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BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c. &c., &c.

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

THURSDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Birregurra;

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, at Newstead;

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Daylesford;

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Shepparton.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrars.

JOHN D'ALTON (Deputy Electoral Registrar), of 81 Peel-street, North Melbourne,

to be also the Electoral Registrar for the Bourke Division of the Melbourne Province, from the 1st January, 1904, *vice* John W. A. Simpson resigned;

WALTER DOUGLAS CAMPBELL (Postmaster), of St. Arnaud, to be also the Electoral Registrar for the St. Arnaud Division of the Nelson Province, and for the St. Arnaud Division of the Electoral District of Kara Kara, from the 29th January, 1904, *vice* Frank Duncan relieved;

R. J. TENNYSON, of Port Fairy, to act as the Electoral Registrar for the Port Fairy Division of the Western Province, and for the Port Fairy Division of the Electoral District of Port Fairy, during the absence of Patrick Tennyson through illness;

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CHARLES A. F. TAYLOR (Deputy Electoral Registrar), of Kangaroo Flat,

to act also as the Electoral Registrar for the Kangaroo Flat Division of the Electoral District of Bendigo West, during the absence of Frank Brown through illness.

Deputy Electoral Registrars.

EDWARD TRIPLETT (State School Teacher), of Reedy Creek Upper,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Kilmore Division of the Electoral District of Dalhousie, from the 23rd January, 1904, *vice* Agnes E. Finney resigned;

BILLINGE BLINKHORN (Deputy Electoral Registrar), of Guildford,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Newstead Division of the Electoral District of Daylesford, from the 23rd January, 1904;

ISAAC BETHEL (State School Teacher), of Sarsfield,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Dargo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East, *vice* Timothy Cairng resigned;

HERBERT BUCKLAND (State School Teacher), of Genoa River,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Orbost Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East, *vice* Eli William Forth resigned;

MARY MOORE MCNEEKE (State School Teacher), of Lower Cape Bridgewater,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Portland Division of the Electoral District of Glenelg, *vice* Percy C. W. Langford who has left the district;

WILLIAM BLEAKLEY (State School Teacher), of Kotupna,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Numurkah Division of the Electoral District of Goulburn Valley, *vice* John May resigned;

ALFRED RICHMOND, of Lower Buckland,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Bright Division of the Electoral District of Ovens, from the 23rd January, 1904, Henry B. Richmond deceased;

RICHARD GEILHOFER (Electoral Registrar), of Warrnambool,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Koroit Division of the Electoral District of Port Fairy, from the 22nd January, 1904;

JOHN MAY (State School Teacher), of Matlock,

to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Wood's Point Division of the Electoral District of Waihalla, from the 22nd January, 1904, *vice* Paul Jones who has left the district;

EMMA M. GOODWIN, of Toongabbie,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Waihalla Division of the Electoral District of Waihalla, from the 22nd January, 1904, *vice* William H. Goodwin relieved.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

- Dederang ... GEORGE BURELIGH (State School Teacher), of Springfield, *vice* Evan M. Williams resigned;
- Goldie Registration District ... GEORGE THOMAS GRAHAM (State School Teacher), of Springfield, *vice* George Pitcher resigned;
- Lake Charm ... MARY COATES (State School Teacher), *vice* Robert Embelton resigned;
- Lower Cape Bridge-water ... MARY MOORE McNERCK, *vice* Percival C. W. Langford who has left the district;
- Terang ... THOMAS SNOWDEN, from the 8th December, 1903, to the 31st January, 1904, inclusive;
- Terang ... JAMES RAWSON, from the 1st February, 1904, *vice* Reuben Bran resigned.

Superintendent of Reformatory School,

WALTER ALFRED SUTTON

to be the Superintendent of the Reformatory School for Protestant Boys at Bayswater Farm, pursuant to section 316 of the Act No. 1079, *vice* James H. Bray who has resigned.

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.:-

- JOHN A. CUB, ARTHUR J. GIDDINGS, and JOSEPH W. PRESTON for the School District of the Borough of Clunes, No. 22;
- GEORGE H. OSBORNE for the School District of the Borough of St. Arnaud, No. 53;
- ERNEST E. CLARKSON for the School District of the East and Central Ridings of the Shire of Traralgon, No. 370.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sworn Valuator,

WILLIAM DAVID WILSON, of Fitzroy,

to be a Sworn Valuator, under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1149), for the Cities of Collingwood and Fitzroy, the Town of Northcote, and the Shire of Preston.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

BENJAMIN STEWART CODE (Constable), of Milawa, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Milawa, *vice* Constable A. E. Cawsey relieved and transferred.

Commissioners for taking Declarations, &c.,

- THOMAS HATSWELL, of Launching Place, WILLIAM THOMAS HILL, of Lilydale, JOHN JAMES CLIFFER PATON, of Omco, and JOSEPH ILLINGWORTH HINDLE, of Tullangatta, to be also Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits under 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.:-

- Casterton ... FREDERICK J. MATTHEWS (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of C. S. Alexander on leave;
- Dimboola ... JAMES S. BUCHANAN (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of A. Wootton on leave;
- Hamilton ... JOHN A. CREELMAN, Acting, during the absence of C. B. Were on leave;
- Jamieson ... SAMUEL L. VINCE (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of E. Milne on leave;
- St. Arnaud ... WALTER D. CAMPBELL (Postmaster), *vice* H. J. Allan relieved;
- Warragul ... JAMES D. HUTSON (Postmaster), *vice* J. R. McLeod relieved.

Collector of Imposts,

FREDERICK A. BEAUMONT (Sub-Collector of Customs), Portland, to be a Collector of Imposts for the purpose of collecting State Revenue at Portland.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Trustees of a Site,

- JOHN BARAGWANATH, WILLIAM JOHN MOUNTAIN, ERNEST ALFRED WILLES, JOHN COCKBELL, FREDERICK GORDON KNIGHT, DONALD MCARTHUR, and JOHN SAMUEL WHITE

to be Trustees of the South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute, in the room of the Honorable Robert Stirling Anderson, the Honorable James Service, Donald McDonald, Alfred Hughes, and John Watson, all deceased.

Managers of Commons,

- HENRY CHURCHILL, RICHARD GILBERT, and GEORGE RICH

to be Managers of the Amherst Farmers' Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of the same gentlemen all retired;

- GUSTAVUS ROBERT BRUCE, PATRICK BOURKE, JOHN FORGE, ROBERT NEVIN, JAMES REILLY, WILLIAM SHARP, and CHARLES WEMYSS

to be Managers of the Burramine Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of the same gentlemen all retired;

- WILLIAM RYANS, THOMAS BEAVIS, and GEORGE REID

to be Managers of the Heywood Town Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of George Beavis, William Evans, and William Fahy, all retired;

- HECTOR SMITH, JOHN KING, and JOHN McDONALD

to be Managers of the Hotspur Town Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of the same gentlemen all retired;

- MICHAEL HANRAHAN, FRANK ARMSTRONG, THOMAS O'MEARA, FRANCIS FORRESTER, and EDWARD O'CONNOR

to be Managers of the Lauriston and Burke United Farmers' and Goldfields Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of Michael Hanrahan, Frank Armstrong, Thomas O'Meara, Thomas Heatlie, and Edward O'Connor, all retired;

- ANDREW CALHOUN, STEPHEN FORD, ROBERT GRAHAM, and WILLIAM HITCH

to be Managers of the Portarlington Town Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of the same gentlemen all retired;

- WILLIAM LAW, PATRICK DUGGAN, RICHARD COLLINS, JOSEPH NEWTON HOLLAND, and JOHN COTTELL

to be Managers of the Shepparton Common, for the year ending the 31st December, 1904, in the room of John Cotterell, Joseph Newton Holland, William Smith, William Howell, and William Thomas Evans, all retired;

- ROBERT McLAREN, JAMES McLAREN, and THOMAS PETER ERREY

to be Managers of the Woolsthorpe Town Common, for the year ending 31st December, 1904, in the room of George Davidson, James McLaren, and George Smith, all retired.

Vermin Districts, Local Committees,

The persons named hereunder to be Members of the Local Committees for the Destruction of Vermin for the Districts respectively mentioned for the year 1904, viz.:-

- HERBERT DAVIES, the elder, HENRY EDWARD HICKMOTT, JAMES LONRIGAN, DONALD McDONALD, and WILLIAM JOHN ROGERS-DAVIDSON, } Eastern Vermin District;
- WILLIAM BECKHAM, HENRY COX, JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, JAMES LAWLER, and JOHN PATRICK LEDWICH, } Middle Vermin District;
- BENJAMIN CHAFFEY, ALEXANDER THOMSON CRESWICK, ARTHUR CROZIER, HURTLER A. PROLER, and FREDERICK EDMUND VANDELEUR, } Northern Vermin District;
- EDMOND THOMAS JOYCE, WILLIAM HENRY LEONARD, AUGUST WILHELM MUEHLIAN, FREDERICK UMBERS, and SAMUEL PEARSON WATSON, } North-Eastern Vermin District;

SAMUEL CARTER, WILLIAM CHARLES CARTER, ARTHUR MOON, ALEXANDER PHILIP, and ARTHUR SCOTT,	} North-Western Vermin District;
JAMES ALLAN, JAMES FERGUSON, the elder, EDWARD HAREWOOD LASCELLES, FRANCIS ANTONY MILTE, and TIMOTHY RYAN,	
JOHN HENRY CHAMPNESS, WALLACE KNELLER GRIMES, CHARLES WILLIAM HUP, PAUL MACKENZIE, and WILLIAM STOCKINGS,	} Western Vermin District.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Warden's Clerk,

J. A. CREELMAN

to act as Warden's Clerk at Hamilton, during the absence of C. B. Webb on leave.

Mining Registrars,

J. W. PEAKE

to act as Mining Registrar for the Corryong Division of the Beechworth Mining District, during the absence of P. R. F. Palmer on leave;

ALFRED RICHMOND

to act as Mining Registrar for the Lower Buckland Subdivision of the Buckland Division of the Beechworth Mining District, vice H. B. Richmond deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Returning Officer, Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.

GEORGE HENRY OSBORNE

to be the Returning Officer under the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890* and the regulations thereunder, for the north-western part of Victoria, vice J. B. Gregson resigned.

Inspectors of Stock,

ROBERT HENRY THOMAS ANLEZARK, Mounted Constable of Police, of Apsley,

to be an Inspector of Stock under the provisions of section 5, Part I., of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, from the 15th November, 1903.

The persons named hereunder to be Inspectors of Stock, under the provisions of section 5, Part I., of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*; for the districts specified opposite their respective names, viz.:-

MICHAEL CURTAIN, Police Constable, of Orbost	} Shire of Orbost
THOMAS HATSWELL, of Launching Place	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators for the districts respectively mentioned, viz.:-

Northern ...	DAVID HASTINGS YOUNG, Esq., M.B., from the 20th November, 1903, vice William A. H. Barrett, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned;
North-Western ...	DAVID HASTINGS YOUNG, Esq., M.B., from the 20th November, 1903, vice William A. H. Barrett, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned; STANLEY JAMES DOCKER READ, Esq., M.B., from the 13th October, 1903, vice Robert Henry Ritchie, Esq., M.B., deceased; ALFRED WILLIAM RINDER, Esq., L.R.C.P., vice Phillip Henry Donovan, Esq., M.B., deceased.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

DANIEL CHARLES O'CONNOR

to be a Trustee for Beechworth Public Cemetery, vice Matthew Dodd deceased;

DAVID FERDINAND MORRIS

to be a Trustee for Brighton Public Cemetery, vice James Henry Cole resigned;

JOSEPH SCOTT and
JOHN HOLCOMBE

to be Trustees for Byaduk Public Cemetery, vice George Holmes deceased and William Holcombe resigned;

ROBERT FIRMS

to be a Trustee for Glenlogie Public Cemetery, vice George Pinch resigned;

GEORGE WEADON WILLIAMS

to be a Trustee for Leongatha Public Cemetery, vice Robert Long resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Factories and Shops Acts—Members of Special Boards,

ALEXANDER LAW

to be a Member—representative of employers—of the Iron-moulders Board constituted under the Factories and Shops Acts, vice Robert Gibson resigned;

WILLIAM CLEAL and
ROBERT MOSLEY

to be Members—representatives of employers—of the Aerated Water Trade Board constituted under the Factories and Shops Acts, vice James Lawrence Murphy and Henry C. Elliott resigned;

CHARLES BLACKALL,
HUGH CURRIE, and
FREDERICK CHARLES ATKINS

to be Members—representatives of employes—of the Artificial Manure Board constituted under the Factories and Shops Acts, vice Richard Wilson and Charles Gillespie resigned and Leonard Walther removed;

JOSEPH NEESON

to be a Member—representative of employes—of the Aerated Water Trade Board constituted under the Factories and Shops Acts, vice Thomas Herbert O'Connell resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS.

Railways Auditor,

ROBERT ALLAN McILWRAITH

to be Railways Auditor, under the provisions of section 16 of the Act 59 Victoria No. 1439, in the place of Harold Kent, whose appointment has been revoked.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1904.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

PERCIVAL HOCKING (State School Teacher)

of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Quambatook South.

Hospitals for the Insane,

JOHN JOSEPH MAHONEY

of his position as a Carter, Hospitals for the Insane, to take effect from the 14th January, 1904;

HELEN M. E. SWANNELL

of the office of Nurse, Hospitals for the Insane, to take effect from the 20th January, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Bailiff,

WILLIAM LAWN

of the office of Sheriff's Bailiff at Hamilton.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Bailiff of County Court,

WILLIAM LAWN

of the office of Bailiff of the County Court at Hamilton.

Magistrate,

JOHN MURPHY NOLAN, Esquire,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Clerk,

CLIFTON PLESSAY BROWN

of his position as a Clerk, Fifth Class, Clerical Division, to take effect from the 31st March, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1904.

SALE OF STOCK AND DEBENTURES.

THREE per cent. Debentures for £100 each are now purchasable 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 £94 per centum. Brokers of recognised Victorian Stock Exchanges allowed brokerage of Ten shillings per cent. on sales through them to the public. No brokerage will be allowed on sales to or for corporate bodies for sinking fund purposes.

WM. H. IRVINE,
Treasurer.

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 Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, 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.
Isabel Shortall, State School Teacher, Lang- wornor	Public In- struction	To give instruction in music
Arthur Owen Powys, Tem- porary Clerk, Government Statist's Office	Chief Secre- tary	To furnish contributions upon statistical subjects to newspapers and re- views in Victoria and in England, for use by teachers and pupils in State Schools

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1904.

Act No. 1133, Section 59 (VIII.).
**REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF
GENERAL DIVISION.**

CHAPTER VI.

THE Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, hereby amends the Regulations made on the 22nd December, 1902, by the addition of the following Regulation, and submits the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

Department and Office.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Yearly Rate of Pay.	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
	Minim.	Maxim.	Minim.	Maxim.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Department of Law.</i>				
Collector of Imposts—				
Machineman— Grade III. ...	...	...	...	168*

* This rate applies only to the officer appointed before 1st March, 1904.

CHARLES A. TOPP,
Public Service Commissioner.

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1904.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, been pleased to appoint the days and the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those heretofore appointed, viz:—

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Days	Hours.
Dunolly ...	Every Monday and Wednesday; and every Saturday	Two p.m. Ten a.m.
Avoca ...	Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Eleven a.m.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
Solicitor-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

**COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT BIRREGURRA
DISCONTINUED.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 62 of the *Justices Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1105), the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, ordered that the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions at

BIRREGURRA

be discontinued from and after the 29th day of February, 1904.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
Solicitor-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

MINING DISTRICT.—POLLING PLACES ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Mines Act 1890*, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, abolished the places named in the second column of the Schedule hereunder as Polling Places for Mining Board Elections for the Divisions of the Mining District specified in conjunction therewith in the first column of the said Schedule, viz:—

Schedule.

Mining District and Divisions.	Polling Places Revoked.
Gippsland District—	
Russell's Creek Division ...	Russell's Creek
Stringer's Creek Division ...	Welshpool Stringer's Creek

J. W. TAVERNER,
For the Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

**MINING DISTRICT.—POLLING PLACES
APPOINTED.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Mines Act 1890*, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, appointed the places named in the second column of the Schedule hereunder to be Polling Places for the Division of the Mining District specified in conjunction therewith in the first column of the said Schedule viz:—

Schedule.

Mining District and Divisions.	Polling Places Appointed.
Gippsland District—	
Omeo Division ...	Saltpetre and Delegate River
Russell's Creek Division ...	Hill End
Stringer's Creek Division	Wallhalla

J. W. TAVERNER,
For the Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that the Tagell Valve Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.
Dated this third day of February, 1904.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

*Fisheries Act 1890.*PROHIBITION OF NETTING IN SYDENHAM INLET,
TAMBOON INLET, AND WINGAN INLET.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from this date, to move His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make and publish in the *Government Gazette* a Proclamation prohibiting the use of trammels, trawls, and other nets or fixed engines in the waters in Sydenham Inlet, Tamboon Inlet, and Wingan Inlet, within a line running from the extreme seaward or outward point of either bank or side to the opposite extreme seaward or outward point where the waters of such inlets enter the ocean.

TH. BENT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 11th January, 1904.

Health Act 1890.

QUARANTINE OF THE SHIP "VICTORIA."

WHEREAS by the *Health Act 1890* it is amongst other things provided that, in any emergency or sudden necessity with respect to any vessel arriving in Victoria under any circumstances of danger to the public health, the Board of Public Health may take all necessary steps to prevent infection or contagion until the issue or refusal of an Order in Council under the provisions of section 165 of the said Act: And whereas the ship or vessel *Victoria* has arrived in Victorian waters from New Zealand where there were cases of small-pox at the time of her departure: And whereas it is expedient to make an Order to prevent as far as possible any danger to the public health in Victoria: And whereas it is also enacted by such Act that all the powers, rights, and authorities vested in the abovenamed Board shall, whenever he deems fit, be exercised by the Minister: Now therefore I, the Minister of Health for the State of Victoria, do hereby order and direct that, until the issue or refusal of an Order in Council as aforesaid, and in order to prevent infection or contagion, the said vessel shall be detained and anchored off the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, or at the outer anchorage off Williamstown, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast-head; and do further direct that cargo, provisions, luggage, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said vessel under such conditions as the Health Officer may direct and under his supervision; and further, that no person shall remain unnecessarily in the vicinity of the said vessel; and further that the said vessel and all persons and things on board of her shall be detained in quarantine until severally released by the Chairman of the said Board or by the Health Officer.

THOS. BENT,
Minister of Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1904.

Health Act 1890.

QUARANTINE OF THE SHIP "MANUKA."

WHEREAS by the *Health Act 1890* it is amongst other things provided that, in any emergency or sudden necessity with respect to any vessel arriving in Victoria under any circumstance of danger to the public health, the Board of Public Health may take all necessary steps to prevent infection or contagion until the issue or refusal of an Order in Council under the provisions of section 165 of the said Act: And whereas the ship or vessel *Manuka* has arrived in Victorian waters from New Zealand, where there were cases of small-pox at the time of her departure; and whereas it is also enacted by such Act that all the powers, rights, and authorities vested in the above-named Board shall, whenever he deems fit, be exercisable by the Minister: Now therefore I, the Minister of Health for the State of Victoria, do hereby order and direct that, until the issue or refusal of an Order in Council as aforesaid, and in order to prevent infection or contagion, the said vessel shall be detained and anchored off the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, or at the outer anchorage off Williamstown, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast head; and do further direct that cargo, provisions, luggage, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said vessel under such conditions as the Health Officer may direct and under his supervision; and further that no person shall remain unnecessarily in the vicinity of the said vessel; and further that the said vessel and all persons and things on board of her shall be detained in quarantine until severally released by the Chairman of the said Board or by the Health Officer.

Dated at Melbourne this 6th day of February, 1904.

THOS. BENT,
Minister of Health.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE DISTRICT ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of clause 64, Part II., of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, and bearing date the 11th November, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, abolished the Quarantine District hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

Land in the parish of Moormung, occupied by Mr. Macleod, as described in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th December, 1903, page 3982.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE DISTRICTS FOR STOCK (PIGS).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141), and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1890, the lands hereinafter described have become Quarantine Districts until the determination and declaration of the Governor in Council relative thereto: It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, declared the said lands to be Quarantine Districts for Stock (Pigs), in pursuance of section 61, Part II., of the Regulations aforesaid, viz.:—

Lands in the occupation of James Ferguson.

One hundred and sixty acres, county of Mornington, parish of Cranbourne, being part of allotment 32: Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by the road to Cranbourne, bearing west forty chains; thence by allotment 23, bearing north forty chains; thence by a line bearing east forty chains; and thence by allotment 34, bearing south forty chains to the point of commencement.

Lands in the occupation of Arthur Freeman, of Kirkstall, and Robert Stephen, of Kirkstall.

Ten acres, more or less, county of Villiers, parish of Koroit: Commencing at the intersection of the east side of Patterson-street, and the south side of the road from Kirkstall to Koroit; bounded thence by that road bearing east to James Beattie's and James Dobson's land; thence by that land bearing south to J. Lumsden's land; thence by that land bearing west to Patterson-street aforesaid; and thence by that street bearing north to the point of commencement.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE GROUND FOR IMPORTED DOGS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 78 in Part III. of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141), and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1890, relating to the Importation of Dogs, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, approved the premises described hereunder as a Quarantine Ground for Imported Dogs, viz.:—

The premises occupied by Mr. J. D. Shawcross, at No. 320 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE DISTRICTS FOR STOCK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141), and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1890, the lands hereinafter described have become Quarantine Districts until the determination and declaration of the Governor in Council relative thereto: It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, declared the said lands to be Quarantine Districts for Stock, in pursuance of section 61 of the Regulations aforesaid, viz.:—

Lands of Messrs. A. and B. Anderson, near Yea.

Allotments 23, 24, 25, 26, A, 27, 28, and 29, parish of Yea, county of Anglesey, comprising an area of 623 acres 0 roods and 14 perches, more or less, and occupied by Messrs. A. and B. Anderson.

Lands in the occupation of David Mitchell, near Lilydale.

Area, 1,105 acres, more or less, being allotments 6 and 7, parish of Yering, county of Evelyn, and bounded on the north by the River Yarra, on the east by the Lilydale to Healesville road, on the west by the lands of Joseph Timms, and on the south by the Gruyere to Yering railway station road.

Lands of Joseph Timms, of Yering.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven acres, more or less, county of Evelyn, parish of Yering: Commencing at a point on the Yarra Yarra River where the south boundary of allotment D abuts thereon; bounded thence by allotment 6, bearing easterly 29 chains and southerly 60 chains, by that allotment and the Yarra Glen and Lilydale road bearing westerly 80 chains, and by that road bearing northerly to the Yarra Yarra River aforesaid; and thence by that river easterly to the point of commencement.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Exported Products Act 1898.

COOL STORES.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in section 5 of the *Exported Products Act 1898* (No. 1591), the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, declared the premises hereunder respectively described to be Cool Stores within the meaning and for the purposes of the Act aforesaid.

Premises in the Occupation of the Victoria Freezing and Export Company.

The premises situate on one acre, county of Bourke, parish of North Melbourne, city of Melbourne: Commencing at a point bearing easterly 285 feet from the intersection of the south-east side of Mountain-street and the north side of the Australian Wharf-road; bounded thence by the Australian Wharf-road, bearing easterly 127 feet; thence by Pigott-street, bearing north-easterly 140 feet; thence by a direct line bearing north-westerly 285 feet; thence by Mountain-street aforesaid, bearing south-westerly 46 feet; and thence by the land occupied by the Victorian Stevedoring Co., bearing southerly 275 feet to the point of commencement.

Premises in the Occupation of Messrs. J. P. Sennitt and Son.

The premises in the occupation of J. P. Sennitt and Son situate on that piece of land delineated and coloured red on the map in the margin of the certificate of title, vol. 2568, folio 501525, being part of Crown allotment 15, city and parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke, and being the whole of the land included in the certificate.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE VICTORIAN POLICE FORCE.

AN examination of persons who are desirous of being employed in the Victorian Police Force will be held at the Police Depot, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, at Nine o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 17th February, 1904.

Application forms are now available, and can be obtained from "The Officer in Charge of Police Depot, St. Kilda-road," personally or by writing.

The forms must be filled up in the candidates' own handwriting, and must be returned to the Depot on or before Wednesday, 10th February, 1904.

Applicants who fail to observe this rule will not be eligible for examination.

Candidates must be over 20 and under 25 years of age, and must be at least 5ft. 9in. in height. They must be smart and active, and free from any bodily complaint or defect.

They will be subjected to a strict medical examination before being finally selected, and, in addition, will have to undergo another medical examination when they are called in for appointment.

Any candidate found making a false statement to the medical officer will be struck off the list, or, if appointed to the Force prior to the discovery of such false statement, he will be immediately discharged therefrom.

Candidates must be able to read and write well, and must indispensably produce satisfactory testimonials of character.

Successful candidates will be enrolled on the condition that their names will be removed from the list should they attain the age of 25 years before they are required for service.

Pensions in the Police Force having been abolished, candidates must effect an insurance on their lives before they can be sworn in.

Persons who have served in any Victorian Contingent in South Africa or China, and who comply with the above conditions, will receive first consideration. Such persons must produce a certificate of discharge from the Contingent in which they served.

T. O'CALLAGHAN,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1904.

Gold Buyers Act 1901.

LIST of Gold Buyers' Licences issued at the undermentioned Revenue and Pay Offices during the week ended the 23rd January, 1904.

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

ARARAT.

Taylor, George, hotel and storekeeper, Armstrongs, 20th January, 1904, Ararat.

AVOCA.

Squires, Charles H., storekeeper, Lower Homebush, 18th January, 1904, Avoca.

BALLARAT.

Bernstein, Jacob, pawnbroker, Main-road, Ballarat East, 18th January, 1904, Ballarat East.

BENALLA.

Gibson, Louis Denham, manager, National Bank Benalla, 18th January, 1904, Benalla.

BENDIGO.

Krost, Solomon, gold-broker, McCrae-street, Bendigo, 18th January, 1904, Bendigo.

BRIGHT.

Robertson, John B., storekeeper, Myrtleford, 21st January, 1904, Beechworth.

CASTLEMAINE.

McLoskey, James, manager, Bank of New South Wales, Castlemaine, 18th January, 1904, Castlemaine.

CRESWICK.

Barrell, Frederick, storekeeper, North Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Bath, William H., storekeeper, Albert-street, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Cassell, John, storekeeper, Albert-street, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Clark, Andrew, storekeeper, Spring Hill-road, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Edmonds, Samuel A., manager, Bank of Australasia, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Fitts, Allan S., manager, Bank of New South Wales, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Hawkey, Sarah C., storekeeper, Melbourne road, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Ritchie, William, storekeeper, Albert-street, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Roberts, George, storekeeper, Spring Mount, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

Tait, George, storekeeper, Albert-street, Creswick, 18th January, 1904, Creswick.

HEATHCOTE.

McCarthy, John, storekeeper, Heathcote, 22nd January, 1904, Heathcote.

JAMIESON.

Edwards, Edward, storekeeper, Jamieson, 23rd January, 1904, Jamieson.

KILMORE.

Ryan, William F., manager, Bank of Victoria, Kilmore, 23rd January, 1904, Kilmore.

OMEO.

Hannah, George A., manager, Commercial Bank, Omeo, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

Hodgkinson, Walter, manager, Colonial Bank, Omeo, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

Johnson, Jessie W. R., storekeeper, Omeo, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

Johnson, William H., storekeeper, Omeo, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

Petersen, James, storekeeper, Tongio West, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

Reid, Claud P., storekeeper, Benambra, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

Rodgers, Christopher, storekeeper, Omeo, 21st January, 1904, Omeo.

WANGARATTA.

Home, George, A., manager, National Bank, Wangaratta, 19th January, 1904, Wangaratta.

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

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1904.

Gold Buyers Act 1901.

LIST of Gold Buyers' Licences issued at the undermentioned Revenue and Pay Offices during the week ended the 30th January, 1904.

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

BALLARAT.

Thomas, Thomas L., storekeeper, Happy Valley, 29th January, 1904, Linton.

KILMORE.

Clayton, Richard Henry, storekeeper, Reedy Creek, 26th January, 1904, Broadford.

TREASURY, MELBOURNE.

Franklin, Reginald E. B., banker, Heidelberg, Eltham, and Diamond Creek, 26th January, 1904, Heidelberg.

Gordon, George, sub-manager, Union Bank, Melbourne, 27th January, 1904, Melbourne.

Peake, Charles Herbert, storekeeper, Queenstown, 29th January, 1904, Heidelberg.

OMEO.

Darvall, Charles Scott, storekeeper, Glen Wills, 26th January, 1904, Omeo.

Winter, Alice, storekeeper, Cassilis, 25th January, 1904, Omeo.

STAWELL.

Hodgetts, William Booth, storekeeper, Landsborough, 28th January, 1904, Landsborough.

TRARALGON.

Morritt, Robert John, storekeeper, Tangil, 27th January, 1904, Moe.

WARRAGUL.

Malcolm, John Ernest, manager, Bank of New South Wales, Warragul, 26th January, 1904, Warragul.
Shannon, David George, manager, Commercial Bank, Warragul, 26th January, 1904, Warragul.

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

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1904.

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. H. CARTER AND CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF LEATHER GOODS, 103 FLINDERS-LANE,
MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 8th February, 1904, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 8th day of February, 1904.

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. ARBUCKLE, WADDELL AND FAWKNER, PRINTERS, 20 MCKILLOP-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 4th February, 1904, 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 ten females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said ten 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 continuously posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 8th day of February, 1904.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Acts.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF CONFECTIONERS BOARD.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, I hereby nominate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Confectioners Board:—

Representatives of Employers—

ALFRED W. ALLEN.
WALTER HOADLEY.
THOMAS P. LONG.
MACPHERSON ROBERTSON.
JAMES BROWN SPENCE.

Representatives of Employés—

EDRIC BICKFORD.
THOMAS GEDDES.
FREDERICK LUCAS.
WILLIAM BOTHWELL MILLS.
HENRY PEARCE.

Unless within 21 days from the date of the publication of this notice, one-fifth of the employers or one-fifth of the adult employés respectively engaged in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturing confectioner, give me notice in writing that they object to the appointment of the above persons nominated as their representatives, then such persons will be appointed Members of the Confectioners Board.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

9th February, 1904.

Factories and Shops Acts.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF CIGAR TRADE BOARD.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, I hereby nominate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Cigar Trade Board:—

Representatives of Employers—

JOHN DE BEER.
THEODORE GRIFFIN HOWE.
ELLIOT RALPH JACOBS.
MOSES MOSS.
JOHN JACOB SCHUH.

Representatives of Employés—

CHARLES BENNETT.
ANDREW KIRWAN.
RÆBURN BENJAMIN LAWRENCE.
JOHN MCKENZIE.
JOSEPH MOSS.

Unless within 21 days from the date of the publication of this notice one-fifth of the employers or one-fifth of the adult employés respectively engaged in the process, trade, or business of cigar making, give me notice in writing that they object to the appointment of the above persons nominated as their representatives, then such persons will be appointed Members of the Cigar Trade Board.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

9th February, 1904.

Factories and Shops Acts.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PRINTERS BOARD.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, I hereby nominate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Printers Board:—

Representatives of Employers—

CHARLES EDGERTON.
HENRY PRATT.
ANDREW STEWART.
JOHN THEODOR CHARLES TROEDEL.
ANDREW BURGESS BERRY.

Representatives of Employés—

ROBERT ELLIOTT.
HENRY RASDELL.
THOMAS SANDERSON.
JOHN H. KENNARD.
JAMES MUNN.

Unless within 21 days from the date of the publication of this notice one-fifth of the employers or one-fifth of the adult employés respectively engaged in the process, trade, or business of printing (including bookbinding), give me notice in writing that they object to the appointment of the above persons nominated as their representatives, then such persons will be appointed Members of the Printers Board.

J. MURRAY,
Minister of Labour.

9th February, 1904.

The Marine Act 1890.

CERTIFICATES.

LIST of Certificates of Competency and of Exemption from Pilotage issued by the Marine Board of Victoria from the 1st to the 31st January, 1904.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Name.	No.	Date.	Grade.	Particulars of Identification—	
				Born.	At—
<i>Foreign-going.</i>					
(Issued under Order in Council, dated 9th May, 1891, and valid in the United Kingdom.)					
Gilmour, Thomas	1320*	18th January, 1904	1st Mate	1860	Maryport, England
Morrison, Gerald Oliphant	1321	20th January, 1904	2nd Mate	1883	Melbourne, Victoria
Harper, Charles Frederick	1322	20th January, 1904	1st Mate	1876	Birmingham, England
Love, Ronald William James	1323	21st January, 1904	1st Mate	1884	Cowes, England
Woolyatt, James	1324	28th January, 1904	2nd Engineer	1881	Melbourne, Victoria

Colonial.

(Not recognised in the United Kingdom.)

Nil.

PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

(Issued by the Marine Board of Victoria under the provisions of the Marine Act 1890.)

Name.	No.	Date.	Ports
Adams, James Stewart	0332	14th January, 1904	Port Phillip and Melbourne
Hislop, David Watson	0333	23rd January, 1904	Port Phillip and Melbourne

* Duplicate of No. 663.

J. GEO. MCKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1904.

BOARD OF ADVICE ELECTION.

THE Returning Officer for the School District of the City of Collingwood, No. 23, has declared that the undermentioned persons have been duly nominated as candidates for a seat on the Board of Advice thereof, and that a poll will be taken for the election of one member at the polling place or polling places named, on the 17th February instant.

BOLD, George T.
BARNETT, WILLIAM.
DU RUIU, FREDERICK W.
WEBB, GEORGE.

C. H. JAMES,
Secretary.

Education Department,
4th February, 1904.

SPECIAL MALLEE BOARD.

A SPECIAL Board will sit at Sea Lake on Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th February, 1904, to deal with the applications of those persons occupying or cultivating the land comprised in what is known as the 17,000 acres at Tyrrell Downs, and also to hear any other applications which may be made by cultivators on the area held by the Mallee Agricultural and Pastoral Company at Tyrrell Downs.

Members of the Board.
J. M. REED, Esq.,
E. SELK, Esq.

J. W. SKENE,
Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA (No. 95).

NAVIGATION OF ENTRANCE TO GIPPSLAND LAKES.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain masters of vessels seriously endanger life and property by navigating their vessels through the entrance to the Port of Gippsland Lakes against the signals exhibited by the Harbor Master, Cuninghame, warning them therefrom. Mariners and others concerned are therefore warned of the danger thereby incurred.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 5th February, 1904.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA (No. 96).

ENTRANCE TO GIPPSLAND LAKES.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that a wooden pontoon 35 feet long, 16 feet beam, and 4 feet deep, foundered 18 miles westward of the entrance to Gippsland Lakes, and 3 miles from the shore, consequently floating wreckage may be met with in the vicinity.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 5th February, 1904.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA (No. 97).

PORT PHILLIP BAY—GELLIBRAND LIGHT VESSEL.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 81, mariners and others are hereby notified that the Light vessel off Point Gellibrand has become damaged and drifted out of position, and will therefore be temporarily removed whenever weather permits for the purpose of effecting repairs, overhauling the moorings, and re-mooring in position as soon as possible.

After removal of the Lightship, and pending its replacement, a gas buoy showing a red light by night will be moored off Point Gellibrand to mark the position usually occupied by the Light vessel, and the usual fog signal rockets will be fired when required from the schooner *Hawk* moored in the vicinity.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

EXCISION FROM A MINING LEASE BLOCK.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 22 of Act 61 Vict. No. 1514, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 7th December, 1903, excised from mining lease block No. 7405, Bendigo, to a depth of fifty feet from the surface, an area of four perches indicated by pink colour on the plan attached to the said Order.

The said lease is entered in the register-book, vol. 208, fol. 24123, in the Office of Titles, Melbourne.

E. H. CAMERON,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne 8th February, 1904.

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. B. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ararat	Stawell	1867	12th Nov., 1902	J. E. Troutbeck	38 2 0	Parish of Stawell
Ballaarat	Smythe's Creek	3318	5th Dec., 1898	Glenfine Central G. M. Coy. N. L.	250 1 4	Parish of Wallinduc
"	"	3339	4th July, 1899	Pandora Proprietary Gold Estates Coy. N. L.	430 2 32	"
"	"	3434	15th Dec., 1899	Pandora Proprietary Gold Estates Coy. N. L.	316 0 0	"
"	"	3589	20th June, 1899	J. H. Gray	89 2 14	"
"	"	3758	15th Dec., 1899	Pandora Proprietary Gold Estates Coy. N. L.	316 0 0	"
"	"	3759	4th July, 1899	Pandora Proprietary Gold Estates Coy. N. L.	296 3 28	"
"	Creswick	5479	17th May, 1903	T. Hamilton	76 3 0	Parish of Spring Hill
"	Smythe's Creek	5523	25th Sep., 1903	T. Hayden	325 2 33½	Parish of Commeralghip
"	Ballaarat	5594	26th Oct., 1903	H. Duffly	15 0 0	Parishes of Yarrowee and Buninyong
"	Smythe's Creek	5601	"	J. P. Moloney	50 1 26	Parishes of Argyle and Mannibadar
"	"	5643	"	G. Sharp and another	33 0 19	Parish of Clarksdale
"	Buninyong	5655	"	W. House	44 1 6	Parishes of Yarrowee and Infield
"	Smythe's Creek	5675	7th Dec., 1903	G. Sharp	12 1 16	Parish of Seardsdale
"	"	5680	23rd Nov., 1903	W. Paton	19 0 32	Parish of Lynchfield
"	"	5687	"	J. G. Johnson	20 3 27	Parish of Morthcup
"	Ballaarat	5724	12th Nov., 1903	J. Kenworthy and another	25 3 12	Parish of Ballaarat
Beechworth	Mitta Mitta	3768	16th Nov., 1896	P. Jaanes and another	35 3 4	Parish of Mowamba
"	Buckland (Bright)	5254	25th Nov., 1902	H. P. Richards	14 3 8	Parish of Bright
"	Yackandandah	5257	"	N. Madden	21 2 30	Parish of Tangambalanga
"	"	5331	11th June, 1903	B. B. Spargo	73 1 16	"
"	Mitta Mitta	5337	12th May, 1903	R. Costin and others	12 0 39	Parish of Malkara
"	Goulburn (Yea)	5342	6th Aug., 1903	C. A. Pyke	33 0 11	Parish of Windham
"	"	5343	27th May, 1903	Abundance G. M. Coy. N. L.	30 2 19	"
"	Mitta Mitta (Corryong)	5405	12th Nov., 1903	J. A. Maddison and others	32 3 23	Parish of Towong
Castlemaine	Fryers	3422*	29th Jan., 1895	J. Rowe and another	26 1 29	Parish of Fryers
"	St. Andrews	4749*	16th July, 1901	B. Benton and others	31 1 1	Parish of Balmarrig
"	Castlemaine	4824	20th May, 1901	B. Bradley	24 2 39	Parishes of Castlemaine and Faraday
"	Fryers	5223	12th Nov., 1902	E. Bartlett	21 1 16	Parish of Fryers
"	Castlemaine	5281	24th Mar., 1903	W. Lascelles	40 3 10	Parish of Castlemaine
"	Tarngower	5396	26th Oct., 1903	J. McCall	25 2 31	Parish of Maldon
"	Fryers	5408	23rd Nov., 1903	J. Scoles	28 2 36	Parish of Fryers
"	"	5416	12th Nov., 1903	E. Pearson	29 0 12	"
Gippsland	Onco	3779	20th May, 1901	Brunswick Syndicate Limited	67 2 39	Parish of Jirnkee
"	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	3946	26th Oct., 1903	New Stirling Proprietary G. M. Co. N. L.	30 0 0	Parish of Koomberar
Maryborough	Tarnagulla	3611	22nd May, 1894	C. W. Atkins and others	23 3 20	Parish of Tarnagulla
"	Dunolly	4789	18th May, 1902	S. Snow	19 0 8	Parish of Mollogul
"	"	4822	21st Oct., 1902	W. H. F. Couchman	30 3 26	Parish of Dunolly
"	"	4862	12th May, 1903	H. J. Nolan	44 1 32½	Parish of Barp
"	Maryborough	4867	27th May, 1903	R. Glover	9 1 19	Parish of Bet Bet
"	Avoca	4907	26th Oct., 1903	J. Walker	24 3 0	Parish of Glenlogie
"	Inglewood	4917	25th Sept., 1903	L. J. Ellerton	27 2 23	Parish of Tchuerr
Sandhurst	Eaglehawk	5356	18th Nov., 1899	G. Sonognini	3 3 8	Parish of Sandhurst
"	Sandhurst	6115	10th Nov., 1891	E. A. Lloyd	18 1 2	"
"	Eaglehawk	7202	22nd May, 1899	P. Morshead	10 2 10	Parish of Neilborough
"	Rushworth	7624	18th May, 1902	A. R. Cane	39 0 10	Parishes of Moora and Waranga
Bendigo	Sandhurst	7701	12th May, 1903	C. Ralph and another	8 0 0	Parish of Ellesmere
"	Rushworth	7769	23rd Nov., 1903	J. T. Hipgrave	20 2 13	Parish of Wirrat
Mineral Leases.						
Gippsland	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	2146	20th May, 1901	J. H. King and another	76 1 22	Parish of Nowa Nowa
Castlemaine	St. Andrews	2224	25th Sep., 1902	E. Morey	323 0 0	Parish of Woolamai
Beechworth	Beechworth	2235*	18th Apl., 1902	J. P. Cameron	71 3 20	Parish of Byawatha
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	2263	12th Nov., 1902	W. Sheridan and another	7 2 7	Parish of Fryers and Guildford
Gippsland	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	2276	22nd Dec., 1902	L. L. Smith	34 0 17	Parish of Jingallala
"	"	2279	5th Feb., 1903	L. L. Smith	159 3 31	"
"	"	2280	22nd Dec., 1902	A. F. Beker	217 1 16	"
"	"	2281	"	C. White	157 2 19	Parish of Chilpin
"	"	2282	"	A. F. Beker	63 1 21	Parish of Jingallala
Leases of Private Property.						
Ballaarat	Smythe's Creek	3843	22nd May, 1899	C. Hanlon	980 1 0	Parish of Mannibadar
"	"	3854	17th May, 1898	G. F. H. Schuler	962 0 35	Parish of Wallinduc
"	"	3858	5th Dec., 1893	Glenfine Central G. M. Coy. N. L.	249 3 20	"
"	"	3896	6th Feb., 1899	Pandora Proprietary Gold Estates Co. N. L.	602 0 27	Parish of Mannibadar

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

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which the Curator has been appointed to administer during the past month.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value of Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death
					£ s. d.	
1	Abrahamsen, Soren	Walhalla	Norway ...	28th Jan., 1904	37 0 0	13th January, 1904
2	Baker, Mary ...	Elliminyt	Unknown ...	7th Jan., 1904	30 0 0	2nd May, 1903
3	Churchman, William ...	11 Charles-street, St. Kilda	England ...	14th Jan., 1904	415 9 7	3rd January, 1904
4	Cooper, Georgs Allen ...	Cathkin	None ...	28th Jan., 1904	63 13 0	13th December, 1903
5	Fish, John Hardy ...	245 Moray-street, South Melbourne	England ...	14th Jan., 1904	127 16 1	8th January, 1904
6	Green, Anne ...	Argyle-road, Kew ...	Ireland ...	7th Jan., 1904	81 10 0	20th December, 1903
7	McLean, Neil ...	Nine Mile Creek, near Casterton	Scotland ...	" "	41 7 2	28th October, 1903
8	Quinlan, John ...	Kilmorie, near Bruthen	Unknown ...	28th Jan., 1904	10 6 0	16th August, 1903
9	Trounson, Helen ...	Tourello-street, Clunes ...	Scotland ...	7th Jan., 1904	20 6 6	1st November, 1903
10	Wätjen, Johann Theodor (otherwise Theodor Wätjen)	Little Opossum Gully, near Kangaroo Flat	Germany ...	28th Jan., 1904	511 16 4	13th January, 1904

T. F. BRIDE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Dated Melbourne, the 2nd day of February, 1904.

PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

2ND-8TH FEBRUARY.

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

2nd February.

21310. JAMES WILLIAM GREGORY, West Albert, "An improved disc plough."
21311. GUSTAV KANTER, Horsham, "A fermenting apparatus for the purpose of fermenting liquids (as beer, &c.) in any kind of vessel under airtight or hermetical closure."
21312. CHARLES FREDERICK LOFTUS, of Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Q., and JOHN THURLOW, Alice-street, Albion, Brisbane, Q., "A locking device for vehicle and other wheels."

3rd February.

21313. WILLIAM HASLAM, 122 Flinders-street, Melbourne, "An improved free pedal crank for free-wheel cycles or like vehicles."
21314. WILLIAM LORD, 17 Hythe-road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, county of Surrey, England, "Improved apparatus for generating gas for illuminating and heating purposes."

4th February.

21315. JOHN GIBSON, 30 Highbury-grove, Kew, "Improvements in the plastic manufacture of hollow-ware and the like."
21316. FREDERICK CHAMPION, 8 Paisley-street, Footscray, and GEORGE CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, 94 Carlton-street, Carlton, "An improvement in the combustion chamber of cooking apparatus to enable long lengths of wood to be used."
21317. FREDERICK CHAMPION, 8 Paisley-street, Footscray, and GEORGE CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, 94 Carlton-street, Carlton, "Improvement in draught of cooking apparatus, portable or otherwise."
21318. ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, "Apparatus for distributing fertilizers." (Communicated by Arthur Joseph Hall, N.S.W.)

5th February.

21319. GEORGE HENRY DUNLOP, 17 Dundas-place, South Melbourne, "Improved machinery for excavating and transporting earth and other materials."

6th February.

21320. DONALD CLARK, Murphy-street, Bairnsdale, "An improved process for the separation of sulphides, tellurides, and other metallic minerals from their ores."

8th February.

21321. RICHARD FARRAH THOMAS, 28 Market-street, Melbourne, "A safety fruit case."
21322. FRANCIS WILLIAM THOMSON, 3 Stanhope-street, West Malvern, "An improved necktie and fastening or clip therefor."
21323. MATTHEW JOHN HIGGINS, 28 Birmingham-street, Yarraville, "An improved starting machine for horse races."

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTED.

21162. Waters, E., jun. (Midgley). 21262. Ronaldson. 21270. Coustley. 21302. Adam.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTED.

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

20242. ARTHUR HENRY FISHLEY, 10 Grey-street, St. Kilda, Victoria, jeweller, and JAMES GRIEVE, 184 High-street, St. Kilda aforesaid, gas engineer, "An improved valve and connexions for automatically controlling the consumption of gas in railway carriage compartments and the like."
20266. JAMES DAWSON JACKSON, 86 Union-street, Windsor, Victoria, plumber, "Improved hydraulic air blast."
20549. HERBERT HIGSON, 131 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, saddlers' ironmonger, "An improved legging fastener."
20670. GEORGE GARIBALDI TURRI, Salisbury Building, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, patent agent, "Improvements in apparatus for charging fluids and the like with carbonic acid or other gas."
20827. JACQUES OSTLI, of Lausanne, Switzerland, professor, "Electrolytic process for the manufacture of white lead."
20828. JACQUES OSTLI, of Lausanne, Switzerland, professor, "Electrolytic process for the manufacture of zinc white."
21036. RICHARD ERNEST PENNINGTON, 159 Station-street, Carlton, near Melbourne, Victoria, engineer, "An improved nut-locking spring washer specially adapted for securing nuts on fish bolts."
21160. ARTIEBOLAET SVESSEPARATORN, of Hamngatan 5 B, Stockholm, Sweden, "Improvement in inlet-pipes for centrifugal separator bowls."

February 10, 1904.

21165. SIMON LAKE, Bridgeport, county of Fairfield, and state of Connecticut, United States of America, engineer,
"Improvements in semi-submergeable vessels."

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 9th day of February, 1904.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

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

TRADE MARKS.

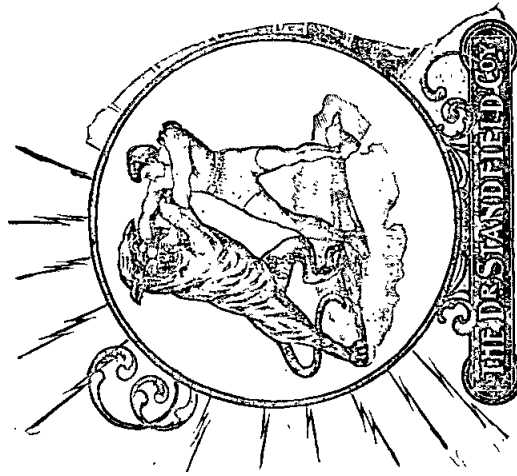
APPLICATIONS.

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 label; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 11.

8358. Electric Belts for Medical purposes. Charles Tyrrell Watkins and Samuel Floyd, trading as "The Dr. Standfield Electric Belt Company," of 75 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, medical electricians. 22nd January, 1904.



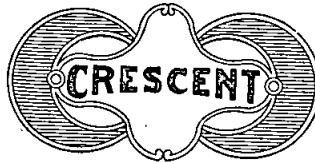
CLASS 6.

8366. Sewing Machines and Typewriters. Frederick Henry Fotheringham, of 95 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales, agent. 2nd February, 1904.

"BONITA"

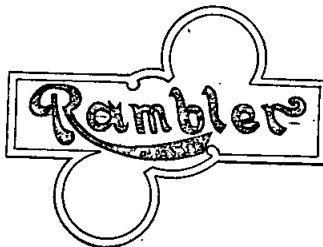
CLASS 22.

8367. Vehicles such as bicycles, automobiles and parts thereof. Pope Manufacturing Company, 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America. 2nd February, 1904.



CLASS 22.

8368. Vehicles such as bicycles, automobiles and parts thereof. Pope Manufacturing Company, 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America. 2nd February, 1904.



CLASS 19.

"THE STATES"

8370. Sporting Guns. The persons trading as "McLean Bros. and Rigg," of Nos. 147-149 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, hardware merchants and importers. 3rd February, 1901.

CLASS 19.

"THE FOWLER"

8371. Sporting Guns. The persons trading as "McLean Bros. and Rigg," of Nos. 147-149 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, hardware merchants and importers. 3rd February, 1901.

CLASS 19.

"THE VICTOR"

8373. Sporting Guns. The persons trading as "McLean Bros. and Rigg," of Nos. 147-149 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, hardware merchants and importers. 3rd February, 1901.

CLASS 43.

BALLANGARROCH

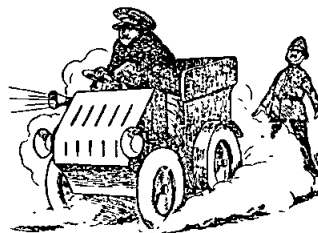
8375. Whisky. James W. McGee and Company, of Sheldrick's Brewery, Warrnambool, Victoria, brewers and wine and spirit merchants. 3rd February, 1901.

Motor Shirt.

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

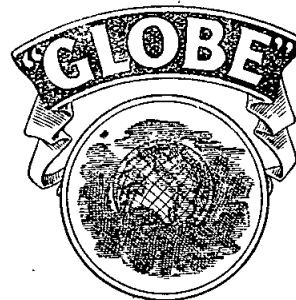
CLASS 38.

8376. Shirts. The persons trading as "Staerker and Fischer," of 235 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 4th February, 1901.



CLASS 42.

8377. Corn Flour. Parsons Frothers and Company Proprietary Limited, of Nos. 581 to 587 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, coffee, spice, rice, and oatmeal merchants. 4th February, 1901.



CLASS 47.

OLEINAGOLDA

8378. Soap (including soft soap) and all other articles in this class. Frederick Albert Lewis, Robert Edward Lewis, and Walter Henry Lewis, trading as "Lewis and Whitty," of 339 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 5th February, 1901.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:
 —1. The distinctive brand, being the words "La Flor de Perdi."
 2. The distinctive device; on which the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 45.

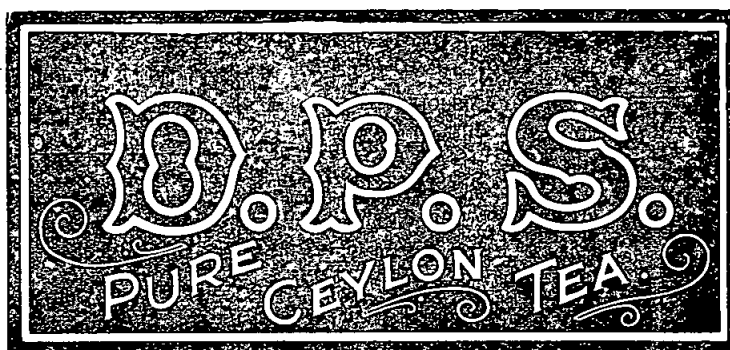
8379. Tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured. Henry Edward Partridge, trading as "H. E. Partridge & Co.," of Auckland, New Zealand. 8th February, 1904.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:
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CLASS 42.

8380. Substances used as food or as ingredients in food. Moran & Cato, of Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, Victoria, merchants. 8th February, 1904.



CLASS 7.

8381. Milk Coolers and Cream Separators. George Leach, 233 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, ironmonger. 8th February, 1904.

"COMMON SENSE"

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 9th February, 1904.

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

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

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1903-4.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1781	MINES— Removal of diamond drill at Moorookyle from site No. 18 to 19	£ s. d. 2 10 0	R. Hepburn	Loans, 1903-4	E. H. Cameron. 30.1.04.
1782	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (5)—Discharging and loading coal, &c., at Maryborough Coal Depot. Deposit, £3	Rates as per annex	W. Higgins	Vote. Working Expenses, Locomotive Charges	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 8.2.1904.

Melbourne, 10th February, 1904.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1782.
W. Higgins.
Schedule.

No. of Item.	Description of Works.	Rate.
1	To discharge all hopper trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and trim the coal between the roads, or trim and stack the coal on the coal stage when ordered	10d. per truck
3	To discharge all medium trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and keep the top decking of coal stage clear of coal, or trim and stack the coal on stage when ordered	2s. per truck
4	To discharge all 15-ton trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and keep the top decking of coal stage clear of coal, or trim and stack the coal on stage when ordered	3s. per truck
5	To discharge all Q.R. trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and keep the top decking of coal stage clear of coal, or trim and stack the coal on stage when ordered	4s. per truck
8	To break up all lumps of Newcastle coal to not more than six (6) inches in size; fill coal barrows or baskets; and supply all engines with the quantities directed; also to enter the correct weight supplied each engine on fuel receipt book; obtain Driver's signature to same; and report any neglect to Store Clerk	3½d. per ton
19	To keep all the ashpits clean, lift the grates in the ashpits and clean out the catch pits daily, and load the ashes into I. trucks to be filled to water level—no ashes to be left between the roads	5s. per truck
20	To discharge firewood immediately on arrival of trucks, the wood to be kept clear of the piles of ramp	2s. per truck
23	To put lighting up wood on engines, eight (8) feet or more, as directed	3d. per engine
24	To put lighting up wood on engines, five (5) feet or more, as directed	3d. per engine

1903-4.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

REGULATIONS for the distribution of the sum of Two thousand pounds (£2,000) granted by Parliament to Agricultural Societies, 1903-4.

1. Each society shall furnish to the Secretary for Agriculture, on or before the 1st March, 1904, a statement in the form marked A, which must be verified by statutory declaration in the form marked E.

2. On receipt of the above-mentioned statement, so verified, the Minister of Agriculture may cause to be paid to the treasurer of each society a sum equal to one-half of the amount shown to have been awarded and paid away in prizes not exceeding £25 each (except for the exhibits mentioned in the statement above referred to; and such other exhibits the Minister may consider unsuitable), on condition that this sum does not exceed the amount raised by members' subscriptions and private donations; and, if it do exceed the same, that it be in that case reduced to a sum equal to the amount so raised.

3. If the sums claimable be in excess of the sum of One thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds (£1,960); they shall be reduced *pro rata*.

4. No society located within 20 miles of any other society shall be entitled to participate in the vote unless the sum awarded and paid away in prizes by such society as hereinbefore specified amounts in the total to One hundred pounds at least.

5. The Royal Agricultural Society shall not participate in the vote for the year 1903-4.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The blank spaces in the declaration, form E, for the sums awarded and paid in prizes and raised by members' subscriptions and private donations between the 1st January, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903, must be filled up in words as well as in figures; and the declaration must be made before a justice of the peace by the treasurer of the society.

2. The account, when received, must be signed by the treasurer and be countersigned by the president or the vice-president, or by two members of the committee of management; it should then be returned to the Secretary for Agriculture, Melbourne.

3. Challenge cups must not be included in the return of prize moneys paid, unless such cups have been finally awarded.

4. It must be understood that any society which fails to forward the statement asked for to the Secretary for Agriculture by the 1st March, 1904, is liable to have its claim disallowed.

5. Any society not having a claim on the vote is requested to furnish a—nil—return by 1st March, 1904.

NOTE.—The forms B, C, and D are forwarded herewith by way of guidance, but can be made use of at the option of the society. If, however, extra forms be required, the same must be furnished by the applicant, and be of uniform size and pattern.

(A.)

Showing the revenue of the Agricultural Society derived from members' subscriptions and private donations, between the 1st January, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903, and exclusive of any sum or sums received from the Government, prizes exceeding £25 each, the sale of booth sites, entrance fees, gate money, rent of yards, rent of farm, sale of farm produce, sale of dinner tickets; sale of show-yard fixtures, sale of catalogues, commission on sales, forfeited prizes, sweepstakes, or from any other sources; also showing the amount awarded and paid away in prize money by the said society during the same period, except prizes for exhibits, as follow, viz.—Dogs, other than sheep and cattle dogs; birds, other than poultry;

paintings, &c.; needlework of every description; sewing machines; rabbits, hares, cats, guinea pigs, deer, native animals of all kinds; and mining machinery.

Revenue, except as above excepted.

Total Members' Subscriptions during above-mentioned period, as per Detail Statement B attached.	Total Prize Donations during above-mentioned period, as per Detail Statement C attached.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

Prize Money.

Total amount of prize money awarded and paid away during above-mentioned period, except as above excepted, as per detail statement D attached	£ s. d.
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NOTE.—Before commencing to fill up this Return, be careful to read the printed instructions forwarded herewith.

Treasurer of the
Agricultural Society,
1904.

(B.)

Detail Statement of Members' Subscriptions.

Name and Address of Member.	Amount of Subscription.	Date received.
	£ s. d.	

(C.)

Detail Statement of Private Donations.

Name and Address of Donor.	Amount of Donation.	Date received.
	£ s. d.	

(D.)

Detail Statement of Prize Money awarded and paid away.

Name and Address of Recipient of Prize.	For what awarded.	Amount.	Date when awarded.	Date when paid.
		£ s. d.		

(E.)
Declaration.

I, the Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the amount awarded and paid away in prizes for agricultural exhibits by the said society between the 1st January, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903 (except prizes exceeding £25 each; and for exhibits as follow, viz.—Dogs, other than cattle and sheep dogs; birds, other than poultry; paintings, &c.; needlework of every description; sewing machines; rabbits, hares, cats, guinea pigs, deer, native animals of all kinds; and mining machinery), amounted to the sum of pounds (£) shilling and pen () ; and I further declare that the revenue of the said society derived from members' subscriptions and private donations, and exclusive of any sum or sums received from the Government, the sale of booth sites, entrance fees, gate money, rent of yards, rent of farm, sale of farm produce, sale of dinner tickets, sale of show-yard fixtures, sale of catalogues, commission on sales, forfeited prizes, sweepstakes, or from any other source; amounting, during the same period, to the sum of pounds (£) shilling and pen () :

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.

Treasurer of the
Agricultural Society.

Declared before me at
this day of 1904. }

Justice of the Peace.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

1903-4.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

REGULATIONS for the distribution of the sum of £300 granted by Parliament to Horticultural Societies, 1903-4.

1. That each society claiming to participate in the grant shall furnish to the Secretary for Agriculture, on or before the 1st March, 1904, a statement in the form marked A, which must be verified by statutory declaration in the form marked E.

2. A sum equal to the amount of the prize money awarded and paid away for horticultural exhibits will be allotted to each society having a claim, and be made payable to the treasurer thereof, provided that the sums claimed do not exceed in the whole £289 10s., and if they do exceed this amount then they will be reduced *pro rata*, and the allotment made accordingly.

3. No society whose expenditure in prizes for horticultural exhibits between the 1st January, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903, amounts in the total to less than Twenty-five pounds shall be entitled to participate in the vote.

4. A sum not exceeding Ten pounds ten shillings may be paid out of the above vote of £300 to the Royal Horticultural Society for Grand Champion prizes; to be awarded at the said Society's show during year 1904.

(A.)

Showing the Revenue of the Horticultural Society derived from members' subscriptions and private donations, between 1st January, 1903, and 31st December, 1903, and exclusive of any sum or sums received from Government, admission fees, entrance fees, or from any other source; also showing the amount awarded and paid away in prizes during the same period.

	£	s.	d.
Members' subscriptions during the above-mentioned period; as per detailed statement B attached			
Private donations during the above-mentioned period; as per detailed statement C attached			
Total			

Prize Money.

	£	s.	d.
Total amount of prize money awarded and paid away during the above-mentioned period; as per statement D attached			

NOTE.—Before commencing to fill up this return, be careful to read the printed instructions forwarded herewith.

Treasurer of the
Horticultural Society,
1904.

(B.)

Detail Statement of Members' Subscriptions.

Name and Address of Member.	Amount of Subscriptions.			Date received.
	£	s.	d.	

(C.)

Detail Statement of Private Donations.

Name and Address of Donor.	Amount of Donation.			Date received.
	£	s.	d.	

(D.)

Detail Statement of Prize Money awarded and paid away.

Name and Address of Recipient of Prize.	For what awarded.	Amount.			Date when awarded.	Date when paid.
		£	s.	d.		

(E.)

Declaration.

I, the Treasurer of the Horticultural Society, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the amount of revenue derived by the said society from members' subscriptions and private donations, and exclusive of any sum or sums received from the Government, admission fees, entrance fees, or from any other source, between the 1st January, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903, amounted to the sum of pounds (£ : :) shilling and pen () ; also that the amount awarded and paid away by the society during the same period for horticultural exhibits amounted to the sum of pounds (£ : :) shilling and pen () :

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Treasurer of the
Horticultural Society.

Declared before me at
this day of 1904. }

Justice of the Peace.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The blank spaces in the declaration, form E, for the sums awarded and paid in prizes and raised by members' subscriptions and private donations between the 1st January, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903, must be filled up in words as well as in figures, and the declaration must be made before a justice of the peace by the treasurer of the society.

2. The account, when received, must be signed by the treasurer and be countersigned by the president or the vice-president, or by two members of the committee of management. It should then be returned to the Secretary for Agriculture.

It may expedite the payment of the money to fill in at the top of the account the name of the nearest pay office in the space left blank for the purpose. It is necessary to bear in mind that, if that space be not filled up, the account will be payable at Melbourne.

4. Challenge cups must not be included in the return of prize moneys paid, unless such cups have been finally awarded.

NOTE.—The forms B, C, and D are forwarded herewith, by way of guidance, but can be made use of at the option of the society. If, however, extra forms be required, the same must be furnished by the applicant, and be of uniform size and pattern.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

1903-4.

PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.

REGULATIONS in connexion with the vote of One thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500) for fencing and improving public parks and gardens under the control of borough councils, trustees, committees of management, &c.

1. A sum not exceeding Five shillings may be paid to the treasurer of the managing body of any public park or garden having a claim on the vote for every One pound expended by such body on fencing, preparation of land and planting, forming of roads and paths, and such other works as the Minister may approve, in such park or garden between 1st January, 1903, and 31st December, 1903, out of funds locally contributed, provided such claim be received by the Secretary for Agriculture on or

before the 1st March, 1904. Every statement of particulars of claim on the vote must be made in the Form A, and be accompanied by a declaration in the Form B.

2. The term "locally contributed" shall mean and include all moneys voted by the managing body of any public park or garden from its own funds for the fencing and planting of such park or garden, also all moneys voluntarily contributed for the same purpose, between the 1st of January, 1903, and 31st December, 1903; but it shall not mean nor include any sums advanced by any bank, nor any subsidy paid by Government between the above-mentioned dates, nor the balance of any subsidy paid by Government at any period prior to the 1st January, 1903.

3. The subsidy or the balance thereof last paid to the managing body of any public park or garden shall be deducted from the return of expenditure for the year 1903 (vide Form A), and a sum equal to one-fourth of the balance then remaining, if made up of local contributions as above interpreted, shall be paid as subsidy; provided that if the claims are in excess of the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds they shall be reduced *pro rata*.

4. In every case in which a claim is sent in an officer of the Department may be instructed to make an inspection of the books kept by the managing body, and of the vouchers for the several items of expenditure; and if such inspection be refused the claim shall be disallowed.

5. Moneys expended in street planting, or in fencing, formation, or maintenance of land for racing, cricket, football, croquet, tennis, bowling, quoits, or other sports, or in erection or repairs of stands or pavilions for the purpose of witnessing sports, must not be included in any claim upon the vote.

6. The foregoing shall not apply to parks and gardens within the limits of the city of Melbourne, except the Royal Park, or to the Edinburgh Garden, Fitzroy, or the Darling Gardens, Collingwood, or to Albert Park, South Melbourne and St. Kilda, or the Richmond Park, Richmond, or the Botanical Garden, Geelong.

(A.)

Showing the expenditure incurred between 1st January, 1903, and 31st December, 1903, by the _____ upon the fencing, planting, and other works in the parks and gardens under control; also showing the amount of funds received by the _____ from all sources for expenditure in connexion with such works.

Statement of Expenditure.

Name of Parks or Gardens given separately.*	Amount expended in each.		
	£	s.	d.
Total			

* A detail statement of expenditure in each park or garden, particularizing the items separately, must be attached.

Statement of Money received from all sources for Expenditure.

Sources from which received.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Government grant			
Vote from city, borough, shire, or other local fund			
Sundry individual contributions locally raised †			
Other receipts from local sources †			
Total			

† Particulars in detail of these items must be attached.

Treasurer.

(B.)

I [insert here name and office in full] do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement of expenditure, and the details thereto attached, are true and correct in every particular, and that the whole sum set forth in such statement, amounting to _____ pounds _____ shilling and _____ pence (£ : :), has been applied to the fencing, planting, and other works in the parks and gardens under the control of _____, and no portion thereof to street planting, or fencing, formation, or maintenance of land for purposes of races, cricket, football, tennis, bowling, quoits, or other sports, nor in erection or repairs of stands or pavilions for witnessing sports. I further declare that the sum so expended has been obtained in the manner shown in the foregoing schedule and detail statement thereto attached.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Declared before me, at _____ }
the _____ day of _____ 1904. }

Justice of the Peace.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

MEDICAL ACT 1890, PART II, AND DENTAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE Dental Board of Victoria, with the consent and approval of the Governor in Council, doth, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the *Medical Act 1890, Part II.*, and the *Dentists Act 1898*, hereby repeal the regulations made by it on the 28th day of April, 1899, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of May, 1899, and doth, in lieu thereof, make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

I. Candidates for registration as Dentists under the *Dentists Act 1898*, section 8, sub-section (c) and for the Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery of Victoria, shall produce evidence of having—

- (a) Passed a preliminary examination.
- (b) Served an apprenticeship.
- (c) Pursued a course of professional study.

A.—AS REGARDS THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

II. Every person, except as hereinafter provided for, shall, before he enters upon the course of professional study as prescribed from time to time by regulation, pass before the examiners appointed by the Board a preliminary examination in six at least of the following subjects at one and the same examination:—

Latin.	Geometry.
English.	Algebra.
Arithmetic.	History.
Physics.	Geography.
French or German.	

Of these subjects, Latin, English, Arithmetic, and Physics shall be compulsory, but need not be passed at one and the same examination.

III. In lieu of such preliminary examination the Board will accept as a substitute the matriculation examination of the University of Melbourne, or other equivalent examination prescribed for admission to some one of the public Universities in some part of His Majesty's dominions, provided that at some one or other such examination the student shall have passed in the following subjects:—

Latin.	English.
Arithmetic.	Physics.

IV. These foregoing regulations shall not apply to any students indentured on or before 31st December, 1901, nor to any person who shall, on or before 1st March, 1905, have passed the preliminary examination prescribed by Regulations II. and III. made and passed by the Board on the 28th day of April, 1899, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of May, 1899.

V. Every candidate shall lodge with the registrar of the Board the necessary certificate or certificates from the proper authorities that he has passed an examination as aforesaid.

B.—AS REGARDS APPRENTICESHIP.

VI. Subsequent to such preliminary examination every candidate (hereinafter called a student) shall be apprenticed under articles of apprenticeship with a registered Victorian dentist for a period of not less than three years. Such apprenticeship shall not be recognised or registered by the Board if the number of students apprenticed to any one dentist in his private practice is thereby increased to three or more at one and the same time: Provided that in the case of students apprenticed on or before the 31st day of December, 1901, the preliminary examination may be passed at any time before the student enters on the last two years of the course of professional study.

VII. A copy of the articles of apprenticeship shall in every case be filed with the Registrar of the Board within three months from the date of their execution.

C.—AS REGARDS THE COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDY.

VIII. Students shall pursue their studies for four years, and pass four examinations before the Board.

In addition to the places hereinafter specially mentioned, lectures, demonstrations, and practical work may be attended at any public educational institution as may from time to time be prescribed by regulation for the purpose.

First Year.

During the first year students shall attend the following courses of lectures:—

1. *Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical.*—The course at the University of Melbourne, Part I., or at the Melbourne College of Pharmacy, or at the School of Mines at Ballarat or Bendigo, or at the Australian College of Dentistry.

2. *Anatomy, including Dental Anatomy.*—The course of lectures on junior anatomy at the University of Melbourne or the course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.

3. *Junior Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.

The subjects of examination for the first year shall be—

- 1. Chemistry, theoretical and practical.
- 2. Anatomy, including Dental Anatomy.
- 3. Junior Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy.

Second Year.

During the second year students shall attend the following courses of lectures and demonstrations:—

1. *Dental Anatomy, Human and Comparative.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.
2. *Dissections, including Dissections of the Head and Neck.*—The course at the University of Melbourne.
3. *Physiology and Histology, practically illustrated, with special reference to Dentistry.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.
4. *Practical Metallurgy.*—The course of lectures and demonstrations, with practical laboratory work, at the Australian College of Dentistry, or at the Working Men's College, Melbourne.

The subjects of examination for the second year shall be—

1. Dental Anatomy, Human and Comparative.
2. Dissections, with special examination of the head and neck.
3. Physiology and Histology, with special reference to Dentistry.
4. Practical Metallurgy.

Third Year.

During the third year students shall attend the following courses of lectures, demonstrations, &c.:—

1. *General Surgery, Pathology, and Bacteriology.*—The course of lectures, with specimens and exhibits, at the Australian College of Dentistry.
2. *Materia Medica and Therapeutics, with special application to Dentistry.*—The course of lectures at the Melbourne College of Pharmacy, or at the School of Mines at Ballarat or Bendigo, or at the Australian College of Dentistry.
3. *Senior Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.
4. *Practical Histology and Microscopy, with special reference to Dentistry.*—The course at the University of Melbourne.

Students shall further produce a certificate of having attended during nine months of the year the dental practice of the Australian College of Dentistry, such attendance to include clinical instruction and lectures.

The subjects of examination for the third year shall be—

1. General Surgery, Pathology, and Bacteriology.
2. Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
3. Senior Dental Mechanics and Metallurgy.
4. Practical Histology and Microscopy.

Fourth Year.

During the fourth year students shall attend the following courses of lectures and practical work:—

1. *Medicine, with Clinical Illustrations.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.
2. *Oral Surgery, with Clinical Illustrations.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.
3. *Dental Surgery and Pathology, with Practical Illustrations.*—The course of lectures at the Australian College of Dentistry.
4. *Practical Bacteriology, with special reference to Dentistry.*—The course at the University of Melbourne.
5. *Dental Mechanics.*—The course of practical laboratory work at the Australian College of Dentistry.

Students shall further produce a certificate of having attended during nine months of the year the dental practice of the Australian College of Dentistry, such attendance to include clinical instruction and lectures.

The subjects of examination of the fourth year shall be—

1. Medicine.
2. Oral Surgery.
3. Dental Surgery and Pathology.
4. Practical Bacteriology.
5. Dental Mechanics.

Candidates who have passed all the foregoing examinations and fulfilled all the prescribed conditions shall be entitled to the Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery of Victoria, and to registration as Dentists.

CONSEQUENTIAL ALTERATIONS.

Students who have prior to the 1st day of March, 1904, completed their second year need not, on proceeding to their third year, attend lectures and pass in *Materia Medica and Therapeutics*, but will be required to attend lectures and pass the examination in *Dental Anatomy, Human and Comparative*, as now prescribed for the second year.

Such students on proceeding to their fourth year will be required, in addition to the course prescribed for that year, to attend and pass in the course of *Practical Metallurgy* as now prescribed for the second year.

Students who have prior to the 1st day of March, 1904, completed their third year will not be required to attend lectures and pass in *Medicine*, but will be required to attend lectures and pass both in *Dental Anatomy, Human and Comparative*, and in *Practical Metallurgy* as now prescribed for the second year.

EXAMINATIONS.

IX. The annual examinations before the Board shall consist of (a) Pass examinations for the different years of study, and (b) Supplementary examinations to be held not less than six

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weeks subsequently to the pass examinations. Any student who has failed in any subject at the last previous pass examination shall be permitted to present himself at the supplementary examination.

X. Any student who has failed in one subject only at any pass examination shall require re-examination in that subject only; otherwise he must again present himself for re-examination in all subjects.

XI. No student shall be permitted to enter upon the examinations of a more advanced year of study unless and until he has obtained a certificate from the Board that he has fulfilled the educational requirements, and has passed the examinations of the previous year.

XII. The pass examinations shall be held yearly in the last quarter of the year.

XIII. In all examinations there shall be at least two examiners appointed by the Board.

XIV. All examinations shall be partly written, partly oral, and partly practical.

FEEES.

XV. The fee for the preliminary examination shall be £2 2s., and that for any subsequent examination in one or more compulsory subjects therein, £1 1s.

The fee for each annual examination and certificate shall be £5 5s.

The fee for the Pass Examination shall admit to the Supplementary Examination.

If a candidate fail to pass at any examination his fee shall not be returned.

The fee for the Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery of Victoria shall be £5 5s.

PROVISION FOR PAST STUDENTS.

XVI. Dental students who have completed four years' apprenticeship, and have either passed the examination under the regulations of the 28th January, 1896, or who are entitled to present themselves for such examination, and pass it, and who shall have otherwise complied with all the conditions of those regulations shall, notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations be entitled to the Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery of Victoria upon attending a course of lectures and demonstrations in *Practical Metallurgy* as prescribed herein for the second year, and upon passing the examination therein, and upon fulfilling the requirements of the fourth year as herein prescribed, and upon passing the recognised examination of the Board therein.

ADMISSION AD EUNDEM.

XVII. When any person has passed the preliminary examination necessary prior to registration outside Victoria, the Board may, if it think fit, give such person credit wholly or in part for the subjects of preliminary examination prescribed for candidates for the Diploma of Licentiate of Dental Surgery of Victoria.

XVIII. Persons who have completed the whole or part of their dental studies in any Dental College outside Victoria which may be from time to time recognised by regulation, and shall produce evidence thereof satisfactory to the Board, may be allowed credit for the same in the determination of their status in the curriculum, but shall be otherwise subject to the provisions of these regulations.

The fees payable shall be—

For any admission, <i>ad eundem statum</i>	£2 2 0
For Diploma	£5 5 0

The foregoing regulations were made and passed at a meeting of the Dental Board of Victoria held the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1903.

(SEAL) J. W. SPRINGTHORPE, M.A., M.D., President.
ERNEST JOSKE, LL.B., Registrar.

Dental Board of Victoria,
18th December, 1903.

This seal was affixed hereto in the presence of John Iliffe, Member of the Board, by order of the Board, dated the 18th day of December, 1903—

JOHN ILIFFE, Member.
ERNEST JOSKE, LL.B., Registrar.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Government Act 1903.

MUNICIPAL CLERKS BOARD.—CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND QUALIFICATION.—REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 169 of the *Local Government Act 1903*, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order dated the 2nd day of February,

1904, made the following Regulations as to the issue of Certificates of Competency and Qualification, viz. :—

MUNICIPAL CLERKS BOARD.

Regulations as to the issue of Certificates of Competency and Qualification, made under section 109 of the *Local Government Act 1903*.

Certificate of Competency.

1. Examinations of candidates desirous of obtaining certificates of competency to exercise the office of Municipal Clerk will be held in Melbourne, in the months of February and August in each year, at a place and times to be hereafter appointed, and at such other places and times as the Board may deem advisable.

2. Every intending candidate must give at least twenty-one clear days' notice in writing to the Secretary of the Board of his intention to present himself for examination.

3. Satisfactory evidence must be produced of the age and respectability of character of any candidate, and no candidate shall be eligible for examination under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or who has been convicted of a breach of trust.

4. Should the evidence supplied in compliance with the foregoing Regulation be deemed satisfactory, the candidate, on receipt of notice to that effect, will be required to remit to the Secretary of the Board the sum of £2 2s., as fee for examination.

5. Candidates for a certificate of competency will be examined in—

Municipal and Mercantile Bookkeeping, and
The Laws relating to Local Government in Victoria.

6. The examination will occupy the space of one day of six hours, that is, from Ten a.m. to One p.m. and from Two p.m. to Five p.m.

7. After the distribution of any set of questions candidates in attendance will not be allowed to leave the examination room until the expiration of half-an-hour from the time of commencement, and at the termination of that half-hour no candidate will be admitted.

8. In answering the questions set, one side only of each sheet of paper may be written upon. The different sheets are to be each signed by the candidate, arranged in consecutive order, pinned together, and handed in punctually at the expiration of the time allowed.

9. Any candidate detected in the act of using books of reference or notes, or engaging in conversation with any other candidate during the progress of the examination, may be summarily dismissed from the room.

10. Candidates who pass the prescribed examination will be granted a certificate of competency, to be issued by the Board.

Certificates of Qualification.

The Board will grant certificates of qualification—

11. To any person proving to the satisfaction of the Board that he has held the office of Municipal Clerk in any Municipality or Municipalities in Victoria, including the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong, for five years at least, either before or after the passing of the *Local Government Act of 24th December, 1903*, or was at the time of the passing of the said Act acting or officiating as Municipal Clerk in any Municipality, including the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong, and has for ten (10) years, at least, been employed in a Municipal Office.

12. Every applicant for a certificate of qualification must forward to the Secretary of the Board—

(a) A copy of the minute of his appointment under seal of the Municipality by which he has been employed, and certified to by the Chairman thereof.

(b) The precise nature of the duties performed under such appointment.

(c) The exact period or periods within which such duties have been performed by the applicant.

13. Each application for a certificate of qualification must be accompanied by a fee of £1 1s.

14. Every applicant, whether for a certificate of competency or qualification, must legibly give his name in full and postal address in the margin of his letter of application, which should be addressed to—

H. E. G. THOMAS,
Secretary Municipal Clerks Board
(Local Government Branch)
Public Works Department,
Melbourne.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1904.

Local Government Act 1903.

MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS BOARD.—CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND QUALIFICATION.—REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1903*, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, rescinded all previous Regulations affecting the issue of Certificates of Competency and Qualification, and in lieu thereof His Excellency has by the same Order made the following Regulations relating to the issue of such Certificates by the Municipal Surveyors Board, appointed under the provisions of the said Act, viz. :—

MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS BOARD.

Regulations relating to the issue of Certificates of Competency and Qualification by the Municipal Surveyors Board.

Certificates of Competency.

1. Examination of candidates for certificates of competency will be held in Melbourne, at a place to be from time to time hereafter appointed, commencing at Ten o'clock a.m. on the last Tuesday in the months of February, May, August, and November in each year.

2. Candidates must be in attendance in the examination room punctually at the hour named each day, and in the event of any adjournment, at the hour named for such adjournment.

3. Every candidate must forward to the Secretary of the Board, fourteen (14) clear days at least before the commencing day of the examination at which he intends to present himself, notice in writing of such intention, and with satisfactory documentary evidence of having complied with one of the following conditions :—

(a) Of having completed his articles of indenture in the office of some competent engineer or surveyor.

(b) Of having completed a University course of instruction in civil engineering.

(c) Of having passed the examination for land or mining surveyors or water-supply engineers, and of having had one year's practical experience of engineering work.

(d) Of having had three years' experience in designing or executing engineering works.

4. Satisfactory evidence must be produced, if required, of the age and respectability of character of any candidate; and no candidate shall be eligible for examination under the age of twenty-three (23) years, or who has been convicted of a breach of trust.

5. Candidates who have complied with Regulations 3 and 4 will be required to pay to the Secretary the sum of £2 2s., a receipt for which will be passport to the examination.

6. Candidates must provide themselves with drawing instruments, scales, and a book of logarithms, and may also use Molesworth's and Toutwine's Engineering Pocket-book.

7. Each examination will occupy the space of three (3) days, during which six (6) sets of questions will be issued to each candidate.

The 1st, 3rd, and 5th sets of questions will be issued at Ten a.m. each day, and the replies thereto must be handed to the Secretary at or before One p.m. The 2nd, 4th, and 6th sets of questions will be issued at Two p.m. each day, and the replies thereto must be handed to the Secretary at or before Five p.m.

The answers to the questions must be written on one side only of each sheet of paper, signed by the candidate, arranged in consecutive order, with the question-sheet on the top, and pinned together.

Any candidate detected in the act of using books or notes (except those above indicated), or of giving or receiving assistance, will be dismissed from the examination room.

8. Candidates will be examined in a selection made by the Board from the following list of subjects, viz. :—

(a) The construction, adjustment, and use of the theodolite level, clinometer, box sextant, prismatic compass.

(b) Plotting surveys and sections.

(c) Calculation of traverses, areas, and volumes.

(d) Determination of gradients and waterways of bridges and culverts.

(e) Construction of roads with metal or gravel pitched foundations for roads. Roads on loose sand and wet clay. Town streets, including footpaths of various kinds, kerbing, channelling, and wood paving. The maintenance and cleansing of roads and streets.

(f) Bridges, culverts, and retaining walls in masonry, brickwork, and concrete, including piled foundations.

(g) Timber bridges and culverts.

(h) Iron and steel bridges.

(i) Drainage and sewerage, including simple hydraulic calculations.

9. Candidates who pass the prescribed examination will be granted a certificate of competency, to be issued by the Secretary.

10. Holders of certificates of competency issued prior to the 6th August, 1903, may obtain an amended certificate of competency.

11. When making application for an amended certificate the certificate previously issued must be returned, accompanied by a fee of Half-a-guinea (10s. 6d.).

Certificates of Qualification.

12. The Board will grant certificates of qualification as follows:—

- (a) To Corporate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London.
- (b) To persons who have passed the examination of the Association of Municipal and Sanitary Engineers of England and Wales.
- (c) To Masters of Civil Engineering of the University of Melbourne.

13. It will be necessary, in all cases, for applicants to produce evidence satisfactory to the Board that they have, for a period of not less than three (3) years, been engaged in carrying out works such as are usually supervised by municipal surveyors.

14. Each application for a certificate must be accompanied by a fee of £1 1s.

15. The presence of the applicant will not be necessary unless specially requested.

16. Every applicant, whether for certificate of competency or qualification, must legibly give his name in full and postal address in the margin of his letter of application, which should be addressed to—

T. W. H. HOLMES,

Secretary Municipal Surveyors Board,
Public Works Department
(Local Government Branch),
Melbourne.

N.B.—The word "surveyor" is used as meaning a surveyor of land and works.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1904.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AS MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the One hundred and fourteenth (114th) Examination of Candidates for Certificates of "Competency" or "Qualification," under the Local Government Act, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th inst.

Candidates must give notice not later than the 8th inst. of intention to appear at examination.

T. W. H. HOLMES,

Secretary Municipal Surveyors Board.

Department of Public Works
(Local Government Branch),
Melbourne, 1st February, 1904.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—
ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.**

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has rescinded Regulation 6 (a) of the Regulations for Technical Schools, in so far as the grants to the various Technical Schools are concerned, and has, by an Order dated the 2nd day of February, 1904, directed that the amounts shown hereunder be substituted in lieu thereof from the 1st July, 1903.

No. 10. Ballarat	£3,000
12. Bairnsdale	750
161. Bendigo	1,600
20. Castlemaine	400
30. Daylesford	275
60. Geelong	500
71. Horsham	300
90. Kyneton	200
110. Maryborough	350
160. Sale	600
162. Stawell	650
191. Melbourne	5,000
11. Ballarat East	450
15. Ballarat West	700
121. Nhill	150
192. Warrnambool	125
	£15,950

A. O. SACHSE,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne 2nd February, 1904.

Auction Sales Acts.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize special meetings of the Justices in Petty Sessions at the places specified hereunder to consider the applications of the persons named for Auctioneers' General Licences.

Place.	Name of Applicant.
Euroa	P. W. Carr
Hamilton	H. McLean
Creswick	J. T. Sloan

W. H. IRVINE,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,

Melbourne, 3rd February, 1904.

CASTLEMAINE AND BENDIGO WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

ADDITION TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Water Acts, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, made the following addition to the Rules, Regulations, and Orders respecting the Castlemaine and Bendigo District Water Supply, the same being a work constructed under the authority of the said Acts, viz:—

By-law No. 3, section (xii.), after the words "from time to time direct" add the following:—

Notwithstanding anything contained in this by-law, the rate to be charged for water supplied for sluicing purposes shall be One farthing (¼d.) per 1,000 gallons from the 28th September, 1903, to the 31st March, 1904.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1904.

**YARRAWONGA URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £300.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156), the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, approved the application of the Yarrowonga Urban Waterworks Trust for an additional loan of Three hundred pounds sterling (£300), for the purpose of constructing new works and extending the existing works of the said Trust, in conformity with the detailed statement presented to Parliament in that behalf, dated the 28th November, 1902.

The amount to be advanced to the Trust in instalments as required, conditionally on the money having been previously provided by Parliament under Loans Application Act or Acts.

The interest to be charged in respect of the said sum of £300, or any portion thereof, to be Four pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

E. H. CAMERON,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

**HAMILTON WATERWORKS TRUST.—ADDITIONAL
LOAN OF £900.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156), the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, approved the application of the Hamilton Waterworks Trust for an additional loan of Nine hundred pounds sterling (£900), for the purpose of constructing new works and extending the existing works of the said trust, in conformity with the detailed statement presented to Parliament in that behalf, dated the 13th October, 1902.

The interest to be charged in respect of such additional loan to be Four pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

The amount of the loan to be charged to the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1903* (No. 1881).

E. H. CAMERON,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

**BACCHUS MARSH IRRIGATION AND WATER
SUPPLY TRUST.—ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £500.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Water Acts the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, approved the application of the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, for an additional loan of Five hundred pounds sterling (£500), for the purpose of erecting a pumping engine, boiler, housing, &c., complete, in conformity with the detailed statement in that behalf, dated the 26th October, 1903. The interest to be charged in respect of the said sum of £500, or any portion thereof, to be Four pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly. The amount to be charged to the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1903* (No. 1881, Part II.).

E. H. CAMERON,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

**THE MANSFIELD WATERWORKS TRUST.—
AUTHORITY FOR OVERDRAFT.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 47 of the *Water Act* 1900, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, authorized the Mansfield Waterworks Trust to obtain, for its temporary accommodation, an advance from the Bank of New South Wales at Mansfield, by overdraft of the current account, such overdraft not to exceed at any time the amount of Three hundred pounds (£300), and to be liquidated before the conclusion of the present financial year.

E. H. CAMERON,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.
Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

**SHEPPARTON URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
MAKING LOAN AVAILABLE.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act* 1903, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, granted to the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust, as a loan for Water Supply purposes, the sum of Five thousand pounds (£5,000); such said Trust being a corporation named in the First Part of the Schedule to the said Act, and the sum not being in excess of the amount set forth in the said Part opposite the name of such corporation; the said sum of £5,000 being a portion of the sum of £7,000 authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 13th July, 1903.

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

E. H. CAMERON,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.
Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

SHIRE OF LILLYDALE.—POUND RATES.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for the trespass of cattle and their sustenance while impounded, fixed by the Council of the Shire of Lillydale as follows:—

Description of Cattle trespassing.	Upon land other than tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Upon tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance while impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every sheep ...	0 0 1	0 1 6	0 0 6
For every goat ...	0 0 3	0 3 0	0 0 6
For every pig ...	0 0 3	0 10 0	0 1 0
For every head of other cattle ...	0 0 3	0 3 0	0 2 6*
For every calf ...	0 0 3	0 3 0	0 1 0†

* For first day, and 1s. for each subsequent day.
† For first day, and 6d. for each subsequent day.

By order of the Council,
J. H. McCOMB, Shire Secretary.
Shire Hall, Lillydale,
6th January, 1904.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**HAMPDEN SHIRE POUND RATES.—LISMORE
POUND.**

TABLE of Rates to be charged for trespass of cattle and their sustenance while impounded fixed by the Council of the Shire of Hampden submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Description of Cattle trespassing.	Upon land other than tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Upon tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance while impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every sheep ...	0 0 ½	0 0 6	0 0 2½
For every goat ...	0 0 3	0 3 0	0 1 6
For every pig ...	0 0 3	0 5 0	0 2 6
For every head of cattle	0 0 3	0 5 0	0 1 9

By order of the Council,
J. B. PHILLIPS, Shire Secretary.
Shire Hall, Camperdown,
17th December, 1903.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**HAMPDEN SHIRE POUND RATES.—TERANG
POUND.**

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle and their sustenance while impounded, fixed by the Council of the Shire of Hampden, and submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council:—

Description of Cattle trespassing.	Upon land other than tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Upon tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance while impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every sheep ...	0 0 0½	0 0 6	0 0 2½
For every goat ...	0 0 3	0 3 0	0 1 6
For every pig ...	0 0 3	0 5 0	0 2 6
For every head of cattle	0 0 3	0 5 0	0 1 9

By order of the Council,
J. B. PHILLIPS, Shire Secretary.
Shire Hall, Camperdown,
14th December, 1903.

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**SHIRE OF MORWELL.—ORDER CONFIRMED.
ALTERATION OF ROAD.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act* 1890, the Council of the Shire of Morwell doth hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette* of the State of Victoria:—

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown allotment 33, of section A, parish of Budgeroe, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 33 of section A, parish of Budgeroe, county of Buln Buln, formed by the intersection of two lines bearing S. 66° 40' W. and S. 42° 44' E., and distant eight hundred and sixteen links and seven-tenths from the south-east angle of the said allotment on the last-named, bearing thence S. 66° 40' W. three hundred and twenty-one links and six-tenths; thence S. 73° 14' W. one hundred and fifty-nine links; thence N. 19° 37' W. three hundred and forty links; thence N. 67° 22' W. four hundred and fifty-four links and seven-tenths; thence N. 16° 9' W. one hundred and ninety-nine links and two-tenths; thence N. 41° 12' W. six hundred and twenty-four links and four-tenths; thence S. 16° 41' E. one hundred and seven links and eight-tenths; thence S. 41° 44' E. three hundred and seventy-eight links and two-tenths; thence S. 16° 9' E. three hundred and sixty-three links and seven-tenths; thence S. 67° 22' E. four hundred and fifty-eight links and three-tenths; thence S. 19° 37' E. three hundred and forty-six links and three-tenths; thence S. 73° 14' E. two hundred and forty-six links and one-tenth; thence N. 66° 40' E. three hundred and ninety-three links and three-tenths; thence N. 42° 44' W. one hundred and six links to the commencing point.

And the said Council doth hereby declare that such land shall from the said date of publication be a public highway, in lieu of a certain existing surveyed road in the said shire of Morwell, and which is more particularly described hereunder, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown allotment 33, of section A, parish of Budgeroe, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 33 of section A, parish of Budgeroe, county of Buln Buln, formed by the intersection of two lines bearing S. 66° 40' W. and S. 42° 44' E., and distant eight hundred and sixteen links and seven-tenths, from the south-east angle of the said allotment on the last-named, bearing thence N. 42° 44' W. eighty-five links and four-tenths; thence N. 65° 4' W. nine hundred and thirty-four links and four-tenths; thence N. 41° 12' W. one hundred and ninety-six links; thence N. 16° 9' W. one hundred and thirty-nine links and six-tenths; thence N. 41° 44' W. three hundred and seventy-eight links and seven-tenths; thence N. 19° 37' W. three hundred and forty-eight links and three-tenths; thence S. 41° 12' E. nine hundred and seventy-five links and nine-tenths; thence S. 65° 4' E. nine hundred and thirty-three links and four-tenths; thence S. 42° 44' E. one hundred and ninety-five links and two-tenths; thence S. 66° 40' W. two hundred and twelve links to the commencing point.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the shire of Morwell was hereto affixed this 23rd day of April, One thousand nine hundred and three, in the presence of—

(SEAL) SAMUEL VARY, } Councillors.
G. FIRMIN, }
THOMAS SINCLAIR, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
the 2nd February, 1904.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 31st December, 1903.

No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.												Total Amount of Liabilities.												
		Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.														
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.																	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1	Australasia	137,089	9	3	17,270	5	3	28,515	7	8	104,707	1	6	2,280	281	7	7	3,295	285	19	11	5,868	159	11	2	
2	Union, of Australia Limited	73,894	17	0	14,118	15	11	16,086	6	11	212,228	2	6	1,414	962	7	2	2,214	956	14	2	3,946	217	3	9	
3	New South Wales	95,398	5	6	8,029	11	8	...	...	...	100,000	0	0	1,185	639	1	2	1,941	214	3	3	3,834	427	1	7
4	Victoria Limited	109,847	4	7	10,187	17	3	36,678	4	3	310,691	7	5	1,491	353	12	0	2,567	115	7	10	4,548	831	7	1	
5	London, of Australia Limited	112,904	5	4	20,425	16	10	45,424	18	8	237,027	19	6	633	036	14	10	689	582	10	3	2,233	853	18	5*	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	949,692	7	6†	256	6	9	40,057	0	5	252,749	11	11	508	825	0	8	419	338	14	1†	2,181	444	12	5	
7	Colonial of Australasia Limited	113,267	4	8	3,990	16	6	25,823	15	1	262,611	4	10	833	311	6	1	1,107	246	17	10	2,846	340	7	10	
8	National, of Australia Limited	10,450	0	0	5,942	1	9	9,501	7	7	275,743	7	6	1,436	130	19	1	2,167	886	0	4	4,039	287	19	11	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	168,123	13	0	1,291	15	2	16,180	14	6	236,530	12	0	1,098	310	9	9	797	488	10	0	2,270	856	9	8	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	3,941	0	0	35,570	16	10	1,079	8	7	161,378	16	6	161	378	16	6	504	855	3	10	711	725	5	9	
11	New Zealand	...	...	...	4,858	12	5	...	...	...	31,894	8	7	...	...	...	...	11,703	7	1	...	52,112	5	10	...
	Totals	£	1,853,453	17	7	124,352	16	4	86,987	12	8	205,299	4	7	1,996,689	7	2	11,075,124	3	5	15,716,873	8	7	31,553,334	3	4

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.												Percentage the Reserve of Gold and Bullion bears to the Bank's Liabilities.										
		Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coloured Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		All Debts due to the Bank.†			Total Amount of Assets.									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.						
1	Australasia	1,032,664	18	2	67,793	10	3	125,148	16	4	51,583	3	1	4,706	602	13	4	5,983	723	0	2	18,75		
2	Union, of Australia Limited	728,148	17	1	129,058	18	0	152,135	0	0	44,453	5	6	4,086	910	1	5	5,114	108	8	7	21,03		
3	New South Wales	959,149	10	1	76,645	1	8	39,510	19	3	5,321	15	11	2,687	251	12	1	3,851	872	12	1	31,12		
4	Victoria Limited	828,225	0	3	48,115	1	8	248,102	9	3	42,857	7	3	41,792	3	1	4,921	168	13	10	6,130	261	3	4
5	London, of Australia Limited	414,799	14	9	14,115	7	6	574,100	0	0	20,528	18	5	14,361	0	2	1,965	286	19	4	2,603	690	0	1
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	259,563	10	4	37,541	0	5	228,539	12	1	23,910	1	6	16,999	15	1	2,398	047	1	10	2,963	961	1	3
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	310,563	3	2	24,427	0	9	628,539	18	1	19,802	7	8	1,078	14	4	2,200	659	12	1	2,805	053	16	4
8	National, of Australia Limited	579,346	19	4	63,535	13	7	376,179	4	2	39,173	13	5	33,173	13	5	3,633	262	6	3	4,652	129	1	5
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	554,225	0	5	75,720	8	0	310,654	0	0	15,182	5	3	15,182	5	3	2,925	668	10	4	3,943	220	0	2
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	99,237	4	1	...	...	...	74,655	18	6	1,982	13	6	2,894	9	9	765	455	17	9	971	928	10	2
11	New Zealand	158,134	7	0	17,307	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	110,493	5	5	...	...	...	...	291,177	8	6	336.6
	Totals	£	5,923,098	4	8	598,688	13	1	1,957,543	16	6	326,880	13	9	152,207	1	0	30,401,806	13	8	39,291,125	2	8	20.45

* Including Transferable Deposits, £495,453 13s. —† Including Termable Deposit Receipts, payable 1904, £27,719. —‡ Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £939,863 4s. 6d. —§ Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks. —|| Or 23-924 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

-SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

No.	Name.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of declaring such Dividend.
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so declared.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	Union of Australia Limited	1,000,000 0 0	12 ½ cent. per annum	95,000 0 0	1,116,350 0 0	
3	New South Wales	1,300,000 0 0	3 ½ cent. per annum	60,000 0 0	1,019,703 3 0	
4	Victoria Limited	2,000,000 0 0	10 ½ cent. per annum	100,000 0 0	1,348,442 6 8	
5	London, of Australia Limited	1,478,010 0 0*	5 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	28,990 17 6	154,809 16 2	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	587,642 10 0	3 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	14,184 4 6†	10,023 19 0	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	587,437 10 0	3 ½ cent. (preference)	21,577 10 0	178,123 7 9	
8	National, of Australasia Limited	438,612 5 0	1 ½ cent. (ordinary)	7,691 2 0	54,613 2 1	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	1,498,220 0 0	3 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	3,363 19 8	13,109 13 6‡	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	2,212,172 10 0†	3 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	28,512 4 0	30,412 16 9	
11	New Zealand	150,000 0 0	6 ½ cent. (preference)	31,759 7 0	34,414 0 11	
		2,423,842 11 10‡	5 ½ cent. per annum	21,180 0 0	23,474 0 0	
	Total	£ 14,393,937 6 10				

* On 240,000 ordinary shares
 Less 27,750 ordinary shares forfeited, the amount paid up thereon having been applied towards writing down book values of assets of the company

On 41,676 preference shares

† Preference Ordinary

‡ 4 per cent. Stock guaranteed by Government of New Zealand
 Ordinary capital called up under *Bank of New Zealand Banking Act 1885*, and subject to the charge created by section 26 of that Act, £500,000 of which has been paid up

§ Amount of Reserve Fund Account 14 years

£1,140,833 18 0	79,583 18 0	£1,061,250 0 0	416,760 0 0	£1,478,010 0 0	£2,117,290 0 0	94,882 10 0	£2,212,172 10 0	£2,006,000 0 0	429,842 11 10	£2,429,342 11 10	£85,000 0 0
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Stock Diseases Act 1890.

CLEAN DISTRICT FOR STOCK (PIGS).

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* it is among other things provided that regulations may be made for the purpose of proclaiming any portion of Victoria a quarantine or a clean district: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby proclaim all those lands comprised within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule hereunder to be a clean district for Stock (pigs), that is to say:—

Schedule.

The whole of the lands comprised within the boundaries of the shire of Coburg, with the exception of one hundred and twenty-four acres three roads five perches, county of Bourke, town of Coburg (Pentridge Stockade): Commencing at the south east angle of the Church of England reserve; bounded thence by that reserve, a line, the Roman Catholic Church reserve, and a line bearing N. 1° 34' E. twelve chains; thence by a road bearing N. 88° 37' W. four chains; thence by a road bearing N. 1° 18' E. nineteen chains forty-one links; thence by a road bearing easterly thirty-six chains eighty-five links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 6° 54' E. four chains ninety-one links, S. 33° 18' E. forty-eight links, S. 52° 55' E. three chains, S. 29° 31' E. six chains sixty-five links, S. 33° 16' E. seven chains eighty-six links, S. 59° 3' E. six chains ninety links, and S. 0° 27' W. seven chains fifteen links; and thence by Urquhart-street bearing westerly forty-nine chains thirty links to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ROAD IN THE PARISH OF GUILDFORD.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the commons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

ROAD IN THE PARISH OF GUILDFORD.

County of Talbot, parish of Guildford: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 13 of section 16; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 58° 58' W. seven chains, N. 40° 23' W. ten chains thirty-four links, and N. 17° 13' W. five chains one link; thence by a road bearing S. 65° 25' E. one chain sixty-two links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 17° 13' E. three chains fifty-three links, S. 40° 23' E. nine chains ninety-seven links, and S. 58° 58' E. six chains twenty-nine links; and thence by a road bearing S. 2° 20' W. one chain fourteen links to the point of commencement.—(G.145(4) (03.C.23293).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

TOWNSHIP OF LEONGATHA EXTENDED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the commons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

County of Buln Buln, parish of Leongatha: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 57' E. one chain seven links and S. 20° 27' E. three chains thirty-three links from the south-east angle of allotment 102; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 59° 22' E. nine chains and S. 30° 38' E. seven chains fifty-nine links; thence by the Mirboo North-road bearing S. 59° 22' W. twelve chains four links; and thence by the Kooroo-man-road bearing N. 4° 49' E. three chains eighty-seven links and N. 20° 27' W. four chains fifty-one links to the point of commencement.—(L.167a(1) (03.P.7891).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

COMMONS DIMINISHED OR ABOLISHED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the commons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

The Yackandandah Gold-field Common is hereby diminished by deducting therefrom seventeen acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Yackandandah, being the portion lying between allotment 11 of section O¹ and the railway.—(03.H.53958.)

The Ardgray Temporary Common is hereby abolished.—(03.H.59590.)

The Barwidgee Common is hereby abolished.—(03.H.50194.)

The Stanford Town Common is hereby abolished.—(03.T.63649.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land Act 1901.

AREAS OF LANDS INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1901* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, at any time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in Part I., Division 1, section 5, of the said *Land Act 1901*, but that the area of lands which may be sold by auction (Class 7) shall not be increased except as in certain cases in the said Act provided: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-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 accordance with the provisions of sections 113 and 132 of the *Land Act 1901* aforesaid, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 respectively of the classes mentioned in section 5 of the *Land Act 1901* aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

The Schedules referred to.

AREAS OF LANDS COMPRISED IN CLASSES 1, 2, AND 3 INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.		Class.	Description.
			A.	R. P.		
Benambra	Towong	11, sec. W	306	2 0	Third	Held under sections 54-56 by Dittmer Behrens
Bogong	Beechworth	4, sec. L	7	0 0	First	Formerly held under section 65 by J. W. Morton
Bogong	Beechworth	7, sec. L	11	0 0	First	Formerly held under section 65 by J. W. Morton
Bogong	Wooragee	10, sec. A	95	0 0	Third	Formerly held under section 105 by J. T. Armstrong
Delatite	Eurandelong	7c, sec. 3	116	0 0	Third	Formerly held under section 20 by Wm. Masterton, jun.
Delatite	Tallangalook	7A & 7c, sec. B	188	1 13	Third	Held under sections 54-56 by Thomas Forrest
Bendigo	Ellesmere	98B, 98C, 98D, 98E, 98F, 98G, 98H, 98J, 98K, 98L, 98M, 98N, 98O	364	0 0	First	
Bendigo	Lockwood	55 & 56, sec. 4	13	0 0	Third	
Bendigo	Lockwood	6, sec. 3	390	0 0	Third	
Bendigo	Yarraberb	2F, sec. 19	20	0 0	First	Held under section 65 by George Engi
Bendigo	Nerring	13B, sec. 4A	30	0 0	First	Formerly held under section 20 by Catho. McCall
Dalhousie	Heathcote	440	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by J. Pammenter
Rodney	Moora	35, sec. A	20	0 0	First	Held under section 65 by Mary J. Brice
Rodney	Moora	34, sec. A	20	0 0	First	Held under section 65 by H. G. Brice
Borong	Illawarra	E7	30	0 0	Second	East of and adjoining allotment E ³
Borong	Stawell	19, sec. 2	20	0 0	Second	North of 18N and west of 13o, section 2
Borong	Stawell	22, sec. 4	50	0 0	Second	East of and adjoining allotment 9, section 4, F. McRae's holding under section 65, <i>Land Act 1890</i>
Borong	Stawell	47, sec. Z	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by Robert Hepburn
Borong	Stawell	46, sec. Z	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by Michael Hepburn
Kara Kara	Warngar	13, 14, 15, 16, sec. 1	1,800	0 0	Third	
Kara Kara	Tchirree	11, sec. C	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by J. R. Waring
Kara Kara	Glendhu	38, sec. S	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by A. S. French
Kara Kara	Warrak	58 & 59	10	0 0	First	
Borong	Concongella South	7, sec. 6	31	0 0	Second	
Borong	Ararat	52, sec. 15	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by G. McCready
Borong	Ararat	53, sec. 15	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by H. McCready
Ripon	Ararat	23, sec. 3A	50	0 0	Second	
Ripon	Ararat	17, sec. 12	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by Janet Page
Ripon	Ararat	20, sec. D	20	0 0	First	Held under section 65 by Wm. Stewart
Ripon	Ararat	19, sec. 12	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by Geo. Page
Ripon	Ararat	3, sec. D	20	0 0	First	Held under section 65 by M. Ryan
Ripon	Ararat	30, sec. 12	19	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by A. Scherger
Kara Kara	Boola Boloke	65B	300	0 0	Third	Held under section 67 by F. Rayne
Gladstone	Bealiba	73	651	0 0	Third	
Talbot	Drummond	2B, sec. 4A	41	0 0	Second	
Talbot	Muckleford	53, sec. 7	20	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by W. H. Deegan
Grenville	Yarrowee	A8D	5	0 0	First	
Heytesbury	La Trobe	16, sec. A	266	3 4	Second	Held under sections 47-49 by John Skinner
Croajingolong	Toonyarak	West part 24A	100	0 0	Third	
Buln Buln	Allambee East	89, 89B, 89C	307	3 0	Second	Held under sections 42-44 by Martin Dyke
Buln Buln	Woorarra	32, sec. B	100	0 0	First	Licensed under section 42 to John R. Gunn
Buln Buln	Neerim East	19	20	0 0	Second	Licensed under section 47 to Henry G. Cross
Buln Buln	Neerim	{ 8A, sec. B 8B, sec. B	45 53	0 0 0 0	Second	
Mornington	Narree Worrان	104A	19	3 0	Second	Held under sections 50-51 by Margt. Kermode (executrix of Wm. Kermode)
Evelyn	Greensborough	31, sec. A	17	0 0	Second	Held under section 65 by T. W. Campbell
Evelyn	Greensborough	76, sec. E	19	0 0	Second	Formerly held under section 65 by H. C. Harris
Evelyn	Greensborough	50, sec. E	18	0 0	Second	Formerly held under section 65 by Sophia Spry
Evelyn	Greensborough	81, sec. E	19	0 0	Second	Formerly held under section 65 by Robert Sharp
Evelyn	Greensborough	82, sec. E	19	0 0	Second	Formerly held under section 65 by Martha Sharp
Evelyn	Greensborough	26, sec. C	20	0 0	Second	Formerly held under section 65 by J. F. Thompson
Evelyn	Tarrawarra North	40A	72	1 19	Second	Held under sections 47-49 by Annie Summers
Bourke	Chintia	15	97	0 0	Second	Licensed under section 47 to Duncan McDonell

February 10, 1904.

AREAS OF LANDS COMPRISED IN CLASS 2 DIMINISHED AND CLASS 1 INCREASED (ALTERATION OF CLASSIFICATION).

County.	Parish.	Allotment	Area.	Transferred.		Description.
				From Class.	To Class.	
Talbot	Eddington	{ 23 and 24 25	A. R. P. 160 0 0 175 0 0	2nd	1st	

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 3 (GRAZING LANDS) DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
Polwarth	Irrewillipe	6D	A. R. P. 100 0 0	Held under sections 42-44 by Thomas Riches

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 5 (PASTORAL LANDS) DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Croajingolong	Toonyarak	A. R. P. 100 0 0	Western portion of allotment 24A

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 7 (LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION) INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
Bourke	Myrdiong	16, sec. B	A. R. P. 0 1 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	Old Police Reserve

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 7 (LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION) DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
Bogong	Belvoir West		A. R. P. 7 0 13	South of allotment 1, section 4A

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 8 (AURIFEROUS LANDS) INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
Kara Kara	Landsborough	14 & 15, sec. 2	A. R. P. 20 0 0	Formerly reserved for Gravel

AREAS OF LANDS COMPRISED IN CLASS 8 (AURIFEROUS LANDS) DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
Bogong	Beechworth	7 0 0	Allotment 4, section L
Bogong	Beechworth	11 0 0	Allotment 7, section L
Bogong	Wooragee	95 0 0	Allotment 10, section A
Bendigo	Lockwood	380 0 0	Allotment 6, section 3
Bendigo	Yarraberb	20 0 0	Allotment 2F, section 19
Bendigo	Nerring	39 0 0	Allotment 13B, section 4A
Dalhousie	Heathcote	20 0 0	Allotment 440
Rodney	Moora	20 0 0	Allotment 35, section A
Rodney	Moora	20 0 0	Allotment 34, section A
Borong	Stawell	20 0 0	Allotment 19, section 2
Borong	Stawell	50 0 0	Allotment 22, section 4
Borong	Stawell	20 0 0	Allotment 47, section Z
Borong	Stawell	20 0 0	Allotment 46, section Z
Kara Kara	Tchirree	20 0 0	Allotment 11, section C
Kara Kara	Glendhu	20 0 0	Allotment 38, section S
Borong	Concongella South	31 0 0	Allotment 7, section 6
Borong	Ararat	20 0 0	Allotment 52, section 15
Borong	Ararat	20 0 0	Allotment 53, section 15
Ripon	Ararat	50 0 0	Allotment 23, section 3A
Ripon	Ararat	20 0 0	Allotment 17, section 12
Ripon	Ararat	20 0 0	Allotment 29, section D
Ripon	Ararat	20 0 0	Allotment 19, section 12
Ripon	Ararat	20 0 0	Allotment 3, section D
Kara Kara	Booh Boloke	19 0 0	Allotment 30, section 12
Gladstone	Bealiba	300 0 0	Allotment 65B
Talbot	Muckleford	651 0 0	Allotment 73
Grenville	Yarrowee	20 0 0	Allotment 53, section 7
Evelyn	Greensborough	5 0 0	Allotment 48n
Evelyn	Greensborough	17 0 0	Allotment 31, section A
Evelyn	Greensborough	19 0 0	Allotment 76, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	18 0 0	Allotment 50, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	19 0 0	Allotment 31, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	19 0 0	Allotment 31, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	19 0 0	Allotment 82, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	20 0 0	Allotment 26, section C

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 9 (STATE FOREST RESERVES) DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Kara Kara	Warrak	A. R. P. 10 0 0	Allotments 58 and 59

AREA OF LAND COMPRISED IN CLASS 10 (TIMBER RESERVES) DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Kara Kara	Warngar	A. R. P. 1,800 0 0	Allotments 13, 14, 15, 16, section 1

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the Local Government Act 1903 (3 Edw. VII., No. 1893) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, upon the request of the council of any municipality, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to declare any land reserved, used, or by purchase or exchange acquired for a street, road, highway, thoroughfare, bridge, square, court, alley, or right-of-way to be a public highway, and that such land shall thereupon and thenceforth from the date of such Proclamation become and be absolutely dedicated to the public as a public highway within the meaning of any law then or thereafter in force: And whereas the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Northcote has requested that the lands hereinafter mentioned, which have been reserved, used, or acquired by the said Council for the purpose of making streets within the said town, be so declared public highways: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this notice declare the lands reserved, used, or acquired for the streets hereinafter named and described, and situate within the Town of Northcote aforesaid, to be Public Highways within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:-

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

Name.	Extent.	Width of Paths.	Width of Roadway.	Total Width.
		Ft. In.	Feet.	Feet.
Andrew-street	Bastings-street to Mitchell-street	7 0	36	50
Barry-street	High-street to Merri-parade	7 6	35	50
Bridge-street	High-street to Merri-parade	9 0	48	66
Beaconsfield-parade	High-street to Railway	6 0	38	50
Candy-street	High-street to Railway	5 0	23	33
Charles-street	George-street to St. George's-road	9 0	55	73
Dennis-street	High-street to St. David-street	9 0	48	66
George-street	Charles-street to Bridge-street	6 0	28	40
Gordon-grove	Park-street to St. George's-road	6 0	28	40
Gladstone-avenue	High-street to Railway	7 0	36	50
Hutton-street	High-street to Railway	7 0	36	50
Harper-street	Westgarth-street to Railway	6 0	28	40
Latham-street	Arthurton-road to Elm-street	6 0	28	40
McIntosh-street	James-street to Westbourne-grove	6 0	28	40
McLachlan-street	Westgarth-street to Union-street	7 6	35	50
Northcote-street	Bastings-street to Mitchell-street	7 0	36	50
Park-street	Bastings-street to Mitchell-street	6 0	28	40
Railway-parade	Clarke-street to Charles-street	6 0	28	40
Railway-parade	Hawthorn-road to Arthurton-road	7 0	36	50
Railway-parade	Hutton-street to Smith-street	7 6	35	50
Robbs-parade	High-street to Brickworks	9 0	48	66
Union-street	High-street to Merri-parade	Various	...	25 to 40
Union-avenue	Bastings-street to Mitchell-street	9 0	48	66
Waterloo-road	Bastings-street to Mason-street	9 0	48	66
Mason-street	Waterloo-road to Clarke-street	6 0	28	40

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

TH. BENT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

TIMBER RESERVES.—PROCLAMATION PARTLY REVOKED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a certain Proclamation made in pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* a certain reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber was proclaimed in two separate portions therein described: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part the said Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby order as follows, viz.:

MOOROPNA.—The Proclamation bearing date the 29th January, 1878, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, situate in the parish of Mooropna, and comprising an area of nine hundred and ninety-nine acres three roods thirty-five perches, was proclaimed, is hereby revoked so far as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres three roods thirty-six perches, being allotment 84D: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 84; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 15° 52' W. sixteen chains ninety-two links and north four chains forty-one links; thence by allotment 84B and a line bearing N. 60° 40' E. two chains ninety-one links; and thence by a line bearing S. 5° 24' E. twenty-two chains twenty-one links to the point of commencement.—(M.458⁽¹⁰⁾) (01.H.41460).

MOOROPNA.—The Proclamation bearing date the 29th January, 1878, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, situate in the parish of Mooropna, and comprising an area of nine hundred and ninety-nine acres three roods thirty-five perches, was proclaimed, is hereby revoked so far as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred acres: Commencing at a point bearing N. 73° 35' E. three chains seventy links, N. 52° 43' E. five chains, and N. 37° 17' W. six chains from the south east angle of allotment 91; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 37° 17' W. sixteen chains eight links, N. 22° 2' W. twenty-eight chains fifteen links, N. 67° 58' E. twenty-five chains, S. 22° 2' E. thirty-eight chains, and S. 62° 43' W. twenty-one chains fifty-three links to the point of commencement.—(M.458⁽¹⁰⁾) (03.C.22342).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PROHIBITION AGAINST CUTTING OR REMOVING LIVE OR DEAD TIMBER, ETC., FROM CERTAIN CROWN LANDS PARTLY RESCINDED.—DUNEED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, made in pursuance of *The Land Act 1862*, and bearing date the 8th day of May, 1865, it was declared that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, should cut or remove live or dead timber, or bark, or stone, or gravel, from the portion of allotments M, N, and O of section 21, parish of Duneed, set apart as a Recreation Reserve: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part the said Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby rescind the said Proclamation so far only as it affects the removal of stone or gravel from the portion of allotment O hereinafter described, viz.:—Commencing at the north-west angle of the Quarry Reserve; bounded thence by that reserve bearing south four chains; thence by lines bearing respectively west ten chains and north four chains; and thence by a road bearing east ten chains to the point of commencement.—(03.C.23123.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN:

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Thistle Act 1893.

PATTERSON'S CURSE DECLARED TO BE A THISTLE.—SHIRE OF TOWONG.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the *Thistle Act 1893*, I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation declare a certain plant named—

Echium violaceum, commonly known as "Patterson's Curse," to be a thistle within the meaning of the *Thistle Act 1890* throughout the Shire of Towong.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

TOWN OF KEWELL.—PROCLAMATION PARTLY RESCINDED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of *The Land Act 1869*, certain Crown lands were proclaimed as a town: And whereas it is expedient to partly rescind the said Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-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. of the *Land Act 1901*, do hereby order as follows, viz.:

The Proclamation bearing date the 28th July, 1873, defining the boundaries of the town of Kewell, is hereby rescinded so far only as it relates to the portion of the said town hereinafter described, viz.:—Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 3, parish of Kewell East; thence by that allotment bearing N. 89° 54' E. twenty-seven chains ninety-two links; thence by roads bearing respectively S. 0° 8' E. twenty-four chains eighty-four links and N. 82° 36' W. twenty-nine chains seventy-nine links; and thence by the road from Longerenong to Warracknabeal bearing N. 4° 24' E. twenty-two chains fifty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(K.127⁽¹⁷⁾) (03.B.85018).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

CHESHUNT COMMON INCREASED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby increase—

THE CHESHUNT COMMON, proclaimed on the 28th March, 1902, by adding thereto six thousand acres, more or less, of land, being the unappropriated Crown lands comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—County of Delatite, parish of Wabonga South: Commencing at a point on the Rose River where the south boundary of the existing common abuts thereon; thence by that boundary bearing westerly to a point in line with

the west boundary of allotment 10; thence by a line, the west boundary of the said allotment, and a line bearing S. 8° 48' W. to the east branch of the King River; thence by that river southerly to the south boundary of the parish; thence by that boundary bearing easterly to the Rose River aforesaid; and thence by that river northerly to the point of commencement.—(03.H.52846.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

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

TOWN OF CASHEL.—PROCLAMATION PARTLY RESCINDED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Proclamations as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of *The Land Act 1869*, certain Crown lands were proclaimed as towns; And whereas it is expedient to partly rescind the Proclamation bearing date the 1st May, 1876: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-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. of the *Land Act 1901*, do hereby order as follows, viz.:-

The Proclamation bearing date the 17th February, 1873, defining the boundaries of the town of Dookie, which was by another Proclamation bearing date the 1st May, 1876, designated as the town of Cashel, is hereby rescinded so far only as it relates to the portion of the said town hereinafter described, viz.:-Commencing at a point on the west boundary of allotment 161B, parish of Dookie, in line with the south side of Skilling-street; thence westerly by a line, the said street, and allotments 160B and 160A to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; and thence southerly, easterly, and northerly by the existing town boundary to the point of commencement.—D.96(2) (03.C.23984).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

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

Explosives Act 1890.

DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF "RACKAROCK" AMENDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the second day of February, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Davies | Mr. Murray
Mr. Taverner | Mr. Sachse.

WHEREAS by the *Explosives Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order define for the purposes of Part I. of that Act the composition, quality, and character of any explosive, and may prohibit either absolutely or subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place out of Victoria, conveyance, and sale, or any of them, of any explosive: And whereas by an Order bearing date the 13th day of December, 1897, the composition, quality, and character of the explosive known as "Rackarock" was amongst others defined: And whereas by an Order bearing date the 13th day of December, 1897, the Governor in Council did prohibit the importation into Victoria and the keeping, conveyance, and sale of the explosive known as "Rackarock," except upon the conditions or restrictions specified in the said Order: Now therefore His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order substitute the following definition of the composition, quality, and character of "Rackarock" for that contained in the aforesaid Orders of the 13th December, 1897, that is to say:-

CLASS 4. CHLORATE MIXTURE.

Rackarock. Consisting of Chlorate of Potash and Nitro-benzol or Mono-nitro-toluol free from Mineral Acids.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Mining Development Act 1896.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH WATER MAY BE USED FOR SLUICING.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the second day of February, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Davies | Mr. Murray
Mr. Taverner | Mr. Sachse.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896* (No. 1461), His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:-

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH WATER MAY BE USED FOR SLUICING FROM THE DAM AT BACK CREEK, CRESWICK, CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ACT AFORESAID.

1. The rate payable for such water shall be One halfpenny per 1,000 gallons.
2. An applicant should lodge a standing deposit in cash or marked cheque with the Secretary for Mines of an amount sufficient for three weeks' likely supply, whereupon the caretaker of the dam will be instructed to deliver water over the weir at tailbay upon receipt of a written order or orders from applicant from time to time as needed by him, stipulating the quantity of water and period over which required. If account is not sent to the Secretary for Mines within ten days from its being rendered, supply will be stopped. Should no more water be required the deposit, less deductions (if any), in respect of outstanding claims will be returned.
3. Where two or more parties require a supply at the same time, they will, on application to the caretaker, be informed of the proportion to each, and the period of joint service, and must arrange as to its division at their respective offtakes from the creek.
4. Where an applicant requires more than 1,000,000 gallons per day for six days he must obtain the special approval of the Secretary for Mines.
5. Where an applicant does not lodge a deposit, he shall, for every supply of water needed, make an application for same to the Secretary for Mines, accompanied by a remittance. The caretaker, upon instructions from the secretary, shall furnish the supply as required.

And the Honorable Ewen Hugh Cameron, His Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

EXTENSION OF THE POWERS OF THE FELLMONGERS BOARD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the second day of February, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Davies | Mr. Murray
Mr. Taverner | Mr. Sachse.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Factories and Shops Acts*, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:-The Fellmongers Board when fixing the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, shall take into consideration-

- (a) The month or time of the year in or at which the work is to be done;
- (b) The question of providing special piece-work prices or rates for work done on Sunday.

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.

MEMBER OF A SPECIAL BOARD REMOVED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the second day of February, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Davies | Mr. Murray
Mr. Taverner | Mr. Sachse.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Factories and Shops Acts*, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby remove

LEONARD WALTHO

from the Artificial Manure Board constituted under the said Acts.

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.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.
REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the second day of February, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Davies Mr. Murray
Mr. Taverner Mr. Sachse.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, among other things the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make Orders and Regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, and to rescind the same: And whereas by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of November, 1890, Regulations were made for the introduction of stock in Victoria and for other purposes: And whereas it is desirable to amend such Regulations: Now therefore His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-recited Act, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, order as follows (that is to say):—

The following words shall be added to sub-clause 6, clause 78, of the Regulations of the eleventh day of November, 1890, hereinbefore referred to:—

“And in the event of such quarantine ground being a quarantine ground other than the Government quarantine ground at Coodo Island, a sum of £3 3s. shall be paid by the owner of such dog for the privilege of having it quarantined thereat, and the sum in question shall be deducted from the deposit of £15 lodged by the owner in respect of such dog.”

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
Bairnsdale—Wednesday, 9th March	11
Berringa—Wednesday, 17th February	4
Thursday, 18th February	4
Casterton—Tuesday, 23rd February	8
Hamilton—Tuesday, 1st March	11
Maryborough—Wednesday, 2nd March	11
Melbourne—Tuesday, 23rd February	8

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

METHODIST CHURCH.—LAND AT CREWTON.—
POWER TO DISPOSE.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of the Methodist Church of Australasia, under the provisions of the “Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion,” for allowance by the Lieutenant-Governor, the same was allowed by him on the 2nd day of February, 1904, and the following is the form in which such statement of trusts has been allowed:—

Description of Land.—Thirty-three perches, county of Talbot, parish of Chewton, municipal district of Chewton, being allotments 4 and 5 of section E: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 4; bounded thence by Main-street east bearing N. 53° E. one chain; thence by allotment 6 bearing S. 29° 30' E. two chains two links; thence by allotment 2A bearing S. 63° 48' W. one chain twenty-five links; and thence by allotment 3 bearing N. 21° 12' W. one chain seventy-four links to the point of commencement.

Names of Trustees.—William Henry Williams, William Henry Paul Roberts, Henry Hocking, Jeremiah Oliver Archbold, David Jones, John Ebbott, Henry Odgers, George Brown, and John Archbold.

Power of Disposition.—Power to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, transfer, or deal with the whole or any part or parts of the land when and as the trustees or the major part of them shall, with the approval of the Victoria and Tasmania Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, think most advantageous. The authorized representative of the Methodist Church of Australasia for the time being appointed under “The Methodist Church Acts” shall have power to fill up all vacancies occurring in the trusteeship, to appoint new or additional trustees, and to register these trusts in the Methodist Church of Australasia Register of Trustees for Victoria. Subject to such powers as aforesaid, but not in derogation thereof, the land or such part thereof as shall be undisposed of as aforesaid shall be held upon the trusts of The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of Victoria 1887, as amended by the *Methodist Union Act 1902*.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be applied.—To such Methodist Church purposes as may be approved by the trustees or a majority thereof, with the consent of the conference aforesaid.

As witness the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria this 2nd day of February, 1904.

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE,
ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1901*, notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, 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.:

BANNOCKBURN.—Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, also excepted from occupation or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two roads, county of Grant, township of Bannockburn, being allotment 10 of section 1: Commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of Milton-street and the south-east side of Byron-street; bounded thence by the first-named street bearing S. 61° 26' E. two chains fifty links; thence by allotment 9 bearing S. 28° 34' W. two chains; thence by allotment 8 bearing N. 61° 26' W. two chains fifty links; and thence by Byron-street aforesaid bearing N. 28° 34' E. two chains to the point of commencement.—(W.49A.) (03.C.23800).

BERRINGA.—Site for a Night-soil Depot, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres, county of Grenville, township of Berringa: Commencing at a point bearing N. 66° 51' E. seventeen chains from the south-east angle of allotment 4 of section 15; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 63° 6' E. four chains, S. 26° 54' E. five chains, S. 63° 6' W. four chains, and N. 26° 54' W. five chains to the point of commencement.—(C.374*) (02.C.17957).

BROWNS AND SCARSDALE.—Site for a Cemetery, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by order of the 7th September, 1863, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence to a depth of 100 feet.—Four acres one rood thirty-five perches, county of Grenville, municipal district of Browns and Scarsdale: Commencing at the south-east angle of the existing site; bounded thence by that site bearing N. 29° 2' E. fourteen chains twenty-one links; thence by a line bearing S. 60° 58' E. four chains fifty-two and a half links; thence by the railway reserve bearing S. 40° 1' W. fourteen chains forty-seven and a half links; and thence by a road bearing N. 60° 58' W. one chain seventy-six links and seven-tenths to the point of commencement.—(S.249*) (06.C.84716).

BUCHAN.—Site for Public Recreation also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Seventeen acres, county of Tambo, parish of Buchan: Commencing at a point bearing S. 1° 37' E. three chains twenty links from the south-west angle of allotment 4 of section F; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 26° 20' E. six chains eight links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 63° 40' E. ten chains fifty-nine links, S. 1° 37' E. fourteen chains, and N. 69° 20' W. thirteen chains nineteen links; and thence by a road bearing N. 1° 37' W. eight chains fifty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(B.605*) (03.C.22660).

CARLYLE.—Site for Watering and Camping purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Nine acres three roods twenty-seven perches, county of Bogong, parish of Carlyle, being part of allotment 6 of section 29: Commencing at a point bearing S. 7° 44' E. one chain sixty-four links from the north-east angle of allotment 6A; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 89° 54' E. five chains seventy-two links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 7° 44' E. seventeen chains fifty links, and N. 89° 54' W. five chains seventy-two links; and thence by allotment 6A aforesaid bearing N. 7° 44' W. seventeen chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(C.187*) (03.C.22959).

GLENALBYN.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Forty-two acres one rood nineteen perches, county of Gladstone, parish of Glenalbyn: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 8 of section 1; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 4° 18' E. twenty-seven chains twenty-two links, and S. 1° 43' W. fifteen chains eighteen links; thence by a road bearing N. 46° 40' W. twenty-six chains thirty-three links; thence by a line bearing north four chains twenty-two links; thence by allotment 4 bearing east ten chains two links, and N. 0° 29' E. twenty chains five links; and thence by allotment 8 aforesaid bearing S. 89° 51' E. seven chains forty-three links to the point of commencement.—(G.161*) (03.C.21471).

GUNYAH-GUNYAH.—Site for Public purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Sixteen acres, more or less, county of Buln Buln, parish of Gunyah-Gunyah: Commencing at the westernmost angle of allotment 29; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 29° 15' E. five chains eighty-three links; thence by a road bearing S. 72° 26' W. five chains fifty-five links; S. 10° 52' W. one chain eighty-five links, S. 68° 55' W. one chain sixty-nine links, S. 36° 24' W. three chains fifty-six links, S. 14° 20' W. two chains forty links, S. 20° 24' E. four chains fifteen links, S. 14° 5' W. one chain forty-one links, and S. 10° 55' E. one chain seventy-seven links; thence by a line bearing N. 84° 40' W. about one chain fifty links; and thence by the permanent reserve one chain wide along the bank of the Morwell River northerly and easterly to the point of commencement.—(G226A*) (03.C.23656).

GUNYAH-GUNYAH.—Site for Public purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twenty-six acres, more or less, county of Buln-Buln, parish of Gunyah-Gunyah: Commencing at a point on the east side of the road from Toora where the north boundary of allotment 34A abuts thereon; bounded thence by the said road bearing N. 21° 18' E. fifty-six links, N. 19° 52' E. two

chains sixty-two links, N. 64° 39' W. two chains sixty-two links, N. 49° 31' W. three chains sixty-eight links, N. 67° 24' W. one chain eighty-four links, S. 42° 19' W. two chains twenty-seven links, S. 7° 45' W. one chain twenty-nine links, S. 23° 4' E. seventy-seven links, N. 88° 46' W. ninety-six links, N. 41° 21' W. one chain fourteen links, N. 0° 46' E. two chains nine links, N. 10° 47' E. three chains thirteen links, N. 7° 27' W. one chain eighty-five links, N. 82° 51' W. two chains ninety-three links, and N. 48° 11' W. to the permanent reserve one chain wide along the bank of the Morwell river; thence by that reserve and the reserve along the east branch of the said river, easterly and southerly to the north boundary of allotment 34a aforesaid; and thence by that allotment bearing N. 87° 45' W. five chains twenty-one links, S. 39° 57' W. two chains eighty-eight links, and S. 78° 58' W. four chains eighty links to the point of commencement.—(G. 226a(1) (03.C.23656).

MARAMINGO.—Site for Camping and Watering purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Ninety-one acres, more or less, county of Croajingolong, parish of Maramingo: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 10 of section C; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south fifty-five chains sixty-six links, and by that allotment and a line bearing west twenty-two chains twenty-one links; thence by allotment 2 of section D bearing N. 65° 33' W. six chains twenty-three links; thence by a road bearing N. 38° 20' E. five chains forty-seven links, N. 13° 2' E. thirty-three chains sixty links; and N. 3° 39' W. fourteen chains thirteen links; and thence by a road bearing S. 82° 40' E. twelve chains ninety-five links to the point of commencement.—(M.547) (02.3547/54).

SEDGWICK.—Site for Watering purposes, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved by Order of the 20th January, 1873, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twenty acres, county of Bendigo, parish of Sedgwick: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Axe Creek where the south boundary of allotment 6A of section 14 abuts thereon; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 88° 37' W. about three chains; thence by a line the road forming the east boundary of the State School reserve, and a line bearing S. 6° 53' W. to the north boundary of allotment 7B; thence by that allotment bearing N. 89° 10' E. to the Axe Creek aforesaid; thence southerly by that creek to a road forming part of the north boundary of allotment 8; thence by that road bearing easterly to the road forming the west boundary of section 19; thence by the last-mentioned road bearing north-westerly about twenty-nine chains; thence by a road bearing N. 82° 58' W. to the Axe Creek; and thence by that creek northerly to the point of commencement excepting the surveyed road.—(S.253(2) (03.C.23482).

TATURA.—Site for a Night-soil and Manure Depot, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Three acres, county of Rodney, town of Tatura: Commencing at a point bearing south nine chains fifty-three links and four-tenths from the south-east angle of allotment 3 of section A; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively south seven chains fifty-two links and a-half, and N. 58° 37' W. five chains eighty-six links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 0° 2' W. four chains forty-seven links, and N. 89° 58' E. five chains and half a link to the point of commencement.—(T.292(1) (03.C.22634).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Mines Acts.

LAND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Mines Acts, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the land hereinafter described, viz.:—

WHITFIELD.—Land excepted from occupation or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre, more or less, county of Delatite, parish of Whitfield: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 5A of section 1; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 81° 51' W. one chain eighty-six links, and N. 8° 9' E. about eleven chains fifty links; and thence by allotment 5A aforesaid bearing S. 0° 11' E. to the point of commencement.—(W.317(1) (03.C.23994).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

LANDS EXCEPTED OR WITHHELD.—ORDER PARTLY REVOKED.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, revoked the Order in Council of the 12th January, 1885, withholding from the operation of the 42nd and 6th sections of *The Land Act 1884* certain lands in the parishes of Commercialghip and Dereel, so far as the said Order relates to the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—

Thirty-five acres, more or less, county of Grenville, parish of Commercialghip, being the portion lying between allotments K30, H30, M30, C22, A22, and A31, and the road from Rokewood to Scarsdale.—(L.P.234) (03.471/65).

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE ALTERED, 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 it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to alter, diminish, or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

The following notices were gazetted 1^o on 20th January, 1904, pursuant to Orders of 13th January, 1904.

THE OMOO GOLD-FIELD COMMON is about to be altered, and the unappropriated Crown land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described shall thereupon constitute the said Common, that is to say:—Twelve thousand eight hundred acres, more or less, county of Bogong, parishes of Bingo-Munjie and Omeo: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 43A, parish of Omeo; thence westerly by that allotment and allotments 43, 41, 38, 37B, and 62 to the east boundary of C. P. Gray's licensed block No. 112/123, parish of Bingo-Munjie; thence north by that boundary to the south boundary of allotment 16 of section 1; thence east by that allotment and northerly by that allotment and a road to the south boundary of allotment 17 of section 25; thence easterly by that allotment and allotments 14, 13, and 12 to the south-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence southerly by a direct line to the north-west angle of Ah Pow's licensed block, and further southerly by that block to the south-west angle thereof; thence south-westerly by a direct line to the north-west angle of allotment 3A of section A; and thence southerly by that allotment and allotments 2A, 1A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 22 and a road to the point of commencement.—(03.C.22171.)

THE LINTONS, BROWNS, SPRINGDALLAH, HAPPY VALLEY, LUCKY WOMAN'S, AND ITALIAN GULLY UNITED GOLD-FIELDS COMMON is about to be abolished.—(03.C.21856.)

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 10th February, 1904, pursuant to Orders of 2nd February, 1904.

THE BUNDALONG AND PREGHELBA COMMON is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom eighty-seven acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Bundalong, being portions of allotments 114 and 115 situate east of the road intersecting those allotments, and the portion of land lying between the east boundaries of the said allotments and the Ovens River.—(03.H.57439.)

THE HEATHCOTE COMMON is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom forty-four acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Heathcote, being the portion lying between the eastern boundaries of P. King's licensed block and allotment 38c and the road from Kilmore to Heathcote.—(03.C.23691.)

THE KYNETON, LANGLEY, BAYNTON, AND GLENHOPE UNITED BOROUGH AND FARMERS' COMMON is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom thirteen acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Langley, being the portions lying between 23D and the Piper's Creek, and south of allotment 25R.—(03.3010/187.)

THE MIAMI TOWN COMMON is about to be abolished.—(03.C.23340.)

THE MYRTLEFORD TOWN COMMON, proclaimed on the 1st February, 1870, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom forty-four acres, more or less, of land in the parish and town of Myrtleford, being the portions lying between allotments 6, 3B, 3A, 3c, 3, 1, and 5 of section O, parish of Myrtleford, and allotment 3 of section K, town of Myrtleford, and the Ovens River.—(03.H.49031.)

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 Lieutenant-Governor in Council to revoke the temporary reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 20th January, 1904, pursuant to Orders of 13th January, 1904.

BARNAWARTHA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd July, 1872, of fifty-six acres, more or less, of land in the town of Barnawartha, as a site for the use of Teamsters and Owners of Stock, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-seven acres, more or less: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing south thirty-four chains twenty-one links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 45° 58' W. twenty-four chains sixty-three links and S. 43° 55' W. to Lansdown-street; and thence by the south-west, north-west, and north boundaries of the site to the point of commencement.—(B.55(7) (02.C.19627).

BARNAWARTHA SOUTH.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th May, 1876, of three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Barnawartha South, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-eight acres, more or less: Commencing at a point bearing S. 75° 1' W. nineteen chains thirty-nine links from the north-east angle of allotment 1B of section 14; bounded thence by a line, the said allotment, and a line bearing S. 75° 1' W. eleven chains seventeen links; thence by the Indigo Creek westerly to the road forming the east boundary of the township of Barnawartha; thence by that road bearing north fifteen chains fourteen links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 58° 30' E. six chains four links,

S. 80° 22' E. six chains fifty-nine links, N. 79° 4' E. seven chains eighty-eight links, S. 24° 3' E. seven chains one link, and S. 31° 11' E. five chains thirty-one links to the point of commencement.—(B.56(2) (02.C.15627).

DEREEL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 5th October, 1896, of seventy-one acres one rood twenty-six perches of land in the parish of Dereel, as a site for Reformatory purposes, is about to be revoked.—(D.172 (2) (03.C.23943).

HAZELWOOD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th November, 1873, of eighty-five acres one rood thirty-one perches of land in the parish of Hazelwood, situate in section A, as a site for affording access to Water, is about to be revoked.—(H.120A(2) (02.C.16390).

KILLAWARRA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 28th February, 1888, of one acre of land in the parish of Killawarra, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked.—(K.124(2) (03.C.22123).

MONEA NORTH.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 4th August, 1890, of eight acres three roods of land in the parish of Monea North, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 6° 6' E. four chains thirty links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 89° 58' E. four chains thirty-two links, S. 0° 2' E. one chain ninety-six links, N. 89° 58' E. four chains fifty links, and S. 0° 2' E. two chains thirty links; and thence by allotment 25 of section A bearing S. 89° 58' W. nine chains forty-three links to the point of commencement.—(M.405(2) (03.B.88078).

MOYREISK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th May, 1871, of one hundred and one acres two roods, more or less, of land in the parishes of Moyreisk and Rathscar, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Sixty-eight acres, more or less, parish of Moyreisk, being the portion situate west of the Avoca River.—(M.232(2) (03.W.6742).

NARMBOOL (BURNT BRIDGE).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th July, 1872, of two acres of land in the parish of Narmbool, situate in section A, as a site for Common School, is about to be revoked.—(N.87(2) (03.C.23007).

ROSEDALE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 26th November, 1877, of sixty acres of land in the parish of Rosedale, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-three acres three roods seventeen perches: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 197H; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 0° 33' W. twenty-four chains; thence by allotment 310 and a line bearing N. 89° 27' W. seventeen chains forty-five links; thence by a line bearing N. 32° 49' E. twenty-eight chains thirty-eight links; and thence by a road bearing S. 89° 27' E. two chains thirty links to the point of commencement.—(R.36(2) (03.C.23738).

WOODEND.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th February, 1874, of two roods of land in the parish of Woodend, as a site for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(W.200R(1) (03.C.23113).

The following Notices were gazetted 1° on 10th February, 1904, pursuant to Orders of 2nd February, 1904.

AVOCA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th November, 1878, of five acres of land in the parish of Avoca, situate in section B, as a site for affording access to Water, is about to be revoked.—(A.85(2) (03.C.23040).

FLINDERS.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th December, 1873, of five acres of land in the parish of Flinders, being part of allotment 9A of portion A, as a site for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(F.16(2) (03.C.21652).

BUCHAN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th February, 1897, of seventy-three acres of land in the parish of Buchan, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(B.605(2) (03.C.22660).

CASHEL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th January, 1872, of ten acres of land in the town of Cashel, being part of allotment 161, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(D.96(2) (03.C.23984).

KERANG.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th August, 1877, of one thousand two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Kerang, as a site for Supply of Timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twelve acres, more or less: Commencing at a point on the west bank of the Pyramid Creek in line with the north boundary of allotment 19 of section B; bounded thence by a line and the said allotment bearing S. 89° 55' W. to the east boundary of allotment 18; thence by that allotment bearing N. 0° 5' W. about five chains; thence by a line bearing east to the Pyramid Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek southerly to the point of commencement.—(K.19(2) (03.C.23857).

LOY YANG.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd May, 1882, of twenty-nine acres two roods twenty perches of land in the parish of Loy Yang, situate in section A, as a site for Camping and for affording access to Water, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Ten acres three perches: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 2° 53' E. one chain twenty-two links, S. 26° 53' E. six chains forty-seven links, and S. 23° 35' W. three chains twenty-one links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 87° 20' W. nine chains ninety-one links and N. 2° 40' W. ten chains; and thence by a road bearing N. 87° 20' E. eight chains sixty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(L.136(2) (03.C.21063).

ONDIT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th November, 1872, of two hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Ondit, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Eight acres one rood twelve perches: Commencing at the north-east angle of subdivision 9A of allotment 62; bounded thence by subdivision 9 bearing N. 21° 0' E. three chains two links; thence by subdivision 8A bearing N. 36° 2' W. five chains fifty-seven links, N. 2° 47' E. eight chains, and N. 65° 6' E. seven chains eight links; thence by subdivision 7A bearing S. 0° 30' E. two chains nineteen links; thence by a line bearing S. 6° 17' W. sixteen chains twenty links; and thence by subdivision 9B bearing west two chains eighty-six links to the point of commencement.—(O.6(2) (02.T.61725).

ROTHWELL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd November, 1875, of four acres three roods four perches of land in the town of Rothwell, as a site for the use of the Police Department, is about to be revoked.—(R.530B(1) (03.T.57162).

SCORESBY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th March, 1882, of four hundred and twelve acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Scoresby, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(S.250A(2) (03.C.23942).

TATURA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 26th September, 1892, of two acres of land in the town of Tatura, as a site for a Night-soil and Manure Depot, is about to be revoked.—(T.232(1) (03.C.22634).

EGERTON and KAMAROOKA STATE FOREST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 29th September, 1873, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber was proclaimed under the designation of the Egerton and Kamarooka State Forest, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—Two acres, county of Bendigo, parish of Whirralee; commencing at a point bearing north one chain and west one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 3; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively west six chains sixty-six links, south three chains, and east six chains sixty-six links; and thence by a road bearing north three chains to the point of commencement.—(W.383 (03.B.88192).

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne.

LAND 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 Lieutenant-Governor in Council to reserve from sale permanently, the land hereinafter described, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted 1° on 20th January, 1904, pursuant to Order of 13th January, 1904.

MOOROOPNA (SHEPPARTON).—Site for a Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 7th December, 1903.—One hundred acres, county of Rodney, parish of Mooropna: Commencing at a point bearing N. 73° 39' E. three chains seventy links, N. 52° 43' E. five chains, and N. 37° 17' W. six chains from the south-east angle of allotment 91; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 37° 17' W. sixteen chains eight links, N. 22° 2' W. twenty-eight chains fifteen links, N. 67° 58' E. twenty-five chains, S. 22° 2' E. thirty-eight chains, and S. 52° 43' W. twenty-one chains fifty-three links to the point of commencement.—(M.458(2) (03.C.22342).

The following Notice was gazetted 1° on 10th February, 1904, pursuant to Order of 2nd February, 1904.

BENGWORDEN.—Site for a Mechanics' Institute, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 30th April, 1884:—One acre, county of Tanjil, parish of Bengworden, situate in section 1: Commencing at the north-west angle of the site, being a point bearing N. 81° 49' E. one chain from the north-east angle of the State School Reserve; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 81° 49' E. one chain seventy links and S. 8° 11' E. five chains thirty links; and thence by roads bearing respectively S. 47° 21' W. two chains six links and N. 8° 11' W. six chains forty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(B.584(2) (03.C.23303).

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1901* (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749), the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

BALLARAT (ALFREDTON).—Site from which Stone may be procured (partly). See *Gazette* of 16th December, 1903, p. 4008.

CURRAWA.—Site for affording access to Water (partly). See *Gazette* of 16th December, 1903.

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DEVON.—Site for Public Recreation. See *Gazette* of 16th December, 1903.

MADDINGLEY.—Site for Police Purposes. See *Gazette* of 2nd December, 1903, p. 3833.

MERAN.—Site for Supply of Material for Road-making. See *Gazette* of 16th December, 1903.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Land Acts.

LAND RESUMED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act* 1901 (1 Edw. VII. No. 1749), the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 2nd day of February, 1904, resumed the lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—Portion of mallee allotment 27a, county of Karkaroo, resumed for Limestone purposes.—Ten acres, county of Karkaroo, parish of Galaquil: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 38' E. twenty-eight chains and S. 0° 22' E. one chain from the south-west angle of mallee allotment 15; bounded by a road bearing N. 89° 38' E. ten chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 0° 22' E. ten chains, S. 89° 38' W. ten chains, and N. 0° 22' W. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(L.P.44) (92.C.20160).

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1904.

Land Act 1901, Section 47.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

(Subject to Special Mining Condition, Section 98,
Land Act 1901.)

COUNTY OF BENDIGO, PARISH OF ELLESMERE.

Bendigo 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 15th February, 1904, 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, Bendigo.

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 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, Bendigo.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 11th January, 1904.

Schedule of Allotments.

Allotment.	Area.	Class.
	Acres.	
98b	27	First
98c	35	"
98d	25	"
98e	20	"
98f	20	"
98g	30	"
98h	33	"
98j	35	"
98k	32	"
98l	24	"
98m	28	"
98n	27	"
98o	28	"

Land Act 1901.

RECLAIMED LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION UNDER CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASE.

MURRAY LEVEE ALLOTMENTS.

THE allotments mentioned in the schedule hereunder will be available for application on or before Wednesday, 2nd March, 1904.

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

All applications so lodged on or before the above-mentioned date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

Not more than one allotment may be included in any application.

Conditional Purchase Lease.

Every conditional purchase lease will be dated the 1st day of January, 1904, and may be for such a term of years, not exceeding 31½, as may be agreed upon between the lessee and the Board.

Rent.

The purchase money, with interest at 4½ per cent., must be paid by 63 or a lesser number of half-yearly instalments (including deposit), calculated according to any of the tables under Division 3 of Part I. of the *Savings Banks Act* 1890 Amendment Act 1896. Each instalment will include interest upon the balance of the purchase money remaining unpaid.

On a conditional purchase lease application a deposit equal to the two (2) first instalments of purchase money, together with fees (including survey charge) must be paid within fourteen days after an allotment has been recommended.

Every conditional purchase lease of an allotment will contain the following special conditions:—

- a condition that the lessee or purchaser shall make substantial improvements on the land to the extent of 10s. per acre in each of the first three years from the date of lease or sale; and
- a condition on the part of the lessee or purchaser to keep open all canals and drains.
- a condition that "should the whole or any portion of the land be required at any future time for railway construction or for obtaining railway material it shall be given up without any compensation whatever for land severance or improvements or for loss of frontage to or access from any roads, and that the Board of Land and Works or the Victorian Railways Commissioners shall not be liable to construct any crossings or other accommodation works under, over, or upon any railway which may be made through or near such land."

The Board has power to grant, subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, authority to the owner or occupier of any allotment to cut a drain through any adjoining allotment without making compensation to the owner or occupier thereof, such drain to run parallel with and within 10 links (approximately 6½ feet), where practicable, of a boundary line of such allotment.

On payment of deposit or rent, together with fees, a permit to occupy will forthwith issue.

Care should be taken by the applicant that he secures the correct form, and that it is properly filled up.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1904.

Schedule of Allotments.

Parish of Yarrooeyah.

Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
13B	D	7 2 34	2	10	0
13C	D	7 1 25	2	10	0
12A	D	24 3 10	2	10	0
25A	D	123 1 33	3	0	0
25B	D	122 2 17	3	0	0
25C	D	125 3 8	3	0	0
25D	D	124 2 16	2	10	0
25E	D	134 1 0	2	10	0
25F	D	60 2 38	2	10	0

Parish of Strathmerton.

42B	B	36 1 25	3	0	0
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Land Act 1901, Section 145.

LANDS AVAILABLE FOR GARDEN LICENCES UNDER SECTION 145 OF THE LAND ACT 1901.

PARISH OF EILYAR, COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, GEELONG DISTRICT.

THE area mentioned in the schedule hereunder is now available for application for Garden Licences under section 145 of the Land Act 1901.

Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 2s. 6d. fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and lodged at the Lands Office, Geelong.

All applications so lodged on or before Saturday, 5th March, 1904, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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

The rent will be 10s. per block per annum.

No person is eligible to apply—

- (a) who is under the age of eighteen years; or
- (b) who is the lessee of a pastoral allotment or of a grazing area; or
- (c) who is the holder of a licence to occupy an agricultural allotment; or
- (d) who is the holder of a licence to improve an agricultural allotment; or
- (e) who is a lessee under Division II. of this Part.

Not more than one allotment will be granted to any one person.

Further information may be obtained at the Inquiry-room, Lands Office, Melbourne, and Lands Office, Geelong.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1904.

Schedule.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
Hampden	Eilyar	124A	3	0 0
"	"	124B	3	0 0
"	"	124C	3	0 0
"	"	124D	3	0 0
"	"	124E	3	0 0
"	"	124F	3	0 0
"	"	124G	3	0 0
"	"	124H	3	0 0
"	"	124J	2	3 24
"	"	124K	2	3 16
"	"	124L	2	3 20
"	"	124M	2	3 23
"	"	124N	2	3 10
"	"	124O	2	3 13
"	"	124Q	2	3 35
"	"	124R	2	3 38

Land Act 1901, Section 2.

RENEWAL OF A LICENCE APPROVED.

THE Renewal of a Licence to the undermentioned person having been approved, the Fee specified may be received by the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area. Acres.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890.							
2149	Hy. Crasswell	28	Raglan	1.11.98	0 7 0	0 5 0	Ballarat 45

Amount paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

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, 9th February, 1904.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
1904.		
Wycheproof	Monday, 22nd February, at Nine a.m.	A. B. Lang, Esq. M. Maccoloy, Esq. A. G. Brown, Esq.
Wycheproof	Tuesday, 23rd February, at Nine a.m.	
Berrivillock	Thursday, 25th February, at Nine a.m.	
Sea Lake	Friday, 26th February, at Twelve noon	
Swan Hill	Monday, 29th February, at Nine a.m.	
Casterton	Tuesday, 23rd February, at Twelve noon	E. Burgess, Esq.
Colac	Tuesday, 8th March, at Eleven a.m.	M. Taylor, Esq.
Cobden	Wednesday, 9th March, at Eleven a.m.	M. Taylor, Esq.

Land Act 1901, Sections 145, 147, and 187.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parturb or Situation.	Class.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Total Amount of Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
								Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		
A. S. P.												
Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901 (Forest Branch).												
15711	J. McArdle, Rushworth: dry firewood 1	...	Moona	...	...	...	14.1.1904	...	...	...	...	Rushworth
15906	A. Smith, Rushworth: dry firewood 1	...	"	...	...	...	19.1.1904	0 1 0	...	...	0 1 0	"
14706	J. Crawford, Waranga: props	20 0 0	Lynchfield	...	...	...	7.1.1904	...	...	...	...	Scarsdale
15417	C. McCusker, Berringa: firewood 1	20 0 0	"	...	...	...	7.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
16115	G. Walker, Berringa: firewood 1	20 0 0	"	...	...	...	11.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
14383	J. Blackburn, Berringa: firewood 1	20 0 0	"	...	...	...	12.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
15139	J. Hoare, Dereel: firewood 1	20 0 0	"	...	...	...	18.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
13914	J. Shillington, Dereel: firewood 1	20 0 0	"	...	...	...	19.1.1904	0 10 0	...	...	0 10 0	Bendigo
15686	D. Johnson, Eaglehawk: 60 loads firewood	20 0 0	Northborough	...	...	...	4.1.1904	0 6 0	...	...	0 6 0	Castlemaine
15211	F. Newell, Geewar: dry firewood 2	...	Mickleford	...	...	...	15.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
15944	M. Mutterzoni, Maldon: firewood 2	...	"	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	"
15912	W. Skinner, Maldon: firewood 2	...	"	...	...	...	23.1.1904	0 6 0	...	...	0 6 0	"
15910	I. Stewart, Guildford: dry firewood 2	...	E-yers	...	...	...	18.1.1904	...	...	...	...	Stawell*
14470	T. Adams, Deep Lead: 450 posts	...	Ilawarra	...	...	...	20.1.1904	0 2 0	...	...	0 2 0	"
14812	F. Nolan, Stawell: 10 tons firewood	...	Stawell	...	...	...	"	0 2 0	...	...	0 2 0	Horsham
14634	O. Pearson, Horsham: 12 tons firewood	...	Horsham	...	...	...	22.1.1904	5 3 11	...	...	5 3 11	Melbourne
14425	G. Barton, Longwood: wattle bark 5	...	Longwood	...	...	...	19.10.1903	...	...	...	...	"
14563	W. Bullock, Ready Creek: wattle bark 4	...	Broadford	...	...	...	12.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
14507	J. McDonald, Broadford: wattle bark 4	...	"	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	"
10101	J. Weatherley, Newry: wattle bark 7	...	Coongulla	...	...	...	13.1.1904	...	...	...	...	"
Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901 (Forest Branch).—Payment to be made quarterly.												
871	J. Lowry, Wangaratta: saw-mill site	3 0 0	Whitfield	...	...	...	1.1.1904	4 0 0	...	...	4 0 0	Wangaratta
Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made quarterly.												
4788	George Alexr. Fritchard, Chiltern: cordial factory site	0 3 39	Chiltern (township)	...	...	...	1.1.1904	2 10 0	...	...	2 10 0	Chiltern
Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901 (Forest Branch).—Payment to be made yearly.												
247	R. Coulsell, Bealiba: saw-mill site	1 0 0	Bealiba	...	...	...	1.10.1903	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	Dunolly
Under Section 145 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly.												
1113	John Adams, Swan Hill	2 1 36	Castle Donnington	...	...	...	1.1.1904	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	Swan Hill
2581	Mrs. F. Morrison, 85 Errard-street, South Ballarat	3 0 0	Ballarat	...	...	...	1.1.1903	1 0 0	...	...	2 0 0	Ballarat
3121	Timothy Buckley, Bacchus Marsh	0 0 0	Darley	...	...	...	1.10.1903	1 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	Melbourne

Under Section 147 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly.									
No.	Owner	Area	Class	Rate	Value	Year	Expire	Remarks	Station
201	Frederick Howard, Glenorchy	1	0	0	0	0	1.1.1904		Stowell
203	William J. B. Holden, Stowell	1	0	0	0	0	1.1.1904		"
Under Section 187 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly.									
...	Sarah Abraham, Oneco	30	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Oneco
...	Charles Flerty, Eschale	42	0	0	0	0	"		Lacklandah
...	Thomas Wheeler, Warbrock, Towong	4	0	0	0	0	"		Tullangatta
...	M. J. Burke, Oneco	40	0	0	0	0	1.4.1903 ¹⁰		Oneco
...	J. A. Phelan, Dargo	12	0	0	0	0	"		"
...	David Phelan, Dargo	13	0	0	0	0	"		"
...	Michael Seaton, Warragee	470	0	0	0	0	1.12.1903 ¹¹		Beelworth
...	C. E. Bradley, Warragee	319	0	0	0	0	1.1.1904		Mansfield
...	Henry Horrie, Warragee	24	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Beelworth
...	Alex. Fraser, Craigton's Creek	31	0	0	0	0	1.10.1903		Beelworth
...	J. D. Macfarlane, Horsham	31	0	0	0	0	1.12.1903		Beelworth
...	James Young, Daryarak	30	0	0	0	0	"		Seymour
...	M. Kilmarick, Daryarak	30	0	0	0	0	1.1.1904		Horsham
...	Jas. W. Matthews, Nhill	30	0	0	0	0	1.12.1903		Horsham
...	Jas. Clarke, Molesworth	106	0	0	0	0	"		Nhill
...	J. McCormick, Moonee Ponds	31	0	0	0	0	"		Yes
...	Albert Lebb, North Brighton	44	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Seymour
...	Geo. Williamson, Murrindindi	44	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Yes
...	Wm. Bassett, Strath Creek	15	0	0	0	0	"		"
...	Jno. Sier, Murrindindi	50	0	0	0	0	"		"
...	Wm. Gally, Puckapunyal	18	0	0	0	0	"		"
...	Henry Russell, McKenzia Creek	121	0	0	0	0	1.12.1903		Hewitsofe
...	Donald McBean, Glenaroua	16	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Horsham
...	Chas. Lyon, Yes	16	0	0	0	0	1.1.1904		Kilmore
...	R. Ferguson, Tarcombe ¹⁴	7	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Yes
...	Wm. Burke, Longwood	13	0	0	0	0	"		"
...	Thos. F. Pennington, Paradise	9	0	0	0	0	1.1.1904		Seymour
...	Alex. J. Miller, Paradise	9	0	0	0	0	"		Yes
...	Robt. Kennedy, Bundalagunah ¹⁵	4	0	0	0	0	"		St. Arnaud
...	H. McIntosh, Bundalagunah	4	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Sale
...	Phillip Russell	...	...	...	...	...	1.1.1904		Ballarart
...	Isaac Russell	...	...	...	...	...	1.7.1903		"
...	Isaac McKay, Ulaharook	...	...	...	...	...	1.1.1904		"
...	H. Cotton, Cape Clear	...	...	...	...	...	"		"
...	T. Christie, Steiglitz ¹⁷	...	...	...	...	...	1.7.1903 ¹⁴		"
...	N. Hyde, Woerndoo	8,300	0	0	0	0	"		Geelong
...	J. Moffatt, Chatsworth	...	...	...	...	...	"		Terrang
...	H. Watkins, Hexham	...	...	...	...	...	"		"
...	L. Kinner, Hexham	...	...	...	...	...	"		"
...	Frank C. Grace, Skene's Creek	60	0	0	0	0	"		Celac
...	August Winkler, Wensleydale	1,000	0	0	0	0	1.3.1903		Geelong
...	George Robertson, Valencis Creek	17	0	0	0	0	1.12.1903		Maffra
...	W. Skeen, Stradbroke	2	0	0	0	0	1.7.1903		Sale
...	Ellen Chas, Sale	9	0	0	0	0	"		"

¹⁰ Expires 30th June, 1904.
¹¹ Renewable six (6) years from 1st July, 1904.
¹² Includes fee for licence.
¹³ In lieu of notice in Gazette 3rd February, 1904, re name.
¹⁴ In lieu of notice in Gazette of Charles Tyson.
¹⁵ In place of notice gazetted 20th January, 1904, p. 174, in name of Robt. Kelly.
¹⁶ In place of notice gazetted 20th January, 1904, p. 174, in name of Robt. Kelly.
¹⁷ Six years from 1st July, 1904.
¹⁸ Rental increased.

¹⁹ 2d. per ton measurement.
²⁰ For three months.
²¹ 3d. per ton measurement.
²² 4d. per 100.
²³ 5d. 12s. 6d. per ton.
²⁴ 7s. 6d. per ton.
²⁵ 18s. 6d. per ton.
²⁶ In lieu of notice gazetted 2nd December, 1903, p. 3848, so far as area and rental are concerned.
²⁷ Amount paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Class.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
								Payment.	Surrey Charge to revenue except when otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of first Payment.	
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1373	Joseph Hoy, Giffard	4 0 0	Giffard	...	...	...	1.7.1903	0 4 0	...	0 5 0	0 9 0	Sale	114
1374	John P. Mawler, The Heart	18 0 0	Coolingsoolun	...	...	...	"	1 16 0	...	0 5 0	2 1 0	"	185
1375	J. Brand, Sredbrake	...	Yinnar	...	...	...	"	4 0 0	...	0 5 0	4 5 0	"	72
1376	George Firmin, Inn	...	Bundalsgrah	...	...	...	"	2 11 0	...	0 5 0	0 17 0	Morwell	82
1377	G. C. Lyndon, Coolingsoolun	17 0 0	Coolingsoolun	...	...	...	"	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	3 16 0	Sale	189
1378	George Hyde, Coolingsoolun	40 0 0	Coolingsoolun	...	...	...	"	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	3 5 0	"	2/115
1379	John Fischer, Longford	8 0 0	Coolingsoolun	...	...	...	"	0 12 0	...	0 5 0	0 17 0	"	82
1380	A. E. Gaulton	12 0 0	Sale	...	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	0 15 0	Travalgon	2/103
1381	John Kyne, Glengarry	...	Travalgon	...	...	...	"	3 15 0	...	0 5 0	4 0 0	"	195
1382	J. Waite, Glengarry	25 0 0	Travalgon	...	...	...	"	0 3 0	...	0 5 0	0 8 0	Bairnsdale	93
1383	W. G. Clifton, Cumminchamo	...	Colinhoun	...	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	"	99
1384	W. and G. Grant, Orbest	...	Orbest East	...	...	...	"	0 6 0	...	0 5 0	0 11 0	"	125
1385	F. H. Kramme, Moseface	...	Tambo	...	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	0 15 0	"	76
1386	Richard Duke, Ruthen	...	Boole Poole	...	...	...	"	0 6 0	...	0 5 0	0 11 0	"	26
1387	E. Bowran, Metung	...	Sarsfield	...	...	...	"	0 2 0	...	0 5 0	0 7 0	"	27
1388	J. R. Barton, Metung	...	Sarsfield	...	...	...	"	1 10 0	...	0 5 0	1 15 0	"	39
1389	J. M. Clifton, Sarsfield	...	Bamberrah	...	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	0 5 0	1 10 0	"	274
1390	Mary Waddell, Sarsfield	...	Bamberrah	...	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"	117
1391	Hy. Howlett sen., Johnsonville	...	"	...	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"	166
1392	Executors of B. Johnson, Bairnsdale	...	Bendock	...	...	...	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	1 0 0	"	27
1393	Thos. Bates, Metung	...	Bamberrah	...	...	...	"	1 3 0	...	0 5 0	1 8 0	"	272
1394	F. A. Rodwell, Delegate, N.S.W.	...	Mallacoota	...	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 5 0	2 5 0	"	117
1395	C. M. Howlett, Johnsonville	...	Mallacoota	...	...	...	"	0 15 0	...	0 5 0	0 14 0	"	33
1396	W. Allan, Mallacoota	15 0 0	Jeralang	...	...	...	1.12.1903	0 16 6	...	0 5 0	0 18 9	Travalgon	129
1397	John Koenig, Jeralang	33 0 0	"	...	...	...	1.9.1903	0 4 0	...	0 5 0	0 8 4	"	129
1398	John Koenig, Morwell	2 0 0	"	...	...	...	"	0 4 0	...	0 5 0	0 8 4	"	129

Under Section 187 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly—continued.

* Amount paid.

NOTES.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 3rd February, 1904, p. 440, re licence 3077/103, James Bell, 12 acres, parish of Beechworth, the name should be James Bee, not James Bell.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 17th December, 1902, p. 4874, re licence 2639/59, Duncan McKenzie, 407 acres, parish of Dropmore, footnote 4 (subject to special mining condition, section 89, Land Act 1898) should apply.

STATE FORESTS.—In notice gazetted 13th January, 1904, p. 76, re licence 15659/138, the name should be J. H. Tasker.

Land Act 1901, Sections 2, 51, and 56.
APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

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.	Fees.			Total to pay.
											Rent due to date.	Lease.			Licence.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1.12.03	John Geo. Donovan	Mundoona	...	77 3 6	160 0 0	...	Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.	430 0 0	Yes	1 19 0	1 19 0	1	2 19 0	Numurkah
2.7.00	John Peachey	Casterton	...	60 3 38	20 0 0	...	...	61 0 0	Yes	1 10 6	1 18 0	1	13 18 0	Casterton
1.7.02	A. H. S. Buntine	Tong Bong	...	47 2 7	22 2 0	...	...	105 0 0	Yes	1 4 0	4 16 0	1	5 16 0	Rosedale
1.9.03	John Dwyer	Woollamai	...	32 2 20	22 14 0	...	...	64 18 0	Yes	0 16 6	9 16 6	1	1 16 6	Melbourne
1.7.03	Randolf Olsen	Woorarra	...	66 2 20	28 14 0	...	...	248 14 0	Yes	1 13 6	2 9 0	1	3 9 0	Yarram
1.8.01	Margaret Hunter	Membulk	...	9 3 30	12 0 0	...	...	76 0 0	Yes	0 5 0	1 5 0	1	3 5 0	Melbourne
1.6.01	Moses J. Blundy	Doomburin	...	159 3 35	40 0 0	...	...	250 0 0	Yes	4 0 0	24 0 0	1	26 0 0	Warragul
1.7.03	William Bourke	Woori Yallock	...	396 0 0	110 2 0	...	...	733 17 0	Yes	7 13 0	11 2 0	1	12 2 0	Melbourne
1.1.04	Arnold Chas. Helms	Doomburin	...	159 3 34	29 8 0	...	...	209 18 0	Yes	4 0 0	4 0 0	1	5 0 0	Melbourne
1.1.98	Niels Schmidt	Binghwarri	...	160 2 8	30 0 0	...	...	345 0 0	Yes	4 0 6	36 19 0	1	38 19 0	Warragul
1.10.03	Alfred von Baer	Woorarra	...	95 0 13	112 10 0	...	...	361 0 0	Yes	2 8 0	1 4 0	1	2 4 0	Yarram
1.8.03	Esbjerg Lawson	Toora	...	10 0 0	10 10 0	...	Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890 and Section 17 of the Land Act 1891.	40 5 0	Yes	0 10 0	1 0 0	1	2 0 0	Yarram Yarram
1.9.03	Thos. McLaren	Patho	2nd	121 1 19	...	...	Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1898.	103 0 0	Yes	2 5 9	2 5 9	1	3 5 9	Echuca
1.1.04	William H. Eckett	St. Arnaud	2nd	130 0 29	67 0 0	...	...	158 0 0	Yes	1 8 4	5 5 6	1	7 5 6	St. Arnaud
1.9.01	Norman Magrath	Jeeralang	2nd	188 0 0	63 15 0	...	...	252 0 0	Yes	3 4 2	6 8 4	1	7 8 4	Traralgon
1.7.03	Norman Alex. Munro	Nerrens	2nd	170 9 31	50 0 0	...	...	196 5 0	Yes	0 18 0	5 8 0	1	7 8 0	Melbourne
1.7.01	James Nichols	Narbediong	2nd	35 3 1	80 0 0	...	...	148 15 0	Yes	5 19 8	11 19 4	1	12 19 4	Warragul
1.7.03	Clara Hibbeler	Darum	2nd	318 3 4	112 0 0	...	...	690 0 0	Yes	4 0 0	...	1	...	Warragul
1.1.00	Elizth. M. Coghill	Berrigams	3rd	639 0 12	...	...	Under Section 61 of the Land Act 1898.	1,922 0 0	Yes	2 13 2	7 15 6	1	9 15 6	Tallangatta
1.1.02	Hugh A. McMillan	Tongro-Munjie East	3rd	424 2 32	...	...	...	224 0 0	Yes	2 13 2	7 15 6	1	9 15 6	Unso
1.10.02	John T. Powell	Barongrook	3rd	100 0 18	10 10 0	...	...	100 10 0	Yes	1 5 3	3 15 9	1	4 15 9	Colac
1.7.03	Wm. Raper	"	3rd	96 2 28	64 0 0	...	...	106 10 0	Yes	1 4 3	2 8 6	1	3 8 6	"
1.1.01	John Waller	Woodside	3rd	104 3 29	53 10 0	...	...	64 7 0	Yes	0 13 2	4 12 2	1	6 12 2	Yarram
1.8.00	Oliver Hy. Potts	Gracedale	2nd	16 3 5	17 11 0	...	Under Section 51 of the Land Act 1901.	88 11 0	Non-residence	0 6 5	2 11 4	1 1/15	5 6 4	Melbourne
1.7.02	Mary Dougherty	Devon	1st	21 2 33	14 0 0	...	...	45 5 0	Non-residence	0 11 0	2 4 0	1 1/5	4 9 0	Yarram
1.1.02	Walter Harman	Angora	3rd	394 3 22	...	...	Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901.	440 0 0	Yes	2 5 8	11 8 4	1	13 8 4	Onco
1.1.03	William Kidd, jun.	Kirrak	3rd	227 3 33	82 10 0	...	...	259 10 0	Yes	2 17 0	8 11 0	1	9 11 0	Melbourne

6s. overpaid under licence credited.
 7s. 18s. overpaid under licence credited.
 8s. £4 4s. overpaid under licence credited.
 9s. £3 6s. overpaid under licence credited.
 10s. Amount paid.
 11s. £1 4s. overpaid under licence credited.
 12s. £5 13s. 4d. overpaid under licence credited.
 13s. £3 10s. 4d. overpaid under licence credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

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

Land Act 1901, Part II.—Section 222.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Receivers of Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 8th February, 1904. J. W. TAYERNER, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Agricultural Allotment Number.	Parish.	Area.	Vermin District.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Rent payable half-yearly during first 14 years of Lease.	Vermin Rate.	Lease Fee.	
1.7.03	Hoare, William, as administrator to the estate of Alice Milne, deceased	23, sec. 3	Kunat Kunat	A. R. P. 310 2 23	Eastern	£ s. d. 1 19 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 0	Swan Hill
1.1.03	Denton, John Fleming St. Andrew	23	Wilhelmina	399 3 27	Warracknabeal	£ s. d. 2 10 0	1 0 0	4 6 6	Warracknabeal
"	Howard, Louisa	54	Galaxil	639 2 25	North-Eastern	£ s. d. 4 0 0	1 0 0	6 6 5	"
"	Jean, Thomas England	1, 2, and 16, sec. 2	Tyntynder North	139 1 1	"	£ s. d. 0 2 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	Swan Hill

1 Includes 2s. balance of rent due 1st July, 1903. 2 Originally held under Village Settlement Acts. £42 paid on old lease and permit credited.

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents—5, 6, or 7 per cent., as provided in section 425, Land Act 1901.

Land Act 1901, Sections 103 and 145.

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, 8th February, 1904. J. W. TAYERNER, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Address.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Payment.	Survey Charge to Revenue or otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	
103	Rachel J. Baldwin	Amphitheatre	20 0 0	Glenlogie	"	"	Auri-ferous.	1.1.04	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6	£ s. d. 1 2 6	Avoca
109	Orson W. Baldwin	"	20 0 0	Glenlogie	"	"	"	1.2.04	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6	£ s. d. 1 2 6	"
961	Alfred Williamson	Landsborough	20 0 0	Landsborough	"	"	"	1.2.04	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6	£ s. d. 1 2 6	Stawell
691	John Peater	Ararat	17 0 0	Ararat	"	"	"	1.1.04	£ s. d. 0 17 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6	£ s. d. 0 19 6	Ararat
3687	Elizabeth Dangerfield	Pemburst	1 3 29 5/8	Yalumba	"	"	"	1.1.04	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Hamilton
1410	Henry Hillars	Elmhurst	2 3 37 1/2	Glenpatrick	"	"	"	1.12.03	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 6	Avoca
1105	Marquet Aldus	Ararat	2 3 39	Ararat	"	"	"	1.1.04	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Ararat
1682	Edward J. Wood	"	2 3 38	Ararat	"	"	"	1.1.04	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	"
1416	S. B. Harrison	Apollo Bay	3 0 0	Krambruk	"	"	"	1.1.04	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Geelong

Under Section 103 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made yearly.

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

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, 8th February, 1904.

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

Number of License or Lease.	Name and Address of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modifications of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease or License.	Survey Charge payable in 12 half-yearly instalments.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.
1256	William Dye, Heywood	357 0 0	Heywood	...	...	3rd	1.1.1904	1 3 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 3 3	Portland
Under Section 35 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made half-yearly.													
Under Section 47 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made half-yearly.													
2865	Elizabeth A. Pinnott, Ararat	112 0 0	Lexington	...	...	2nd	1.2.1904	2 2 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 2 0	Ararat
2046	George Bellamy, Moyston	66 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	1 4 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 4 9	"
2305	Henry Flavell, Moyston	50 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	0 18 9	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 18 9	"
2388	Henry W. Howitt, Moyston	216 0 0	Kalymna	...	...	2nd	"	4 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	5 1 0	"
2857	James J. Smith, Moyston	116 0 0	Lexington	...	...	2nd	"	2 3 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 3 6	"
2303	Benjamin J. Flavell, Wickliffe	117 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	2 3 11	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 3 11	"
2759	Francis Paynter, Moyston	71 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	1 6 8	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 6 8	"
2045	James Bellamy, Moyston	119 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	2 4 8	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 4 8	"
2131	George H. Coad, Moyston	124 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	2 6 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 6 6	"
2855	Daniel E. Smith, Moyston	53 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	9 19 11	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 19 11	"
2167	John Casson, Moyston	100 0 0	"	...	...	2nd	"	1 17 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 17 6	"
2463	Alfred E. A. Clarke, Moyston	89 0 0	Kalymna	...	...	2nd	"	1 13 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 13 6	"
2496	Orlando Chamberlain, Ararat	96 0 0	Lexington	...	...	2nd	"	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	"
17142	Patrick Cannon, Comadral	172 0 0	Comadral	...	...	2nd	"	3 4 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 4 0	Melbourne
Under Section 47 of the Land Act 1901, as amended by the Land Act 1903.—Payment to be made half-yearly.													
4801	John C. M. Rose, Beech Forest ³	109 0 0	Wyeabunga	...	...	1st ⁴	1.1.1904	3 3 5 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 3 5 1	Colac
4946	Thos. Bryan, Manito	108 0 0	Krambrink	...	...	1st ⁴	1.2.1904	2 12 6 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 12 6 1	Geelong
3335	Thos. Murphy, Zellbrand River	200 0 0	Wyeabunga	...	...	1st ⁴	"	3 12 0 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 12 0 1	Colac
3106	V. C. Binnis, Beech Forest	103 0 0	"	...	...	1st ⁴	"	4 10 6 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	5 10 6 1	"
3422	Violet L. Hall, Beech Forest	188 0 0	"	...	...	1st ⁴	"	3 10 6 1	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 10 6 1	"
Under Section 54 of the Land Act 1901.—Payment to be made half-yearly.													
2274	James Eckert, Redcastle	200 0 0	Redcastle	...	...	3rd	1.2.1904	3 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 5 0	Heathcote
2711	William Neilson, Redcastle	200 0 0	"	...	...	3rd	"	3 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 5 0	"
2604	Mary A. Tuck, Warrenmang	92 0 0	Thirree and Warrenmang	...	...	3rd (V.C.)	1.7.1903	0 11 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 3 0	Avoca
2809	Silas G. Frost, Warchinga	40 0 0	Muckleford	...	...	3rd	1.12.1903	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	Castlemaine ⁷
5059	Robert Worthington, Sale	60 0 0	Hoty Plains	...	...	3rd	1.2.1904	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	Salé

¹ Varied conditions.
² Provisional valuation £1 10s. per acre.
³ In lieu of permit gazetted 6th January, 1904, page 21.
⁴ Provisional valuation £1 5s. per acre.
⁵ Provisional valuation £1 17s. 6d. per acre.
⁶ Subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.
⁷ £1 rent paid previously to be credited.

February 10, 1904.

Land Act 1900, Section 10.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 10, LAND ACT, 1900, REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lease mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has been revoked, forfeited, or declared void for the reason specified.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Permit Holder or Lessee.	Parish.	Area.	Allot.	Sec.	Reason for Forfeiture.	Pay Office.
Melbourne	174	W. H. Crisp	Yarragon	A. R. P. 9 3 36	19A	B	Land to be sold at auction	Warragul

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 31 of the Land Act 1869.									
22202/31	George Dagleish, administrator of A. S. Dagleish, deceased	19 3 16	Scarsdale	27.1.1904	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	4 1 10	Ballarat
Under Section 20 of The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.									
16291	W. D. Crocker	96 0 0	Boho	25.1.1904	9 12 0	1 6 0	0 4 0	11 2 0	Melbourne 7/98
5622	J. Roberts	321 0 0	Murrabit	21.1.1904	90 10 0	1 11 6	1 6 9	93 8 3	" 2/472
5624	J. Roberts	320 0 0	"	"	80 0 0	1 11 6	1 6 8	82 18 2	" 2/173
1700	J. Brien	320 0 0	Killawarra	25.1.1904	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Wangaratta 3/28
17978	W. R. H. Brien	169 0 0	Wangaratta South	"	12 13 6	1 6 0	0 7 1	14 6 7	" 8/29
18902	Geo. Colville	307 0 0	Greta	"	38 7 6	1 11 6	0 12 10	40 11 0	" 8/145
1955	Wm. Kent	320 0 0	Maintongoon	23.1.1904	16 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	18 4 10	Alexandra 2/272
8267	M. Connor	161 2 7	Murrumbidgee	4.1.1901	8 2 0	1 6 0	0 6 9	9 14 9	Yackandandah
6022	G. Awburn	85 0 0	Belvoir West	11.1.1904	2 2 6	1 6 0	0 3 7	3 12 1	Wedonga 3/133
8922	R. Black	320 0 0	Tawonga	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Yackandandah 3/55
3116	Christina Mathieson	142 3 4	Mount Cole	22.1.1904	7 3 0	1 6 0	0 6 0	8 15 0	Ararat
4748	T. G. Henry	319 3 2	Mumbannar	25.1.1901	40 0 0	1 11 6	1 6 8	42 18 2	Portland
5145	J. Maher	25 0 0	Ardonachie	"	0 12 6	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 14 7	Hamilton
4211	H. Hansen	319 2 9	Werrikoo	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Casterton
4757	W. H. Roper	199 2 37	Dergholm	"	5 0 0	1 6 0	0 8 4	6 14 4	"
4335	Jno. Earll	240 0 0	Woolhpoer	28.1.1901	28 0 0	1 6 0	0 10 0	29 16 0	Hamilton
2859	Hy. R. Taylor	98 3 11	Glenhope	23.1.1904	9 18 0	1 6 0	0 4 2	11 8 2	Heathcote 1/516
8556	William Evans	80 3 6	Moyreisk	28.1.1904	2 0 6	1 6 0	0 3 5	3 9 11	Avoca 4/523
9832	Thos. Verran	19 3 39	Charlton West	27.1.1904	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	2 11 10	Charlton 3/440
7900	Denis Deegan	319 1 14	Ninyeunook	28.1.1904	48 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	50 4 10	Wycheproof 4/190
8554	Wm. Byro	319 3 36	Korong	26.1.1901	3 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Wedderburn 4/228
7658	Joseph Rumi	50 0 0	Boala Boloke	28.1.1904	1 5 0	1 1 0	0 2 1	2 8 1	St. Arnaud 3/289
9633	Joseph Rumi	99 3 29	"	"	2 10 0	1 6 0	0 4 2	4 0 2	" 3/289
7027	John R. Lee	158 0 28	Stratford	15.1.1904	7 19 0	1 6 0	0 6 8	9 11 8	Stratford 3/300
9015	John R. Lee	68 0 21	"	"	8 12 6	1 6 0	0 2 11	10 1 5	" 3/301
8683	E. H. Gay	15 0 0	Devon	"	0 5 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 9 2	Yarram 3/74
7954	D. Winslay	9 3 39	Coolungoolun	15.9.1903	0 5 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	0 5 0 ¹	Sale 3/119
2145	C. Marriott	105 3 8	Bidwell	18.1.1904	2 13 0	1 6 0	0 4 5	4 3 5	Bairnsdale 8/354
1117	J. K. Sutherland	138 3 8	Bullunwaal	19.1.1904	10 8 6	1 6 0	0 5 10	12 0 4	" 2/530
16484	Albert Kay	300 0 0	Binginwarri	22.1.1904	80 0 0	1 6 0	0 12 6	31 18 6	Yarram 4/265
8950	Wm. Beagley	116 3 21	Devon	"	5 17 0	1 6 0	0 4 11	7 7 11	" 4/29
Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1890.									
752/36	Theodore Petrovitch	0 3 38	Moliagul	14.1.1904	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 1	3 1 1	Dunolly
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.									
453	Joha Delaney, jun.	60 0 0	Gorrinn	17.12.1903	42 0 0	1 6 0	0 2 6	43 8 6	Ararat
685	Samuel Gamble	5 0 39	Trentham	25.1.1904	4 4 0	1 1 0	0 0 3	5 5 3	Daylesford
1094	Duncan Matheson	2 0 33	"	"	2 2 0	1 1 0	0 0 2	3 3 2	"
551	John H. Elliott	5 0 3	"	27.1.1904	4 4 0	1 1 0	0 0 3	5 5 3	"
5	A. Abraham	8 1 24	Bungal	25.1.1904	6 6 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	7 7 5	Ballarat
2312	Francis Clarke	9 0 33	Monbulk	27.1.1904	5 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	6 11 5	Melbourne 2/42
6531	Francis S. Laver	317 3 17	Doomburrin	22.1.1904	222 12 0	1 11 6	0 13 3	224 16 9	" 4/154
Under Section 51 of the Land Act 1901.									
14308	Thos. Foster	9 2 35	Monbulk	28.1.1904	7 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	10 6 5 ²	Melbourne 4/45

¹ Includes £1 fee for certificate.
² Fees £1 1s. 5d. paid at Sale on 16th January, 1904.
³ 5s. paid at Melbourne on 18th January, 1904.
⁴ 1st class.
⁵ Includes £2 5s. certificate fees.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

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

Land Act 1901, Sections 2, 50, and 54.
APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for a Certificate of the Board of Land and Works having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Certificate may be obtained upon payment of Rent and Fee specified in each case to the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Date of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				No. of Licence.	Rent due.	Certificate Fee.		Total to pay.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1898</i> .							
2 7.00	Margaret Hopkins ¹	Narree Worran	25 0 0	10368	0 9 5	0 9 5	Melbourne 1/57
Under Section 50 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .							
1.7.96	Mary Dougherty ²	Devon	22 0 0	16217	1 5 0	1 5 0	Yarram 5/33
1.8.94	Oliver Hy. Potts ³	Gracedale	17 0 0	14764	0 15 0	0 15 0	Melbourne 5/119
Under Section 59 of the <i>Land Act 1898</i> .							
1.1.00	W. J. Lightbody	Balrook	20 0 0	2491	0 15 0	1 5 0	Portland 1/81
Under Section 54 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> .							
1.7.02	George Ed. Cook ⁴	Longwarry	185 0 0	16127	2 6 3	2 12 10 ⁵	Warragul 5/20

- ¹ Third year.
² First, second, third, fourth, and fifth years.
³ First, second, and third years.
⁴ First year.
⁵ Includes 6s. 7d., instalment of survey fees.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

*Land Act 1901, Section 318.**
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, 2nd March, 1904, 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.
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.		
Talbot	Bullarto	11 3 13	13	1	24 12 6	Land formerly held by W. J. A. Ratcliffe	9813/318
Lowan	Kaniva	12 3 24	19	A	26 0 0	Land formerly held by Thos. Rickard	8353/5
Buln Buln	Nerrena	17 3 34	10	7	3 10 0	Land formerly held by D. E. Martin	7582/5

* 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, Sections 2, 103, 145, and 187.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th, 65th, 103rd, 145th, and 187th sections of the Land Acts 1869, 1884, 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 Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
1103	Patrick Colvin	Sophie Protze	16 0 0	Lilliput	103	1.10.00	0 16 0	10s., Melbourne, 19.11.03	Rutherglen
1332	A. D. Gillfillan	Isabella Taynton	20 0 0	Moolerr	65	1.7.87	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 5.12.03	St. Arnaud
1148	John Callinan	John Widdis	shed and jetty	Cajquhoun	145	1.1.02	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 24.2.02	Bairnsdale
1647	John McGeath	Arthur Hegarty	20 0 0	Cardigan	65	1.12.94	1 0 0	10s., Ballarat, 11.1.04	Ballarat
1241	Mary Dawkins	W. H. Dawkins	60 0 0	Dereel	187	1.7.03	3 7 6	10s., Ballarat, 10.2.03	"
2612	F. McNeigh	W. H. Bridges	3 0 0	Ballarat	145	1.1.95	0 15 0	£1, Ballarat, 7.1.04	"
1103	W. H. Bridges	E. McNeigh	1 0 0	"	145	5.6.83	0 5 0	£1, Ballarat, 7.1.04	"
2074	Lewis Lewis (administrator of Henry Lewis)	Lewis Lewis	20 0 0	Mortchup	49	1.10.81	0 2 6	10s., Melbourne, 22.12.03	"

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

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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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—
966	Cathne. Walters	Ellen Sharrock	347 0 0	Bessiebelle	1.1.00	21 years less 3 days	1 9 0	£1, Melbourne, 29.12.03	Portland 2/154
169	Sophia E. Chilver	George J. Chilver	259 0 0	Callignee	"	21 years less 2 days	2 3 2	£1, Melbourne, 5.12.03	Traralgon
329	Alex. Fawcner	Lewis B. Fawcner	105 0 0	Budgeree	1.7.02	18½ years less 2 days	1 6 3	£1, Melbourne, 27.11.03	"
437	Richard Jones	Emily Treasure	367 0 0	Wuk Wuk	2.7.00	20½ years less 2 days	1 10 4	£1, Melbourne, 6.2.03	Bairnsdale

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. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1880.								
John Harries	Stawell	0 1 23½	10 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	11 1 5	Stawell B.16100	
Andreas M. Steinfort	Glenlogie	0 3 35	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 2	4 1 2	Avoca B.69905	
Under Section 184 of the Land Act 1901.								
Wm. Gray McGillivray	Leaghur	16 1 1	20 6 5	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 11	22 8 4	Boort H.47151
Jas. H. Reader	Edenhope	12 1 38	15 12 3	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 8	17 13 11	Harrow 1813/29
Wm. Kilpatrick	Concongella South	1 0 23	2 10 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	4 11 2	Ararat B.80967
Edmond Kennealy	Duridwarrah	6 0 37	6 4 8	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 4	8 9 8	Geelong K.14157
F. E. Muller	Queenstown	6 0 28	5 0 0	0 10 6	1 0	0 0 3	6 10 9	Melbourne G.3797

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 8th February, 1904. J. W. TAVERNER, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1901, Sections 2 and 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to Pay	
				Grant.	Certificate.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 31 of The Land Act 1869.								
John R. Richards	Chiltern	20 0 0	1 15 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	3 15 10	Chiltern 17/30/31	
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1898.								
Henry Duncan R. Gallie	Nangana	93 0 0	51 9 0	1 6 0	0 3 1	52 18 1	Melbourne 11357/1/52	
Christian Seggelke	Toora	15 0 0	7 17 0	1 1 0	0 0 6	8 18 6	Yarram 10632/1/141	
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1901.								
Flora I. Withers, now Walker	Moyston	19 3 38	...	1 1 0	0 0 10	1 1 10 ²	Ararat 1/267	

¹ Second class.

² £20 rent paid credited.

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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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Agricultural Allotment Licence.	Name of Mallee Lessee.	Number of Mallee Allotment.	Name of Licensee.	Agricultural Allotment No.	Area.	Parish.	Class.	Vernain District.	Date of Agricultural Allotment Licence.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Amount of Rent paid on Mallee Allotment Licence to be credited.*
										Rent payable yearly.	Vernain Rate.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.		
					A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
687/218	Grimwade, Frederick Sheppard	19	Grimwade, Frederick Sheppard	126	1,279 3 0	Katyl ...	3rd	Warracknabeal	1.7.03	16 0 0	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	Dimboola	55 0 0
689/218	Grimwade, Harold	19A	Grimwade, Harold	91	1,279 2 36	Tarranyurk ...	"	"	"	16 0 0	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	55 0 0
688/218	Grimwade, Alfred	19B	Grimwade, Alfred	89 and 90	1,279 1 33	Tarranyurk ...	"	"	"	16 0 0	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	55 0 0
1270/218	McCallum, James	19C	Sheppard	123	257 2 18	"	"	"	"	3 4 6	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	12 0 0
691/218	Grimwade, Wilfred	19D	McCallum, James	125A	1,246 2 16	"	"	"	"	15 11 9	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	55 0 0
690/218	Grimwade, Edward Norton	19E	Grimwade, Wilfred Russell	124	1,274 3 25	"	"	"	"	15 18 9	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	55 0 0

* 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.

Land Act 1901, Part II.
ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF LEASES FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AND ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT LEASE.

THE surrender of the Mallee Allotment Leases issued to the persons named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted in accordance with Section 281 of the *Land Act 1901*, it is hereby notified that the issue of Agricultural Allotment Leases has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered leases to be credited in each case.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February 1904.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Allotment Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Number of Licence Allotments.	Vernin District.	Area.	Parish.	Agricul- Allotment No.	Class.	Term of Lease.	Date of Allotment Lease.	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 during first 14 years*	Rent payable half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Vernin Rate.	Fee for Lease.			Total Amount of First Payment.
				A. R. P.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1710/218	Schneider, Louis	30y	Warracknabeal	622 0 21	Beulah ...	15	3rd	34 years	1.7.03	5 3 6	3 17 6	0 5 6	1 0 0	6 9 0	25 0 0
1709/218	Schneider, August (deceased)	49	"	625 3 38	"	49	3rd	"	"	5 4 0	3 18 0	0 5 6	1 0 0	6 9 6	24 0 0
674/218	Gunn, Robert	1A	Middle Pastern	624 0 3	Whirily ...	71	3rd	"	"	5 4 0	3 18 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	6 19 0	15 0 0
1336/218	Waugh, Alexander	135	Warracknabeal	791 0 15	Langthair ...	77	3rd	"	"	6 12 0	4 19 0	...	1 0 0	7 12 0	29 10 0
1816/218	Thwaites, John William	603 and 603y	Warracknabeal	542 1 4	Wiall ...	8 and 9	223 a, 1st & 2nd	"	"	7 7 0	5 16 0	0 3 6	1 0 0	8 10 6	27 0 0
312/218	Carroll, Thomas	672p	"	114 0 25	Cambacanyra	44	3rd	"	"	0 14 5	0 14 5	0 5 6	1 0 0	3 2 11 ¹	7 10 0
77/218	Byrns, George	49A & 49z	Western	620 1 13	Tarran-ginnie	262 & 263	3rd	"	"	4 10 0	3 17 6	...	1 0 0	5 10 0	34 6 6
706/218	Haines, Henry	108	"	1,222 2 33	Cerang	105	3rd	"	"	10 3 6	7 12 6	0 6 0	1 0 0	11 9 6	39 0 0
1517/218	Porter, Thomas	510	Warracknabeal	859 0 9	Recoyik ...	8	3rd	"	"	8 6 6	5 11 0	0 11 0	1 0 0	9 17 6	13 10 0
1918/218	Walgot, Carl Gustav	650L & 650M	"	1,278 2 30	Kinabulla	25	3rd	"	1.1.03	10 13 0	7 19 6	2 0 0	1 0 0	13 13 0	35 1 0

* Includes £1 3s. balance of licence fees.

* The amount of licence fees which would have been payable under an Agricultural Allotment Licence, if it were issued, has been divided into equal instalments and added to rent payable during first fourteen years of term of lease.

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents—5, 6, or 7 per cent., as provided in section 425, *Land Act 1901*.

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 uncancelled 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, 8th February, 1904.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A, county of Karkaroc.			
675	628	759	639
676	632	760	639
677	632	761	632
678	639	762	632
679	639	763	551
680	631	764	631
681	640	765	632
682	640	766	633
683	640	767	631
684	640	768	631
685	633	769	640
686	640	770	640
687	640	771	632
688	474	772	640
689	474	773	640
690	474	774	640
691	440	775	640
696	341	776	632
697	473	777	640
698	341	778	640
699	478	779	474
700	493	780	473
701	474	797	474
702	474	798	640
703	474	799	640
704	640	800	632
705	640	801	640
706	632	802	640
707	640	803	640
708	640	804	640
709	640	805	632
710	640	806	640
711	632	807	640
712	640	808	632
713	640	809	632
714	634	810	631
715	635	811	631
716	630	812	640
717	631	813	640
718	631	814	633
719	631	815	640
720	631	816	640
721	632	817	640
722	620	818	640
723	640	819	663
724	632	820	609
725	640	821	640
726	640	822	474
727	640	823	474
728	513	824	474
729	632	825	474
730	640	826	474
731	597	827	483
732	474	828	487
733	474	836A	487
734	474	837	586
750	474	838	613
751	632	839	602
752	640	840	576
753	632	841	797
754	632	842	841
755	640	843	641
756	640	844	639
757	639	845	639
758	632	846	639
		847	632
		848	639
		849	639
		851	473
		852	474

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.
853	474	1040	649
854	640	1011	644
855	640	1042	637
856	633	1043	630
857	641	1044	621
858	641	1045	612
859	642	1046	602
860	640	1047	592
861	826	1048	463
862	640	1049	452
863	640	1059	481
865	472	1060	481
866	477	1065	480
867	474	1066	611
868	474	1067	641
869	475	1068	641
878	480	1069	641
879	477	1070	641
880	512	1071	641
881	508	1072	641
883	641	1073	611
884	641	1077	640
885	803	1078*	576
886	640	1084	616
887	638	1085	616
889	639	1087	616
890	632	1088	616
891	640	1090	616
892	640	1091	343
893	474	1092	484
894	474	1093	481
895	473	1094	480
896	474	1129	481
897	468	1130	481
898	467	1133	629
899	468	1134	606
900	468	1137	632
901	632	1140	633
902	632	1141	633
903	625	1144	632
904	632	1145	633
905	633	1153	632
906	633	1155	553
907	631	1156	562
908	678	1157	435
909	642	1158	532
911	476	1166	514
912	439	1167	512
913	442	1168	510
914	474	1169	508
915	475	1170	506
927	476	1173	500
928	476	1174	499
929	478	1175	488
931	347	1178	481
932	762		
933	646		
934	639		
935	640		
936	639		
937	632		
938	639		
939	639		
940	474		
942	413		
943	474		
944	474		
945	443		
946	475		
947	474		
948	640		
949	639		
950	633		
951	639		
952	640		
953	581		
954	634		
955	719		
956	635		
957	635		
958	473		
971	449		
977	611		
978	630		
979	714		
980	699		
981	689		
982	679		
983	669		
984	655		
985	655		
986	604		
987	477		
990	463		
County of Lowan, parish of Balrootan			
		53	92
County of Lowan, parish of Nurcoung			
		68	260
County of Lowan, parish of Dinyarrak			
		87	500
County of Lowan, parish of Lawloit			
		94	1,600
Subdivisions of block 27B, county of Karkaroc			
		1033	660
		1039	656

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	
		61	476
1	613	Parish of Binbouris	
2	637		
3	637		
4	637		
5	637		
6	636		
7	636	7	202
8	635		
9	635		
10	634		
11	632	Parish of Nyrraby	
12	637		
13	637		
14	637		
15	637	2	640
16	638		
17	638		
18	638		
19	639	Parish of Tyntynder North	
20	639		
21	637		
22	637		
23	637	2	481
24	637		
25	637		
26	637		
27	637		
28	637	Parish of Nowie	
29	636		
30	636		
31	637	1	466
32	637	3	640
33	637	8	640
34	637	10	465
35	637	15	641
36	637		
37	637		
38	637		
39	636	Parish of Towan	
40	637		
42	634		
43	635		
45	626	5	626
46	621		
47	621		
48	618		
49	637	Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B, county of Tatchera	
51	636		
52	635		
53	636	492	635
54	636	493	636
55	635	494	640
56	635	495	627
57	635	496	627
58	635	526	640
59	634	527	640
60	644	528	640
61	635	529	640
62	634	530	640
63	636	531	632
64	635	532	640
65	634	533	640
66	634	534	640
67	635	556	639
68	635	557	631
69	634	559	639
70	639	560	629
71	631	583	635
72	631	584	638
73	635	604	628
74	635	605	640
75	635	606	574
76	635	607	499
77	637	608	627
78	679	609	629
79	639		
Subdivisions of block 22A			
		304A	316
		314	638
County of Tatchera, parish of Piangil		County of Tatchera	
		162K*	640
		162N*	640
		162O*	642
The successful applicant must be prepared to pay value of improvements (if any)			
11	478		
27	478		
28	478		
29	477		
35	486		
36	486		
37	478		
63	478		

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	"	"	"
35	545 2 9	Waitchie	"	"
9*	635 1 33	"	"	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 4th March, 1904, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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, 8th February, 1904.

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
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 171 "	"
46A	550 acres	"
54D	20 "	"
87	8 sq. miles and 160 "	"
08G	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	"
136	2 " and 187 "	"
138	12 " and 558 "	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 160 "	"
140	21 " and 383 "	"
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	15 " and 90 "	"
182	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
188	18 " and 142 "	"
189	16 " and 340 "	"
190	17 " and 306 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 "	"
194	15 " and 120 acres	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 "	"
196G	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	"
217G	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.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS FROM AND TO MELBOURNE.

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. The dates of the excursions from Melbourne are given, and those to Melbourne are the day following (see exception). Only terminal stations are shown, but tickets are issued to or from Melbourne and intermediate stations. See posters at stations.

Friday, 19th February.—To Wandong, and all stations to Mansfield and Alexandra Road.

Monday, 22nd February.—To Marong, and all stations to Ultima and Wedderburn.

Tuesday, 23rd February.—To Tyrrell Creek, and all stations to Sea Lake. (From Sea Lake, &c., to Melbourne, 25th February.)

Wednesday, 24th February.—To Minapre, and all stations to Mildura. To Branzholme, and all stations to Portland and to Casterton.

Thursday, 25th February.—To Maroona, and all stations to Coleraine. To Wychitella, and all stations to Wycheproof. To Creswick, and all stations to Donald (except Maryborough). To Guildford, and all stations to Avoca.

Friday, 26th February.—To Amphitheatre, and all stations to Warra Yadin. To Benalla, and all stations to Bright and Yackandandah. To Lang Lang, and all stations to Port Albert. To Lake Buloke, and all stations to Woomelang. To Eaglehawk, and all stations to Swan Hill.

Saturday, 12th March.—To Kyneton, and all stations to Bendigo. (From Bendigo, &c., to Melbourne, same day.)

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Mansfield—Alexandra Road—Wandong.—Saturday, 20th February.—To Melbourne from Mansfield and stations to Wandong inclusive, and from Alexandra Road, 19th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 18th February. Particulars at stations.

Ultima—Marong—Wedderburn.—Tuesday, 23rd February.—To Melbourne from Ultima and stations to Marong inclusive, and from Wedderburn, 22nd February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon 20th February. Particulars at stations.

Sea Lake—Tyrrell Creek.—Thursday, 25th February.—To Melbourne from Sea Lake and all stations to Tyrrell Creek, 23rd February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 22nd February. Particulars at stations.

Wycheproof—Wychitella.—Friday, 26th February.—To Melbourne from Wycheproof and stations to Wychitella inclusive, 25th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 24th February. Particulars at stations.

Mildura—Minapre.—Thursday, 25th February.—To Melbourne from Mildura and stations to Minapre inclusive. Wednesday, 24th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 23rd February. Particulars at stations.

Woomelang—Lake Buloke.—Saturday, 27th February.—To Melbourne from Woomelang and stations to Lake Buloke inclusive. Friday, 26th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 25th February. Particulars at stations.

Portland—Branzholme—Casterton.—Thursday, 25th February.—To Melbourne from Portland and stations to Branzholme inclusive, and from the Casterton line. Wednesday, 24th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 23rd February. Particulars at stations.

Coleraine—Hamilton—Maroona.—Friday, 26th February.—To Melbourne from Coleraine and stations to Maroona inclusive. Thursday, 25th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 24th February. Particulars at stations.

Donald—Dunolly—Creswick.—Friday, 26th February.—To Melbourne from Donald and all stations to Creswick inclusive, except Maryborough. Thursday, 25th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 24th February. Particulars at stations.

Warra Yadin—Maryborough—Guildford.—Friday, 26th February.—To Melbourne from Warra Yadin and stations to Guildford inclusive. 25th February.—From Melbourne to Guildford and stations to Avoca. Tickets close noon, 24th February. Friday, 26th February.—From Melbourne to Amphitheatre and stations to Warra Yadin. Tickets close noon, 25th February. Particulars at stations.

Bright—Yackandandah—Beochworth—Benalla.—Saturday, 27th February.—To Melbourne from Bright, Yackandandah, and Beochworth and stations to Benalla inclusive. 26th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 25th February. Particulars at stations.

Port Albert—Korumburra—Lang Lang.—Saturday, 27th February.—To Melbourne from Port Albert and stations to Lang Lang inclusive. 26th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 25th February. Particulars at stations.

Swan Hill—Eaglehawk.—Saturday, 27th February.—To Melbourne from Swan Hill and all stations to Eaglehawk inclusive. Friday, 26th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 25th February. Particulars at stations.

Bendigo—Kyneton.—Saturday, 12th March.—To Melbourne from Bendigo and stations to Kyneton inclusive. Same day.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 11th March. Particulars at stations.

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Fast Excursion Trains will run as under:—Wednesday, 24th February—Leave Melbourne for Adelaide at 4.37 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £1 13s.; second class, £1. Return—First class, £2 10s.; second class, £1 10s. Thursday, 25th February—Leave Melbourne for Sydney at 10 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £2 6s.; second class, £1 13s. Return—First class, £3 10s.; second class, £2 10s. Full particulars respecting tickets, booking to Mount Gambier, Pinola, Narracorte, Wolseley, Broken Hill, &c., on posters at stations.

TEST CRICKET MATCH AT SYDNEY.

Special excursions to Sydney will leave Melbourne at 10 p.m. on Thursday, 25th February, reaching Sydney next day at 6.50 p.m. Cheap fares.—Single, 46s. and 33s.; return, 70s. and 50s. Tickets available for return for one month.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO RIDDELL'S CREEK, GISBORNE, MAEODON, WOODEND, TRENTHAM, AND DAYLESFORD, ON SATURDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

The special train will leave Spencer-street at 9.10 a.m., and return from Daylesford at 7.20 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 14d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, up till 5 p.m. the previous day, and at Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and Footscray stations up till the starting time of train. See posters at stations.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

From 16th November, 1903, till 30th April, 1904, tickets in connexion with the following cheap excursions will be issued:—Seaside and Gippsland Lakes; Mountainous Districts; combined rail and coach; Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday excursions to Williamstown, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Brighton Beach, Sandringham, and Mordialloc; Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday excursions to Black Rock and Beaumaris; also excursions to Cowes and San Remo. Full particulars can be obtained from the "Book Time Table" or from posters at stations.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

Holiday Excursion tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued by last evening trains on Fridays and by all trains on Saturdays to and from all stations (suburban lines excepted); provided the return journey can be completed within the time for which the ticket is available. These tickets are also issued by the following trains from Melbourne on Fridays:—Bendigo line, 4.50 p.m.; Ballarat line, 4.40 p.m.; Warrnambool and Queenscliff lines, 3.45 p.m.; Seymour line, 5.15 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Frankston line, 5.30 p.m.; 5.10 p.m. from Mornington, and 6.3 p.m. from Frankston to Melbourne.

SEASIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 16th November, 1903, till 30th April, 1904, Seaside Excursion Tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Carrum, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Tooradin, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steambot tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for three months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days going and returning. Purchasers of seaside tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (via Penhurst) and Port Fairy (via Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill or Korot respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 16th November, 1903, till 30th April, 1904, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be) to Toongabbie, Briagolong, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield, and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy and Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 16th November, 1903, till 30th April, 1904, combined rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be), and at the Central Booking-office, to Forest-road, Sassafras, Olinda, the Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Filians, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Bousteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, River-nook, Ocean Grove, Spring Creek, Barwon Heads, Torquay, Portarlington, Clifton Springs, Anglesea, Airey's Inlet, St. Leonard's, Peterborough, Inverloch, and Apollo Bay.

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

Combined rail and coach tickets will also be issued as follow:—(1) Bright to Melbourne and Bairnsdale (by rail), thence to Omeo (by coach). Fares—First class, 61s.; second class, 51s. 6d. (2) Bairnsdale to Melbourne and Bright (by rail), thence to Omeo (by coach). Fares—First class, 72s.; second class, 69s. 6d. Residents of Omeo who take advantage of these tickets will require to pay the coach fare to Bright or Bairnsdale (according to the route travelled) in addition to the above fares. The coach fares are—Omeo to Bright, 35s.; Omeo to Bairnsdale, 27s. (3) Beechworth to Melbourne and Bairnsdale (by rail), thence to Bright (by coach), thence to Beechworth (by rail). Fares—First class, 101s. 6d.; second class, 88s. (4) Beechworth to Bright (by rail), thence to Bairnsdale (by coach), thence to Melbourne and Beechworth (by rail). Fares—First class, 101s. 6d.; second class, 88s. For full particulars see posters at stations.

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

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Flinders-street to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains inclusive of and after 10 a.m. on Saturdays (north and south suburban stations, 10 miles radius, will issue tickets by connecting trains which arrive at Melbourne about 10 a.m.), by all trains on Sundays, and by the 1.10, 1.40 p.m., and 2.40 p.m. trains from Flinders-street on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock, via Sandringham, available for train and tram, will be issued at Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran stations, by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 4d.; second class, 1s. 1d. Beaumaris (via Sandringham)—First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

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

Children under 16 years of age will be charged half fare. The journey cannot be broken (except at Melbourne). Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays are available till the following Monday.

See time-table at stations.

WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

From 18th November, 1903, till 30th April, 1904, inclusive, Cheap Suburban Seaside Excursion tickets will be issued by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays (north and south suburban stations, 10 miles radius, will issue tickets by connecting trains, which arrive at Melbourne about 10 a.m.), and by all trains on Sundays, and by all trains after 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, as follow. Children under sixteen years, half fare:—

To Williamstown.—From Flinders-street, Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and South Kensington. Rail only—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From Yarraville—Rail only—First class, 6d.; second class, 4d. Rail and bath—First class, 9d.; second class, 7d. From stations nearer to Williamstown, children under sixteen years can travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban stations within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Beach if desired. Available for return on day of issue only. The special cheap excursion tickets to Williamstown are available on the steamer Queen on one journey to or from Port Melbourne.

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

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

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

To Mordialloc.—From Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, Hawksburn, Toorak, and Armadale—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. From stations nearer to Mordialloc, children under sixteen years can travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. Available for return till the following Monday, except tickets issued on Wednesdays, which are available for the day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Cheltenham or Mentone if desired.

FAMILY SUBURBAN SEASIDE EXCURSIONS.

A special family card ticket will be issued at all suburban stations within a radius of 10 miles of Melbourne to the following seaside resorts at the undermentioned fares by all trains after 10 a.m. on week days, and by all trains on Sundays:—To Mordialloc—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.; Williamstown, Brighton Beach, and Sandringham—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s.; Port Melbourne and St. Kilda—First class, 2s. 6d.; second class, 1s. 6d. Each ticket entitles two adults and four children under sixteen years, or one adult and five children under sixteen years, to travel between the issuing station and one of the above-named stations. Tickets are available for one return journey on the day of issue only. Journey may be broken at Melbourne only. The three public holidays—Christmas, Boxing, and New Year's days are excepted from the above arrangement.

SUNDAY TRAIN—FERNTREE GULLY LINE.

A train, running express to Box Hill, and stopping thereafter at all stations, will leave Prince's-bridge every Sunday for Upper Ferntree Gully at 11.5 a.m., and return at 7.23 p.m. Passengers from stations between Prince's-bridge and Box Hill will require to travel by the 10.40 a.m. train to Box Hill and join the special. Special cheap fares:—From Melbourne, 1st class, 2s. 3d.; 2nd class, 1s. 8d. The tickets will be available for return till the following Monday.

SUNDAY TRAIN—GEMBROOK.

On Sundays, commencing 27th December, a train will leave Prince's-bridge at 11.5 a.m., Upper Ferntree Gully at 12.27 p.m., and reach Gembrook at 2.2 p.m. It will return from Gembrook at 5.43 p.m., and reach Prince's-bridge at 8.38 p.m. Passengers from intermediate stations to Box Hill inclusive must travel by the 10.40 a.m. train from Prince's-bridge, and change at Box Hill. Cheap fares.

SUNDAY TRAIN—WARBURTON LINE.

On Sundays a train will leave Prince's-bridge for Warburton at 10.40 a.m., stopping at all stations. It will return from Warburton at 6.30 p.m., and reach Prince's bridge at 9.30 p.m. Cheap fares.

Suburban.—The 10.48 a.m. train Melbourne to Box Hill will be cancelled, and the Warburton train will take the suburban passengers. A train will leave Prince's-bridge on Sundays at 9.8 a.m. for Box Hill, stopping at all stations.

BAND CONCERTS AND BIOSCOPE VIEWS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Wednesdays the Victorian Railways Military Band, under Conductor Wallace, will give concerts of classic music in the new rotunda from 8 till 10 p.m. Bioscope views by Mr. Alex. Gunn will also be shown. Special cheap return fares from Melbourne and other stations:—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7.0, 7.20, 7.25, 7.40, and 8 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.20, 9.40, and 10.15 p.m. and later. See posters and programmes at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FROM COLERAINE AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS TO HAMILTON, ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

The special train will leave Coleraine at 8 a.m., Hamilton at 9.20 a.m., and return from Portland at 7 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 14d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Children under twelve years, half-fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up to 12 noon on Tuesday, 16th February, and will be available by special only going and for return by special same night or ordinary train within one calendar month. See posters at stations.

OPENING OF SPRING VALE CEMETERY LINE FOR INSPECTION.

Commencing on Sunday, 7th February, and thereafter every Sunday until further notice, a train for the accommodation of visitors to the cemetery will leave Prince's-bridge at 2.10 p.m., reaching the cemetery at 2.59 p.m., and return at 4.57 p.m. It will stop at all stations *en route*. Fares from Prince's-bridge:—Single, 1st class, 1s. 4d.; 2nd class, 1s. Return, 1st class, 2s., 2nd class, 1s. 6d.; children under twelve years half fare.

NOTICE.

Promissory Notes given for Carriage of Starving Stock.

The Railways Commissioners have decided to present all Promissory Notes for payment on 29th February, 1904. Any farmer wishing to redeem any note prior to that date can do so by giving notice to local railway station-master.

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.

BALLARAT.—GROUP OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.—Notice is hereby given that the statutory numbers of inhabitants for the undermentioned Licensing Districts, as determined by the Chairman of the Licensing Courts for such Districts, are as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Ballaarat East	12,270
Ballaarat West	20,525
Black Hill	1,830
Bungaree	1,320
Bungaree West	2,050
Buninyong	1,240
Cambrian Hill	1,220
Dowling Forest	2,540
Eureka	1,105
Gong Gong	1,895
Haddon	605
Lal Lal	969
Mount Mercer	1,615
Sebastopol	2,585
South-road	675
Warrenheip	1,670

By direction of the said Chairman.—D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of the said Courts. Ballarat, 4th February, 1904.

BENDIGO.—JURY REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Law Courts, Bendigo, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1904, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the Jury District of Sandhurst. Dated at Bendigo the 8th day of February, 1904.—H. M. MURPHY, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.

CHARLTON.—Notice is hereby given that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Chairman of the Licensing Court for the said districts, by virtue of the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Charlton East	2,005
Wycheproof	2,530
Roort	2,065
Towaniony	3,975

Dated at Charlton this 5th day, of February, 1904.—COLIN CAMPBELL, Clerk of the said Courts.

No. 20.—FEBRUARY 10, 1904.—1334.—4.

CRESWICK.—AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Creswick, on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1904, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of an application by John Thomas Sloan for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Creswick this 4th day of February, 1904.—JOSEPH FOX, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

EUROA.—AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Euroa, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1904, at half-past Nine a.m., for the purpose of considering the application of Perceval W. Carr for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Euroa this 4th day of February, 1904.—MORTON S. CLARK, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

HAMILTON.—SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 10th day of March, A.D. 1904, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of an application by Hugh McLean for a General Auctioneers' Licence. Dated at Hamilton this 8th day of February, 1904.—J. A. CREKMAN, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Omeo will be held at the Court House, Warragul, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Omeo this 30th day of January, 1904.—H. A. PITT, Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Omeo.

NOTICE of determination of Statutory Number of Inhabitants by Licensing Court.—I, the undersigned, being a Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts hereinafter named and having been thereto directed by the Chairman of the said Courts, do hereby give notice that the Statutory Number of Inhabitants in each of the said districts, as determined by the said Court under the provisions of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

District.	Statutory Number of Inhabitants.
Brigolong	560
Hemison	550
Heyfield	1,225
Maffra	1,945
Rosedale	1,655
Sale	2,355
Stratford	1,330
Clydebank	995
Barclay River	Nil.

Dated at Sale this 1st day of February, 1904.—E. D. MOONS, Clerk of the said Courts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said districts to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Barkly	8,145
Darling	5,410
Golden Square	7,400
Sutton	1,655
White Hills	865
Axedale	1,005
Kangaroo Flat	2,970
Mandurang	1,515
Sandhurst South	3,500
Strathfieldsaye	1,070
Huntly	1,010
Raywood	775
Woodstock	1,610

Dated at Bendigo the 6th day of February, 1904.—H. M. MURPHY, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890* that the Number of Inhabitants of each Licensing District hereunder mentioned has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said districts, sitting at Tungamah, as follows:—

Licensing district of Burramine	1,300 Inhabitants
Licensing district of Karrabumet	415 "
Licensing district of Katamatite	2,625 "
Licensing district of Tungamah	1,435 "

Dated at Tungamah this 3rd day of February, 1904.—A. E. BROOK, Clerk of Licensing Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Licensing Court for such districts to be as follows:—

Licensing District	Number of Inhabitants.
Avon Plains	1,155
Gooroc	1,235
St. Arnaud	2,670
Stuart Mill	2,155
Watchem	1,770
Wooroonook	2,790

Dated at St. Arnaud, this 5th day of February, 1904.—W. A. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, by direction of the Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Swan Hill and Mildura, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the said Districts, as determined under the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Swan Hill	3,975
Mildura	4,950

Dated at Swan Hill the 4th day of February, 1904.—**JAMES DOUGLAS**, Clerk of the Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the number of inhabitants of each of the Licensing Districts hereunder mentioned, has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said districts, as follows:—

Licensing District.	No. of Inhabitants
Bellaura	975
Callawadda	805
Concongella	680
Landsborough	1,270
Rupanyup	995
Stawell	3,735
Wallaioo	480

Dated at Stawell this 29th day of January, 1904.—**F. W. BOND**, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said Districts to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Peschelba	980
Yarrowonga	1,745

Dated at Yarrowonga the 1st day of February, 1904.—**JOHN M. HEWITT**, Clerk of the said Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said districts to be as follows:—

Arapiles	2,015
Burnt Creek	1,085
Dimboola	2,215
Horsham	1,750
Kalkee	1,665
Mortat	885
Murtoa	1,010

Dated at Horsham this 1st February, 1904.—**FRANK J. SAUL**, Clerk of the said Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, by direction of Charles George Holmes, Esq., Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts hereinafter named, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the said Districts, as determined by the said Courts under the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Bairnsdale	2,430
Bengworden	1,315
Bruthen	595
Buchan	575
Bumborrah	1,430
Dargo	2,015
Lindenow	1,130

Dated at Bairnsdale this 30th day of January, 1904.—**D. R. WILLIAMS**, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined to be as follows:—

Omco	2,325
Tongio	1,765
Wonnangatta	315

—**H. A. PITT**, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Licensing Courts for the undermentioned Licensing Districts have determined the Number of Inhabitants for each of the said Licensing Districts to be as follows:—

Jamieson	810
Woodpoint	875

Dated at Jamieson this 20th day of January, 1904.—**T. LINNAN**, Clerk of the said Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Chairman of the said Courts to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Camperdown	2,260
Cobden	1,840
Lismore	535
Ballangeich	300
Chatsworth	430
Curdie's River	1,905
Darlington	130
Mortlake	1,500
Terang	2,345
Woorndoo	630

Dated at Camperdown this 25th day of January, 1904.—**W. O. T. FERGUSON**, Clerk of Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Number of Inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said districts to be as follows:—

Allansford	570
Cudgoe	2,420
Kirkstall	1,855
Koroit	1,775
Minhamite	170
Purnim	2,665
Wangoom	1,925
Warrnambool	5,430
Woolthorpe	705

Dated at Warrnambool this 4th day of February, 1904.—**CHAS. J. GREY**, Clerk of said Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Licensing Court for the undermentioned Licensing Districts has determined the Number of Inhabitants of each of the said districts to be as follows:—

District.	Number of Inhabitants
Moira	700
Nathalia	2,270
Numurkah	2,280
Wunghnu	875

Dated at Numurkah this 3rd day of February, 1904.—**J. E. HOLMES**, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

PORT FAIRY.—**LICENSING COURT.**—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Port Fairy will be held at the Court House, Port Fairy, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1904, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Port Fairy this 6th day of February, 1904.—(By order) **A. L. SLATER**, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

STATUTORY NUMBERS.—Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the 23rd section of the *Licensing Act 1890*, the statutory Number of Inhabitants for the current year in the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined, as follows:—

Kerang	3,075
Kerang West	1,920
Cobuna	935
Terrick	1,550
Tandarra	650
Yarrowalla	735
Mitiamo	475

Dated at Kerang this 3rd day of February, 1904.—**W. J. RICE**, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

THE Number of Inhabitants, determined as the statutory number, within section 23 of Act 1111, in each Licensing District undermentioned, is as follows:—

Casterton Licensing District	3,045 Inhabitants.
Digby Licensing District	1,855 Inhabitants.
Dartmoor Licensing District	320 Inhabitants.

—**E. F. BRISKE**, Clerk of the Licensing Court, by direction of **R. MURPHY**, Esq., P.M., Chairman thereof.

YARRAWONGA.—**JURY LIST.**—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Court House, Yarrowonga, on the 7th day of April, 1904, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Revising the Jury List for the Jury District of Yarrowonga. Dated at Yarrowonga the 29th day of January, 1904.—**JOHN M. HEWITT**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Juries Act 1890.

WALHALLA.—Jury List.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held in the Court House, Walhalla, on Wednesday, the sixth day of April, 1904, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Revising the Jury List for the Jury District of the County Court, Town of Walhalla. Dated this 4th day of February, 1904.—H. S. SAMINE, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Orders in Council of 18th December, 1903.

Ararat	...	Thursday	...	10 March
Bairnsdale	...	Friday	...	15 April
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	...	2 March
Benalla	...	Tuesday	...	17 May
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	16 February
Castlemaine	...	Thursday	...	17 March
Echuca	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
Geelong	...	Thursday	...	5 May
Hamilton	...	Friday	...	22 April
Horsham	...	Tuesday	...	8 March
Maryborough	...	Thursday	...	12 May
Melbourne	...	Monday	...	15 February
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	...	3 May
Sale	...	Tuesday	...	19 July
Shepparton	...	Tuesday	...	12 April
St. Arnaud	...	Tuesday	...	10 May
Stawell	...	Thursday	...	2 June
Warrnambool	...	Tuesday	...	2 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Orders in Council of 18th December, 1903.

Ararat	...	Thursday	...	21 April
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	...	23 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	...	27 April
Benalla	...	Wednesday	...	30 March
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Daylesford	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
Echuca	...	Tuesday	...	17 May
Geelong	...	Tuesday	...	19 April
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	22 March
Horsham	...	Thursday	...	11 February
Kilmore	...	Friday	...	12 February
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	8 March
Mansfield	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	...	24 February
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Mildura	...	Tuesday	...	26 April
Nhill	...	Tuesday	...	29 March
Omeo	...	Tuesday	...	21 April
Palmerston	...	Thursday	...	14 April
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	...	12 April
Portland	...	Wednesday	...	1 June
Sale	...	Friday	...	25 March
Shepparton	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	...	23 March
Stawell	...	Tuesday	...	16 August
Wangaratta	...	Tuesday	...	12 April
Warragul	...	Tuesday	...	16 February
Warrnambool	...	Thursday	...	24 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	Thursday	...	21 April
Bacchus Marsh	...	—	...	—
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	...	23 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	...	27 April
Benalla	...	Wednesday	...	30 March
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Bright	...	Thursday	...	28 April
Camperdown	...	Thursday	...	14 April
Casterton	...	Thursday	...	23 June

Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Charlton	...	Friday	...	15 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	...	26 April
Clunes	...	Tuesday	...	26 July
Colac	...	Thursday	...	25 February
Creswick	...	Thursday	...	11 February
Daylesford	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
Donald	...	Tuesday	...	22 March
Dunolly	...	Friday	...	27 May
Echuca	...	Tuesday	...	17 May
Geelong	...	Thursday	...	18 February
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	22 March
Heathcote	...	Thursday	...	7 April
Horsham	...	Thursday	...	11 February
Inglewood	...	Friday	...	26 February
Kerang	...	Thursday	...	10 March
Kilmore	...	Friday	...	12 February
Korumburra	...	Tuesday	...	12 April
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	8 March
Mansfield	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	...	24 February
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Mildura	...	Tuesday	...	26 April
Mornington	...	Thursday	...	23 June
Nhill	...	Tuesday	...	29 March
Omeo	...	Tuesday	...	26 April
Palmerston	...	Thursday	...	14 April
Port Fairy	...	Tuesday	...	12 April
Portland	...	Tuesday	...	21 June
Sale	...	Friday	...	25 March
Seymour	...	Tuesday	...	7 June
Shepparton	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	...	23 March
Stawell	...	Tuesday	...	16 August
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	...	18 May
Wangaratta	...	Tuesday	...	12 April
Warracknabeal	...	Tuesday	...	3 May
Warragul	...	Tuesday	...	16 February
Warrnambool	...	Thursday	...	24 March
Wodonga	...	Thursday	...	7 April
Wood's Point	...	Friday	...	11 March
Yarrowonga	...	Tuesday	...	29 March
Yea	...	Wednesday	...	9 March

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

Melbourne	...	—	...	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.				
Ararat	...	Thursday	...	21 April
Stawell	...	Tuesday	...	16 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.				
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Clunes	...	Tuesday	...	26 July
Creswick	...	Thursday	...	11 February
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.				
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	...	27 April
Benalla	...	Wednesday	...	30 March
Bright	...	Thursday	...	28 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	...	26 April
Kilmore	...	Friday	...	12 February
Mansfield	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Wodonga	...	Thursday	...	7 April
Wood's Point	...	Friday	...	11 March

BENDIGO DISTRICT.

Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Heathcote	...	Thursday	...	7 April

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	—	...	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	8 March

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.			
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	23 March
Oneco	...	Tuesday	26 April
Palmerston	...	Thursday	14 April
Sals	...	Friday	25 March
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	18 May
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.			
Dunolly	...	Friday	27 May
Inglewood	...	Friday	26 February
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	24 February
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	23 March

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.

11th February, 1904.

Sewer connexions, Public Offices, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Repairs, painting, &c., Police Station, Castlemaine. Particulars also at Police Station, Castlemaine. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

General Repairs, State School No. 2753, Gringe Galgona. Particulars also at Police Station, Coleraine; Police Station, Warrnabool, for 10 (ten) days; and then at Police Station, Hamilton. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Sewer connexions, Government Printing Office, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Sewer connexions, State School No. 1689, King-street, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Sewer connexions, &c., Court House and Police Station, Fitzroy. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Purchase and removal of dwelling-house, out-houses, fencing, &c., in Douglas-street, South Yarra. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs, &c., State School 1709, Little Hampton. Particulars also at Police Stations, Kyneton and Daylesford. Preliminary deposit, £3.

18th February, 1904.

Deepening Main Drain between 3m. 64ch. and 4m. 36ch. pegs, Moe Swamp. Particulars also at Labour Bureau, Melbourne, and Railway Station, Trafalgar. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Widening Main Drain between 4m. 44ch. and 5m. 30ch. pegs, Moe Swamp. Particulars also at Labour Bureau, Melbourne, and Railway Station, Trafalgar. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Repairs to residence, State School No. 1757, Wycheproof. Particulars also at Police Stations, Wycheproof and Inglewood. Preliminary deposit, £2.

25th February, 1904.

Repairs and painting, State School No. 3224, Watchem. Particulars also at Police Stations, Donald and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Purchase and removal, State School No. 1421, Maskerry. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Sundry works, Lunatic Asylum, Kew. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs, &c., to building occupied as a residence, State School No. 1582, Dunolly. Particulars also at Police Stations, Dunolly and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Re-erection of crane, &c., wharf, Port Albert. Particulars also at Police Station, Port Albert. Preliminary deposit, £2.

New wooden State School, No. 1633, Brankest West. Particulars also at Police Station, Mansfield. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Deepening 9 miles 74 chains, drain and Ararat Creek drain, swamp, Koo-wee-rup. Particulars also at Labour Bureau, Melbourne, and Railway Station, Koo-wee-rup. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

New flooring to State School, No. 253, Footscray. Preliminary deposit, £2.

3rd March, 1904.

Removal of State School, Reedy Creek, and re-erection at State School, No. 2379, May Reef. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £5.

New out-offices, State School, No. 1566, Gravel Hill. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH.

18th February, 1904.

New Post Office, Werribee. Particulars also at Police Station, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Stawell. Particulars also at Police Stations, Stawell and Ararat. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Repairs, painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Seymour. Particulars also at Police Station, Seymour. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs, painting, &c., Public Offices, Traralgon. Particulars also at Police Station, Traralgon. Preliminary deposit, £3.

25th February, 1904.

Additions, repairs, painting, &c., Post Office, Mansfield. Particulars also at Police Station, Mansfield. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Fencing and gates, Post and Telegraph Office, Seymour. Particulars also at Police Station, Seymour. Preliminary deposit, £3.

3rd March, 1904.

Painting, &c., Orderly Room, Bendigo. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Repairs, &c., Post Office, Alexandra. Particulars also at Police Station, Alexandra. 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, 9th February, 1904.

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, 15th February.—Erection of goods shed (30' x 20'), at Mildura station. Particulars at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Mildura stations. P.D., £5.

Monday, 15th February.—Ruling and perforating paper (fresh tenders). P.D., £5.

Monday, 22nd February.—Purchase of 79 acres agricultural land with four-roomed weatherboard house, at Myers Flat. Terms: one quarter cash, balance in five yearly payments at 5 per cent. Particulars and tender forms at Crown Lands Office, Bendigo, and at Bendigo and Eaglehawk stations.

Monday, 22nd February.—Supply and delivery of mineral lubricating oils. P.D., £50.

Monday, 22nd February.—Purchase (in lots of not less than 10 tons) of 150 tons of old iron fishplates, delivered at Spencer-street station. Deposit, £1 each 10 tons.

Monday, 21st March.—Supply of copper tubes. P.D., £5.

Monday, 21st March.—Supply of wheel centres. P.D., £20.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR RIGHT TO OCCUPY HOUSE AND LAND AT NORTHCOTE.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Friday, 19th February, 1904, for the right to occupy the Inobriate Retreat Site, at St. George's-road, Northcote (about half-a-mile from Brunswick-street tram terminus) comprising about 21 acres (fenced) together with Houses, Buildings, Garden, and Paddock.

A deposit of £10 is required as a guarantee that Buildings, Fences, Garden, and all other improvements will be kept in proper repair.

Rent to be paid monthly, in advance.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1904, for period to 31st December, 1904, and thereafter on a monthly tenancy.

Tenders, with one month's rent, to be placed in Crown Lands Tender Box, or addressed to Secretary for Lands, Melbourne.

Plan and full particulars at this office.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 12th January, 1904.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS, MOORARBOOL WEST.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to noon on Monday, 29th February, 1904, for the purchase and removal of the remaining improvements, consisting of small building and fencing on the site formerly occupied by Mr. Gunsser as a mineral spring, west of allotment 5, section 14, parish Moorarbool West.

One month will be allowed for removal.

Tenders, accompanied by full amount, to be indorsed "Purchase of Improvements," and addressed to Secretary for Lands, Melbourne.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 9th February, 1904.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

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

Tenders must be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box not later than Twelve noon on Monday, 29th February, 1904.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st March, 1904, to 30th June, 1905, and fee of Five shillings for licence, are forwarded with the tender.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Monday, 29th February, 1904, for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 187 of the Land Act 1901 shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Conditions.

- The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the Land Acts, except under the 187th section of the Land Act 1901, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the Land Act 1901 or for mining purposes.
- In case the said land, or any part thereof, should be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than that which the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the Land Acts may think fit.
- This licence is subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine thereon, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation to the licensee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, for surface or other damage.
- Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use this land for the purpose for which this licence has been granted, until such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, and thereupon all the interest of the licensee therein shall cease and be determined.
- No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.
- This licence shall entitle the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but shall not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or, without the permission of the Minister, fence any portion thereof, or construct a dam or tank.
- That in the event of the Minister granting permission to fence the whole or any part of this area, the licensee shall provide gates or slip panels in suitable places for the convenience of the public. No compensation will be allowed for fencing erected on boundaries of allotments alienated or in course of alienation.
- That where improvements are authorized under section 189 of the Land Act 1901 the licensee shall notify, on completion, that such improvements have been made, otherwise the work will not be recognised.
- The interest in this licence shall not be transferred without the consent of the Minister, and the payment of a fee of Ten shillings.
- The licence shall be liable to forfeiture if the licensee commit a breach of or neglect to comply with these conditions.
- The publication of a notice in the Government Gazette, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.
- The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is expressly forbidden, and he shall not be entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber.
- Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling and other stock and for persons desiring to take water for domestic purposes.
- The licensee shall destroy all thistles on the land, and on the half width of the adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of thistles under the Thistle Act 1890 in like manner as holders of freehold lands.
- The licensee shall keep the land free from vermin, and should he fail to do so, the licence shall be liable to forfeiture.
- This licence is issued subject to the right of saw-millers to graze on this area such horses and bullocks as are actually used in connexion with their licensed operations on this land.

Special Conditions.

- The period of occupation will be for sixteen months—from 1st March, 1904, to 30th June, 1905.
- The fee for the period from 1st March, 1904, to 30th June, 1905—for which the licence will be issued, and fee for licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.
- Tenders to be for so much per lot and block per annum.
- Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.
- Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 7553," or "Lot 2, Block 8498," or "Lot 3, Block 8745," as the case may be.

- The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Tenders must give their full name and ordinary postal address.
- The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land (if any) within the boundaries is excluded.
- Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

HAMILTON, STAWELL, SEYMOUR, ST. ARNAUD, AND CASTLEMAINE DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Block (No. 7553)—330 acres, allotments 76A and 77, and part 13, parish of Dunmore, formerly part of area licensed to J. R. Learmonth.—(Hamilton, 3677/187.)

Lot 2. Block (No. 8498)—200 acres, allotments 47 and 48, north-east and south of J. Penrose, allotment 28C, parish of Connewirree.—(Hamilton, 1764/123.)

Lot 3. Block (No. 8745)—4 acres, the Reserve, north-west of allotment 1 of section 21, and fronting the Wannan River, parish of Merino.—(Hamilton, B.81605.)

Lot 4. