, C, D ...	13		
				" "	Part C	14		
				" "	B, D	15		
				" "	Part of A (of each) ...	16, 17		
				" "	A, D	18		
				" "	A, parts B, C	19		
				" "	B, D	20		
				" "	A, C	21		
				" "	Part E	22		
				" "	A, B, C, D	24		
				" "	Parts D	25		
				" "	B, parts D	26		
				" "	Parts D	27		
				" "	C	28		
				Parish of Derimut, county of Bourke	Parts 3, 5	2		
				" "	1, parts 2, 3, 4, 5, part 6	3		
				" "	Parts 1	4		
				" "	2	5		
				" "	1, 3, 4, 5, part 6 ...	6		
				" "	1, 2, 3	11		
				" "	1 to 6	12		
				" "	1 to 5	13		
				" "	1 to 4, parts 6	14		
				" "	1 to 4, part 5, 6 ...	15		
				" "	2, 3, 4, 6, part 1 ...	16		
				" "	1 to 6 (of each) ...	17, 18,		
				" "	2, 7 to 12	19		
				" "	6, 7, 8, parts 9 ...	20		
				" "	7, parts 8	21		
				" "	Parts 1 and 2, 3 ...	22		
				" "	1, 4, 5, parts 2, 3 ...	23		
				" "	Parts 1 and 5; 2, 3, 4 ...	24		
				" "	A	25		
				" "	... ..	26	
				" "	... ..	27, 29	
				" "	A, B, C, D, E	28		
				Parish of Pyawhit- jork, county of Bourke	C	1		
				" "	2, parts 3 and 4 ...	3		
				" "	2 to 6	4		
				" "	1, 2, 4, 5, 6	5		
				" "	1 to 6 (of each) ...	6, 7, 9,		
				" "	1 to 5, parts 6	8		
				" "	... ..	10	
				" "	1 to 6 (of each) ...	12, 13,		
				" "	1 to 5, parts 6	14		
				" "	Parts 2, 3ab, 4ab, 5 ...	15		
				" "	2 to 5	16		
				" "	2, 3, 6, 7, parts 5 ...	17		
				" "	5, 6, 7	18		
				" "	5, 6, 7	19		
				Parish of Koroit, county of Bourke	Part A; B	5,		
				" "	1, 3, 4, 5	7A		
				" "	5 and 6	8		
				" "	1	8A		
				" "	4	12		
				" "	1, 3, 4, 5	13		
				" "	Parts A	14		
				" "	5 to 8	15		
				" "	16		
				" "	1, 2, B	18		
				" "	19		
				" "	Parts A, B	20		
				" "	C, and parts D and E ...	21		
				" "	24, 25,		
				Parish of Truganina, county of Bourke	4	26		
				Parish of Maribyr- nong, county of Bourke	A, B, C	1		
				" "	A, C, D, part B ...	2		
				" "	Part A; B, C, D ...	3		
				" "	Parts 1, 21 and 22; 23	30, 31, 32		
				Parish of Holden, county of Bourke	A ¹ , A ²	1		
				" "	2 to 6	2		
				" "	3, 4		
				" "	A, B, C	7		
				" "	8, pt.		
				" "	B	9		
				" "	10		
				" "	A	11, 12		
				" "	13		
				" "	14, 15		
				" "	1, 2	23		
				" "	24		
				Parish of Bulla Bulla, county of Bourke	Part 1, 2	16		
				" "	A	17		
				" "	C (of each)	19, 20		
				" "	3	21		
				" "	7	9		
				" "	4, 6	10		
				" "	5, 7	11		

February 24, 1899.

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CLASSIFICATION FOR VICTORIA—continued.

Name of Owner.	Address of Owner.	Nature of Interest of Owner.	Area of Landed Estate.	Locality.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Number.
Sir Rupert Turner Havelock Clarke, Bart.—continued	Sunbury ...	Freehold	113,258 0 0	Bulla Bulla, Kerrie, Buttlejorrk, and Bolinda	Clarke's S. S. 1 ...	1	Fourth	
				Parish of Bolinda, county of Bourke	Parts 2, 3, and 4 ...	1		
				" " "	1 and 2 ...	2		
				" " "	1 and 2 ...	3		
				" " "	1 to 15 ...	5		
				" " "	1 and 2 (of each) ...	7 and 10		
				" " "	1 to 5 ...	11		
				" " "	" " " ...	12, 13		
				" " "	A, B ...	14		
				" " "	A, 1, 2, 3 ...	15		
				" " "	" " " ...	16, 17		
				" " "	1 to 3 ...	18		
				" " "	1, 2 ...	19		
				Parish of Mickleham, county of Bourke	1 to 7, 13 to 18 ...			
				" " "Deepdene"	25, 26, 27, 29, 30 ...			
				" " "	2 to 5 ...	1		
				" " "	1 to 6 ...	2		
				Parish of Darraweit Guim, county of Bourke	1, part 2, 3 to 9 ...			
				Parish of Havelock, county of Bourke	30 to 44 ...			
				" " "	16, 18, 19 ...	A		
				" " "	10, 10a, 11, 11a, 13, 15, 15a, 15b, 16, 16a, 16b, 17, 17a, 20, 22, 22a, 23, 23a ...	A B		
				" " "	1 to 20, 20a, 21, 22, 35 ...	C		
				" " "	23 to 58, 63 to 79 ...	C		
				Parish of Havelock, county of Bourke, Gisborne (T.)	9, 10 ...	10		
				Parish of Havelock, county of Bourke	3, 25, 26, 28, 35, 36 ...	N		
				Parish of Kerrie, county of Bourke	24, 25 ...	35		
				Parish of Yangar-dook, county of Bourke	Piece of land, N. of S. S. 109 ...			
				" " "	8, 9, 9a, 10, 11 ...	1 7		
				" " "	3 ...	Part of 17		
				Parish of Buttlejorrk, "Sunbury," county of Bourke	1, 2, 3 ...	22 23		
				" " "	3 ...	2		
				Parish of Buttlejorrk, "Sunbury," county of Bourke	Parts 3 and 4 ...	5		
				" " "	7, 8, 13, 23, 24, 25 ...	7		
				" " "	1 to 5, 8, 9, 9a, 10 ...	47A		
				Parish of Buttlejorrk, "Sunbury," county of Bourke, The Gap (T.)	1 ...	1		
				Parish of Buttlejorrk, "Sunbury," county of Bourke	1 ...	6		
				" " "	7, 8, 9 ...	7		
				" " "	8, 9, 10 ...	9		
				" " "	8, 9, 10 ...	10		
John Crosbie Harvey Graves	Mount Battery, Mansfield	Freehold	4,208 0 0	Parish of Beolite, county of Delatite	Parts 1, R. 1 to 8, parts 9, 10 to 13, 26, 27, 30, 33, 39, 40 to 44, 45, 46, 55, 59, 60 ...		Third	1246
				Parish of Barwite, county of Delatite	57 to 59, 60ab, 67aa, 67ab, 68 ...			
				Parish of Gonzaga, county of Delatite	1, 2, 3 ...	3		
David Mitchell ...	Burnley-street, Richmond	Freehold	8,011 0 0	Parish of Mansfield, county of Delatite	Parts of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 ...		Fourth	1247
				Parish of Barwite, county of Delatite	Parts 1, 3, 4, 12, and 15; 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19c, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23c, 25, 26, 27, 27c ...			
				Parish of Dueran, county of Delatite	1, 2, 3, 5, 6 to 9, 9a, 10, 10a, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 17 to 20, 23, 24, 25a ...			
The Executors of the late Sir William John Clarke	William-street, Melbourne (Bald Hill)	Freehold	6,861 0 0	Parish of Mansfield, county of Delatite	37, 38 ...	A	Third	1248
				Parish of Main-dample, county of Delatite	80 ...			
				Parish of Kalkallo, county of Bourke	82 ...			
The Executors of the late Sir William John Clarke	William-street, Melbourne (Green Hills)	Freehold	11,995 0 0	Parish of Merriang, county of Bourke	Parts of 25 and 27; 26 ...		Fourth	1249
				" " "	1, parts 2 and 3 ...	8		
				" " "	1 ...	9		
The Executors of the late Sir William John Clarke	William-street, Melbourne (Green Hills)	Freehold	11,995 0 0	Parish of Havelock, county of Bourke	Parts 1, 2, and 3 ...		Fourth	1249
				" " "	Parts 10, 11, and 28; road ...			
				" " "	11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 to 28, 28a, 29, 29a, 30, 30a, 31, 31a, 32, 32a ...	A		
The Executors of the late Sir William John Clarke	William-street, Melbourne (Green Hills)	Freehold	11,995 0 0	Parish of Havelock, county of Bourke	1, 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 8, 8a, 9, 9a ...	B	Fourth	1249
				" " "	3, 4, 4abc, 5, 6, part 7, part 8, part 9, 10 to 26, 29 to 33 ...	B		
				Parish of Monegeetta, county of Bourke	2 to 15, 15a, 16 to 21, 21a, 22, 23 to 26 ...	C		
The Executors of the late Sir William John Clarke	William-street, Melbourne (Green Hills)	Freehold	11,995 0 0	Parish of Chintin, county of Bourke	68, 69, 70 to 74, 74a, 75, 76 ...	A	Fourth	1249
				" " "	" " " ...			
				" " "	" " " ...			

CLASSIFICATION FOR VICTORIA—continued.

Name of Owner.	Address of Owner.	Nature of Interest of Owner.	Area of Landed Estate.	Locality.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Number.
			A. R. P.					
The Executors of the late Sir William John Clarke	William-street, Melbourne (Rockbank)	Freehold	3,191 0 0	Parish of Tarneit, county of Bourke	Parts B and D ...	25	Fourth	1250
				"	Parts A, part A and C, part D, part A, C, D	26		
				"	Part D ...	27		
				Parish of Derrimut, county of Bourke	Parts 1 ...	17, 25		
				"	Part 2 ...	24		
				"	Parts 5 ...	25		
				Parish of Pywheat-jorik, county of Bourke	A, B ² ...	1		
				"	Part 3 ...	3		
				"	Part 4 ...	2		
				"	Part 5 ...	18		
				Parish of Kororoit, county of Bourke	4, 5ab ...	2		
				"	1, 2a, 4, parts 2b, 3 ...	4		
				"	2 ...	7A		
				"	Parts 1, 2, 3, 4; 7ab, 8, 9 ...	8		
				"	2ab ...	8A		
				"	5 ...	12		
				"	2 ...	13		
				"	3, 4, 5, 6, 10 to 15, 20, 21 ...	18		
				"	Part A, B ...	22		
				Parish of Maribyrnong, county of Bourke	B, south half ...	2		

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1899.

ROBERT WALSH, Chairman,
S. K. VICKERY,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

JOHN LARDNER, Acting Secretary.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ararat ...	Barkly ...	1588	31st Oct., 1898	A. Dow ...	39 3 28	Landsborough Flat
" ...	" ...	1603	11th Jan., 1899	W. Gray ...	132 1 35	Landsborough
Beechworth ...	Yackandandah ...	4339	31st Oct., 1898	H. Dunstan ...	46 2 7	Back Creek, Yackandandah
" ...	Beechworth ...	4261	29th Aug., 1898	J. Rothery ...	28 0 28	Crown Reef, Croucher's Gully
" ...	Goulburn (Wood's Point)	4405	31st Oct., 1898	New Garibaldi G. M. Co. N. L.	8 1 17	East Garibaldi, Matlock
Castlemaine ...	Taradale (Kyneton)	4139	5th Dec., 1898	H. Cook ...	41 0 28	Lauriston
" ...	St. Andrew's ...	4101	21st Nov., 1898	J. Kay ...	25 3 19	Parish of Monbulk
Gippsland ...	Crooked River ...	2733	13th April, 1897	A. H. Ryan ...	281 2 35	18-mile Creek, Dargo High Plains
" ...	Omeo ...	3288	31st Oct., 1898	M. Walsh (The Brilliant G. M. Co.)	29 3 2	One Speck Creek
Maryborough ...	St. Arnaud ...	4165	5th Dec., 1898	F. G. Joy ...	88 3 10	Parish of Koorock
" ...	Tarnagulla ...	4209	4th April, 1898	J. Garland ...	23 0 17	Tarnagulla
" ...	" ...	4218	4th April, 1898	W. Lewis ...	23 2 37	"
" ...	" ...	4229	13th July, 1898	D. Taylor ...	11 2 20	"
" ...	Annherst ...	4264	31st Oct., 1898	W. H. West and another	22 2 26	Ballaarat Hill, Talbot
Bendigo ...	Eaglehawk ...	6833	16th Nov., 1896	H. Kirkwood ...	29 3 28	Prince of Wales Reef
" ...	" ...	6834	16th Nov., 1896	H. Kirkwood ...	29 3 36	"
" ...	" ...	6835	16th Nov., 1896	H. Kirkwood ...	29 3 33	"
Mineral Leases.						
Gippsland ...	Omeo (Bruthen) ...	1905	6th July, 1897	H. Peterson ...	46 0 35	Gelantipy, Snowy River
" ...	" ...	1906	17th Aug., 1897	H. Peterson ...	126 2 27	"
" ...	" ...	1907	19th Aug., 1897	H. Peterson ...	97 3 17	"
" ...	" ...	1908	20th July, 1897	H. Peterson ...	49 3 21	"
" ...	" ...	1910	17th Aug., 1897	H. Peterson ...	300 3 34	"

Declared void on an application for an inquiry.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

MINING LEASES, ETC.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases.									
Ararat	Stawell	1606	6.2.99	15	Kempson G. M. Co. N.L.	31 2 19	4 0 0	1	Stawell
"	"	1608	"	15	H. Willis	31 3 15	4 0 0	1	"
"	"	1609	"	15	W. H. Jones	31 3 30	4 0 0	1	"
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	3594	"	15	A. Graham	21 1 29	2 15 0	1	Ballaarat
"	"	3349	"	15	New Imperial Co. N.L.	24 2 24	3 2 6	1	"
"	Buninyong	3498	"	14 yrs. & 268 days	J. Paterson	269 3 19	33 15 0	1	"
"	"	3530	"	15	A. Berriman	81 0 0	10 10 0	1	Melbourne
"	Smythe's Creek	3418	"	15	J. H. Hards and R. C. McKay	49 0 8	1 5 0	1	Ballaarat
"	"	3433	"	15	W. R. Mooney	56 0 0	1 8 0	1	"
"	"	3452	"	15	R. B. Colmar	24 3 4	3 2 6	1	"
"	"	3542	"	15	J. A. Mitchell	24 0 24	3 2 6	1	"
"	"	3543	"	15	J. Rowe	46 0 37	5 17 6	1	"
"	"	3553	"	15	F. M. Westwood	27 0 0	3 7 6	1	"
"	"	3562	"	15	A. Garzoli and C. Pender	30 2 23	3 17 6	1	"
"	"	3587	"	15	M. F. Hennessy	21 3 21	2 15 0	1	"
"	"	3636	"	15	C. Pender	15 0 17	2 0 0	1	"
"	"	3639	"	15	P. W. Schreck	31 1 18	4 0 0	1	"
"	"	3317	"	15	Rokewood Central G. M. Co. N. L.	4 3 20	0 10 0	1	Melbourne
"	(Rokewood)								
"	Creswick	3462	"	15	W. B. Grose	29 1 26	3 15 0	1	Creswick
"	Blackwood	3528	"	15	C. Williams	29 1 38	3 15 0	1	Daylesford
"	"	3529	"	15	C. Williams and H. Turner	33 3 36	4 5 0	1	"
"	"	3551	"	15	L. J. Fox	28 0 4	3 12 6	1	Ballaarat
Beechworth	Beechworth	4447	"	15	R. H. Hayes and W. Hine	25 1 5	3 5 0	1	Melbourne
"	Buckland (Bright)	4427	"	15	T. Rowlandson and J. S. Adamson	60 1 37	7 12 6	1	"
"	Goulburn (Yea)	4302	11.1.99	15	J. D. Hamilton	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	Yea
"	"	4344	6.2.99	15	J. Aldous	13 1 20	1 15 0	1	"
Castlemaine	Fryer's Creek	4077	"	15	J. H. Knight	29 1 29	3 15 0	1	Bendigo
"	"	4092	"	15	J. H. Currow	39 2 9	5 0 0	1	"
"	"	4106	"	15	S. F. McDonald	18 3 0	2 7 6	1	Castlemaine
"	"	4165	"	15	J. H. Knight	28 2 19	3 12 6	1	Bendigo
"	"	4216	"	15	R. Delaray and W. Hunter	18 1 9	2 7 6	1	Castlemaine
"	Daylesford	4127	"	15	Kingston Leads G. M. Co. N. L.	74 1 0	1 17 6	1	Ballaarat
"	Tarangower	4162	"	15	H. Pettit	14 3 16	1 17 6	1	Maldon
"	"	4207	"	15	D. Davies	5 0 32	0 15 0	1	"
"	"	4034	"	15	W. Sheridan	9 0 27	0 10 0	1	Castlemaine
"	(Newstead)								
"	"	4193	"	15	T. Bowden	19 3 2	2 10 0	1	Bendigo
"	Taradale	4168	"	15	M. Keating	54 3 32	1 7 6	1	Castlemaine
"	"	4183	"	15	W. H. J. Wherrett	33 2 4	4 5 0	1	Kyneton
Gippsland	Mitchell River	3310	"	15	F. G. Joy	21 0 20	2 15 0	1	Melbourne
Maryborough	Dunolly	4224	"	15	A. B. Pitt	2 2 27	0 10 0	1	Maryborough
"	Tarnagulla	4359	"	15	J. Sachs	29 0 11	3 15 0	1	Melbourne
Bendigo	Sandhurst	7141	"	15	W. Carter	2 1 16	0 10 0	1	Bendigo
"	"	7200	"	15	Z. Hollow	30 0 0	3 15 0	1	"
"	Eaglehawk	7229	"	15	J. O'Shea and G. Spooner	7 0 26	0 10 0	1	"
"	"	7233	"	15	A. Duuleavey	12 2 26	1 12 6	1	"
"	"	7239	"	15	T. Cheney	16 1 30	2 2 6	1	"
"	"	7240	"	15	A. Haglund and D. Nicholson	31 3 10	4 0 0	1	"
Mineral Lease.									
Beechworth	Mitta Mitta (Bothanga)	1998	6.2.99	15	The Bothanga Gold Fields Limited	124 3 1	6 5 0	1	Melbourne
Leases of Private Property.									
Ballaarat	Smythe's Creek	3896	6.2.99	15	Pandora Proprietary Gold Estates Co. N. L.	692 0 27	17 6 8	1	Melbourne
"	"	3898	"	15	F. Chasey	150 3 12	3 15 6	1	Ballaarat
Castlemaine	Daylesford	3708	"	15	J. Reid and H. T. Gane	27 3 15	0 14 0	1	Daylesford
Gippsland	Omeo	3894	"	12	W. H. Connley and C. A. Witham	2 2 0	0 10 0	1	Omeo
Water Right Licence.									
Gippsland	Crooked River	774	6.2.99	15	A. H. Ryan	5 0 37	10 0 0	1	Melbourne

† Land sold prior to 29th December, 1884.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1899.

Mining District.	No. of Appli- cation.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.	Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
					During the First Six Months.			
					After the First Six Months.			
				A. R. P.	Gold Mining Leases.			
Ararat	389	D. F. Troy, "Sons of Freedom G. M. Co."	1607	9 2 15	Three men	Five men	Raglan	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	250	J. Seary	1614	46 0 34	Six men	Seventeen men	Londonderry, parish of Jallukar	15 years. <i>Note.</i> —The area applied for under No. 1592, Ararat, has been included in the area to be granted on this application.
"	796	I. Wearmouth	1619	26 3 18	Four men	Twelve men	Stawell	To expire on 30th June, 1913.
Ballaarat	5/98	C. E. House, "Glenfine United G. M. Co."	3381	423 3 0	Fifteen men	Seventy-three men	Pitfield Plains, parish of Kuruc-a-ruc Ballaarat East	15 years. Excising the miner's rights claims, the sold land, and the Church of England reserve.
"	82	C. Barker	3407	21 2 28	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Commeraighip	To expire on 31st December, 1913. Excising overlap on lease block No. 2738, P.P.
"	37	G. F. Bartlett, "Union South G. M. Co. N. L."	3469	71 0 0	Seven men	Twenty-three men	Burringa, parishes of Clarkesdale and Lynchfield	15 years. Excising sold land.
"	79/98	D. Le Page, "Berrings G. M. Co."	3560	23 0 19	Four men	Eleven men	Creswick	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	13	T. Bear, "South Nuggetty G. M. Co. N. L."	3581	27 3 11	Four men	Twelve men	Ballaarat East	15 years. Excising the area the subject of application for lease No. 3414, Ballaarat.
"	141	W. N. Carroll, "Metropolitan Extended G. M. Co."	3599	34 3 0	Five men	Fourteen men	Derwent Jacks, parish of Clarkesdale	To expire on 16th August, 1913.
"	150/98	J. T. Simms, "Jubilee Birthday Co."	3610	40 0 0	Five men	Fifteen men	Parish of Dercol	15 years. Excising the area in excess of 30 acres from the southern end of the block.
"	56	C. Hanlon	3617	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Dercol	15 years.
"	120/98	C. Robinson, "Prince of Wales Birthday G. M. Co."	3684	42 3 36	Five men	Fifteen men	North Creswick	15 years.
"	19	B. May, "Australasian Estate G. M. Co. N. L."	3693	61 3 24	Seven men	Twenty-one men	Moonlight, parish of Clarkesdale	15 years. Excising the overlap on application for lease No. 3743.
"	203/98	J. Kiely	3722	11 1 32	Three men	Six men	Spring Mount, Creswick	15 years.
"	39	A. Roberts	3737	15 3 2	Three men	Eight men	Parish of Kerit Bareet	15 years.
"	205	M. Greene	3743	32 0 0	Four men	Thirteen men	Parish of Kerit Bareet	15 years.
"	29	A. Furr and another	3760	31 1 5	Four men	Thirteen men	Parish of Korweingubora	15 years.
"	30	F. J. Northey and another	3761	34 1 6	Five men	Fourteen men	Parishes of Dean and Korweingubora	15 years.
"	63	F. Ratcliffe, "South Hanlon Extended Co."	3762	8 2 36	Two men	Four men	Rokewood	15 years.
"	202/98	A. Hatfield	3771	31 3 9	Four men	Thirteen men	Parish of Seardsdale	15 years.
"	214/98	T. Simms, "Enterprise Co."	3773	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Peppermint Hill, parish of Peppermint Hill	15 years.
"	215/98	T. Simms, "Starlight Co."	3774	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Peppermint Hill, parish of Seardsdale	15 years.
"	...	W. Harrison	3789	9 3 19½	Five men	Five men	Rokewood	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3025, Ballaarat.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES—continued.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.	Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
					Gold Mining Leases—continued.			
					During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
				A. R. P.				
Beechworth	1898	F. Maguire, "Good Hope Alluvial Syndicate."	4430	57 0 0	Six men	Twenty men	Lower Buckland	15 years. Excising allotments 1 and 3 of section 2.
"	1398	J. A. Wallace, "The McCombe G. M. Co."	4451	26 3 19	Four men	Twelve men	Staghorn Flat, Yackandandah	15 years.
"	3298	F. Lambert, "Hydraulic Sluicing Co."	4471	138 1 4	Eight men	Thirty-seven men	Ovens River, Porepunkah	15 years.
"	1698	J. A. Wallace, "The Osborne's Flat Claim."	4474	43 1 0	Five men	Sixteen men	Yackandandah	15 years. Excising the mining claims and the reservoir sites.
"	...	T. H. Harris	4492	30 0 38	Twelve men	Twelve men	Chiltern	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3899, Beechworth.
Castlemaine	851	G. A. Lawson, "Santiago Alluvial G. M. Co."	4134	55 2 15	Five men	Nineteen men	Steel's Creek, parish of Burgoyne	15 years. Transferred to R. G. Gordon.
"	1138	T. W. Felstead	4248	20 0 0	Four men	Ten men	Vineyard Reef, parish of Castle-maine	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	832	J. D. Brown	4250	54 1 14	Six men	Nineteen men	Parish of Baringhup	15 years.
"	836	W. Nicholson, "Great Star G. M. Co."	4277	25 3 21	Four men	Twelve men	Wild Dog Gully, Queenstown	15 years.
Gippsland	248	W. J. Dwyer and another	4280	38 1 11	Five men	Fifteen men	Near Lauriston	15 years. Site for storage of tailings.
"	1714	H. N. Stagh, "Great Southern Tin and Gold-fields Ltd."	3274	21 1 11	...	...	Toora	15 years.
"	587	C. Walters, "The Boggy Creek Alluvial G. M. Co."	3337	18 2 25	Three men	Nine men	Ballumraal	15 years.
Maryborough	514	H. Hewings	4324	51 2 11	Six men	Nineteen men	Stuart Mill	15 years. Excising allotments 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 of section 9, A 19, A 195, A 196, A 199, A 199, the 42nd section blocks, and the overlap on lease block No. 4351.
"	1130	J. H. Dill, "Chalk's No. 3 Consolidated G. M. Co. N. L."	4396	3 1 28	Two men	Two men	Carisbrook	15 years.
"	...	A. Hay	4404	36 3 10	Fourteen men	Fourteen men	Parish of St. Arnaud	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3771, Maryborough.
"	...	S. R. Snow	4405	4 3 23 1/2	Two men	Two men	Mollagul	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 4114, Maryborough.
Bendigo	5342	W. C. Vahland and another	7144	11 3 31	Three men	Six men	Bendigo	15 years. Excising the overlaps on existing lease blocks.
"	565	S. Clark	7253	22 3 8	Four men	Eleven men	Tooleen	15 years.
"	576	P. T. McNamara	7258	20 3 40	Four men	Twelve men	Tooleen	15 years.
"	580	F. W. Burgoyne	7259	15 2 33	Three men	Eight men	Tooleen	15 years.
"	581	W. H. Horsfall	7260	20 3 28	Four men	Twelve men	Tooleen	15 years.
"	560	H. J. Pascoe	7267	11 3 23	Three men	Six men	Tooleen	15 years.
Castlemaine	830	W. McCormick, "Argus Tin M. Co."	2906	57 1 33	Six men	Twenty men	Parish of Tonimbuk East	15 years. Tin is the metal to be worked. This application has been transferred to R. Woodward.
Ballaarat	198 P.F.	A. J. Hare, "Sarsfield G. M. Co."	3655	260 3 28	Eighteen men	Fifty-five men	Parish of Commeralghip	15 years.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES AND A MINERAL LEASE ABANDONED.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT—ARARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 246, for lease 1587; S. F. Bond; 144a. 2r. 25p.; Cathcart.
Application No. 248, for lease 1629; D. McArthur; 582 acres; Langi Logan.

BARKLY DIVISION.

Application No. 131, for lease 1604; A. Dow; 133a. 3r. 25p.; Landsborough.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 152, for lease 3668; W. O'Day; 20a. 1r. 27p.; Ballaarat East.

SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 32/98, for lease 3415; J. Durston; 896 acres; Wallinduc.
Application No. 31/98, for lease 3426; C. Howlett; 100a. 1r. 15p.; Pitfield Plains.

SMYTHE'S CREEK (ROKEWOOD) DIVISION.

Application No. 35, for lease 3504; W. T. Rowe; 2,162a. 3r. 2p.; parish of Naringhill South.
Application No. 36, for lease 3505; J. L. Hore; 1,570a. 3r. 16p.; parish of Naringhill South.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (YEA) DIVISION.

Application No. 13, P.P., for lease 4347; C. Wilson; 44a. 3r. 5p.; Yea.

INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 351, for lease 4348; J. Cock and another; 1,115a. 1r. 12p.; parish of Chiltern West.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 59, for lease 4202; F. Wildman; 34a. 3r. 16p.; Warburton West.
Application No. 899, for lease 4283; H. Hoyt; 60 acres; Warrandyte.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—STRINGER'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 934, for lease 2047 (mineral); T. B. Way and another; 450 acres; Cooper's Creek.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—MARYBOROUGH DIVISION.

Application No. 1131, for lease 4401; R. B. Stamp; 30 acres; McCallum's Creek.

ST. ARNAUD DIVISION.

* Application No. 517, for lease 4286; R. Paterson; 19a. 2r. 34p.; St. Arnaud.

AVOCA DIVISION.

Application No. 92, P.P., for lease 4402; D. Solomon; 2,500 acres; parish of Rathscar.

AMHERST DIVISION.

Application No. 508, for lease 4340; W. E. Harcourt; 100 acres; Craigie.

BENDIGO DISTRICT—EAGLEHAWK DIVISION.

Application No. 568, for lease 7185; J. Delbridge and another; 92a. 3r. 6p.; Raywood.

* The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of 24th June, 1898, page 2505, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 131, P.P., for lease 3569; G. S. Gartside and another; 20a. 0r. 2p.; parishes of Moorabbin and Mordialloc.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—AMHERST DIVISION.

Application No. 37, P.P., for lease 3533; T. Baker; 2844a. 3r.; north of Mount Mitchell.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

GOLD MINING LEASES SURRENDERED.

Corrigendum.

IN the notice published in the *Gazette* of the 17th February, 1899, page 681, the number of the lease printed as 7108 should be 7018.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

APPLICATIONS FOR A WATER RIGHT LICENCE AND GOLD MINING LEASES REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications for a Licence and Leases have been refused:—

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 2/98, for licence No. 776; J. Cock; 31a. 3r. 21p.; Murdering Hut Creek.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—CASTLEMAINE DIVISION.

Application No. 1116, for lease 4215; H. C. Paul; 62a. 0r. 17p.; Diamond Gully, Castlemaine.

BENDIGO DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 5597, for lease 7253; J. A. Stewart; 70a. 2r. 20p.; Kangaroo Flat.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

GOLD MINING LEASE SURRENDERED.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—ONEO DIVISION.

