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APPOINTMENTS.

IN the notice concerning Appointments, which appears on pages 2837 and 2838 of the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd September instant, the date of the Orders in Council should read 25th, in lieu of 24th, both in the heading and at the foot thereof.

The Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by Orders made on the 7th day of September, 1903, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrar,

SARAH L. BEST, of Brankholme,

to be the Electoral Registrar for the Brankholme and Byaduk Divisions of the Electoral District of Portland, *vice* Jabez Best resigned.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

ARTHUR SAMUEL HENRY SMARTT, of Gembrook,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Berwick and Lilydale Divisions of the South-Eastern Province, for the Gembrook Division of the Electoral District of Evelyn, and for the Beaconsfield Division of the Electoral District of Mornington, *vice* Henry Augustus Smartt resigned;

SARAH L. BEST, of Brankholme,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Portland Shire Division of the Western Province, *vice* Jabez Best resigned;

RICHARD H. GREENWOOD (State School teacher), of Warron,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Woodside Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, *vice* Patrick L. Brennan resigned;

GEORGE VAINS, of Koondrook,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Coluna and Kerang Divisions of the Electoral District of Gunbower, *vice* William Buckland deceased;

ALEXANDER D. WHITE, of Nine Mile.

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Wedderburn Division of the Electoral District of Korong, *vice* Anastasia Toohey (State School Teacher) relieved.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Brankholme ... SARAH L. BEST, *vice* Jabez Best resigned;

Gembrook ... ARTHUR SAMUEL HENRY SMARTT, *vice* Henry A. Smartt resigned.

Officers in charge of Gaols,

WILLIAM ALLOTT (Senior Warder)

to be Officer in Charge of the Beechworth Gaol, from the 8th September, 1903, during the absence of the Governor of the Gaol on leave;

HENRY HAYWARD (Chief Warder)

to be Officer in Charge of the Geelong Gaol, from the 1st September, 1903, during the absence of the Governor of the Gaol on leave.

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Clerk of a Lunatic Asylum,

JAMES N. BRADLEY

to act as clerk of the Beechworth Lunatic Asylum, under the provisions of the *Lunacy Act 1890*, from the 6th September, 1903, during the absence of John F. Cody on leave.

Nurse, Hospitals for the Insane,

JANE CAROLINE SKINNER

to be a Female Nurse, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation, for twelve months, from the 24th August, 1903; a new appointment, dating from the 6th August, 1903, the Permanent Head of the Department, having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the Staff, consequent on the resignation of Annie O'Loughlan, and requested that such vacancy should be filled, and the Public Service Commissioner having certified that an appointment to fill such vacancy is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancy.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Members of Boards of Advice,

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

DAVID EVANS

for the School District of the Estcourt Riding of the Shire of North Ovens, No. 217;

HENRY J. BLOCK

for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Kowree, No. 375.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Substitute,

PATRICK JOSEPH CONLON, of Port Fairy

(as Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Port Fairy), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at that place, 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 on leave of A. L. Slater.

Sworn Valuers,

The persons named hereunder to be Sworn Valuers, under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1149), for the districts specified opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
EDWARD VARYER HUNT, ... of Melbourne	For the Suburbs of Melbourne;
HUGH ROSS, of Daylesford ...	For the County of Talbot;
GEORGE RUSSELL, of Nunur- kah	For the County of Moira.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

JAMES TOOMEY (Mounted Constable), of Dromana,
to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Dromana, during the
absence on sick leave of Constable R. G. Edwards.

Commissioner for taking Declarations, &c.,

WILLIAM GEORGE COUTTS, of Serpentine,

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Avoca	ROBERT R. LISTON (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of E. C. Dotter on leave;
Bairnsdale	JOHN A. CREELMAN, Acting, during the absence of A. G. C. Hart on leave;
Creswick	THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of R. E. Tilt on leave;
Dunolly	FRANK DUNCAN (Acting Postmaster), Acting, vice W. A. Huggie transferred;
Geelong	THOMAS W. JUDD (Sub-Collector of Customs), vice F. B. Smith transferred;
Kyneton	CHARLES W. ABBOTT (Postmaster), vice H. A. Krone transferred;
Stawell	JOHN S. HACKETT (Postmaster), vice R. F. Ward transferred.

Collector of Imposts,

D. A. GRESSWELL (Chairman of the Board of Public Health),
to be a Collector of Imposts for the Department of Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Members of a Committee of Management,

JOHN DARGAN,
CHARLES WESTBLADE, and
HENRY HAHN

to be Members of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved on the 3rd July, 1869, as a site for Racing and other purposes of Public Recreation at Reelsdale, in the room of Richard Dargan deceased, Daniel Alphonsus McNiff whose resignation is hereby accepted, and John Brennan who has left the district.

Trustees of Sites,

JOHN BROWN

to be a Trustee of the land temporarily reserved on the 23rd June, 1871, as a site for Race-course and Recreation purposes at Axedale, in the room of William Sylvester Cahill whose resignation is hereby accepted;

JAMES CASSIUS WILLIAMSON,
GEORGE MUSGROVE,
GEORGE TALLIS, and
HENRY WESTLEY

to be Trustees of the land permanently reserved on the 7th January, 1878, as a site for the use and benefit of Actors and others and others connected with the Dramatic profession at Fitzroy, in the room of M. L. King, J. R. Greville, Richard Stewart, and George Chapman all deceased;

JAMES BAYLIS,
JOHN GUTHRIE SPENCE, and
EDMUND STOKES

to be Trustees of the land permanently reserved on the 6th April, 1903, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute at Stirling.

Managers of Commons.

ALFRED GALE and
EDWARD CHALMERS

to be Managers of the Amherst Gold-fields Common for the year ending 31st December, 1903, in the room of Matthew Wilson and Edward Chalmers both retired;

ROBERT CARSTAIRS BELL and
ARTHUR FENDOCK BINGLEY

to be Managers of the Inverleigh and Teesdale Common for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Assistant Mining Registrar,

ELIZABETH HARVEY NANKIVELL

to act temporarily as Assistant Mining Registrar for the Farran-
gower Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, vice Albert
Lavercombe resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th September, 1903.

APPOINTMENT.

THIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria in
Council has, by an Order made on the 7th day of
September, 1903, been pleased to appoint

JAMES WILLIAMSON SKENE, Esq.,

to be a member of the Board of Land and Works, in the room of
Thomas Frank Morkham, Esq., whose resignation has by the
same Order been accepted.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th September, 1903.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by an
Order made on the 7th day of September, 1903, accepted
the resignation by

JOSEPH DUTTON STOCKS, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick; and
in lieu thereof, has been pleased to appoint him to Keep the
Peace in the Central Bailiwick, in which he now resides.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th September, 1903.

Income Tax Acts.

NOTICE TO PAY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the above-
named Acts the tax charged on all assessments of income
for the year commencing the 1st day of January, 1903, made
after the 14th day of August, 1903, and on or before the 14th day
of September, 1903, is payable at this office on or before the 29th
day of September, 1903.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1903.

THOS. PROUT WEBB,

Commissioner of Taxes.

Income Tax Office,
Queen and Lonsdale streets, Melbourne.

SALE OF STOCK AND DEBENTURES.

THREE per cent. Debentures for £100 each are now pur-
chable at the Treasury, Melbourne, at £94. Currency,
30 years from 1st January, 1902, but redeemable at any time
after 21 years from that date upon twelve months' previous notice
having been given. Three per cent. Victorian Government Stock
also purchasable at par. Brokers of recognised Victorian Stock
Exchanges allowed brokerage of Ten shillings per cent.

WM. H. IRVINE,

Treasurer.

Mining Development Act 1896, Part VI.

GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATING
INFORMATION AS TO THE MINING RESOURCES
OF VICTORIA.

IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section
42 of the *Mining Development Act 1896* (No. 1461), the
Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by an Order
made on the 7th day of September, 1903, approved of a sum not
exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), in addition to the amount
previously authorized, being expended for the purpose of dis-
seminating information and instruction in Great Britain and
other countries.

The Treasury,

Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

W. H. IRVINE,

Treasurer.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON STATE FORESTS AND
TIMBER RESERVES.

EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by an
Order made on the 7th day of September, 1903, granted
a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds (£20) for the expenses of
the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves,
in addition to the sum of Twelve hundred pounds (£1,200) already
granted for similar purposes.

J. MURRAY,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

SERVICES DISPENSED WITH.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by an
Order made on the 7th day of September, 1903, under the
provisions of sections 27 and 121 of the *Public Service Act 1890*
(54 Vict. No. 1133), consented to the services of

NEVILLE P. NEWMAN,

an Officer of the Fifth Class in the Prothonotary's Office, being
dispensed with by the Public Service Commissioner, as from
and after the 15th day of August, 1903.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th September, 1903.

Public Service Act 1890.

PRIVATE WORK.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the Public Service Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1133), the Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by Orders made on the 7th day of September, 1903, been pleased to grant permission to the undermentioned officers of the Public Service to engage in the work specified below, and to receive remuneration therefor, subject to the condition that the work be performed by such officers only during hours outside the ordinary hours fixed for the discharge of their duties in the Public Service:—

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Albert W. Steane, teacher of wood-work, Ballarat East	Public Instruction	To act as Instructor to the evening woodwork classes at the School of Art, Ballarat East.
Francis John Sauer, Clerk, 4th Class	Law	To act as a Deputy Returning Officer in connexion with the Mining Board Election to be held in the Ballarat Division of the Ballarat Mining District on the 5th September, 1903
Walter England, Clerk, 4th Class	Law	To act as a Deputy Returning Officer in connexion with the Mining Board Election to be held at Ballarat East on the 5th September, 1903

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th September, 1903.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by Orders made on the 7th day of September, 1903, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Attendants, Hospitals for the Insane,

MICHAEL J. J. BAUDEWIG

of the office of 3rd Grade Attendant, Hospitals for the Insane, to take effect from the 31st August, 1903;

ISA A. MACLEOD,

of the office of 3rd Grade Attendant, Idiot Asylum, Kew, to take effect from the 31st August, 1903.

Nurses, Hospitals for the Insane,

MARIAN J. INGHAM,

ELIZABETH OVERINGTON,

ELIZABETH ANN QUINN, and

CATHERINE M. RYAN

of their offices as Nurses, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, resignations to take effect from the 31st August, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Bailiff of County Court and Court of Mines,

GEORGE ALFRED COLLEN,

of the offices of Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines at Omeo.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Deputy Mining Registrar,

HENRY PERCK,

of his position as Deputy Mining Registrar at Gelantipy.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th September, 1903.

Licensing Act 1890.

PAKENHAM LICENSING DISTRICT.—INCREASE OF VICTUALLERS' LICENCES.

WILLIAM HENRY PANTEN, having been appointed by the Honorable the Chief Secretary to act as Substitute Returning Officer, to take a Poll of Electors in the Licensing District of Pakenham, on Thursday, the 27th of August, 1903, to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in such licensing district should be increased, do hereby declare that I took such Poll accordingly, and that the determination of the said electors is that the number of Victuallers' Licences in the said district shall be increased by One, viz., from Seven (the existing number) to Eight Licences.

Given under my hand, at South Yarra, this 29th day of August, 1903.

W. HENRY PANTEN,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Licensing Act 1890.

COBDEN LICENSING DISTRICT.—POLL OF ELECTORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 30 of the Licensing Act 1890 (No. 1111), it is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has ordered a Poll of the Electors in the Cobden Licensing District to be taken by ballot, on Friday, the 23rd day of October next, to determine whether or not the existing number of Victuallers' Licences in that district shall be increased.

J. MURRAY,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1903.

POLLING PLACES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the Local Government Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1112), the Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by an Order made on the 7th day of September, 1903, appointed the places named in the second column of the Schedule hereunder to be Polling Places for the Riding of the Shire mentioned in conjunction therewith in the first column of the said Schedule, viz.:—

Schedule.	
Shire and Riding.	Polling Places Appointed.
Shire of Gordon— East Riding	The residence of Mr. Samuel Davies, Terrick Terrick West, in lieu of State School No. 1721. The Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, Pyramid Hill, in lieu of State School No. 1712

TH. BENT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Water Act 1890, Section 458, Fifth Schedule.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF TENEMENTS IN THE UNDERMENTIONED STREETS, AND THE PRIVATE STREETS, LANES, COURTS, AND ALLEYS OPENING THERETO.

THE main pipe in the said streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as under are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

GEORGE A. GIBBS, Secretary.

Melbourne, 25th August, 1903.

STREET AND POSITION.

Boroondara.

Oliver street, from Canterbury-road to Stanhope-grove.

Caulfield.

Bambra-road, from Glen Eira-road northwards, 10 chains.
Neerim-road, from 19 chains E. of Murrumbeena-road further eastwards, 10½ chains.

Hopetoun-street, from Glen Huntly-road to Korong-street.

Coburg.

De Carle-street, from Moreland-road to Blair-street.

Essendon.

Brunswick-road, from Ngarveno-street eastwards, 10 chains.

Flemington.

Market-street, from Epsom-road eastwards, 3½ chains.

Parcy-street, from Market-street southwards, 5 chains.

Heidelberg.

Fairfield-road, from Langridge-street to Gordon-street.

Gordon-street, from Fairfield-road to Arthur-street.

Arthur-street, from Gordon-street to Mitchell-street.

Arthur-street, from Heidelberg-road to Park-crescent.

Mitchell-street, from Arthur-street to Station-street.

Station-street, from Mitchell-street northwards, 10 chains.

Park-crescent, from Arthur-street westwards, 3½ chains.

Main-street, from 4 chains south of Castle-street further southwards, 19 chains.

Kew.

Ermington-place, from Cotham-road northwards, 9½ chains.

Malvern.

Inverness-avenue, from The Terrace to Wattle-tree-road.

Manning-road, from Finch-street easterly, 5½ chains.

Gaynor Court Park, from Wheatland-road northwards, 6½ chains.

Moorabbin.

Francis-street, from Henry-street to Bamfield-street.

Bamfield-street N., from Francis-street eastwards, 3½ chains.

Fernhill-road, from Abbot-street southwards, 1 chain.

Abbot-street, from Fernhill-road westwards, 5 chains.

North Melbourne.

Collie-street, from Boundary-road eastwards, 4 chains.

Prahran.

Dandenong-road, from Boundary-road to Wattle-tree-road.

Richmond.

Gardner-street, from Buckingham-street northwards, 2½ chains.

Williamstown.

Hannan-street, from a point 27 chains north of Osborne-street further northwards, 16½ chains.

Robb-street, from Hudson-road southwards, 7 chains.

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD
OF WORKS.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, having made sewers for carrying off the sewage from each and every property which, or any part of which, abuts on the streets or parts of streets in which such sewers are laid, and which are included within the sewerage areas hereinafter described, do hereby declare that on and after the 8th day of October, 1903, each and every property which, or any part of which, abuts on the said streets or parts of streets, shall be deemed to be a sewered property within the meaning of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts 1897*.

The sewerage areas hereinbefore referred to are—

SEWERAGE AREA No. 119.

City of Collingwood.—Starting at the intersection of Wellington-street and Gipps-street; thence easterly along Gipps-street to its intersection with Hoddle-street; thence southerly along Hoddle-street to its intersection with Victoria-parade; thence westerly along Victoria-parade to a right-of-way on the western side of No. 71 Victoria-parade; thence northerly along said right-of-way to the southern boundary of No. 1 Wellington-street; thence easterly along said southern boundary to Wellington-street; thence northerly along Wellington-street to the southern boundary of No. 25 Wellington-street; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the boundaries of No. 25 Wellington-street to Wellington-street; thence northerly along Wellington-street to the starting point at the intersection of Wellington-street and Gipps-street.

SEWERAGE AREA No. 120.

City of Hawthorn.—Starting at the intersection of Barker's-road and Power-street; thence southerly along Power-street to the Kew Railway Line; thence south-westerly along the Kew Railway Line to Elgin-street; thence northerly along Elgin-street to its intersection with Denham-street; thence westerly along Denham-street to the eastern boundary of No. 68 Denham-street; thence southerly along said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the same; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Nos. 68 to 50 Denham-street and a fence to the eastern boundary of No. 1 Lennox-street; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to Denham-street; thence westerly along Denham-street to the western boundary of No. 7 Denham-street; thence northerly along said western boundary to the southern boundary of No. 4 Church-street; thence westerly along said southern boundary to Church-street; thence north-easterly along Church-street to the southern boundary of No. 18 Church-street; thence easterly, northerly, and westerly along the boundaries of the same to Church-street; thence north-easterly along Church-street to the southern boundary of No. 49 Church-street; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the boundaries of the same to Church-street; thence north-easterly along Church-street to its intersection with Brook-street; thence westerly along Brook-street to the eastern boundary of "Chorley" (Brook-street); thence northerly along said eastern boundary and the western boundary of No. 65 Church-street to Lawes-street; thence easterly along Lawes-street to the western boundary of No. 17 Lawes-street; thence northerly and easterly along the boundaries of the same to a right-of-way on the east side of No. 17 Lawes-street; thence northerly along said right-of-way to Pine-street; thence westerly along Pine-street to the western boundary of No. 21 Pine-street; thence northerly and easterly along the boundaries of the same to a right-of-way on the east side of No. 21 Pine-street; thence northerly along said right-of-way to Barker's-road; thence easterly along Barker's-road to the starting point at the intersection of Barker's-road and Power-street.

By Order of the Board,

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

Office of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works,
110 Spencer-street, Melbourne, 8th September, 1903.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Commercial Finance and Agency Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1903.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1890.

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

Dated this 8th day of September, 1903.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that Archies Creek Building (and Investment) Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the 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. J. F. TREADWAY AND Co., DRESSMAKERS, 154-60 SMITH-STREET, COLLINGWOOD,

for a period of eight weeks from the 10th September, 1903, 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 forty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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 14th day of September, 1903.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the 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. KIRTON AND KORT, DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS, 134 MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG,

for a period of eight weeks from the 1st September, 1903, 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 fifteen females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said fifteen females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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 14th day of September, 1903.

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Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF THE COLOSSEUM, DRESS AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS, 237-43 CHAPEL-STREET, PRAHRAN,

for a period of eight weeks from the 9th September, 1903, 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 forty six females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty-six females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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 14th day of September, 1903.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the 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. WRIGHT AND NEIL, DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS, 314-20 BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE.

for a period of six weeks from the 11th September, 1903, 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 forty-four females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty-four females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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 14th day of September, 1903.

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FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF GEORGE AND GEORGE LTD., DRESSMAKERS AND TAILORS, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.

for a period of eight weeks from the 4th September, 1903, 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 forty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty 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 Eight 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 9th day of September, 1903.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the 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. FORSTER AND CO., MANTLES AND BLOUSES, BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE.

for a period of eight weeks from the 8th September, 1903, 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 forty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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.
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J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. HICKS, ATKINSON, AND SONS, DRESSMAKERS, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.

for a period of three weeks from the 4th September, 1903, 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 twenty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twenty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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 9th day of September, 1903.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MISSSES GOVETT AND CLAPP, DRESSMAKERS, MONAHAN'S BUILDINGS, FLINDERS-LANE, MELBOURNE.

for a period of eight weeks from the 7th September, 1903, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than thirty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said thirty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Eight 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 9th day of September, 1903.
- J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the 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 1896*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF BALL AND WELCH PROPY. LTD., DRESSMAKERS, MILLINERS, AND TAILORS, FLINDERS-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 8th September, 1903, 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 one hundred and thirty-one females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said one hundred and thirty-one females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than eight 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 10th day of September, 1903.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Gold Buyers Act 1901.

GOLD Buyer's Licence issued at the undermentioned Revenue and Pay Office during the week ended the 5th September, 1903.

Name, Occupation, Address, Date of Issue, Court of Petty Sessions at which Certificate was granted.

TALBOT.

McKenzie, John Alexander, storekeeper, Amherst, 5th September, 1903, Tallot.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

EXAMINATIONS OF MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.—MELBOURNE AND GIPPSLAND DISTRICTS.

THE Board of Examiners will sit in Melbourne and Gippsland during the month of October to examine candidates for certificates.

Applications should be lodged on or before the 19th September for Melbourne, and the 25th September for Gippsland.

Forms of application and regulations may be obtained at this office or from the Inspectors of Mines and Factories.

It is important that candidates should see that their testimonials comply with the regulations before appearing before the Board for examination.

R. U. BIRRELL,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1903.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORS BOARD.

THIRTEENTH EXAMINATION.—At the Examination held on the 29th July last, the following candidates passed, viz:—

FOR FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Collingwood, Harold Cuthbert, Melbourne.
Holmes, Edward, Melbourne.
Robinson, Walter Fergus, Melbourne.
Rogers, Charles Henry, Melbourne.
Terrill, Edward Gladding, Melbourne.
Thomas, Alric Goodland, Yarram.
Thornton, Frederick John, Melbourne.

S. WHITEHEAD,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1903.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1903-4.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charge against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1526	MINES— Supply of firewood at No. 6 L Drill, Toora	7s. 3d. per cord	G. B. Smith ...	Loans, 1903-4 ...	E. H. Cameron. 8.9.1903.
1527	Supply of firewood at No. 10 L Drill, Ruby	£1 per cord	John Tack ...	Ditto ...	E. H. Cameron. 9.9.1903.
1528	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (89)—Supply of 800 tons of firewood, at 3s. 6d. per ton, delivered at Macedon. Deposit, £8	Rates ...	T. W. Scott ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439/20	H. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 14.9.1903.
1529	WORKS— (4)—Repairs to jetty, Dromana. Deposit, £5	£ s. d. 104 5 7	G. C. Coate ¹ ...	65/1/4. Jetties, &c. ...	Th. Bent. 7.9.1903.
1530	(6)—New vertical steam boiler and cookers, Lunatic Asylum, Kew. Deposit, £18	361 0 0	J. O'Grady and Co. ¹	65/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	
1531	Extras on Contract 1902-3/1590—Additions and repairs, police station, Avoca	6 15 2	H. Kaye and Son ¹ ...	65/2/1. Police Buildings	
1532	Extras on Contract 1902-3/1878—Repairs to pumping engine, Dight's Falls	23 3 11	Johnson and Sons Propy. Ltd. ¹	65/1/5. Dight's Falls Pumping Station	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Corrigenda.

Works.—Contract No. 1902/03, 1835, should appear in the name of Curry, Killen, and Co.—TH. BENT. 7.9.1903.

General Stores, 1903-4, &c.—Contract No. 1903/364, *Gazette* page 1903/1738, in conditions *re* Kerosene, read—Kerosene must be supplied in cases at 8½ gallons to the case, each full tin containing 4½ gallons, in lieu of 8 gallons and 4 gallons respectively.—T. M. CALLAN, Secretary to the Tender Board. 11.9.1903.

Contracts Cancelled.

General Stores.—Series 1901-4.—Contract No. 1901/595, *Gazette* page 1903/1720, for the supply of indiarubber hose, as per items 1, 2, 3, and 18, in the name of Barnett Glass and Sons Proprietary Limited, is hereby cancelled.—W. H. IRVINE, Treasurer. 10.9.1903.

Prisoners' Rations.—Series 1903-4.—Contract No. 1903/663, *Gazette* page 1903/1968, for the supply of prisoners' rations at Linton, in the name of W. G. Bennett, is hereby cancelled.—W. H. IRVINE, Treasurer. 31.8.1903.

Melbourne, 16th September, 1903.

The *Marine Act* 1890.REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF
MASTERS AND MATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF
COMPETENCY.

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, and repeal regulations for the conduct of the examination of persons desiring to obtain certificates of competency as masters and mates, as to qualifications to be possessed by such persons, for the issue of certificates of competency thereto, and for proscribing the fees to be paid by applicants for examination (not exceeding the fees mentioned in the Fourth Schedule of the said Act): And whereas the said Board has from time to time made regulations as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to repeal all such regulations now in force and also to make amended regulations in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, the said Board, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby repeal all such previous regulations made for the purposes aforesaid and now in force, from the date hereinafter specified, and doth make the following amended regulations in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

1. These regulations may be cited as "The Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates." Regulation.
2. Those regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1903, on which date all previous regulations relating to the same subjects shall be repealed. Commencement.
3. Certificates of competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. Certificates granted to person who pass examinations.
4. Examinations will be held at the offices of the Marine Board, Melbourne, or at such other place and at such times as the Board may from time to time direct. Examinations, when and where to be held.
5. A person desirous of obtaining a certificate shall make application for examination on the proper form, which may be obtained at the Marine Board Office; such application form properly filled in, together with the candidate's testimonials and discharges, as hereinafter specified, must be lodged with the Secretary at least two clear days before the date of examination, which date will be notified to the candidate on his obtaining the form of application. Application, how to be made. Exn. 2.
6. Every candidate must properly account to the satisfaction of the Secretary for any gaps in his service before he is allowed to present himself for examination. Gaps in service.
7. Services which in case of doubt cannot be verified by proper entries in the articles of the ships in which the candidate has served will not be accepted. Doubtful service.
8. Should any doubt exist as to the age of a candidate he will be required to produce a certificate of birth or baptism, or other satisfactory evidence of age. Certificate as to age.
9. Applicants will be required to produce, in addition to the official forms of discharge, testimonials to the satisfaction of the Board as to sobriety, experience, ability, and general good conduct for (at least) the twelve (12) months of service immediately preceding the date of application for examination, and no person will be examined unless such forms of discharge and testimonials be produced. Testimonials.
10. Candidates who have neglected to join their vessels after having signed articles, or who have deserted their vessels after having joined, or who have been found by a competent court guilty of gross misconduct on board, will be required to produce satisfactory proofs of two (2) years' subsequent service and good conduct at sea, unless the Board, after having investigated the matter, should see fit to reduce the time. Desertion and gross misconduct.
11. Every candidate for a certificate of competency of any grade must pass the sight tests before he can proceed to the examination in navigation and seamanship. The regulations relating to such tests are as follow:—

- (1) The sight tests are open to all persons serving or intending to serve in the Mercantile Marine, and all such persons are recommended to take the earliest opportunity of ascertaining by means of these tests whether their vision is such as to qualify them for service in that profession. Sight tests.

- (2) Any person serving or intending to serve in the Mercantile Marine, if desirous of undergoing the form vision, colour vision, and colour ignorance tests *only*, must make application to the Secretary to the Marine Board on form to be obtained therefrom, and must pay a fee of One shilling. This fee will be payable on each occasion upon which a candidate is examined in form vision and colour tests *only*.
- (3) The three tests are—
 - (a) Form vision test.
 - (b) Colour vision test.
 - (c) Colour ignorance test.
- (4) No candidate will be examined in the colour vision test until he has passed the form vision test, or in the colour ignorance test until he has passed the colour vision test.
- (5) The foregoing rule must be observed, whether the candidate has or has not on any previous occasion passed the sight tests.
- (6) Candidates who fail to pass the form vision test or colour ignorance test can be re-examined at intervals of not less than three months.
- (7) Candidates who fail to pass the colour vision test cannot be re-examined. It is open, however, to any candidate who has failed to pass the colour vision test to appeal to the Board, who may, if they think fit, remit the case to a special examiner or body of examiners for final decision.
- (8) The expenses of candidates who are examined by such special examiner or body of examiners, and are reported by him or them to have passed, will, under certain circumstances, be paid by the Board, at a rate which will be notified to the candidate.
- (9) No payment whatever will be made towards the expenses of candidates who, upon their own application, are examined by the special examiner or examiners, and are reported by him or them to have failed, unless the Board consider that the particular circumstances of the case justify such payment. The special examinations will be held in Melbourne only.
- (10) When a candidate fails to pass the colour vision test, the examiner will point out to him the conditions under which he can appeal. Appeals are to be made through the examiner, and forwarded to the Board with the examiner's remarks.
- (12) The fee paid for examination for a certificate of competency includes the fee of One shilling for examination in form vision, colour vision, and colour ignorance, and if the candidate fails to pass those tests this fee will, with the exception of One shilling, be returned to him.
- (13) Only examiners who have themselves passed the colour vision test are to undertake these examinations.

Foreigners to know English.

12. Foreigners must prove to the satisfaction of the examiners that they can speak and write the English language sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel. (*See also Regulations 23 and 127.*)

Notification of passing.

13. When an applicant has passed his examination, and has complied with requisite regulations, he will be notified to that effect by the Secretary, and will subsequently receive his certificate of competency from the Board. His testimonials will be returned to him with his certificate.

If after passing examination services are found to have been insufficient

14. If, however, a candidate has passed his examination, and it is subsequently discovered that his services are insufficient to entitle him to receive a certificate of the grade for which he has passed, it will not be granted to him; but, if the Board are satisfied that the error in the calculation of his services did not occur through any fault or wilful misrepresentation on his part, he will be allowed to go up for re-examination without payment of further fee when he has performed the amount of service in which he was deficient.

Certificate of a lower grade may be granted on certain conditions.

15. If, in such a case, the applicant's services are sufficient to entitle him to receive a certificate of a lower grade, provided as aforesaid he has not wilfully misrepresented the amount of his services, an inferior certificate may be granted to him, and the difference, if any, between the fee paid by him for the superior certificate and the fee payable for the inferior certificate may be placed to his credit.

16. In such a case, when the applicant has by further service made up the amount in which he was found to be short, he must, before he can receive the higher certificate, be re-examined in all the subjects.

Must be re-examined for certificate of higher grade.

FAILURE IN EXAMINATION.

17. In all cases of failure to pass any of the examinations hereinafter in these regulations prescribed the candidate must be examined *de novo*. If a candidate fails in seamanship, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of *six months*. Whether the whole or part of this period must be served at sea must depend upon the subjects in seamanship in which the candidate failed, but what amount, if any, of sea service will be required will be determined by the Board.

Re-examination in case of failure.

18. The examiner, in making out his report, should state what amount, if any, of further sea service the candidate must perform, and he should also insert this information on the application form of the candidate.

Examiner to report.

19. If the candidate fail three times in navigation within three months, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of *three months* from the date of the *last failure*.

Failure in navigation.

20. A candidate for an Extra Master's certificate or for an Extra Master's certificate for Steam-ships will not be allowed to present himself for examination more than three times within a period of *twelve months*.

Failure, extra master.

21. If a candidate has failed in his examination, but the subjects in which he has failed are not included in the subjects required for a certificate of a lower grade, he may, if he desires it, receive a certificate of such lower grade.

Certificate of a lower grade.

22. No part, however, of the fee he has paid will be returned to him, and on presenting himself, when entitled, for re-examination for the higher grade of certificate he will be required to pay a further full fee.

Fee.

23. If a candidate fail in his examination in consequence of bad spelling or writing he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of at least three months; if he fail for ignorance of the English language, he will not be re-examined until after a lapse of *six months*. (See Regulation No. 12.)

Failure in spelling or writing.

24. If a candidate fail in seamanship, so far as regards the management of square-rigged sailing vessels, in his examination for an ordinary certificate, he may, if qualified as to service, without further formal application or further payment of fee, proceed with the examination for a certificate of competency for foreign-going or home-trade steam-ships, as the case may be, or for fore-and-aft rigged vessels. And if a candidate fails in the same manner in his examination for an Extra Master's certificate, he may, under the same conditions as above, proceed with the examination for an Extra certificate for steam-ships only.

25. A candidate will not be allowed to undergo examination twice in the same week, unless under very special and urgent circumstances the Marine Board should see fit to relax this rule.

Candidates not to be examined twice in same week.

FEEs.

26. The fee for examination shall be paid, prior to examination, to the Secretary to the Marine Board.

Fees to be paid by applicants for examination.

27. No candidate shall prior to examination, or during the course of any examination, offer directly or indirectly or cause to be offered any sum of money or other thing whatsoever by way of reward or bribe to any examiner or other officer of the Board for the purpose of influencing him in any manner in regard to such examination; if any candidate offend against this regulation, the Board may refuse to permit such candidate to be examined, or, if the examination have already commenced, may forbid him to proceed with such examination, and the Board may forfeit any fee paid by him, and may also debar such candidate from presenting himself at any future examination for a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the offer of such bribe or reward.

Bribery.

28. If a candidate fails in his examination in navigation or seamanship, no part of the fee he has paid will be returned to him.

Fee not returnable in case of failure.

Fees to be paid
by applicants.

29. The fees for examination shall be as follows :—

FOR FOREIGN-GOING AND HOME-TRADE SAILING AND
STEAM SHIPS.

	£	s.	d.
Mate	2	0	0
Master	3	0	0
Where a candidate is in possession of a certificate for fore-and-aft rigged vessels, for an Ordinary or steam certificate of the same grade; or, if in possession of a steam-ship certificate, for an Ordinary certificate of the same grade	Half the usual fee		
Master, Extra, if not possessing an Ordinary Master's certificate	3	0	0
Master, Extra, if possessing an Ordinary Master's certificate, first attempt	Nil		
Master, Extra, for every subsequent attempt	1	0	0
Where a candidate is in possession of a Colonial certificate for foreign-going ships not granted under the Merchant Shipping Act for a certificate of the same grade under these regulations, first attempt (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 31), no fee. Every subsequent attempt	1	10	0

RIVER AND BAY SAILING VESSELS AND STEAM-SHIPS.

	£	s.	d.
Mate	1	0	0
Master	1	10	0
Exchange of a River and Bay Master's certificate of competency of restricted limits for one of the same grade for unrestricted limits (<i>vide</i> Regulations Nos. 94 and 101)	0	5	0
Exchange of a River and Bay Master's certificate of competency for sailing vessels for a certificate of the same grade for steam-ships (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 89)	0	5	0
Exchange of a River and Bay Master's certificate for steam-ships under 100 tons for a like certificate for steam-ships of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and upwards (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 93)	0	5	0
For a River and Bay Master's certificate for steam-ships under 100 tons gross registered tonnage when the candidate is in possession of a like certificate issued by some other competent authority (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 95)	0	10	0
Voluntary examinations of Masters and Mates in steam (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 105)	1	0	0
Voluntary examinations of Masters and Mates in deviation of the compass (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 102)	1	0	0
Renewal of a certificate (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 30)	0	5	0
Colour and sight tests (<i>vide</i> Regulation No. 11)	0	1	0

CERTIFICATES LOST OR DESTROYED.

30. When any certificate issued by the Board has been lost or destroyed, and satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction has been furnished, a duplicate may be issued on payment of a fee of Five shillings, provided, however, that the Board may waive the payment of such fee in any case where the Board is satisfied that the loss or destruction of a certificate is not attributable to carelessness on the part of the holder. A declaration as to such loss or destruction must be made by applicants on forms to be obtained from, and returned to, the Secretary.

EXCHANGE OF COLONIAL LOCAL
CERTIFICATES.

31. The holder of a certificate of competency as Master not granted under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act desirous of having such certificate exchanged for a certificate of the same grade under these Regulations must produce satisfactory testimonials as to character for at least a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application to be examined; and upon compliance with the prescribed regulations he will be examined in all subjects which may have been added to the examination of a Master since the date of his obtaining his Colonial certificate, and if he pass such examination he will be entitled to receive from the Board a certificate of competency as a Master under the provisions of the *Merchant Shipping Act* 1894.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS GRADES.

CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS, OR ORDINARY CERTIFICATES.

32. A candidate for an Ordinary Certificate of any grade in the foreign or home trade who has not previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade must prove that he has served twelve months in the foreign trade, or eighteen months in the home trade, in a square-rigged sailing vessel. Service in square-rigged sailing vessels.

33. Ordinary certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea as mates or masters, as the case may be, of any vessels, sailing or steam. Value of ordinary certificates.

SECOND MATE.

34. A candidate must be not less than seventeen years of age, and must have served four years at sea. Second mate, ordinary.

35. *Examination in Navigation.*—A candidate for a Second Mate's certificate will be required—

- (a) To write a legible hand and spell correctly. This will be tested by not less than a quarter of an hour's dictation.
- (b) To write a short definition of various astronomical and other terms and to draw a rough sketch or diagram to illustrate their meaning.
- (c) To show a competent knowledge of the first five rules of arithmetic and the use of logarithms.
- (d) To work a day's work complete, correcting the courses for leeway, deviation, and variation.
- (e) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the sun.
- (f) To work any practical problem in parallel sailing.
- (g) To find the true course and distance from one given position to another by Mercator's method; also the compass course, the variation and deviation being given.
- (h) To find the time of high water at a given port.
- (i) To find the true amplitude of the sun and the error of the compass therefrom; also the deviation, the variation being given.
- (j) To find the longitude by chronometer from altitude of the sun by the usual methods, computing the daily rate of chronometer from errors observed when required; also to find the true azimuth of the sun, and the error of the compass; and the deviation, the variation being given.
- (k) To find the true azimuth of the sun by the "Time Azimuth" tables; the error of the compass; also the deviation, the variation being given.
- (l) To find on either a "true" or "magnetic" chart* the course to steer and the distance from one given position to another; to find the ship's position on the chart from cross-bearings of two objects; from two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given; also the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearing.

He will be required to answer *vis à voce* questions on the following subjects :—

- (m) The use and adjustments of the sextant, read off and on the arc, and the mode of finding the index error by both horizon and sun.
- (n) The International Code of Signals.
- (o) The construction, use, and principle of the barometer, thermometer, and hydrometer.
- (p) Weights and measures.

36. *Examination in Seamanship.*—He must understand and give satisfactory answers on the following subjects :— Second mate, ordinary seamanship.

- (a) The standing and running rigging of ships.
- (b) Bending, unbending, setting, reefing, taking in, and furling sail.
- (c) Sending masts and yards up and down, &c.
- (d) Management of a ship when under canvas.
- (e) Management of ships' boats in heavy weather.
- (f) Dunnaging and stowing cargo, &c.

* The short terms "true" and "magnetic" are used for brevity and convenience throughout the Regulations to indicate charts which have compasses engraved upon them showing the true or magnetic points of the compass respectively.

- (g) The Rule of the Road as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals.
- (h) The signals of distress, and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals.
- (i) The marking and use of the lead and log lines.
- (j) The use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of a vessel being stranded.
- (k) Any questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of a Second Mate that the Examiner may think necessary to ask.
- (l) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for Second Mates' certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships. (See Regulation No. 53.)

ONLY MATE.

Only mate,
ordinary.

37. A candidate must be not less than nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea.

FIRST MATE.

First mate,
ordinary.

38. A candidate must be not less than nineteen years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which one year must have been in a capacity not lower than Fourth Mate of a foreign-going vessel whilst holding a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels. If his service was as Third or Fourth Mate, proof will be required that he had during the whole year *charge of a watch*. (See Regulation No. 123.)

Mate,
Ordinary.
Navigation.

39. *Examination in Navigation*.—A candidate for an Only or First Mate's certificate will be required—

- (a) To work out any *three* of the nautical problems prescribed for the Second Mates' examination which may be given him by the Examiner, in addition to the chart paper (*l*) and the oral subjects (*m, n, o, p*) prescribed for that grade.
- (b) To compute the time at which a given star will be on the observer's meridian. [Occasionally by inspection.]
- (c) To describe where tables giving the names of the principal stars passing the meridian may be found.
- (d) To describe where the meridian passage of the principal planets may be found.
- (e) To determine what bright stars will be within an hour, or more, of the observer's meridian, above the pole and above the horizon, at any given time; also the hour angle, east or west, of each of the stars, and whether to the north or south of the observer's zenith when passing the meridian.
- (f) To describe any maps or diagrams which the candidate knows and prefers for further facilitating the recognition of the stars and planets.
- (g) To compute the approximate meridian altitude of one of the stars just found, for setting the sextant.
- (h) To find the latitude from the meridian altitude of the same star.
- (i) To find the longitude by chronometer by altitude of a star.
- (j) To find the true azimuth of a star by the "Time Azimuth" tables, and get the deviation therefrom.
- (k) To find the latitude by ex-meridian altitude of the sun or a star.
- (l) To find the line of position and the true bearing of the sun, and the ship's position, by Sumner's method by projection.
- (m) To answer certain questions relative to cyclones or revolving storms.

He will be required to answer *visà voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (n) How to keep a ship's log-book.
- (o) How to calculate the capacity of a given bunker or hold.
- (p) How to calculate a freight and its commissions.

First Mate,
Ordinary.
Seamanship.

40. *Examination in Seamanship*.—In addition to the qualifications required for a Second Mate's certificate, an Only or First Mate will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Shifting large spars, rigging sheers, taking lower masts in and out.

- (b) How to moor and unmoor ship; to keep a clear anchor; and to carry out an anchor.
- (c) How to manage a ship in stormy weather, and to cast a ship on a lee shore.
- (d) How to secure the masts in the event of accident to the bowsprit.
- (e) How to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, anchors, machinery, &c., in or out.
- (f) How to dispose various kinds of cargo and weights, in a stiff, and in a tender vessel.
- (g) The ventilation of holds, and the stowage of explosives.
- (h) How to rig a sea anchor, and what means to employ to keep a vessel disabled or unmanageable, out of the trough of the sea, and lessen her lee drift.
- (i) How to get a cast of the deep sea lead in heavy weather.
- (j) Accidents, and how to deal with them.
- (k) Any other questions appertaining to the duties of an Only or First Mate which the examiner may think necessary to ask.
- (l) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for Only and First Mate's certificates of competency for foreign-going steam-ships. (See Regulation 57.)

MASTER.

41. A candidate must be not less than 21 years of age, and— Master,
ordinary.
- (a) he must have served six years at sea, of which one year must have been in a capacity not lower than Only Mate of a foreign-going vessel, whilst holding a certificate not lower than an Only Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, and unless this service as officer was performed whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, he will also be required to prove the officer's service prescribed for that grade (see Regulation 38); or,
 - (b) he must have served six years at sea, of which one year and a half must have been in a capacity not lower than Only Mate of a home-trade vessel, whilst holding a certificate not lower than an Only Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, and, unless this service as officer was performed, whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, he will also be required to prove the officer's service prescribed for that grade (see Regulation 38); or,
 - (c) he must have served six and a half years at sea, one year of which must have been in a capacity not lower than Second Mate of a foreign-going vessel, whilst holding a First Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, and one year and a half not lower than Third and Fourth mate of a foreign-going vessel *in charge of a watch* whilst holding a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels; or,
 - (d) he must have served nine years at sea in the home trade, of which three years must have been as Master, or one year as Master and three years in a capacity not lower than that of Mate, *provided that in either case* he has served in such capacity for not less than one year with a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going vessels, or a Master's certificate for home-trade ships.

42. *Examination in Navigation.*—A candidate for an Ordinary Master,
ordinary.
Navigation. Master's certificate will be required to work out any twelve of the nautical problems prescribed for the grades of Second and First Mate that may be given him by the examiner, in addition to the chart paper, the cyclone paper, and the oral subjects prescribed for the grades of Second and First Mate. He will also be required—

- (a) To find the latitude by the altitude of the polar star at any time.
- (b) To find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the moon.
- (c) To find the magnetic bearing of any fixed object when at sea or at anchor from bearings of the object taken with the ship's head on the equidistant compass points, and to compute the deviation therefrom; to construct a deviation curve upon a Napier's diagram, which will be furnished by the examiner, and show that he understands its practical application; to give

satisfactory written and oral answers to certain practical questions as to the effect of the ship's iron upon the compass, and the method of determining the deviation, and show how to compensate the deviation by magnets and soft iron by the aid of Beall's compass deviascope.

- (d) To find on a chart the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given current, and find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a given time; and to work out practically the correction to apply to soundings taken at a given time and place to compare with the depth marked on the chart.

He will be required to answer *civl voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (e) The law as to the engagement and discharge and management of the crew, and the entries to be made in the official log.
 (f) How to prevent and check an outbreak of scurvy on board ship.
 (g) The law as to the load-line marks, and the entries and reports to be made respecting them.
 (h) Invoices, charter party, bills of lading, Lloyd's agent, nature of bottomry, bills of exchange, surveys, averages, &c.
 (i) The prevailing winds and currents of the globe.
 (j) The trade routes.
 (k) Tides.

Master,
ordinary,
Seamanship.

43. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required for the grades of Second and First Mate, an Ordinary Master will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Construction of jury rudders for both wooden and iron vessels, also rafts.
 (b) Resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck.
 (c) Management of ship in heavy weather.
 (d) Rescuing the crew of a disabled vessel.
 (e) Steps to be taken when a ship is on her beam ends, or in any danger or difficulty, or disabled or unmanageable and on a lee shore.
 (f) Heaving a keel out.
 (g) How to proceed when placing a ship in dry dock, and directing repairs, and when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship.
 (h) Any other question of a like nature appertaining to the management of a ship which the examiner may think it necessary to ask.
 (i) Also questions on the additional subjects which are specified in the rules of examination for Masters' certificates of competency for foreign-going steam-ships. (*See* Regulation 60.)

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR "FOREIGN-GOING FORE AND AFT RIGGED VESSELS ONLY."

Certificates for
for fore and aft
rigged vessels.

44. Certificates for the grades of Master, First Mate, Only Mate, and Second Mate of foreign-going ships, and on which the words "For fore and aft rigged vessels only" will be stamped, will be issued to candidates who have not complied with the regulation which requires them to have served at least one year in square-rigged *sailing* vessels, or who prove in course of examination that they are ignorant of the management of square-rigged ships. In other respects the qualifications for examination for such certificates are the same as for Ordinary Certificates.

Character of
examinations.

45. The examinations for the grades of Second Mate, Only Mate, First Mate, and Master of fore and aft rigged vessels will be precisely the same as for the Ordinary Certificates, excepting that in seamanship a knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels is not required.

Value of
certificates.

46. A certificate "For fore and aft rigged vessels only" will not entitle the possessor to act in a capacity for which a certificate is required in square-rigged vessels, amongst which are classed full-rigged ships, barques, brigs, barquentines, brigantines, and steam-ships carrying square sails.

47. A candidate possessing a certificate "For fore and aft ^{How certificates}rigged vessels only," and desiring to be examined for an Ordinary ^{may be changed.} certificate, must prove that he has served at sea at least one year in a square-rigged sailing vessel, *unless* he has previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade.

CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN-GOING STEAM-SHIPS.

48. Certificates applying only to steam-ships will be issued, ^{Steam-ship}subject to the examinations hereinafter described, to candidates ^{certificates.} who are either unable to comply with the regulation which requires them to have passed one year in square-rigged sailing vessels or who prove in course of examination that they are ignorant of the management of square-rigged sailing vessels. All the qualifying officers' service prescribed for these certificates must have been performed in steam-ships.

49. These certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea as Masters or Mates of foreign-going steam-ships, but will *not* entitle them to go to sea as Masters or Mates of foreign-going sailing ships.

50. There will be no distinction in these certificates between fore and aft rigged steam-ships and square-rigged steam-ships.

SECOND MATE.

51. The qualifications as to age and service are the same as for ^{Second mate,}an Ordinary Second Mate's certificate, excepting that no service ^{steam-ships}in square-rigged sailing vessels is required. (See Reg. 34.)

52. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in naviga- ^{Navigation.}tion for a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going steam-ships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary Second Mate's certificate. (See Reg. 35.)

53. *Examination in Seamanship.*—The candidate must under- ^{Seamanship.}stand and be able to give satisfactory answers on the following subjects:—

- (a) The standing and running rigging of steam-ships.
- (b) Bending, unbending, setting, reefing, taking in, and furling sail.
- (c) Sending masts and yards up and down, &c.
- (d) Seeing everything in readiness and clear for getting under way, and the precautions to be then observed with regard to engines, propeller, &c.
- (e) Management of a steam-ship when under canvas.
- (f) Management of a ship's boat in heavy weather.
- (g) Dunnaging and stowing cargo, &c.
- (h) The rule of the road as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals.
- (i) Signals of distress, and signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of these signals.
- (j) The marking and use of the lead and log lines.
- (k) The construction, use, and action of the sluices, and of the water-ballast tanks.
- (l) Engine-room telegraph, &c.
- (m) Use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of a vessel being stranded.
- (n) Any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of the Second Mate of a steam-ship which the Examiner may think necessary to ask.

ONLY MATE.

54. The qualifications as to age and service are the same as ^{Only mate,}for an Only Mate's Ordinary certificate, excepting that no ser- ^{steam-ships}vice in square-rigged vessels is required. (See Reg. 37.)

FIRST MATE.

55. The qualifications as to age and service are the same as ^{First mate,}for a First Mate's Ordinary certificate, excepting that the service ^{steam-ships}required as officer must have been in steam-ships, and that no service in square-rigged vessels is required. (See Reg. 38.)

56. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in navi- ^{Navigation.}gation for an Only or First Mate's certificate for foreign-going steam-ships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary First Mate's certificate. (See Reg. 39.)

57. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the quali- ^{Seamanship.}cations required for a Second Mate's certificate, an Only or First

Mate will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Shifting large spars; rigging sheers; and taking lower masts in and out.
- (b) How to moor and unmoor ship; keep a clear anchor; and to carry out an anchor.
- (c) Management of a steam-ship in stormy weather.
- (d) How to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, anchors, machinery, &c., in and out.
- (e) How to dispose various kinds of cargo and weights in a stiff and in a tender vessel.
- (f) Ventilation of holds, and the stowage of explosives.
- (g) The effects of the screw race upon the rudder; and the effect produced on the direction of the head of the ship by going ahead or astern with a right or left handed screw when the rudder is ported or starboarded; also, the effect of twin screws under the same conditions, and when going ahead with one and reversing the other, &c., &c.
- (h) How to rig a sea anchor, and what means to employ to keep a steam-ship, with her machinery disabled, out of the trough of the sea, and to lessen her lee drift."
- (i) How to turn a steam-ship short round.
- (j) How to get a cast of the deep-sea lead in heavy weather.
- (k) Any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the duties of a First Mate of a steam-ship which the Examiner may think necessary to put to him.

MASTER.

Master,
steam-ships.

58. The qualifications as to age and service are the same as a Master's Ordinary certificate for a foreign-going ship, excepting that the service required as officer must have been performed in steam-ships, and that no service in square-rigged vessels is required. (See Reg. 41.)

Navigation.

59. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination in navigation, &c., will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an Ordinary Master's certificate. (See Reg. 42.)

Seamanship.

60. *Examination of Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required for the grades of Second and First Mate, a Master will be required to show a knowledge of the following subjects:—

- (a) Construction of rafts and jury runners suitable for screw steam-ships.
- (b) The preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck.
- (c) Management of steam-ships in heavy weather.
- (d) Rescuing the crew of a disabled ship.
- (e) Steps to be taken when a vessel is on her beam ends, or disabled and on a lee shore.
- (f) How to use steam appliances in the event of fire.
- (g) The best arrangement for towing vessels under different circumstances.
- (h) Placing ship in dry dock; directing repairs; and the mode of procedure when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship.
- (i) Any other questions of a like nature appertaining to the management of a steam-ship which the Examiner may think it necessary to put to him.

Steam-ship
certificates, how
changed.

61. A candidate possessing a certificate for foreign-going steam-ships only, and desiring to be examined for an Ordinary certificate, must prove that he has served at sea at least one year in a square-rigged sailing vessel, unless he has previously held an Ordinary certificate of a lower grade.

EXAMINATIONS FOR EXTRA AND HONORARY CERTIFICATES.

CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS.

62. An Extra Master's Certificate for a foreign-going ship will entitle the holder to go to sea as Master of any vessel, sailing or steam.

63. An Extra Master's examination is voluntary, and intended for such persons as wish to prove their superior qualifications and are desirous of having certificates of the highest grade granted by the Board; the Extra examination may take place when the applicant is qualified to go up for examination for an

ordinary master's certificate, or at any time subsequent to his having passed as master ordinary.

64. *Examination in Navigation.*—The candidate will be required to work out and show the construction of any four of the problems prescribed for the Ordinary certificates, and to satisfy the examiner in the oral subjects prescribed for those certificates. He must also be prepared to be examined in any of the following subjects, showing the construction of all the problems:—

- (a) To work a lunar observation by either sun, star, or planet; and to compute the altitudes when they are not given.
- (b) To find the latitude from double altitudes of the sun or of a star.
- (c) To determine, from simultaneous observations of two different stars, the position of the ship, and the true bearing of the stars, by Sumner's method. The candidate may either determine the four longitudes from the two assumed latitudes which will be given, or solve the question in any other way he may choose.
- (d) To find the error of a chronometer from the altitude of the sun or of a star, observed with an artificial, or with the natural, horizon.
- (e) To explain clearly in writing the principles of (1) Great Circle Sailing; (2) Windward Great Circle Sailing; (3) Composite Great Circle Sailing; and their advantages and disadvantages.
- (f) To show approximately on a terrestrial globe the Great Circle Track and the distance from one given position to another; also the latitude and longitude of vertex; and the longitude from vertex; and to explain how the track can then be transferred to a Mercator's chart. Occasionally the candidate will be required to lay the track down on a chart.
- (g) To determine the initial Great Circle Course, and the distance from one given position to another, the latitude and longitude of vertex, the longitude from vertex and the latitudes and longitudes through which the Great Circle will pass; laying the track, composite or otherwise, down on a Mercator's chart, and explaining briefly how the course and distance from one point to another on this track is then found. This problem may, subject to the decision of the examiner, be solved either by calculation, or by any tables, graphic method, or Great Circle chart, known to and preferred by the candidate, and it will usually be set so as to leave the choice of method to the candidate.
- (h) To draw a figure, and write down the trigonometrical ratios.
- (i) Right-angled plane trigonometry; deducing and writing down the formula for each computation in the problem given.
- (j) Oblique-angled plane trigonometry; deducing and writing down the formula, or the rule for each computation in the problem given.
- (k) To give Napier's rules for circular parts for the solution of right-angled spherical triangles, explaining clearly how the different angles and sides are considered in deducing the formulae.
- (l) Right-handed spherical trigonometry.
- (m) The laws of the deviation of the compass in iron ships.
- (n) To construct a Mercator's chart.
- (o) The law of storms. The candidate to write a paper of what he knows of this subject.

He must be prepared to answer *viva voce* questions on the following subjects:—

- (p) The leading principles of the construction of the sextant and of the vernier.
- (q) The civil duties of the shipmaster, in which he will be expected to show a more extensive knowledge than a candidate for an Ordinary Master's certificate.

The construction of the problems mentioned above, and those in the compass syllabus, must be shown as follows:—

- (a) A circle should be drawn projected on the plane of the horizon—unless the problem can be shown better otherwise—and a correct figure drawn in it, the magnitude of the sides and angles being estimated approximately by the eye.

- (b) The sides and angles used in solving the problem should be marked by distinguishing letters in the figure, and the candidate should over each fresh computation write down clearly what is given and what he is required to find, together with the formula which he proposes to use.
- (c) Opposite each quantity in the computation he should put the letters denoting the part of the triangle which it represents, writing "comp." before the letters when the quantity is the complement of that part of the triangle.

Candidates will not be required to enter into the mathematical investigation of the rules and formulæ used in the solution of problems involving oblique-angled spherical triangles, but credit will be given to any candidate showing such knowledge. When, however, a problem or part of a problem is solved by right-angled spherical trigonometry, the simple process of deducing the formula from the figure, by Napier's rules for circular parts or other method, must be shown.

Where a problem is solved by right-angled plane trigonometry, the simple process of deducing the formula from the figure for each of the computations in it must be shown.

The rule for finding the latitude by meridian altitude must be proved by the figure.

Extra master,
seamanship.

65. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required of an Ordinary Master, an Extra Master will be expected to give satisfactory answers to any questions in practical seamanship that the Examiner may put to him

CERTIFICATES FOR "FOREIGN-GOING STEAM-SHIPS ONLY."

Extra
certificates,
steam-ships

66. Extra certificates for steam-ships only will also be issued, subject to the examination hereinafter described, to officers who can show the necessary service in steam-ships. The certificates will be marked "For steam-ships only," and will only entitle the holders to go to sea as masters of *steam-ships*.

67. The examination is open to all who are qualified to go up for a master's certificate for foreign-going steam-ships, or who have already obtained such a certificate. It is open also to men who have failed in the examination for an extra master's certificate to show the requisite knowledge of the management of square-rigged sailing vessels, provided they can prove the necessary amount of officer's service in steam-ships. (See Reg. 24.)

Extra master,
steam-ship,
navigation.

68. *Examination in Navigation.*—The Examination in navigation for an Extra Master's certificate for steam-ships will be precisely the same as that prescribed for an extra master's certificate. (See Reg. 64.)

Seamanship.

69. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications required of a Master of a foreign-going steam-ship, the Extra Master will be expected to give satisfactory answers to any questions appertaining to the management of a steam-ship that the Examiner may put to him.

Home-trade
ships.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR "HOME-TRADE SHIPS."

MATE.

Mate.

70. A candidate for examination as Mate of a Home-Trade ship must be not less than nineteen years of age, and have served four years at sea.

Navigation.

71. *Examination in Navigation, &c.*—He must write a legible hand and spell correctly, and understand and work out sums in the rules of compound addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; he must be able to work a day's work, correcting the courses for deviation, leeway, and variation. He will be required to find the latitude by meridian altitude of the sun; he must be able to take a bearing by compass, and be conversant with the use of Mercator's chart, and be able to find on either a true or magnetic chart the course to steer and the distance from one given position to another; to find the ship's position on the chart from cross bearings of two objects; from two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given; and also the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearing; he must understand the use of the sextant with its adjustments, and be able to observe

with it, find the index error by the horizon, and to read *off* and on the arc; he must be able to keep properly a ship's log. He must also pass an examination in the International Code of Signals.

72. *Examination in Seamanship.*—He must give satisfactory Seamanship. answers to questions as to the standing and running rigging of ships; as to bending and unbending, setting, reefing, taking in, and furling sail; as to shifting large spars, rigging sheers, taking lower masts in and out; as to the management of a ship's boat in heavy weather; how to moor and unmoor ship, and to keep a clear anchor; to carry out an anchor; how to rig purchases for getting heavy weights, machinery, &c., in and out; he must give satisfactory answers as to the ventilation of holds, the storage of explosives, and the dunnaging and stowing of cargo generally; he must have a thorough knowledge of the rule of the road as regards both steam-ships and sailing vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals; he must be able to describe the signals of distress and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of such signals; he must be able to mark and use the lead and log lines; he must also understand the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of his vessel being stranded; he must also have a knowledge of the character of the lights and dangers within the limits of the Home Trade. He will also be required to give satisfactory answers to questions as to his knowledge of the additional subjects (applying more particularly to steam-ships) which are specified in the rules of examination for mates' certificates of competency for Home-Trade steam-ships only.

MASTER.

73. A candidate for examination as Master of a Home-Trade Master. ship must not be less than twenty years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which—

- (a) one year must have been as First or Only Mate in a home-trade or foreign-going ship of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage, during which service he must have been in possession of a Mate's certificate for home-trade ships or of a First or Only Mate's certificate for foreign-going ships; or
- (b) two and a half years must have been in a capacity not lower than Second Mate of a home-trade ship of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage *in charge of a watch* whilst holding a Mate's certificate for home-trade ships or a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going ships.

74. *Examination in Navigation.*—In addition to the navigation Navigation. qualifications required of a Mate of a Home-Trade ship, the candidate must show that he is able to observe and calculate by inspection the amplitude of the sun, and to find the error of the ship's compass therefrom; and also the deviation, the variation being given. He must be able to observe the sun's azimuth, and to find its true bearing from the "Time Azimuth Tables"; to find the error and deviation of a ship's compass, the variation being given. He will be required to answer in writing the questions regarding the deviation of the compass; he will also be required to find on a chart the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given current, and to find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a certain time, and to *work out practically* the correction to apply to soundings taken at a given time and place to compare with the depth marked on the chart, &c.

75. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifi- Seamanship. cations required for a Mate of a Home-Trade ship, the candidate must know how to rig a sea anchor, and what means to apply to keep a vessel which has become disabled or unmanageable out of the trough of the sea, &c., &c.; how to get a cast of the deep-sea lead in heavy weather, &c.; he will be examined as to his resources for the preservation of the passengers and crew in the event of wreck, and the steps to be taken if his vessel is disabled and drifting towards a lee shore; he must be able to construct jury rudders for both wooden and iron vessels, and also rafts. He must explain the mode of procedure when placing a ship in dry dock, directing repairs, and when putting into port in distress with damage to cargo and ship. He must possess a sufficient knowledge of what he is required to do by law as to entry and clearance of vessel, the engagement, the discharge, and management of his crew, and as to infliction of penalties and entries to be made in

the official log, and the law as to load-line marks and the entries and reports to be made respecting them. He must answer any questions appertaining to the management of a ship which the examiner may consider it necessary to put to him. He will also be required to give satisfactory answers as to his knowledge of the additional subjects (applying more particularly to steam-ships) which are specified in the rules of examination for Master's certificates of competency for Home-Trade steam-ships only.

Home-trade
steam-ships.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR "HOME-
TRADE STEAM-SHIPS ONLY."

76. Certificates of competency will be issued, subject to the examinations hereinafter described, to candidates who have served in steam-ships or who prove in course of examination for Ordinary certificates that they are ignorant of the management of square-rigged sailing-vessels, provided they are qualified as to service.

77. These certificates will entitle the holders to go to sea as Masters and Mates of Home-Trade steam-ships, *but will not* entitle the holders to go to sea as Masters or Mates of Home-Trade sailing ships.

78. There will be no distinction in these certificates between fore and aft rigged and square-rigged steam-ships.

MATE.

Mate.

79. A candidate for examination as Mate of a Home-Trade steam-ship only must not be less than nineteen years of age, and must have served four years at sea.

80. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination will be the same as that prescribed for Mates of Home-Trade ships. (See Regulation 71.)

81. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the examination prescribed for Mates of Home-Trade ships in so far as such may apply to steam-ships (*see* Regulation 72), he must give satisfactory answers to questions as to a steam-ship getting under way, either from a berth at a wharf, &c., or from an anchorage, and as to the precautions to be then observed with regard to engines, propeller, &c.; as to the management of a steam-ship when under canvas; he must also understand the construction, use, and action of the sluices, and of the water-ballast tanks, engine-room telegraph, &c., and any questions appertaining to the duties of the Mate of a Home-Trade steam-ship.

MASTER.

Master.

82. A candidate for examination as Master of a Home-Trade steam-ship only must not be less than twenty years of age, and have served five years at sea, of which—

- (a) One year must have been as First or Only Mate in a foreign-going or home-trade steam-ship or of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage, during which service he must have been in possession of a Mate's certificate for home-trade steam-ships or of a First or Only Mate's certificate for foreign-going steam-ships; or
- (b) two and a half-years must have been in a capacity not lower than Second Mate of a home-trade steam-ship of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage, *in charge of a watch* whilst holding a Mate's certificate for home-trade steam-ships or a Second Mate's certificate for foreign-going steam-ships.

Navigation.

83. *Examination in Navigation.*—The examination will be the same as that prescribed for Masters of Home-Trade ships. (See Regulation 74.)

Seamanship.

84. *Examination in Seamanship.*—In addition to the qualifications prescribed for Masters of home-trade ships in so far as such may apply to steam-ships (*see* Regulation 75), he must show that he understands the management of a steam-ship in heavy weather. He must be able to describe the effects of the screw-race upon the rudder; and the effect produced on the head of the ship by going ahead or astern with a right or left handed screw when the rudder is ported or starboarded. He must know what means to apply to keep a steamship with machinery disabled out of the trough of the sea, and lessen her lee drift; he must know how to use the steam appliances in the event of fire, and the best arrangement for towing vessels, under different circumstances; he must be able to answer any questions appertaining to the management of a steam-ship that the examiner may consider necessary to put to him.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR MASTERS OF
FORE AND AFT RIGGED HOME-TRADING SAILING
SHIPS NOT EXCEEDING 100 TONS GROSS REGIS-
TERED TONNAGE.**

MASTER.

85. A candidate for examination for a certificate of competency as Master of a fore and aft rigged Home-Trade sailing ship not exceeding 100 tons gross registered tonnage must be not less than twenty years of age, and must have served five years at sea as a deck-hand in sailing vessels of not less than 15 tons gross registered tonnage, and must prove that he has served in such capacity at least twelve months within the three years immediately preceding the date of his application to be examined.

86. *Examination.*—He must write a legible hand, and have a knowledge of notation and the first four rules of arithmetic. He must be able to take a bearing by compass, and be conversant with the use of Mercator's chart, and be able to find on either a true or magnetic chart the course to steer, and the distance from one given position to another, to find the ship's position on the chart from cross bearings of two objects; from two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between taking the bearings being given; and also the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearing; and he must be able to properly keep a ship's log. He must give satisfactory answers as to the management of fore and aft rigged home-trade sailing vessels under all conditions of weather, and as to the dunnaging and stowing of cargo generally. He must have a thorough knowledge of the rule of the road as regards both steam-ships and sailing vessels, their regulation lights and fog and sound signals. He must be able to describe the signals of distress and the signals to be made by ships wanting a pilot, and the liabilities and penalties incurred by the misuse of such signals. He must be able to mark and use the lead and log lines. He must also understand the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of his vessel being stranded. He must also have a knowledge of the character of the lights and dangers within the limits of the home-trade, and answer any questions appertaining to the duties of a Master of a fore and aft rigged home-trade sailing ship not exceeding 100 tons gross registered tonnage which the Examiner may consider necessary to put to him.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR MASTERS OF
SAILING SHIPS UNDER 100 TONS GROSS REGIS-
TERED TONNAGE IN THE RIVER AND BAY
SERVICE.**

River and bay
sailing ships.

MASTER.

87. *Master.*—A candidate for examination for a certificate as Master. Master of a River and Bay sailing ship under 100 tons gross registered tonnage must be not less than twenty years of age, and must have served three years as a deck-hand in sailing vessels of not less than 15 tons gross registered tonnage.

88. He must write a legible hand; he must know thoroughly the rule of the road, and show that he possesses the requisite local knowledge of the bays, lakes, or rivers for which he desires to be examined; he must also be acquainted with the port signals of Victoria, and answer any questions appertaining to the duties of a Master of a sailing vessel engaged in the river and bay service that the examiner may consider necessary, particularly as to the management of fore and aft rigged vessels.

89. *Exchange of Certificates.*—The holder of a Master's certificate of competency for a River and Bay sailing ship, desirous of being qualified to take charge of a river and bay steam-ship of less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage, may have his certificate exchanged therefor, on his producing satisfactory evidence of his having been employed as a deck-hand in a river and bay steam-ship for a period of not less than six months while in possession of such certificate as aforesaid; he must also show, on examination, that he has acquired the knowledge necessary for a person to take charge of such a steam-ship, and that he has a knowledge of notation, and the first four rules of arithmetic, Exchange of certificates.

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR MASTERS
OF STEAM-SHIPS UNDER 100 TONS GROSS
REGISTERED TONNAGE IN THE RIVER AND BAY
SERVICE.**

MASTER.

Master. 90. A candidate for examination for a certificate of competency as Master of a River and Bay steam-ship under 100 tons gross registered tonnage will, on his passing the examination hereinafter prescribed, receive a certificate for such waters as his previous experience and service may entitle him to, namely (if limits restricted):—"Port of Melbourne," "Port of Geelong," "Western Port," "Gippsland Lakes," "River Murray," &c., and his certificate will be indorsed accordingly; the holder of such certificate of competency, as Master for restricted limits, shall be deemed competent to act as Mate of any River and Bay steam-ship of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and *upwards*.

Restricted limits.

91. Such candidate must be not less than twenty years of age, and must have served four years as a deck-hand in sea-going or river and bay steam-ships of not less than 15 tons gross registered tonnage, of which one year must have been on steam-ships plying in the waters for which he desires to obtain a certificate, and must prove that he has served in such capacity at least twelve months within the three years immediately preceding the date of his application to be examined.

92. The examination will be the same as that prescribed for Masters of steam-ships of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and upwards. (*See Regulation 100.*)

Exchange of certificates. 93. The holder of a Master's certificate of competency for River and Bay steam-ships *under* 100 tons gross registered tonnage desirous of being qualified to take charge of a River and Bay steam-ship of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and *upwards*, may have his certificate exchanged therefor on his producing satisfactory evidence of his having served as Mate of a River and Bay steam-ship of *over* 100 tons gross registered tonnage for a period of not less than six months while in possession of a master's certificate as aforesaid. He must also show on examination that he has acquired a knowledge of the management of the larger class of River and Bay steam-ships.

Unrestricted limits. 94. Any candidate who is in possession of a Master's certificate for River and Bay steam-ships *under* 100 tons for restricted limits (*see Regulation 90*), and is desirous of obtaining a like certificate for the River and Bay service generally (*i.e.*, without restriction as to limits), will require to produce satisfactory evidence of having served for a period of not less than six months as a Mate or deck-hand of a River and Bay steam-ship of not less than 15 tons gross registered tonnage plying in "Port Phillip Bay," and will require to show on examination that he has acquired the necessary local knowledge.

Certificates issued by other authorities. 95. Any candidate who is in possession of a certificate of competency as a Master of a steam-ship issued by any competent authority recognised as such by the Marine Board of Victoria (the said certificate being in the opinion of the Board equivalent in value to a Victorian River and Bay certificate for a similar grade), and who is desirous of obtaining a certificate of such grade applicable to Victorian waters, may make application (accompanied by the prescribed fee) to the Board, who will cause such candidate to be examined as to his local knowledge.

Upon passing such examination a certificate of competency as a Master of a River and Bay steam-ship under 100 tons gross registered tonnage may be issued to such candidate.

River and bay steam-ships.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY FOR STEAM-SHIPS OF 100 TONS GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE AND UPWARDS IN THE RIVER AND BAY SERVICE.

Restricted limits. 96. A candidate for examination for a certificate of competency as Mate or Master of River and Bay steam-ships of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and *upwards* will, on his passing the examination hereinafter prescribed, receive a certificate for such waters as his previous experience and service may entitle him to, namely (if limits restricted):—"Port of Melbourne," "Port of Geelong," "Western Port," "Gippsland Lakes," "River Murray," &c., and such certificate will be indorsed accordingly.

MATE

97. A candidate for examination for a certificate as Mate of Mate steam-ships of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and upwards must be not less than nineteen years of age, and must have served three years as a deck-hand in sea-going or river and bay steam-ships of not less than 15 tons gross registered tonnage, of which one year must have been on steam-ships of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage plying in the waters for which he desires to obtain a certificate, and must prove that he has served in such capacity at least twelve months within the three years immediately preceding the date of his application to be examined.

98. He must write a legible hand, and have a knowledge of Examination notation and the first four rules of arithmetic; he must know thoroughly the rule of the road, how to mark and use the lead line, and be acquainted with the port signals of Victoria; he must show that he possesses the requisite local knowledge of the ports or rivers for which he desires to be examined, and answer any questions appertaining to the duties of a Mate in the River and Bay service that the Examiner may consider necessary.

MASTER.

99. A candidate for examination for a certificate as Master of Master steam-ships of 100 tons gross registered tonnage and upwards must be not less than twenty years of age, and must have served four years in sea-going or River and Bay steam-ships, of which one year must have been as Mate of a River and Bay steam-ship of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage, during which service as Mate he must have been in possession of a Mate's certificate, or of a certificate as Master of steam-ships under 100 tons gross registered tonnage.

100. In addition to the qualifications required for a Mate he Examination must understand the first four rules of compound arithmetic; be able to take a bearing, and ascertain therefrom the position of a ship by cross bearings, as well as find on a local magnetic chart the course and distance to steer by compass between any one given point or place and another; he must have an intimate knowledge of the rivers, lakes, or bays for which he desires to obtain a certificate, and also of the International Code of Signals, and the use and management of the rocket apparatus in the event of the vessel being stranded; he must also be able to answer any questions appertaining to the management of a River and Bay steam-ship that the examiner may consider necessary.

101. Any candidate who is in possession of a river and bay certificate as Master for restricted limits (see Regulation 96) and is desirous of obtaining a certificate for the River and Bay service generally (i.e., without restriction as to limits), will require to produce satisfactory evidence of having served for a period of not less than six months as a Mate or deck-hand of a River and Bay steam-ship of not less than 100 tons gross registered tonnage plying in "Port Phillip Bay," and will require to show on examination that he has acquired the necessary local knowledge. Unrestricted limits.

VOLUNTARY EXAMINATION IN COMPASS
DEVIATION.

102. Any Master or Mate who wishes to pass a voluntary Examination, examination in the laws of the deviation of the compasses in an iron ship, and in the means of compensating or correcting it, can at any time be examined upon filling up the usual form of application and the payment to the Secretary to the Marine Board of a fee of One pound. If the candidate pass such examination, a statement to that effect will be duly made upon the certificate as Master or Mate held by him. fee, &c.

VOLUNTARY EXAMINATIONS IN STEAM.

103. A candidate who is possessed of a certificate of competency of any grade for Foreign-going or Home-Trade vessels may be examined as to his practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine, and such examination will be conducted at such time and place as the Board may appoint for the purpose. Voluntary examinations in steam.

Application, how to be made.	104. Any Master or Mate desiring to be examined in steam must deliver to the Secretary a statement in writing to that effect, upon the ordinary form of application; if the applicant has a certificate of competency, such certificate must be delivered with his statement.
Fee to be paid, conduct of examination, &c.	105. A fee of One pound must be paid by the applicant for the examination in steam, and the Secretary will thereupon inform him of the time and place at which he is to attend to be examined, and the examination will in due course proceed in the same manner as other examinations. If the applicant fail, and has given in his certificate of competency, it will be at once returned to him, but no part of the fee he has paid will be returned.
Record of certificate.	106. If the applicant passes, the words "Passed in Steam," with the date and place of examination, will be entered on the certificate.
Failure.	107. If the applicant fail, he may not present himself for re-examination until the expiration of three months from the date of failure.
Extent of examination.	108. The examination will be for the most part <i>vidæ voce</i> , and extends to a general knowledge of the practical use and working of the steam-engine, and of the various valves, fittings, and pieces of machinery connected with it, and will also extend to a practical knowledge of electricity as applied on board ship. Intricate theoretical questions on calculations of horse-power or areas of cylinders and valves, or any of the more difficult questions relating to steam-engines and boilers will not be asked. The examination will be confined to what a master of a steam-ship may be called upon to perform in the case of the death, incapacity, or delinquency of the engineer.
Electricity.	
Practical knowledge.	109. Applicants must know the names and uses of the various parts of engines and boilers, and their connecting pipes, valves, and cocks, &c. Practical knowledge, as distinguished from theories, abstruse calculations, and book learning will be the test of the applicant's fitness to have his certificate indorsed as having "passed in steam."
Where examination to be conducted.	110. The examiner will arrange to conduct part of the examination in the engine-room of a steam-ship, unless, from circumstances, he finds it impossible to do so; but, in the event of the candidate passing, the examiner must state in writing what circumstances prevented a visit to an engine-room; and if an opportunity offer, the applicant will be required under the guidance of the examiner to start and stop the engine of some vessel which may have her steam up.
Place of examination to be reported.	111. The examiner in sending in his report of the examination must state where the examination has been held.
Examination in elementary questions.	112. Candidates will be required to answer correctly sixteen out of twenty Elementary Questions. These questions will be altered from time to time without notice, and will be of such a nature as any man of ordinary capacity ought to answer who has any practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine.
Answers to be sent to the Board.	113. The questions, with the candidates' answers, must be handed by the Examiner to the Secretary to the Board with the reports after each examination.
In cases of failure examiners to report questions that decided it.	114. The examiner will report, in case of failure, the nature of the question or questions that caused the failure, or the point in the management of the engine in which the candidate was deficient.
Service on board steam-ship unnecessary.	115. An applicant for voluntary examination is not required to have served on board steam-ships; but will require to show that he has acquired a practical knowledge of the use and working of the steam-engine.

RULES FOR ESTIMATING SEA SERVICE.

Discharges.	116. Sea service shall be reckoned from the commencement to the termination of a voyage, and certificates of discharge may be accepted as proof of sea service, but the Secretary will be careful to see that such discharges have not in any way been tampered with, and in any suspicious case shall report the matter to the Board.
Sea service.	117. For foreign-going certificates the term "sea service" shall mean, unless otherwise stated, service performed in foreign-going ships.

118. Services must be verified in all possible cases by original discharges, but in cases of shipwreck or other unforeseen causes where the discharges have been lost a proper affidavit or declaration made and produced by the candidate may be accepted in lieu thereof. Discharges.
119. Service in the home trade will be accepted as equivalent to service in the foreign trade for certificates for home-trade ships, but for foreign-going certificates service in the home trade will only be accepted as equivalent to two-thirds of the same time served in the foreign trade. Service in the home trade.
120. When foreign-going certificates are required to be held to qualify candidates for examination they may be either the ordinary certificates or those for fore and aft rigged vessels or for foreign-going steam-ships. Nature of certificates.
121. Officer's service, to be recognised as such, must be performed with the requisite certificate as specified in these regulations. The officer's service performed by men who have been duly promoted during the course of a voyage (see Regulation 125) or who in consequence of serving in vessels plying between ports abroad have been unable to obtain the necessary certificate may, however, be recognised, provided that it is in other respects satisfactory. Officer's service
122. Foreign officers who wish to apply for a certificate of competency under these regulations, must in all cases have performed their qualifying officer's service with the requisite certificate as specified in these regulations. The service may have been performed in foreign vessels if the candidate can produce satisfactory testimonials to conduct and character, and is able to prove that the service has been in the required capacities, and that during the period of service he has held a certificate of competency of the rank required by the regulations (see Regulation 127) issued by the Board of Trade, London, or by some authority duly recognised thereby. Foreign officers.
123. When service "in charge of a watch," in either the foreign or home trade, is specified in the regulations, the candidate will have to prove that during the whole of the time claimed he had the regular charge of a watch or watches, which, if in the foreign trade, must amount to not less than eight hours of each 24 hours of service. It must be distinctly understood that occasional service in charge of a watch will not be accepted as mate's service under the regulations. Service "in charge of a watch."
124. Service as additional or auxiliary First Mate, or as auxiliary Second Mate (*when a Third Mate is carried*), in large foreign-going vessels will count as First Mate's or Second Mate's service, as the case may be, provided that the candidate was entered on the articles in one of these capacities, and that he was, during the whole time claimed, *in charge of a watch or watches*. Auxiliary mates.
125. Whenever a man in the course of a voyage has, from any cause, been regularly promoted to a vacancy from the rank in which he first shipped, and the fact of such promotion, with the reason for which it has been made, is properly recorded in the articles and in the official log-book, he will receive credit for his service in the higher grade for the period subsequent to his promotion on his producing a discharge in evidence of such service. Promotion during a voyage.
126. Service in a lower grade than that of First or Only Mate in the home trade will not be recognised as officer's service towards qualifying candidates for examination for certificates for foreign-going ships. Mate's service in the home trade.
127. The testimonials of service of foreigners and of British seamen who have served in foreign vessels which cannot be verified in any Mercantile Marine Office, must be confirmed either by the consul of the country to which the ship in which the candidate served belonged, or by some other recognised official authority of that country, or by the testimony of some credible person having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established. The production of such evidence, however, will not of necessity be deemed sufficient, and in each case the Board reserves to itself the right of dealing with any application made under this regulation as it may see fit. Testimonials of foreigners.
128. Service in auxiliary screw whaling ships and other vessels with auxiliary steam power, which use their screws only in calms or during light winds, will be deemed to be service performed in sailing vessels. Service in auxiliary screw whaling ships.

Service in
excursion
steam-ships.

129. In the case of service on board excursion steam-ships, only such service as has been performed actually at sea, *i.e.*, in other than the River and Bay trade, will be accepted as qualifying service for home-trade certificates of competency.

Service in
capacities other
than as
apprentice,
midshipman, or
seaman.

130. Candidates whose services have been in capacities other than apprentice, midshipman, cadet, ordinary seaman, or able seaman, *e.g.*, cook (when it is performed in small vessels, where cooking is only part of a man's duty), carpenter, or sailmaker, will be required to satisfy the Board that they have, during the whole time claimed, performed deck duties in addition to their own particular work, and that they have a good knowledge of seamanship. The latter may be proved by the production of satisfactory certificates from Masters with whom the applicants have served; but such service will only be accepted as equivalent to two-thirds of the same time served as ordinary deck hand. Failing satisfactory evidence, applicant will be required to perform additional service in the capacity of seaman. Service as cook (under other conditions than the above), or as steward, will not be accepted.

Service in
trawlers, pilot
vessels, &c.

131. Service performed exclusively in trawlers and other deep-sea fishing vessels, or in pilot vessels, will not qualify a candidate for examination. He must, in addition, prove the following service:—

- (1) For a *foreign-going certificate*, service for at least eighteen months in an ordinary trading vessel in the Foreign Trade, or the equivalent period (27 months) in the Home Trade.
- (2) For a *Home-Trade certificate*, service for at least twelve months in an ordinary trading vessel in the Foreign or Home Trade.

Service in tug-
boats.

132. Service performed in tug-boats employed outside partially smooth water limits may be accepted as sea service for qualifying for a Mate's or Master's certificate for home-trade steam-ships.

Service in light-
ships and
engine-room.

133. Service in light-ships or in an engine-room of any steam vessel will not be accepted as sea service for a Master's or Mate's certificate of competency.

Service on rivers
and in smooth
waters.

134. Service performed on rivers, no matter of what size, or in smooth or partially smooth water will not be accepted as qualifying service for certificates of competency for Foreign-going or Home-Trade ships.

Service on board
a training ship.

135. Half of the time served on board a training ship, officially recognised as such, will be allowed to count as service at sea, up to a limit of one year (*i.e.*, no length of service will be allowed to count as more than one year at sea), provided that the candidate can produce amongst his testimonials a certificate to the satisfaction of the Board that he has conducted himself creditably, and passed a good examination in seamanship so far as practised in the training ship as well as in other matters down to the time of his leaving the ship, but this service will not be accepted as equivalent to service in square-rigged vessels.

Apprentices.

136. The *whole* of the time served under indentures of apprenticeship (unless the same are cancelled through some fault of the candidate) will be accepted as actual sea service under the regulations, provided that the applicant has served at sea four-fifths of the time claimed as apprentice (*i.e.*, that he has not spent more than one-fifth of the time claimed in home ports), and provided also that his indentures are indorsed by the owner or master to whom he has been bound, to the effect that he has performed his service faithfully during the time he remained apprentice. In cases where an apprentice may be qualified for examination before the expiration of his indentures (or for any other satisfactory reason) a letter from the owner or master will be accepted in place of this indorsement.

In the event of the candidate being short of the required four-fifths of his apprentice's time he will be required to show sufficient additional sea service, either as seaman or junior officer, to make up the four-fifths of the time claimed as apprentice.

Midshipmen not
bound by
indentures.

137. The *whole* of the time served in the mercantile marine by midshipmen or cadets who may *not* have been bound by indentures will be accepted as actual sea service under the regulations, and as counting towards the service required for the examination of a candidate for the grade of Second Mate, provided that in every case such service has been continuous, and that the applicant has served at sea four-fifths of the time claimed as midshipman or cadet (*i.e.* that he has not spent more than one-fifth of such time in port).

TIME ALLOWED FOR WORKING PROBLEMS AND WRITINGS.

138. The time that shall be allowed to candidates when undergoing examination for the various grades of certificates set forth in the foregoing regulations shall be such as the Marine Board may by resolution from time to time direct.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL CANDIDATES.

Candidates who submit themselves for examination must comply with the following rules, viz.:—

139. Candidates are required to appear at the examination-room punctually at the time appointed. Punctuality.

140. Candidates are prohibited from bringing into the examination-room books, papers, or memoranda of any kind whatever. The slightest infringement of this regulation will subject the offender to all the penalties of a failure, and he will not be allowed to present himself for re-examination for a period of three months. Books and papers strictly prohibited.

141. In the event of any candidate being detected in defacing, blotting, writing in, or otherwise injuring any book or books belonging to the Board, he will be required to pay to the Secretary such amount as may be necessary to replace such book or books. He will not, however, be at liberty to remove the damaged book, which will still remain the property of the Board; he will also subject himself to all the penalties of a failure. Injury to books.

142. In the event of any candidate being discovered referring to any book or memoranda, copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving any information to another, or communicating in any way with another during the time of examination, or copying any part of the problems for the purpose of taking out of the examination-rooms, he will subject himself to all the penalties of a failure, and he will not be allowed to be examined for a period of six months. Penalty for copying, &c.

143. No candidate will be allowed to work out his problems on a slate or on waste paper, or to write on the blotting-paper supplied for his use in the examination; violation of this rule will subject the candidate to all the penalties of a failure. All work to be shown.

144. The corrections by inspection from tables given in works on navigation will not be allowed. Every correction must appear on the papers of the candidates. Corrections by tables.

145. Any candidate who may be guilty of insolence to any examiner or of other misconduct will render himself liable to the postponement of his examination. Penalty for breach of rules.

146. Perfect silence is to be preserved in the examination-room. Silence.

The foregoing Regulations and scale of fees were made and passed at a meeting of the Marine Board of Victoria, held this 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three.

ARCHD. CURRIE, President.

(SEAL)

W. COWPER, Member.

J. GEO. McKIE, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 7th September, 1903.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

September 16, 1903.

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VICTORIA.—ARRIVALS BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in the State of Victoria by Sea during the Month of July, 1903.

Port of Arrival, &c.	Place of Departure.											Total Souls.
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total to the Neighbouring States.	The United Kingdom.	South Africa.	Other British Dominions.		Foreign Ports.
MELBOURNE.												
65 and over	Males 1	...	...	2	3	1	...	7	2	...	...	9
	Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
45 and under 65	Males 50	13	6	30	44	23	...	165	7	3	9	192
	Females	28	1	1	4	11	1	46	13	...	3	64
25 and under 45	Males 305	80	58	248	225	134	1	1,051	45	22	25	1,156
	Females	136	22	29	85	77	25	375	26	9	6	420
15 and under 25	Males 38	10	18	47	49	29	...	191	7	5	4	209
	Females	75	19	10	15	64	23	206	6	5	...	219
5 and under 15	Males 30	5	6	5	14	...	...	60	2	3	2	68
	Females	23	4	2	8	13	3	53	5	3	...	61
1 and under 5	Males 4	2	1	6	10	2	...	25	1	...	...	26
	Females	5	...	2	6	12	1	26	1	...	...	28
Infants, under 1	Males 1	...	...	4	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	7
	Females	3	1	...	3	3	1	11	1	...	...	12
Totals	...	699	157	133	463	526	243	2,223	117	51	49	2,472

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1903.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Immigration Agent.

VICTORIA.—DEPARTURES BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who departed from the State of Victoria by Sea during the Month of July, 1903.

Port of Departure, &c.	Place of Destination.											Total Souls.
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total to the Neighbouring States.	The United Kingdom.	South Africa.	Other British Dominions.		Foreign Ports.
MELBOURNE.												
65 and over	Males 14	1	...	1	3	...	...	19	1	2	25	48
	Females	7	2	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	10
45 and under 65	Males 79	19	8	47	58	29	1	241	16	31	13	305
	Females	27	15	4	29	21	12	108	6	5	3	124
25 and under 45	Males 358	59	70	338	179	184	...	1,188	64	271	50	1,586
	Females	239	35	20	221	90	92	697	41	56	11	809
15 and under 25	Males 126	22	14	97	76	29	...	364	5	67	11	448
	Females	94	21	12	115	47	17	306	12	14	3	336
5 and under 15	Males 33	5	6	57	19	14	...	134	3	13	2	155
	Females	27	6	4	42	20	14	113	8	10	...	133
1 and under 5	Males 20	3	2	10	9	9	...	58	5	2	...	66
	Females	18	6	1	21	10	12	68	4	2	...	74
Infants, under 1	Males 2	...	...	7	5	7	...	21	3	6	...	31
	Females	4	1	...	6	3	4	19	4	5	...	28
Totals	...	1,048	200	142	991	540	423	3,345	173	484	118	4,153

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1903.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Immigration Agent.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Application for a Lease has been abandoned.

District.	Division.	Application No.	Lease No.	Applicants.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Ballaarat ...	Smythe's Creek ...	206	5618	G. J. Hall and another (South Last Chance)	33 3 12½	Parishes of Mindai and Dereel

W. R. ANDERSON,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1903.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Applications for Leases have been refused.

District.	Division.	Application No.	Lease No.	Applicants.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Gippsland ...	Mitchell River ...	595	3349	W. Griffiths (Daisy Point Dredging & Sluicing Coy. N. L.)	500 0 0	Daisy Point, Mitchell River
" ...	" ...	589	3365	W. A. Twomey (Coongulmerang Dredging Coy.)	208 0 0	Parish of Wuk Wuk
" ...	" ...	590	3371	F. Tolstrup (Lindenow Dredging Coy.)	177 2 0	" "
" ...	" ...	605	3450	H. O. Walford (the Merrijig Creek Hydraulic Sluicing G. M. Coy.)	100 0 0	Merrijig Creek
" ...	" ...	608	3512	J. Jamieson ...	400 0 0	" "
" ...	" ...	610	3521	A. R. Flint ...	100 0 0	Mitchell River
" ...	" ...	611	3523	C. Tointon ...	60 0 0	" "
" ...	Dargo... ...	423	3433	J. T. Whitbourns (Wentworth River Dredging Coy.)	...	5 miles of the Wentworth River

W. R. ANDERSON,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1903.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ballaarat ...	Stoiglitz (Gordon)	3393*	5th June, 1899	Cheri Mars ...	33 1 30	Parish of Kerrit Bareet
" ...	Creswick (Clunes)	3642	27th Feb., 1900	J. D. Brown ...	65 2 37	Parish of Clunes
" ...	Smythe's Creek	4523	30th July, 1900	North Moonlight G. M. Coy. N. L.	15 2 1	Parish of Dereel
" ...	" "	4537	16th July, 1900	W. Bell ...	13 2 0	Parishes of Wallinduc and Commeralghip
" ...	Creswick (Clunes)	4927	19th Feb., 1901	J. D. Brown ...	122 1 25	Parish of Clunes
" ...	" "	4928	19th Feb., 1901	J. D. Brown ...	24 1 10	" "
" ...	" "	5044	23rd Dec., 1901	S. Maton ...	52 2 32	Parish of Bullarook
" ...	Creswick	5243*	10th June, 1902	M. F. Hennessy ...	28 1 22	Parish of Dereel
" ...	Smythe's Creek	5460	16th Jan., 1903	W. E. Lawless ...	36 0 10	Parish of Commeralghip
" ...	" "	5069	26th Aug., 1901	G. A. Thomson and another	29 3 8	Parish of Porepunkah
Beechworth ...	Buckland	5207	22nd Dec., 1902	C. de Wroblewski ...	21 1 0	Parishes of Bright and Freeburgh
" ...	" "	5236	8th July, 1902	N. Ross ...	28 3 26	Parish of Gonburn
" ...	Wood's Point	3561	13th July, 1896	R. Clingan and another ...	17 3 12	Parish of Brimboonga
Castlemaine ...	St. Andrew's	3632	13th July, 1896	W. Boothman and another	22 2 36	Parish of Burke
" ...	Taradale	3643	27th July, 1896	W. Boothman and another	18 0 10	" "
" ...	" "	5090	20th Feb., 1902	H. Farmer ...	20 1 7	Parish of Faraday
" ...	Castlemaine	5244*	22nd Dec., 1902	F. C. White ...	21 3 3½	Parish of Maldon
" ...	Tarrngower	3852	8th July, 1902	N. I. Weir ...	2 1 17	Near Stirling
Gippsland ...	Mitchell River	3906	5th Oct., 1896	J. Anderson and another	25 1 15	Parish of Craigie
Maryborough ...	Maryborough	3981	13th April, 1897	H. Robinson ...	35 0 23	" "
Leases of Private Property.						
Castlemaine ...	Daylesford	2543	18th Nov., 1895	J. J. Harris ...	724 1 8	Parish of Smeaton
Ballaarat ...	Smythe's Creek	2916	23rd Mar., 1896	J. P. Roberts ...	103 2 38	Parish of Commeralghip

* The applicant for forfeiture will be granted a new lease under section 36 of Act 1514.

W. R. ANDERSON,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

MINING LEASES, ETC.

THE undermentioned Mining Leases, &c., have been recently issued, and are now awaiting execution by the respective lessees, and delivery to the licensee. If by the 10th prox. any lease has not been executed, or delivery of any licence has not been taken, then such lease or licence 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—
Gold Mining Leases.									
Ararat	Ararat	1908	25.8.03	15	G. Mason	160 0 0 ¹	4 0 0	1	Ararat
Ballaarat	Steiglitz	5325	"	15	G. Graham	135 3 28 ¹	3 8 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	5570	11.6.03	15	C. McKye	15 0 35 ¹	0 10 0	1	Ballaarat
"	Ballaarat	5653	25.8.03	15	J. Harvey	6 1 5	0 17 6	1	"
"	"	5547	"	15	Bruton Ballarat G. M. Coy. N. L.	25 1 0	3 5 0	1	Melbourne
"	Creswick	5613	"	15	J. Lugg	28 3 35	3 12 6	1	Ballaarat
"	Smythe's Creek	5619	"	15	J. English	28 1 27	3 12 6	1	Creswick
"	"	5650	"	15	Birthday Tunnel Consols G. M. Coy. N. L.	95 2 29	12 0 0	1	Melbourne
Beechworth	Mitta Mitta	4876	"	15	P. McIntyre Drummond	284 0 0	35 10 0	1	Tallangatta
"	Indigo (Chiltern)	5353	"	15	Prentice and Southern Coy. N. L.	128 2 0	16 2 6	1	Melbourne
Castlemaine	Buckland	5377	"	15	W. Baker	26 2 5	3 7 6	1	Bright
"	Castlemaine	5190	"	15	The Campbells Creek Dredging Co. N. L.	40 0 0	5 0 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	5338	"	15	Forest Creek Hydraulic Dredging Coy. N. L.	44 0 1 ²	6 0 0	1	Castlemaine
"	Daylesford	5235	"	15	W. Allen	249 0 15 ¹	6 5 0	1	Creswick
"	"	5359	"	15	D. McLeod	0 2 0 ¹	0 10 0	1	Daylesford
"	Fryer's Creek	5323	"	15	J. H. Gillbanks	31 3 5	4 0 0	1	Melbourne
"	Kyneton	5348	"	14 yrs. & 326 days	W. Holmes	30 0 1 ¹	0 15 6	1	Kyneton
Gippsland	Tarrngower	5379	"	15	I. Long	30 2 2	3 17 6	1	Castlemaine
"	Donnelly's Creek	3935	"	15	R. Thurling	46 0 0	5 15 0	1	Melbourne
"	Omeo	3944	"	15	J. T. Hayward	42 0 4	5 7 6	1	Bairnsdale
"	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	3949	"	15	F. Marr and J. Day	27 0 13	3 10 0	1	"
"	"	3950	"	15	J. D. Burt	47 2 33	6 0 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3951	"	15	H. Jorgensen	26 2 10	3 7 6	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	3952	"	15	H. Jorgensen	47 1 0	6 0 0	1	"
Maryborough	St. Arnaud	4920	"	15	Royal George G. M. Coy. N. L.	30 1 0	3 17 6	1	St. Arnaud
Bendigo	Rushworth	7705	"	15	W. J. Mason	27 1 32	3 10 0	1	Rushworth
"	Heathcote	7721	"	15	J. B. Shepherdson	34 1 5	4 7 6	1	Melbourne
Mineral Leases.									
Castlemaine	St. Andrews	2289	25.8.03	15	Rysons Creek Tin Mining Coy. N. L.	25 2 0	1 6 0	1	Melbourne
Gippsland	Russell's Creek (Moe)	2306	"	15	H. L. Murray and E. F. Cole	640 0 0	32 0 0	1	"
"	"	2307	"	15	H. L. Murray and E. F. Cole	640 0 0	32 0 0	1	"
Tailings Licence.									
Castlemaine	Tarrngower	9	25.8.03	5	F. Nomens	"	0 10 0	"	Castlemaine

¹ Land sold prior to 29th December, 1884.

² 34 perches sold prior to 29th December, 1884.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1903.

E. H. CAMERON,
Minister of Mines.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 160 of the Companies Act 1896, 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 14th day of September, 1903.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
William Cameron and Company Proprietary Limited	9th September, 1880	No. 541, Folio 2594
The Cobram Funt Company Limited	6th June, 1889	No. 2267
The American Tobacco Company of Victoria Proprietary Limited	7th September, 1894	No. 2967
The Murray River Irrigation Estate Company Proprietary Limited	27th September, 1894	No. 2975
The Dry-Gold Extraction Company Proprietary Limited	12th June, 1896	No. 3107
The Alcock Electrical Position Finder Company Limited	5th August, 1897	No. 3197
Patent Door-Set Company Proprietary Limited	3rd February, 1898	No. 3227
The Barnes Australasian Patent Company Limited	27th October, 1898	No. 3272
Buchan Butter & Produce Company No Liability	1st August, 1899	No. 3307
Mayne's Sanitary Appliances Company Limited	21st May, 1900	No. 3372
The A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited	14th June, 1901	No. 3476
	13th September, 1889	No. 2349

Companies Act 1896.

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

Dated the 16th day of September, 1903.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
The Victorian Farmers Loan and Agency Company Limited (formerly James Fry & Company Limited)	13th September, 1884	No. 855, Folio 1949
Thorpdale South Creamery Company Limited	24th August, 1891	No. 2623, Folio 3621
Edward Latham and Son Limited	23rd December, 1892	No. 2813
The Nhill and District Creamery Butter Cheese and Bacon Factory Company Limited	7th June, 1893	No. 2845
The Morriss Patent Fuel Saver and Spark Destroyer Company Limited	9th May, 1896	No. 3098
The Share Investment Trust Limited	8th May, 1902	No. 3555
The Federal Exhibition Company Limited	6th January, 1903	No. 3643
The Dixon Tobacco Co. Proprietary Limited	1st February, 1900	No. 3346

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE), AUGUST, 1903.

(Area of district, exclusive of water, 163,480 acres.)

RETURN for the month of August, 1903, showing the estimated population, also the numbers of registered births and deaths and excess of the former over the latter, in the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne, embracing a radius of 10 miles, and divided into 31 sub-districts.

POPULATION, 1902; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1903.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1902.	Births.					Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.*
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	12,650	10	4	6	...	...	8	5	3	2
" Gipps Ward	7,090	4	1	3	...	2	6	5	1	-2
" Lonsdale Ward	2,465	3	3	...	...	3	1	1	...	2
" La Trobe Ward	3,420	2	1	1	...	...	5	4	1	-3
" Albert Ward	7,560	7	3	4	...	...	8	7	1	-1
" Smith Ward	13,790	20	8	12	...	5	13	4	9	7
" Victoria Ward	20,410	49	24	25	1	6	16	6	10	33
North Melbourne Town	17,120	40	25	15	...	3	19	11	8	21
Fitzroy City	32,150	44	23	21	...	5	28	14	14	16
Collingwood City	34,500	56	28	28	...	4	24	7	17	32
Richmond City	38,180	65	33	32	...	...	45	20	25	20
Brunswick Town	24,050	61	28	33	1	4	21	10	11	40
Northcote Town	9,570	21	11	10	...	...	7	6	1	14
Prabran City	41,220	85§	44	41	2	7	39	21	18	46
South Melbourne City	40,230	73	32	41	3	3	44	26	18	29
Port Melbourne Town	12,200	27	15	12	...	...	9	4	5	13
St. Kilda City	20,730	33	13	20	1	...	19	9	10	14
Brighton Town	10,160	18	6	12	...	1	6	...	6	12
Essendon Town	17,800	38	19	19	...	...	20	9	11	13
Flemington and Kensington Borough	11,000	19	13	6	1	3	7	3	4	12
Hawthorn City	22,440	31	17	14	...	1	22	10	12	9
Kew Borough	8,370	10	4	6	...	...	3	2	1	7
Footscray City	18,300	38	16	22	...	...	27	17	10	11
Williamstown Town	14,060	22	15	7	...	...	15	9	6	7
Oakleigh Borough	1,300	4	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	3
Caulfield Town	9,860	10	4	6	...	...	2	1	1	8
Malvern Town	10,900	22	12	10	...	1	3	3	...	19
Camberwell and Boroondara Shire	8,750	10	4	6	...	...	9	7	2	1
Preston Shire	4,000	7	3	4	...	...	5	2	3	2
Coburg Shire	7,300	15	8	7	1	...	6	3	3	9
Remainder of District (85,275 acres)	14,870	80	18	12	...	1	15	7	8	15
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,340	93	46	47	1	44	155	88	67	-62
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	502,610	967	483	484	11	93	608	322	286	359
Daily average	...	31.19	15.58	15.61	.85	3.00	19.61	10.39	9.22	11.58

* In cases where the minus sign (-) is prefixed to any number it implies that the deaths exceeded the births by that number.

† Including the Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's, Women's, Children's, Homoeopathic, Austin, and Foundling Hospitals, the Metropolitan and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, the Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm, the Benevolent Asylum, the Infant Asylum, and the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

‡ Census figures.

§ Including one case of triplets.

The births and deaths in Greater Melbourne, together with the mean temperature in the shade, the mean atmospheric pressure, and the amount of rainfall, during the month of August of each of the five years 1898-1902, were as follow:—

	Births. Number.	Deaths. Number.	Mean Temperature. °	Mean Height of Barometer. Inches.	Rainfall. Inches.
1898	1,027	622	51·7	30·119	0·89
1899	1,066	567	50·1	30·111	2·51
1900	1,004	614	48·1	29·739	2·34
1901	1,151	669	49·4	30·008	1·89
1902	1,109	690	47·3	30·177	0·88
Average for five years...	1,071	632	49·3	30·051	1·70

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.

	Per cent.
August, 1903	59
August, 1902	61
Average for August, 1898 to 1902	69

BIRTHS AND DEATHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.

	Annual Average—			Year, 1902.
	August, 1903.	August, 1902.	August during last 6 years.	
Births	22·65	26·03	25·51	24·85
Deaths	14·24	16·20	15·14	14·93

MORTALITY OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1899 TO 1903.

Proportion per 100 deaths.				Proportion per 100 deaths.				Proportion per 100 deaths.			
1899	20	1901	18	1903	17	1900	21	1902	19	1903	17

AGES OF MALES AND FEMALES WHO DIED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1903.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 year ...	40	33	73	25 to 35 years ...	26	24	50	65 to 75 years ...	64	57	121
1 to 5 years ...	17	16	33	35 to 45 years ...	31	20	51	75 years and up-wards ...	40	44	84
5 to 15 years ...	15	16	31	45 to 55 years ...	39	24	63	Total ...	322	286	608
15 to 25 years ...	12	15	27	55 to 65 years ...	38	37	75				

One hundred and fifty-five deaths, or 25 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—

Melbourne Hospital	No. 52	Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum	No. 7	Protestant Refuge	No. ...
Alfred Hospital	20	Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum	5	Eye and Ear Hospital ... ..	...
St. Vincent's Hospital	5	Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm	9	Melbourne Gaol ... ..	...
Women's Hospital	4	Benevolent Asylum	11	Peurtridge Stockade ... ..	...
Children's Hospital	13	Infant Asylum ... ..	...	
Homeopathic Hospital	10	Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	5	Total	155
Austin Hospital	4				
Foundling Hospital ... ..	...			

The following table shows the causes of death of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, in Greater Melbourne during the month under review:—

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GREATER MELBOURNE, AUGUST, 1903.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.				Total.	Proportions per cent.
		Males.		Females.			
		Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.		
I.	Specific febrile or zymotic diseases ...	9	8	4	19	40	6·58
III.	Dietic diseases ... ..	...	4	...	3	7	1·15
IV.	Constitutional diseases ... ..	...	64	3	46	115	18·91
V.	Developmental diseases	10	10	12	14	46	7·57
VI.	Local diseases	29	162	22	152	365	60·03
VII.	Violence	2	13	4	1	20	3·29
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	5	4	4	2	15	2·47
	All causes	57	265	49	237	608	100·00

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Under 5 years.	Over 5 years.	CAUSES OF DEATH.		Under 5 years.	Over 5 years.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.			
Order 1. Miasmatic diseases.—				Order 4. Diseases of the respiratory system—			
Scarlet fever	1	2	Asthma, emphysema	4			
Influenza	2	10	Bronchitis	12	26		
Whooping-cough	3	1	Pneumonia	22	44		
Diphtheria	4	2	Congestion of lungs	1	2		
Typhoid, enteric fever	4	3	Pleurisy	4	4		
			Others	1	1		
" 2. Diarrhœal diseases—							
Dysentery	1		" 5. Diseases of the digestive system—				
" 5. Venereal diseases—			Stomatitis	1			
Syphilis	2	2	Dentition	1	4		
" 6. Septic diseases—			Quinsy	1	1		
Pyæmia, septicæmia	1	4	Dyspepsia	1	1		
Puerperal fever	2	2	Diseases of stomach	3	1		
			Enteritis	3	1		
Total	13	27	Ulceration of intestine	9	9		
			Ileus, obstruction of intestine	1	1		
			Peritonitis	1	2		
			Cirrhosis of liver	8	8		
			Other diseases of liver	7	7		
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.				" 6. Diseases of lymphatic system and ductless glands—			
Intemperance (a) chronic alcoholism		7	Diseases of lymphatic system	1			
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				" 7. Diseases of the urinary system—			
Rheumatic fever, rheumatism of heart	4		Acute nephritis	9	9		
Rheumatism	1	1	Bright's disease	28	28		
Cancer	1	33	Uremia	5	5		
Tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus)	1	2	Suppression of urino	1	1		
Phthisis		53	Diseases of bladder and of prostate	6	6		
Other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula	3	9	Others	2	2		
Purpura		1	" 8. Diseases of the organs of generation—				
Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia		4	Diseases of uterus	1	1		
Diabetes mellitus		3	" 10. Diseases of the organs of locomotion—				
Total	5	110	Caries	1	1		
			Arthritis	1	1		
			Others	1	1		
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.				" 11. Diseases of the integumentary system—			
Premature birth	19		Cellulitis	1	1		
Atelectasis	1		Total	51	314		
Cyanosis	2						
Old age		24	CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.				
Total	22	24	Order 1. Accident or negligence—				
			Fractures, contusions	5	5		
			Burns	1	1		
			Scalds	1	1		
			Drowning	2	2		
			Suffocation	3	3		
			" 2. Homicide—				
			Murder	1	1		
			" 3. Suicide—				
			Gunshot wounds... ..	1	1		
			Cut	2	2		
			Drowning	1	1		
			Hanging	1	1		
			Total	6	14		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.				CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
Order 1. Diseases of the nervous system—				Order 1. Accident or negligence—			
Inflammation of brain or of its membranes	2	6	Fractures, contusions	5	5		
Apoplexy		21	Burns	1	1		
Softening of brain		4	Scalds	1	1		
Hemiplegia		2	Drowning	2	2		
Paralysis		5	Suffocation	3	3		
Insanity, general paralysis of insane		6	" 2. Homicide—				
Epilepsy		2	Murder	1	1		
Convulsions	1		" 3. Suicide—				
Paraplegia, diseases of spinal cord		5	Gunshot wounds... ..	1	1		
Othota, and brain disease undefined	2	5	Cut	2	2		
" 2. Diseases of the organs of special sense—			Drowning	1	1		
Otitis	1		Hanging	1	1		
Ophthalmia and diseases of eye		1	Total	6	14		
" 3. Diseases of the circulatory system—			CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.				
Endocarditis, valvular disease		25	Dropsy	2	2		
Pericarditis		5	Atrophy, debility, inanition	8	8		
Angina pectoris		1	Tumour	1	1		
Syncope		7	Hæmorrhage	1	1		
Aneurism		8	Not specified	3	3		
Senile Gangrene		1	Total	9	6		
Embolism, thrombosis		5					
Heart disease undefined		32	Grand Total	106	502		

As compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, there was an increase of 5 deaths under dietic diseases; whilst there was a decrease of 24 deaths under zymotic, 21 under developmental, 27 under local diseases, and 10 under the head of violence. Under the zymotic class, deaths from influenza fell from 38 to 12. Under the developmental class, deaths from old age fell from 38 to 24. Under the local class, deaths from diseases of the urinary system increased by 10; whilst those from diseases of the respiratory system diminished by 23.

The following is a statement of the deaths set down to diphtheria, typhoid fever, and tubercular diseases in each month of the years 1897 to 1902, and the first eight months of 1903, from which may be traced the rise and fall of the mortality at various periods of the year. It will be noticed that the mortality from typhoid fever usually attains its maximum in March, and is at a minimum from July to November.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER, AND TUBERCULAR DISEASES IN EACH MONTH, 1897, TO AUGUST, 1903.

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.*							Deaths from Typhoid Fever							Deaths from Tubercular Diseases.						
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	5	5	1	2	1	2	2	25	38	22	18	10	16	7	67	84	73	75	86	77	69
February	6	17	4	3	2	1	1	21	34	25	10	11	12	6	77	87	75	64	72	69	72
March	8	20	7	2	3	2	2	19	41	32	17	8	3	10	73	86	59	84	84	71	72
April	18	13	2	10	1	6	6	15	36	29	29	14	10	10	71	98	63	65	74	73	72
May	22	12	7	7	6	8	1	10	35	16	8	7	8	8	77	88	74	66	81	78	67
June	28	12	6	2	5	5	4	7	9	9	2	4	6	3	61	82	60	62	67	84	67
July	11	12	9	10	7	3	4	4	nil	1	2	2	2	3	81	96	64	74	95	82	94
August	12	8	7	6	7	7	6	2	5	1	nil	3	2	3	93	77	81	89	89	72	68
September	14	7	3	10	2	1	...	nil	5	2	1	1	2	...	78	88	63	68	90	73	...
October	12	7	5	12	3	5	...	1	5	1	5	2	1	...	80	91	79	83	80	75	...
November	4	10	1	6	7	3	...	3	5	1	5	6	1	...	82	84	81	72	83	81	...
December	11	5	4	7	1	1	...	14	12	6	6	7	4	...	81	84	79	78	88	83	...
Total	151	128	56	77	45	38	...	121	222	143	94	69	72	...	921	1,045	851	910	989	918	...

* Inclusive of diphtheritic croup.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR AUGUST, 1903.

(As supplied by the Government Astronomer.)

Temperature—Highest in the Shade	...	67.8° on the 31st
Lowest	...	30.3° " 29th
Mean	...	49.4°
Greatest range	...	33.3° on the 30th
Least range	...	7.4° " 8th
Mean daily range	...	17.1°
Barometer—Maximum	...	30.348 inches on the 13th
Minimum	...	29.640 " " 20th
Mean	...	30.044 " " 8
Rain—Number of days	...	8
" inches	...	.48
Average for August during previous ten years	...	1.88 inches
Fog occurred on three days. The mean humidity was	...	72.4

W. MOLFAN,
Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS OF BENDIGO AND SUBURBS.

RETURN OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN BENDIGO AND THE SURROUNDING REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1903.

THE number of births registered during the month of August in all the Bendigo Districts was 123; of these, 63 were of males and 60 of females; included were 5 illegitimate births and 3 cases of twins. In the previous month the registered births numbered 126, viz., 66 of males and 60 of females.

The number of deaths registered during the month was 64, viz., 41 of males and 23 of females. The births thus exceeded the deaths by 59. In the month of August, 1902, they numbered 75; in the month of August, 1901, they numbered 77; in the month of August, 1899, they numbered 64; in the month of August, 1897, they numbered 72; in the month of August, 1898, they numbered 76; in the month of August, 1897, they numbered 69; in the month of August, 1896, they numbered 78; in the month of August, 1895, they numbered 75; in the month of August, 1894, they numbered 55; and in the month of August, 1893, they numbered 102.

Of the registered births, 100 occurred within the city of Bendigo and 23 in the surrounding districts. Of the deaths registered 52 took place within and 12 without the city.

The following table shows the number of deaths registered in each district, distinguishing those of males and females and those of persons under and over five years of age:—

DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT, AUGUST, 1903.

Districts.	Males.			Females.		
	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.
Bendigo	2	25	27	3	13	16
White Hills	1	2	3	...	...	...
Eaglehawk	2	3	5	...	4	4
Kangaroo Flat	1	1	2	...	...	...
Long Gully	1	3	4	2	1	3
Total	7	34	41	5	18	23
Daily average	.22	1.10	1.32	.16	.58	.74

Of the 64 deaths registered during the month, 12, or 19 per cent., were of children under five years of age, and 52, or 81 per cent., were of persons beyond that age. In the previous month these proportions were respectively 15 and 85 per cent.

Fifteen deaths, or 23 per cent. of the total number registered, occurred in public institutions, viz.:—Bendigo Hospital, 10; Benevolent Asylum, 5.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH IN BENDIGO AND SUBURBS, AUGUST, 1903.

Classes.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Proportion per cent.
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	2	3.12
IV. Constitutional Diseases	1	13	14	21.88
V. Developmental Diseases	5	6	11	17.19
VI. Local Diseases	4	30	34	53.13
VII. Violence	...	2	2	3.12
VIII. Ill-defined or not Specified Causes	1	...	1	1.56
Total	12	52	64	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Diphtheria, 1.

" 2. *Diarrheal diseases*.—Diarrhoea, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer, malignant disease, 6; tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 1; phthisis, 6; other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 1.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Premature birth, 3; cyanosis, 1; other congenital defects, 1; old age, 6, at the following ages:—68, 74, 76, 79, 93, and 95.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 3; softening of brain, 1; paraplegia, 1.

" 2. *Diseases of the organs of special sense*.—Ophthalmia and diseases of eye, 1.

" 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*.—Valvular disease, 1; syncope, 2; heart disease (undefined), 4.

" 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Asthma, 1; bronchitis, 3; pneumonia, 4; congestion of lungs, 1; others, 1.

" 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*.—Diseases of stomach, 1; ulceration of intestines, 1; intussusception of intestine, 1; gallstones, 1; other diseases of liver, 2.

" 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*.—Nephritis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; diseases of bladder and of prostate, 1.

" 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion*.—Others, 1.

" 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system*.—Ulcer, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

Sub-class I. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, 1; gunshot wounds, 1.

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

Delirium, 1.

As compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, deaths from cancer rose from 2 to 6; whilst those from phthisis fell from 12 to 6; and those from diseases of the urinary system from 5 to 3.

W. McLEAN,
Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1903.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, SPRING SERIES.

First and second class tickets at a low rate, available for return for one month, will be issued at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street; Spencer-street (Prince's-bridge, for Gippsland); and the respective country stations, up till noon of the day preceding the excursion from Melbourne (Sunday excepted). The dates of the excursions from Melbourne are given, and those to Melbourne are the day following (see exceptions). Only terminal stations are shown, but tickets are issued to or from Melbourne and intermediate stations. See posters at stations.

Saturday, 19th September.—To Oxley thence to Whitfield.* To Warrong thence to Yatchaw. To Bacchus Marsh thence to Ballarat.*

Monday, 21st September.—To Springhurst thence to Tallangatta and Wangunyah.

Tuesday, 22nd September.—To Morwell and all stations to Maffra and to Briagolong and North Mirboo lines. To Creswick thence to Avoca (*via* Maryborough).

Wednesday, 23rd September.—To Amphitheatre thence to Warra Yadin.* To Simons thence to Woomelang. To Geelong thence to Mortlake. To Coram thence to Beech Forest.* To Wangaratta thence to Yackandandah.

Thursday, 24th September.—To Riddell's Creek thence to Creswick (*via* Daylesford).* To Windermere thence to Stawell. To stations on Redesdale Line.* To Lancefield Junction thence to Lancefield.*

Friday, 25th September.—To Clyde thence to Leongatha and Outtrim.* To Kyneton thence to Bendigo.*

Monday, 28th September.—To Cardigan thence to Linton. To Maroona thence to Portland, Coleraine, and Casterton.

Tuesday, 29th September.—To Eaglehawk thence to Swan Hill. To Tyrrell Creek thence to Sea Lake.†

Wednesday, 30th September.—To Toolamba thence to Echuca. To Moe thence to Sale and Thorpdale. To Vectis East thence to Noradjuha.*

Thursday, 1st October.—To Arapiles thence to Goroke.‡ To Wychitella thence to Wycheproof.

Thursday, 8th October.—To Deep Lead thence to Hopetoun and Rupunyup. To Bendigo thence to Echuca.

Wednesday, 14th October.—To Murtoa thence to Wail.

Thursday, 15th October.—To Dimboola thence to Rainbow.

Friday, 16th October.—To Gerang Gerang thence to Serviceton.

* The Excursions to Melbourne run the same day.

† The Excursions to Melbourne run two days later.

‡ The Excursion to Melbourne runs the previous day.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Whitfield line.—Saturday, 19th September.—To Melbourne from Whitfield and all stations to Oxley inclusive. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 18th September. Particulars at stations.

Ballarat—Bacchus Marsh.—Saturday, 19th September.—To Melbourne from Ballarat and stations to Bacchus Marsh inclusive. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 18th September. Particulars at stations.

Penshurst line.—Monday, 21st September.—To Melbourne from Yatchaw and stations, thence to Warrong inclusive. 19th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 18th September. Particulars at stations.

Wodonga—Springhurst—Tallangatta—Wangunyah.—Tuesday, 22nd September.—To Melbourne from Wodonga and stations to Springhurst inclusive, and from the Tallangatta and Wangunyah lines. 21st September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 19th September. Particulars at stations.

Briagolong—Morwell—North Mirboo.—Wednesday, 23rd September.—To Melbourne from Maffra and Stations to Morwell inclusive; and on Thursday, 24th September, from the Briagolong and North Mirboo lines. 22nd September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 21st September, and from Briagolong and Mirboo lines, 22nd September. Particulars at stations.

Warra Yadin—Maryborough—Creswick.—Wednesday, 23rd September.—To Melbourne from Warra Yadin and stations to Creswick inclusive, *via* Maryborough. 22nd September.—From Melbourne to Creswick and stations to Avoca; and, on 23rd September, to Amphitheatre and stations to Warra Yadin. Tickets close noon, 21st September. Particulars at stations.

Beech Forest line.—Wednesday, 23rd September.—To Melbourne from Beech Forest and stations to Coram inclusive. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 22nd September. Particulars at stations.

Woomelang—St. Arnaud—Simons.—Thursday, 24th September.—To Melbourne from Donald and stations to Simons inclusive by special train, and on Friday, 25th September, by 1.25 a.m. early morning train from Woomelang and stations to Lake Buloke inclusive. Wednesday, 23rd September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 22nd September. Particulars at stations.

Mortlake—Camperdown—Geelong.—Thursday, 24th September.—To Melbourne from Mortlake and stations to Geelong inclusive. Wednesday, 23rd September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon 22nd September. Particulars at stations.

Yackandandah—Wangaratta.—Thursday, 24th September.—To Melbourne from Yackandandah and stations to Wangaratta inclusive. 23rd September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 22nd September. Particulars at stations.

Creswick—Daylesford—Riddell's Creek.—Thursday, 24th September.—To Melbourne from Creswick and stations to Woodend inclusive, *via* Daylesford. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 23rd September. Particulars at stations.

Redesdale—Lancefield lines.—Thursday, 24th September.—To Melbourne from stations on the Redesdale and Lancefield lines. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 23rd September. Particulars at stations.

Stawell—Windermere.—Friday, 25th September.—To Melbourne from Stawell and stations to Windermere inclusive. 24th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 23rd September. Particulars at stations.

Leongatha—Clyde—Outtrim.—Friday, 25th September.—To Melbourne from Leongatha and stations to Clyde inclusive, and from the Outtrim line. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 24th September. Particulars at stations.

Bendigo—Kyneton.—Friday, 25th September.—To Melbourne from Bendigo and stations to Kyneton inclusive. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 24th September. Particulars at stations.

Portland—Maroona—Casterton—Coleraine.—Tuesday, 29th September. To Melbourne from Portland and stations to Maroona inclusive, and from the Casterton and Coleraine lines, 28th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 27th September. Particulars at stations.

Linton line.—Tuesday, 29th September.—To Melbourne from Linton and all stations to Cardigan inclusive. Monday, 28th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 26th September. Particulars at stations.

Swan Hill—Eaglehawk.—Wednesday, 30th September.—To Melbourne from Swan Hill and stations to Eaglehawk inclusive. 29th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 28th September. Particulars at stations.

Goroke—Noradjuha—Natumuk.—Wednesday, 30th September.—To Melbourne from stations on the Goroke and Noradjuha lines. Wednesday, 30th September.—From Melbourne to Vectis East—Noradjuha; and Thursday, 1st October, to Goroke line. Tickets close noon, 29th September. Particulars at stations.

Echuca—Toolamba.—Thursday, 1st October.—To Melbourne from Echuca and stations to Toolamba inclusive. 30th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 29th September. Particulars at stations.

Sale—Moe—Thorpdale.—Thursday, 1st October.—To Melbourne from Sale and stations to Moe inclusive; and on Wednesday, 30th September, from the Thorpdale line. 30th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 29th September. Particulars at stations.

Sea Lake—Tyrrell Creek.—Thursday, 1st October.—To Melbourne from Sea Lake and stations to Tyrrell Creek inclusive. Tuesday, 29th September.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 28th September, at Melbourne, and 30th September at country stations. Particulars at stations.

Wycheproof—Wychitella.—Friday, 2nd October.—To Melbourne from Wycheproof and stations to Wychitella inclusive. 1st October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 30th September. Particulars at stations.

Hopetoun—Deep Lead—Rupunyup.—Friday, 9th October.—To Melbourne from Hopetoun and stations to Deep Lead inclusive, and from Rupunyup. 8th October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 7th October. Particulars at stations.

Echuca—Bendigo.—Friday, 9th October.—To Melbourne from Echuca and stations to Bendigo inclusive. 8th October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 7th October. Particulars at stations.

Wail—Horsburn—Murtoa.—Thursday, 15th October.—To Melbourne from Wail and stations to Murtoa inclusive. 14th October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 13th October. Particulars at stations.

Rainbow—Dimboola.—Friday, 16th October.—To Melbourne from Rainbow and stations to Dimboola inclusive. Thursday, 15th October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 14th October. Particulars at stations.

Serviceton—Gerang Gerang.—Saturday, 17th October.—To Melbourne from Serviceton and stations to Gerang Gerang inclusive, and from the Rainbow line. 16th October.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 15th October. Particulars at stations.

MENTONE RACES.

On Wednesday, 23rd September, special trains, stopping at Caulfield, will leave Flinders-street for Mentone at 12.8, 12.55, 1.7, 1.27, and 1.40 p.m., and return after the races. Ordinary fares.

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*, is published for general information:—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
	1903.			
2332	4th September ...	Thomas Mitchell Drew ...	Medindie, S.A. ...	M.B. et Ch. Melb. 1901
2333	4th September ...	Charles Croyler Tandy Magee ...	63 Park-street, South Yarra	M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond. 1901
2334	4th September ...	Francis Wilfrid Harlin ...	Lewisham-road, Windsor	L.R.C.P. et R.C.S. Edin. 1900

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1903.

H. E. MACDOWELL,
Secretary.

PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

8TH—14TH SEPTEMBER.

The letter C denotes that a Complete Specification accompanied the Application.

8th September.

20912. ISAAC WILLIAM BENJAMIN, 340 Bridge-road, Richmond, "Improved combination collapsible chair and perambulator."
20913. ELIZABETH EMMA AFFLECK, 75 York-street, Sydney, N.S.W., "A cure for consumption, tuberculosis, catarrhal complaints, asthma, diphtheria, and all kindred diseases of the lungs and throat." C.
20914. JESSE GILBERT LODGE, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, N.S.W., "A window sash support to facilitate the ready removal of sliding sashes from their frames." (Assignee of *George Barnes*, N.S.W.) C.
20915. HECTOR McNEILL, 461 Riley-street, Sydney, N.S.W., and FREDERIC WINCHESTER GRANT, Brunby-street, Sydney, N.S.W., "An improved water lift automatically balanced and operated by aqueous displacement." C.

9th September.

20916. JOHN GELL, 8 Southwood Mansions, county of London, England, "Apparatus for perforating tape for automatic telegraph instruments and the like." C.
20917. BARKER NORTH, "Glenholme," Glenholme-road, Manningham, Bradford, county of York, England, "Improvements in and connected with electricity meters." C.
20918. HENRY UPTON ALCOCK, 208 to 212 Russell-street, Melbourne, "Improvements in convertible billiard and dining tables."

10th September.

20919. ALFRED ROBERTO PULLEN, "Lamorna," Shadforth-street, Mosman, Sydney, N.S.W., "Nut-locking for railway line joints." C.
20920. GEORGE GARIBALDI TURRI, Salisbury Building, Queen-street, Melbourne, "Improvements in the working and construction of ore-roasting furnaces." (Communicated by *Thomas Edwards*, U.S.A.) C.
20921. HERMAN MARTIN WILLIAM ROGER, 71 Reed-street, Albert Park, "An improved process for manufacturing flour."

11th September.

20922. GEORGE WESLEY WHITE, the Fire Station, Droop-street, Footscray, "An improved union or coupling for indiarubber hoses."

12th September.

20923. WILLIAM BENNET, 49 Moray-place, Dunedin, N.Z., "Improved renewable and reversible heels and renewable soles for boots and shoes." C.

14th September.

20924. JOSEPH WILLIAM PATER, Murray-street, Elsternwick, "A new type of marine propeller and mode of projecting and constructing the same."
20925. EDWARD WATERS, Jun., 414-418 Collins-street, Melbourne, "Improvements in sheep shears." (Communicated by *Otto Birrs*, N.S.W.)

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTED.

20196. McLeod. 20829. Conder.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTED.

Notice is hereby given that I have accepted the Complete Specifications in the following applications:—

19924. UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY, 205 Lincoln-street, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, "Improvements in or relating to machines for rounding or trimming the soles of boots and shoes."
20422. JOSEPH LENA, 132 Queen Victoria-street, city of London, England, engineer, and ROBERT HARRIS WHITELEG, Stuart House, Upton-lane, Forest Gate, county of Essex, England, locomotive engineer, "Improvements in railway couplings."
20580. ALBERT WALTER SULLIVAN, 4575 Lake-avenue, Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, United States of America, engineer, and WILLIAM KENSHAW, 4421 Ellis-avenue, Chicago aforesaid, engineer, "Improvements in pneumatically-actuated car doors."
20745. ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Farquhar-street, Junction, near Newcastle, New South Wales, engineer, "Improvements in machines for sizing and printing butter pats and like purposes."
20832. LOUIS LAZARE AUGUSTE SEGGIN, 44 Rue Lafayette, Paris, France, civil engineer, "A new or improved substance similar to indiarubber and process of manufacturing same."
20846. ALEXANDER MENESDORFFER, Bourke-street, St. Albans, near Melbourne, Victoria, engineer, "Manufacture of an improved coriaceous material."

These accepted Complete Specifications are now open to public inspection at this office on payment of the prescribed fee.

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 15th day of September, 1903.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

G. H. NEIGHBOUR, K.C.,
Commissioner of Patents.

LETTERS PATENT SEALED.

8th September.

19549. Storey. 19601. Govett. 19649. Harvey. 19975. Hasselbach. 20237. Waters (*Volkers*). 20309. Hellenr. 20310. Hayne. 20482. Dunn. 20495. Cornell. 20503. Groves and Stanton. 20514. Wilkinson. 20523. Holbourns and Longhurst. 20524. The Ivel Agricultural Motors Limited (*Albone*). 20529. Lindmark. 20534. Nicolson and Paterson. 20543. Fell. 20550. Phillips (*Murray and White*). 20593. Kibblewhite and Short. 20609. Beale and Vader. 20614. Pryor. 20616. Jacobson. 20634. Ruid. 20638. Secretary (*Clark*).

10th September.

19529. United Shoe Machinery Company (*Bayley*). 19532. United Shoe Machinery Company (*Scott*). 20475. Jagger. 20569. Watson. 20618. Woltereck.

TRADE MARKS.

APPLICATIONS.

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

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

CLASS 1.

8036. A composition for preventing incrustation in boilers. John Taylor, trading as "The Standard Grease and Oil Company," of Murphy-street, Richmond, manufacturer.



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of a swan, in combination with the word "Swan."

CLASS 47.

8077. Common soap, candles, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches, blue, washing powders, and other preparations for laundry purposes, excepting starch. Lever Brothers Limited, of Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales, soap manufacturers. 5th August, 1903.



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

CLASS 43.

8080. Whisky. The persons trading as "Fredk. Grosse & Co.," of 465 Collins-street, and 54 and 56 Market-street, Melbourne, Victoria, wine and spirit merchants. 6th August, 1903.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The representation of a Crown or Ecclesiastical Cap. The exclusive right to separate use of additional matter, except name of proprietors, is disclaimed.

CLASS 17.

8097. Plaster of Paris. J. B. King and Co., of No. 1 Broadway, city, county, and state of New York, United States of America. 12th August, 1903.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The word "Diamond" and the characteristic style and composition of the mark as a whole. The exclusive right to separate use of additional matter in the nature of trade description is disclaimed.

CLASS 17.

8098. Plaster of Paris. J. B. King and Co., of No. 1 Broadway, city, county, and state of New York, United States of America. 12th August, 1903.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The word "Windsor" and the characteristic style and composition of the mark as a whole. The exclusive right to the separate use of words in the nature of trade terms and description is disclaimed.

CLASS 17.

8099. Cement, Wall, and Ceiling Finishes, and Plastic Compounds. J. B. King and Company, of No. 1 Broadway, city, county, and state of New York, United States of America. 12th August, 1903.



CLASS 12.

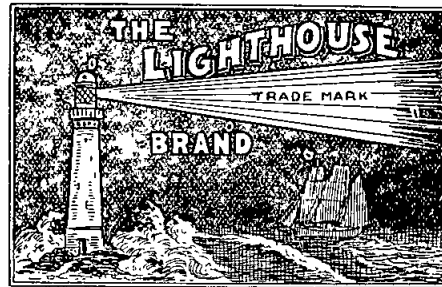
8104. Sheep, Garden, and other Shears, Sickles, Horse and other Clippers, and Edge Tools generally. Burgon and Ball Limited, La Plata Works, Malin-bridge, Sheffield, England, manufacturers. 18th August, 1903.



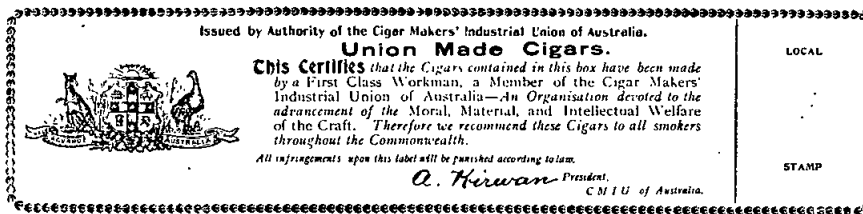
The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the following:—The distinctive brand; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 1.

8107. Varnishes and Paints. The United Paint and Chemical Manufacturing Coy., of 14 Hunter-street, Sydney, New South Wales. 21st August, 1903.



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the following:—The distinctive label, and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.



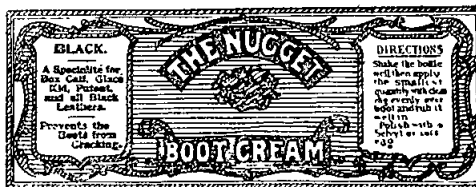
CLASS 45.

8068. Cigars. Andrew Kirwan, President of the Cigar Makers' Industrial Union of Australia, of the Trades Hall, Lygon-street, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria. 31st July, 1903.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the words "The Nugget," and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 50.

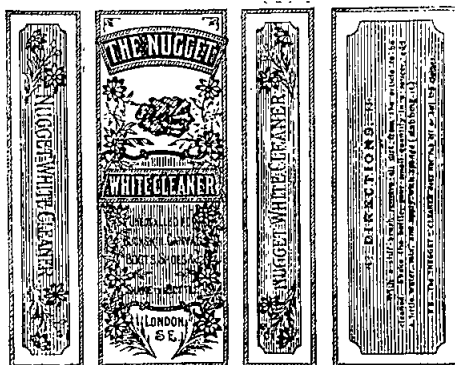
8117. Preparations for cleaning and polishing boots, shoes, and other leather goods. The Nugget Polish Company Limited, of Vauxhall-street, London, England, manufacturers. 27th August, 1903.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices and the words "The Nugget," and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 50.

8118. Preparations for cleaning or polishing boots and shoes and other leather goods and canvas goods. The Nugget Polish Company Limited, of Vauxhall-street, London, England, manufacturers. 27th August, 1903.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the words "The Nugget," and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 50.

8119. Preparations for cleaning and polishing leather goods. The Nugget Polish Company Limited, of Vauxhall-street, London, England, manufacturers. 27th August, 1903.



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the following:—The distinctive mark used on the cases containing the bottled spirit of the proprietors; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

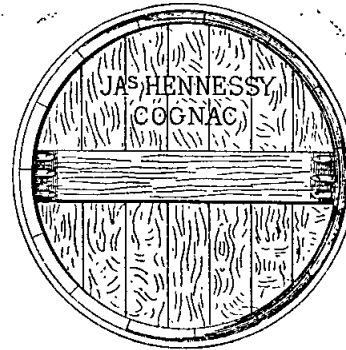
CLASS 43.

8136 Fermented Liquors and Spirits. Jas. Hennessy & Co., of Cognac, France, brandy merchants. 7th September, 1903.



**JAS HENNESSY
COGNAC**

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the following:—The distinctive mark used on the casks containing the proprietors' spirit; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.



CLASS 43.

8137. Fermented Liquors and Spirits. Jas. Hennessy & Co., of Cognac, France, brandy merchants. 7th September, 1903.

The essential particulars of the Trade Marks are the following:—The distinctive devices marked on the corks used in the bottles containing the proprietors' spirit. The said marks, while resembling each other in the material particulars, yet differ in respect of the statement of quality.

Series.

CLASS 43.

8138, 8139, 8140, and 8141. Fermented Liquors and Spirits. Jas. Hennessy & Co., of Cognac, France, brandy merchants. 7th September, 1903.

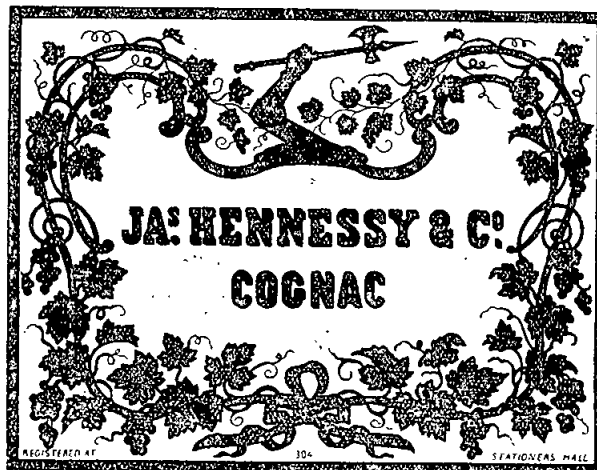
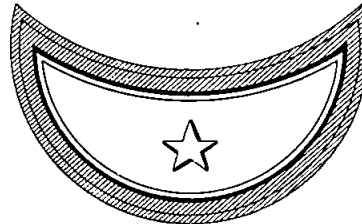


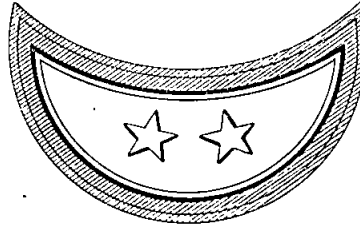
The essential particulars of the Trade Marks are the following:—The distinctive labels affixed to the body and neck of bottles containing the proprietors' spirit. The said marks, while resembling each other in the material particulars, yet differ in respect of the statement of quality.

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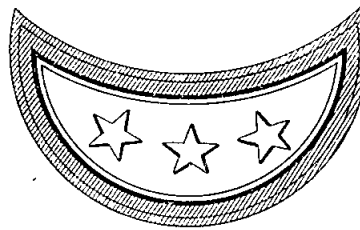
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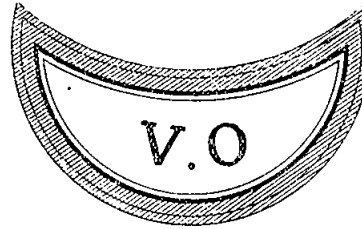
8142, 8143, 8144, and 8145. Fermented Liquors and Spirits. Jas. Hennessy & Co., of Cognac, France, brandy merchants. 7th September, 1903.





CLASS 43—continued.
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CLASS 42.

8152. Tea. William Fairclough, of 476 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, merchant. 10th September, 1903. COMO

CLASS 42.

8153. Substances used as food. George William Shiels, of 255 and 257 William-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturer. 10th September, 1903. PRIN-ZENA

CLASS 18.

8154. Warming appliances, including Stoves and Ranges. Holmes and Sons, of Robertson-street, Kensington, Victoria, manufacturers. 12th September, 1903.



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 15th September, 1903.

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

G. H. NEIGHBOUR, K.C.,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

THE SHIRE OF ARAPILES AND THE WESTERN WIMMERA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.

WHEREAS by section 373 of the *Water Act 1890* it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a redemption fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Irrigation and Water Supply Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Arapiles is desirous of applying from the municipal fund of the said shire a sum of Five hundred and sixty pounds one shilling sterling (£560 1s.) for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by and liabilities transferred to the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust: The Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has therefore, by an Order made on the 7th day of September, 1903, consented to the said sum of £560 1s. being applied by the municipal council of the said shire from the municipal fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

TH. BENT,

For the Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

SHIRE OF EAST-LODDON.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1894*, the Council of the Shire of East Loddon hereby order that the land acquired by them coloured pink on a plan deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, Melbourne, and hereunder described shall henceforth be a public highway from the date of publication hereof in the *Government Gazette*, viz.—

Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment nine, parish of Janiember East, county of Bendigo, thence by a line bearing N. 10° 51' W. a distance of three thousand one hundred and ninety links; thence by a line bearing N. 1° E. a distance of two thousand four hundred and sixty-seven links and five-tenths of a link; thence by a line bearing due E. a distance of one hundred links; thence by a line bearing S. 1° W. a distance of two thousand four hundred and fifty-eight links; thence by a line bearing S. 10° 51' E. a distance of two thousand six hundred and sixty-one links; thence by a line bearing S. 2° W. a distance of five hundred and twenty-nine links to the point of commencement. Area, five acres one rood and twenty-two perches.

Such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of the portion of road in the parish of Pomppiel, commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 9, parish of Janiember East, county of Bendigo; thence by a line bearing due E. a distance of five hundred links; thence S. by a line bearing S. 2° E. a distance of five thousand six hundred links; thence by a line bearing due W. a distance of ninety-eight links; thence by a line bearing N. 10° 55' W. a distance of five hundred and thirty-eight links and five-tenths of a link; thence by a line bearing N. 2° W. a distance of five thousand and seventy-one links to the point of commencement. Area, ten acres three roods twenty-eight perches and eight-tenths of a perch.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of East Loddon was heretofore affixed by the order of the Council on this 21st day of May, 1902.

(SEAL) D. C. LAIRD, President.
WAL. HARDY, Councillor.
STEPHEN C. JONES, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 7th September, 1903.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**SHIRE OF BORUNG.—SHEEP HILLS POUND.—
POUND RATES.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 9 of the *Pounds Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Borung doth order that the following sustenance fees and trespass rates be fixed, viz.—

Description of Cattle trespassing.	Upon Land other than Tilage Land enclosed by a Substantial Fence.			Upon Tilage Land enclosed by a Substantial Fence.			Amount to be charged daily for Sustenance while impounded.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
For every sheep ...	0	0	1	0	0	6	0 0 1
For every goat ...	0	0	3	0	5	0	0 2 0
For every pig ...	0	0	3	0	10	0	0 4 0
For every head of other cattle	0	0	3	0	4	0	0 1 6

Extra amount to be charged on each entire, £5; bull, £2; ram, £1.

By order of the Council,
R. LONG, Shire Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 7th September, 1903.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

REGULATION FOR THE CLOSING OF ALL SHOPS FOR THE SALE OF VEHICLES SUCH AS ARE USUALLY MADE BY CARRIAGE, COACH, OR BUGGY BUILDERS IN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of September, 1903.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Irvine	Mr. Pitt
Mr. Davies	Mr. Sachse.
Mr. Murray	

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, requiring shops within such district, of any particular class not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, to close before the hours mentioned in the said Acts, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class to be affected: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the City of Melbourne all shops for the sale of vehicles such as are usually made by carriage, coach, or buggy builders shall be closed on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each and every week, from the hour of Six o'clock: 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 to be affected within the said district: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All shops for the sale of vehicles such as are usually made by carriage, coach, or buggy builders in the municipal district of the City of Melbourne shall be closed on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each and every week, from the hour of Six o'clock.

And the Honorable John Murray, His Majesty's Minister of Labour for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR SHOPS FOR THE SALE OF VEHICLES SUCH AS ARE USUALLY MADE BY CARRIAGE, COACH, OR BUGGY BUILDERS IN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of September, 1903.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Irvine	Mr. Pitt
Mr. Davies	Mr. Sachse.
Mr. Murray	

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 of such district 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 Melbourne all shops for the sale of vehicles such as are usually made by carriage, coach, or buggy builders shall be closed on Saturday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as being signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class to be affected within such district: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All shops for the sale of vehicles such as are usually made by carriage, coach, or buggy builders within the municipal district of the City of Melbourne shall be closed on Saturday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable John Murray, His Majesty's Minister of Labour for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
**RESCISSON OF HALF-HOLIDAY REGULATION FOR
 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOPS, TOWN OF
 ESSENDON.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of September, 1903.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.	
Mr. Irvine	Mr. Pitt
Mr. Davies	Mr. Sachse.
Mr. Murray	

WHEREAS by a Regulation dated the 9th day of December, 1902, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Factories and Shops Acts, directed that all Fruit and Vegetable Shops in the municipal district of the Town of Essendon should be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October in each year: And whereas since the making of such Regulation a petition has been addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk of the said municipal district as being signed by a majority of all shopkeepers keeping Fruit and Vegetable shops in the said district, praying that such Regulation may be rescinded: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby rescind the said Regulation.

And the Honorable John Murray, His Majesty's Minister of Labour for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

**DEVIATION OF A ROAD IN THE PARISH OF
 BINGINWARRI.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of September, 1903.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.	
Mr. Irvine	Mr. Pitt
Mr. Davies	Mr. Sachse.
Mr. Murray	

WHEREAS by the Local Government Act 1891 (55 Vict. No. 1243) it is amongst other things enacted that if the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees or pastoral lessees under the Land Act 1890, the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality: And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable to deviate a certain road in the parish of Binginwarri: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of provisions contained in section 103 of the Act No. 1243 aforesaid, doth hereby declare the new road in the parish of Binginwarri, indicated by pink colour on a plan marked A, attached to Correspondence marked C.22642, and deposited in the Office of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, to be a public highway in lieu of the existing road in the same parish, denoted by blue tint on the aforesaid plan.

And the Honorable John William Taverner, His Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cemeteries Act 1890.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF BURIALS IN OAKLEIGH
 CEMETERY.—ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 12TH
 MAY, 1903, VARIED.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of September, 1903.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.	
Mr. Irvine	Mr. Pitt
Mr. Davies	Mr. Sachse.
Mr. Murray	

BY virtue of the powers conferred by the Cemeteries Act 1890, His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby vary the Order in Council of the 12th day of May, 1903, discontinuing burials in the Oakleigh Cemetery after the 31st day of December, 1903, and doth order that allotments or land, the right of burial in which has already been purchased from the trustees of such cemetery, or shall be so purchased, on or before the 31st day of December, 1903, shall be exempted from the operation of the said Order in Council.

And the Honorable Thomas Bent, His Majesty's Minister of Public Health for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

**DEVIATION OF A ROAD IN THE PARISH OF
 DARNUM.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of September, 1903.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.	
Mr. Irvine	Mr. Pitt
Mr. Davies	Mr. Sachse.
Mr. Murray	

WHEREAS by the Local Government Act 1891 (55 Vict. No. 1243) it is amongst other things enacted that if the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees or pastoral lessees under the Land Act 1890, the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality: And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable to deviate a certain road in the parish of Darnum: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of provisions contained in section 103 of the Act No. 1243 aforesaid, doth hereby declare the road defined in the following description to be a public highway (that is to say):—

County of Buln Buln, parish of Darnum: Commencing at a point bearing S. 56° 20' E. two chains forty-five links from the south-west angle of allotment 89A: bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 56° 20' E. twenty-four chains three links, N. 61° 46' E. fifteen chains thirty-seven links, and N. 36° 57' E. fifteen chains seventy-six links; thence by a road bearing S. 80° 31' E. one chain twelve links; thence by allotment 91 and a line bearing S. 36° 57' W. seventeen chains nineteen links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 57° 58' W. eighty-five links, N. 64° 46' W. fifteen chains thirty-eight links, and N. 56° 26' W. twenty-six chains eleven links; thence by a road bearing N. 9° 14' E. nine links and a half; and thence again by the first-mentioned road bearing S. 80° 31' E. two chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement,

in lieu of an existing road in the same parish, defined in the following description (that is to say):—

County of Buln Buln, parish of Darnum: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 89A: bounded thence by that allotment and allotment 89B bearing S. 80° 31' E. forty-six chains seventy-six links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 36° 57' W. one chain twelve links, N. 80° 31' W. forty-four chains one link, and N. 56° 26' W. two chains forty-five links to the point of commencement.—(02.G.2018.)

And the Honorable John William Taverner, His Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

TOWNSHIP, SOUTH BYADUK.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of provisions contained in Part I, section III, of the Land Act 1901 (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749), do by this notice proclaim as a township the portions of Crown lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

TOWNSHIP AT SOUTH BYADUK, IN THE PARISH OF BYADUK.—County of Normanby, parish of Byaduk: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1A of section 18; bounded thence north by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 3B of section 17; thence easterly by that allotment and allotment 4B to the south-east angle of the latter; thence northerly by the west side of the road from Macarthur to Hamilton to a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 1A of section 19; thence east by a line, the last-mentioned allotment, allotment 1B, and a line to the north-west angle of allotment 5; thence south by that allotment and a line to the north boundary of allotment 1A of section 22; and thence west by that allotment, a line, and allotments 2A and 1A of section 18 to the point of commencement.—(B.569(?) (03.B.81564).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

G. S. CLARKE.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 J. W. TAVERNER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
 GOD SAVE THE KING!

**CUTTING, DIGGING, OR REMOVING FERNS FROM
 CERTAIN CROWN LANDS PROHIBITED.**

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of provisions con-

tained in section 170, Division 10, of Part I. of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749), do hereby declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove foris of any description (F'lices), or the foliage thereof, on or from the undermentioned Crown lands, viz. :—

The Crown lands comprised within the boundaries of the town of Port Melbourne.

The Crown lands comprised in the parishes of Gembrook, Narre Worrain, Linton, and Wallan Wallan. —(G.C.22378.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

G. S. CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
Ballaarat—Tuesday, 29th September	89
Beechworth—Monday, 12th October	93
Bendigo—Tuesday, 22nd September	85
Geelong—Tuesday, 29th September	89
Melbourne—Tuesday, 13th October	93
Wangaratta—Friday, 9th October	93

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

Land Act 1901.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION SUBJECT TO SPECIAL MINING CONDITION, SECTION 98, LAND ACT 1901.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISHES OF BARINGHUP AND MALDON.
Castlemaine District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands subject to special mining condition, section 98, *Land Act 1901*. All applications lodged on or before 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 5s. fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and lodged at the Lands Office, Castlemaine.

Not more than one allotment can be included in any application, but any number of applications may be lodged with the prescribed fee in each case.

The Land Officer at Castlemaine, on receipt of an application, accompanied by 5s. duty stamp, if requested, will forward a voucher entitling applicant to a railway ticket at excursion rates to inspect the land. The desired allotment or allotments can be stated after inspection.

The applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

Applicants are notified that the land contained in all these allotments has been provisionally valued, and the final valuation will be determined prior to the issue of licences.

Plans (price 1s.) and further information may be obtained at the Inquiry-room, Lands Office, Melbourne, and Lands Office, Castlemaine.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1903.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.
COUNTY OF TALBOT.

Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Class.	Provisional Valuation
		Acres.		
<i>Parish of Baringhup.</i>				
15	1A	126	First	£2 per acre
21	"	125	"	£2 "
22	"	125	"	£2 "
4	2A	135	"	£2 "
5	"	135	"	£2 "
<i>Parish of Maldon.</i>				
5	1A	138	First	£2 per acre
6	"	137	"	£2 "
7	"	137	"	£2 "
8 and 1B	"	120	"	£2 "
9	"	118	"	£1 10s. "
1c	2A	115	"	£2 "
2	"	100	"	£1 10s. "

Land Act 1901.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION, SUBJECT TO SPECIAL MINING CONDITION, SECTION 98, LAND ACT 1901.

COUNTY OF GLADSTONE, PARISH OF RATHSCAR.
Castlemaine District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands, subject to special Mining Condition, section 98, *Land Act 1901*. All applications lodged on or before 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 5s. fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and lodged at the Lands Office, Castlemaine.

Not more than one allotment can be included in any application, but any number of applications may be lodged with the prescribed fee in each case.

The Land Officer at Castlemaine, on receipt of an application accompanied by 5s. duty stamp, if requested, will forward a voucher entitling applicant to a railway ticket at excursion rates to inspect the land. The desired allotment or allotments can be stated after inspection.

The applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

Plans (price 1s.) and further information may be obtained at the Inquiry-room, Lands Office, Melbourne, and Lands Office, Castlemaine.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne 15th September, 1903.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

County of Gladstone, Parish of Rathscar.

Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Class.	Description.
		Acres.		
23	1	87	First	Portion of the Rathscar Timber Reserve
24	1	168	"	"
28	1	168	"	"
42	1	178	"	"
43	1	154	"	"
6A	B	155	"	"
7	B	149	"	"

Land Act 1901, Section 47.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.
COUNTY OF KARA KARA, PARISH OF WOORNOOK.
St. Arnaud District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands. All applications lodged on or before 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 5s. fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and lodged at the Lands Office, St. Arnaud.

Not more than one allotment can be included in any application, but any number of applications may be lodged with the prescribed fee in each case.

The Land Officer at St. Arnaud, on receipt of an application, accompanied by 5s. duty stamp, if requested, will forward a voucher entitling applicant to a railway ticket at excursion rates to inspect the land. The desired allotment or allotments can be stated after inspection.

The applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

Plans (price 1s.) and further information may be obtained at the Inquiry-room, Lands Office, Melbourne, and Lands Office, St. Arnaud.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1903.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

County of Kara Kara, Parish of Woornook.

Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
14E	17 2 0	First	Being portion of the Woornook Timber Reserve
14D	20 0 0	"	"
15E	20 0 0	"	"
15G	20 0 0	"	"
15D	20 0 0	"	"
16D	19 0 0	"	"
16C	18 0 0	"	"
17C	20 0 0	"	"
17B	17 2 0	"	"

Land Act 1901, Section 54.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION, SUBJECT TO SPECIAL MINING CONDITION, SECTION 98, LAND ACT 1901.

COUNTY OF GLADSTONE, PARISHES OF WOOSANG AND BORUNG.
St. Arnaud District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands, subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901. All applications lodged on or before 14th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 5s. fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and lodged at the Lands Office, St. Arnaud.

Not more than one allotment can be included in any application, but any number of applications may be lodged with the prescribed fee in each case.

The Land Officer at St. Arnaud, on receipt of an application accompanied by 5s. duty stamp, if requested, will forward a voucher entitling applicant to a railway ticket at excursion rates to inspect the land. The desired allotment or allotments can be stated after inspection.

The applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

Plans (price 1s.) and further information may be obtained at the Inquiry-room, Lands Office, Melbourne, and Lands Office, St. Arnaud.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1903.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

County of Gladstone, Parish of Woosang.

Allotment.	Area.	Class.
	Acres.	
11c ¹	124	Third
43	450	"
55	450	"
55A	320	"
55B	60	"
54A	360	"
54B	250	"
<i>Parish of Borung.</i>		
56A ¹	195	Third
56B	150	"
62	420	"
91A ¹	120	"
91B	500	"
91C ¹	100	"
91D ¹	45	"
85	153	"
88A ¹	100	"
89A ¹	100	"
8	60	"
102	300	"
102A ¹	104	"
102B ¹	167	"
103 ¹	165	"
103A ¹	172	"
86A	391	"
86B	305	"
84A ¹	100	"
80A	525	"
80B	200	"
80C	100	"
81 ¹	388	"
64	78	"

¹ These allotments held under Section 67.

Land Act 1901, Section 187.

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION UNDER GRAZING LICENCE, SECTION 187, LAND ACT 1901.

COUNTY OF TANJIL, PARISH OF BAIRNSDALE.
Bairnsdale District.

THE undermentioned allotments are available for application under Grazing Licence, renewable annually, for a term of seven years, with right to fence.

All applications lodged with the Land Officer, Bairnsdale, on or before the 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

The rental has been fixed as shown in schedule.

Not more than one grazing licence will issue to any one person. The applications will be considered by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

Plan can be inspected at the Land Office, Bairnsdale.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

Schedule of Allotments.
Parish of Bairnsdale.

Allotment.	Area.	Rent per lot per annum.			Description.
		£	s.	d.	
142B	19	1	10	0	Fronting Eagle Point Bay Formerly held by Herbert Smith
142A	19	1	0	0	
143A	17	1	0	0	
143B	27	1	15	0	
144A	27	2	0	0	

Land Act 1901.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION, SUBJECT TO SPECIAL MINING CONDITION, SECTION 98, LAND ACT, 1901.

COUNTY OF KARA KARA, PARISH OF BARKLY.
St. Arnaud District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands, subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901. All applications lodged on or before 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 5s. fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and lodged at the Lands Office, St. Arnaud.

Not more than one allotment can be included in any application, but any number of applications may be lodged with the prescribed fee in each case.

The Land Officer at St. Arnaud, on receipt of an application, accompanied by 5s. duty stamp, if requested, will forward a voucher entitling applicant to a railway ticket at excursion rates to inspect the land. The desired allotment or allotments can be stated after inspection.

The applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

Plans (price 1s.) and further information may be obtained at the Inquiry-room, Lands Office, Melbourne, and Lands Office, St. Arnaud.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne 15th September, 1903.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.
COUNTY OF KARA KARA.

Allotment	Section.	Area	Class.	Description.
		Acres.		
<i>Parish of Barkly.</i>				
28	C	115	Third	Being portion of the Barkly Common
29	"	100	"	"
30	"	100	"	"
31	"	95	"	"
32	"	95	"	"
33	"	100	"	"
34	"	95	"	"
38	"	75	"	"
41	"	100	"	"
42	"	150	"	"
43	"	150	"	"
44	"	165	"	"
45	"	165	"	"
46	"	100	"	"
47	"	100	"	"
48	"	95	"	"
49	"	100	"	"
50	"	100	"	"
51	"	100	"	"
52	"	100	"	"
53	"	90	"	"
54	"	100	"	"
55	"	10	"	"
56	"	100	"	"
9	F	100	"	"
10	"	110	"	"
11	"	110	"	"
12	"	110	"	"
13	"	125	"	"
14	"	90	"	"
15	"	95	"	"
16	"	95	"	"
17	"	170	"	"
18	"	160	"	"
19	"	150	"	"
20	"	170	"	"
21	"	170	"	"
22	"	100	"	"
23	"	115	"	"
24	"	145	"	"
25	"	145	"	"

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY
RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII., No. 1749), notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor of the State of Victoria in Council to reserve from sale, permanently, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:-

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 2nd September, 1903, pursuant to Order of 25th August, 1903.

CROSSOVER.—Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 5th June, 1899.—Two roads, county of Buln Buln, parish of Neerim, township of Crossover: Commencing at a point bearing east two chains from the south-east angle of allotment 32 of section B, parish of Neerim: bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north one chain ninety-eight links and east two chains seventy-seven links and a half: thence by a road bearing S. 10° 59' W. one chain thirty-six links, and S. 36° 42' W. eighty-one links; and thence by a line bearing west two chains three links to the point of commencement.—(N.121⁽²⁾) (G.C.22053).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 15th September, 1903, pursuant to Order of 7th September, 1903.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Site for Abattoirs, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 19th October, 1897.—Five acres one rood thirty-one perches and four-tenths, county of Bourke, parish of South Melbourne, city of South Melbourne: Commencing at a point on the south side of Lofimer-street, bearing N. 82° 53' W. one chain fifty links from the north-west angle of allotment 11 of section 103; bounded thence by the said street bearing N. 82° 53' W. ten chains forty links; thence by a line bearing S. 10° 17' W. one chain sixty-nine links and eight-tenths; thence by Boundary-street bearing S. 50° 15' E. twelve chains eighty-eight links and a half; and thence by a street bearing N. 4° 45' E. eight chains sixty-five links to the point of commencement.—(M.333⁽¹⁹⁾) (99.P.3905).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY
RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1901* and of the *Education Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor of the State of Victoria in Council to revoke the temporary reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:-

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 2nd September, 1903, pursuant to Orders of 25th August, 1903.

BARAMBOGIE, BARNAWARTHA SOUTH, CHILTERN, EL DORADO, AND WOORRAGEE NORTH.—The temporary reservation, by Orders of the 18th October, 1875, 17th February, 1879, 1st November, 1886, 22nd May, 1888, 26th July, 1890, and 26th March, 1895, of certain Crown lands in the parishes of Barambogie, Byawatha, Barnawartha South, Chiltern, El Dorado, and Woorragee North, for the Growth and Preservation of Timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portions thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Five thousand three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, county of Bogong, parishes of Barambogie, El Dorado, Woorragee North, Chiltern, and Barnawartha South, being allotments 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and portion of allotment 6 of section 4, parish of Barambogie, allotments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of section M, parish of El Dorado, allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section J, allotment 1 of section I, allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section K, and allotments 6 and 7 of section 11, parish of Woorragee North, allotments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of section G, allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of section C, allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of section 15, allotments 1, 4, 23, 24, and 25, and portions of allotments 2, 3, 7, 8, and 9 of section 17, and allotments 1 and 2 of section 18, parish of Chiltern, and allotments 9 and 10 of section 3, and allotment 14 of section 5, parish of Barnawartha South.—(B.56⁽²⁾), 79⁽²⁾, C.380⁽¹⁾, E.89⁽¹⁾, and W.210⁽³⁾) (02.H.53526).

DROUIN EAST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th June, 1878, of one acre of land in the parish of Drouin East, as a site for Public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked.—(D.173⁽⁴⁾) (02.C.19728).

FOSTER.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th July, 1891, of nine acres two roods twenty-nine perches of land in the township of Foster, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(F.100⁽²⁾) (03.C.21526).

KONGWAK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th February, 1894, of one acre twenty-one perches of land in the parish of Kongwak, as a site for Supply of Gravel, is about to be revoked.—(K.171⁽⁴⁾) (03.C.21863).

NATTEYALLOCK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th May, 1888, of fifteen acres one rood twenty-five perches of land in the parish of Natteyallock, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(N.36⁽²⁾) (02.C.20430).

NATTEYALLOCK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th August, 1868, of fifteen acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Natteyallock, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(N.36⁽²⁾) (02.C.20430).

PEECHLBA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th September, 1886, of ninety acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Peechlba, being part of allotment 67, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Fifty-three acres, more or less, being the portion situate south of the road connecting the road forming the north boundary of allotment 67A with the road forming the north boundary of allotment 71.—(P.137⁽²⁾) (02.C.19803).

POOWONG.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th February, 1884, of one acre of land in the township of Poowong, as a site for the use of the Police Department, is about to be revoked.—(P.154A) (03.C.22074).

WAREEK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 21st January, 1878, of ten acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Wareek, situate in section 4, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Two acres two roods three perches: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 17' E. eight chains three links from the south-west angle of allotment 15A of section 4; bounded thence by the said allotment bearing N. 89° 17' E. six chains seven links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 14° 7' E. three chains eighty-nine links, S. 74° 28' W. three chains fifty links, N. 57° 15' W. four chains thirty links, and N. 0° 43' W. two chains thirty-two links to the point of commencement.—(W.35⁽²⁾) (03.W.12184).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 16th September, 1903, pursuant to Orders of 7th September, 1903.

BANNOCKBURN (Leigh-road).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th September, 1892, of two roods of land in the township of Bannockburn, being allotment 10 of section 1, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, is about to be revoked.—(W.49A) (03.C.22480).

BROADFORD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 6th August, 1888, of two hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Broadford, being allotment 145A, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Nineteen acres three roods thirty-two perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 145D; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 89° 57' E. twelve chains eight links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 12° 15' W. twenty-one chains fifty-five links and N. 89° 57' W. seven chains fifty-three links; and thence by allotment 145C bearing N. 0° 3' E. twenty-one chains six links to the point of commencement.—(B.444⁽¹⁾) (03.C.20503).

CANNUM.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 2nd July, 1883, of two roods of land in the parish of Cannum, being part of allotment 65, as a site for a Free Library, is about to be revoked.—(C.417⁽²⁾) (03.C.22730).

GHERANG GHERANG.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th October, 1886, of two hundred and forty-three acres two roods ten perches, more or less, of land in the parish of Gherang Gherang, being allotments 69A, 71A, and 71B, as a site for Supply of Gravel for the use of the Railway Department, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Eighty-five acres three roods twenty-one perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 71B; bounded thence by a road bearing west forty-two chains ninety-four links; thence by a line bearing north twenty chains; thence by allotments 73A and 73B bearing east forty-two chains ninety-four links; and thence by allotment 71B aforesaid, bearing south twenty chains to the point of commencement.—(G.34⁽²⁾) (03.C.22668).

GLENMAGGIE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th February, 1894, of ten acres of land in the parish of Glenmaggie, as a site for supply of Gravel, is about to be revoked.—(G.178⁽⁴⁾) (93.M.68824).

LANDSBOROUGH.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 17th October, 1892, of twenty acres of land in the parish of Landsborough, being allotments 14 and 15 of section 2, as a site for Supply of Gravel, is about to be revoked.—(L.119⁽⁴⁾) (03.B.30485).

LEXINGTON AND KALYMNA.—The temporary reservation, by order of the 21st September, 1868, of three thousand three hundred and forty-four acres two roods twenty-two perches of land in the parishes of Lexington and Kalyrna, for the purpose of affording a Supply of Timber, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Three thousand and seventy acres, more or less, counties of Borung and Ripon, parishes of Lexington and Kalyrna: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 2A of section 14; bounded thence east by a road to the road forming the south-west boundary of allotment 6; thence south-easterly by that road seventy-four chains ninety-two links; thence south by a line and the west boundary of allotment 25 and east by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 26; and thence southerly, westerly, and northerly by the existing boundary of the reserve to the point of commencement.—(L.39⁽⁴⁾, K.99⁽²⁾) (03.C.21318).

MOOROODUC.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th May, 1873, of forty-three acres three perches of land in the parish of Moorooduc, being allotments 90A and 91A, as a site for Watering purposes and whence Stone might be procured, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof

hereinafter described, viz.:—Ten acres, more or less, being part of allotment 91A: Commencing at the south-west angle of the State School reserve; bounded thence by the road to Mornington bearing N. 81° 49' W. fifteen chains; thence by a line bearing N. 8° 11' E. to Oliver's Creek; thence by that creek easterly to a point in line with the west boundary of the State School reserve aforesaid; and thence by a line and the said boundary bearing S. 8° 11' W. six chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(M.161⁽²⁾) (O3.C.21457).

WARRACKNABEAL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 30th April, 1895, of nine acres three roods thirteen perches of land in the town of Warracknabeal, as a site for Supply of Gravel and Loam, is about to be revoked.—(W.293) (O3.C.22517).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

NOTICE TO LESSEES AND LICENSEES IN THE PARISH OF LICOLA.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of lessees and licensees whose holdings are situated within the parish of Licola, that all rents and fees payable thereon must hereafter be paid to the Receiver of Revenue at Maffra, instead of Jamieson.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1903.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF A PROCLAMATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

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

The following notice was gazetted P on 12th September, 1903, pursuant to Order of 7th September, 1903.

BEKLIN TIMBER RESERVE.—The Proclamation, bearing date the 7th January, 1878, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, being allotment 1A of section 11, parish of Beklin, and comprising an area of two hundred and thirteen acres one rood sixteen perches, was proclaimed, is about to be revoked.—(E.92⁽²⁾) (O3.C.21959).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE DIMINISHED OR ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Division 9 of Part I. of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749), notice is hereby given that the Governor of the State of Victoria in Council is about to diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

The following Notices were gazetted P on 10th September, 1903, pursuant to Orders of 7th September, 1903.

The Lake Buloke Common is about to be abolished.—(O3.W.4899.)

The Woolsthorpe Town Common is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom four acres, more or less, of land in the township of Woolsthorpe, being the portion lying south of Water-street and between Manifold-street and Spring Creek.—(O3.C.22321.)

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1901* and of the *Education Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that the Governor of the State of Victoria in Council has, by Orders made on the 7th day of September, 1903, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

CASTERTON.—Site for an Ornamental Plantation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business, under any miner's right or business licence.—Eleven perches and three-quarters, county of Follsett, town of Casterton: Commencing at a point bearing N. 0° 31' W. one chain eighteen links and a half from the north-west angle of allotment 14 of section 22; bounded thence by Russell-street, bearing N. 0° 31' W. one chain twenty-three links; thence by the road from Penola, bearing S. 69° 8' E. one chain twenty-eight links; and thence by Henty-street bearing S. 57° 0' W. one chain forty-two links to the point of commencement.—(C.177⁽²⁾) (O3.C.21444).

ESSENDON.—Site for an Ornamental Plantation, in addition to and adjoining the site permanently reserved therefor by Order of the 20th February, 1884, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two roods, thirty-six perches and eight-tenths, county of Bourke, town of Essendon, being allotments 10, 11, and 12, of suburban section 6: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 9; bounded thence by the Mount Alexander-road bearing N. 34° 2' W. two chains ninety-two links; thence by the existing reserve bearing N. 55° 58' E. two chains fifty links; thence by a right-of-way bearing S. 34° 2' E. two chains ninety-two links; and thence by allotment 9 aforesaid bearing S. 55° 58' W. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(D.85⁽²⁾) (O3.C.21862).

GLENNAGGIE.—Site for Supply of Gravel, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Ten acres, county of Tanjil, parish of Glennaggie: Commencing at a point bearing S. 89° 40' W. eighteen chains sixty-three links and N. 0° 20' W. one chain from the north-east angle of allotment 75; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 89° 40' W. twenty chains; and thence by allotment 73 bearing N. 0° 20' W. five chains, N. 89° 40' E. twenty chains, and S. 0° 20' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(G.178⁽⁴⁾) (O3.M.68824).

LANGI-GHIRAN (DOBIES' BRIDGE).—Site for a Public Hall, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two roods, county of Ripon, parish of Langi-Ghiran: Commencing at a point bearing N. 73° 0' W. seven chains forty-two links from the north-west angle of allotment 2 of section 32; bounded thence by the Ballarat-road bearing N. 73° 0' W. one chain fifty links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 17° 0' W. three chains thirty-three links, S. 73° 0' E. one chain fifty links, and N. 17° 0' E. three chains thirty-three links to the point of commencement.—(L.68⁽¹⁾) (O2.C.18987).

TARRAWARRA NORTH.—Site for a State School, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres, county of Anglesey, parish of Tarrawarra North: Commencing at a point bearing N. 85° 7' W. one chain, N. 4° 53' E. seven chains seventy-six links, and N. 22° 35' E. three chains fifty-seven links from the north-west angle of allotment 67; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 56° 47' E. two chains eighty-three links, and N. 9° 0' E. two chains five links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 85° 3' W. six chains ninety-three links, S. 4° 37' W. two chains eight links, and S. 61° 25' E. four chains eighty-six links to the point of commencement.—(T.17⁽⁷⁾) (O1.T.49989).

TYRREDDARRA.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Six acres thirty-four perches, county of Normanby, township of Tyrredarra, being allotment 38: Commencing at a point bearing N. 68° 43' E. one chain seven links from the north-east angle of allotment 16; bounded thence by the road to Macarthur bearing N. 68° 45' E. five chains forty-five links; thence by a line bearing south twelve chains; thence by the road from Port Fairy to Portland bearing S. 46° 32' W. one chain eleven links, and S. 74° 2' W. four chains forty-five links; and thence by a road bearing north twelve chains, one link to the point of commencement.—(T.158⁽⁸⁾) (O3.C.22014).

WARBURTON.—Site for a State School, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Three acres, county of Evelyn, parish of Warburton: Commencing at a point bearing S. 38° 59' E. one chain twenty-five links and six-tenths from the south-west angle of allotment 78; bounded thence by the road to Lilydale bearing S. 38° 59' E. two chains eight links and four-tenths, and S. 7° 50' E. one chain thirty-five links; thence by the Public Park reserve bearing N. 88° 10' E. nine chains sixty-five links, and N. 1° 44' W. two chains thirty-three links and a half; and thence by a road bearing N. 56° 45' W. one chain sixteen links, and S. 88° 10' W. ten chains ten links to the point of commencement.—(W.318⁽²⁾) (O2.C.19202).

WARRACKNABEAL.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Sixteen acres one rood thirty-two perches and a half, county of Borung, town of Warracknabeal: Commencing at a point bearing west one chain fifty links from the south-west angle of allotment 10 of section 38; bounded thence by a street bearing west eleven chains fifty-one links and four-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively north fourteen chains twenty-nine links, and east eleven chains fifty-one links and four-tenths; and thence by a street bearing south fourteen chains twenty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(W.293) (O3.C.22766).

YEA.—Site for a Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One hundred and thirty-seven acres one rood thirty-seven perches, county of Anglesey, parish of Yea, being parts of allotments 14, 15, 16, and 17, of section 1: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 18; bounded thence by the road to Seymour bearing S. 81° 45' W. forty chains; thence by the Bumanto pre-emptive section bearing north forty-four chains thirty-two links; thence by the railway reserve bearing S. 67° 0' E. thirty-four chains sixty-two links, and south-easterly eight chains eighty-nine links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies seventy-nine chains south-westerly; and thence by allotment 18 aforesaid bearing south twenty-three chains seventeen links to the point of commencement.—(Y.57⁽⁹⁾) (O3.C.22696).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

REGULATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE
MOYSTON COMMON.

IN pursuance of the Regulations relating to Commons made by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of January, 1902, the managers of the Moyston Common, having drafted the following Regulations for the management thereof, submit the same for revision by the Board of Land and Works, and approval by the Governor in Council, in lieu of the Regulations heretofore in force in respect of such common:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction and for the purpose of these Regulations the words "large cattle" shall mean cows, heifers, oxen, steers, horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, asses, and mules; and the words "small cattle" shall mean sheep and goats.

2. Ratepayers, holders of miners' rights, business licences, or carriers' licences, and farmers, residing within a distance of five (5) miles from the common may respectively depasture thereon four (4) head of "large cattle," or the equivalent of the whole, or a portion thereof in "small cattle" on the basis that one (1) head of "large cattle" be deemed equivalent to three (3) head of "small cattle." A farmer having undercultivation not less than one-tenth ($\frac{1}{10}$) portion of the land occupied by him may depasture on the common one (1) additional head of "large cattle" or the equivalent in "small cattle" for every ten (10) acres of such land cultivated by him.

3. No person shall depasture on the common any stock of which he is not the *bond fide* owner.

4. The following shall be the scale of fees for depasturing stock on the common:—For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, or mule, Seven shillings (7s.) per annum; for every cow, heifer, ox, steer, Five shillings (5s.) per annum; for every goat, Two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per annum; for every sheep, Five shillings (5s.) per annum; progeny (under six months old) of stock legally depasturing on the common, free. All depasturing fees shall be due and payable on the first day of February and the first day of August in every year, and the herdsman shall not collect any fees before the commencement of the half-year for which stock are registered.

5. All owners of stock depasturing on the common, and all persons entitled to depasture stock thereon, who shall have made application to the managers for licences, shall be required to muster their stock, during the months in which the prescribed fees are due and payable, in their own yards or in some other convenient place to be determined by the managers, within 48 hours after receiving notice from the herdsman to that effect, for the purpose of registering their stock, and to assist in branding them with the common brand. (Horses and sheep are exempted from being branded.)

6. No person shall depasture stock on the common without first having registered the same, with the private brands thereof, with the managers of the common in the book kept for the purpose. Nor shall any person depasture on the common any stock (not being horses or sheep) without first having them branded with the common brand. And the registration and the branding shall be respectively renewed every half-year.

7. All stock found upon the common, upon which the prescribed fees shall not have been paid, or of which the brands have not been duly registered with the managers, or upon which, where required, the common brand has not been affixed, shall be deemed to be trespassing on the common, and shall be liable to be impounded.

8. No bull or entire horse shall be depastured on the common without the written consent of the managers first obtained.

9. Sheep shall be depastured on such portions only of the common as the managers may set apart for the purpose, and sheep found depasturing on any other portion of the common shall be deemed to be trespassing, and shall be liable to be impounded.

10. No licence shall be transferred without the written consent of the managers first obtained.

11. No stock affected with any contagious disease shall be depastured on the common, and any stock thereon becoming so affected shall be removed within twelve (12) hours after receiving notice from the managers or herdsman; and, in the event of such stock not being removed within the time specified, they shall be removed or destroyed at the owner's expense.

12. The managers shall be at liberty, after twelve (12) hours' notice to the owner, to remove, bury, or destroy, at the expense of the latter, all dead carcasses found on the common.

13. No person shall cart any water away from any dams situated on the common and the property of the managers without their permission in writing.

14. All owners of stock depasturing on the common shall not be allowed to remove same without first giving due notice to the managers or herdsman, and paying all fees due on such stock.

Every person offending against any of the foregoing Regulations shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds (£20) for each offence.

GEO. SPEARS,
DONALD McARTHUR, } Managers of the
NEIL McDONALD, } Moyston Common.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 7th September, 1903.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council
No. 96. — SEPTEMBER 16, 1903. — 4.

TOWN OF WARRNAMBOOL.—REGULATIONS FOR
MANAGEMENT OF THE WARRNAMBOOL
MUNICIPAL COMMON.

IN pursuance of the Regulations relating to Commons, made by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of January, 1902, the Council of the Town of Warrnambool, as managers of the Warrnambool Municipal Common, having drafted the following Regulations for the management thereof, submit the same for revision by the Board of Land and Works and approval by the Governor in Council, in lieu of the Regulations heretofore in force in respect of such common:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Ratepayers, holders of miners' rights, business licences, or carriers' licences, and farmers residing within a distance of 5 miles from the common may respectively depasture thereon four head of large cattle, or the equivalent of the whole, or a portion thereof in small cattle, on the basis that one head of large cattle be deemed equivalent to three head of small cattle. A farmer having under cultivation not less than one-tenth portion of the land occupied by him may depasture on the common one additional head of large cattle, or the equivalent in small cattle, for every 10 acres of such land cultivated by him.

2. No person shall depasture on the common stock of which he is not the *bond fide* owner.

3. Every person entitled to commonage shall, before depasturing any stock on the common, give to the herdsman a true and correct description of such stock and their brands and other distinctive marks, and shall obtain from the herdsman a certificate of having done so, and shall, at the same time, obtain a badge and chain from the herdsman (both of which shall be the absolute property of the managers) for any number of stock he wishes to depasture; he shall then be responsible, and liable to be charged for that number from the time the herdsman delivers the badge or badges to him to the date of delivery of same back to the herdsman. No person shall use other than registered badges in connexion with stock legally depasturing on the common; should the badge or badges aforesaid be from any cause removed from the stock, they must be at once replaced at the expense of the person depasturing (and shall be supplied by the herdsman at a cost of One shilling each), and any person who shall place or allow to be placed a chain and badge on any stock without the authority of the herdsman shall be liable to be prosecuted.

4. All fees as hereinafter set forth shall be payable, in advance, on the first day of every week or month, as the case may require, and no stock shall be permitted to depasture on the common unless the fees and dues thereon are regularly paid.

5. The managers of the common shall not, under any circumstances whatever, be responsible or chargeable for the loss or damage of or to any stock depasturing on the common.

6. Sheep and goats shall be depastured on such portions only of the common as the managers may set apart for the purpose.

7. The fees for depasturing stock on the common shall be as follow:—For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, or mule, 1s. per week; or £2 12s. per annum. For every head of other large cattle, 4d. per week; or 17s. 4d. per annum. For every sheep or goat, 4d. per week; or 17s. 4d. per annum.

8. No bulls, entire horses, or swine shall be allowed to depasture on the common, and all swine found thereon shall be liable to be impounded; and all geese to be destroyed, or the owners thereof to be prosecuted for allowing the same to trespass on the common.

9. All stock found on the common without being duly registered, licensed, and badged, shall be liable to be forthwith impounded, or their owner to be prosecuted for allowing such stock to trespass on the common.

10. The licence to use the common and the badges and chains shall not be transferable.

11. The herdsman shall muster the stock on the common on such days or at such times as the managers may from time to time appoint, and shall see that all brands are legible, and the chains and badges in proper order. The licensees shall be required to assist at the mustering.

12. When milch cows have calves at foot, the latter must be delivered every morning with the cows to the herdsman, or he will not be responsible in the event of the cows straying.

13. No person shall unnecessarily disturb stock depasturing on the common.

14. No person shall be allowed to herd stock on the common.

15. No person shall be allowed to remove stock from the common without first giving twelve hours' notice, in writing, to the herdsman.

Every person offending against any of the foregoing Regulations shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £20 for each offence.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1903, at the Town Hall, Warrnambool.

(SEAL) JOHN MARFELL, Mayor.
S. GIFFEN RUSSELL, Councillor.
H. E. LAWSON, Town Clerk.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 7th September, 1903.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

Land Act 1901, Sections 35, 47, and 54.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAYERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number Licence or Lease.	Name and Address of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Survey Charge payable in 12 half- yearly instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue to—
									Half-yearly rent, including instalment of Survey charge (if any).	Fee for Licence or Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. E. P.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1088	George H. Berryman, San Remo	414 0 0	Waratah	13	...	3rd	1.7.1903	6 0 0	1 7 3	1 0 0	2 7 3	Melbourne
Under Section 35 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.												
2131	Samuel Collins, Amphitheatre ¹	93 0 0	Yalong	41A	...	2nd	1.9.1903	...	1 14 11	1 0 0	2 14 11	Avoca
Under Section 47 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.												
16374	Walter Hood, Turton's Creek, Foster ²	121 0 0	Mirboo South	58b	...	1st	1.8.1903	...	3 0 6 ³	1 0 0	4 0 6	Warragul
Under Section 47 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1903</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.												
17540	W. Martin, Blackwood	194 0 0	Bunyip	70	...	3rd	1.9.1903	...	2 8 6	1 0 0	3 8 6	Warragul
Under Section 54 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.												

¹ Subject to special condition, section 98, *Land Act 1901*

² In lieu of notice in *Gazette*, 26th August, 1903, p. 2799.

³ Special valuation, £2 per acre.

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, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAYERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to measurement of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Class.	Allotment.	Section.	Date Licence.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
								Payment.	Survey Charges to revenue except when otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
7391	A. Braumann, Eaglehawk: 150 feet 6-in. timber	...	Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 (Forest Branch)				23.11.1901	0 3 9	...	...	0 3 9 ¹	Eaglehawk
1630	J. Widdis, Cunninghame: saw-mill site ²	3 0 0	Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901 (State Forests).—Payment to be made monthly.				1.1.1903	0 10 0	...	...	0 10 0 ²	Bairnsdale
1883	Sutherland and Smith, Arthur's Creek: saw-mill site	0 0 0	Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901 (Forest Branch).—Payment to be made quarterly.				1.3.1903	4 0 0	...	...	5 6 8	Melbourne
3906/145	William Tait, Sandford	1 3 37 ¹ / ₂	Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly.				1.8.1903	1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Casterton
3657/145	John F. Cull, Sandford	2 0 0						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3657/145	William McCabe, Sandford	1 2 8 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3672/145	Jayin Goodes, Sandford	2 0 15 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3197/145	C. M. Sheppard, Sandford	2 0 15 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3663/145	William H. Looker, Sandford	1 3 39 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3663/145	Jane Sharp, Digby	3 0 0						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3171/145	William Henry Hancock, Digby	2 3 0						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3171/145	Alexander J. Heaver, Casterton	1 0 9 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3657/145	Jane Clark, Dunkeld	0 3 39 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Hamilton
3657/145	Edward L. Gibson, Digby	2 1 21 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Casterton
3657/145	Dot J. Brinnton, Digby	2 1 9						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3657/145	John T. Preece, Sandford	0 3 34 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Hamilton
3195/145	Catherine C. Walsh, Dunkeld	1 0 10 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Casterton
3003/145	Elizabeth Lynch, Dunkeld	1 0 18 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3636/145	Anna V. Anderson, Casterton	0 1 35 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Casterton
3636/145	Anna J. Guro, Hotspur	3 0 0						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	Hamilton
3636/145	Francis McGrath, Fenshurst	1 3 25 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
3794/145	Owen Rice, Fenshurst	1 0 39 ¹ / ₂						1 0 0	...	...	0 8 4	"
...	Patrick Dunn, Yea	5 0 0	Under Section 187 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly.					0 3 4	...	...	0 10 0	Yea
...	Thos. McKinnie, Traawool	30 0 0					1.1.1903	1 10 0	...	...	0 5 0	Seymour
...	John McMillan, Puckapunyal	8 0 0					1.7.1902	0 4 0	...	...	0 5 0	"
...	D. and M. O'Connor, Yea	13 0 0						0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	Yea
W.11686	Edwin Keaigh, Avon Plains	35 0 0					1.1.1903	0 13 0	...	...	1 4 6	Yea
W.7104	Hugh Bingham, Barrakee	50 0 0						0 17 6	...	...	1 2 6 ⁴	Donald
B.84036	S. Staughton, Macarthur	6 0 0						1 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	Charlton
								0 5 0	...	...	0 10 0	Port Fairy

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 11th December, 1901, page 4628. ² Amount paid. ³ This is a renewal. ⁴ Amounts paid.

NOTES.
BALLARAT DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 19th August, 1903, p. 2729, re licence 2854/65, Oliver B. Sykes, 3 acres, parish of Buninyong, the Christian name should be William B., not Oliver B.
MELBOURNE DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 19th August, 1903, p. 2729, re licence 10454/42, Andrew W. Jones, 120 acres, parish of Leongatha, the date of licence should be 1.7.97, not 1.1.97.
 In notice gazetted 19th August, 1903, p. 2727, re licence 14677/50, Emma J. S. E. Seggelle, 15 acres, parish of Toora, footnote 20 opposite thereto should be footnote 32.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under Section 20 of *The Land Act 1859*, corresponding sections under subsequent Acts, and Sections 170, 29, 59-81, 42-44, and 49-50 of the Land Acts 1890 and 1898, and sections 5-10 and 20-24 of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* for the following periods.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1903.

Corr. No	Name of Transferor.	Name of transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
						A. R. P.	
Week ending Saturday the 15th day of August, 1903.							
6758	Paul Hetherington	President, &c., shire of Rosedale	Wulla-Wullock	Pt. 17	D	4 0 27	Salo
6681	Henry Goonan (administrator of Patrick Goonan)	John Goonan, Tawanga	Tawanga	3 & 5	2	316 1 0	Bright
2120	Charles Morris	Thomas James, Apollo Bay	Kranbruk	Pt. 14	1	50 0 4	Geelong
8780	Benjamin Hoare	Miles McConviell, Jeffcott	Banyenong	40	3	28 2 31	Donald
8892	Elizabeth Samuel	George Elliott, jun. and Phoebe Elizabeth Elliott, Narracan	Narracan South	49	...	320 0 0	Morwell
8892	George Elliott, jun.	Phoebe Elizabeth Elliott, Narracan	"	49	...	320 0 0	"
8479	John Green	John Reynish Green, Rosedale	Tong Bong	30	...	33 2 18	Rosedale
9536	George Canfield	George Henry Canfield, Wedderburn Junction	Korong	31 to 33	B	319 3 22	Wedderburne
7578	May Ellen Flanagan and James Duncan Newman	May Ellen Flanagan, Wangaratta	Estcourt	180B	...	199 3 14	Wangaratta
1734	Benjamin James Howard	Archibald John Dick, Oliver James Dick, Hector William Dick, Taggerty	Niagaroon	16	A	98 2 19	Alexandra
6917	Sydney Wheeler Jephcott	George Kepler Jephcott, Tintaldra	Tintaldra	14 & 15	1A	212 1 12	Tallangatta
5211	James Ress	Isabell Johnson, Greenwald	Drik-Drik	18	A	49 3 36	Portland
17844	Richard Twamley	George Francis Twamley, Glenrowen	Glenrowen	102	...	85 1 28	Wangaratta
735/42-44	James Heaney	Alexander Magnus MacLeod, Merino Downs Estate, near Henty	Merino	6 & 7	30	15 0 39	Casterton
2039/42-44	Sophy Atkinson (executrix of Wm. Atkinson)	Basil John Parkinson and Alexander Llewellyn Wettenhall, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne	Gracedale	130	...	47 0 34	Melbourne
6818/42-44	John Payne, jun.	William Giller Davis, Kileunda	Woolamai	41D	...	70 0 22	"
1340/49-50	Mary Alice Hamel	George Pickup, 472 Napier-street, North Fitzroy	Warrandyte	90	...	30 0 31	"
1234/29	Edward John Davies	Joseph Trahan, Bowe's Tattersall's Club, Russell-street, Melbourne	Bunyip	92 & 92A	...	476 0 0	Warragul
531/29	Thomas Maher	Walter Anderson, Violet Town	Boho	84A	...	237 0 0	Benalla
946/29	Ellen Watt	David Rhys Morris, Newmerella	Newmerella	53	...	324 0 0	Bairnsdale
857/29	Alice Semmens	Alfred Burvill, Toongabbie	Toongabbie	132A	...	405 0 0	Traralgon
51/5-10	Henry Bird	Robert Harry Reynolds, jun., Raymond Island	Bairnsdale (Raymond Is.)	18	C	15 3 39	Bairnsdale
923/5-10	Thomas William Rogers	Richard Jones, Eagle Point	Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	21	B	5 0 24	"
802/5-10	George William Anderson	Mary Jane Phillips, Garden-street, Richmond	Gracedale	22, 23A	B	6 3 10	"
2014/5-10	Moses White	Agnes White (administratrix of Moses White), Eagle Point	Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	145	...	19 1 10	Melbourne
981/5-10	Agnes White (administratrix of Moses White)	David Tait, Eagle Point	Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	10	B	5 0 13	Bairnsdale
966/5-10	George Alfred Bassett	Emily Donald Bassett, 25 Faraday-street, Carlton	Linton	11	B	6 1 23	"
981/5-10	John B. Richardson	Philip O'Neill, Jack River	Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	10	B	5 0 13	"
966/5-10	John B. Richardson	Philip O'Neill, Jack River	Bairnsdale (Eagle Point)	11	B	6 1 23	"
34/20-24	Norman Campbell	John Whitecross Paton, South ern Cross	Linton	23	A	35 2 32	Melbourne
169/2024	Julia Kate Litchfield (administratrix of H. E. Litchfield)	William Vallance, Yuille-street, Ballarat	Darnum	38	ptn. 5	49 2 37	Warragul
496/170	William Vallance	Yuille-street, Ballarat	Koo-wee-rup	20	G	103 0 29	Melbourne
Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1903.							
9699	David Muir	Maria Muir, Christmas Hills	Sutton	52	...	175 2 0	Melbourne
17708	Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Ltd. (administrators of Elizabeth Sanderson)	John George Sanderson, Violet Town	Balmattum	121B	...	107 3 13	Euroa
10710	Wm. A. Goodall	William Madill and James Madill, Gruyere	Gruyere	34A	...	76 1 39	Melbourne
8456	John Green	Florence Mary Green, Rosedale	Willung	21C	...	32 1 15	Rosedale
8453	John Websdale	Sarah Websdale, Mitchelldale	Tyrra	44	...	78 3 23	"
2368	Isaac West	Peter Kelleher, Goomalibee	Upotipotpon	11	34	100 0 0	Omseo
15412	Michael Lynch	John Forrest, Scotsburn	Noojee East	20B	...	319 3 9	Benalla
13045	Gertrude M. Morris	David Rhys Morris, Newmerella	Noojee West	13	...	314 3 23	Warragul
2092	Edward Kennedy	Alfred David James Hann, Nhill	Tildesley West	1	C	95 0 19	Bairnsdale
8627	John B. Richardson	Philip O'Neill, Jack River	Balrootan	47	...	77 2 22	Nhill
15622	John S. Bonham	Amos Savage, Lawlers, West Australia	Binginwarri	17 & 18	A	208 0 35	Yarram
1763	John S. Bonham	Amos Savage, Lawlers, West Australia	Jindivick	3	...	318 3 38	Warragul
4004	David Allan	Edward Herbert Lees, Mallacoota	Maramingo	1C	A	38 3 0	Bairnsdale
8039	John Bond	National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Collins-street, Melbourne	Yanac-a-yanac	5A & 60	...	320 0 16	"
11210	John Bond	National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Collins-street, Melbourne	"	57	...	319 3 32	Nhill
6353	Richard Coulter	William John Coulter, Mardan	Peocheber	7	...	319 3 34	"
9931	William Watt	Joseph Henry Maple, Noerim	"	8	...	80 2 35	"
12381	William Watt	Joseph Henry Maple, Noerim	Mardan	108G	...	123 1 10	Warragul
3902/42-44	William Watt	Joseph Henry Maple, Noerim	Noerim	194	...	29 1 36	"

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES—continued.

Corr No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
						A. R. P.	
Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1903—continued.							
5015/42-44	Samuel Pickersgill	Mary Pickersgill, Archie's Creek	Wonthaggi	111	...	111 2 5	Melbourne
1673/49-50	Daniel Spain	Susan Murphy, Rochester	North	11	D	66 0 36	Echuca
11878/59-61	Matthew R. Hunt	William Frederick Salmon, Queen-street, Melbourne	Weishpool	20	B	319 2 19	Yarram
2390/59-61	Frank Hunt	Frank Hunt, jun., Walwa	Walwa	13	9	48 2 32	Tallangatta
750/29	Heinrich F. E. Peock	His Majesty the King	Maroo	Pt. 25	...	148 1 18	Bairnsdale
1010/29	Samuel Appleton	Emily Edith Appleton, Bethanga	Berringa	2 & 2A	7	161 0 0	Bethanga
236/29	Robert T. Dobbie	Mary Lightfoot, Illova	Jindivick	120	...	562 0 0	Warragul
434/29	Lindsay M. Inglis	Magaret Salter, Tarwin Lower	Tarwin	36	...	783 0 0	Melbourne
440/29	Allan Jacobs	Isabella Cameron, the Manse, Warrnambool	Bealiba	4B	...	92 0 0	Dunolly
1235/29	James Davis	Edward Heffernan, Gundowring	Lang Lang East	100B	...	138 0 0	Warragul
961/29	James Woodhouse	Robert Barker, Stratford	Stratford	55	...	571 0 0	Maffra
162/29	Edith Chick	Thomas Richards, 43 Illawarra-road, Hawthorn	Binginwarri	89A	...	227 0 0	Yarram
610/29	John McCrickard	Ernest Edward Erlandson, Colac	Barramunga	63c	...	176 0 0	Colac
162/29	William Christie	Flora Christie, Narrang	Narrang	53b	...	270 0 0	Sal

Land Act 1901, Sections 35, 47, 50, and 54.

AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned allotments or portions of allotments will be available for application, at the offices mentioned hereunder, on or before Wednesday, the 14th October, 1903. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No of Allotment.	Land Offer.	Class.	Remarks.
		Acres.				
Dargo ¹	Terlita-Munjie	48	11, sec. 1	Omeo	Second	Formerly held under section 187 by J. Sims
Wonnangatta ²	Budgee Budgee	400	...	"	Third	East of and adjoining allotments 30 and 80A
Bogong	Tongaro and Ludrik-Munjie	1,600	...	"	Third	Adjoining State Forest and at head of Eight Mile Creek
Benambra	Talgarno	1,000	11, sec. E	Beechworth	Third	North of State Forest Reserve, and adjoining the holdings of A. Freeman, K. Lobban, and J. Parks
Bogong	Byawatha	20	...	"	First	Held under section 65 by J. Moore
"	Dederang	733	20 & 20A	"	Third	Formerly applied for under section 35 by Charles Conley
Rodney ³	Waranga	20	22, sec. 2	Seymour	First	Held under section 65 by R. H. Brideson
Delatite	Dueran	308	119A	Alexandra	Third	Formerly held under section 32 by Clara E. Coghill
Lowan	Goroke	603	119B	Horsham	Third	Comprising the west portion of the area formerly held under section 20 by M. Marsh
Borong ³	Ararat	20	186C	Ararat	Second	Held under section 65 by H. More
"	"	20	186D	"	Second	Held under section 65 by W. More
"	Ilwarrara	7	174C	Stawell	First	Formerly held under section 49, Land Act 1869, by Son Cum
"	Watta Wella	51	5D	"	Third	East of allotment 5c and south of 2-chain road
"	"	6	5F	"	Third	West of allotment 5c
"	"	16	5G	"	Third	Between allotments 5A, 5B, and School site
Kara Kara ³	Warrenmang	150	205	St. Arnaud	Third	
"	Avoca	127	12, 13, & 14, sec. A	Castlemaine	First	
Dalhousie	Langwornor	50	64B	"	Third	Held under section 67 by P. Vye
Gladstone ³	Archdale	420	104	"	Third	
"	"	588	109A & 110	"	Third	
Talbot	Drummond	35	9A, sec. 2	"	Second	
"	Fryers	6	B ³	"	First	
"	"	3	3, sec. 1A	"	Second	
Grant ³	Bunninyong	15	T	Ballarat	First	Held under section 65 by M. Pearson
Grenville ³	Dereel	260	18J	"	Second	Held under section 67 by A. Bentick
Haytesbury	Cooriejong	640	49	Geelong	Third	
Polwarth	Yaughar	224	30, sec. A	"	Second	Formerly held under section 42 by J. F. Brose
		80	1, sec. C			
		65	2, sec. C			
		55	3, sec. C	Sale	Third	Adjoining the township of Seaton
Tanjil	Glenmaggie	45	4, sec. C			
		70	5, sec. C			
		60	6, sec. C			
Evelyn	Warburton	80	36B	Melbourne	Second	Formerly held under section 42 by G. W. A. Spicer
Bourke	Macedon	57	18D	"	Second	Formerly held under section 42 by John Hern

¹ Subject to special valuation under the provisions of the Land Act 1903.

² Available under section 35 only.

³ Subject to special condition; section 98, Land Act 1901.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1878</i> .									
7037	A. Lobban	98 0 20	Talgarno	27.8.1903	2 9 6	1 6 0	0 4 2	3 19 8	Tallangatta 3/172
7046	A. Lobban	31 3 18	"	"	0 16 0	1 1 0	0 1 4	1 18 4	" 3/96
7499	John O'Brien	52 1 1	Belga	"	1 6 6	1 6 0	0 2 3	2 14 9	" 3/380
7785	Wm. McKay	308 1 26	Wabba	"	15 9 0	1 11 6	0 12 11	17 13 5	" 4/368
7787	Wm. McKay	319 3 22	"	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	18 4 10	" 4/51
7786	Wm. McKay	319 2 2	"	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	18 4 10	" 4/51
7746	M. A. Mann	99 3 28	"	28.8.1903	2 10 0	1 6 0	0 4 2	4 0 2	" 4/313
6501	M. N. Shea	137 3 12	Keelangie	"	3 9 0	1 6 0	0 5 9	5 0 9	" 4/300
4319	J. G. O'Conner	259 3 0	Barnawartha South	31.8.1903	26 0 0	1 6 0	0 10 10	27 16 10	Chiltern 5/208
6711	Patk. Gain	319 1 26	Boorhaman	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	18 4 10	Wangaratta 3/65
6637	H. W. McIlree	171 3 11	Thowgla	"	4 6 0	1 6 0	0 7 2	5 19 2	Tallangatta 4/369
5185	M. O'Shannassy (deceased executors of)	159 1 34	Moira	27.8.1903	16 0 0	1 6 0	0 13 4	17 19 4	Echuca 4/385
5678	M. O'Shannassy (deceased, executors of)	159 3 37	"	"	4 0 0	1 6 0	0 6 8	5 12 8	" 4/385
5568	Matthew Roberts	138 3 8	Kotupna	26.8.1903	6 19 0	1 6 0	0 5 10	8 10 10	Melbourne 4/470
5316	John E. Behrens	200 0 34	Towong	28.8.1903	5 0 6	1 6 0	0 8 5	6 14 11	" 4/50
4823	J. A. Trevasakis	23 2 18	Nillahcootie	24.8.1903	4 16 0	1 1 0	0 1 0	5 18 0	Mansfield 2/508
2838	J. A. Trevasakis	189 0 14	"	"	28 10 0	1 6 0	0 7 11	30 3 11	" 2/507
8764	J. Harrington	320 0 0	Youraang	27.8.1903	24 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	26 4 10	Tungamah 4/215
4792	Thos. J. Wood	268 2 7	Meering	31.8.1903	41 12 0	1 6 0	0 11 3	43 9 3	Kerang 2/551
5855	P. Cadusch	108 2 32	Kerang	"	35 8 6	1 6 0	0 4 7	36 19 1	" 3/75
5594	James Rohan	304 2 23	Meran	28.8.1903	7 12 6	1 11 6	0 12 9	9 16 9	" 2/469
3384	John McKay	96 2 25	"	"	12 2 6	1 6 0	0 4 1	13 12 7	" 2/406
3345	John McKay	302 2 35	Meran and Meering	"	62 4 0	1 11 6	0 12 8	64 5 2	" 1/405
3348	John McKay	314 0 37 1/2	Meran	"	71 11 0	1 11 6	0 13 2	73 15 8	" 1/396
4239	David Mitchell	319 3 15	Gonzaga	31.8.1903	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Melbourne 2/304
4140	David Mitchell	167 1 1	Dueran	"	29 8 0	1 6 0	0 7 0	31 1 0	" 2/557
4083	David Mitchell	149 1 7	"	"	11 5 0	1 6 0	0 6 3	12 17 3	" 1/557
2256	Wm. Aepfen	61 1 0	Loyola	1.9.1903	1 11 0	1 6 0	0 2 6 1/2	2 19 6	Mansfield 3/2
15285	Wm. Hill	329 0 0	Kaarimba	"	48 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	50 4 10	Melbourne 7/251
16581	E. Evans	138 0 0	Mooringag	31.8.1903	13 16 0	1 6 0	0 5 9	15 7 9	" 3/176
17376	Ruth H. Jones	100 0 0	Currava	"	12 10 0	1 6 0	0 4 2	14 0 2	" 7/353
H8373	A. Hamilton and others	1 0 0	Willenabrina	2.9.1903	0 1 6	0 19 6	0 0 1	0 12 1	Warracknabeal 7/13
8622	C. F. Kuonagel	62 3 1	Bangalally	4.9.1903	3 3 0	1 6 0	0 2 8	4 11 8	Horsham 6/267
7272	Geo. Reed	50 0 9	Wallup	24.8.1903	16 11 6	1 6 0	0 2 2	17 19 8	Melbourne 8/461
4273	Sarah J. Manson	137 1 6	Mona North	2.9.1903	13 16 0	1 6 0	0 5 9	15 7 9	Seymour 4/219
5536	James Allen	161 0 30	Glenaroua	25.8.1903	4 1 0	1 6 0	0 6 9	5 13 9	Kilmore 3/70
6777	Wm. Gove	309 2 2	Leor	14.8.1903	77 10 0	1 11 6	0 12 11	79 14 5	Melbourne 7/200
11738	Carl E. Salan	319 2 37	Wartook and Laharum	25.8.1903	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Horsham 8/479
3871	Francis Ornston	319 3 37	Bellollen	28.8.1903	24 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	26 4 10	Stawell
5615	Robt. Jas. Lindsay	320 0 0	Dunmore	5.9.1903	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Portland
5023	T. C. Lindsay	306 0 0	Bessiebelle	"	7 13 0	1 11 6	0 12 9	9 17 3	"
3831	Wm. Larkens	5 1 25	Warrack	1.9.1903	2 5 0	1 6 0	0 2 4	4 4 4	Ararat
1017	John Alcorn	55 1 31	Cobaw	4.9.1903	2 16 0	1 6 0	0 2 4	3 6 3	Kyneton 2/8
8152	Fred T. Cox	112 2 28	Kinypanial	"	14 2 6	1 6 0	0 2 4	15 13 3	Wedderburn 6/107
9487	Daniel Olive	274 2 0	Barrakee	2.9.1903	103 2 6	1 6 0	0 11 6	105 0 0	" 5/148
7623	Daniel Olive	100 0 0	"	"	20 0 0	1 6 0	0 4 2	21 10 2	" 5/150
1490	Mary A. Donaldson	319 3 36	Glenhope	26.8.1903	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Heathcote 2/144
5216	J. Little	68 0 0	Colquhoun	29.8.1903	20 8 0	1 6 0	0 5 8	21 19 8	Bairnsdale 1/289
6160	Alex. Stevens	62 3 3	Wonga Wonga South	21.8.1903	1 11 6	1 6 0	0 2 8	3 0 2 1/2	Yarram 4/493
12077	B. Begg	318 3 5	Koorooman	31.8.1903	15 19 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	18 3 10	Melbourne 4/46
10710	Wm. A. Goodall	76 1 39	Gruyere	"	5 15 6	1 6 0	0 3 3	7 4 9	" 4/215
15485	Thos. Potter	160 3 6	Allambie East	"	48 6 6	1 6 0	0 6 9	49 19 3	" 5/462
13020	Ernst Ihle	143 0 4	Tarwin	1.9.1903	21 12 0	1 6 0	0 6 0	23 4 0	" 4/274
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
5014	Anna Leuba	18 3 31	Gracedale	31.8.1903	13 6 0	1 1 0	0 10 10	14 7 10	Melbourne 3/157
<i>Land Act 1901</i> , Section 2.									
Under Section 15 of the <i>Land Act 1893</i> .									
B42801	Job Potter ³	639 3 6	Allotments 117 and 118, parish of Toolongrook, county of Lowan	27.7.1903	320 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	322 4 10	Harrow
B52316	Margaret michael ³	639 2 36	Allotment 24, parish of Byjuke, county of Follett	21.8.1903	320 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	322 4 10	Casterton
Under Section 61 of the <i>Land Act 1893</i> .									
2797	F. Roderick ³	1316 2 30	Wuk Wuk	31.8.1903	71 6 6	1 11 6	0 6 8	73 4 8	Melbourne 1/129
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .									
2100	D. Behrens ⁴	806 2 0	Towong	28.8.1903	...	1 11 6	0 6 5	1 17 11	Tallangatta
14403	Annie K. Hyslop ⁴	286 1 0	Lang Lang	17.11.1902	...	1 6 0	0 6 0	1 12 0	Warragul 4/239
Under Section 146 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .									
1272	Robt. Eveston	2 3 33	Tangambalanga	28.8.1903	...	1 1 0	0 0 3	1 1 3	Yackandandah
1273	Frances Eveston	2 3 36	"	"	...	1 1 0	0 0 3	1 1 3	" 1/85

¹ One penny short.
² Fees paid in Yarram, 31st August, 1903.
³ Third class lands.
⁴ Third class.

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

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 184 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> and section 428 of the <i>Local Government Act 1890</i> .									
H49542	D. Gibson	19 3 37	Hinno-Munjie	8.8.1903	20 0 0	1 1 0	10 0 10	21 1 10	Omeo
B78714	A. Cameron	15 2 3	Yuppeektar	31.7.1903	155 0 0	4 2 0	0 6 6	159 8 6	Hamilton
T49822	W. Geale	0 1 9	Meeniyau	25.7.1903	3 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 2	5 1 2	Melbourne
T39225	S. Eagleson	2 1 0	Narabool	30.7.1903	9 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 5	11 1 5	"
932/123	F. C. Webb	12 1 5	Tongio West	27.7.1903	10 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 5	12 1 5	Omeo
T44323	Ballaarat Woollen Mills	0 0 26 1/2	Ballaarat	18.8.1903	3 0 0	1 10 6	0 0 2	4 10 8	Ballaarat
H52635	J. Stamp	8 0 19	Dorchap	15.8.1903	9 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	10 1 5	Tallangatta
T50476	J. Anderson	1 3 5	Campbelltown	22.8.1903	5 6 11	2 1 0	0 0 3	7 8 2	Daylesford
T62125	H. R. Sharp	18 0 36	Rosedale	1.8.1903	18 4 6	2 1 0	0 0 10	20 6 4	Melbourne
999-123	J. Myers	3 0 27	Gorong	1.7.1903	22 3 8	2 1 0	0 1 0	24 5 8	"
B54002	L. Henty	10 0 39	Sandford	24.7.1902	42 8 9	2 1 0	0 1 10	44 11 7	"
457/123	Administrators	2 3 35	Gisborne	28.7.1903	30 0 0	1 1 0	0 1 3	31 2 3	"
H57609	Bryan Murphy Executors	2 0 0	Burraboost East	5.8.1903	7 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 4	9 1 4	"
W11033	Kilbride								
1229-123	J. Pedler	1 1 13 1/2	Tarrengower	31.8.1903	3 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 2	4 11 2	Castlemaine
	T. Curlett	14 2 20	Tragowel	24.8.1903	40 5 0	1 1 0	0 1 9	41 7 9	Kerang

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1901, Section 145.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1903 APPROVED.

IT is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 145 of the *Land Act 1901* for the year 1903 to the undermentioned persons has been approved, the Rent and Fees specified in each case having been paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

Under Section 145 of the *Land Act 1901*.—Payment to be made quarterly.

354 | Mary Leonard ... | 1 0 0 | Koondrook ... | 1.1.03 | 2 10 0 | 2 10 0 | Kerang

Under Section 145 of the *Land Act 1901*.—Payment to be made yearly.

2	Sone Annelini	3 0 0	Wollonaby	1.1.03	1 0 0	1 0 0	Omeo
79	Annie M. Battersby	3 0 0	Jirakee	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
97	Thos. Briggs	3 0 0	Wollonaby	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
258	Wm. F. Burley	3 0 0	Omeo	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
256	A. S. Bourcher	3 0 0	Jinderboine	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
232	Emily Bourcher	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
251	Saml. Bourcher	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
185	Robt. Connley	3 0 0	Omeo	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
664	Thos. Campbell	3 0 0	Jirakee	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
235	F. A. Dunin	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
240	Jno. Dyer	3 0 0	Jinderboine	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
242	Jno. T. Dyer	2 3 29	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
245	Jno. Dyer	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
285	Mary Eickermann	1 0 0	Cobungra	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
686	Reuben Ferris	3 0 0	Jinderboine	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
688	Francis Fidge	3 0 0	Jirakee	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
213	C. G. Jones	3 0 0	Cobungra	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
261	Harriet Johnson	3 0 0	Jirakee	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
262	Mary Johnson	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
501	Geo. Lucas	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
502	Emna Lucas	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
508	Sarah E. A. Lucas	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
509	Alfred J. Lucas	3 0 0	Tongio-Mungie West	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	"
578	Walter Martin	2 3 30	Omeo	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
614	Cath. McLarty	1 0 0	Tongio-Mungie West	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
438/47	Margt. McMillan	1 0 0	"	25.7.03	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
635	Edwd. McLaren	3 0 0	Jirakee	1.1.03	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
551	Wm. Peterson	2 2 16	Omeo	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
800	Thos. Roberts	3 0 0	Jirakee	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	"
802	Thos. Roberts	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
827	Richd. Rowe	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
288	Jas. J. Shanahan	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
75	Michl. Walsh	3 0 0	Wollonaby	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
505	Matthew Loorham	2 3 24	Jirakee	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
1073	W. J. Bright	1 3 27	Kumat Kumat	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Swan Hill
129	W. Clayton	1 0 0	Kerang	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Kerang
1274	Maria Egan	3 0 0	Castle Donnington	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Swan Hill
1275	T. Egan	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
354	L. Henning	1 0 0	Kerang	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Kerang
539	J. Murray	1 0 0	Murrabit West	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
1562	R. Morvell	0 3 21	Castle Donnington	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Swan Hill
1639	J. McDonald	0 3 21	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"
936	H. Uchtman	2 2 31	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"

Land Act 1901, Sections 2 and 184.

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. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .								
Walter Stringer	Sandhurst	0 0 17 1/2	12 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 7	13 11 7	Bendigo	856
Michael Conolan	"	0 1 0 1/2	20 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	21 1 10	"	141
Under Section 428 of the <i>Local Government Act 1890</i> .								
John Barrow	Coliban	1 0 0	8 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 4	10 1 4	Daylesford W.6382
Under Clause 2, Section 102, <i>Local Government Act 1891</i> .								
Heinrich Schmidt	Lawloit	13 3 39	19 4 10	1 1 0	0 0 10	20 6 8	Nhill L.26812/12/219	
Under Section 184 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .								
Osborne Young	Hinno-Munjie	0 3 21	2 0 0	0 10 6	1 0	0 0 1	3 10 7	Omeo H.53845
John Rae	Murmungee	15 2 13	32 0 0	1 1 0	0 1 4	33 2 4	Beechworth 1817/187	
Wm. Jne. King	Dunneworthy	17 3 8	17 15 0	1 1 0	0 0 9	18 15 9	Ararat B.66414	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE 193RD SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for leases and licences under the *Land Act 1901*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act 1901*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1901*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1903.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
1903.		
Ensay	Wednesday, 30th September, at Ten a.m.	Land Officer, Omeo, and Land Officer, Bairnsdale
Stratford	Tuesday, 6th October, at Ten a.m.	Officers to be appointed by the Minister

Land Act 1901, Sections 2, 145, and 187.

LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1884, 1890, 1898, AND 1901 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

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

For Areas made Available, see special heading in this issue "Lands Available for Application."

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1903.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licencee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Area.	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. B. P.			
Licences under the Land Acts 1884, 1890, 1898, and 1901.								
Beechworth	614	John McMahon	65	Tangambalanga	20 0 0	...	Expired, land licensed under section 47, <i>Land Act 1901</i>	Yackandandah
Horsham	2387	Frederick Hickman	187	Dimboola	55 0 0	...	Expired	Dimboola
Seymour	577	Martha Minion	123	Wormangal	14 0 0	...	Expired	Seymour
Hamilton	3961	H. Wood (Hon. Sec. Balmoral Mechanics' Institute)	145	Balmoral	0 3 0	...	Expired	Harrow
St. Arnaud	2220	Jemima Raeburn	67	Winjalkok	214 0 0	...	Expired	St. Arnaud
Geelong	2060	Joseph F. Brose	42	Yaughter	224 0 0	2nd	Void	Colac
Melbourne	2868	John Horn	42	Macedon	37 0 0	...	Expired	Melbourne
"	8163	Charles H. Caton	99	South Melbourne	...	...	Expired	"
"	3934	John W. Traeger	99	Mirboo	3 0 0	...	Expired	Morwell
Leases under <i>The Land Act 1884</i> .								
Alexandra	379	Clara E. Coghill	32	Dueran	603 0 0	...	Expired	Mansfield
"	380	Clara E. Coghill	32	"	306 0 0	...	Expired	"

NOTE.—MELBOURNE DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 22nd July, 1903, p. 2385, re licence 2580/99, John Moran, 2 roads, parish of Cut-paw-paw, is hereby cancelled.

Land Act 1901, Sections 2 and 146.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant	Certif.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.								
Eliza Hazlett	Lockwood	13 2 0	9 2 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 7	10 3 7	Bendigo 763
Under Section 146 of the Land Act 1901.								
Isabella McKinnon	Branxholme	1 2 0	1 3 4	1 1 0	...	0 0 5	2 4 9	Hamilton 1661/185
£ 17 16s. 8d. rent paid credited.								

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

Land Act 1901, Sections 318 and 332.*

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned Allotments are available for application at the Office of Lands and Survey. All applications lodged on or before Wednesday, 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

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Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

County.	Parish.	Area.	No. of Allotment.	Section.	Value of Improvements	Remarks.	Corr. No.
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.		
Mornington	Koo-wee-rup East	20 0 0	139A	0	32 5 0	Land formerly held by W. H. Collister	147/10
Rodney	Colbinabbin	9 1 36	35	2	21 10 0	Land formerly recommended to F. W. Jones	861/110

NOTES.

Re notice in Gazette of 26th August, 1903, p. 2806, D. Dempster, jun., Yarroweyah, 4217/131-383, for £8 17s. read £4 8s. 6d. (Payable at Numurkah.)

Re notice in Gazette of 26th August, 1903, p. 2809, E. J. Cass, Koo-wee-rup, 1122/63-131, for £22 7s. 4d. read £22 7s. 3d.; 1d. overpaid to be credited to next payment of rent. (Payable at Melbourne.)

* Settlers already holding Village Settlement Allotments have the option of applying for a Conditional Purchase Lease (Section 346, Land Act 1901) for any of these allotments, provided that original holding, together with additional land applied for, does not exceed £200 in value.

Land Act 1901, Section 2.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Applications to transfer Leaseholds under Section 29 of the Land Act 1898.

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

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Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

No. 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.		
121	Matilda Condon	Eva Schnitzler	683 0 0	Gutta-murra	1.1.01	20 years less 3 days	2 17 0	£1, Melbourne, 27.3.03	Omeo
297	Joseph Fryne	C. A. McKenzie	581 0 0	Worrough	1.1.00	21 years less 3 days	2 8 5	£1, Melbourne, 22.4.03	Seymour
748	Wm. J. Phillips (executor of Susan J. Phillips)	Albert Hobbs	535 0 0	Ledcourt	"	21 years less 3 days	2 4 8	£1, Melbourne, 9.7.03	Stawell

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Land Act 1901.

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

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

County.	Parish.	Area.	Allotment.	Class.	Description.
Borong	Joel Joel	Acres. 320	105 and 108	Second	Formerly held under section 20 by W. S. Ormston

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1901, Sections 63-131.

SWAMP LANDS AVAILABLE (PERPETUAL LEASE).

THE undermentioned allotments are available for application at the Office of Lands and Survey. All applications lodged on or before Wednesday, 7th October, 1903, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

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County.	Parish.	Area.	No. of Allotment.	Section.	Value of Improvements.	Remarks.	Corr. No.
					£ s. d.		
Mornington	Koo-wee-rup East	A. R. P. 71 0 0	30	N	...	Formerly recommended to E. D. O'Donnell	863/63
"	"	89 0 28	26A	V	...	Formerly recommended to J. F. Cusack	573/63
"	"	66 3 20	23	M	...	Formerly recommended to R. W. Ham	698/63
Meira	Cobram	41 1 38	2A	...	...	...	} V.50141
"	Yarroweyah	144 3 10	3A	D	...	...
"	"	35 3 0	21B	D	...	...
"	"	28 1 0	20A	D	...	...

Land Act 1901, Sections 2, 103, and 187.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 47th, 65th, 103rd, and 187th sections of the Land Acts 1869, 1890, and 1901 respectively having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferrer.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.						
1768	Ishmael E. Pemberton	Shepparton Detachment V.M.R. and Shepparton Rifle Club	45 0 0	Mooroopna	187	1.7.03	£ s. d. 3 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 18.8.03	Shepparton
2887	Annie M. Shaw ¹	William Morley	16 0 0	Carlyle	103	1.5.02	0 16 0	10s., Rutherglen, 24.8.03	Rutherglen
1249 ¹	Wm. Dunn	Mary A. Hickey	6 0 0	Dollin	187	1.7.03	0 5 0	10s., Melbourne, 5.6.03	Horsham
194	Hop Fun	Ah Poy	1 0 0	Sandhurst	47	15.1.77	0 5 0	£1, Melbourne, 6.6.03	Bendigo
2841	Executors of L. Smith	Clara J. Smith	20 0 0	Beaufort	65	1.4.94	1 0 0	10s., Ballarat, 11.8.03	Ballarat
35	T. B. Bennett	Patrick Hickey	17 1 9	Bow-Wor-rung	65	1.1.94	0 18 0	10s., Melbourne, 21.11.02	Maffra
1427	F. Johns, jun.	Selena Parks	10 0 0	Creswick	65	1.8.94	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne, 18.8.03	Creswick
1018	Frank Bowley	Selena Parks	10 0 0	"	65	"	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne, 18.8.03	"

¹ Transfer of part.

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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 Officer. When lease is ready for execution lessees will be duly advised.

Land Act 1901, Sections 2 and 47.
APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Class.	Extent.	Conditions—How Complied with.				Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—		
					Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
												£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1.10.02	John McCrae	Wanaka	3rd	85 2 26	56 0 0	34 0 0	90 0 0	Yes	1 1 6	3 4 6	1 1	4 4 6	Rushworth	2912	
1.11.99	Roderick Reid	Wanaka	2nd	110 2 27	46 0 0	148 0 0	194 0 0	Yes	2 1 8	16 13 4	1 1	18 13 4	Rushworth	2794	

Under Section 61 of the *Land Act 1903*.
 Under Section 47 of the *Land Act 1901*.

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 Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAYERNER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1901, Part II.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF LEASES FOR PARTS OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AND ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT LICENCES.
 THE surrender of the Mallee Allotment Leases issued to the persons named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted so far as relates to areas set out hereunder, it is hereby notified that the issue of Agricultural Allotment Licences to the persons named has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Leases in respect of areas selected to be credited in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

J. W. TAYERNER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Agricultural Allotment Licence.	Name of Mallee Allotment Lessee.	Number Mallee Allotment.	Name of Licensee.	Agricultural Allotment No.	Area.	Parish.	Class.	Vermitt District.	Date of Agricultural Allotment Licence.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Amount of Rent paid on Mallee Allotment Lease to be credited.*
										Rent payable Half-yearly.†	Vermitt Rate.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of Payment.		
62/218	Bolden, William George, John and Bolden, Elijah	1180	Bolden, Theresa Rose Victoria	117	A. B. P. 310 2 13	Warmur	3rd	Middle	1.7.96	£ s. d. 1 18 11	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Warracknabeal	£ s. d. 8 9 6
61/218	Bolden, William George, John and Bolden, Elijah	1180	Bolden, Violet Louisa	120	310 3 27	"	3rd	"	"	£ s. d. 1 18 11	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	"	8 9 6
285/218	Chandler, John	71F	Chandler, Samuel Elias	81	1,244 3 34	Warrasquil	3rd	Western	1.7.97	£ s. d. 7 15 8	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 6 0	Nhill	44 0 0
1041/218	Lue Kue	592M	Lue Kue	25 and 26	82 0 17	Goyura	2nd	Warracknabeal	1.1.97	£ s. d. 0 15 7	£ s. d. 0 2 6	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	Warracknabeal	2 12 6

* The balance of licence-fees payable under Agricultural Allotment Licence will be divided into equal instalments and added to rent payable during first fourteen years of term of Agricultural Allotment Lease.
 † Varied conditions.

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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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County or Parish.	Held under section—	Area.		Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
				Sq. Miles	Acres.					
1.1.90	19r	Tatchera	157	...	319	Monahan, Patrick Martin	Dellar, Herbert ...	£ s. d. 1 6 8	1.7.1900	Swan Hill
1.1.86	150b	Lowan ...	157	1	274	French, E. W. L. ...	Macintyre, Robert	3 16 2	1.7.1903	Nhill
1.1.84	161b	Borong ...	157	...	236	Hayes, Patrick ...	Hayes, William ...	0 19 8	1.1.1903	Donald
1.7.87	80c	Lowan ...	157	...	375	Smith, Jane Hill-house	Gill, Isabel ...	1 11 4	1.1.1904	Nhill
"	80r	" ...	157	...	341	Smith, Jane Hill-house	Gill, Isabel ...	1 8 6	"	"
1.1.90 ¹	112f	Tatchera	157	...	143	Sims, Sidney Samuel	Loughlan, Thomas	0 12 0	1.7.1903	Kerang
1.7.92	622	Karkaroc	187	...	639	Tagliabue, Battista	Tagliabue, John Battista	2 13 4	1.1.1902	Warrack-nabeal
1.7.91	370	Tatchera	157	...	480	Anderson, Mary Jane	Anderson, David...	2 0 0	1.7.1903	Kerang
2.7.88	2	Borong ...	157	2	540	Smyth, John Kane...	Zimmerman, Edwin Gottlieb Tschischlock	2 0 0	"	Horsham
1.7.90	141	Karkaroc	157	1	3	Creasey, Charles ...	Ellis, Owen James	2 13 8	1.1.1899	Warrack-nabeal
Agricultural Allotment Leases.										
1.7.02	36	Perrit-Perrit	218	1	1	Wisely, John ...	Wisely, John ...	10 13 0	1.1.1903	Wyche-proof
"	11	Beulah ...	218	...	636	Procter, Samuel Evans	Procter, Sarah Jane	10 12 0	"	Warrack-nabeal
"	17	Kurdgweechee	218	...	633	Bretag, Johanna ...	Walscott, Louisa	10 11 0	"	"
"	77	Tarranyurk	218	...	830	Miatka, Annie ...	Hancock, James Bishop	13 16 0	"	Dimboola
"	21	Gaalanungah	218	...	641	Hastings, Arthur Herman	Thomas, John William	9 6 0	"	Warrack-nabeal
"	43, 44, & 45	Batchica	218	...	415	Murphy, James ...	Jones, Allen and Albert William	9 10 0	"	"

¹ Portion of allotment 112, Tatchera.

Land Act 1901 (Mallee Lands).

REDUCTION OF AREAS OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	Parish.	County.	Area.		Rent per annum, to commence from—	Pay Office.
					Square Miles.	Acres.		
1.1.90	Sims, Sidney Samuel ...	112	...	Tatchera ...	1	635	£ s. d. 1.7.03 2 0 0	Kerang
1.7.86	Haensler, Friedrich August	208	...	Lowan ...	9	67 ¹	1.1.01 5 0 0	Horsham
1.1.84	McCredlin, Hugh ...	206	...	" ...	...	270 ²	1.7.02 1 2 6	"
"	Sanders, Arthur E. ...	20a	...	" ...	2	373 ³	1.1.02 1 10 0	Nhill

¹ Agricultural allotment lease issued for 452 acres to J. C. Haensler.

² Agricultural allotment lease issued for 1,376 acres.

³ Agricultural allotment lease issued for 1,129 acres.

Land Act 1901.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 217 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 an uncanceled duty stamp for five shillings fee for registration.

Applications received on or prior to the date mentioned will be deemed to be equal so far as regards time of lodging, but any application made after such date may be considered and dealt with if received in time to be included in the advertisement setting out the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board and published in the local paper seven days prior to the sitting thereof.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,

Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.
		759	639
		760	639
		761	632
		762	632
		763	351
		764	631
		765	632
		766	633
		767	631
		768	631
		769	640
		770	640
		771	632
		772	640
		773	640
		774	640
		775	640
		776	632
		777	640
		778	640
		779	474
		780	473
		781	474
		782	640
		783	640
		784	640
		785	640
		786	640
		787	640
		788	640
		789	640
		790	640
		791	640
		792	640
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		800	632
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		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	603
		820	609
		821	640
		822	474
		823	474
		824	474
		825	474
		826	474
		827	474
		828	483
		829	487
		830	487
		831	586
		832	613
		833	602
		834	576
		835	797
		836	841
		837	841
		838	841
		839	841
		840	841
		841	841
		842	841
		843	841
		844	841
		845	841
		846	841
		847	841
		848	841
		849	841
		850	841
		851	841
		852	841
		853	841

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A, county of Karkaroc.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.
854	640	1039	655
855	640	1040	649
856	633	1041	644
857	641	1042	637
858	641	1043	630
859	642	1044	621
860	640	1045	612
861	626	1046	602
862	640	1047	592
863	640	1048	463
864	472	1049	452
865	477	1050	470
866	477	1051	481
867	474	1052	481
868	475	1053	480
869	480	1054	611
870	477	1055	641
871	477	1056	641
872	512	1057	641
873	508	1058	641
874	641	1059	641
875	641	1060	641
876	641	1061	641
877	641	1062	641
878	641	1063	641
879	641	1064	641
880	641	1065	641
881	641	1066	641
882	641	1067	641
883	641	1068	641
884	641	1069	641
885	641	1070	641
886	640	1071	641
887	638	1072	641
888	639	1073	641
889	639	1074	640
890	632	1075	617
891	640	1076	616
892	640	1077	616
893	474	1078	616
894	474	1079	616
895	473	1080	616
896	474	1081	616
897	468	1082	616
898	467	1083	616
899	468	1084	616
900	468	1085	616
901	632	1086	616
902	632	1087	616
903	625	1088	616
904	632	1089	616
905	633	1090	616
906	633	1091	616
907	631	1092	616
908	678	1093	616
909	642	1094	616
910	476	1095	616
911	439	1096	616
912	442	1097	616
913	474	1098	616
914	474	1099	616
915	475	1100	616
916	476	1101	616
917	476	1102	616
918	476	1103	616
919	478	1104	616
920	347	1105	616
921	762	1106	616
922	646	1107	616
923	639	1108	616
924	635	1109	616
925	640	1110	616
926	639	1111	616
927	632	1112	616
928	639	1113	616
929	639	1114	616
930	474	1115	616
931	413	1116	616
932	474	1117	616
933	443	1118	616
934	474		
935	474		
936	474		
937	474		
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987	474		
988	474		
989	474		
990	474		

County of Lowan, parish of Balroonan

53 | 92

County of Lowan, parish of Nurcoung

68 | 260

County of Lowan, parish of Dinyarrak

87 | 500

Subdivisions of block 27B, county of Karkaroc

1036 | 603
1038 | 660

County of Lowan, parish of Lawloit

94 | 1,600

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B, county of Tatchera, parish of Piangil West		Subdivisions of block 64B, county of Karkaroc	
1	613	{ 53	660
2	637	{ 67	642
3	637	{ 61	476
4	637		
5	637		
6	637		
7	636		
8	636		
9	635		
10	635		
11	634		
12	632		
13	637		
14	637		
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37	637		
38	637		
39	636		
40	637		
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		
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59	634		
60	644		
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66	634		
67	635		
68	635		
69	635		
70	634		
71	639		
72	631		
73	631		
74	635		
75	635		
76	636		
77	637		
78	579		
79	639		
County of Tatchera, parish of Piangil			
{ 11	478		
{ 27	478		
{ 28	478		
{ 29	477		
{ 35	486		
{ 36	486		
{ 63	478		
		304A	316
		314	638
		Subdivisions of block 22A	

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Allotment Number.	Area.	Parish.	County.	Class.
	A. R. P.			
8	632 3 8	Eureka	Karkaroc	3rd
9	638 3 14	"	"	"
14	639 2 25	"	"	"
36	560 0 8	"	"	"
1	631 2 35	Turoar	Tatchera	"
2	615 3 34	"	"	"
5	576 3 23	"	"	"
9	578 2 0	"	"	"
10	579 1 11	"	"	"
11	605 2 6	"	"	"

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

Land Act 1901.

MALLEE BLOCKS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION UNDER GRAZING LICENCE.

THE undermentioned Mallee Blocks are now available for grazing purposes under section 187, Land Act 1901. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne, or at the Local Land Office.

J. W. TAVERNER,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c
6B	241	County of Weeah
30A	199	County of Millewa
31A	213	County of Millewa
31B	199	County of Millewa
34B	199	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
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 on application as agricultural allotments, either under licence or perpetual lease. 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 an uncanceled duty stamp for Five shillings fee for registration.

The allotments, not already licensed for grazing, are also available under Section 187, *Land Act 1901*, for grazing purposes. Full information as to which of the allotments are available under grazing licence may be obtained on application to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 105 "	"
8D	13 " and 153 "	"
25	17 "	"
26	16 "	"
29	12 " and 523 acres	"
30B	3 " and 471 "	"
54D	20 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 "	"
68A	6 " and 284 "	"
75H	1 sq. mile and 284 "	"
120B	5 sq. miles and 283 "	"
121	31 " and 160 "	"
122A	14 "	"
124	23 " and 320 acres	"
138	12 " and 538 "	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 160 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
142	15 " and 60 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
164	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 245 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
167B	9 " and 480 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 "	"
175	14 "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
183	13 " and 90 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
188	16 " and 142 "	"
189	16 " and 340 "	"
190	17 " and 506 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 "	"
194	15 " and 120 acres	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 "	"
196C	5 "	"
199	3 " and 320 acres	"
201	490 acres	"
208A	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
210	5 " and 168 "	"
210H	640 acres	"
217B	1 sq. mile and 341 acres	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
220	553 acres	"
220A	324 "	"
221	554 "	"
221A	381 "	"

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

Land Act 1901, Part II.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF LEASE FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENT AND ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT LEASE.

THE surrender of the Mallee Allotment Lease issued to the persons named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted in accordance with Section 231 of the *Land Act 1901*, it is hereby notified that the issue of Agricultural Allotment Lease has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Lease to be credited.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1903.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Number Mallee Allotment.	Vernan District.	Area.	Parish.	Agricultural Allotment No.	Class.	Term of Lease.	Date of Agr. Allotment Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Amount of Rent paid on Mallee Allotment Lease to be credited.
										Rent payable yearly during first 14 years.	Rent payable for balance of term of Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
857/218	Kelly, William, and Kelly, Andrew	470	Eastern	A. B. P. 762 2 22	Talgicha	22 and 23	3rd	34 years	1.1.03*	£ s. d. 4 15 5	£ s. d. 4 15 5	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 56 5 2

* In lieu of notice in *Gazette* of 3rd June, 1903, page 1651.
 † Amount paid for first rent has been credited as first rent, due 1st January, 1903, and portion of second rent, due 1st July, 1903.
 NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents, 5, 6, or 7 per cent, as provided in section 425, *Land Act 1901*.

Courts.

MEREDITH.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Leigh will be held at the Court House, Meredith, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.—(By order) F. M. O'MEARA, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

OAKLEIGH.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Dandenong, Heatherton, Mordialloc, Nunawading, Oakleigh, and Scoresby will be held at the Court House, at Oakleigh, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1903, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Oakleigh this 10th day of September, 1903.—(By order) A. ALDRIDGE KELLEY, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

QUEENSLIFF.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Queenscliff and Bellarine (Barwon) will be held at the Court House, Queenscliff, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.—(By order) F. M. O'MEARA, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

TALLANGATTA.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Kostong, Murray, and Mitta Mitta will be held at the Court House, Tallangatta, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1903, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Tallangatta this 9th day of September, 1903.—(By order) E. R. STAFFORD, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Orders in Council of 22nd December, 1902.

Ararat	...	Thursday	...	17 September
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	...	22 September
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	13 October
Beechworth	...	Tuesday	...	24 November
Benalla	...	Friday	...	16 October
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	20 October
Castlemaine	...	Friday	...	18 December
Echuca	...	—	...	—
Geelong	...	Thursday	...	12 November
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	6 October
Horsham	...	—	...	—
Maryborough	...	Tuesday	...	17 November
Melbourne	...	Thursday	...	15 October
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	...	10 November
Sale	...	Wednesday	...	2 December
Shepparton	...	—	...	—
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	...	19 November
Stawell	...	Thursday	...	8 October
Warrnambool	...	—	...	—

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Orders in Council of 22nd December, 1902.

Ararat	...	Tuesday	...	13 October
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	...	6 October
Ballarat	...	—	...	—
Beechworth	...	Thursday	...	1 October
Benalla	...	Thursday	...	3 December
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	...	18 November
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	22 September
Daylesford	...	Friday	...	11 December
Echuca	...	Thursday	...	12 November
Geelong	...	Thursday	...	1 October
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	15 December
Horsham	...	Thursday	...	26 November
Kilmore	...	Tuesday	...	1 December
Kyneton	...	—	...	—
Mansfield	...	Tuesday	...	22 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	...	29 October
Melbourne	...	Thursday	...	1 October
Mildura	...	Tuesday	...	24 November
Nhill	...	Wednesday	...	14 October
Omeo	...	Tuesday	...	10 November
Palmerston	...	—	...	—
Port Fairy	...	—	...	—
Portland	...	Thursday	...	19 November
Sale	...	Wednesday	...	7 October
Shepparton	...	Tuesday	...	24 November
St. Arnaud	...	—	...	—
Stawell	...	—	...	—
Wangaratta	...	—	...	—
Warragul	...	Thursday	...	5 November
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	...	7 October

COUNTY COURTS. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	Tuesday	...	13 October
Bacchus Marsh	...	—	...	—
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	...	6 October
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	10 November
Beechworth	...	Thursday	...	1 October
Benalla	...	Thursday	...	3 December
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	...	23 September
Bright	...	Friday	...	2 October
Camperdown	...	—	...	—
Casterton	...	Tuesday	...	17 November
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	22 September
Charlton	...	Wednesday	...	21 October
Chiltern	...	Wednesday	...	21 October
Clunes	...	Thursday	...	5 November
Colac	...	Tuesday	...	6 October
Creswick	...	Friday	...	6 November
Daylesford	...	Friday	...	11 December
Donald	...	Thursday	...	17 September
Dunolly	...	Wednesday	...	28 October
Echuca	...	Thursday	...	12 November
Geelong	...	Thursday	...	1 October
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	15 December
Heathcote	...	Tuesday	...	29 September
Horsham	...	Thursday	...	26 November
Inglewood	...	—	...	—
Kerang	...	Tuesday	...	13 October
Kilmore	...	Tuesday	...	1 December
Korumburra	...	—	...	—
Kyneton	...	—	...	—
Mansfield	...	Tuesday	...	22 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	...	29 October
Melbourne	...	Thursday	...	1 October
Mildura	...	Tuesday	...	24 November
Mornington	...	Monday	...	23 November
Nhill	...	Wednesday	...	14 October
Omeo	...	Tuesday	...	10 November
Palmerston	...	—	...	—
Port Fairy	...	—	...	—
Portland	...	Thursday	...	19 November
Sale	...	Wednesday	...	7 October
Seymour	...	Wednesday	...	2 December
Shepparton	...	Tuesday	...	24th November
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	...	9th December
Stawell	...	—	...	—
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	...	25 November
Wangaratta	...	Wednesday	...	9 December
Warracknabeal	...	Thursday	...	24 September
Warragul	...	Thursday	...	5 November
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	...	7 October
Wodonga	...	Tuesday	...	8 December
Wood's Point	...	Thursday	...	24 September
Yarrowonga	...	Tuesday	...	27 October
Yea	...	—	...	—

COUNTY COURTS, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that County Courts will be held during the year 1904 at the undermentioned places, on Monday, 1st February, 1904:—

Ararat	Dunolly	Palmerston
Bacchus Marsh	Echuca	Port Fairy
Bairnsdale	Geelong	Portland
Ballarat	Hamilton	Sale
Beechworth	Heathcote	Seymour
Benalla	Horsham	Shepparton
Bendigo	Inglewood	St. Arnaud
Bright	Kerang	Stawell
Camperdown	Kilmore	Walhalla
Casterton	Korumburra	Wangaratta
Castlemaine	Kyneton	Warracknabeal
Charlton	Mansfield	Warragul
Chiltern	Maryborough	Warrnambool
Clunes	Melbourne	Wodonga
Colac	Mildura	Wood's Point
Creswick	Mornington	Yarrowonga
Daylesford	Nhill	Yea
Donald	Omeo	—

Except at Melbourne, Courts of Insolvency and Courts of Mines will be held on the day above mentioned at such of the above-mentioned places as have been appointed places for holding such Courts. Dated at Melbourne this 7th day of September, 1903.—(By order of the Judges) W. S. A. PONSFORD, Registrar, Melbourne.

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.				
Melbourne	...	...	—	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.				
Ararat	...	...	Tuesday	13 October
Stawell	...	...	—	—
BALLARAT DISTRICT.				
Ballarat	...	...	Tuesday	10 November
Clunes	...	...	Thursday	5 November
Creswick	...	...	Friday	6 November
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.				
Beechworth	...	...	Thursday	1 October
Benalla	...	...	Thursday	3 December
Bright	...	...	Friday	2 October
Chiltern	...	...	Wednesday	21 October
Kilmore	...	...	Tuesday	1 December
Mansfield	...	...	Tuesday	22 September
Wodonga	...	...	Tuesday	8 December
Wood's Point	...	...	Thursday	24 September
BENDIGO DISTRICT.				
Bendigo	...	...	Wednesday	23 September
Heathcote	...	...	Tuesday	29 September
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.				
Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	22 September
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	...	Friday	11 December
Kyneton	...	...	Thursday	12 November
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.				
Bairnsdale	...	...	Tuesday	6 October
Omoo	...	...	Tuesday	10 November
Palmerston	...	...	—	—
Sale	...	...	Wednesday	7 October
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	25 November
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.				
Dunolly	...	...	Wednesday	28 October
Inglewood	...	...	—	—
Maryborough	...	...	Thursday	29 October
St. Arnaud	...	...	Wednesday	9 December

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 in each instance.

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

STATE.

17th September, 1903.

Purchase of unoccupied State School site at Woolmain. Particulars also at Police Station, San Remo. Preliminary deposit, £10.

24th September, 1903.

Repairs to Police Station, Marong. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Repairs and painting, Police Station, Benalla. Particulars also at Police Station, Benalla. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs to State School 1399, Laceby. Particulars also at Police Station, Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Purchase and removal of portion of Boats Crews' Quarters, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £3.

1st October, 1903.

Purchase and removal Old Lands Office, Portland. Particulars also at Police Stations, Portland and Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Purchase and removal of residence, State School 937, Walhalla. Particulars also at Police Station, Walhalla. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs to Police Station, Eltham. Particulars also at Police Station, Eltham. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Repairs, painting, &c., Sergeants' Quarters, Police Station, Bendigo. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Repairs and painting, Police Stations, Bourke-street West, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Fencing and gates, Heifer Swamp. Particulars also at Railway Station, Ghentompson. Preliminary deposit, £5.

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COMMONWEALTH.

1st October, 1903.

Renovation, painting, &c., Post Office, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Police Stations, Queenscliff and Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs, painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Sunbury. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Repairs to Post and Telegraph Office, Rutherglen. Particulars also at Police Station, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £2.

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.

T. BENT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 15th September, 1903.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c.—Tenders, indorsed "Tender for —," must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender-box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before One p.m. on the dates specified. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street, and as stated.

Monday, 21st September.—Sanitary service at Geelong, South Geelong, and North Geelong, from 1st October, 1903, till 30th June, 1905. Particulars at the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Geelong station. Deposit, £5.

Monday, 28th September.—Erection of cattle and sheep yards at Leongatha station. Particulars at Korumburra and Leongatha stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR WATTLE BARK, STATE FORESTS, TIMBER RESERVES, ETC.

TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for Wattle Bark, lot —" and addressed to the Secretary for Lands, will be received at the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, up to Twelve noon on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., for the right to strip and remove wattle bark on and from the following areas. The general conditions hereunder will apply in every case where not expressly stated to the contrary, and special conditions will also apply where provided. Full particulars may be obtained from the officer in charge in each case or on application to the Forest Branch of this Department.—(F.39379.)

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. No tender will necessarily be accepted.
2. The deposit mentioned in each case must accompany each tender.
3. Tenders must be AT A UNIVERSAL PRICE PER TON, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SPECIES OF WATTLE, and the bark must be weighed at the weighbridge named in each case, or at a weighbridge approved by the officer in charge, and at the expense of the licensee. Duplicate weighbridge tickets must be provided, and, if so directed by him, the bark must be weighed in the presence of the officer in charge.
4. Royalty must be paid in two instalments, the first payment covering all bark removed by 1st December, 1903, and the second payment covering all bark removed by 28th February, 1904, by which latter date all work must cease, and all bark, stripped or otherwise, remaining on the area after that date shall be the property of the Crown.
5. No tree shall be felled or stripped on any beauty spot, picnic ground, or on any portion of any area which the officer in charge points out as not to be operated upon, and no particular tree, specially marked by him to remain standing, shall be felled or stripped, wherever situated.
6. No tree shall be felled so as to fall into any water-course, or so as to obstruct any road or track.
7. No tree of less than 5 inches diameter at a height of 2 feet from the ground shall be stripped when of the black or feather-leaved variety, or less than 2½ inches in diameter at a height of 2 feet from the ground, when of the broad-leaved species, unless otherwise stated herein, and wherever a size limit is mentioned it shall be at a height of 2 feet from the ground. Notwithstanding this, trees of any diameter may be stripped with the express permission of the officer in charge, if diseased, or for other, in his opinion, valid reason.
8. The whole work to be done under the supervision of the officer in charge and in accordance with his instructions.
9. Bark must be properly bundled, securely tied, and stacked in heaps of not less than 10 cwt. in clear places only, and the licensee must take every reasonable precaution against fire. A space of at least 40 feet round each stack must be cleared of grass and rubbish.
10. No bark must be removed without the express permission of the officer in charge.
11. Camps must be pitched and fires lighted only in such places as shall be pointed out by the officer in charge, and the licensee shall, on demand of that officer, instantly dismiss from his employ any person or persons who shall carelessly use, leave, or light any fire, whether by smoking, cooking, or other operations, or who shall otherwise act in contravention of these conditions.
12. No live tree, other than wattle, must be cut or broken, or firewood used without the express permission of the officer in charge.

13. The violation of any of the above or hereafter conditions will render the licence null and void, and the Honorable the Minister of Lands shall have power to confiscate to the Crown all bark stripped to date of voidance. The officer in charge, in his discretion, shall have power to instantly suspend operations pending the decision of the Honorable the Minister of Lands being made known.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Crown Lands Office (Forests Branch),
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

Schedule.

GEELONG DISTRICT.

You Yangs Plantations.

Lot 1. Area known as horse paddock.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 25 tons. Size limit, 4 inches diameter. Deposit, £3.

Lot 2. Areas near Woolamanata dam, and trees scattered through pine plantations.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 35 tons. Size limit, 4 inches diameter. Deposit, £4.

Lot 3. Area adjoining horse paddock in bluegum plantation. Broad-leaf wattle. Trees to be stripped in the face, subject to discretion of officer in charge. Estimated quantity, 10 tons. Deposit, £2.

Lot 4. Area in bluegum plantations.—Broad-leaf wattle. To be stripped in the face, subject to discretion of officer in charge. Estimated quantity, 20 tons. Deposit, £3.

Lot 5. Area adjoining Aleppo pine plantations. To be stripped in the face, subject to discretion of officer in charge.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 10 tons. Deposit, £2.

Officer in charge.—Mr. J. Blair, Lara.
Special condition for You Yangs Plantations:—
Railway weights to be accepted. Bark to be weighed and royalty paid monthly.—The officer in charge may demand the instant discharge of any employé who, in his opinion, is not stripping the trees properly, of which he shall be the sole judge. The work to be fully completed, and all bark removed, and royalty paid, by 31st December, 1903. All trees to be stripped standing, and left standing, to be thoroughly topped, and bark stacked in quantities of not less than 1 ton.

VICTORIA VALLEY, GRAMPIANS DISTRICT.

Lot 6. Grazing block A.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 16 tons. Size limit, 5 inches diameter. Deposit, £4. Weighbridge, Horsham.

Lot 7. Grazing block B.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 30 tons. Size limit, 5 inches diameter. Deposit, £4. Weighbridge, Horsham or Warrnambool.

Lot 8. Grazing block C.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 20 tons. Size limit, 5 inches diameter. Deposit, £4. Weighbridge, Hamilton.

Officer in charge.—Mr. J. Elliot, Victoria Valley, Brimpaen, *visd* Horsham.

STAWELL DISTRICT.

Lot 9. Lexington and Chapman Common, near Moyston.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 3 tons. No size limit. Deposit, £1. Weighbridge, Ararat.

Lot 10. Ararat and Concongella Timber Reserve, near asylum paddock.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 5 tons. Size limit, 1½ inches diameter. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, Ararat.

Lot 11. Morri Morri Timber Reserve.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 4 tons. Size limit, 1½ inches diameter. Weighbridge, Stawell.

Lot 12. Crown lands around Stawell, in parishes of Illawarra, Watta Wella, and Stawell.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 1½ tons. Size limit, 1½ inches. Deposit, £10.

Officer in charge.—Mr. R. A. Harvey, Stawell.

MT. COLE DISTRICT.

Special Condition.—No wattle trees within this district shall be stripped when of a less diameter than 2½ inches, at a height of 2 feet from the ground.

Lot 13. Mt. Cole State Forest, parishes of Eversley, Buangor, and Warrak.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 3 tons. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, Ararat or Middle Creek.

Lot 14. Colvinsby Timber Reserve, Mt. Mistake.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 3 tons. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, Ararat or Middle Creek.

Lot 15. Mt. Cole State Forest and Timber Reserve, parishes of Amphitheatre and Langi-kal-kal.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 1½ tons. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, Beaufort or Amphitheatre.

Lot 16. Mt. Cole State Forest, Mt. Lonarch Ranges, from Raglan, Elmhurst-road, eastward to forest boundary, parish of Langi-kal-kal.—Silver wattle. Estimated quantity, 12 tons. Deposit, £3. Weighbridge, Beaufort or Amphitheatre.

Lot 17. Parish of Langi-kal-kal (Timber Reserve).—Silver wattle. Estimated quantity, 10 tons. Deposit, £3. Weighbridge, Beaufort or Amphitheatre.

Lot 18. Mt. Cole State Forest, parish of Glenpatrick, west of Wimmera River, to eastern bank of Hickman's Creek.—Silver wattle. Estimated quantity, 20 tons. Deposit, £3. Weighbridge, Beaufort or Amphitheatre.

Lot 19. Mt. Cole State Forest, Mt. Ben Nevis, northward of an imaginary line parallel with Shepherd's Creek, Mahoney's and Sledging Point tracks, and Hickman's Creek to forest boundary.—Silver wattle. Estimated quantity, 15 tons. Deposit, £3. Weighbridge, Amphitheatre or Middle Creek.
Officer in charge.—Mr. T. Bailes, Beaufort.

CRESWICK DISTRICT.

Lot 20. Ballarat and Creswick State Forest. Areas chiefly north of Dividing Range.—Silver wattle. Estimated quantity, 5 tons. No size limit. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, Ballarat or Creswick.

Officer in charge.—Mr. J. S. Ritchie, Glenpark.

AVOCA DISTRICT.

Lot 21. Glen Gully and Mountain Hut areas, Tchirres State Forest.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 2 tons. Size limit, 3 inches diameter. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, Avoca.

Officer in charge.—Mr. J. C. Paterson, Avoca.

ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT.

Lot 22. Tehuterr, Wehla, and Bealiba Timber Reserves.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 15 tons. No size limit. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, St. Arnaud.

Lot 23. St. Arnaud State Forest.—Broad-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 10 tons. No size limit. Deposit, £2. Weighbridge, St. Arnaud.

Officer in charge.—Mr. H. S. Dixon, St. Arnaud.

TARNAGULLA DISTRICT.

Lot 24. Parishes of Korong and Borung.—Black feather-leaf wattle. Estimated quantity, 15 tons. Size limit, 3 inches diameter. Deposit, £3. Weighbridge, Bendigo or St. Arnaud.

Officer in charge.—Mr. T. Major, Tarnagulla.

NATIMUK DISTRICT.

Lot 25. Mount Arapiles Timber Reserve.—Black wattle, with a little silver wattle. Size limit, 4 inches diameter. Deposit, £2.

Officer in charge.—The Police Crown Lands Bailiff, Natimuk.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolencies during the week ending the 14th day of September, 1903.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

10th September.

James Francis Sayer, electrical engineer, Melbourne, Baillieu.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Francis Sayer, of Melbourne, electrical engineer, 90/1192, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1903, 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 14th day of September, A.D. 1903.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo, Midland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John McCaig, of California Gully, formerly a miner, now carter, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, A.D. 1903, 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 Insolvency Acts.

Dated at Bendigo this 10th day of September, A.D. 1903.

H. M. MURPHY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District, at Bairnsdale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Thomas Henry Lewis (No. 236), of Bendoc, assistant storekeeper, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at the Court House, Bairnsdale, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, A.D. 1903, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Bairnsdale this 12th day of September, A.D. 1903.

D. R. WILLIAMS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Charles Grosset, of Great Southern, in Victoria, miner, and William John Baker, of Rutherglen, in Victoria, miner, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Chiltern, on Monday, the 28th day of September, A.D. 1903, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Chiltern this 14th day of September, A.D. 1903.

W. F. RÜSSE,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Hamilton.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Joseph O'Brien, of Peshurst, formerly grazier, now out of employment, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1903, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Hamilton this 8th day of September, A.D. 1903.

C. B. WERE,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Kerang.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles O'Brien, of Koondrook, sleeper hewer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1903, 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 Kerang this 10th day of September, A.D. 1903.

M. J. RICE,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Seymour.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Patrick Maher, of Seymour, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Seymour, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A.D. 1903, 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 Statute 1890*.

Dated at Seymour this 12th day of September, A.D. 1903.

J. A. COSTA,
 Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

SHIRE OF WODONGA. REGULATION No. 10.

A Regulation of the Shire of Wodonga, made under the provisions of Section 48, of Part X, of the Thirteenth Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1890*, in force in the shire by virtue of a by-law numbered 5 for regulating the carriage of persons and goods.

IN pursuance of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and of every other power then enabling the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wodonga, make the regulation following, viz.:-

For appointing a day of general licensing of vehicles, fixing the amount of each licence, and notifying the times and places when and where vehicles may stand for hire, &c. That on the coming into force of this regulation the regulation of the Shire of Wodonga, dated the fifth day of March, 1902, and numbered 8, shall be repealed.

Confirmed the 2nd day of September, 1903.

(SEAL) HENRY BEARDMORE, President.
 JOHN WOODLAND, Secretary.

SHIRE OF BALLARAT. BY-LAW No. XVII.

A BY-LAW of the Shire of Ballarat, made under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and numbered XVII, for regulating the sale of fruit, refreshments, and conducting side shows at Burrumbeet Park and all other recreation reserves under the control of the Council of the Shire of Ballarat. In pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ballarat order as follows:-

No person, without having first obtained the consent of the Council of the Shire of Ballarat, shall sell any fruit or refreshments, or erect any booth or stand for conducting any side shows or amusements in Burrumbeet Park or any other Recreation Reserves under the control of the Ballarat Shire Council.

Any person offending against this By-law shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, recoverable before any Court of Petty Sessions.

Passed this 13th day of July, 1903.

Confirmed this 17th day of August, 1903.

(SEAL) Signed { M. RYAN, President.
 JAMES MITCHELL, Councillor.
 JAMES FERRY, Councillor.
 GEO. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

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No. 96.—SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.—6.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick Stephens, of Drouin, has been appointed keeper of the Drouin Pound, *vice* A. Brady, resigned.

W. YOUNG, Shire Secretary.

Drouin, 11th September, 1903.

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SHIRE OF NORTH OVENS.

By-LAW No. 11.

A By-law of the Shire of North Ovens made under section 191 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and numbered 11, for prohibiting the obstruction of natural water-courses.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of North Ovens, order as follows:-Section 3, Part II, of the Thirteenth Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1890*, is hereby adopted in and for the Shire of North Ovens.

Made and adopted the third day of August, 1903.

Confirmed on the seventh day of September, 1903.

(SEAL) H. HORROCKS, President.
 C. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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SHIRE OF VIOLET TOWN.

J. G. SANDERSON has been appointed Poundkeeper to the above shire in lieu of A. Mitchell resigned.

W. ANDERSON, Shire Secretary.

(P. H. Hill.)

Shire Office, Violet Town, 14th September, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm title of R. V. Brown, jun., and G. Norton, in the city of St. Kilda, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by R. V. Brown, jun., who will henceforth carry on the business under his own name, and all debts to the firm may be paid to the said R. V. Brown, jun.

(Signed) R. V. BROWN, JUN.
 G. W. NORTON.

St. Kilda, 12th September, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William Fyfe and George Forsyth, both of the Railway Siding, at Fitzroy Railway Station, firewood and coal merchants, under the style or firm of "Forsyth and Fyfe," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said George Forsyth at the old premises, to whom all claims against the late partnership should be sent.

Dated this eighth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and three.

WILLIAM FYFE,
 GEORGE FORSYTH.

Witness to both signatures—JOHN W. EGGLESTON, solicitor,
 Melbourne.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the registered office of the Archie's Creek Building (and Investment) Company Limited is at the Royal Mail Hotel, Archie's Creek, South Gippsland.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.

WISEWOULD, GIBBS, & WISEWOULD, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said company.

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In the matter of the AUSTRALIAN BISCUIT CO. LD., in liquidation.

WE declare a Second Dividend of Sixpence per share, payable on and after the 16th September, 1903.

(SEAL) J. KELLY JOYNT, } Liquidators.
 JAMES WARNOCK, }

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In the matter of THE BALLARAT ALLIANCE PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

AT a special meeting of the members of the above-named society, duly convened in accordance with its rules, and held at the office of the society, Nos. six and seven Commercial Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on the third day of April, 1903, the subjoined resolution was duly passed, and, at an adjournment of such special meeting also duly convened in accordance with the said rules, and held at the same place on the twelfth day of May, 1903, the said resolution was confirmed.

Resolution.
 "That the affairs of the society be voluntarily wound up."

Dated this fifth day of September, 1903.

ANDREW ANDERSON, Chairman.

Witness.—C. H. MORRISON, 6 and 7 Commercial Chambers,
 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

Cuthbert, Morrow, and Must, Lydiard-street, Ballarat,
 solicitors for the said society.

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In the matter of McLEAN BROTHERS AND RIGG LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of above-named company, duly convened and held at the company's registered office, situate at Number 279 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 10th day of September, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:-

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting James Henry Riley, of Number 424 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1903.

(SEAL) WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING, Chairman.

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RECEIPTS and Expenditure of the Ballarat Gas Company for the half-year ended 31st July, 1903.

Dr.		RECEIPTS.	
To Gas rates	...	£9,122	13 5
Coke sold	...	1,253	13 6
Tar sold	...	284	6 2
Stoves, burners, and fittings	...	541	5 11
Sundry accounts outstanding 31st January last	...	662	7 10
Interest	...	103	11 3
Bad Debts recovered	...	0	19 5
Purifying Account	...	0	10 0
Suspense Account	...	24	0 0
Cash, 31st January, 1903	...	1,008	5 5
Cash, from Deposits withdrawa	...	1,023	0 0
		£14,034	12 11

Cr.		EXPENDITURE.	
By Plant account	...	£185	6 11
Coal purchased	...	3,449	15 7
Stoves, burners, and fittings	...	341	3 4
Advertising, printing, and stationery	...	36	15 0
Dividends paid shareholders	...	4,599	14 0
General charges	...	2,501	4 9
General repairs	...	768	17 10
Income Tax	...	410	15 4
Sundry accounts payable	...	103	1 3
Meters purchased	...	11	13 6
Suspense account	...	100	0 0
Cash, 31st July, 1903	...	1,526	5 5
		£14,031	12 11

E. & O. E.
J. FORSHAW, Chairman.
W. H. FIGGIS, Secretary.
 Ballarat, 18th August, 1903.
 Audited and found correct—
CHAS. EYRES,
J. M. BARKER, F.I.A.A., } Auditors.
 Ballarat, 22nd August, 1903.
 Declared before me, one of His Majesty's justices of the peace for the Southern Balliwick, this 10th September, 1903—
ANDREW ANDERSON, J.P. 160

ECONOMIC COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ST. ARNAUD.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed to the National Trustees Building, No. 121 Queen-street, Melbourne.
 Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.
 (SEAL) **E. B. SINCLAIR,** } Directors.
F. P. BURGESS, }
I. FENTON, Manager. 191

VICTORIAN FRUITGROWERS' & PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LIMITED.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situate at number 346 Flinders-street, Melbourne, and that A. S. Bloomfield is the acting secretary.
FREDERICK W. VEAR, } Directors.
JAMES S. McLEAN, }
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Acting Secretary. 203
 Dated this 7th day of September, 1903.

THE POLO-GROUND LTD.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company has been changed to, and is now situate at, Norwich Union Buildings, 53 Queen-street, Melbourne.
H. BRUSH, Hon. Secretary. 210

In the matter of the Companies Acts, and in the matter of **ROBERT ROBINSON AND CO. PROPRIETARY LIMITED.**
 NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of Robert Robinson and Co. Proprietary Limited, held on the 28th day of August, 1903, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and that the same was duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 14th day of September, 1903, viz.—“That the company be wound up voluntarily.” And further take notice that at such meeting I was appointed liquidator for winding up the affairs of the company and distributing the property.
 Dated this fifteenth day of September, 1903.
CHARLES ARTHUR HOLMES, Liquidator. 212

The registered office of the Metropolitan Club Limited is at No. 75 Eastern Arcade, Bourke-street, Melbourne.
 Dated this 7th day of September, 1903.
LOUIS H. SOLOMON, Manager. 213

W.M. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS PROPRIETARY LIMITED hereby give notice of its application, pursuant to the provisions of Part I, Division 8 of the *Land Act 1921*, for a grant of a lease to it of Crown lands as sites for stores, warehouses, offices, dwellings, and for the depositing of materials for a term of fourteen years, such sites being all that piece of land being allotments 1 and 2, town of Geelong, parish of Corio.
 Dated the nineteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and three.
 (SEAL) **J. K. LOTHERINGTON, Liquidator.**
W. H. CROKER, 84, 86, and 88 William-street, Melbourne, 9753
 solicitor for the applicant.

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*
NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of James Burke, who resides at Nathalia, county of Moira, farmer, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1903, at the hour of Twelve noon, cause to be sold, at the Police Station, Nathalia (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—
 All the estate and interest (if any) of the said James Burke, in and to all that piece of land being allotment 1b, section A, parish of Moira, containing 320 acres 1 rood and 27 perches (more or less).
 Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer.
 Dated at Echuca this 8th day of September, 1903.
JAMES BOWEN,
 Sheriff's Officer. 146

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*
NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Duncan McDonald, builder, Harding-street, Seymour, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1903, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Court House, Seymour (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—
 All the estate and interest (if any) of the said Duncan McDonald, in and to—
 1. All those pieces of land, being lot 57 on the plan of subdivision No. 3267, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown allotments 25 and 26, parish of Seymour, county of Anglesey, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in certificate of title entered in the register-book, vol. 2903, fol. 380533.
 2. All that piece of land, being part of Crown allotments 8 and 9, section 2, parish of Seymour, county of Anglesey, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in certificate of title entered in the register-book, vol. 2301, fol. 580006.
 All that piece of land, being lots 58, 59, 61, 68, and 70 on the plan of subdivision No. 3267, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown allotments 25 and 26, parish of Seymour, county of Anglesey, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in certificate of title entered in the register-book, vol. 2901, fol. 580007.
 Terms: Cash.
 Dated at Kilmore East this 10th day of September, 1903.
THOMAS FOLEY,
 Sheriff's Officer. 182

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Louise Josephine Davoy, as executrix of Frederick William Davoy, deceased, trading as J. Barwise & Co., of the Haymarket, North Melbourne, hay and corn merchants, in the State of Victoria, has by deed dated 4th day of September, 1903, conveyed and assigned all her estate, property, and effects as executrix of Frederick William Davoy, deceased, to me, Horace Edgar Wootton, of 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the said State, accountant, upon trust, for realization or otherwise, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Frederick William Davoy, as in the deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof, together with their sworn proofs of debt to me, care of Messrs. Wootton, Fuller, and King, incorporated accountants, &c., 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, the trustee's agents, by the 25th day of September, 1903, after which date I shall distribute the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.
 Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee.
 Wootton, Fuller, and King, incorporated accountants and insurance brokers, 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
 Messrs. Edwards and Cook, 129 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the estate. 191

JOSEPH SAGEL, DECEASED.—STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Trusts Acts, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Sagel, late of No. 91 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, tailor, deceased (who died on the 4th day of June, 1903, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 31st day of July, 1903, to Esther Sagel, Lionel Sagel, and Bertha Sagel, all of No. 91 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, aforesaid, the executrices and executor named therein), are hereby requested to send in particulars of such claims or demands, in writing, to the said Esther Sagel, Lionel Sagel, and Bertha Sagel, care of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said Esther Sagel, Lionel Sagel, and Bertha Sagel will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which they shall then have had notice: and that the said Esther Sagel, Bertha Sagel, and Lionel Sagel will not be answerable or liable for the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
 Dated the 9th day of September, 1903.
BRAHAM & PIRANI, Trustees Chambers, No. 412n Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Esther Sagel, Lionel Sagel, and Bertha Sagel. 161

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Wilmot Wheatland, of Sydney-road, Brunswick, in the State of Victoria, draper, has by deed dated the 23rd day of August, 1903, conveyed and assigned all his estate, property, and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, to me, Horace Edgar Wootton, of 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the said State, accountant, upon trust, for realization or otherwise, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Robert Wilmot Wheatland, as in the deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof, together with their sworn proofs of debt, to me, care of Messrs. Wootton, Fuller, and King, incorporated accountants, &c., 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, the trustee's agents, by the 25th day of September, 1903, after which date I shall distribute the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.

HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee.

Wootton, Fuller, and King, incorporated accountants and insurance brokers, 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 190

SAMUEL BUCHHOLZ, DECEASED.—STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Trusts Acts, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Buchholz, late of No. 19, Chapel-street, Windsor, in the State of Victoria, pharmaceutical chemist, deceased, intestate (who died on the 15th day of July, 1903, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 18th day of August, 1903, to Louis Buchholz, of Redan-street, St. Kilda, in the said State of Victoria, merchant), are hereby requested to send in particulars of such claims or demands, in writing, to the said Louis Buchholz, care of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said Louis Buchholz will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said Louis Buchholz will not be answerable or liable for the claims and demands of such creditors and other persons of which they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 9th day of September, 1903.

BRAHAM & PIRANI, Trustees Chambers, No. 412b Collins street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Louis Buchholz. 163

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Trusts Acts, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Fletcher, late of Hoddle-street, Collingwood, deceased (who died on the 15th day of August, 1903, and probate of whose will was on the 8th day of September, 1903, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction to William Davies, of Hoddle-street, Collingwood, aforesaid, deputy-registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, and Alfred Blakeney Carr, of Smith-street, Fitzroy, bank manager, the executors appointed thereby), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said 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 so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1903.

TOLHURST & DRUCK, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 159

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Trusts Acts, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Clark, late of Sandhurst (now Bendigo), in the State of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 24th day of April, 1883, and probate of whose will was, on the 31st day of May, 1883, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction to William Clark, of Mincha East, farmer, acting executor of the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of View-street, Bendigo aforesaid, duly appointed to perform and discharge all the acts and duties of such executor in the place and stead of the said William Clark or to the care of the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1903, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased with regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.

CONNELLY, TATCHELL, & DUNLOP, Williamsons-street, Bendigo, proctors for the said executor. 162

ELIZABETH HAMILTON (late of 104 Blyth-street, Brunswick), DECEASED.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to me (the executor to whom probate of the said deceased was granted 25th September, 1902) on or before 10th October, 1903, after which date I shall distribute the said estate without regard to any claims of which I shall not then have had notice.

DANIEL NINNES, 100 Blyth-street, Brunswick.

Dated 10th October, 1903. 145

PURSUANT to the Trusts Act 1890, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Lane, late of Happy Valley, Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, carter, deceased (who died on the first day of August, 1903, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction on the 27th day of August, 1903, to the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited, of View-street, Bendigo, aforesaid, the executor of the will of the said deceased), are required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to the said company at the office of the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 1903, after which last-mentioned date the said company will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled hereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1903.

COHEN, KIRBY, & WOODWARD, View-street, Bendigo proctors for the said company. 174

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Parer, of the Imperial Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, manager, and Frederick Augustus Parer, of the Temple Court Hotel, Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, licensed victualler, trading as J. and F. Parer, have by deed dated the fourth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and three, assigned all their estate, property, and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, to me, James Henry Riley, of 424 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, aforesaid, accountant, upon trust for realization or otherwise for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Parer and Frederick Augustus Parer, as in the said deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof, together with their sworn proofs of debt, to me, the said James Henry Riley, at the above-mentioned address, on or before Thursday, the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and three, after which date I shall distribute the trust funds amongst those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.

JAMES H. RILEY, Trustee.

Brentnall and Riley, public accountants, 424 Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 207

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Parer, of the Imperial Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, manager, has, by deed dated the 8th day of September, 1903, assigned all his estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever to me, James Henry Riley, of 424 Chancery-lane, Melbourne aforesaid, accountant, upon trust for realization or otherwise for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Parer, as in the said deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof, together with their sworn proofs of debt, to me, the said James Henry Riley, at the above-mentioned address, on or before Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903, after which date I shall distribute the trust funds amongst those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.

JAMES H. RILEY, Trustee.

Brentnall and Riley, public accountants, 424 Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 206

54 Vict. No. 1060, Sec. 64.
1 Edward VII. No. 1769, Sec. 4.

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the under-mentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 23rd October, 1903, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed.

JOHANNA DWYER (otherwise Hannah Roach), Roden-street, West Melbourne, general servant. Died 25th August, 1903.

JAMES LEWELLYN POWELL, Graffrenett, South Africa, Corporal in the Victorian Imperial Bushman's Contingent (formerly of Samaria, near Benalla, labourer), died 13th June, 1901.

CHARLES EDWARD ROBERTSON, 627 Drummond-street, Carlton, porter, died 22nd August, 1903.

T. F. BRIDE,

Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Melbourne, 11th September, 1903. 155

£5 REWARD.

LOST one brown medium draught colt, rising 3, and one bay medium draught filly, rising 3, both branded WB5. Above reward will be paid, if stolen, on conviction of thief, and £2 for information leading to recovery of same.

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P. SPAIN, Charlton.

LOST or strayed, bay pony mare, about 13-2, branded D. H off shoulder, scar near knee. Reward.

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HORTON, butcher, Castlemaine.

Mining Notices.**WERONA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WERONA.**

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the Hit or Miss Hotel, Kooroocheang, on Thursday, 24th day of September, 1903, at half-past Four o'clock p.m.:

Business:

To increase the capital of the company by raising the amount payable on each of the existing shares in the company, and by issuing such number of new shares as the said meeting may determine.

To alter rules 5, 14, 16, 19, 25, and 34 to read in such way as may be deemed advisable by the said meeting.

To confirm minutes of meeting.

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GEORGE HURLEY, Manager.

THE VICTORIA GOLD MINING ASSOCIATION (CHARTERS TOWERS) NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Victoria Gold Mining Association (Charters Towers) No Liability, will be held at the registered office, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 9th October, 1903, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution:—

That the capital of the company be increased by increasing the amount payable in respect of each of the 150,000 shares in the company from £1 to £1 10s.

By order of the Board,

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ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.

BROWNING'S LUCK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ST. ARNAUD.

Registered Office, No. 121 Queen-street, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at its registered office, No. 121 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 1st day of October, 1903, at a quarter-past eleven a.m.

Business:

1. To confirm the action of the directors in letting to contractors portion of the northern workings of the mine.

2. To authorize and empower the directors to let to contractors the whole or certain parts of the mine on such terms as they shall think fit.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

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FRANK P. BURGESS, Manager.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL MINES AND INVESTMENT COMBINE NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named combine will be held at the Port Phillip Club Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, at Eight o'clock p.m., on the 30th day of September, 1903.

Business:

For the purpose of sanctioning the sale by the directors of the combine's assets, liabilities, agreements, and the combine as a going concern to the Governor General Mines and Investment Association No Liability, now in process of formation. The scheme for the sale can be inspected at the combine's office, and will be produced at the meeting. Resolutions to carry out the above will be submitted to the meeting to be passed in proper form.

To confirm minutes of meeting.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1903.

By order,

A. J. GIFFNEY, Legal Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 184

BRIGHT DISTRICT PROSPECTING & GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

THE seventeenth Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the Shire Hall, Bright, on Tuesday, 29th September, 1903, at Four o'clock p.m.

Business:

To receive and adopt report and balance-sheet.

Elect directors and auditors.

General.

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GEORGE HUNTER, Manager.

Twelfth Schedule.—Act No. 1074.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the South Woah Hawp 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 South Woah Hawp Gold Mining Company No Liability.

2. The place of operations is at White Horse Ranges.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 45 Exchange, Ballarat.

4. The value of the company's property is £12,500.

5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-five thousand of Ten shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-five thousand.

7. The name of the manager is William Daniel Thompson.

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
J. J. Brokenshire, Ballarat, auctioneer ...	100
F. Holst, Ballarat, sharebroker ...	100
J. Freeman, Beaufort, investor ...	100
C. Sim, Ballarat, timber merchant ...	100
E. Milligan, Ballarat, investor ...	100
W. D. Thompson, Ballarat legal manager (in trust)	24,500
	25,000

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1903

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—**C. TREWARTHA.**

I, WILLIAM DANIEL THOMPSON, 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.

W. D. THOMPSON.

Taken before me, at Ballarat, this eleventh day of September, 1903.—**J. D. WOOLCOTT, J.P.** 215

WASWO GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 6th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 26th September, 1903, at Four p.m. No postponement.

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R. T. BARLOW, Manager.

NEW B.B. QUARTZ G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the 16th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1903, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

Dated at Matlock, 11th September, 1903.

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E. NICHOLS, Manager.

THE EXCELSIOR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

Office: Walhalla.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of call No. 50 or previous call will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1903, at Twelve noon.

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HENRY HARTRICK, Manager.

HANS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All forfeited shares in above company will be sold by public auction, at Melbourne Stock Exchange, Thursday, 24th September, 1903, at Twelve o'clock noon.

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JOHN R. MAY, Manager.

THE CROWN LYELL COPPER COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above-named company, forfeited for non-payment of the 7th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1903, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

N. MADDEN, Manager.

Melbourne, 15th September, 1903. 186

SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which the 29th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 19th September, at half-past Four p.m., unless previously paid to me.

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HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

SADOWA GOLD MINING COMPANY N.L.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 24th call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, on Saturday, 26th September, 1903, at Four p.m., unless previously redeemed.

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GEORGE H. GREEN, Manager.

AMALGAMATED SCOTCHMANS AND PERTHSHIRE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—Shares of the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 30th call of Twopence will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 28th September, 1903:—Nos. 1 to 50,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

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WILLIAM CABILL, Manager.

DEEP CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KOOROOCHANG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at Smeaton, and that the name of the manager is Edward Brawn.

The common seal of the company was hereto affixed in our presence, we being two of the directors of the said company—

(SEAL)

MALCOLM FINLAYSON, } Directors

GEORGE BRIDGEFORD, }

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EDWARD BRAWN, Manager.

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Nhili.—In the matter of CARL JULIUS LINKE, of Yanac North, in the State of Victoria, farmer, insolvent.

THE above-named Carl Julius Linke, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Nhili, on the fourteenth day of October, 1903, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated the fourteenth day of September, 1903.
C. J. LINKE, of Yanac North, farmer, the above-named insolvent. 221

Notice of Application for Certificate under Section 18.—The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Warrnambool District.—In the matter of FREDERICK ALEXANDER HARRISON, of Warrnambool, in the State of Victoria, plasterer, an insolvent.

ITHE above-named Frederick Alexander Harrison, intend to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Warrnambool, on the seventh day of October, 1903, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with the conditions mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this ninth day of September, 1903.
(Sgd.) P. A. HARRISON.
Witness—(Sgd.) W. F. MOLESWORTH, solicitor, Warrnambool. 151

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.—*The Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the estate of JAMES REID, of 19 Aron-street, Footscray, in the State of Victoria, railway employé, ganger.

THE above-named James Reid intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the ninth day of October, 1903, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with the conditions mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1903.
JAMES REID,
The above-named insolvent. 189

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.—In the insolvent estate of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS, of Brighton-road, Balaclava, chemist.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Frederick George Wilson, of 70 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, accountant, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, made on the tenth day of September, 1903. 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 11th day of September, 1903.
F. G. WILSON, Trustee.
Wilson, Rattray, and Co., accountants, Melbourne and Sydney. 185

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, at St. Arnaud, Western District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Peter Keith Buchanan, of Donald, farmer and grazier, whose estate was sequestrated on the 21st day of December, 1902. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of October, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.
214 GEO. H. OSBORNE, Official Assignee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Charlton, Midland District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Henry Fisher, of Mysia, in the State of Victoria, grazier, whose estate was sequestrated on the 24th day of January, 1902. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

150 J. T. PROCTER, } Trustees.
R. S. BREE, }

In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo, Midland District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Richard Williams, of Bridge-street, Bendigo, wine and spirit merchant, whose estate was sequestrated on the 15th January, 1902. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of October, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
172 J. H. CURNOW, Trustee, Bendigo.

The Insolvency Acts.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles James Henley, of Outtrim, in the State of Victoria, storekeeper, trading as Henley Brothers, whose estate was assigned on the twentieth day of August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the twenty-fourth day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903.
EDWARD W. SMALL, Trustee, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 192

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A FIRST Dividend of 3s. 4d. in the £1 will be payable on and after Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1903, to creditors who have proved their debts in the matter of Agnes Balme, of The Grange, Canterbury, married woman, whose estate was assigned on the 18th day of May, 1903.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 195

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of A. A. Brown, of High-street, Armadale, plumber, whose estate was assigned on the 4th day of August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 199

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the £1 will be payable on and after Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1903, to creditors who have proved their debts in the matter of Henry Jackson, of Sydney-road, Moreland, china and glass merchant, whose estate was sequestrated on the 14th day of July, 1903.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 200

The Insolvency Acts.—In the assigned estate of LOUIS KAUFFMANN, of Dalgety-street, St. Kilda, indentor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend of 3s. 11½d. in the £1 will be payable to creditors in the above estate, whose claims have been admitted, on and after the 23rd day of September, 1903, at the offices of Messrs. Brentnall and Riley, accountants, 424 Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

JAMES H. RILEY, Trustee.
Melbourne, 9th September, 1903.
Brentnall and Riley, public accountants, 424 Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 209

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 3d. in the £1 will be payable on and after Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1903, to creditors who have proved their debts in the matter of Arthur Balme, of The Grange, Canterbury, gentleman, whose estate was sequestrated on the 21st day of May, 1903.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 196

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Harry Goodrham, of Gordon-place, off Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, whose estate was sequestrated on the 7th day of August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 197

The Insolvency Acts.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Frederick Dirk Bakker, of Simpson's-road, Eaglehawk, contractor, whose estate was assigned on the 3rd day of July 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of October, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.
R. A. RANKIN, Trustee.
City Chambers, Bendigo. 163

The Insolvency Acts.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Rees, of Mitchell-street, Bendigo, grocer, whose estate was assigned on the 24th day of August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 2nd day of October, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.
R. A. RANKIN, Trustee.
City Chambers, Bendigo. 173

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of EDWARD JAMES PIKE, of 395 Sydney-road, Brunswick, draper, whose estate was assigned on the 20th day of August, 1903.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 26th day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.
EDWARD GRAHAM, Trustee.
Edward Graham and Sons, trade assignees, 62 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 187

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District.

A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Kerwin, of Weller-street, Geelong, timber merchant, whose estate was sequestrated on the 18th day of June, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 198

The Insolvency Acts.

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Francis Major, of Market-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, carrier, whose estate was assigned on the fifth day of August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the twenty-eighth day of September, 1903, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.
EDWARD W. SMALL, Trustee, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 205

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Charlton District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a 2nd and Final Dividend of Two pence in the £1 is now payable in the assigned estate of Arthur James Foreman, of Charlton, in the State of Victoria, miller, at my office, No. 375 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1903.
ARTHUR S. BAILLIEU, Trustee. 211

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the £1 will be payable on and after Thursday the 17th day of September, 1903, to creditors who have proved their debts in the matter of George Broughan Hubert Austin, of Toorunga-road, Malvern, civil servant, whose estate was sequestrated on the 3rd day of February, 1903.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 201

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A SEVENTH Dividend of 1s. in the £1 will be payable on and after Thursday the 17th day of September, 1903, to creditors who have proved their debts in the matter of Hanton and Hull, of 15 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, whose estate was assigned on the 7th day of September, 1902.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1903.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 202

Impoundings.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek.

- 9. Small black bull, star, P off rump
- 10. Dun jersey heifer, P off rump
- 11. Red heifer, P off rump
- 12. Red and white heifer, 2 off rump
- 13. Red and white heifer, 2 off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th October, 1903.

222—5/10
BENJN. CODE, Poundkeeper.

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Airnsdale Shire Pound, by order of Mrs. Treasure, Wuk Wuk.

- 1 black cow, L in circle off rump, top off ear, fork near ear
- 1 brown, yellow, and white steer, like 2 near ribs, two slits off ear, piece out near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th October, 1903.

178—5/3
JOS. A. TAYLOR, Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound.

- 1. Bay mare, black points, like TE conjoined over 8 near shoulder
- 2. Red heifer, white belly and flanks
- 3. Yellow and white spotted heifer, large star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1903.

168—5/3
C. D. CADDEN, Poundkeeper.

BOORT.—Impounded at Boort, by James Muirhead.

- 1 dark-red bull, branded like 1—G near rump, two back notches out of off ear, tip off near ear, hoop horns

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th September, 1903.

144—4/1
ROBT. IRVING, Poundkeeper.

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branhholme, by B. Brown.

- 1 black steer, piece out back of off ear, like CP blotched off rump
- 1 yellow heifer, like O off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th September, 1903.

150—5/3
ANGUS MACPHERSON, Poundkeeper.

COBHAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by M. Duffy.

- 1 black cow, white on belly, white stripe on back, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd October, 1903.

147—3/6
A. DUNLEAVY, Poundkeeper.

DENNINGTON.—Impounded at Dennington.

- 1 red heifer calf, slit near ear, no visible brand
- 1 red and white heifer calf, slit near ear, no visible brand
- 1 blue heifer calf, slit near ear, no visible brand
- 1 red and white, or roan, cow, blotch brand like M
- 1 grey horse, shod all round, branded like J off shoulder
- 1 bay horse, white star, shod all round, branded like Q

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th October, 1903.

151—6/5
P. L. MAHONY, Poundkeeper.

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra, 10th September, 1903.

- 1 brown Jersey heifer, branded QH conjoined off rump, mealy muzzle
- 1 brown gelding, saddle-marked on wither, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th October, 1903.

148—5/3
J. W. CORMACK, Poundkeeper.

LILLYDALE.—Impounded at Lillydale Shire Pound.

- 1 red and white cow, no visible brand
- 1 brindle and white heifer calf, no visible brand
- 1 brindle heifer, white on belly, no visible brand
- 1 red cow, white on belly, face, and jaws, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th October, 1903.

160—5/3
FRED BENYAN, Poundkeeper.

MOOROOPNA.—Black pony, to be sold on 7th October, should read like T or F conjoined near neck.

175—2/4
M. PHILLIPS, Poundkeeper.

NUNAWADING.—Impounded at Nunawading, 10th September, 1903, by S. Pope, Shire Inspector.

- 1 bay or brown mare, no visible brand, star, near hind foot white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1903.

220—4/8
S. J. BENNETT, Poundkeeper.

PORT FAIRY.—Impounded at Port Fairy Borough Pound, 8th September, 1903, off Korongah.

- 1 black steer, near ear half off, like H near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd October, 1903.

153—4/1
J. KEATES, Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, by G. Pattison.

- 1 upstanding dark bay or brown gelding, black points, hack, off hind foot white, star, stripe and snip, rough hair, long tail, saddle marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th October, 1903.

179—4/8
R. E. DUDLEY, Poundkeeper.

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