No. 2748, dated 13th April, 1897; J. A. Reid; 29a. 2r. 19p.; Mount Wills.

A new lease, No. 3263, was issued in lieu of the above lease; but has since been declared void. See *Gazette* of 21st October, 1898, page 3753.

J. TRAVIS,
Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

Electric Light and Power Act 1896.

ORDER GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that an Order, pursuant to the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1413), as hereunder mentioned, has been granted by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that copies thereof are obtainable at the office of Messrs. Lemme and Haynes, No. 341 Collins-street, Melbourne, and at the office of Messrs. Hendy and Leary, Geelong, that is to say:—

No. 10.—Order granted to Alexander Dawson, of Myers-street, Geelong, gentleman, and Francis James Leary, of Moorabool-street, Geelong, estate agent, in respect of the Town of Geelong, the Borough of Newtown and Chilwell, and the Borough of Geelong West. (Dated the 20th February, 1899.)

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.
Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

Post Office Acts.

RATES ON TELEGRAMS FROM VICTORIA TO QUEENSLAND.

PURSUANT to arrangements made with the Governments of New South Wales and Queensland, the Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, ordered that, from the 1st March, 1899, the following shall be the Rates chargeable on Press Telegraphic Messages from Victoria to Queensland, viz.:—

	s.	d.
Ten (10) words	1	6
Each additional word up to Twenty-two (22) words	0	3
Up to One hundred (100) words	4	6
Each additional Fifty (50) words	2	3

Also that the Rates for Private Messages from Victoria to Queensland transmitted on Sundays shall be double the ordinary rates.

And that the charges collected on messages as above be divided equally between the colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.
Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT LEONGATHA.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1899, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Leongatha, for a period of one, three, or five years.

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, Leongatha," 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, 15th February, 1899.

EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS WITH LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES.—AMENDED REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by Section 59 of the *Marine Act* 1890 it is amongst other things enacted that the Marine Board of Victoria may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, make, alter, or repeal Regulations for proscribing what boats, life-buoys, life-jackets, and other means of saving life at sea shall be carried by ships to which the provisions of Part VI. of the said Act apply and for regulating the use thereof, and for securing the safety of passengers on board of ships, and generally for regulating all matters relating to the protection of life of passengers and others :

And whereas the Marine Board did on the 18th day of December, 1891, make regulations as aforesaid, and also did make an additional regulation thereto on the 2nd day of December, 1892.

And whereas it is expedient to repeal such regulations as published in the *Government Gazette* on the 8th day of January, 1892, and on the 16th day of December, 1892, respectively, and also to make amended regulations in lieu thereof whereby every such ship as aforesaid, shall be required to be provided with efficient boats, rafts, or other appliances for saving life, kept at all times fit and ready for use, and supplied with all requisites for use, sufficient in number, and of the size and description proper for such ship, as provided in such Regulations so to be made as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, the said Marine Board doth hereby, with the consent of the Governor in Council repeal the aforesaid Regulations from the date hereinafter specified, and in lieu thereof doth make the following amended regulations (that is to say) :—

These Regulations may be cited as “The Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.”

These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1899, on which date the previous Regulations hereinbefore referred to shall be repealed.

For the purposes of these Regulations, the ships to which such Regulations apply shall be divided into the following divisions and classes :—

DIVISION A.

CLASS 1 - - - - -
Steam-ships being “emigrant ships,” and as such subject to the provisions of the *Merchant Shipping Act* 1894, or of any Act amending the same which apply thereto.

CLASS 2 - - - - -
Foreign-going steam-ships having certificates of survey issued under the *Marine Act* 1890, or issued by the Board of Trade, or by the proper authority of any British possession, authorizing them to carry passengers exceeding twelve in number.

CLASS 3 - - - - -
Steam-ships having certificates of survey issued under the *Marine Act* 1890 authorizing them to carry passengers exceeding twelve in number *anywhere* within the home trade limits as defined by the said Act—that is to say, between any port or place in the colony of Victoria and any port or place on the mainland of Australia, or any island on the coast thereof not beyond Port Stephens, in the colony of New South Wales, on the one hand, nor beyond Spencer’s Gulf, in the province of South Australia, on the other hand, or any port or place in the colony of Tasmania: Provided that steam-ships having certificates of survey under the said Act enabling them to carry passengers exceeding twelve in number between any port or place in the colony of Victoria and any port or place in the colony of Tasmania only shall also be included in this class of this division.

CLASS 4 - - - - -
Foreign-going steam-ships not certified to carry passengers, or certified to carry passengers not exceeding twelve in number.

DIVISION B.

CLASS 1 - - - - -
Sailing ships being “emigrant ships,” and as such subject to the provisions of the *Merchant Shipping Act* 1894, or of any Act amending the same which apply thereto.

CLASS 2 - - - - -
Foreign-going sailing ships carrying passengers, but not subject to the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act 1894," or of any Act amending the same, which apply to "Emigrant Ships" as therein defined.

CLASS 3 - - - - -
Foreign-going sailing ships not carrying passengers.

CLASS 4 - - - - -
Sailing ships carrying passengers anywhere within the home trade limits defined as aforesaid.

DIVISION C.

CLASS 1 - - - - -
Steam-ships plying anywhere within the home trade limits defined as aforesaid, not certified to carry passengers, or certified to carry passengers not exceeding twelve in number.

CLASS 2 - - - - -
Sailing ships in the same trades not carrying passengers.

CLASS 3 - - - - -
Sailing ships of not less than 15 tons gross registered tonnage trading within the limits of any port in the colony of Victoria.

DIVISION D.

CLASS 1 - - - - -
Steam-ships having certificates of survey issued under the *Marine Act* 1890 authorizing them to carry passengers within certain specified limits of the home trade; that is to say, on short specified passages along the coasts of Victoria.

CLASS 2 - - - - -
Steam-ships carrying passengers within the limits of the Port of Port Phillip, or in estuaries or mouths of rivers, or on short excursions or pleasure trips to sea.

CLASS 3 - - - - -
Steam-ships not certified to carry passengers, and employed solely in trading between ports on the coast of Victoria.

CLASS 4 - - - - -
Sailing ships not carrying passengers but employed solely in trading between ports on the coast of Victoria.

CLASS 5 - - - - -
Steam fish carriers and tug boats which proceed to sea.

DIVISION E.

CLASS 1 - - - - -
Steam-ships carrying passengers on rivers, lakes, or land-locked inland waters, but not going to sea or into rough waters.

CLASS 2 - - - - -
Steam-ships not certified to carry passengers plying or trading within the limits of any port in the colony of Victoria.

CLASS 3 - - - - -
Hulks, dredgers, steam hoppers, lighters in tow of other vessels, and all vessels (not otherwise enumerated or referred to as belonging to or included in any other division or class of these regulations) which do or do not proceed to sea.

DIVISION (A).—CLASS 1.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS BEING "EMIGRANT SHIPS" AND AS SUCH SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894 OR OF ANY ACT AMENDING THE SAME WHICH APPLY THERETO.

(a) Ships of Division (A), Class 1, shall carry boats placed under davits, fit and ready for use, and having proper appliances for getting them into the water, in number and capacity as prescribed by the Table in the Schedule hereto; such boats shall be equipped in the manner required by and shall be of the description defined in the General Regulations appended hereto.

(b) Masters or owners of ships of this class claiming to carry fewer boats under davits than are given in the Table must declare before the collector or other officer of Customs, at the time of clearance, that the boats actually placed under davits are sufficient to accommodate all persons on board, allowing 10 (ten) cubic feet of boat capacity for each adult person, or "statute adult."

(c) Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits having at least half the cubic capacity required by the Tables shall be boats of Section (A), or Section (B). The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the shipowner, conform to Section (C), or Section (D), provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section (D).

(d) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with the Table do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board then additional wood, metal, collapsible or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise) or approved life-rafts shall be carried. One of these boats may be a steam launch; but in that case the space occupied by the engines and boilers is not to be included in the estimated cubic capacity of the boat.

Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph (f) of these Rules, such additional boats or rafts shall be of at least such carrying capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the Table provide together in the aggregate in vessels of 5,000 tons gross and upwards, three-fourths, and in vessels of less than 5,000 tons gross, one-half, more than the minimum cubic contents required by column 3 of that Table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity. Provided always that the rafts will accommodate all the persons for which they are to be certified under the Rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air case for each person.

All such additional boats or rafts shall be placed as conveniently for being available as the ship's arrangements admit of, having regard to the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck, and to the safety of the ship for her voyage.

(e) In addition to the life-saving appliances before mentioned, ships of this class shall carry not less than one approved life-buoy for every boat placed under davits. They shall also carry approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(f) Provided nevertheless that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats or rafts than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

DIVISION (A).—CLASS 2.

REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN-GOING STEAM-SHIPS HAVING CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY ISSUED UNDER THE MARINE ACT 1890 OR ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE OR BY THE PROPER AUTHORITY OF ANY BRITISH POSSESSION, AUTHORIZING THEM TO CARRY PASSENGERS EXCEEDING TWELVE IN NUMBER.

Ships of this class shall be subject to the same requirements as those in Division (A), Class 1.

DIVISION (A).—CLASS 3.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS HAVING CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY ISSUED UNDER THE MARINE ACT 1890, AUTHORIZING THEM TO CARRY PASSENGERS EXCEEDING TWELVE IN NUMBER ANYWHERE WITHIN THE HOME-TRADE LIMITS—THAT IS TO SAY, BETWEEN ANY PORT OR PLACE IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA AND ANY PORT OR PLACE ON THE MAINLAND OF AUSTRALIA, OR ANY ISLAND ON THE COAST THEREOF, NOT BEYOND PORT STEPHENS, IN THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON THE ONE HAND, NOR BEYOND SPENCER'S GULF, IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ANY PORT OR PLACE IN THE COLONY OF TASMANIA: PROVIDED THAT STEAM-SHIPS HAVING CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY UNDER THE SAID ACT ENABLING THEM TO CARRY PASSENGERS EXCEEDING TWELVE IN NUMBER BETWEEN ANY PORT OR PLACE IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA AND ANY PORT OR PLACE IN THE COLONY OF TASMANIA ONLY SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THIS CLASS OF THIS DIVISION.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry boats placed under davits in accordance with the Table.

(b) Masters or owners of ships of this class claiming to carry fewer boats under davits than are given in the Table must declare before the collector or other officer of customs that the boats actually placed under davits are sufficient to accommodate all persons on board, allowing 10 (ten) cubic feet of boat capacity for each adult person, or "statute adult."

(c) Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits shall be boats of Section (A), or Section (B). The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the ship-owner, conform to Section (C), or Section (D), provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section (D).

(d) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with this requirement do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts, or approved buoyant deck seats, or other approved buoyant deck fittings, shall be carried of at least such cubical capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the Table provide together in the aggregate one-half more than the minimum cubic contents provided by column 3 of that Table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity. Provided always that the rafts will accommodate all the persons for which they are to be certified under the Rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air case for each person.

(e) Ships of this class shall carry not less than six approved life-buoys.

(f) They shall also carry, in addition to the boats and appliances required above, approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(g) Provided nevertheless that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats, rafts, and other buoyant deck fittings than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

DIVISION (A).—CLASS 4.

REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN-GOING STEAM-SHIPS NOT CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS OR CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE IN NUMBER.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry, on each side, at least so many and such boats of wood or metal placed under davits (of which one on one side shall be a boat of Section (A), or Section (B), and on the other side shall be a boat of Section (A), or Section (B), or Section (C),) that the boats on each side of the ship shall be sufficient to accommodate all persons on board.

(b) They shall carry approved life-belts, so that there may be one for each person carried on board the ship.

(c) They shall carry not less than six approved life-buoys.

In the case of small steam-ships a discretion may be exercised by the Marine Board to modify the requirements as to boats.

DIVISION (B).—CLASS 1.

REGULATIONS FOR SAILING SHIPS BEING "EMIGRANT SHIPS," AND AS SUCH SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894, OR OF ANY ACT AMENDING THE SAME WHICH APPLY THERETO.

(a) Ships of Division (B), Class 1, shall carry boats in accordance with the Table, and such boats shall be as far as practicable placed under davits, with proper appliances for getting them into the water. All boats not placed under davits are to be so carried that they can be readily got into the water.

(b) Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits having at least half the cubic capacity required by the Tables, shall be boats of Section (A), or Section (B). The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the ship-owner, conform to Section (C), or section (D), provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section (D).

(c) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with the Table do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts shall be carried. One of these boats may be a steam launch; but in that case the space occupied by the engines and boilers is not to be included in the estimated cubic capacity of the boat.

Subject to the provisions contained in paragraph (e) of these Rules, such additional boats or rafts shall be of at least such carrying capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the Table provide together in the aggregate

three-fourths more than the minimum cubic contents required by column 3 of that Table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity. Provided always that the rafts will accommodate all the persons for which they are to be certified under the Rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air case for each person.

All such additional boats or rafts shall be placed as conveniently for being available as the ship's arrangements admit of, having regard to the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck, and to the safety of the ship for her voyage.

(d) In addition to the life-saving appliances before-mentioned, ships of this class shall carry not less than one approved life-buoy for every boat required by the Rules to be placed under davits. They shall also carry approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(e) Provided nevertheless that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats or rafts than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

DIVISION (B).—CLASS 2.

REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN-GOING SAILING SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS, BUT NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894, OR OF ANY ACT AMENDING THE SAME, WHICH APPLY TO "EMIGRANT SHIPS" AS THEREIN DEFINED.

Ships of this class shall be subject to the same requirements as those in Division (B), Class 1.

DIVISION (B).—CLASS 3.

REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN-GOING SAILING SHIPS NOT CARRYING PASSENGERS.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of Sections (A) or (B) sufficient for all the persons on board, and in addition thereto one good serviceable boat of Section (D). Such boats shall as far as practicable, having due regard to their safety at sea, be placed under davits, with proper appliances for getting them quickly into the water; all boats not placed under davits are to be so carried that they can readily be got into the water to the satisfaction of the Inspector or Surveyor of the Marine Board.

(b) They shall carry approved life-belts as required for ships in Division (B), Class 1, and also one life-buoy for each boat of wood or metal.

In the case of small vessels a discretion may be exercised by the Marine Board to modify the boat requirements.

DIVISION (B).—CLASS 4.

REGULATIONS FOR SAILING SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE HOME TRADE LIMITS.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of Sections (A), and (B), or (C), sufficient for all the persons on board. Such boats shall be as far as practicable under davits; all boats not placed under davits are to be so carried that they can readily be got into the water to the satisfaction of the inspector or surveyor of the Marine Board.

(b) They shall carry four life-buoys and a life-belt or other similar approved article for each person on board.

DIVISION (C).—CLASS 1.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS PLYING ANYWHERE WITHIN THE HOME TRADE LIMITS, NOT CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS, OR CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE IN NUMBER.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry, on each side, at least so many and such boats of wood or metal placed under davits of which one on each side shall be a boat of Section (A), or of Section (B), or of Section (C), that the boats on each side of the ship shall be sufficient to accommodate all persons on board. They shall have proper appliances for getting the boats into the water.

(b) They shall also carry approved life-belts, so that there may be at least one for each person carried on board the ship.

(c) They shall also carry not less than four approved life-buoys.

DIVISION (C).—CLASS 2.

REGULATIONS FOR SAILING SHIPS IN THE HOME TRADE NOT CARRYING PASSENGERS.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of wood or metal, at least sufficient for all persons on board, and in such a position as to be readily got into the water. Each boat shall be provided with one gallon of vegetable or animal oil, and a vessel of an approved pattern for distributing it in the water in rough weather.

(b) Ships of this class shall also carry an approved life-belt for each person on board.

(c) They shall also carry at least two approved life-buoys.

DIVISION (C).—CLASS 3.

REGULATIONS FOR SAILING SHIPS OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN TONS GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE, TRADING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY PORT IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Ships of this class shall be subject to the same requirements as those in Division C, Class 2, except that they shall not be required to be provided with oil as therein specified.

DIVISION (D).—CLASS 1.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS HAVING CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY ISSUED UNDER THE MARINE ACT 1890 AUTHORIZING THEM TO CARRY PASSENGERS WITHIN CERTAIN SPECIFIED LIMITS OF THE HOME TRADE; THAT IS TO SAY, ON SHORT SPECIFIED PASSAGES ALONG THE COASTS OF VICTORIA.

(a) Ships of this class shall, according to their tonnage, carry boats placed under davits, as required by the Table.

(b) Masters or owners of ships of this class claiming to carry fewer boats under davits than are given in the Table must declare before the collector or other officer of Customs that the boats actually placed under davits are sufficient to accommodate all persons on board, allowing 10 (ten) cubic feet of boat capacity for each adult person, or "statute adult." Not less than half the number of boats placed under davits having at least half the cubic capacity required by the Tables shall be of boats Section (A) or Section (B). The remaining boats may also be of such description, or may, in the option of the ship-owners, conform to Section (C) or Section (D), provided that not more than two boats shall be of Section (D).

(c) If the boats placed under davits in accordance with the above requirements do not furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board, then additional wood, metal, collapsible, or other boats of approved description (whether placed under davits or otherwise), or approved life-rafts, or approved buoyant deck seats, or other approved buoyant deck fittings, shall be carried of at least such cubical capacity that they and the boats required to be placed under davits by the Table provide together in the aggregate one-half more than the minimum cubic contents provided by column 3 of the Table. For this purpose 3 cubic feet of air case in the life-raft is to be estimated as 10 cubic feet of internal capacity; provided always that the rafts will accommodate the persons for which they are certified under the Rules, and also have 3 cubic feet of air case for each person.

(d) Ships of this class shall also carry approved life-belts or other similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable for being worn on the person, so that there may be at least one for each person on board the ship.

(e) At least one approved life-buoy shall also be provided for each boat of wood or metal carried by the ship, but in no case shall less than six approved life-buoys be provided.

(f) Provided nevertheless that no ship of this class shall be required to carry more boats, rafts, and other buoyant deck fittings than will furnish sufficient accommodation for all persons on board.

DIVISION (D).—CLASS 2.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PORT OF PORT PHILLIP, OR IN ESTUARIES OR MOUTHS OF RIVERS, OR ON SHORT EXCURSIONS OR PLEASURE TRIPS TO SEA.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry at least two boats of Section (A), or Section (B), or Section (C), placed under davits, and with proper appliances for getting them into the water.

(b) They shall also carry other boats, approved buoyant apparatus and (or) approved life-belts sufficient (with the boats required by paragraph (a) to keep afloat all the persons on board the ship.

(c) Provided that if (having regard to the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck, and to the safety of the ship for her voyage or trade) it is not practicable for a ship of this class to carry two boats as specified in Sub-section (a), then in such case one only of such boats shall be carried, and the deficiency in life-saving appliances so caused may be made up by the supply of an equivalent number of approved buoyant deck seats or other approved buoyant deck fittings.

(d) At least four approved life-buoys shall be carried.

DIVISION (D).—CLASS 3.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS NOT CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS, AND EMPLOYED SOLELY IN TRADING BETWEEN PORTS ON THE COAST OF VICTORIA.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry one boat of Sections (A), (B), or (C), so fitted that it can be readily put out on either side of the ship, and amply sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c) They shall carry life-belts, so that there may be one for each person on board the ship.

DIVISION (D).—CLASS 4.

REGULATIONS FOR SAILING-SHIPS NOT CARRYING PASSENGERS AND EMPLOYED SOLELY IN TRADING BETWEEN PORTS ON THE COAST OF VICTORIA.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry one boat so fitted that it can be readily put out on either side of the ship, and amply sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c) They shall carry life-belts so that there may be one for each person on board the ship.

DIVISION (D).—CLASS 5.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM FISH CARRIERS AND TUG BOATS WHICH PROCEED TO SEA.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry one boat of Sections (A), (B), or (C), so fitted that it can be readily put out on either side of the ship, and amply sufficient to carry all the persons on board.

(b) They shall carry two approved life-buoys.

(c) They shall carry life-belts, so that there may be one for each person on board the ship.

DIVISION (E).—CLASS 1.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS ON RIVERS, LAKES, OR LAND-LOCKED INLAND WATERS, BUT NOT GOING TO SEA, OR INTO ROUGH WATERS.

(a) Ships of this class shall carry one boat in such a position that it can readily be got into the water. They shall also carry approved buoyant apparatus or approved life-belts and approved life-buoys at least sufficient, together with the boat, to keep afloat all persons carried on board.

(b) At least four approved life-buoys shall be carried.

NOTE.—A discretion may be exercised by the Marine Board to relieve steam launches, steam-ships plying in narrow waters, and ferry boats from the operation of the whole or part of Rule (a) of this class.

DIVISION (E).—CLASS 2.

REGULATIONS FOR STEAM-SHIPS NOT CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS PLYING OR TRADING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY PORT IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

(a) Steam-ships of this class shall carry a boat or boats of wood or metal, placed under davits, such boat or boats being of sufficient capacity to accommodate at least all persons carried on board; and such steam-ships shall have proper appliances for getting the boat or boats into the water.

(b) Such steam-ships shall also carry a sufficient number of approved life-belts, so that there may be at least one for each person carried on board any such steam-ship.

(c) Such steam-ships shall also carry not less than two approved life-buoys.

(d) The Marine Board may, in any case wherein they think it expedient to do so, relieve any steam-ship of this class from the operation of the whole or any part of Regulation (a) hereof.

DIVISION (E).—CLASS 3.

HULKS, DREDGERS, STEAM HOPPERS, LIGHTERS IN TOW OF OTHER VESSELS, AND ALL VESSELS NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED OR REFERRED TO AS BELONGING TO OR INCLUDED IN ANY OTHER DIVISION OR CLASS OF THESE REGULATIONS.

If these vessels do not proceed to sea from one port to another they shall carry the same boats and appliances as provided for in Class 2. Provided that as regards such boats and appliances the Marine Board may, by order, in any case wherein they think fit, relieve any vessel from the operation of this Regulation, with the exception of the requirements of the clause next following, which must in every case be complied with.

If they proceed to sea from one port to another they shall carry in addition one boat of Sections (A), (B), or (C) sufficient to carry all the persons on board, and with proper appliances to enable it to be put out readily on either side of the ship.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(1) BOATS.—All boats shall be constructed and properly equipped as provided by these Regulations, and all boats and other life-saving appliances are to be kept ready for use to the satisfaction of the Marine Board. Internal buoyancy apparatus may be constructed of wood, or of copper or yellow metal of not less than 18 oz. to the superficial foot, or of other durable material.

The description of boats to be carried by ships in accordance with these Regulations shall be such as are specified in the following sections:—

Section (A).—A boat of this section shall be a life-boat, of whale-boat form, properly constructed of wood or metal, having for every 10 cubic feet of her capacity, computed as in Regulation (2), at least 1 cubic foot of strong and serviceable inclosed air-tight compartments, so constructed that water cannot find its way into them. In the case of metal boats an addition will have to be made to the cubic capacity of the air-tight compartments, so as to give them buoyancy equal to that of the wooden boat.

Section (B).—A boat of this section shall be a life-boat, of whale-boat form, properly constructed of wood or metal, having inside and outside buoyancy apparatus together equal in efficiency to the buoyancy apparatus provided for a boat of Section (A). At least one-half of the buoyancy apparatus must be attached to the outside of the boat.

Section (C).—A boat of this section shall be a life-boat, properly constructed of wood or metal, having some buoyancy apparatus attached to the inside and (or) outside of the boat equal in efficiency to one-half of the buoyancy apparatus provided for a boat of Section (A) or Section (B).

At least one-half of the buoyancy apparatus must be attached to the outside of the boat.

Section (D).—A boat of this section shall be a properly constructed boat of wood or metal.

Section (E).—A boat of this section shall be a boat of approved construction, form, and material, and may be collapsible.

(2) **CUBIC CAPACITY.**—The cubic capacity of a boat shall be deemed to be her cubic capacity, ascertained (as in measuring ships for tonnage capacity) by Stirling's rule; but as the application of that rule entails much labour, the following simple plan, which is approximately accurate, may be adopted for general purposes, and when no question requiring absolute correct adjustment is raised :—

Measure the length and breadth outside and the depth inside. Multiply them together and by '6; the product is the capacity of the boat in cubic feet. Thus a boat 28 ft. long, 8 ft. 6 in. broad, and 3 ft. 6 in. deep, will be regarded as having a capacity of $28 \times 8.5 \times 3.5 \times .6 = 499.8$, or 500 cubic feet. If the oars are pulled in rowlocks, the bottom of the rowlock is to be considered the gunwale of the boat for ascertaining her depth.

(3) **NUMBER OF PERSONS FOR BOATS.**—The number of persons a boat of Section (A) shall be deemed fit to carry shall be the number of cubic feet ascertained as in Regulation (2) divided by 10.

The number of persons a boat of Section (B), Section (C), Section (D), or Section (E), shall be deemed fit to carry shall be the number of cubic feet ascertained as in Regulation (2) divided by 8. The space in the boat shall be sufficient for the seating of the persons carried in it, and for the proper use of the oars.

(4) **APPLIANCES FOR LOWERING BOATS.**—Appliances for getting a boat into the water must fulfil the following conditions:—Means are to be provided for speedily, but not necessarily simultaneously or automatically, detaching the boats from the lower blocks of the davit tackles; the boats placed under davits are to be attached to the davit tackles and kept ready for service; the davits are to be strong enough and so spaced that the boats can be swung out with facility; the points of attachment of the boats to the davits are to be sufficiently away from the ends of the boats to insure their being easily swung clear of the davits; the boats' chocks are to be such as can be expeditiously removed; the davits, falls, blocks, eye-bolts, rings, and the whole of the tackling are to be of sufficient strength; the boat's falls are to be long enough to lower the boat into the water with safety when the vessel is light. The life-lines shall be fitted to the davits and be long enough to reach the water when the vessel is light; and hooks are not to be attached to the lower tackle blocks.

(5) **EQUIPMENTS FOR COLLAPSIBLE OR OTHER BOATS AND FOR LIFE-RAFTS.**—In order to be properly equipped, each boat shall be provided as follows :—

- (a) With the full single-banked complement of oars, and two spare oars.
- (b) With two plugs for each plug-hole, attached with lanyards or chains; and one set and a half of thole pins or crutches, attached to the boat by sound lanyards.
- (c) With a sea anchor, a baler, a rudder and a tiller, or yoke and yoke lines, a painter of sufficient length, and a boat-hook. The rudder and baler to be attached to the boat by sufficiently long lanyards, and kept ready for use. In boats where there may be a difficulty in fitting a rudder, a steering oar may be provided instead.
- (d) A vessel to be kept filled with fresh water shall be provided for each boat.
- (e) Life-rafts shall be fully provided with a suitable approved equipment.

(6) **ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENTS FOR BOATS OF SECTION (A) AND SECTION (B).**—In order to be properly equipped, each boat of Section (A) and (B), in addition to being provided with all the requisites laid down in Regulation (5), shall be equipped as follows, but not more than four boats in any one ship require to have this outfit, and where boats of Sections (A) or (B) are carried in lieu of boats of Sections (C) or (D), this additional outfit need not be insisted on :—

- (a) With two hatchets or tomahawks, one to be kept in each end of the boat, and to be attached to the boat by a lanyard.
- (b) With a mast or masts, and with at least one good sail, and proper gear for each.
- (c) With a line becketted round the outside of the boat and securely made fast.
- (d) With an efficient compass.

- (e) With one gallon of vegetable or animal oil, and a vessel of an approved pattern, for distributing it in the water in rough weather.
- (f) With a lantern trimmed, with oil in its receiver sufficient to burn eight hours.

(7) **NUMBER OF PERSONS FOR LIFE-RAFTS.**—The number of persons that any approved life-raft for use at sea shall be deemed to be capable of carrying shall be determined with reference to each separate pattern approved by the Marine Board; provided always, that for every person so carried there shall be at least 3 cubic feet of strong and serviceable inclosed air-tight compartments, constructed so that water cannot find its way into them. Any approved life-raft of other construction may be used, provided that it has equivalent buoyancy to that hereinbefore described. Every such approved life-raft shall be marked in such a way as to plainly indicate the number of adult persons it can carry.

(8) **BUOYANT APPARATUS.**—Approved buoyant apparatus shall be deemed sufficient, so far as buoyancy is concerned, for a number of persons, to be ascertained by dividing the number of pounds of iron which it is capable of supporting in fresh water by 32. Such buoyant apparatus shall not require to be inflated before use, shall be of approved construction, and marked in such a way as plainly to indicate the number of persons for whom it is sufficient.

(9) **LIFE-BELTS.**—An approved life-belt shall mean a belt which does not require to be inflated before use, and which is capable at least of floating in the water for 24 hours with 15 lbs. of iron suspended from it. Life-belts are to be cut out 2 inches under the armpits and fitted so as to remain securely in their place when put on.

(10) **LIFE-BUOYS.**—An approved life-buoy shall mean either—

- (a) A life-buoy built of solid cork, capable of floating in the water for at least 24 hours with 32 lbs. of iron suspended from it; or
- (b) A strong life-buoy of any other approved pattern or material, provided that it is capable of floating in the water for at least 24 hours with 32 lbs. of iron suspended from it, and provided also that it is not stuffed with rushes, cork shavings, or other shavings, or loose granulated cork, or other loose material, and does not require inflation before use.

All life-buoys shall be fitted with beackets securely seized, and not less than two of them shall be fitted with life-lines 15 fathoms in length.

(11) **POSITION OF LIFE-BUOYS AND LIFE-BELTS.**—All life-buoys and life-belts shall be so placed as to be readily accessible to all persons on board, and so that their position may be known to those for whom they are intended.

(12) **WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS.**—When ships of any class are divided into efficient water-tight compartments to the satisfaction of the Marine Board, they shall only be required to carry additional boats, rafts, and buoyant apparatus of one-half of the capacity required by these Regulations, but the exemption shall not extend to life-jackets or similar approved articles of equal buoyancy suitable to be worn on the person.

(13) **INEXTINGUISHABLE LIGHTS.**—Every foreign-going and home trade ship, subject to the provisions of Part VI., of the *Marine Act* 1890, shall be provided with six (6) lights, inextinguishable in water, and fitted for attachment to life-buoys; and in like manner every river and bay ship shall be provided with at least three (3) of the aforesaid lights.

Such lights shall be so placed as to be readily accessible for use in case of emergency.

The foregoing Regulations were made and passed at a meeting of the Marine Board of Victoria, held this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(SEAL)

ARCHD. CURRIE, President.

ALEXR. WILSON, Vice-President.

J. GEO. McKIE, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

THE TABLE referred to in the foregoing Regulations showing the Minimum Number of Boats to be placed under Davits and their Minimum Cubic Contents.

Gross Tonnage.	Minimum Number of Boats to be placed under Davits.	Total Minimum Cubic Contents of Boats to be placed under Davits. L. x B. x D. x 6.
1.	2.	3.
10,000 and upwards ...	16	5,500
9,000 and upwards ...	14	5,250
8,500 and under 9,000 ...	14	5,100
8,000 " 8,500 ...	14	5,000
7,750 " 8,000 ...	12	4,700
7,500 " 7,750 ...	12	4,600
7,250 " 7,500 ...	12	4,500
7,000 " 7,250 ...	12	4,400
6,750 " 7,000 ...	12	4,300
6,500 " 6,750 ...	12	4,200
6,250 " 6,500 ...	12	4,100
6,000 " 6,250 ...	12	4,000
5,750 " 6,000 ...	10	3,700
5,500 " 5,750 ...	10	3,600
5,250 " 5,500 ...	10	3,500
5,000 " 5,250 ...	10	3,400
4,750 " 5,000 ...	10	3,300
4,500 " 4,750 ...	8	2,900
4,250 " 4,500 ...	8	2,900
4,000 " 4,250 ...	8	2,800
3,750 " 4,000 ...	8	2,700
3,500 " 3,750 ...	8	2,600
3,250 " 3,500 ...	8	2,500
3,000 " 3,250 ...	8	2,400
2,750 " 3,000 ...	6	2,100
2,500 " 2,750 ...	6	2,050
2,250 " 2,500 ...	6	2,000
2,000 " 2,250 ...	6	1,900
1,750 " 2,000 ...	6	1,800
1,500 " 1,750 ...	6	1,700
1,250 " 1,500 ...	6	1,500
1,000 " 1,250 ...	4	1,200
900 " 1,000 ...	4	1,000
800 " 900 ...	4	900
700 " 800 ...	4	800
600 " 700 ...	3	700
500 " 600 ...	3	600
400 " 500 ...	2	400
300 " 400 ...	2	350
200 " 300 ...	2	300
100 " 200 ...	2	250

NOTE.—Where in ships already fitted the required cubic contents of boats placed under davits is provided, although by a smaller number of boats than the minimum required by this Table, such ships shall be regarded as complying with the rules as to boats to be carried under davits.

In the case of vessels under 200 tons gross tonnage the capacity of any boat to be supplied should not be less than 125 cubic feet. If, however, in any case this rule be found to be impracticable, a discretion may then be exercised by the Marine Board.

In cases where a small vessel is unable to carry more than one boat, a discretion may be exercised by the Marine Board, but whenever one boat only is carried there must be proper provision to enable it to be placed readily in the water on either side of the ship.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Marine Act 1890.
COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

A VACANCY having occurred in the number of Skilled Members on the Court of Marine Inquiry, &c., applications are invited from persons possessing the qualifications specified hereunder, namely:—

Masters, possessing a Certificate of Competency as such, who have served five years in command of a ship since the granting of such certificate, two years of which service at least must have been in command of a steam-ship, or officers who have served not less than five years in any rank not lower than that of Lieutenant or navigating lieutenant in Her Majesty's Naval Forces, or the Naval Forces of the Colony of Victoria.

Applications, which must be on the Board's form (obtainable on application at this office), and accompanied by certificates and testimonials in support of service, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899.

J. GEO. MCKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 21st February, 1899.

TEMPORARY MACHINERY BOND.—PERMISSION
WITHDRAWN.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, withdrawn, at the request of the proprietor, from the 31st December, 1898, the permission granted by Order of the 21st November, 1893, to Robert Bodington to use as a Temporary Machinery Bond the premises occupied by him, and situate at the corner of Leicester-street and Queensberry-street, Carlton.

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

Trade and Customs Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

BONDED WAREHOUSE CLOSED.

IT is hereby notified that the permission granted on the 18th November, 1897, to Messrs. James F. McKenzie and Company, trading as Leonard G. Jones and Company, to use the premises occupied by them, and situate at 479 to 481 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, as a warehouse for the cleaning and dressing of rice and for the manufacture of oatmeal, has been withdrawn at the request of the proprietors from the 31st December, 1898.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 15th February, 1899.

WARRACKNABEAL WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1899.

THE Commissioners of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 122 of the *Water Act 1890*, do make the following Regulations. The following are the rates which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied for domestic purposes by the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust within the Urban District of the said Trust (that is to say):—

In regard to houses or tenements fronting any streets in which pipes for water supply are laid, or which houses or tenements if not on such streets are supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes.

1. For every house or tenement of Ten pounds (£10) annual value or under, the sum of One pound sterling per annum.
2. For every house or tenement above the value of Ten pounds (£10), the sum of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling on the annual value of such property, provided that no rate be less than One pound.

3. For all tenements in the said Urban 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 when such tenements are over a quarter of a mile from such stand-pipes, and within half-a-mile thereof, one-fourth of the before-mentioned rates.

4. Such before-mentioned rates shall be based upon the municipal valuation.

5. Such rate is hereby made for the year 1899—commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1899, and shall be payable, the one moiety on the 1st day of January, and the other moiety on the 1st day of July of such year.

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

The foregoing Regulation was passed on the 13th day of November, 1898, and the common seal of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) J. W. THOMAS, Chairman.
THOMAS HOSKING, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 6th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

WARRNAMBOOL WATERWORKS TRUST.—
REGULATION No. 8.

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 1899 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 cases of special agreement with the Trust, or otherwise provided for in this Regulation, the rate shall be Fifteen 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 Fifteen 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 charge shall be Five shillings per 1,000 gallons, and the owner or occupier of such premises shall provide and fix the water meter and all necessary fittings for same, otherwise the owners or occupiers of such premises may, by special agreement with the Trust, pay a minimum charge of Ten shillings per centum on the total cost of the work for stone buildings or Five shillings per cent. for wooden buildings, when a meter will not be required to be provided. Payment in either case to be made in advance.
- (k) For water supplied to shipping the charge shall be Five shillings per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of Five shillings. With paid 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 was made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Warrnambool Waterworks Trust on the 17th day of January, 1899, and the seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) S. GIFFEN RUSSELL, Chairman.
H. E. LAWSON, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**SHIRE OF NUMURKAH WATERWORKS TRUST.—
REGULATION.**

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

REGULATION No. 30.

This Regulation shall apply to the Urban District of Numurkah.

Regulation No. 23 shall be and is hereby repealed.

No person shall, within the hours of Seven o'clock p.m. on any Saturday and Six o'clock a.m. on the succeeding Monday, or within the hours of Seven o'clock p.m. on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, and Six o'clock a.m. on the next succeeding day respectively, use or permit the use of water for the purpose of gardening, or for any purpose whatever, other than for domestic or manufacturing purposes.

Any person committing or permitting a breach of this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds for each offence.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust on the 2nd day of February, 1899.

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

(SEAL) JOHN MEIKLEJOHN, Chairman.
GEORGE STICKELS, } Commissioners.
DAVID CARLISLE, }
B. LANCASTER, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**BACCHUS MARSH IRRIGATION AND WATER
SUPPLY TRUST.—GRADUATED RATE.**

REGULATION No. 6 (DRAFT FORM).

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

1. A rate is hereby made for the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust:—

In the Werribee Division, Three shillings in the pound sterling;

In the Parwan Division, One shilling in the pound sterling;
In the Urban Division, Two shillings in the pound sterling (except on tenements not used as a domicile, on which the rate will be Three and a half per cent. on the annual value, with a minimum of One pound)

respectively, on the annual value of all rateable property within the said divisions of the said district of the said Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipal district in which such lands and tenements are situated.

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

3. Such rate is made payable on the 2nd day of January, 1899, and on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

(SEAL) WM. WATTS, Chairman of Trust.
D. A. LITTLE, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**KORUMBURRA WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION, 1899.**

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

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

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling, according to the municipal valuation of the property rated, shall be paid, provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Twenty shillings per annum.

2. The rate to be paid in respect of vacant or unoccupied allotments of land shall be Twelve shillings and sixpence sterling per annum, according to the municipal valuation.

3. For all lands and tenements situated otherwise than in streets in which pipes are laid down, and which are not supplied with water, and being within a quarter of a mile of a stand-pipe, one-half of the before-mentioned rate; and where lands and tenements are over a quarter of a mile and under half-a-mile from the stand-pipe, one-quarter of the before-mentioned rate.

4. For water supplied by measurement (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust), a charge of Two shillings for every 1,000 gallons shall be made.

5. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case, when water is supplied by meter, shall be—

(a) If for domestic and other than domestic purposes, the quantity for which the charge, at Two shillings per 1,000 gallons, would be equal to the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.

(b) All water used over and above the amount allowed by rate, at Two shillings for every 1,000 gallons, shall be paid for at the end of each half year.

6. The foregoing rate is hereby made payable in equal moieties, half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July, 1899.

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

Passed this 24th day of January, 1899.

(SEAL) W. M. FUTCHER,
Chairman.
FRED. W. COOK,
Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**EAST BOORT IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY
TRUST.—RATING REGULATION.**

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

1. A rate of Sixpence in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shire of Gordon, is hereby made for the year 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending the 31st day of December, 1899.

2. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of June, 1899.

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

The foregoing Rating Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 22nd day of November, 1898.

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

(SEAL) FARMER SLATTER, Chairman of Trust.
PETER A. McKAE, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 20th February, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

**VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—ALTERATION OF
REGULATIONS.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

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

PART VII.—SECTION II.—COMMAND, RANK, AND PRECEDENCE.

In the sub-section headed "Precedence of Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers," paragraph 6 is to have the head-line "Victorian Permanent Artillery"; and the following paragraph is added, viz.:—

"Garrison Artillery, Militia.

"7. Armament Artificers on enlistment will receive the rank of Sergeant; after three years as Sergeant, Company Sergeant-Major; after four years as Company Sergeant-Major, Quarter-Master Sergeant.

"The above ranks and their retention will be subject to the approval of the Commandant, on the recommendation of the Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, and passing an examination in Ordnance Machinery."

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACTS.—REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time frame rules and regulations for the more effectually carrying out of the provisions of that Act, and whereas it is also enacted by the said Act that it shall not be lawful to register the birth of any child, unless such child has been born at sea, after the expiration of twelve months following the birth of such child except in accordance with the rules and regulations under the said Act: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations (that is to say):—

REGULATIONS.

1. Before the Government Statist shall authorize the registration of the birth of any child born more than twelve months previously to application for registration (unless such child has been born at sea):—

(a) Application shall be made to the registrar of the district where the child was born by the father of the child (if such child was born in wedlock), or if the father be not living, or be absent from the colony, or have deserted his wife, or be lunatic, or, if the child was not born in wedlock, by the mother or legal guardian of or by some person in *loco parentis* to such child.

(b) The application shall be in the form of the schedule hereto, or to the like effect, with a solemn declaration stating that a search has been made in the registers of births in the office of the Government Statist, and that no entry has been found of the birth of the child, and stating why the child was not previously registered, and giving the information required by the schedule.

(c) If the mother was attended at the time of birth by a medical practitioner or nurse, the date of birth shall be verified by a statement from such medical practitioner or nurse, unless reasons satisfactory to the Government Statist shall be given why such verification cannot be given; in such case the date of birth shall be verified by some inmate of the house, or by such other evidence as the Government Statist may require.

The Government Statist may require the statement (c) to be on oath or solemn declaration, and may require any further evidence he considers necessary in proof of any of the facts mentioned in the declaration or statement to be furnished.

2. If the Government Statist consider that the birth may be registered, he shall authorize the registrar in writing to register such birth, the applicant being the informant, and paying a fee of 10s.

3. The registrar shall enter on the register form the words "This registration is made under the written authority of the Government Statist, and in accordance with the rules and regulations made under the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*," and shall affix his signature to such entry.

SCHEDULE.

To Registrar

Sir,
I apply to have the birth of _____ registered under the provisions of section 19 of the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*.

Date _____ Signature of applicant.

Declaration.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I have caused a search to be made in the registers of births in the office of the Government Statist, and have been informed that no entry of the birth of the child ^a _____ can be found, and I further solemnly and sincerely declare that the reason such child was not registered within twelve months following the birth was ^b _____ that I [am the father ^c of the child or am the mother or legal guardian of the child, the father having died at _____ on the _____ or the father being absent from Victoria in _____ or being a lunatic at _____ or and I was not married to the father at _____ the date of the birth of the child, or have adopted or have the care and control of the child]. That the names of the child are _____ that ^d _____ was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____ and ^e _____ were present at the birth, 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.

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Address)

Taken before me _____ at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18 _____ J.P.

Declaration of witness of birth.

I hereby declare that I was present at ^a _____, and saw [here enter mother's name] delivered of a [male or female] child.

(Signature)

Medical Practitioner.

Midwife.

Nurse.

Mother, sister, &c.,

of _____

Date—

^a Enter names.

^b Strike out the words which are not applicable, and initial the alteration.

^c Enter name of asylum.

^d Enter "he" or "she," as the case may be.

^e Enter "male" or "female."

^f Enter full names of medical practitioner, nurse, relative, or friend, or neighbour.

^g Enter name or number (if any) of house and name of street and town or place where the child was born.

^h Enter date of birth.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land Act 1890, Part I.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106), 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 alterations in and additions to the Regulations made under the provisions aforesaid, that is to say:—

Chapter V.—Method of making application for Leases and Licences under Sections 32, 42, 65, 67, 97, and 99, Land Acts 1890-91, and Section 22, Land Act 1891.

To the Regulation made on the 29th August, 1898, after the words "same time" in the 14th line the following words are added, namely:—

No applicant shall be entitled to claim a refund of Seventeen shillings and sixpence (17s. 6d.) as aforesaid unless he shall have appeared personally before a local land board in support of his application.

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 lime-stone and erecting lime kilns on Crown lands within the parish of Merrimu shall, for the year 1899 only, be Twelve pounds ten shillings (£12 10s.) per annum, payable quarterly in advance.—(Corr. 2012/99.)

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.

Land Act.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE MALLEE LANDS ACT 1896.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Acts His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order make the following addition to the Regulations under the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1428), that is to say:—

To the Regulation made on 29th August, 1898, after the words "provided for" in the 10th line the following words are added, namely:—

No applicant shall be entitled to claim a refund of Seventeen shillings and sixpence (17s. 6d.) as aforesaid unless he shall have appeared personally before a Local Land Board in support of his application.

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.

FORMS FOR USE UNDER THE MARINE ACT 1897
AND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things enacted by section 5 of the *Marine Act 1897* that subject to the Marine Acts the provisions of Part II. of the *Merchant Shipping Act 1894* or of any Act amending the same so far as such provisions relate to certain matters in the said section mentioned shall (so far as may be) apply *mutatis mutandis* to all sea-going British ships registered out of the United Kingdom, and the owners, masters, and crews thereof when such ships are within the jurisdiction of the Government of Victoria, and that for the purposes of the section first above referred to, in the said Part II., the expressions "Board of Trade" or "Board," and the expression "United Kingdom" shall (save where inconsistent with the expressed provisions of the Marine Acts) mean and be read as "Governor in Council" and "Victoria" respectively.

And whereas under the provisions of section 230 of the *Marine Board Act 1887* and Part III. of the *Merchant Shipping Act 1894*, and of certain Acts amending the same, His Excellency the Governor of Victoria in Council did by Order in Council, dated the 25th November, 1890, sanction the use of the forms in the Schedule to such Order in Council described for the purposes in the said forms respectively mentioned, and did also sanction the regulations appended to the Form of Agreement on Account of Crew in the said Schedule as Regulations proper to be adopted in any such agreement by the parties thereto.

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the colony of Victoria, acting with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby rescind the Order in Council above referred to, dated the 25th November, 1890, and doth in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Marine Act 1897*, and of the provisions of the *Merchant Shipping Act 1894*, so applied to the colony of Victoria, sanction the use of the forms in the Schedule hereto for the purposes in the said forms respectively mentioned, and doth also sanction the Regulations appended to the Form of Agreement and Account of Crew in the said Schedule as Regulations proper to be adopted in any such Agreement by the parties thereto.

Schedule.

Distinguishing No.	Name of Form.
Victoria 1	Agreement and Account of Crew
" 1A	Special agreement for Seamen in the Home Trade
" 1B	Account of changes in the crew of a foreign-going ship before departure from Victoria
" 1C	Account of crew and other particulars of a foreign-going ship
" 2	Copy of agreement to be made accessible to crew
" 3	Certificate for Clearance outwards
" 4	Release at the termination of a voyage
" 5	Account of wages
" 6	Certificate of discharge. (For seamen discharged before the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office.)
" 6A	Certificate of discharge. (For seamen not discharged before the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office.)
" 7	Account of wages and effects of a deceased seaman
" 8	List of seamen and apprentices engaged or discharged, left behind, reported dead, or deserted, and applying for relief as distressed British seamen
" 9	Home trade ship. Certificate of delivery of half-yearly returns
" 10	Seaman's allotment note
" 11	Ordinary Apprentice's Indenture
" 12	Authority for allotment notes
" 13	Certificate of Superintendent's decision
" 14	Voucher for payments by a Master
" 15	Notice of intention to sail
" 16	Return of seamen shipped by Licensed Shipping Agent
	Official Log Book for short voyages
	Official Log Book for running agreement and long voyages

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR PAINTERS AND DECORATORS' SHOPS IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORN.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district, or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, closing all shops other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, or all shops of any particular class within such district, on one specified day in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, other than those mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class to be affected (as the case may be): And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the City of Hawthorn all painters and decorators' shops shall be closed on Saturday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon within such municipal district: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class to be affected within such district: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All painters and decorators' shops in the municipal district of the City of Hawthorn shall be closed on Saturday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS' SHOPS IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORN AND PART OF THE SHIRE OF BOROONDARA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect in and throughout the whole of the Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, or in and throughout any two or more contiguous municipal districts within such Metropolitan District, for, amongst other things, closing all shops, other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* or all shops of any particular class within the Metropolitan District or within any two or more contiguous municipal districts within such Metropolitan District, on one specified day in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, other than those mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class to be affected (as the case may be): And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that within the City of Hawthorn and within that part of the Shire of Boroondara which lies south of Cotham or White Horse-road (being two contiguous municipal districts within the said Metropolitan District within the meaning of section 36 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*) all hairdressers and barbers' shops shall be closed on Wednesday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class to be affected within such municipal districts: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All hairdressers and barbers' shops within the municipal district of the City of Hawthorn and within that part of the municipal district of the Shire of Boroondara which lies south of Cotham or White Horse-road shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Marriage Acts.
REGULATION.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Marriage Act 1890* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make rules and regulations and alter and repeal the same for more effectually carrying out the provisions of the said Part: And whereas by the *Marriage Act 1898* it is enacted that every consent to the marriage of any person who is under the age of twenty-one years shall be in such form as may be prescribed in rules and regulations made pursuant to Part I. of the *Marriage Act 1890* aforesaid or to the like effect: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

REGULATION.

Every consent to the marriage of any person who is under the age of twenty-one years shall be in one of the following forms, or to the like effect, namely:—

Consent of Father.

I, the undersigned ^a of ^b hereby consent to h marriage with ^d the Father of ^c of ^e day of 1

Dated this (Father's signature)

Witness:

(Name)
(Address)
(Occupation)

^a Father's name. — ^b Residence and occupation. — ^c Name of person to be married. — ^d Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). — ^e Residence.

N.B.—This form to be used in cases where the Father himself consents to the marriage.

Consent of Guardian appointed by Father.

I, the undersigned ^a of ^b hereby now of ^d being the Guardian appointed by ^c the Father of ^e to the marriage of the said ^f to ^g of ^h day of 1

Dated this (Guardian's signature)

Witness:

(Name)
(Residence)
(Occupation)

^a Guardian's name. — ^b Residence. — ^c Father's name. — ^d Residence. — ^e Name of person to be married. — ^f Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). — ^g Residence.

N.B.—This form to be used in cases where the Father is not in Victoria, but has himself appointed a Guardian to his child.

Consent of Mother.

I, the undersigned ^a of ^b hereby consent to h marriage with ^d the Mother of ^c of ^e day of 1

Dated this (Signature of Mother)

Witness:

(Name)
(Address)
(Occupation)

^a Mother's name. — ^b Residence. — ^c Name of person to be married. — ^d Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). — ^e Residence.

N.B.—This Form to be used in cases where the Father is not in Victoria, and has not appointed a Guardian.

Consent of Mother where Father has forfeited his right to consent.

I, the undersigned ^a of ^b who is living with me and is under my care and control hereby consent to h marriage with ^d the Mother of ^c of ^e day of 1

Dated this (Signature of Mother)

Witness:—

(Name)
(Address)
(Occupation)

^a Mother's name. — ^b Residence. — ^c Name of person to be married. — ^d Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). — ^e Residence. — ^f Strike out the words which do not apply and initial the alteration.

N.B.—This Form to be used in cases where the Father's right to consent has been forfeited.

Consent of Justice of the Peace to the Marriage of a Minor.

On this hundred and , in the year One thousand , in the colony of Victoria, appeared personally before me, duly appointed a guardian of minors for the district of , in which the said is now resident [or a police magistrate, and, as such, a guardian of minors in and for Victoria], the said being desirous to intermarry with of , and for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a guardian of minors. And the said maketh oath and saith that is under the age of twenty-one years, and that hath no parent or guardian resident in the said colony qualified to give such consent, and is not a widow.

Having made inquiry on oath as to the facts and circumstances of the case, I do hereby this day of One thousand hundred and , give my consent to such marriage.

J.P. or P.M., Guardian of Minors.

Consent of Secretary to the Department for Neglected Children or Reformatory Schools.

I, the undersigned, ^a Secretary to the Department for ^b hereby consent to the marriage of ^c a ward of the Department for ^d with ^e of ^f

Dated this day of 1

(Signature)

Secretary to the Department for

^a Name of secretary. — ^b Neglected Children or Reformatory Schools. — ^c Name of person to be married. — ^d Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). — ^e Residence.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

RESCISSION OF HALF-HOLIDAY REGULATION FOR BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS' SHOPS IN THE CITY OF SOUTH MELBOURNE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by a Regulation dated the 25th day of April, 1897, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Factories and Shops Acts, directed that all shops in which boots and shoes are sold within the municipal district of the City of South Melbourne should be closed on Wednesday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas since the making of such Regulation a petition has been presented to the Governor in Council, certified to by the municipal clerk of the said municipal district as being signed by a majority of all shopkeepers keeping boot and shoe dealers' shops in the said district, praying that such Regulation may be rescinded: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby rescind the said Regulation.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Act 1890.

WARRNAMBOOL LICENSING DISTRICT. — POLL OF ELECTORS REGARDING VICTUALLERS' LICENCES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS the number of Victuallers' Licences in the Warrnambool Licensing District is above the statutory number: And whereas a petition has been received by the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the *Licensing Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1111), from one-fifth of the number of persons whose names for the time being are on the Rolls of Electors for the Electoral Division forming the said Licensing District in force on the day after the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the number of inhabitants therein, praying that a Poll of the Electors may be ordered to be taken to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in such Licensing District shall be decreased: And whereas by section 29 of the said Act it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, upon the receipt of any such petition, by an Order in Council, direct

any particular member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District to take a Poll of the Electors upon a day to be fixed in the said Order in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby direct George Deihl McCormick, Esq., Police Magistrate, being a member of the Licensing Court for the

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aforsaid, to take a Poll of the Electors in the said Licensing District, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1899, to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in the said Licensing District shall be decreased.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1897 AND 1898.

Municipalities.	Estimated Population at end of—		Increase in 1898.*
	1897.	1898.	
Melbourne City	69,649	71,124	1,475
North Melbourne	17,932	17,817	-115
Fitzroy	29,580	29,725	145
Collingwood	32,173	32,479	306
Richmond	33,054	34,435	1,381
Brunswick	22,100	22,759	659
Northcote	7,400	8,080	680
Prahran	35,956	36,500	544
South Melbourne	35,000†	38,700	3,700
Port Melbourne	10,885	10,956	71
St. Kilda	19,195	19,785	590
Brighton	9,550	9,711	161
Essendon	15,024	15,200	176
Flemington and Kensington	10,305	10,501	196
Hawthorn	20,000	20,066	66
Kew	8,070	8,800	730
Footscray	16,522	16,922	400
Williamstown	13,090	13,449	359
Oakleigh	1,300	1,310	10
Caulfield	8,800	9,446	646
Malvern	9,810	9,909	99
Boroondara	7,350	7,148	-202
Preston	3,500‡	3,020	-480
Coburg	6,000	6,200	200
Remainder of District	13,800	13,673	-127
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River§	1,965	1,965	...
Total	458,610	469,680	11,070||

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.—† Probably understated.—‡ Probably overstated.—§ Census figures.—|| Net increase, resulting from an increase of 11,994 in twenty-one districts, less a decrease of 924 in four districts.

NOTE.—The estimates are based on municipal returns. During the last twelve months there has been an increase in the population of 11,070, re-sulting from an increase by excess of births over deaths of 3,493, and by excess of immigration over emigration of 7,577. The population in 1898 was larger than in any year since 1892. In 1891 as much as 43 per cent., but in 1898 only 40 per cent., of the population of the colony was domiciled in Melbourne and suburbs.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

SHIRE OF NUMURKAH.

By-Law No. 15.

A By-law of the Shire of Numurkah made under the *Health Act 1890*.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Health Act 1890*, and of every other power and authority enabling them in this behalf, the council of the Shire of Numurkah, in the name and on behalf of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of such shire, do hereby order and enact as follows:—

1. This by-law shall come into full force and operation on its confirmation by the Board of Public Health, and immediately after its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

2. By-law No. 6, so far as now unrepealed, and By-law No. 11 of the said shire shall be and are hereby repealed excepting as to acts done, penalties incurred, and proceedings at law pending at the time of this by-law coming into operation.

3. The contents of any cesspool shall not be removed or discharged therefrom except between the hours of Eleven p.m. and Five a.m. And the contents of any cesspool shall not be removed or discharged therefrom until such contents shall have had mixed therewith carbolic acid or some other efficient deodorizer sufficient in quality and quantity to effectually deodorize and disinfect the same.

4. The ordinary system of pans for night-soil shall be and is hereby abolished, and every closet shall forthwith be furnished with a double-pan service by the occupier of the premises containing such closet.

5. At least once a week, or so much more frequently as the council may from time to time direct, the occupier shall cause the pan in use to be closed with a tight-fitting lid, and removed in the day-time in a suitable cart, and the council shall have power, in lieu of making a rate for the removal of night-soil and rubbish, to make a charge on each occupier for such service and for pans supplied, the amount, in default of payment, to be recovered in any court of petty sessions.

6. Every occupier shall forthwith leave or cause to be left in the place of every pan so removed a pan cleaned by superheated steam or some equally efficient means approved by the council. The council may, if it thinks fit, supply and charge for such pan under the provisions of clause 5 hereof.

7. Every occupier shall daily place or cause to be placed in the pan in use at the tenement occupied by him a quantity of suitable disinfectant or deodorant sufficient to effectually disinfect or deodorize such pan and the contents thereof.

8. Every closet-pan shall be constructed of galvanized iron, properly riveted and soldered so as to be watertight, and with handles thereto, and of a capacity not exceeding 3 cubic feet.

9. No occupier shall deposit, or permit to be deposited, in any closet-pan in use at the tenement occupied by him any substance whatever other than night-soil or disinfectant or deodorizing material.

10. No individual householder shall contract for the removal of either night-soil or any other refuse except in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the council.

11. No person unless authorized in writing by the council of the Shire of Numurkah, shall remove any night-soil pan or the contents thereof, and no person shall remove any such pan or the contents thereof except between the hours of Five o'clock in the morning and Eight o'clock in the evening.

12. All privies, earth-closets, and urinals shall be constructed of stone, brick, iron, or wood, and in such manner as may be approved of by the said council.

13. No privy, earth-closet, or urinal to be hereafter constructed shall be placed within 3 feet of any street, lane, or thoroughfare of a greater width than 12 feet, unless the walls thereof be constructed of brickwork of not less than 9 inches in thickness.

14. No privy or earth-closet, except such as abut upon a street, lane, or thoroughfare of 12 feet or less in width, shall have a trap-door or opening on the said street, lane, or thoroughfare.

15. Access for removal of pans or for cleansing by nightmen and others to all privies, earth-closets, and urinals which are now or may be constructed upon premises abutting upon any street, lane, or thoroughfare exceeding 12 feet in width must be obtained from the premises on which such privies, earth-closets, or urinals are placed. Provided, however, that this by-law shall, as to existing privies, earth-closets, and urinals which are in a perfect sanitary condition, apply only where there are any premises abutting upon any such street, lane, or thoroughfare, used as dwelling houses, and access to the front of which dwelling houses is obtained from such street, lane, or thoroughfare.

16. As to any existing privy, earth-closet, or urinal, only such as in the opinion of the shire inspector are in a perfectly sanitary condition shall be allowed to remain for more than three months abutting upon any street, lane, or thoroughfare of more than 12 feet in width.

17. The occupier of every house and premises shall cause the yard and ground belonging thereto or occupied in connexion therewith to be kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and shall cause all filth, rubbish, and refuse matter to be from time to time removed from such yard and ground, and if at any time the occupier of any premises shall neglect or fail to have such filth, rubbish, or refuse matter so removed as aforesaid, the council may cause the same to be removed at the expense of such occupier.

18. The occupier of any land on which there shall be erected any stable, cow-yard, cattle-shed, or pigsty, shall cause such premises to be kept in such a state in respect of cleanliness as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and shall cause all soil, dung, or other manure produced or accumulated therein to be from time to time removed from such premises as often as the quantity of the same so produced or accumulated shall amount to 1 cubic yard; and if at any time the occupier of such premises shall neglect or fail to have such dung, soil, or other manure removed therefrom as aforesaid the same shall be removed by the council at the expense of such occupier.

19. All night-soil, blood, offal, or other refuse or offensive matter or thing shall be removed to and buried, as hereinafter provided, in the manure depot appointed by the council from time to time for the final reception of the same, and in no other place.

20. No person shall place, deposit, spread, or bury, or cause or suffer to be placed or deposited or spread or buried, or assist in placing, depositing, spreading, or burying in any place except the manure depot, to be from time to time appointed by the said council, any night-soil, blood, offal, or other refuse or offensive matter or thing, whether by way of manure or otherwise, except as to manure, with the consent and approval of the council or its health officer.

21. Any person or persons removing night-soil, blood, offal, or other refuse or offensive matter or thing to the manure depot to be appointed by the council from time to time as aforesaid, shall bury the same in a trench, to be dug out or excavated by such person or persons in such place in said manure depot as shall be appointed by the inspector of the said council, which trench shall not be less in measurement than 3 feet deep by 1 ft. 6 in. in width by 6 feet in length, and such person or persons shall cover the night-soil, blood, offal, or other refuse or offensive matter or thing buried in such trench with at least 18 inches of soil at the

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

First and second class return tickets, at 14d. and 1d. per mile respectively, available by the specials only going, and for return by all ordinary trains (express excepted) for one calendar month, will be issued as under, and the trains will run on the dates specified. Children under twelve years half-fare. For further particulars see posters at stations.

Marong—Quambatook—Wedderburn.—Friday, 3rd March.—From Melbourne to Marong and all stations thence to Quambatook inclusive, and to Wedderburn. Saturday, 4th March.—To Melbourne from Quambatook and all stations thence to Marong inclusive, and from Wedderburn. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street; Spencer-street, or at the respective stations (as the case may be), up till 12 noon of Thursday, 2nd March. Friday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 7.55 a.m. Saturday's special will leave Boort at 9.15 a.m., but excursionists from Quambatook, Oak Vale, Gredgwin, and Raraport must travel to Melbourne by the 5 a.m. ordinary train, and those from Wedderburn by the 7.45 a.m. ordinary train.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO RIDDELL'S CREEK, GISBORNE, MACEDON, WOODEND, TRENTHAM, AND DAYLESFORD, ON SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH.

The special train will leave Spencer-street at 8.50 a.m., and return from Daylesford at 7.20 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 14d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, up till 5 p.m. on 3rd March, and at Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and Middle Footscray stations up till the starting time of train. See posters at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE FROM HEALESVILLE, AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO LILYDALE INCLUSIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

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

CHEAP EXCURSION TO RIDDELL'S CREEK, GISBORNE, MACEDON, WOODEND, TRENTHAM, AND DAYLESFORD, ON SATURDAY, 25TH MARCH.

The special train will leave Spencer-street at 8.50 a.m., and return from Daylesford at 7.20 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 14d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, up till 5 p.m. on 24th March, and at Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and Middle Footscray stations up till the starting time of train. See posters at stations.

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

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

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

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

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

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for three months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of sea-side tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill or Kororo respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 18th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be) by certain trains on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, to Toongabbie, Briarolong, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield; and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, combined rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street and

same time as such burial takes place. Any surplus earth from such excavation, after the burying of such night-soil, blood, offal, or other refuse or offensive matter or thing, and covering the same with 18 inches of soil, shall be spread evenly and regularly on the surface of such trench.

22. No person shall remove any part of the contents of any earth-closet, privy, cesspool, or place for the reception of night-soil except by means of a cart, carriage, or other conveyance properly constructed and furnished with a sufficient covering so as to prevent the escape of the contents, or any portion thereof, or of any effluvia therefrom.

23. The occupier of any premises used for the purpose of any noxious or offensive trade, business process, or manufacture whatever, or used for the purpose of slaughtering, whether it be any abattoir or otherwise, shall cause any rubbish, blood, offal, bones, water, liquid, soil, or other offensive matter produced or accumulated thereon to be removed therefrom once in every 24 hours, and to be in the meantime kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health or to exhale any offensive effluvia. And if any such occupier shall neglect or fail to have removed therefrom any offensive matter whatever, it may be removed by the said council at the expense of such occupier.

24. Every occupier and every person having the management and control of any premises shall, once at least in every week, empty and cleanse, or cause to be emptied and cleansed, every earth-closet, privy, and place in the nature of an earth-closet for the reception of night-soil on or belonging to such premises.

25. Every occupier of a house or premises shall provide and keep thereon a box or some other covered receptacle for the temporary deposit of house refuse, which box or receptacle shall be of such dimensions as the same may, with the contents thereof, when full, be readily and conveniently movable by one man, or so many such boxes or receptacles as may be necessary to contain all the house refuse produced or accumulated on such premises during one week, and shall cause all house refuse to be deposited, as soon as conveniently may be, in some such box or receptacle, and shall place, or cause to be placed, such receptacle in the street-channel nearest such house or premises, on such days and at such hours as the council shall from time to time by regulation prescribe.

26. No person shall place, assist in placing, or cause or permit to be placed in or so that the same may or may be likely to find its way in to any water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drinks for the use of man, or used or likely to be used in any dairy, any matter or thing likely to endanger the health of any person using such water or drink or milk or other produce of such dairy.

27. No occupier shall by any means place or cause to be placed on or in any footpath, street, or street channel, any house or yard refuse or sweepings.

28. Every accumulation or deposit of offensive matter so situated as to find its way, or be likely to find its way, into any water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or likely to be used in any dairy, shall be deteriorized and removed by the owner of the property upon which such accumulation or deposit is situated within one week of notice given by the council or by one of its officers.

29. No person shall keep any animal of any kind so as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

30. No person shall keep any animal in such a manner as to pollute any water used or likely to be used by man for drinking or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing drinks for the use of man, or used or likely to be used in any dairy, so as to endanger the health of any person using such water or drink or milk or other produce of such dairy.

31. Every occupier or licensee or person having the management or control of a slaughter-house or abattoir shall cause the same to be supplied with a quantity of water sufficient in the opinion of the council's health officer for all purposes.

32. Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 hereof shall apply to the whole of the shire of Numurkah, and sections 4, 5, 6, 25, and 27 hereof shall apply only to the townships of Numurkah, Nathalia, and Wunghnu, as at present defined, and those parts of such shire within 10 chains from the boundary of such township of Numurkah, or within 40 chains from the boundary of such township of Nathalia.

33. All owners and occupiers of premises are required to see to the performance and observance of the above provisions.

34. Every person who shall by any act or default be guilty of any breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty of Five pounds for every such breach, or of Two pounds for each day during which such breach shall be committed or continued, unless the justices before whom the penalty is sought to be recovered shall order any portion only of either of the said penalties, such penalty not being less than Five shillings, to be paid. And any person committing any such breach as aforesaid shall be liable to the penalty notwithstanding that the council may be empowered by this by-law or otherwise to remedy such breach, and whether such council has or has not taken advantage of such powers.

Made, ordered, and confirmed by Council of the Shire of Numurkah, this 13th day of October, 1898.

(SEAL) H. R. LAMBOURN, President.
GEO. REYNOLDS, } Councilors.
JOHN MEIKLEJOHN, }
B. LANCASTER, Shire Secretary.

The foregoing by-law was allowed and confirmed by the Board of Public Health in and for the Colony of Victoria (it having been first certified that notice of the intention to apply for such confirmation had been given in the shire for which the same has been made in the manner required by law) this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

By order of the Board,

J. W. COLVILLE, Secretary.

Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be), and at the Central Booking Office, to Sassafra, Launching Place, Yarra Junction, Warburton, The Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Fillians, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Bousteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, Princetown, Peterborough, and Flinders.

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

For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

From 19th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, both dates inclusive, cheap suburban seaside excursion tickets will be issued by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays, as follows—Children under sixteen years of age travel at half-fare:—

To Williamstown.—From Flinders-street, Spencer-street, North Melbourne, South Kensington, and Footscray. Rail only—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From Yarraville. Rail only—First class, 8d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 11d.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Williamstown, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban stations, within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from beach if desired. Available for return on day of issue only.

To Port Melbourne.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d., when cheaper than ordinary return fare. Available for return on day of issue only.

To St. Kilda.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d., when cheaper than ordinary return fare. Available for return on day of issue only.

To Brighton Beach.—Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. From Windsor—Second class, 6d. From stations nearer to Brighton Beach, children under sixteen years of age may travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Available for return on day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from North Brighton or Middle Brighton if desired.

To Sandringham.—From Spencer-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Sandringham children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. Available for return on day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Hampton if desired.

To Mordialloc.—From Prince's-bridge, Richmond, South Yarra, Hawksburn, Toorak, and Armadale—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. From stations nearer to Mordialloc children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. Available for return till the following Monday. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Cheltenham or Mentone if desired.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

Till 30th April, 1899, Holiday Excursion tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued by last trains on Fridays and by all trains on Saturdays, to and from all stations outside a radius of 9 miles of each other, provided the return journey can be completed within the time for which the ticket is available. These tickets are also issued by the following trains from Melbourne on Fridays:—Bendigo line, 4.50 p.m.; Ballarat line, 4.40 p.m.; Warrnambool and Queenscliff lines, 4.15 p.m.; Seymour line, 5.15 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Frankston line, 5.30 p.m.; and by the 6.8 p.m. train from Frankston to Melbourne.

BAND CONCERTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Victorian Railways Military Band, under Conductor Wallace, will give concerts of classic music in the new Rotunda, Brighton Beach, from 8 till 10 p.m. Special cheap return fares from Melbourne and other stations:—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7, 7.20, 7.40, 8, and 8.20 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.35, 10, 10.20 p.m., and later. See programmes at stations.

V.A.T.C. RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Saturday, 25th February, special trains will leave Flinders-street as required, from 11.42 a.m. till 1.39 p.m., and return after the races. Race fares as usual.

Mordialloc, Frankston, and Oakleigh lines.—On the above date none of the trains leaving Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc, Frankston, or Oakleigh will stop to set down passengers at Caulfield between 11 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Malvern and Caulfield periodical ticket-holders and holders of return halves of tickets issued at Caulfield may travel from Flinders-street to Caulfield by the race specials. The train usually leaving Prince's-bridge for Caulfield at 12.45 p.m. and returning at 1.14 p.m. will not run.

BAND CONCERT AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Sunday, 26th February, the Railways Band will perform in the Rotunda from 3 till 5 p.m. Trains will leave Flinders-street at 2, 2.20, 2.40, 3, 3.25, 3.45, and 4 p.m. Special cheap return fares:—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. See programmes at stations.

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

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

SALES of Crown Lands in Fee simple to be held at the undermentioned places and dates, viz:—

	No. of Gazette.
Bairnsdale—Tuesday, 21st March	16
Chiltern—Saturday, 25th March	18
Daylesford—Monday, 27th February	3
Kerang—Wednesday, 8th March	3
Korumburra—Friday, 24th March	14
Leongatha—Thursday, 23rd March	14
Melbourne—Tuesday, 21st March	16
Sale—Thursday, 23rd March	16
Swan Hill—Tuesday, 7th March	3
Tallangatta—Friday, 24th March	18

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 7841 AND 7842) 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 holden at the times and places mentioned, and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

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

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

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

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

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

CHILTERN.—Sale (No. 7841) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m., on SATURDAY, 25th MARCH, 1899, at the COURT HOUSE, Chiltern. To be conducted by E. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. S. YOUNGMAN & CO.

TOWN LOTS.

CHILTERN, PARISH OF CHILTERN, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

At site of improvements of W. R. Bryant.

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

Lot 1. Area 1r. allotment 7, section M. Valuation £118.

At site of improvements of H. Lauenstein.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 4s.

Lot 2. Area 1a., allotment 13, section 12. Valuation £9 5s.

Lot 3. Area 1a., allotment 14, section 12. Valuation £12 16s.

At site of improvements of Elta Dorsa.

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 4s.

Lot 4. Area 1r. 2½p., allotment 4, section U. Valuation £35.

At site of improvements of Jas. Shelley.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 5. Area 1r. 13p., allotment 6, section 10. Valuation £10.

Fronting North-road.

Upset price £12 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 9s. 8d.

Lot 6. Area 2a., allotment 1, section 13.

Lot 7. Area 2a., allotment 2, section 13.

At site of improvements of Wm. Knight.

Upset price £14 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 9s. 8d.

Lot 8. Area 2a., allotment 3, section 13. Valuation before sale.

Opposite the holdings of Messrs. Lennan and Marshall.

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

Lot 9. Area 1a. 0r. 17½p., allotment 7, section M(4).

BARNAWARTHA, PARISH OF BARNAWARTHA SOUTH, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

Opposite the State School site, near the Creek.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.

Lot 10. Area 3a. 3r. 30½p., allotment 5, section 18.

Lot 11. Area 6a. 3r. 31½p., allotment 6, section 18.

On the main road from Wangaratta.

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

- Lot 12. Area 3r. 24p., allotment 1, section 16A.
 Lot 13. Area 3r. 24p., allotment 2, section 16A.
 Lot 14. Area 3r. 24p., allotment 3, section 16A.
 Lot 15. Area 3r. 24p., allotment 4, section 16A.

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 14s.

- Lot 16. Area 1a. 3r. 30p., allotments 5 and 6, section 16A.

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

TALLANGATTA.—Sale (No. 7842) at TWO o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, 1899, at the COURT HOUSE, Tallangatta. To be conducted by E. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

TALLANGATTA, PARISH OF WAGRA, COUNTY OF BENAMBRA.

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

- Lot 1. Area 3r. 29p., allotment 3, section 9.
 Lot 2. Area 3r. 32p., allotment 4, section 9.

Upset price £13 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 3. Area 1a. 2r. 16p., allotment 1, section 4.

MITTA MITTA, PARISH OF MAGORRA, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

At site of improvements of A. Dobson.

Upset price £3 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 4. Area 2r. 10p., allotment 1, section K. Valuation £60.

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

- Lot 5. Area 2r. 32p., allotment 2, section K. One month to remove improvements.

At site of improvements of J. Pedemont.

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

- Lot 6. Area 3r. 37p., allotment 3, section K. Valuation £40.

At site of improvements of C. Ludbrook.

Upset price £3 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 8s.

- Lot 7. Area 14p., allotment A⁽²⁾. Valuation £60.
 Lot 8. Area 38p., allotment A⁽¹⁾. Valuation £124. (Mrs. Walker.)

DARTMOUTH, PARISH OF DARTELLA, COUNTY OF BENAMBRA.

At site of improvements of G. T. Murtagh.

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

- Lot 9. Area 1r. 20p., allotment 4, section 1. Valuation £300.

Upset price £3 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 10. Area 36p., allotment 3, section 1.
 Lot 11. Area 28p., allotment 2, 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 February, 1899, 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.:—

BERRIWILLOCK.—Site for Drainage purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twelve perches, county of Karkaroc, township of Berriwillock, being part of allotment 4 of section 2: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 5; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 46° 50' W. five chains; thence by a right-of-way bearing N. 43° 10' W. fifteen links; thence by a line bearing N. 46° 50' E. five chains; and thence by a road bearing S. 43° 10' E. fifteen links to the point of commencement.—(B.748⁽¹⁾) (98.M.3067).

EDENHOPE.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Ten acres, county of Luran, town of Edenhope: Commencing at a point bearing west twenty-two chains from the south-west angle of the Cemetery reserve; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north ten chains, west ten chains, and south ten chains; and thence by a road bearing east ten chains to the point of commencement.—(E.91(c)) (98.C.6226).

FRANKSTON (BAXTER'S FLAT).—Site for Race-course and Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One hundred and forty-eight acres two roods twenty-three perches, county of Mornington, parish of Frankston, being allotments 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 11F, 11G, 11H, 11J, 11K, and 11L: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 11C; bounded thence by the road from Flinders bearing N. 40° 10' E. twenty-eight chains twenty-seven links and a half, N. 52° 42' E. four chains sixty-six links and a half, N. 38° 39' E. ten chains twenty-six links, and N. 32° 27' E. six chains forty links; thence by a line bearing S. 80° 22' E. ten chains thirty-one links; thence by allotment 11J bearing S. 25° 52' E. twelve chains forty-five links and N. 64° 8' E. five chains; thence by a road bearing S. 25° 52' E. nineteen chains ninety-three links and a half; and thence by a road

bearing S. 64° 11' W. thirty-nine chains ninety-seven links and N. 71° 30' W. twenty-five chains ninety-four links and a half to the point of commencement.—(F.83) (98.C.8530).

GRANYA.—Site for State School purposes, in addition to the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 20th February, 1883, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence:—Five acres, county of Benambra, parish of Bungil, at Granya: Commencing at a point bearing N. 1° 46' W. one chain from the north-west angle of the existing site; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 1° 40' W. five chains, N. 88° 14' E. ten chains, and S. 1° 46' E. five chains; and thence by a road bearing S. 88° 44' W. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(G.216) (98.C.7582).

KYABRAM EAST.—Site for a Race-course, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 5th November, 1888, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Nine acres two roods thirty-eight perches, county of Rodney, parish of Kyabram East: Commencing at the north-east angle of the existing site; bounded thence by that site bearing S. 0° 9' E. thirty-eight chains ninety-five links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 89° 51' E. two chains fifty links and N. 0° 9' W. thirty-eight chains ninety-five links; and thence by allotment 32 bearing S. 89° 49' W. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(K.115⁽⁴⁾) (98.C.6573).

KYABRAM EAST.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twelve acres thirty-two perches, county of Rodney, parish of Kyabram East, in the two separate portions hereinafter described, viz.:—

Ten acres three roods twenty-two perches: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 33; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 89° 51' E. thirty-two chains ninety-nine links; thence by a road bearing N. 0° 6' W. one chain; thence by W. Pryde's and J. J. Doulan's licensed blocks bearing S. 89° 51' W. eight chains forty-eight links and by the last-mentioned block and J. M. Sullivan's block bearing N. 0° 9' W. thirty-seven chains ninety-five links and a half; thence by a road bearing S. 89° 49' W. two chains; thence by a line bearing S. 0° 9' E. thirty-seven chains ninety-five links; thence by a line and the Race-course reserve bearing S. 89° 51' W. twenty-two chains fifty-one links; and thence by allotment 33 aforesaid bearing S. 0° 8' E. one chain to the point of commencement. And

One acre one rood ten perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 30; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 89° 51' W. thirteen chains seventeen links; thence by a road bearing N. 0° 6' W. one chain; thence by a line and T. Sullivan's licensed block bearing N. 89° 51' E. thirteen chains seventeen links; and thence by allotment 30 aforesaid bearing S. 0° 6' E. one chain to the point of commencement.—(K.115⁽⁴⁾) (98.C.6573.)

KYABRAM EAST.—Site for Watering and Camping purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence:—Twelve acres one rood fourteen perches, county of Rodney, parish of Kyabram East: Commencing at the south-west angle of the Recreation reserve; bounded thence by that reserve bearing N. 89° 51' E. seven chains twenty-seven links; thence by T. Sullivan's licensed block bearing S. 0° 6' E. sixteen chains ninety-six links; thence by a line bearing S. 89° 51' W. seven chains twenty-seven links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0° 6' W. sixteen chains ninety-six links to the point of commencement.—(K.115⁽⁴⁾) (98.C.6573).

MALDON (PORCUPINE FLAT).—Site for Public Recreation, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 1st September, 1891, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence:—Forty-six acres two roods twelve perches, county of Talbot, parish of Maldon: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 9 of section C; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 63° 15' W. two chains forty-nine links; thence by allotments 10, 11, 12, and 13 bearing S. 36° 49' W. six chains thirty-five links and by the last-mentioned allotment bearing N. 52° 53' W. two chains fifty-one links and a half; thence by a road bearing S. 56° 25' W. three chains eighty-four links, S. 36° 58' W. six chains, and S. 17° 40' W. twelve chains forty-seven links; thence by a Water reserve bearing S. 73° 53' E. four chains eighty-eight links and a half and S. 15° 55' W. three chains eighteen links; thence by a road bearing S. 74° 5' E. eighteen chains twenty-two links and three-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 25° 57' E. eighteen chains forty links and N. 14° 50' W. eight chains seventy-eight links and a half; and thence by the existing site bearing S. 27° 2' W. thirteen chains ten links and a half, N. 62° 47' W. ten chains twelve links and a half, and N. 27° 2' E. fourteen chains twenty links to the point of commencement.—(M.449 (A²)) (98.C.8095).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LAND.

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

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 10 February, pursuant to Orders of 6 February, 1899.

BOODYARN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th October, 1886, of twenty-eight acres of land in the parish of Boodyarn, as a side for a Quarry is about to be revoked.—(B.693⁽¹⁾) (98.T.20169).

KEWELL EAST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th May, 1893, of forty-eight acres sixteen perches of land in the parish of Kewell East, being allotments 89 and 138, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Eight acres two perches, being allotment 138.—(K.127(7) (98.C.7581).

MAFFRA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 8th September, 1879, of four acres twenty-four perches of land in the township of Maffra, being allotments 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 41, as a site for a Pound, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—One acre two roods twenty-four perches, being allotments 8, 9, and 10 of section 41.—(M.89(4) (98.C.6688).

MOLOGA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 2nd February, 1874, of one thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, of land at Mount Pyramid, in the parishes of Mincha, Mincha West, Mologa, and Terrick Terrick West, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-six acres, more or less, parish of Mologa, being the portion lying south-west of the Eaglehawk and Kerang Railway.—(M.506(4) (98.C.6301).

WHANREGARWEN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 5th February, 1877, of one acre of land in the parish of Whanregarwen, being part of allotment 63, as a site for Public purposes (State-school application No. 1770a), is about to be revoked.—(W.278(2) (98.C.7012).

YOUARANG.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th April, 1888, of sixty-one acres two perches of land in the parish of Youarang, being part of allotment 16 of section B, as a site for Public Recreation and Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(Y.99(2) (98.C.8116).

The following Notice was gazetted 1st on 24 February, pursuant to Order of 20 February, 1899.

CAPE CLEAR.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th October, 1879, of four hundred and seventy-three acres thirty-two perches of land in the parishes of Mindai and Clarkesdale, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two acres three roods thirty-eight perches and three-tenths, township of Cape Clear; Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 2 of section B; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 88° 56' W. seven chains thirty-seven links and seven-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 1° 4' E. fifteen links, N. 70° 25' E. two chains forty-eight links and six-tenths, and N. 1° 4' E. four chains seventy-two links and a half; thence by allotment 4 bearing S. 88° 56' E. thirty-one links and S. 72° 21' E. six chains twenty-seven links; and thence by the road from Scarsdale bearing S. 18° 47' W. four chains seventeen links to the point of commencement.—(M.122(2) (97.C.5111).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS PARTLY REVOKED.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Echuca North, and comprising an area of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty acres, county of Rodney, parish of Echuca North, being allotment 27F.—(99.V.14674.)

NEERIM EAST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 15th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Neerim East, and comprising an area of nine thousand six 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.:—Thirty-eight acres fourteen perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Neerim East, being allotment 23 of section A.—(98.V.11698.)

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

(L.S.) **BRASSEY.**
By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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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 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 27F.—(99.V.14674.)

NEERIM EAST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 15th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Neerim East, and comprising an area of nine thousand six 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.:—Thirty-eight acres fourteen perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Neerim East, being allotment 23 of section A.—(98.V.11698.)

SALE.—The Proclamation bearing date the 13th July, 1896, by which certain lands situate in the municipal district of Sale, and comprising an area of four hundred acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres three roods twenty-six perches, being allotment 20 of section C.—(99.V.15236.)

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

(L.S.) **BRASSEY.**
By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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VERMIN DISTRICTS.—ANNUAL RATES.

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 *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the local committee for the destruction of vermin of any vermin district shall, within thirty days from its appointment, and thereafter in the month of January in each and every year, recommend to the Governor an annual rate or assessment, specifying the amount thereof to be paid by the owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within its vermin district, in respect of each square mile of land owned, held under lease, or occupied under the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and also in respect of the sheep or cattle depasturing thereon; and it is further enacted that such rate or assessment, on being proclaimed by the Governor in Council in the *Government Gazette*, shall be the rate payable by the owners, lessees, and occupiers of land within the Vermin District for the current year for the purposes of the said Part of the

said Act, and shall be paid to the Minister at the same time as the rent payable by such lessees and occupiers: And whereas the local committees duly appointed for the Vermin Districts named hereunder have recommended for the current year certain rates per square mile upon all lands within the boundaries of the said Vermin Districts respectively: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim the rates specified hereunder to be the annual rates per square mile payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of lands within the Vermin Districts respectively named in conjunction therewith, that is to say:—

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Eastern Vermin District shall be Five shillings per square mile.

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Middle Vermin District shall be Six shillings per square mile.

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the North-Western Vermin District shall be One shilling and three pence per square mile.

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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ROAD IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SALE.

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. 1106, 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 1894* 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, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this notice proclaim as a road the portion of Crown land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

ROAD IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SALE.—County of Tanjil, municipal district of Sale: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 4 of section D; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 61° 56' W. two chains fifty one links; thence by allotments 6, 8, 10, and 12 bearing N. 71° 6' W. five chains sixty-five links; thence by allotment 15 bearing N. 89° 32' W. one chain twenty-six links and a half; thence by allotments 16 and 17, a line, allotments 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34, a line, and allotments 38, 39, and 40 bearing N. 71° 6' W. sixteen chains twenty-three links and three-tenths, and by the last-mentioned allotment bearing N. 45° 30' W. three chains fifty links; thence by a road bearing S. 76° 16' W. one chain seventeen links and six-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 45° 30' E. four chains thirty-four links and six-tenths, S. 71° 6' E. sixteen chains sixty-two links, S. 89° 32' E. one chain twenty-six links and a half, S. 71° 6' E. five chains forty-one links, and S. 61° 56' E. one chain twenty-four links and four-tenths; and thence by Cunningham-street bearing N. 77° 56' E. one chain fifty-five links to the point of commencement.—(S.140) (98.C.7867).

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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PROHIBITION AGAINST REMOVAL OF SHELLS FROM PORTION OF THE FORESHORE OF PORT PHILLIP BAY 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 *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding anything thereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber, or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as are named in such Proclamation, or shall exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of

them, conferred by any licence granted under the authority of Division 8 of Part I. of the said Act: And whereas certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth have been made in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to revoke wholly or in part each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

The Proclamation bearing date the 13th day of July, 1874, by which it was declared that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, should cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber, or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as were permanently reserved around any lakes, lagoons, rivers, creeks, bays, or fronting the Southern Ocean or Bass Straits, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the removal of shells from the portion of the foreshore of Port Phillip Bay extending from Bird Rock north-easterly to the east boundary of the parish of Moranghurk.

The Proclamation bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1877, by which it was declared that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, should remove stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from the foreshore of Port Phillip Bay, or from any Crown land situate within a distance of one chain from high-water mark in the said bay, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the removal of shells from the portion of the foreshore of Port Phillip Bay extending from Bird Rock north-easterly to the east boundary of the parish of Moranghurk.—(98.C.8119.)

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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LIABILITY TO QUARANTINE OF VESSELS FROM THE ISLAND OF MAURITIUS.

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

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

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Health.
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Chinese Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1073) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and to declare that such provisions shall not at any time, or for any specified period, apply to the person or class of persons mentioned in such Proclamation : Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation exempt the Chinese named in the Schedule hereto subjoined from the provisions of Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* aforesaid, from the date hereof, for the periods specified opposite their respective names in the said Schedule, that is to say :—

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Period for which exempt.
Ah Cheong	Brighton	Gardener	Three years
Ah Foo	Bairnsdale	Farmer	Three years
Ah Haw	Brighton	Gardener	Three years
Ah Hing	Ballarat	Storekeeper	Three years
Ah Kwoon	Kew (now in China)	Gardener	Two years
Ah Louie	East Brighton	Market gardener	Three years
Ah Moe	Moonee Ponds	Gardener	Three years
Ah Pon	East Brighton	Gardener	Four years
Ah Toey	Kew (now in China)	Gardener	Two years
Ah You	Melbourne	Cabinet-maker	Four years
Chang Ah Ming	Melbourne ... ..	... ..	Two years
Charlie Kee	Rutherglen	Cook	Two years
Fat Wah	Brighton	Market gardener	Two years
Hock Got	Melbourne (now in China)	Tea merchant	Two years
James Hugh Han Yee	Ballarat	Mining manager	Three years
Loney Ling	Melbourne (now in China)	Storeman	Two years
Lew Yee Woo	Melbourne	Cabinet-maker	Three years
Nang Yim	North Melbourne (now in China)	Laundryman	Two years
Ng Ching (Mrs.), wife of Ng Ching, cabinet-maker	Melbourne ... ..	... ..	Two years
Sum Saw	Brighton	Gardener	Three years

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

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Land Acts.

AREAS OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in section 6 of Part I. of the said Act, except increasing lands which may be sold by auction : Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby increase the areas of Agricultural and Grazing Lands to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedule, that is to say :—

The Schedule referred to :

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
			A. R. P.	
Delatite	Toombullup North	9	308 3 33	Forfeited 19th section holding of Randolph Hughan
Bondigo	{ Nerring	17E	40 3 1	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of John McNamara
	{ Marong	92A		
Evelyn	Linton	24, sec. B	31 1 0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area

All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 10th March, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. *Note.*—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Land Acts.

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, 22nd February, 1899.

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

Number of Licences.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except where 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 (Forest Branch).											
839	P. O'Dea: 500 sleepers ¹	...	...	...	...	18.1.99	...	...	...	...	Heathcote F. 16311
720	W. Lee: 250 sleepers ¹	...	...	...	...	11.11.98	...	...	...	...	Bonalla F. 15224
840	W. Lee: 250 sleepers ¹	...	...	...	...	23.1.99	...	...	...	...	" F. 15247
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 (Forest Branch).—Payment to be made quarterly.											
1512 (1891)	R. Trickey: saw-mill site ²	1 0 0	...	...	...	1.1.99	4 0 0	...	...	4 0 0 ¹	Echuca F. 17573
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
1201	Edward Albert Bennett: creamery...	0 0 39½	Yalca	...	...	1.3.99	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	Nunurkah
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
...	A Harrington	900 0 0	Ludrik-Munjie	15	...	1.2.99	2 8 0	...	...	1 5 0 ¹	Omeo
...	John Mackintosh	800 0 0	Dargo	117A	...	"	3 6 8	...	...	1 12 10½	"
...	Tolin Dyer	820 0 0	Funderboine	43 and 50	...	1.1.99	2 0 0	...	...	1 5 0 ¹	"
369	David Phelan	4,000 0 0	County of Dargo (Block 6526)	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 15 0 ¹	Mansfield
1749	J. Hutchinson	392 0 0	Doelam	...	...	"	30 0 0	...	...	15 5 0 ¹	Eura
151	Jas. Platt	80 0 0	Brungle	...	...	1.7.98	4 0 0	...	...	4 5 0 ¹	Arauc
1361	S. A. Childs	17 0 0	Bunnigal	...	...	1.7.99	0 17 0	...	...	1 2 0	Kyneton
1360	R. H. Harris	6 0 0	Metcalfe	...	...	"	0 15 0	...	...	1 0 0	Horslam
1410	Martin Hickey	20 0 0	Worwondah	...	...	1.7.98	0 8 4	...	...	0 13 4	Ingleswood
3945	E. Whitney	2,478 0 0	Tchuterr	...	...	"	2 11 8	...	...	2 16 8	"

¹ Live-wood, 3d. each; dead-wood, 2d. each.

² This is a renewal.

³ Amount paid.

Land Act 1890, Section 44.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—If in conflict with.				Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—					
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Improv.	Waste-lands.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.			Total to pay.				
											£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 41 of the Land Act 1890.																		
1.1.97	John Lane	Warrenbayne	118 0 23	43 0 0	...	80 0 0	123 0 0	Yes	2 19 6	14 17 6	1	1	1	1	16 17 6	Benalla		
2.1.99	Leonard R. Trewin	"	320 0 0	93 0 0	...	238 0 0	331 0 0	Yes	8 0 0	8 0 0	1	1	1	1	10 0 0	"		
1.7.96	William Sangster, jun.	Knowsley East	320 0 0	235 0 0	...	174 0 0	409 0 0	Yes	8 0 0	48 0 0	1	1	1	1	50 0 0	Heathcote		
1.1.99	George Bailey	Manimber East	57 0 18	34 0 0	...	47 0 0	81 0 0	Yes	1 9 0	1 9 0	1	1	1	1	3 0 0	Ingleswood		
1.7.98	Henry Slender	Moora	217 1 35	117 0 0	...	105 0 0	222 0 0	Yes	5 9 0	10 18 0	1	1	1	1	12 18 0	Rushworth		
1.1.98	Francis McFaddin	Yea	229 2 8	60 0 0	...	178 0 0	238 0 0	Yes	5 15 0	17 5 0	1	1	1	1	19 5 0	Yea		
1.7.96	Edgar C. Maygar	Ruffy	319 3 29	155 0 0	...	192 0 0	347 0 0	Yes	8 0 0	48 0 0	1	1	1	1	50 0 0	"		
1.1.97	John Bradley	Droymore	319 2 2	98 0 0	...	250 0 0	343 0 0	Yes	0 5 0	0 5 0	1	1	1	1	42 0 0	Bairnsdale		
1.1.98	Jas. Shepherd	Colquhoun	9 3 0	24 0 0	...	107 0 0	131 0 0	Yes	4 1 6	8 3 0	1	1	1	1	2 5 0	Maffra		
1.7.98	Wm. E. Kelly	Brigolong	162 0 36	76 0 0	...	141 0 0	217 0 0	Yes	3 13 6	7 7 0	1	1	1	1	9 7 0	Colac		
"	T. L. C. Shields	Wangarrup	146 0 19	61 0 0	...	175 0 0	236 0 0	Yes	1 9 0	10 3 0	1	1	1	1	12 3 0	Melbourne		
1.1.96	Sarah Halford, n/c Lee	Gembrook	57 0 11	10 0 0	10 0 0	39 0 0	59 0 0	Yes	2 19 0	2 19 0	1	1	1	1	4 19 0	Warragul		
2.1.99	Catherine Walsh	Powong East	117 1 0	56 0 0	...	115 0 0	171 0 0	Yes	1 13 6	3 7 0	1	1	1	1	5 7 0	"		
1.7.98	Charles H. Newbury	Bunyip	66 2 2	113 10 0	...	105 0 0	218 10 0	Yes	2 16 0	5 12 0	1	1	1	1	7 12 0	Melbourne		
1.7.98	Robert Graham	Wonthaggi North	111 0 28	36 10 0	...	135 0 0	171 10 0	Yes	...	...	1	1	1	1	716	"

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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 The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.									
1288	Jos. Cook	144 2 13	Eildon	11.2.99	3 12 6	1 6 0	6 1	5 4 7	Alexandra 2/89
1305	Jos. Cook	87 0 34	"	"	4 8 0	1 6 0	3 8	5 17 8	" 2/101
6103	John Burns	141 3 3	Pelloebla	"	7 2 0	1 6 0	5 11	8 13 11	Tungamah 3/46
13240	D. McCallum	81 1 20	Moyhu	13.2.99	14 7 0	1 6 0	3 5	15 16 5	Melbourne 5/358
10112	Richd. Birch	154 3 39	Boosey	"	7 15 0	1 6 0	6 6	9 7 6	Yarrowonga 5/30
11120	Jas. Millerick	66 3 4	Kialla	14.2.99	5 0 6	1 6 0	2 10	6 9 4	Shepparton 5/318
11134	H. Grattan	149 3 36	Gowangardie	15.2.99	7 10 0	1 6 0	6 3	9 2 3	Benalla 5/195
7936	R. J. Mason	49 3 25	Myrree	13.2.99	2 10 0	1 1 0	2 1	3 13 1	Wangaratta 5/306
6936	P. Kennedy	100 2 27	Euroa	7.2.99	5 1 0	1 6 0	4 3	6 11 3	Euroa 4/258
13270	G. McGorman	50 3 38	Karramomus	14.2.99	11 9 6	1 6 0	2 2	12 17 8	Shepparton 6/366
15043	T. Mallett	193 3 37	Samaria	15.2.99	35 0 0	1 6 0	8 4	36 14 4	Geelong 8/381
15253	T. Mallett	319 3 30	Strathbogie	"	32 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	34 4 10	" 6/305
1277	J. Coghill	99 2 14	Gobur	14.2.99	2 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	4 0 2	Alexandra 2/87
2035	J. Lewis	259 0 30	Borodomanin	1.2.99	104 0 0	1 6 0	10 10	105 16 10	Melbourne 2/294
4596	J. Lewis	196 1 39	"	"	93 11 6	1 6 0	8 3	95 5 9	" 2/64
17431	W. Newman	175 1 0	Samaria	3.2.99	48 8 0	1 6 0	7 4	50 1 4	" 7/417
17448	W. Newman	99 3 20	Rothsay	"	27 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	29 0 2	" 7/417
2939	W. Marshall	299 3 32	Meering	13.2.99	7 10 0	1 6 0	12 6	9 8 6	" 3/309
5105	W. Marshall	305 1 2	"	"	45 18 0	1 11 6	12 9	48 2 3	" 2/308
5627	Eliz. Schlitz	319 3 5	Quambatook	"	112 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	114 4 10	" 3/503
13634	J. R. C. Sadler	49 3 31	Glenrowen	15.2.99	10 0 0	1 1 0	2 1	11 3 1	Wangaratta 5/481
12750	G. Cox	319 3 26	Taminick and Mokoon	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	" 5/104
11918	J. White	238 3 10	Bundalong	16.2.99	11 19 0	1 6 0	10 0	13 15 0	Yarrowonga 4/535
2249	T. McMin	66 3 20	Alexandra	15.2.99	5 0 6	1 6 0	2 10	6 9 4	Alexandra 2/381
14288	Mary Collier	319 3 33	Youanmitte	"	48 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	50 4 10	Melbourne 6/102
19079	Sarah A. Aitken	99 3 33	Gowangardie	31.1.99	32 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	34 0 2	Benalla 8/202
10895	W. Ishmael	319 3 35	Waggarandall	1.2.99	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Tungamah 4/246
18471	J. Gibbs	159 2 24	Gowangardie	15.2.99	52 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	53 12 8	Benalla 7/139
12673	T. Burns	105 2 0	Tallygaroopna	17.2.99	5 6 0	1 6 0	4 5	6 16 5	Shepparton 5/45
12465	R. T. Daldy	319 3 39	Aradia	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	" 5/135
4742	J. Hogan	99 3 38	Yabba Yabba	"	2 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	4 0 2	" 3/226
4740	H. Hewitt	320 0 0	Katandra	16.2.99	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	" 3/227
3182	J. Plummer	200 0 0	Mokoan	18.2.99	5 0 0	1 6 0	8 4	6 14 4	Benalla 3/439
5235	Mary A. McFarlane	64 2 0	Wodonga West	30.1.99	1 12 6	1 6 0	2 9	3 1 3	Wodonga 2/375
3444	John Nichol	299 1 15	Wabba	27.1.99	7 10 0	1 11 6	12 6	9 14 0	Tallangatta 2/398
4451	B. Dunkley	39 2 30	Carraragumungee	"	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 8	3 2 8	Wangaratta 2/150
6102	Hy. Crose	319 0 7	Baranduda	24.1.99	64 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	66 4 10	Wodonga 4/206
4457	Ann Rea	196 2 14	Bullioh	30.1.99	4 18 6	1 6 0	8 3	6 12 9	Tallangatta 4/459
615	J. McCoy	318 1 33	Tongio - Munjie East	28.1.99	15 19 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 3 10	Omeo 1/367
2184	John Curry	320 1 11	Picola	4.2.99	16 8 6	1 11 6	13 5	18 18 5	Melbourne 4/149
2909	John Curry	319 3 13	"	"	32 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	34 4 10	" 4/149
5730	Thos. Spencer	92 3 6	Moir	3.2.99	4 13 0	1 6 0	3 11	6 2 11	Echuca 4/489
8908	Isaac J. Bridgfoot	49 1 13	Carraragumungee	16.2.99	14 17 0	1 1 0	2 1	16 0 1	Melbourne 4/36
6262	Jas. Campbell	86 3 16	Wyeboon	2.2.99	10 17 6	1 6 0	3 8	12 7 2	Tallangatta 3/79
6256	Jas. Campbell	17 3 8	Wagra	"	2 5 0	1 6 0	0 9	3 6 9	" 3/80
4627	W. Cooling	199 3 31	Kotupna	1.2.99	20 0 0	1 6 0	8 4	21 14 4	Nunurkah 4/112
522	B. M. Lucas	215 0 0	Numbie-Munjie	6.2.99	69 17 6	1 6 0	9 0	71 12 6	Omeo 1/293
3111	K. Mayers	90 2 33	Bontherambo	"	2 5 6	1 6 0	3 10	3 15 4	Wangaratta 2/337
3649	J. Rapsey	119 0 12	Wagra	8.2.99	16 9 0	1 6 0	5 0	7 11 0	Tallangatta 2/430
4674	Mary A. McMahon	245 3 8	Bontherambo	10.2.99	18 9 0	1 6 0	10 3	20 5 3	Wangaratta 2/207
5889	Edmund Morgan	101 3 31	Carraragumungee	9.2.99	5 2 0	1 6 0	4 4	6 12 4	" 4/331
5512	Thos. H. Pape	103 0 31	Walwa	11.2.99	2 12 0	1 6 0	4 4	4 2 4	Tallangatta 3/436
4345	P. Chenhalls	319 3 13	Kanyapella	13.2.99	56 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	58 4 10	Melbourne 3/90
3952	National Bank	319 3 20	Mullindolingong	"	32 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	34 4 10	" 4/22
5274	National Bank	149 3 36	"	"	26 5 0	1 6 0	6 3	27 17 3	" 4/23
7614	J. Ryder	80 0 13	"	"	20 5 0	1 6 0	3 5	21 14 5	" 3/112
2637	T. Ford	115 2 23	"	"	11 12 0	1 6 0	4 10	13 2 10	" 2/185
2523	D. H. Mortimer	99 2 15	Baranduda	14.2.99	2 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	4 0 2	Wodonga 4/333
4052	Hy. Richardson	123 1 0	Belvoir West	"	6 4 0	1 6 0	5 2	7 15 2	" 4/397
4908	F. Jacobson	318 2 9	Norong	13.2.99	15 19 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 3 10	Rutherglen 3/257
5564	H. Richardson, jun.	64 0 28	Barnawartha North	14.2.99	3 5 0	1 6 0	2 9	4 13 9	Wodonga 4/463
2582	B. Elliot	110 3 14	Rathscar	25.1.99	5 11 0	1 6 0	4 8	7 1 8	Avoca 173/2
2007	B. Elliot	110 3 6	"	"	5 11 0	1 6 0	4 8	7 1 8	" 174/2
1747	Thos. Hopkins	100 0 0	Tarnagulla	3.2.99	5 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	6 10 2	Tarnagulla 236/1
1279	I. Cornthwaite	319 3 32	Nattayallock	6.2.99	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Dunolly 118/1
7512	J. C. A. Keller	320 0 0	Ni Ni	1.2.99	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Nhill 272/6
3268	C. McLennan	247 0 25	Glynswyll	2.2.99	37 4 0	1 6 0	10 4	39 0 4	Stawell 379/1
4725	J. H. Grosser	319 3 37	Tarranginnie	6.2.99	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Nhill 296/3
4191	R. Brennan	320 0 0	Dahl	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Horsham 399/3
4555	J. H. Edmonds	138 0 37	Carchap	"	3 9 6	1 6 0	5 10	5 1 4	" 513/2
5938	J. Wilde	60 0 0	Bangerang	4.2.99	3 0 0	1 6 0	2 6	4 8 6	Warracknabeal 222/3
5561	G. W. Peucker	305 0 34	Tarranginnie	8.2.99	15 6 0	1 11 6	12 9	17 0 3	Nhill 447/3
3313	Thomas Dunstan	105 0 9	Donald	30.1.99	13 5 0	1 6 0	4 5	14 15 5	Donald 4/211
3520	Ellen Naughton	70 0 84	Warmur	31.1.99	7 2 0	1 6 0	3 0	8 11 0	" 5/106
5564	Matilda Pascoe	319 0 37	Buckrabyule	28.1.99	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Charlton 3/525
392	Patrick Ryan	120 0 26	Gobarup	25.1.99	3 0 6	1 6 0	5 1	4 11 7	Rushworth 2/267
3104	A. E. Batten	320 0 0	Windham	3.2.99	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Yea 3/43
6741	Ellen Howe	64 3 38	Tottington	2.2.99	1 12 6	1 6 0	2 9	3 1 3	St. Arnaud 2/536
6069	John Ross	152 0 0	Coonoor East	"	19 0 0	"	"	19 0 0	" 5/261
2887	Mary Jones	27 2 38	Strathfieldsaye	"	7 0 0	1 1 0	1 2	8 2 2	Pendigo 2/205
2461	Thos. Fletcher	44 3 39	Nerring	"	3 7 6	1 1 0	1 11	4 10 5	" 3/178
4463	George Harper	249 3 34	Carrou	1.2.99	12 10 0	1 6 0	10 5	14 6 5	Donald 6/248
2463	Edward Dunn	284 1 20	Yea	7.2.99	14 5 0	1 6 0	11 11	16 2 11	Yea 2/157
5947	Ed. Williamson, jun.	319 2 33	Borong	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Wedderburne 5/483
7601	John Ritchie, sen.	153 2 16	"	8.2.99	15 8 0	1 6 0	6 5	17 0 5	" 3/264
2741	John Horan	319 1 34	Kerrisdale	7.2.99	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Seymour 2/237

1 Is. paid, Euroa, 14th February, 1899.

2 Fees paid, Tungamah, 6th February, 1899.

3 5s. 6d. overpaid.

4 Fees not collected.

February 24, 1899.

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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 1873</i> —continued.									
5773	H. Broed	141 2 28	Loy Yang	13.2.99	14 4 0	1 6 0	5 11	15 15 11	Traralgon 3/70
5535	Wm. Paragreen	69 3 17	Won Wron	6.2.99	1 15 0	1 6 0	2 11	3 3 11	Yarram 3/436
2009	Thos. Darcy	99 0 8	Birregurra	7.2.99	2 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	4 0 2	Colac 2/133
8307	A. Cranwell	137 3 18	Traralgon	13.2.99	37 19 0	1 6 0	5 9	39 10 9	Melbourne 3/93
7750	Thos. Sleeth	62 0 14	Pakenham	4.2.99	6 6 0	1 6 0	2 8	7 14 8	" 3/510
10677	Wm. A. Goodall	60 1 0	Gruyere	7.2.99	13 14 6	1 6 0	2 7	15 3 1	" 4/213
10707	Patk. O'Malley	158 2 12	Mardan	13.2.99	52 7 0	1 6 0	6 8	53 19 8	" 4/469
10707	Michael O'Malley	157 1 25	"	"	51 7 0	1 6 0	6 7	52 19 7	" 5/424
10506	Ernest and Alfred Keeling	30 0 38	Drouin East	"	6 4 0	1 1 0	1 4	7 6 4	" 5/268
6303	Michael Clancy	240 1 29	Allambee	14.12.98	12 1 0	...	...	12 1 0	Warragul 4/88
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
2600	Jane Read	20 0 0	Moolerr	23.1.99	5 0 0	1 1 0	1 1	7 2 1	St. Arnaud 2/222
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
1455	Patk. O'Malley	157 1 31	Mardan	13.2.99	94 16 0	1 6 0	6 7	96 8 7	Melbourne 1/217
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .									
H.18061	Alfred Wheeler	0 1 0	Beechworth	8.2.99	4 0 0	1 1 0	0 2	6 5 2	Beechworth
297/36	G. H. Fairbanks	0 1 1	Sandhurst	10.2.99	9 0 0	1 1 0	0 5	10 1 5	Bendigo

Fees, £1 16s. 1d., paid at Warragul, 14th February, 1899.

Includes £1 fee for certificate.

Includes £1 4s. survey fee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
					Acres.	
Horsham	1596	William Reynolds	Warracknabeal	25	36	To issue licence under section 42
Hamilton	1280	Samuel McCombe	Casterton	5, sec. 31	108	" " "
St. Arnaud	1785	Michael Schifferle, jun.	Kalpienung	B	320	" " "
Seymour	2728	Flora Gray	Billian	26B	311	" " "
Sale	7251	James T. McNaughton	Glencoe	21T	149	" " "
Geelong	3858	Annie Thackrah	Aire	22a	219	To issue licence under section 40

Land Act 1890, Section 2.

TRANSFER OF A LEASEHOLD.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Application to Transfer a Leasehold under Section 32 of the *Land Act 1884*.NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*.Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1303	John Coleman, official assignee of the estate of A. McCurdy	Lewis Gitsam	262 0 0	Boga	1.1.88	11 years less 3 days	4 7 4	£1, Melbourne, 7.12.98	Kerang

Land Act 1891, Section 22.

TRANSFER APPROVED.

THE following Application for Transfer of a Licence under the 22nd section of *The Land Act 1891* having been approved it is hereby notified that the Rent as specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer:—

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and 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.		
783/22	J. W. Ridge	J. Fairley	5 0 0	Inglewood	22	1.10.93	0 10 0	10s., Inglewood, 9.2.99	Inglewood

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Sections 18 and 44.

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 Officer.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.		
				Grant.	Certif.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1890.									
Amy Lenora Yemm ...	Heathcote ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 8	22 2 8 ¹	Heathcote 991	
George A. Massey ...	Moormbool West	17 0 0	2 11 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 11	4 12 11 ²	" 557	
Charles J. Massey ...	"	18 0 0	2 14 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 0	4 16 0 ³	" 558	
Carlo Gervasoni ...	Yandoit ...	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 10 0	2 1 10 ¹	Castlemaine 1700/235/1	
Under section 44 of the Land Act 1890.									
Catherine A. Burrows	Janiember East	48 1 25	34 6 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 2 1	36 9 1 ⁴	Inglewood	

- ¹ £20 rent paid credited.
² £18 14s. rent paid credited.
³ £19 16s. rent paid credited.
⁴ £14 14s. rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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 Officers.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to pay.		
				Grant.	Plan or Survey.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890.</i>									
Daniel Hogan	Sandhurst	0 1 0	20 0 0	1 1 0	2 4	0 0 10	23 5 10	Bendigo 360/36	
Under Section 76 of the <i>Land Act 1890.</i>									
Michael Dunn	Girgarre East	7 1 24	44 8 0	1 1 0	2 11	0 1 11	48 1 11	Rushworth H.5928	
Mary Dunn	"	7 0 32	43 4 0	1 1 0	2 11	0 1 10	46 17 10	" H.7493	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licence 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 Licence 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 Licensee and Lessees.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Acres.	Locality.
Omeo, 17th March, 1899	The Land Officer	1618/32	1.1.91	John Richmond	957	Mellick-Munjie
		1103/32	1.7.88	P. B. St. J. Mildmay	568	Numbie-Munjie
Cobden, 8th March, 1899	M. Taylor, Esq.	1892/42	1.7.93	Geo. Wilson	205	La Trobe

Land Acts.

PERMIT TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANT.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

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

Melbourne, 20th February, 1898.

No. of Licence	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 42 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1891</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
4485	James Morley Downie	47 2 21	Wallan Wallan	14, sec. D	1.8.97	1 4 0	1 0 0	2 4 0	Kilmore

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Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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

No. of Permit.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 5 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
7020	T. J. Anderson	12 2 1	Darnum (at Yarragon)	5	15	1.9.98	0 1 8	0 1 8	Warragul
7320	Elizabeth Fraser	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup	17	J.	1.1.99	0 2 6	0 2 6	Melbourne
7439	Florence Judd	82 1 25	Kunat Kunat	1	3A	1.12.98	0 10 5	0 10 5	Swan Hill
7467	John Kelberg	19 1 22	Yarragon (Moe Swamp)	4A	C	1.1.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul
5963	A. B. Knight	19 3 38	Warragul (at Yarragon)	11 and 13	15A	1.3.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
7659	John McGhee, jun.	19 1 24	Yallock	131	"	1.1.99	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
7657	Peter McGhee	20 0 0	"	144	"	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
7940	James Tuite	19 0 28	Yarragon (Moe Swamp)	7	C	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
7746	T. L. O'Sullivan	14 0 28	Neerim	43	A	"	0 1 11	0 1 11	"
7826	Oscar Rohl	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup	140	O	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	Melbourne
6423	John Nestor	19 3 2	Yarragon (Moe Swamp)	1	C	1.7.95	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul
Under Section 20 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
1634	James McDonald	50 0 0	Dimboola, "Baddack" H. A.	16	A	1.7.98	0 6 3	0 6 3	Dimboola
774	Charles Pearce	45 2 13	Drouin West, "Somerset" H. A.	8	D	1.1.97	0 5 9	0 5 9	Warragul
1925	Wm. Thorpe	40 0 0	Kamarrooka, "Never Despair" H. A.	5 and 6	A	1.7.94	0 5 0	0 5 0	Bendigo
1687	Geo. Webb	43 0 22	Neerim East, "Bell" H. A.	21	D	1.9.98	0 5 6	0 5 6	Warragul

¹ This permit is issued for twelve months only.

² In lieu of permit for allotments 4A of section C and 6 of section C¹, which is hereby cancelled.

³ In lieu of permit for allotment 11 of section 15A, which is hereby cancelled. Rent paid by Knight on allotment 11 to be credited (if any).

⁴ In lieu of permit for allotments 1 of section C and 8 of section C¹, which is hereby cancelled. Rent paid (if any) to be credited.

⁵ To be debited with £25 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by J. R. Milich, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 6th May, 1898, p. 1661.

⁶ In lieu of permit dated 1st January, 1894, for same land, which is hereby cancelled. 11s. 6d. rent overpaid on old permit to be credited.

⁷ In lieu of permit for allotment 6 of section A (Part I. of Settlement on Lands Act), which is hereby cancelled. Thorpe is to be debited with £16 14s. for improvements on allotment 5, which was formerly held by Wm. Armour, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 24th April, 1896, p. 1863. Rent paid on allotment 6 to be credited.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 6th September, 1895, p. 3189, David Johnston, jun., Tyntynder North, Johnston is to be debited with £7, being the monetary aid advanced to the previous holder of the land, H. Hillier, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 6th September, 1895, p. 3189.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 14th February, 1896, p. 951, Andrew Murphy, Bullarto, Murphy is to be debited with £30, being the amount of aid advanced to the previous holder of the land, W. Keys, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 6th December, 1895, p. 4051.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 19th June, 1896, p. 2745, F. C. Roughton, Korumburra, Roughton is to be debited with £5 17s. 6d. for improvements on the land.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 8th November, 1895, p. 3811, Walter Justice, Coliban, Justice is to be debited with £2 10s. for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by Alfred Hard, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 26th July, 1895, p. 2806.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1898, are now payable at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any Receipt and Pay Office. Payment to be made forthwith, as required by the 181st section.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1898.		Amount payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.				
11A	96	McEdward, Alexander	762	26	12 0 0	30	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11B	97	McEdward, Alexander	770	27	11 13 0	30	0 13 2	12 13 2
12A	145	McEdward, Alexander	1,152	40	17 8 0	30	0 11 10	12 4 10
12B	156	McEdward, Alexander	1,238	43	19 10 0	30	0 14 6	18 2 6
13A	114	McEdward, Alexander	904	31	14 5 0	30	0 14 2	20 4 2
13B	107	McEdward, Alexander	849	29	12 15 9	30	0 13 11	14 18 11
14A	108	McEdward, Alexander	856	30	13 10 0	30	0 14 0	13 9 9
14B	112	McEdward, Alexander	889	31	13 8 9	30	0 13 2	14 3 2
29A	152	McEdward, Alexander	1,206	42	18 4 6	30	0 13 6	14 2 3
29B	152	McEdward, Alexander	1,206	42	19 0 0	30	0 13 3	18 17 9
15A	140	Creswick, Henry	1,890	25	25 10 0	30	0 13 3	19 13 3
15B	156	Creswick, Henry	2,106	29	28 10 0	30	0 17 0	26 7 0
16A	144	Creswick, Alexander Thomson	1,944	26	26 5 0	30	0 19 0	29 9 0
16B	140	Creswick, Alexander Thomson	1,890	25	25 10 0	30	...	25 5 0
18A	49	Creswick, Henry	661	9	8 18 9	30	...	25 10 0
18B	45	Creswick, Alice	609	9	8 5 9	30	...	8 18 9

¹ Minimum rent.

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

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

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, 22nd February, 1899.

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—
1.7.85	51J	Borung	309 acres ...	Hand, Edward ...	Hand, Jacob ...	£ s. d. 2 0 0	1.7.98	Warracknabeal
1.1.86	106A*	"	640 acres ...	Marshman, J., A., and A. L.	Marshman, Joshua	8 0 0	1.1.99	"
1.1.86	106A	"	1 square mile 35 acres ¹	Marshman, J., A., and A. L.	Marshman, Albert and Lemuel	2 0 0	"	"

* Parts of Mallee Allotment 106A.
¹ Balance of allotment according to latest survey.

*Land Act 1890, Section 123 (Mallee Lands).***ISSUE OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.**

The issue of Licences to the following persons having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case have been paid, and the licences forwarded to the applicants.

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

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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.			£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
2338/123	Stanton, William ...	15,994 ¹	Mallee allotment 191, county of Lowan	1.1.99	1 10 0	5 0	1 15 0	Horsham
13739	Edwards, Frederick Henry	250	Between Halbert's grazing licence and the old Mildura Homestead	"	2 0 0	5 0	2 5 0	Swan Hill

*Land Act 1890, Section 99 (Mallee Lands).***RENEWAL OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.**

The renewal of Licences to the following persons having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case have been paid and the Licences forwarded to the applicants.

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

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

Schedule.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish	Date of Licence.	Payment for Term.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		Acres.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1375/99	Halbert, J. M. ...	3 ¹	Part of mallee block 7A, Karkaroo	1.1.99	10 0 0	...	2 10 0 ²	Swan Hill
1041/99	Bruce, Alexander	2 ¹	Tyntynder North ...	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	"
1380/99	Heywood, Alice ...	3	Bunna ...	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Kerang

¹ Site for slaughter-yard.
² Payable by quarterly instalments of £2 10s. each.

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

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

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, 22nd February, 1899.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	County.	Area as reduced.	Rent per annum, to commence from 1.7.98.	Pay Office.
2.7.88	Bish, Thomas ...	32P	Tatchera ...	318 acres ...	£ s. d. 2 0 0	Kerang

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Mallee Lands Act 1896.

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

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

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

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	349	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	474	"
704	640	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	640	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	532	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
748	474	"
749	473	"
750	474	"
751	632	"
752	640	"
753	632	"
754	632	"
755	640	"
756	640	"
757	639	"
758	632	"
759	639	"
760	639	"
761	632	"
762	632	"
763	551	"
764	631	"
765	632	"
766	633	"
767	631	"
768	631	"
769	640	"
770	640	"
771	632	"
772	640	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkaroc
774	640	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
797	474	"
798	640	"
799	640	"
800	632	"
801	640	"
802	640	"
803	640	"
804	640	"
805	632	"
806	640	"
807	640	"
808	632	"
809	632	"
810	631	"
811	631	"
812	640	"
813	640	"
814	633	"
815	640	"
816	640	"
817	640	"
818	640	"
819	663	"
820	609	"
821	640	"
822	474	"
823	474	"
824	474	"
825*	474	"
835	483	"
836	487	"
836A	487	"
837	586	"
838	613	"
839	602	"
840	576	"
841	797	"
842	841	"
843	641	"
844	639	"
845	639	"
846	639	"
847	632	"
848	639	"
849	639	"
850	474	"
851	473	"
853	474	"
854	640	"
855	640	"
856	633	"
857	641	"
858	641	"
859	642	"
860	640	"
861	826	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
868	474	"
869	475	"
873	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
886	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 24th March, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
912	439	Karkaroc
924	474	"
928	476	"
931	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	"
946	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	639	"
981	639	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
1036	603	"
1037	666	"
1038	660	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
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	"
1094	480	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1137	632	"
1140	633	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27ASubdivisions
of block 27B

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1153	632	Karkaroc
1155	553	"
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
1192	482	"
53	92	Lowan, parish of Balrootan
30	320	Lowan, parish of Woraigworm
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	644	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
67	635	"
68	635	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
3	481	"
4	481	"
5	488	"

Subdivisions
of block 27BSubdivisions of
blocks 20A
and 20B

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
6	480	Tatchera, parish of
11	478	Piangil
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
17	482	"
18	482	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B	30 476	"
	31 477	"
	34 483	"
	35 486	"
	36 485	"
	37 485	"
	38* 480	"
	39 486	"
	43 477	"
	48 479	"
	52 479	"
	53 479	"
	55 479	"
	56 480	"
	61 476	"
	62 477	"
	64 478	"
Subdivisions of block 64A	5 399	Weeah
	9 578	"
	1019 555	Karkarooc
Subdivision of block 64B	67 612	"
	9 140	Karkarooc, parish of
	10 130	Gutchu
	11 200	"
Forfeited allotment in Woods' subdivision at Lalbert	34 450	Murnungin
Subdivisions of block 65A at Albacutya	8 504	Parish of Yaapect
	3 449	"
Between mallee block 21B and Tyrrell Creek	2 600	Parish of Tyrrell, county of Karkarooc
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
490	633	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
497*	640	"
498*	610	"
499	610	"
526	640	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B	529 640	"
	530 570	"
	531 632	"
	532 640	"
	533 640	"
	534 640	"
	555 565	"
	557 631	"
	559 639	"
	560 629	"
	583 635	"
	584 638	"
	585 639	"
	604 628	"
	605 640	"
	606 574	"
	607 499	"
	608 627	"
	609 629	"
Subdivision of block 22A	204 316	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 24th March, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, for the right to lease the undermentioned mallee blocks for the term of four years and eleven months, from the 1st January, 1899, 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, 22nd February, 1899.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
32B	140	County of Weeah
34B	139	County of Weeah
36B	141	County of Weeah
37A	157	On the South Australian boundary
37B	143	On the South Australian boundary
38A	202	On the South Australian boundary
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	104	County of Weeah

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

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

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

The tenure of lease is four years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1899.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
5	8 " and 320 "	"
9E	1 " and 56 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 "	"
30A	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A ¹	550 acres	"
54D	20 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115G	393 acres	"
115D	392 "	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
122A	14 sq. miles	"
124	23 sq. miles and 320 acres	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	605 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
153	629 acres	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 acres	"
167B	9 " and 480 "	"
168	18 " and 980 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 sq. miles and 201 acres	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " and ...	"
175	14 " and ...	"

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
176	12 sq. miles and 556 acres	Lowan
177	12 " and 637 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
189	18 " and 160 "	"
190	17 " and 506 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 " and 422 acres	"
193A	9 " and 532 "	"
193B	8 " and 120 "	"
194	15 " and 13 "	"
195	10 " and 320 acres	"
196B	5 " and 480 acres	"
196C	3 " and 480 acres	"
199	490 acres	"
201	488 "	"
201B	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
208A	640 acres	"
210G	640 "	"
210H	640 "	"
210I	640 "	"
210K	2 sq. miles	"
211A	2 " and 480 acres	"
212D	637 acres	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217A	1 " and 341 "	"
217B	1 " and 341 "	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
221	554 acres	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres	"

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

AREAS AVAILABLE FOR SLEEPER HEWING.

IT is hereby notified that an area of about 18,000 acres, partly in the Colquhoun State Forest and partly unoccupied Crown lands, bounded on the east by the main telegraph road from Cunningham to Bruthen and on the west by the Tambo River, have been added to the areas available for sleeper hewing under the Special Sleeper-hewing Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of 9th December, 1898.—(Corr. F.16905.)

R. W. REST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey (Forest Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

Courts.

The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.

WOOD'S POINT.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Act No. 1075, Part IV., section 188, the Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 20th day of February, 1899, appointed a Revision Court to be holden at Wood's Point, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, for the purpose of revising the List of Rate-paying Electors and the General List for the Wood's Point Division of the Electoral District of Anglesey, the said List not having been revised at the Court held for that purpose within the time appointed by section 23 of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* (No. 1242).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

EAGLEHAWK.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Eaglehawk, Myers Creek, and Whipstick will be held at the Court House at Eaglehawk, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1899, at Ten o'clock a.m. Dated at Eaglehawk the 20th day of February, 1899.—A. M. COOK, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

KERANG.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby ordered that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Kerang, Kerang West, Cobuna, Tandarra, Terrick, Yarrowalla, and Mitiamo be held at the Court House, Kerang, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kerang the 21st day of February, 1899.—(By the Court) M. J. RICE, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

MELBOURNE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—SPECIAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, at the corner of Russell and Latrobe streets, Melbourne, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for general Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Melbourne the 22nd day of February, 1899.—S. J. GOLDSMITH, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

MEREDITH.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Meredith, Steiglitz, Leigh, Shelford, and Mount Wallace will sit at Meredith on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1899, at Two o'clock p.m. Dated at Meredith this 17th day of February, 1899.—D. S. ALBERD, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

MORNINGTON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Balnarring, Dromana, Flinders, Frankston, Schnapper Point, Tootgarook, and Tyabb will be held at the Court House at Mornington, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Mornington, 20th February, 1899.—(By order) M. O'CALLAGHAN, Clerk of the said Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Licensing Courts for the undermentioned Licensing Districts has determined the number of inhabitants of each of the said districts to be that set opposite the name of each as hereunder:—

District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Shelford	540
Mount Wallace	550
Meredith	670
Leigh	1,160
Steiglitz	1,120
Queenscliff	1,340
Bellarine	2,095
Paywit	655

Dated at Geelong this 14th day of February, 1899.—D. S. ALBERD, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—The Licensing Court for the undermentioned Licensing Districts has determined the number of inhabitants of each such district respectively to be as follows:—

South Harrow	735
Mullagh	1,110
Balmoral	825
Edenhope	1,050
Apsley	820

Dated at Harrow this 13th day of February, 1899.—E. SHER, Clerk of the said Courts.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given that the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts for the year 1899 has been determined by the Licensing Court to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Castlemaine	3,880
Chewton	1,155
Kryers	2,360
Hatcourt	925
Sutton Grange	415
Maldon	2,540
Baringhup	835
Newstead	1,195
Walmer	1,060

Dated at Castlemaine this 21st day of February, 1899.—J. H. DUNNE, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Licensing Court for the undermentioned Licensing Districts has determined the number of inhabitants of each of the said districts to be as follows:—

District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Moir	660
Nathalia	2,105
Numurkah	2,180
Wunghnu	860

Dated at Numurkah this 20th day of February, 1899.—P. IRWIN, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, by direction of the Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the undermentioned Licensing Districts, that the number of inhabitants of each of the said districts, as determined under the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Eaglehawk	8,050
Myers Creek	415
Whipstick	295

Dated at Eaglehawk the 20th day of February, 1899.—A. M. COOK, Clerk of the Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts have been determined to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	No. of Inhabitants.
Oneco	2,615
Tongio	2,135
Wonnangatta	470

By order of the Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the above-said Licensing Districts.—J. A. CREELMAN, Clerk of the above-said Licensing Courts. Oneco, 14th February, 1899.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Orders in Council of 5th and 19th December, 1898.

Ararat	...	Thursday	9 March
Bairnsdale	...	Thursday	6 April
Ballarat	...	Thursday	13 April
Beechworth	...	Tuesday	21 March
Benalla	...	Tuesday	16 May
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	19 April
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	16 March
Echuca	...	Tuesday	14 March
Geelong	...	Thursday	4 May
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	11 April
Horsham	...	Tuesday	7 March
Maryborough	...	Thursday	11 May
Melbourne	...	Wednesday	15 March
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	2 May
Sale	...	Tuesday	25 July
Shepparton	...	Tuesday	25 April
St. Arnaud	...	Tuesday	9 May
Stawell	...	Tuesday	20 June
Warrnambool	...	Tuesday	1 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 5th December, 1898.

Ararat	...	Friday	7 April
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	22 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	7 March
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	15 June
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	15 March
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	9 May
Daylesford	...	Friday	9 June
Echuca	...	Tuesday	11 April
Geelong	...	Thursday	27 April
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	14 March
Horsham	...	Wednesday	14 June
Kilmore	...	Wednesday	26 April
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	25 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	10 March
Maryborough	...	Thursday	13 July
Melbourne	...	Wednesday	1 March
Mildura	...	Thursday	25 May
Nhill	...	Wednesday	5 April
Omeo	...	Tuesday	16 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	1 June
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	21 March
Portland	...	Wednesday	15 March
Sale	...	Friday	24 March
Shepparton	...	Thursday	17 August
St. Arnaud	...	Tuesday	26 September
Stawell	...	Tuesday	8 August
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	9 March
Warragul	...	Tuesday	28 February
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	22 March

COUNTY COURTS. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	Friday	7 April
Bacchus Marsh	...	Wednesday	12 April
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	22 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	7 March
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	15 June
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	15 March
Bright	...	Friday	21 April
Camperdown	...	Wednesday	26 July
Casterton	...	Thursday	16 March
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	9 May
Charlton	...	Tuesday	18 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	18 April
Clunes	...	Thursday	2 March
Colac	...	Thursday	27 July
Creswick	...	Friday	3 March
Daylesford	...	Friday	9 June
Donald	...	Tuesday	20 June
Dunolly	...	Tuesday	9 May

Echuca	...	Tuesday	11 April
Geelong	...	Thursday	27 April
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	14 March
Heathcote	...	Thursday	27 April
Horsham	...	Wednesday	14 June
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	19 April
Kerang	...	Thursday	20 April
Kilmore	...	Wednesday	26 April
Korumburra	...	Tuesday	30 May
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	25 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	10 March
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	10 May
Melbourne	...	Wednesday	1 March
Mildura	...	Thursday	25 May
Mornington	...	Thursday	15 June
Nhill	...	Wednesday	5 April
Omeo	...	Tuesday	16 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	1 June
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	21 March
Portland	...	Wednesday	15 March
Sale	...	Friday	24 March
Seymour	...	Wednesday	16 August
Shepparton	...	Thursday	11 May
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	21 June
Stawell	...	Tuesday	8 August
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	7 June
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	9 March
Warracknabeal	...	Thursday	6 April
Warragul	...	Tuesday	28 February
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	22 March
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	8 March
Wood's Point	...	Wednesday	8 March
Yarrowonga	...	Wednesday	14 June
Yea	...	Tuesday	25 April

COURTS OF MINES. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.			
Melbourne	...	...	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.			
Ararat	...	Friday	7 April
Stawell	...	Tuesday	8 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.			
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	7 March
Clunes	...	Thursday	2 March
Creswick	...	Friday	3 March
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.			
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	15 June
Bright	...	Friday	21 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	18 April
Kilmore	...	Wednesday	26 April
Mansfield	...	Friday	10 March
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	8 March
Wood's Point	...	Wednesday	8 March
BENDIGO DISTRICT.			
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	15 March
Heathcote	...	Thursday	27 April
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.			
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	9 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Friday	9 June
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	25 July
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.			
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	22 March
Omeo	...	Tuesday	16 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	1 June
Sale	...	Friday	24 March
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	7 June
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.			
Dunolly	...	Tuesday	9 May
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	19 April
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	10 May
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	21 June

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.

- Outbuildings at College of Viticulture, Rutherglen. Particulars also at Police Station, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 2nd March
- Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1769, Bamawn. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 2nd March
- Painting, repairs, &c., State School No. 2819, Cororooke. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Colac. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 2nd March
- Repairs, &c., State School No. 2455, Portarlington. Particulars also at the School, and at Police Station, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 2nd March
- Alterations, additions, and repairs, nurses' quarters, Hospital for Females, Melbourne Gaol. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 2nd March
- Fittings, Crown Law Department, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 2nd March
- Extension of Eastern platform, Moorabool-street Jetty, Geelong. Particulars also at Post Office, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 2nd March
- Alterations and repairs to State School No. 3316, Cocoroo South. Particulars also at Police Station, Geelong, and State School, Werribee. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 2nd March
- Additional room to State School No. 1757, Mount Wycheproof. Particulars also at Police Station, Wycheproof, until 21st February; after that date at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 2nd March
- Extension of jetty, Apollo Bay. Particulars also at Police Station, Apollo Bay. Preliminary deposit, £30. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 2nd March
- Painting, &c., Police Station, Omeo. Particulars also at Police Stations, Bairnsdale and Omeo. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 2nd March
- Painting and repairs, also removal of State School No. 1777, Chetwynd Junction, and re-erection at State School No. 817, Edenhope. Particulars also at Police Stations, Apsley and Natimuk, until 22nd February; after that date at Police Stations, Edenhope and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, £20 ... 2nd March
- Victorian Defences.—Construction of 9,000-gallon underground tank for Electric Light Engine, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 2nd March
- Alterations to public lobby, Post Office, South Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 9th March
- Victorian Defences.—Construction of a Casualty Building at the Naval Depot, Williamstown. Particulars also at Naval Depot, Williamstown. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 9th March
- Repairs and painting, Post and Telegraph Office, Mount Blackwood. Particulars also at Police Stations, Daylesford and Mount Blackwood. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 9th March
- Erection of new fencing around cottages, Female Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 9th March
- Victorian Defences.—New Gun Floor for "A" Battery, Artillery Orderly Room, Albert Park. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 16th March
- Alterations to drain pipes, down pipes, diverting same, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Office, Ballarat, until 4th March, after that date at Police Station, Ararat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 16th March

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, 23rd February, 1899.

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 One p.m. on the dates specified. Particulars at the Contractor's room, Spencer-street, and at the local stations.

Monday, 27th February.—Supply of 100 platform seats, delivered at any station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 27th February.—Supply (in contracts of not less than 250) of 15,000 redgum, ironbark, or box sleepers 9 ft. x 9 in. x 4½ in. for the Jeparit towards Albury line, delivered at any station. Particulars at Tooborac, Heathcote, Echuca, Sebastian, Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Inglewood, Quambatook, Wedderburn, Chariton, Bealiba, Emu, Carapooce, St. Arnaud, Birchip, Avoca, Elmhurst, Ararat, Stawell, Glenorchy, Horsham, Dimboola, and Jeparit stations. Preliminary deposit, 10s. for each 250 sleepers. Time of delivery limited to four months. N.B.—About 2,500 redgum trees have been marked by Lands Department around Lake Hindmarsh for sleeper-cutting.

Monday, 27th February.—Supply of red ironbark or grey box bridge beams, delivered at any station. Particulars at Heathcote, Toolamba, Bealiba, Elmhurst, Stawell, Glenorchy, Nagambie, Rushworth, and Bairnsdale stations. Preliminary deposit, 2½ per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 27th February.—Supply of redgum, red ironbark, or grey box piles, delivered at any station. Particulars at Heathcote, Toolamba, Echuca, Bealiba, Elmhurst, Stawell, Glenorchy, Nagambie, Rushworth, and Bairnsdale stations. Preliminary deposit, 2 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 27th February.—Construction and erection of timber foot-bridge at Burnley. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 27th February.—Supply of steam pipe and fittings (stores). Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 27th February.—Supply of steel girders for bridge at East-street, Daylesford. Particulars at Daylesford station. Preliminary deposit, £6.

Monday, 27th February.—Construction and erection of timber sub-way at John-street, Lilydale. Particulars at Lilydale station. Preliminary deposit, £6.

Monday, 27th February.—Road bridge over railway at Dorset-road, Croydon. Particulars at Lilydale station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 27th February.—Transfer of goods from broad to narrow-gauge trucks, and *vice versa*, at Wangaratta, in connexion with the Whitfield line traffic. Particulars at the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Wangaratta station. Deposit, £5.

Monday, 6th March.—Erection of engine turntable at Springhurst. Particulars at Wangaratta and Springhurst stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 6th March.—Additions to goods platform at Condah. Particulars at Hamilton, Braxholme, Condah, and Port-and stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 6th March.—Construction of brick and masonry abutments to bridge at East-street, Daylesford. Particulars at Daylesford station. Preliminary deposit, £15.

Monday, 6th March.—Supply of brass boiler tubes (Stores). Preliminary deposit, £20.

Monday, 13th March.—Manufacture of points and crossings, &c. Particulars at Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and Castlemaine stations. Preliminary deposit, £50.

Monday, 13th March.—Supply of redgum, red ironbark, grey box, or Murray pine fencing posts, delivered at any station or alongside the Beulah and Hopetoun line. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at Warracknabeal, Beulah, and Hopetoun stations. Preliminary deposit, £1.

Monday, 27th March.—Supply of blackwood timber (Stores). (Fresh tenders.) Preliminary deposit, £20.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

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

MULTIPLE SWITCH BOARD.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1899, for the supply and delivery of five (5) sections of Multiple Telephone Switch Board.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the General Post Office, Sydney.

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

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £100.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1899.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1899-1902.
THIRD DIVISION.—185 SERVICES AND 16 SERVICES
RE-ADVERTISED.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1899, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, viz., Letters, Packets, Parcels, and Newspapers, as undermentioned, FOR THREE YEARS, from the 1st July, 1899.

1. Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and are to be forwarded (if by post, PREPAID AND REGISTERED) for receipt at the General Post Office by the hour and date first above mentioned, addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for Mail Service No. " indorsed on the cover, or placed in the Tender-box at the General Post Office.

2. Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender.

3. The amount of the tender must be stated AT RATE PER ANNUM in words as well as figures.

4. Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signature and address of the tenderer, and bear the names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the contract in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

5. Every tender must be accompanied by cash, bank cheque, bank draft, or a bank deposit-receipt to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General for a sum equal to TEN PER CENT. of the annual amount named in the tender; this deposit to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government within ten days of being notified that the documents are ready for execution. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

6. The money or other security deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, on the bond and contract being duly signed.

7. The money or other security deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts.

8. In the event of a new line of railway, or a new railway station on an existing line being opened for traffic, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the Postmaster-General shall have the power of cancelling the contract for any mail service running in the vicinity of the railway without compensation to the contractor, or shall have power to alter the points of arrival and departure of the mails; and, in the event of the travelling distance on any mail line being in such manner increased or diminished, all payments for the service subsequent to the alteration shall be computed on the basis of the average mileage-rate of the contract.

9. In the event of it being found necessary, from any cause, to absolutely cancel a contract, the Postmaster-General shall have full power to do so, provided that, unless the contract be cancelled on account of any fault on the part of the contractor, or on account of the opening of a railway line or a new railway station, payment shall be made to the contractor as compensation of a sum equal to ten per cent. of the moneys which would have become due on the unexpired period of the contract if the latter had been continued for the full term for which it was accepted.

10. Tenderers are requested to state the mode by which they propose to convey mails, whether by vehicle, on horseback, or by man on foot. If by vehicle, the description of vehicle and number of horses by which it is to be drawn to be given.

11. Tenderers are informed that the Department undertakes to carry parcels up to 7 lbs. in weight by all services for which tenders are accepted for conveyance of mails by vehicle.

Parcels up to 3 lbs. in weight are conveyed by horseback services.

12. Tenderers for services to and from Post Offices and Railway Stations are required to name a lump sum per annum for the number of trips specified in the call for tenders, and also state a rate per trip as a basis of payment for additional trips, or for reduction in the payment, should the number of trips be increased or lessened during the currency of the contract.

A "trip" to mean a journey from the Post Office to the Railway Station and from the Railway Station to the Post Office, carrying mails each way.

The carriage of mails one way, viz., either from a Post Office to a Railway Station or from a Railway Station to a Post Office, shall be regarded as half a trip, and payment made accordingly. Where tenders are invited for a service to and from a Post Office and Railway Station "as often as required," tenderers are required to name a lump sum per annum for the work, and such sum shall not be liable to alteration either through increase or diminution in the number of trips.

13. A separate *bona fide* tender must be sent in for each service. 14. The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used, Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

15. The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the establishment of any new Post Office, or the removal of any existing Post Office, during the term of his contract, unless such establishment or removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.

16. No application for the transfer of a contract will be entertained until a fee has been paid of Ten shillings on a contract not exceeding £50 per annum, and Twenty shillings on a contract above £50 per annum.

17. The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any post office in the colony.

18. The Postmaster-General will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

SERVICES REQUIRED.

Third Call.

506. To and from Whittlesea and Kinglake West, via Scrubby Creek, two days a week.

507. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Newstead, four trips per day.

508. To and from Newstead and Clydesdale Post Office, via Strangways, three days a week.

509. To and from Newstead and Captain's Gully, one day a week.

510. To and from Newstead and Muckleford South, via Green Gully, six days a week.

511. To and from Moolort Railway Station and Moolort Post Office, three days a week.

512. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Carisbrook, four trips a day.

513. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Maryborough, as often as required.

514. To and from Maryborough and Timor West, via Chinaman's Flat and Bowenvale, twice a day, calling at Mr. Watson's, Chinaman's Flat, once a day each way.

515. To and from Maryborough and Rathscar, via Alma and Wareek, three days a week.

516. To and from Maryborough and Carisbrook, via Mosquito Flat, Craigie, and Majorca, six days a week.

517. To and from Majorca and Rodborough, three days a week.

518. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Dunolly, five trips per day.

519. To and from Dunolly and Mount Houghly, three days a week.

520. To and from Dunolly and Inglewood, via Inkerman, Moliagul, McIntyre's, Orville, Rheola, and Kingower, three days a week each way; or to and from Dunolly and Rheola, via Inkerman, Moliagul, McIntyre's, and Orville, three or six days a week (service to start from Rheola); or to and from Rheola and Inglewood, via Kingower, three or six days a week (service to start from Rheola). (Alternative tenders to be forwarded in each case.)

521. To and from Moliagul and Cochrane's Creek (Mason's), two days a week.

522. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Tarnagulla, two trips per day.

523. To and from Tarnagulla and Waanyarra, two days a week.

524. To and from Tarnagulla and Murphy's Creek, two days a week.

525. To and from Bealiba and Natte Yallock, via Archdale Junction and Archdale, three days a week; or to and from Avoca and Natte Yallock, three days a week; or to and from Bealiba and Archdale, three days a week, with a branch to Archdale Junction, two days a week. (Alternative tenders required in each case.)

526. To and from Bealiba and Logan, via Burke's Flat, three days a week; and to and from Emu Railway Station and Burke's Flat, via Kooreh South State School, Mr. C. J. Marshall's, and Logan, three days a week.

527. To and from Carapooce Railway Station and Carapooce, one day a week.

528. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, St. Arnaud, four trips per day.

529. To and from St. Arnaud and Kooreh, via St. Arnaud East, Campbell's Creek State School, and Gower East, three days a week.

530. To and from St. Arnaud and Charlton, via Duffy's Loose Bag, Slaty Creek, Coonoor Bridge, and Yawong, six days a week.

531. To and from St. Arnaud and Conover West, via O'Neill's, Gooroc, Lowe's, and Doobobetic, three days a week. (Service to start from Conover West.)

532. To and from St. Arnaud and Rupanyup, via St. Arnaud North, Darkbonee, (Hodgson's), Gre Gre North, Trainor's Lagoon, Avon Plains, Banyena, Marnoo Station, Burrum, and Lallat Plains, three days a week each way.

533. To and from St. Arnaud and Mitchell's Hill, via Howard's and Gre Gre, three days a week. (It may be necessary to start the service from Mitchell's Hill.)

534. To and from Charlton and Chirrup, via Woornoooko and Granite Flat, two days a week; or to and from Charlton and Donald, via Woornoooko, Granite Flat, Chirrup, Jeffcott North, and Mount Jeffcott, two days a week each way; or to and from Charlton and Donald, via Woornoooko, Jeffcott North, and Mount Jeffcott, two days a week each way; with a branch service from Chirrup, via Granite Flat, to a point on Charlton and Donald road (to be named by tenderer), and return four days a week to fit in with main service. (See service 537). (Alternative tenders.)

535. To and from Gre Gre and John Bull Creek (Gray's), via Gre Gre Village, three days a week.

536. To and from Cope Cope and Swanwater, three days a week.

537. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Donald, four trips per day.

538. To and from Donald and Mount Jeffcott North, via Mount Jeffcott, two days a week. (See service 533.)

539. To and from Donald and Corack East, via Banyenong and Corack (Goldsmith's), three days a week.

540. To and from Donald and Sheep Hills, via Carron, Boolite, Schroeder's, and Areegra, two days a week each way.

541. To and from Minyip Railway Station and Donald, via Minyip Post Office, Brooklet, Laen, Laen North, three days a week each way.

542. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Morton Plains, two journeys a day.

543. To and from Litchfield Railway Station and Witchipool Post Office, two journeys a day.

544. To and from Birchip and Maribed, one day a week.

545. To and from Birchip Railway Station and Wycheproof, via Narraport and Thalia, two days a week each way.
546. To and from Birchip and Beulah, via Ballapur State School, Reedy Dam State School, Beulah East State School, and Kerewhip, one day a week each way.
547. To and from Rupanyup and Burreroo, via Rupanyup North, one or two days a week; or to and from Minyip and Burreroo, one or two days a week; or to and from Rupanyup and Rupanyup North, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders to be forwarded for each service.)
548. To and from Bung Bong Railway Station and Bung Bong Post Office, three days a week.
549. To and from Homebush and Homebush Lower, six days a week.
550. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Avoca, three trips per day.
551. To and from Avoca and Percydale, three days a week.
552. To and from Frenchman's and Barkly, six days a week.
553. To and from Avoca and St. Arnaud, via Riversdale, Wattle Grove, Moonambel, Redbank, Cherry Tree Creek, Carnarvon West, and Western Creek, six days a week.
554. To and from Moonambel and Landsborough, six days a week.
555. To and from Moonambel and Warrenmang, three days a week.
556. To and from Stuartmill and Winjallock, via Flagstaff Hut, once a week.
557. To and from Amphitheatre and Mount Lonarch, three days a week.
558. To and from Elmhurst and Glenpatrick, six days a week.
559. To and from Eversley Railway Station and Crowlands, six days a week.
560. To and from Talbot and Amherst, six days a week.
561. To and from Talbot and Evansford, via Caralulup, six days a week.
562. To and from Talbot and Dunach, via Mount Greenock, three days a week.
563. To and from Clunes and Glengower, two days a week.
564. To and from Toulou Railway Station and Mount Beckwith State School, via Ascot, The Rose, Coghill's Creek, and Glendruel, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
565. To and from Creswick and Mollonghip, via Dean, six days a week; or to and from Springmount Post Office and Mollonghip, via Dean, six days a week; or to and from Newlyn Railway Station and Mollonghip, via Dean, six days a week. (Alternative tenders to be forwarded in each case.)
566. To and from Creswick and Graham's Hill, two days a week.
567. To and from Moorookyle and Ullina, three days a week.
568. To and from Bald Hills Railway Station and Slattery's, three days a week.
569. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Melton, three trips per day.
570. To and from Melton and Coimadai Creek, via Toolern, three days a week. (Service to start from Melton.)
571. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Bacchus Marsh, four and a half trips a day.
572. To and from Bacchus Marsh Railway Station and Myrmiong, via Bacchus Marsh Post Office, six days a week.
573. To and from Myrmiong and Greendale, via Korobeit, six days a week.
574. To and from Ballan and Blakeville, via Colbrook (Loose Bag), three days a week.
575. To and from Ballan and Spargo's Creek, via Bunding, three days a week.
576. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Gordon, four and a half trips per day.
577. To and from Gordon Railway Station and Mount Egerton, four and a half trips per day.
578. To and from Bannockburn and Inverleigh, via Murgheboluc State School, six days a week.
579. To and from Bannockburn and Rokewood, via Teesdale and Sheldford, six days a week; and to and from Rokewood and Scarsdale, via Rokewood Junction, Illabarook, Cape Clear, Burke's, and Newtown-Scarsdale, six days a week.
580. To and from Inverleigh and Hesse, two days a week.
581. To and from Moorabool Railway Station and Lovely Banks State School and Reservoir, six days a week.
582. To and from Illabarook and Pitfield Plains, six days a week; or to and from Cape Clear and Pitfield Plains, six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
583. To and from Rokewood and Ballarat, via Corindhap, Dereel, Enfield, and Napoleons, six days a week.
584. To and from Meredith Railway Station and Steiglitz, via Meredith Post Office, six days a week; and an additional journey from Meredith Railway Station to Meredith Post Office, daily.
585. To and from Meredith and Upper Morrisons (Table Land), via Morrisons, six days a week.
586. To and from Meredith and Bamganie, via Woodburn Creek, three days a week.
587. To and from Meredith and Mount Wallace, via Durdidwarrah and Beremboke, three days a week.
588. To and from Steiglitz and Steiglitz North, two journeys per day, six days a week.
589. To and from Elaine and Mount Doran State School, two days a week.
590. To and from Elaine and Cargarie, two days a week.
591. To and from Lal Lal Railway Station and Clarendon, six days a week.
592. To and from Buninyong and Scotsburn, six days a week.
593. To and from Buninyong and Mount Mercer, via Durham Lead, Hardie's Hill, and Grenville, six days a week.
594. To and from Buninyong and Yarrowee, via Black Lead, three days a week.
595. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Ballarat, as often as required, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier. (Covered vehicles to be used.)
596. To and from Ballarat and Alfredton, via Newington, twice a day, including the conveyance of six letter-carriers.
597. For the clearance twice a day of the Post Office letter and newspaper receiving boxes in Ballarat now established, or any that may be established during the currency of the contract, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier, and mails twice a day from Newington to Ballarat. The number of boxes to be established during any one year not to exceed four. (Covered vehicles to be used.)
598. For the clearance twice a day of the Post Office letter and newspaper receiving boxes in Ballarat East now established, or any that may be established during the currency of the contract, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier, and also a morning mail from Black Hill to Ballarat East once a day. The number of boxes to be established during any one year not to exceed four. (Covered vehicles to be used.)
599. To and from Ballarat and Ballarat East, five trips a day.
600. To and from Ballarat and Sebastopol, via Redan Bridge, six days a week.
601. To and from Ballarat and Cambrian Hill, via Mount Pleasant, Sebastopol, and Magpie, six days a week.
602. To and from Ballarat and Miner's Rest, via Wendouree, twice a day.
603. To and from Ballarat and Mount Rowan, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
604. To and from Ballarat and Bolwarra, via Ballarat North, Black Hill, Nerrina, Brown Hills, Leigh Creek, Bullarook, Springbank, and Claretown, six days a week.
605. To and from Ballarat and Wattle Flat, via Ballarat North, Black Hill, Nerrina, Brown Hills, Gong Gong, Glen Park, Pootilla, and Clark's Hill, six days a week.
606. To and from Waubra Railway Station and Avoca, via Waubra Post Office, Lexton, and Lamplough, six days a week.
607. To and from Smythesdale Railway Station and Chesham, via Snake Valley, Preston Hill, and Carnham, six days a week, including the conveyance of a second mail daily to and from Smythesdale and Snake Valley.
608. To and from Snake Valley and Mortchup, three days a week.
609. To and from Scarsdale and Kangaroo, via Staffordshire Reef, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
610. To and from Scarsdale and Happy Valley, via Newtown-Scarsdale, Golden Lake, and Piggoreet, six days a week.
611. To and from Linton and Streatham, via Skipton, O'Meara's, and Carrantallac Station, six days a week.
612. To and from Beaufort and Shirley, via Eurambeen, three days a week.
613. To and from Beaufort and Chute, via Waterloo South, Waterloo, Main Lead, and Raglan, six days a week.
614. To and from Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, via Nerring and Lake Goldsmith, three days a week.
615. To and from Buangor and Ballyrogan, three days a week.
616. To and from Buangor and Mount Cole, via Bayindeen and Warrak Post Office, two days a week.
617. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Ararat, as often as required.
618. To and from Ararat and Denicull Creek, three days a week.
619. To and from Ararat and Moyston, via Cathcart, six days a week.
620. To and from Ararat and Rhymney Reef, via Norval, three days a week.
621. To and from Moyston and Jallukar, two days a week.
622. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Stawell, as often as required; including the conveyance of English mails to and from express trains.
623. To and from Stawell and Stawell West, twice a day.
624. To and from Pomona and Stawell, via Bellellen, two days a week.
625. To and from Stawell and St. Arnaud, via Bridge Inn, Green's Creek, Joel Joel, Spring Flat, Landsborough, Wattle Creek, Navarre, Paradise, Tottington, and Beazley's Bridge, three days a week each way.
626. To and from Stawell and Lake Lonsdale, via Fyan's Creek, two days a week.
627. To and from Stawell and Mitchell's Hill, via Campbell's Bridge, Callawadda South, Bismarck, Wirchillaba, Wallaloo, Marnoo, and Pilgrim's (Loose Bag), three days a week each way.
628. To and from Fyan's Creek and Hall's Gap, via Quarry Hill, with a branch to and from Larrits and Stony Creek Diggings, once a week.
629. To and from Wallaloo East and Green's Creek, via Morri Morri, two days a week.
630. To and from Kanya and Wallaloo, via Coorah, two days a week.
631. To and from Rupanyup and Rupanyup West, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
632. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Murtoa. (As often as required.)
633. To and from Murtoa and Kellalac, via Jung Jung North, Kewell, and Kewell North, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.) (Service to start from Murtoa.)
634. To and from Minyip and Kewell East State School, one day a week.
635. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Warracknabeal, three trips per day.
636. To and from Warracknabeal and Bangerang North, via Challamba (Hewitt's), Homecroft (Vollprecht's), and Bangerang, two days a week.
637. To and from Warracknabeal and Ailsa, two days a week.
638. To and from Warracknabeal and Wallup, via Cannum East State School, Cannum, and Cannum South, two days a week.
639. To and from Warracknabeal and Brentwood, via Yellanghip, Yellanghip North, Willenabrina, and Willenabrina North, two days a week.

640. To and from Warracknabeal and Peppers' Plains, via Aubrey, two days a week.
641. To and from Galaquil Railway Station and Galaquil East, once a week.
642. To and from Beulah and Kennare, via Beulah West, three days a week.
643. To and from Hopetoun and Hopevale, two days a week.
644. To and from Doon and Bryneville (Kewell West), via Brighton North State School, two days a week.
645. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Horsham, six trips per day.
646. To and from Horsham and Green Lakes, two days a week.
647. To and from Horsham and Wartook, via Bungallally, Wonwondah East, Lah Arum, and Miller's Loose Bag, two days a week each way.
648. To and from Horsham and Brimpaen, via McKenzie Creek, Wonwondah, and Wonwondah South, three days a week.
649. To and from Horsham and Wallup, via Greenland Dam, Kalkee, Garup, and Murra Warra, two days a week.
650. To and from Brimpaen and Glenisla, via Butler's, once a week.
651. To and from Blackheath State School and main coach road, two days a week.
652. To and from Horsham and Vectis South State School, two days a week.
653. To and from Horsham and Lower Norton Creek, two days a week.
654. To and from Vectis East and Polkemmet, via Vectis East State School, three days a week.
655. To and from Mount Arapiles Railway Station and Mitre Lake, via Mount Arapiles State School, three days a week.
656. To and from Goroce and Apsley, via Mortat, Morea, Lemon Springs, and Booropki, three days a week each way.
657. To and from Goroce and Karnak, via Lake Karnak, two days a week.
658. To and from St. Mary's Railway Station and Tooan, three days a week.
659. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Gymbowen, six days a week.
660. To and from Gymbowen and Nurcoing, two days a week.
661. To and from Booropki and Minimay, three days a week.
662. To and from Booropki and Dopewarra, once a week.
663. To and from Noradjuha and Harrow, via McDonald's, Carchap, Clear Lake, and Douglas, three days a week each way.
664. To and from Noradjuha and Tooan East (Howiss'), one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
665. To and from Noradjuha and Nurrabel, three days a week.
666. To and from Nurrabel and Connangorach, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
667. To and from Jeparit and Alcautya, via Jeparit North (Dretag's), Chaplin's (P.B.), Sleep's, and Dart's, twice a week each way.
668. To and from Jeparit and Lake Hindmarsh, via Allanby (Hill's), Affleck's, and Western's, twice a week.
669. To and from Dalmallee and Jeparit, via Ellam, once a week.
670. To and from Dimboola and Katyl, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
671. To and from Dimboola and Dart Dart, via Kornheim, two days a week.
672. To and from Gerang Gerang and Glenlee, via Ni Ni East, three days a week.
673. To and from Kiata Railway Station and Woorak, via Kiata East and Kiata West, six days a week; and to and from Woorak and Ni Ni Well, three days a week.
674. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Nhill, four trips a day.
675. To and from Nhill and Winiam East, via Winiam, one day a week.
676. To and from Nhill and Lawloit, via Haycroft and Mount Elgin, three days a week.
677. To and from Nhill and Broughton, via Harding's, Boyeo Well, Black House, Yanae-a-yanae, and Yanae North, three days a week each way.
678. To and from Nhill and Netherby, via Woorak West Loose Bag, Lorquon, and Lorquon West State School, six days a week.
679. To and from Haycroft and Kinimakatka, one day a week.
680. To and from Boyeo Well and Boyeo Post Office, three days a week each way, to fit in with the service Nhill to Broughton.
681. To and from Netherby and Baker, one day a week.
682. To and from Kaniva and Sandanere, via Yarrock, three days a week.
683. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Lillimur, two trips per day.
684. To and from Lillimur and Dinyarrak, two days a week.
685. To and from Lillimur and Lillimur South, three days a week.
686. To and from Maroona and Tatyoon, via Ross' Bridge, two days a week.
687. To and from Wickliffe Road Railway Station and Watgania, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
688. To and from Wickliffe Road Railway Station and Lake Bolac, via Wickliffe, six days a week.
689. To and from Wickliffe and Chatsworth, three days a week.
690. To and from Dunkeld and Mirranatwa, via Dwyer's Creek and Victoria Valley, two days a week. (Contractor may be required to start from Mirranatwa.)

Services Re-advertised.

4. To and from Dromana and Cape Schanck, via Boneo and Cape Schanck State School, three days a week; or to and from

Rosebud and Cape Schanck, via Boneo and Cape Schanck State School, three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

14. To and from Clyde Railway Station and Cardinia Creek, via Clyde Post Office, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

34. To and from Fish Creek Railway Station and Walkerville (Waratah Bay), via Lowry's, twice a week.

37. To and from Welshpool and Binginwarri (Crisp's), via Reid's, one day a week.

41. To and from Yarram Yarram and Devon North, two days a week.

59. To and from Buln Buln and Buln Buln East, three days a week.

86. To and from Tinamba and Tinamba West (Boland's), three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

100. To and from Bengworden and Victoria Lake, via Goon Nure State School, one day a week; or to and from Bimisdale and Bengworden, via Forge Creek, Victoria Lake, and Goon Nure, two days a week—service to start from Bengworden. (Alternative tenders.)

102. To and from Mitchelldale (Ostler's) and Bulunwaal Post Office, via Websdale's, Sandy's Creek, Merrijig Creek, and Burnett's Creek, once a week.

111. To and from Orhost and Club Terrace, via Murrungowar, one day a week each way. Mails to and from Club Terrace and Orhost must reach destination on the same day.

157. To and from Marysville and Shaw's, via Cumberland Creek, Cairnsville (Victorian Mount Morgan Mine), Walker's, and Bear Creek, once a week; or to and from Marysville and Matlock, via the places named, once a week each way, continuous service from each end. (Alternative tenders.)

202. To and from Jamieson and Wood's Point, via Burns', Kerington, Ten Mile, Gaffney's Creek, Lauraville, and Castle Reef, six days a week.

218. To and from Baddaginnie and Warrenbayne, two days a week.

222. To and from Tatong and Lina East, via Thos. Harrison's (Mooringag), Samaria (Redding's), and Swanpool, two days a week.

229. To and from Glenrowan and Bowoya, via Mokoan, three days a week.

268. To and from Chiltern and Indigo, via Christmas Town, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1899.

SUPPLY OF COIR YARN FOR THE PENAL
DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 29th March, 1899, from persons willing to supply Coir Yarn to the Penal Establishment, Pentridge. Delivery to be made during the month of July, 1899.

Preliminary deposit, £3; security, £30.
Samples of the kinds intended for supply to be submitted with tenders.

Printed forms of tender, giving an estimate of the quantity required, and conditions of contract, can be obtained at the Office of the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, by whom also any information will be given to persons tendering.

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit in bank notes, or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board for £3 (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

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

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

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

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

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

Conditions of contract are those for "General Stores for 1898-9," published in the *Government Gazette* of 25th March, 1898, p. 1167.

Tenders, enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for Coir Yarn" written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 9th February, 1899.

SALE OF MINERAL COLZA OIL CASKS.

TENDERS will be received at the Harbor Office, Customs, Melbourne, until noon on Monday the 27th inst., for the purchase of empty Mineral Colza Oil Casks, of about 40 gallons capacity, at intervals as they accumulate at the dockyard, Williamstown, during the period ending 31st December, 1899.

Envelopes to be addressed "Tender for Casks," and addressed to the Port Officer, Custom House, Melbourne. Deposit, £5. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Melbourne, 9th February, 1899.

TENDERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SALT.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Monday, 27th February, 1899, for the exclusive right of Collecting Salt from the undermentioned area, from the 1st March, 1899, to 28th February, 1900.

The fee for the period from the 1st March, 1899, to 28th February, 1900, must accompany each tender.

The successful tenderer will be required to preserve the bottoms of the lakes and collecting grounds from injury, in accordance with instructions received from any officer duly appointed by the Honorable the Minister.

Tenders to be for so much per lot per annum.

Tenderers must give their full name and postal address.

Plans may be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, and the local Land Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1899.

Lot A. 42,000 acres, comprising the whole of Lake Tyrrell, in county of Karkaroo, recently licensed to Henry Berry. —(Malice, 1070/99.)

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 22nd day of February, 1899.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

16th February.

Thomas Humphrey Davey, commission agent, Carlton, Cohen.
Rachel Saunders, married woman, Hawthorn, Shackell.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899. Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Thomas Humphrey Davey, of Carlton, commission agent, 90/3337; and Rachel Saunders, of Hawthorn, married woman, 90/3338, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Melbourne this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1899.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Charlton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Frank Louis Waters, of Narrewillock, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, Court House, Charlton, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Charlton this 17th day of February, A.D. 1899.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Colac.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Christian Kinstler, of Camperdown, boardinghouse-keeper, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Colac, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Colac this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1899.

J. W. LLOYD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Warracknabeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Joseph Pizzaro, of Kelly's Plains, near Beulah, farmer, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Warracknabeal on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Warracknabeal this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1899.

FRANK J. SAUL,
Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

Water Act 1890.

HEALESVILLE WATERWORKS TRUST.

Notice to owners of properties in an unnamed street running south-westerly from Green-street, in the township of Healesville, and in McGretton's-road, in the parish of Gracedale.

THE main pipes in the said street being laid down as far west as Crown allotments No. 3 of section III. and No. 13 of section C, and in the said road as far west as Crown allotments 4 and 16 of section I., the owners of all tenements situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of March next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

C. H. ALEXANDER, Secretary to the Trust.

Trust Offices, Healesville, 15th February, 1899. 1294

TOWN OF WARRNAMBOOL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW MONEY FOR PERMANENT WORKS.

TAKE notice that the Municipal Council of the Town of Warrnambool propose to borrow on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Warrnambool the sum of Five thousand two hundred and forty pounds, by debentures of Forty pounds (£40) each, bearing interest at the rate of Four per centum per annum.

That such debentures be payable on the 1st day of June, 1929, and the interest thereon, by half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each year, at the Town Hall Offices, Timor-street, Warrnambool.

That Two (2) per centum of the principal sum be invested yearly in the purchase of Victorian Government Stock towards the formation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said loan.

That the permanent works on which such loan is to be expended are as follows, viz.:-

To a portion of the cost of providing for an alteration and extension of Drainage Scheme of the Town of Warrnambool	£4,500
To laying new pipes, erection of gas engine, &c., for a supply of sea water for the Town Council's Baths	500
The provision of a strong-room, and the extension of the Council's offices	140
The provision of a railway siding with the Corporation's Gas Works	100

Total £5,240

Plans of the above works can be inspected and all information obtained at the Town Hall, Warrnambool. The Council will meet at the Town Hall, Warrnambool, at Eight o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1899, to confirm the provisions of the above notice.

By order.

H. E. LAWSON, Town Clerk.

21st February, 1899.

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SHIRE OF ELTHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Eltham, at the ordinary meeting to be held on the 6th March, 1899, at One o'clock p.m., will proceed by special order, under the provisions of the *Municipalities' Loan Extension Act 1893*, to extend until the 1st October, 1921, the period within which it is required to provide for the payment of the principal moneys secured by 50 debentures of £100 each, issued on the 1st July, 1888.

C. S. WINGROVE,

Secretary Eltham Shire Council.

Eltham, 7th February, 1899.

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SHIRE OF TALBOT.

Butchers and Abattoirs Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mounted Constable William Manfield has been appointed as Inspector of Slaughter-yards in and for the Shire of Talbot.

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E. P. DOWDING, Shire Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned Henry Davies and William Leader Davies, in the trade or business of furniture manufacturers and dealers, carried on by us at Geelong under the style or firm of "Henry Davies and Sons," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1899.

HENRY DAVIES.

WM. L. DAVIES.

Witness—WM. HIGGINS, solicitor, Geelong.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, Benjamin Howes, George Duncan Howes, and Charles Benjamin Howes, as saw-millers, at Warrenbayne, in the colony of Victoria, under the style of "B. Howes and Sons," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of February, 1899. The said Benjamin Howes and George Duncan Howes will continue to carry on the like business at Benalla, under the style or firm of "B. Howes and Son," and will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late firm, and same must be settled on or before the 1st March next.

Dated 10th day of February, 1899.

B. HOWES.

G. D. HOWES.

C. B. HOWES.

Witness to signatures—GILBERT ARCHER, solicitor, Benalla.

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Dated this 23rd day of December, 1898.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. Attenborough has retired from the firm of Attenborough, Nunn, and Smith and that the business carried on under that name will in future be conducted by the undersigned under the style of "Nunn, Smith, and Jeffreson."

WESTERN PORT BAY AND FLINDERS STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY LIMITED.

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COMPANY LIMITED.

1423 By order,
J. SHORTER, Secretary.

32 Queen-street, Melbourne. H. D. McKIE, Secretary. 1360

Dated the 21st day of February, 1899.
HOWARD WILLOUGHBY, } Liquidators.
B. W. E. WILMOT. }

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1890*, and in the matter of
THE ECHUCA BREWING, MALTING, AND AERATED WATERS
COMPANY LIMITED.

1299 THOMAS KIDD, Liquidator.

1426 SAM'L. C. BROWN, Secretary.

1427 T. EVERIST, Secretary.

WHEREAS Robert R. Patchell, of the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, grocer, and James Elliott, of the said city of Saint John, shipsmith, have prayed that letters of administration of the estate and effects of Robert Patchell, who died in or about April, A.D. 1858, at or near Ararat, in the colony of Victoria, Australia, may be granted to them.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court
this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1898.

(Sgd.) JOHN McMILLAN,
— Registrar of Probate.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Alexander Cameron Macdonald, of 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, have been appointed to the office of trustee of the property of John Wadison and John Brundrett (trading as "Wadison and Brundrett"), of Eastern Market, Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, florists, under a deed of assignment made on the 1st day of February, 1889, by the said John Wadison and John Brundrett to me of all their estate and property upon trust for the benefit of the creditors generally. All persons having any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to me as such trustee. All creditors having claims against the said estate must forward their proofs of debt to me on or before the 18th day of March, 1889, after which date the assets will be distributed amongst those creditors only who shall have proved their debts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* SAMUEL GARE,
DECEASED.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1899.
SALTER & PINKERTON, 56 Lydiard-street, Ballarat,
proctors for the said administrator. 1430

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN WHITE, DECEASED.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1899.

MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne,
proctors for the said administrator.

RE JAMES STEWARD (late of Sailor's Gully, Eaglehawk, Brewer), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1896*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Steward, late of Sailor's Gully, Eaglehawk, in the colony of Victoria, brewer, deceased (probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 14th day of February instant, to William Arthur Steward, Henry Percival Steward, and Abraham John Albion Steward, of Sailor's Gully aforesaid, brewers, and Robert McNair, of Eaglehawk aforesaid, sharebroker, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Steward, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 17th day of February, 1899.
QUICK, HYETT, & RYMER, Molesworth Chambers, Bull-street, Bendigo, proctors for the said executors. 1315

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1896*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Sives, late of Ferguson-street, Williamstown, in the colony of Victoria, mariner, deceased (probate of whose will and codicil was, on the 6th day of February, 1899, granted to Frederick Kilgour, of Morris-street, Williamstown, in the said colony, carpenter, and Alexander Braid (in the said codicil called Alexander Braid, junior), of Canning-street, North Melbourne, in the said colony, ironfounder, the executors named in and appointed by the said codicil), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, the proctor for the said executors, on or before the 27th day of March, 1899. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Sives, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1899.
T. HENDERSON, 450 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the executors. 1379

GEORGE TILLEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions in that behalf contained in the *Trusts Act 1896*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of George Tilley, late of North-road, Newport, in the colony of Victoria, ex-Harbor Trust employe, deceased (who died on the 30th day of December, 1898, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in the probate jurisdiction, on the 2nd day of February, 1899, to Frank Burgess Tilley, of No. 7 Surrey-road, South Yarra, in the said colony, soap-maker), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims on or before the 3rd day of April next, to the said Frank Burgess Tilley at the office of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said 3rd day of April next the said Frank Burgess Tilley will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1899.
WISEWOULD, GIBBS, & WISEWOULD, 93 William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Frank Burgess Tilley. 1377

Mining Notices.

KELLY'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the Hon. John A. Wallace, M.L.C., Ludstone Chambers, Collins-street, on 1st day of March, 1899, at Three o'clock.

Business:

To authorize the directors to borrow such sum or sums of money, if required, and to give such security therefor over the plant, machinery, and chattels of the said company, and to do all acts, deeds, matters, and things in connexion therewith as they may deem necessary or desirable.

To confirm the minutes of the said meeting.

By order of the Board.

PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager. 1268
Melbourne, 13th February, 1899.

"A.N.A." GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DEPTFORD, GIPPSLAND.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Sale, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1899, at Eight p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following extraordinary resolution:—

That the capital of the company be increased from £5,500 to £8,250 by raising the amount of each of the 1,100 shares existing in the company from £5 to £7 10s.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

P. O'GRADY, Manager. 1303
Sale, 21st February, 1899.

The Companies Act 1890.

THE SURPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED, MOUNT VIEW, REDBANK, AVOCA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1899, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the following business, viz:—

1. To confirm the agreement of the 31st day of January, 1899, entered into on behalf of the company, and the action of the directors in affixing its common seal thereto.

2. To consider and, if thought fit, order upon the disposal of the 6,000 fully paid-up shares in and held in trust for the company, and generally in relation thereto.

3. To authorize the directors to give such security over the plant, machinery, chattels, and assets of the company (other than the said shares), and to do all such acts, deeds, matters, and things therein as they may deem necessary or desirable.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated at Melbourne, this 11th day of February, 1899.

By order of the Board.

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager. 1214
338 Collins-street.

BUNINYONG ALLUVIAL MINE NO LIABILITY, BUNINYONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held in the Board Room, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, at half-past Two p.m.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share as the majority in number and value of the shareholders at such meeting shall direct.

2. To confirm the minutes of meeting.

By order of the Board.

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.
Note.—For the purposes of this meeting the share register will be closed from Five p.m. of Friday, 24th February, till after the meeting. 1269

THE WESTERN DERBY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 28th February, 1899, at Three p.m.

Business:

1. To receive directors' report and statement of accounts for half-year ended 31st January, 1899.

By order of the Board.

HERBERT SEAR, Manager. 1375

PRINCE ALFRED COPPER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Meeting of the above-named company will be held in the Board Room, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 24th February, 1899, at Three p.m.

Business:

1. To receive directors' report and statement of accounts for half-year ended 31st January, 1899.

2. To elect directors.

By order of the Board.

HERBERT SEAR, Manager. 1376

THE NEW LAURAVILLE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, GAFFNEY'S CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1899, at a quarter-past Three o'clock p.m., to pass the following resolutions:—

1. To increase the capital of the above-named company, in accordance with clause 231 of the *Companies Act 1890*, by increasing the amount payable in respect of each existing share in the said company from 5s. to £1.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board.

A. SCHMEIDT, M.A.,
Legal Manager. 1433
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899.

THE BRISEIS TIN MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company will be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at Two o'clock p.m., at the registered office, Lombard Buildings, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, to consider and order upon the following business:—

1. To authorize the directors to place the property and effects of the company under offer of sale for such sum and upon such terms and subject to such conditions or otherwise, as the meeting may determine, and upon the acceptance of such offer, within a time to be fixed, to carry out and perfect such sale and transfer, and assign the company's property and effects to the purchaser.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1899.

By order of Board.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Manager. 1463

**SURPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED,
REDBANK, AVOCA.**

THE Third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1899, at Three p.m.

Business:

1. To receive reports and balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st January, 1899.

2. General.

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTON, Manager.
338 Collins-street, Melbourne, 18th February, 1899. 1428

**CARLYLE AND WHITTAKER G. M. COY.
NO LIABILITY, MALDON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, High-street, Maldon, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at Two p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the capital of the company be increased to Six thousand six hundred pounds, by increasing the number of shares in the said company by issuing an additional 4,000 shares paid up to Three shillings per share.

2. That the directors be authorized to purchase and amalgamate with the adjoining lease, No. 4003, held by Messrs. Planagan and Croke, and that the increase of shares be used for such purpose.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

WM. LASCELLES, Manager.
Maldon, 22nd February, 1899. 1489

**NORTH UNITED HUSTLERS & REDAN COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.**

A CALL (the 46th) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899. 1305

H. BIRCH, Manager.

**JOHNSON'S REEF EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.**

A CALL (the 46th) of Sixpence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899. 1306

H. BIRCH, Manager.

**CONSTELLATION GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.**

A CALL (the 29th) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the company's office, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899. 1307

H. BIRCH, Manager.

**TRUE BLUE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 32nd) 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, 8th March, 1899. 1310

G. A. PETRIE, Manager.

**LADY BRASSEY EXTENDED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 5th) 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, 8th March, 1899. 1311

G. A. PETRIE, Manager.

**THE ORIENTAL AND NORTH CROSS REEF GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 48th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1899. 1340

P. Q. KEMPSON, Manager.

**THE ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 2nd) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899. 1316

J. H. MCCOLL, Manager.

**THE MYRTLE CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 1st) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899. 1347

J. H. MCCOLL, Manager.

**NEW NORTH BRITISH GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, WYALONG, N.S.W.**

A CALL (the 7th) of Two shillings and Sixpence per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1899. 1355

J. G. BENTLEY, Manager.

**GREAT WALHALLA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA, GIPPSLAND.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 7th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 92 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899. 1362

H. D. MCKIE, Manager.

CROWN LYELL MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 13th) of Threepence per share on all contributing shares in the above company has been made, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, 5th floor, Equitable Building, No. 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

JAMES P. MADDEN, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1369

**DEPTFORD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 14th) of Threepence per share on all contributing shares in the above company has been made, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, 5th floor, Equitable Building, No. 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

JAMES P. MADDEN, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1370

THE BOGONG GOLD MINE NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of Threepence per share on all contributing shares in the above company has been made, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Equitable Buildings, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 8th day of March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

JAMES P. MADDEN, Manager.
23rd February, 1899. 1371

**THE TAFF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of Threepence per share on all contributing shares in the above company has been made, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Equitable Buildings, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 8th day of March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

JAMES P. MADDEN, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1372

**THE BEEHIVE G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
BULUMVAAL.**

A CALL (the 7th) of Threepence (3d.) per share has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

MURRAY JONES, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1387

**THE CHRISTMAS G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
BULUMVAAL.**

A CALL (the 5th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

MURRAY JONES, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1390

**THE BEEHIVE G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
BULUMVAAL.**

A MACHINERY Call (the 1st) of Sixpence (6d.) per share has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

MURRAY JONES, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1391

DEFIANCE No. 1 MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 3rd ordinary) of One penny per share has this day been made on all contributing shares, due and payable to the manager, at the company's office, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

By order of the Board,

A. MCCURINDLE, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1392

**HARRIETVILLE & OVENS GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 7th) of Ten shillings per share on the uncalled capital of the company has this day been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Camp-street, Beechworth, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

S. P. THOMPSON, Manager.

Beechworth, 22nd February, 1899. 1394

REAL MCKAY & YELLOW CREEK GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, EVERTON.

A CALL (the 4th) of Two shillings and sixpence per share has been made, and declared due and payable to the manager, at the company's office, Ford-street, Beechworth, on or before Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

WM. STREDWICK, Manager.

MOUNT GARNET AND CHILLAGOE EXPLORATION COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) of One pound per share has been made on the contributing shares of the company, Nos. 1,317-1,413 inclusive and 1,416-1,639 inclusive, and is due and payable to me at the registered office of the company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899.

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 23rd day of February, 1899.

By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

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QUEEN GOLD HYDRAULIC SLUICING COY. NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of Sixpence per share has been made on the increased capital of the company, due and payable at the registered offices, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th day of March, 1899.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD,
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

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AUSTRALIAN ALPS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 4th) of One penny per share has been made on the increased capital of the company, due and payable at the registered offices, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th day of March, 1899.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1468

NEW MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WOOD'S POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) of One penny (1d.) per share on all shares in the above-named company has been made, due and payable to the manager at the company's registered office, No. 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

FRANK P. BURGESS, Manager.

1469

HERCULES CONSOLS COPPER-SILVER MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 7th) of One half-penny per share upon the increased capital has been made on the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me at the registered offices of the company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

G. M. FOSBERY
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1470

THE NORTH QUEENSLAND & CHILLAGOE PROSPECTING SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 2nd) of Ten pounds per share has been made on all the contributing shares in the above company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th day of March, 1899.

H. C. TAYLOR
(Harris and Field), Acting Manager.

Melbourne, 21st February, 1899.

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THE HEATHCOTE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 3rd) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899, at the office of the company, A.N.A. Chambers, Bendigo.

J. H. CURNOW, Manager.

1475

BEEHIVE CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BULLUMWAAAL.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 4th) of Sixpence per share has been made on the capital of the above-named company, due and payable at the company's office, Bailey-street, Bairnsdale, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1899.

H. W. KIRWAN, Manager.

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Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the North Black Horse 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 North Black Horse Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Egerton.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 29 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.
4. The value of the company's property, including machinery, is £2,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand, of Two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-four thousand.

7. The name of the manager is Joseph William Kirtton.

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
John Sayers, Bridge-street, Ballarat East, investor	800
Alfred Clarke, Loch-avenue, Ballarat, cordial manufacturer	800
William O. Jones, Drummond-street, Ballarat, speculator	800
Thomas Webb, Dawson-street, Ballarat, journalist	800
Joseph William Kirtton, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, legal manager	800
Joseph William Kirtton, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, legal manager (in trust for the shareholders in company)	20,000
	24,000

Dated this 21st day of February, 1899.

JOSEPH W. KIRTTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—W. M. KIRTTON.

I, JOSEPH WILLIAM KIRTTON, 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.

JOSEPH W. KIRTTON.

Taken before me, at Ballarat, this 21st day of February, 1899—A. T. MORRISON, J.P.

Companies Act 1890, Part II., Division 4, Sec. 309.

I, JOSEPH WILLIAM KIRTTON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the intended company, to be named the North Black Horse Company No Liability.
 2. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said company is at this time paid up.
 3. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

JOSEPH W. KIRTTON.

Taken before me this 21st day of February, 1899—A. T. MORRISON, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

POREPUNKAH SLUICING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Porepukah Sluicing Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be the "Porepukah Sluicing Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Lower Buckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 395 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery is £28,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 56,000, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 56,000.
7. The name of the manager is Mathews Graves Braithwaite Jefferson.
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
Alfred Ward, Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant	200
Mathews Graves Braithwaite Jefferson, Collins-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	55,800
	56,000

M. GRAVES B. JEFFERSON, Manager.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1899.

Witness to signature—JNO. ROWE.

I, MATHEWS GRAVES BRAITHWAITE JEFFERSON 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.

M. GRAVES B. JEFFERSON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 23rd day of February, 1899—THOS. ARKLE, J.P.

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Twelfth Schedule.

ALTANNOR HYDRAULIC SLUICING GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Altannor Hydraulic Sluicing 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 Altannor Hydraulic Sluicing Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Buckland River, Bright.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 108 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 40,000, of 1s. 6d. each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 40,000.
7. The name of the manager is Frederick George Wilson.
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
D. M. Paton, physician, Kew ...	5,357
J. S. Adamson, contractor, St. Kilda ...	5,357
James Henderson, contractor, Kew ...	5,357
J. Freeman, manager, St. Kilda ...	5,357
A. Halley, manager, Melbourne ...	5,357
F. G. Wilson, accountant, 108 Queen-street, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders) ...	13,215
	40,000

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

F. G. WILSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. L. HALL.

I, FREDERICK GEORGE WILSON, 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.

F. G. WILSON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 22nd day of February, 1899—A. McCracken, J.P.

Twelfth Schedule.

AUBURN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Auburn 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 Auburn Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Knockwood.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 108 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, £1,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 10,000 shares, of Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 10,000.
7. The name of the manager is Frederick George Wilson.
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
M. Mailer, Rathdown-st., Carlton, physician ...	1,000
P. J. Owen, Brunswick-st., N. Fitzroy, physician ...	500
R. M. Johnston, Bourke-st., Melbourne, accountant ...	500
W. V. Holton, St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, engineer ...	500
F. G. Wilson, 108 Queen-st., Melbourne, accountant ...	500
F. G. Wilson, 108 Queen-st., Melbourne, accountant (in trust for shareholders) ...	7,000
	10,000

Dated this 20th day of February, 1899.

F. G. WILSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. L. HALL.

I, FREDERICK GEORGE WILSON, 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.

F. G. WILSON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 20th day of February, 1899—DANIEL WILSON, J.P.

Twelfth Schedule.

NELSON AND ALTA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BUCKLAND.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nelson and Alta 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 Nelson and Alta Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Buckland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 49 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand, at Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-four thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Robert A. V. Rae.
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
J. J. P. Garrett, Mary-street, Kew, investor ...	500
Charles Bolte, Pine-street, Hawthorn, agent ...	500
G. J. Bones, Berry-street, East Melbourne, importer ...	250
J. Harris, Bridge-road, Richmond, investor ...	500
Robert Lord, Peel-street, Kew, miner ...	200
Cecil Rae, South Melbourne, metallurgist ...	500
Edward P. Carter, Chaucer-street, Moonee Ponds, manufacturer ...	200
Robert A. V. Rae, 49 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	21,350
	24,000

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1899.

ROBERT A. V. RAE, Manager.

Witness to signature—E. PETER CARTER.

I, ROBERT A. V. RAE, 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.

ROBERT A. V. RAE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 23rd day of February, 1899—GEO. A. TERRY, J.P.

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The South Jubilee 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 South Jubilee Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Clarksdale.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £750.
5. The number of shares in the company is 20,000, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 20,000.
7. The name of the manager is James Hope Cunningham.
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
Morrow, F., Exchange, Ballarat, sharebroker ...	100
Buchanan, G., Exchange, Ballarat, sharebroker ...	100
Parker, A. J., Exchange, Ballarat, gentleman ...	100
Smyth, Wm., Lydiard-street, Ballarat, publican ...	100
Fry, J., Exchange, Ballarat, gentleman ...	100
Cunningham, J. H., 7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat, legal manager ...	500
Cunningham, J. H., 7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	19,000
	20,000

Dated this 18th day of February, 1899.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

Witness to signature—JOSEPH CURTHOYS.

I, JAMES HOPE CUNNINGHAM, 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.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Taken before me, at Ballarat, this 18th day of February, 1899—JOSEPH CURTHOYS, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

THE CLEAR CREEK ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Clear Creek Alluvial Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be The Clear Creek Alluvial Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Upper Reefton, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Three hundred, of Twenty pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Two hundred.
7. The name of the manager is John Stephenson Dane.
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 Ernest Braysbay, 309 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor ...	10
Harrison Baker Clarkenson, Reefton, prospector ...	10
James L. Bell, Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman ...	10
H. H. Payne, Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman ...	10
James Davies, Queen's-walk, Melbourne, secretary ...	10
John Stephenson Dane, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	150
John Stephenson Dane, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for company) ...	100
	360

JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1899.
Witness to signature—ERNEST L. BROWN.

I, JOHN STEPHENSON DANE, of 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

JNO. S. DANE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 20th day of February, 1899—WM. HUNTER, J.P. 1367

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wallaby United 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 Wallaby United Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Hurdle Flat, near Beechworth, in the colony of Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broken Hill Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is Six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Forty thousand, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Harry Goodrham.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations of Shareholders.	Number of Shares
James Henry Grant, Beechworth, mining manager	200
Joshua Cushman Bigelow, Stanley, miner	200
Alfred George Bigelow, Stanley, miner	200
William Rawes, Stanley, miner	200
Harry Goodrham, Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager	200
Harry Goodrham, Queen-street, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders)	39,000
	40,000

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

HARRY GOODRHAM, Manager.

Witness to signature—FRD. C. WAINWRIGHT, J.P.

I, HARRY GOODRHAM, 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.

HARRY GOODRHAM.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 22nd day of February, 1899—FRD. C. WAINWRIGHT, J.P. 1441

No. 18.—FEBRUARY 24, 1899.—5.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

MEMORIAL FOR REGISTRATION OF THE GOLDEN BOWER TAILINGS SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Bower Tailings 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 "Golden Bower Tailings Syndicate No Liability."
2. The place of operation (or intended operations) is at Yarra Track.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is £1,500.
5. The number of shares in the company is Sixty, of £25 each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 40.
7. The name of the manager is St. John Alder Biggs.
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
P. O. Henry, Yarra Track, mining investor ...	1
H. Selge, Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, jeweller ...	1
Charles Gehlhaar, Sandringham, gentleman ...	1
St. John A. Biggs, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for shareholders) ...	37
St. John A. Biggs, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for company) ...	20
	60

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1899.

ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. A. EVANS.

I, ST. JOHN ALDER BIGGS, 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.

ST. JOHN A. BIGGS.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 23rd day of February, 1899—G. GEO. CRESPIN, a Justice of the Peace of the Central Bailiwick. 1464

Twelfth Schedule.

BRILLIANT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MAINDAMPLE, VICTORIA.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Brilliant Quartz 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 Brilliant Quartz Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Maindample, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Stock Exchange Buildings (1st floor), 352 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is One thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty thousand, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Thirty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is J. J. Whelan.
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
C. G. Meehan, South Melbourne, printer ...	200
T. B. Numan, Swanston-street, furniture warehouseman ...	200
Alf. Clayton, Brighton, investor ...	200
P. A. Flannagan, Balacava, house and land agent	200
William Link, Maindample, mine manager	200
J. J. Whelan, Stock Exchange Buildings, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	29,000
	30,000

Dated this 21st day of February, 1899.

J. J. WHELAN, Manager.

Witness to signature—JOHN BARBOUR.

I, J. J. WHELAN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

J. J. WHELAN.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 21st day of February, 1899—T. BARRETT, J.P. 1465

**COLONEL NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN.**

NOTICE.—Shares in arrear of 28th (February) call of Twopence per share will be positively sold by auction, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at Twelve noon, at Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.

W. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

**GREAT COMET GOLD MINING TRIBUTE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 20th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by Thos. Morrow, at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Four o'clock p.m., unless previously paid on.

G. A. PETRIE, Manager.

**NEW ST. MUNGO GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 30,000 on which the 43rd call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Four p.m., unless the call, with expenses, be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

**GARIBALDI MINING & CRUSHING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 28,000 on which the 51st call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Four p.m., unless the call, with expenses, be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

**THE EUREKA EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 30,000 on which the 73rd call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Four p.m., unless the call, with expenses, be previously paid to me.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

**NEW LALLAH ROOKH MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CAPE CLEAR.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 24,000) in above company upon which the 5th call of Threepence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**NORTHERN STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 24,000) in above company upon which the 183rd 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, 7th March, 1899, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**PRINCE REGENT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 20,000) in above company upon which the 62nd call of Threepence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**SOUTH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m. :—
Progressive numbers from 6,001 to 24,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

J. M. BARKER, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**THE ROYAL MINT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 25,000 forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 22nd February, 1899.

**SOUTH STAR EXTENDED COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 30,000 forfeited for non-payment of 28th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 22nd February, 1899.

**THE FEDERAL MINT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 25,000 forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 22nd February, 1899.

**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 15th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 22nd February, 1899.

**THE BRITISH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000 forfeited for non-payment of 35th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 22nd February, 1899.

**PRINCE OF WALES AND BONSHAW UNITED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 81st call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, 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.

**SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU NUMBER ONE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 77th call of Ninepence (9d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, 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.

THE EGERTON COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 11th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m. :—
Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

KANGAROO COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BERRINGA.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 1st call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m. :—
Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**GLENFINE NUMBER ONE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of Twopence (2d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m. :—
Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**CENTRAL PLATEAU COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 100th call of Sixpence per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat :—
Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**NEW WORKING MINERS QUARTZ MINING
CO. NO LIABILITY, CRESWICK.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 11th call of Twopence (2d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, the 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

1312

**MORNING STAR QUARTZ COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 11th call of Twopence (2d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—

Nos. 1 to 40,500, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager. 1326
28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**NORTH BIRTHDAY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BERRINGA.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager. 1333
Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**THE BAND AND LOCH UNITED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Sixpence per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Nos. 1 to 45,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager. 1334
Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**METROPOLITAN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, LITTLE BENDIGO.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 24th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Nos. 1 to 30,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager. 1335
Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**NEW TALISMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

J. W. KIRTON, Manager. 1336
29 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**DAY DAWN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above company, numbered from 1 to 24,000, upon which the 38th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. Somer, at his rooms, High-street, Maldon, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless the said call is previously paid to me.

J. H. RULE, Manager. 1339

**NEW NUGGETTY GULLY G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
CHESWICK.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 7th call of Twopence (2d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the American Hotel, Creswick, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Three p.m., unless previously redeemed.

H. A. WESTMORELAND, Manager. 1341

**THE MOUNT MERCER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 26th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at a quarter past Twelve p.m., unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

M. C. DONNELLY, Manager. 1343

**THE MOUNT MERCER RESERVE GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.

M. C. DONNELLY, Manager. 1344

**THE SQUIRES MOUNT MERCER GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction at the Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at a quarter to One p.m., unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

M. C. DONNELLY, Manager. 1345

**THE WILSON'S HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

W. C. BENTLEY will sell by auction, at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, at Four o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 4th March, 1899, all shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 32,000 on which the 3rd call of One penny per share is then unpaid.

1348

J. H. McCOLL, Manager.

GAY STAR COMPY. NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares (from 4,800 to 24,000) upon which the 52nd call of Threepence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, 22nd February, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, if not previously redeemed.

1401

J. B. DEAN, Manager.

**WALLACE CHILTERN VALLEY CONSOLS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CHILTERN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 5th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at a quarter past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

1403

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

**GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 19th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

1404

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

**GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIAB., RUTHER-
GLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 36th call of Eightpence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

1405

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

**UNION CONSOLS GOLD MINING CO. NO
LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

1406

W. R. HENRY, Manager.

Lydiard-street N., Ballarat.

**THE HEPBURN ESTATE LEASEHOLD COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SKEATON AND KINGSTON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company on which the 141st call of Fourpence (4d.) per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

CHAS. RUFFLE, Manager. 1407
7 Camp-street, Ballarat, 22nd February, 1899.

**BIRTHDAY CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BERRINGA.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 4th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Progressive numbers from 4,001 to 24,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

1408

J. H. DILL, Manager.

**THE NEW KOHINOOR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 72nd call of Fourpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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.

1409

J. H. DILL, Manager.

**THE SPRING HILL AND CENTRAL LEADS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 66th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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.

1410

J. H. DILL, Manager.

42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

**NORMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
LITTLE BENDIGO.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 11th (January) call of Two pence per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m.:

Nos. 1 to 21,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

G. G. GRAHAM, Manager.
Old Colonists' Hall, Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1411

**WOODY YALLOAK G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 29th call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 4th March, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:

Progressive numbers from 1 to 40,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

E. A. LESTER, Manager.
7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1412

**LAILDLERS EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

ALL shares on which the 1st call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1413

**GLENFINE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 13th call of Fourpence (4d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1414

**LLANBERRIS CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 1st call of Twopence (2d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1415

**ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BEAUFORT.**

ALL shares on which the 5th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1416

**SOUTH HANLON GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

ALL shares on which the 6th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1417

**LAILDLERS FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

ALL shares on which the 1st (machinery) call of Sixpence (6d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1418

**THE NEW PIONEER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All forfeited shares in above company will be sold on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at quarter to Twelve o'clock a.m., at Melbourne Stock Exchange.

JOHN MAY, Manager.
317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 1354

**GREAT WALHALLA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA, GIPPSLAND.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 6th call of Threepence per share, due 8th February, 1899, will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1899, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.

H. D. McKIE, Manager.
92 Queen-street, Melbourne. 1361

**BURNT CREEK GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
BURNT CREEK.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 29th call of Fourpence will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.
1363

**ROYAL THARSIS MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT LYELL.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Threepence will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless redeemed.

S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.
1364

**STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
REDAN, SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—Shares in default the 116th call of One shilling per share, due on the 8th February, become absolutely forfeited on 22nd inst., and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.
1365

**THE SOUTH STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, on which the 49th call of One shilling (1s.) per share, due on the 14th day of December, 1898, remains unpaid, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. RUFFLE, Manager.
Equitable Building, Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1368

MOUNT EUROW COPPER MINES CO. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of Threepence per share, due 8th February, 1899, will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, No. 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.

F. GEO. JOY, Manager.
47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1374

**NO. 1 SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 57th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at five minutes past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.
1382

**SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 54th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.
1383

**WATSON'S REWARD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 42nd call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Noon, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne.

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.
1384

**CURTIN-DAVIS UNITED MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 8th call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at half-past Eleven a.m., at Stock Exchange, Melbourne.

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.
1385

**VICTORIAN MOUNT MORGAN GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 7th call of One halfpenny per share on all shares (numbered from 1 to 50,000) in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the company's office, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.
1386

**THE BEEHIVE G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
BULUMWAAL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Threepence (3d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,
MURRAY JONES, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1388

**THE CHRISTMAS G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
BULUMWAAL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, 443 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless previously redeemed.

MURRAY JONES, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1389

**EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company upon which the 21st call of Twopence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, at the hour of Twelve o'clock.

W. P. JONES, Manager.

Registered office: Capel Court, 377 Collins-street, Melbourne. 1393

**CENTRAL COOKMANS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 8th 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, 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**MORAN'S LUCK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the 8th call will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.

150 Queen-street, Melbourne. 1397

**SURFACE HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 7th 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, 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**LYELL DUNDAS SILVER 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, 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**BRUCES No. 1 NORTH Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DAYLESFORD.**

ALL shares upon which the 31st call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the rooms of Lascelles and Adams, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Two o'clock.

T. PRICE, Manager.

**NORTH MACKS LUCKY UNITED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD JUNCTION.**

ALL shares on which the 30th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1419

**SOUTH PITFIELD CONSOLS GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 1st call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, 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. 1420

**FEDERAL QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, STUART MILL.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of calls, the 17th included, which sale was postponed on 7th February, 1899, will be positively sold on the 7th of March, 1899, at the office of the company, Jones-street, St. Arnaud, at Eleven a.m. :-

Nos. 1 to 10,000, excepting those previously paid on.

HY. THORN, Manager.

**BAW BAW TWINS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 3rd call will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, by Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. B. THORNE, Manager.

**GREAT NORTHERN EXTENDED CONSOLS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 50th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

**SOUTH BIRTHDAY COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BERRINGA.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 6th call of Threepence (3d.) will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock, unless call and expenses be previously paid.

TALIESIN MORGAN, Manager.

**PRIDE & STRINGER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL forfeited shares in the above-mentioned company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

A. W. COLES, Manager.

**GOLDEN GATE QUARTZ AND ALLUVIAL GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Fourpence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1899, at Twelve noon :-

All shares numbered 1 to 15,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

JOHN CLARK, Manager.

**THE O'CONNOR'S FREEHOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 42nd call (duo February, 1899) will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at One o'clock p.m., at the company's office, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Manager.

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 1st call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m., unless such calls be previously paid.

PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

**KELLY'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 9th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless such calls be previously paid.

PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

**THE BUFFALO HYDRAULIC GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BROOKSIDE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th (February) call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.

Equitable Building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1449

**SOUTHERN CROSS & CENTRAL WATTLE GULLY
GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, CHEWTON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 15th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Eleven a.m., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.

W. GRANT MEUDELL

(W. Grant Meudell and Co.), Manager.

Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1450

**WEIHEN'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MAJORCA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.

W. GRANT MEUDELL

(W. Grant Meudell and Co.), Manager.

Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1451

**SOUTHERN AND PRENTICE UNITED GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company on which the 50th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, due on the 8th day of February, 1899, remains unpaid, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. RUFFLE, Manager.

Equitable Building, Melbourne, 23rd February, 1899. 1452

**CARDIGAN PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING
CO. NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

SHARES forfeited for non-payment of 37th call of Threepence per share in above company will be sold by auction, at Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at half-past Eleven a.m.

WM. RYALL, Manager.

MAUDE AND HOMEWARD BOUND UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of One penny will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1454

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

SOUTH LOCH FYNE G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 37th call of One penny will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1455

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GLENFINE NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 8th call of Three-pence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1456

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

SOUTHERN LEADS GOLD MINES MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of Sixpence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1457

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COY. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 34th call of Sixpence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1458

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

WEST BERRY CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, GRESWICK.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 42nd call of Fourpence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1459

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

GLENFINE SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 16th call of Threepence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1460

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

BAR ONE DARGO HIGH PLAINS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 24th call of Threepence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

1461

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

MAIN LEADS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which the 4th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

99 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1472

R. GILPIN, Manager.

THE BIRTHDAY UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which the 4th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 7th March, 1899, will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.

99 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1473

R. GILPIN, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN ALPS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 3rd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1899, unless the said call be previously paid, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, at Twelve o'clock noon.

47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1474

A. S. BLOOMFIELD (Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

GARRETT AND LONG GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 20th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Brooke-street, Inglewood, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Three o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

Inglewood, 22nd February, 1899.

1485

JOHN C. MORROW, Manager.

MAXWELL'S EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 10th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Brooke-street, Inglewood, on Saturday, 4th March, 1899, at Three o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

Inglewood, 22nd February, 1899.

1486

JOHN C. MORROW, Manager.

Notice under Companies Act 1890. GOLDEN AGE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ANGLO REEF, BENDIGO.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the directors of the above-named company, hereby certify that Henry Birch is now manager of the said company, vice W. W. Barker resigned, on account of ill health, and that the office is now situate at Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo.

Given under the seal of the company and our hands this 17th day of February, 1899.—

1304 (SEAL) GEORGE LANSSELL, } Directors of
ISAAC EDW. DYASON, } the Company.

CENTRAL RED WHITE & BLUE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THIS is to certify that George Alexander Petrie has been appointed manager of the above-named company in place of William Weeks Barker resigned, and the office of the company has been removed to City Chambers, Bendigo.

Bendigo, 20th February, 1899.

1309 (SEAL) THOS. S. GIBSON, } Directors.
EDWD. MARTIN, }

THE MOUNT BATTERY COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

WE, Alexander McCracken, Charles Murray Puckle, and Edward Langton, all of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, the liquidators of the above-named company, do hereby declare a dividend at the rate of Ninety pounds per share upon the shares of the company, payable to the members of the company in accordance with their rights. And we hereby give notice that such dividend will be payable at the registered office of the company, 415 and 417 Collins-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on and after Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

A. McCracken,
C. MURRAY PUCKLE, } Liquidators.
EDWARD LANGTON, }

N.B.—The production of scrip will be necessary before dividend can be paid.

1402

THE AUSTRAL DIAMOND EXPLORATION SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY, GUYRA, NEW SOUTH WALES.**INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named syndicate was, on the 20th day of February, 1899, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the 60,000 shares existing in the syndicate from One pound to One pound ten shillings.

Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of February, 1899.

C. H. TUCKETT, Manager of the above-named Syndicate.
1462 G. GEO. CRESPIN, } Directors of the above-
ALFRED PFAFF, } named Syndicate.

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of MAXIMILIAN LUDWIG KREITMAYER, of 202 Bourke-street, Melbourne, proprietor of waxworks.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Thomas James Davey, of 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent; and that such order was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, made on the 17th day of February, 1899. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me as such trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to me as such trustee.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1899.

THOMAS J. DAVEY, Trustee.

Davey, Flack, and Co., incorporated accountants, 9 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1436

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of THOMAS REID and WILLIAM REID (trading as Reid Brothers), of North-road, East Brighton, market gardeners, insolvents; and in the matter of an application by WILLIAM REID, one of the above-named insolvents, for a certificate of discharge.

THE above-named William Reid, of North-road, East Brighton, market gardener, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1899.

1434

WILLIAM REID.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of ELIZABETH MCKEAN, of Chaucer-street, Moonee Ponds, in the colony of Victoria, married woman.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edward William Smail, of No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, made on the 21st day of February instant. All parties having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me as such trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs to me as such trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1899.

1358

EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, Central District.—In the matter of WILLIAM JOSEPH CARPENTER, of Hall-street, Newport, in the colony of Victoria, railway employe.

THE above-named William Joseph Carpenter intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CARPENTER, the above-named insolvent.
Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, solicitors for the above-named W. J. Carpenter.

1359

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of GEORGE AUSTIN SHELLEW, of Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, clerk, an insolvent.

THE above-named George Austin Shellew intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 24th day of March, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with condition mentioned in section 139 of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1899.

GEORGE A. SHELLEW.
C. E. Gardiner, 285 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent.

1378

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of THOMAS REID and WILLIAM REID (trading as Reid Brothers), of North-road, East Brighton, market gardeners, insolvents; and in the matter of an application by THOMAS REID, one of the above-named insolvents, for a certificate of discharge.

THE above named Thomas Reid, of North-road, East Brighton, market gardener, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1899.

1135

THOMAS REID.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District, at Benalla.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Frederick Gilbert, whose estate was sequestrated on the 22nd day of April, 1893. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of March, 1899, will be excluded.

1488

T. S. MOORE, Assignee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Warrnambool District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of the executors of Michael Gleeson, deceased, whose estate was sequestrated on the 28th day of February, 1895. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 11th day of March, 1899, will be excluded.

1373

T. MACKAY, Warrnambool, Trustee.

The Insolvency Act.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Rintoul, of Melbourne, coach-builder, &c., whose estate was sequestrated on the 17th day of November, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of March, 1899, will be excluded.

F. W. DANBY, Trustee.

Danby, Savage, and Co., accountants and trade assignees.

24th February, 1899.

1366

Impoundings.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound.

- 1 black horse, stripe on face, white legs, like FN conjoined (F reversed) over 8 near shoulder
- 1 dark-bay mare, W in circle on both shoulders
- 1 bay horse, star and large snip, near hind foot white, knees broken, JK conjoined near shoulder
- 1 bay roan horse, running star, W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March, 1899.

1338—6/5

C. D. CADDEN,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, by J. Cooper, Benalla.

- 1 grey gelding, collar and saddle marked, advertised in *Government Gazette* of 17th inst. as branded like blotch brand over WP (conjoined) near shoulder should be like blotch brand over W (conjoined) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1899.

1492—5/10

D. D. MURPHY,
Poundkeeper.

BENDOC.—Impounded at Bendoc, from Cultivation Pad-dock, Delegate River, 9th February, 1899, by order of H. T. Allan, Esq.

- 1 iron-grey mare, branded like A near shoulder, pulled tail, broken

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th March, 1899.

1477—5/10

CHARLES J. DUDLEY,
Poundkeeper.

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg, 13th February, 1899.

- 1 dark-bay horse, hog mane, small star, no visible brand
- 1 red and white heifer calf, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th March, 1899.

1483—4/1

J. BUZAGLIO,
Poundkeeper.

CORIO.—Impounded at Corio Shire Pound, Lara, 16th February, 1899.

- 1 sheep, red dot on back, hole in off ear
- 1 lamb, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1899.

1302—4/8

WALTER SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, 22nd February, 1899, by R. Sidebottom.

- 1 brown hackney gelding, aged, hind and off fore foot white, H near shoulder
- 1 bay hackney mare, star on forehead, QQ near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th March, 1899.

1181—5/3

E. NUGENT,
Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by J. Corcoran.

- 5 sheep—one old ewe, both ears marked, two long-tail lambs, two short tails, — in tar on back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March, 1899.

1350—4/1

MATTHEW McGRATH,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 16th February, 1899, by M. Murphy, Nulla Nulla.

- 1 bay mare, star, off hind foot white, enlarged fore fetlock, white hairs on off side jaw, like AC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th March, 1899.

1487—4/8

JOHN WATERLAND,
Poundkeeper.

NEWSTEAD.—Impounded at Newstead.

- 1 light bay pony mare, branded JH conjoined on near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th March, 1899.

1491—3/6

R. A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, on 21st February, 1899.

- 1 red and white bull, ring in nose, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th March, 1899.

1490—3/6

H. WALKER,
Poundkeeper.

MOORA.—Impounded at Moora, 18th February, 1899.

2 strawberry heifers, WH off rump, bottom quarter out of off ear
 1 roan heifer, WH off rump, bottom quarter out of off ear
 1 red and white heifer, WH off rump, bottom quarter out of off ear
 1 red heifer, WH off rump, bottom quarter out of off ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March, 1899.

NOTICE.

The red and white steer, like X off rump, and X off shoulder, two slits near ear, should be X off rump, and X off shoulder, two slits near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1899.

E. MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

1480—10/6

SALE.—Impounded at Sale Pound, 14th February, 1899, by Herdsman, Sale Common.

1 bay gelding, like AL blotched off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1899.

C. McLEAN,
Poundkeeper.

1300—4/1

SEYMOUR.—Impounded at Seymour, 13th February, 1899.

1 bay horse, colt, draught, star, branded JD near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1899.

ROBERT BUTLER,
Poundkeeper.

1479—3/6

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton.

1 roan and white bull, WL off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1899.

CHAS. DUDLEY,
Poundkeeper.

1352—3/6

TATURA.—Impounded at Tatura, 18th February, 1899, by C. Ford.

1 bay horse, hack, star and snip, shod, JH near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March, 1899.

F. H. FUZZARD,
Poundkeeper.

1298—4/1

TRARALGON.—Impounded at Traralgon, 20th February, 1899, by Mr. Pentland.

1 bay mare, branded JF near shoulder, hind feet white, white spot on off fore foot, partly white, snip, rat tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th March, 1899.

JAS. BOYD,
Poundkeeper.

1476—4/8

WARRAGUL.—Impounded at Warragul Shire Central Pound, 21st February, 1899, by Gibson Bros.

1 roan steer, branded like C near rump

By G. A. Alford.

1 red bull, spotted, no visible brand

1 brindle bull, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1899.

J. HILL,
Poundkeeper.

1442—5/10

WARRANTYTE.—Impounded at Warrantyte.

1 red cow, white on head, breast, and belly, ear-marked, like PV off rump
 1 red and white bull calf, no visible brand
 1 red cow, white on belly, head, and feet, slightly ear-marked, like GH off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March, 1899.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

1482—5/10

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga, by J. Schweizer.

1 bay or light-brown mare, star, near hind foot white, O or QD near shoulder

By D. Williams.

1 chestnut pony stallion, M near shoulder

1 brown mare, star, K near shoulder

1 light-brown mare, star, TJ under like C near shoulder

1 bay colt foal, star, hind feet white, progeny of above

1 brown horse, star, lump near fore knee, F near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd March, 1899.

GEO. TWISS,
Poundkeeper.

1478—7/7

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

1899.	£	s.	d.
February 21.—F. H. Fuzzard	0 3 6
February 21.—W. Smith	0 2 11
February 23.—J. Boyd	0 4 6
February 23.—C. J. Dudley	0 4 10
February 23.—G. Twiss	1 0 0
February 23.—R. Butler	0 6 0
February 23.—E. Matheson	0 10 0
February 23.—E. Nugent	0 8 0
February 23.—J. Hutchinson	0 3 0
February 23.—J. Buzaglio	0 10 0
February 24.—D. D. Murphy	0 10 0

ROBT. S. BRAIN,
Government Printer.

Melbourne, 24th February, 1899.

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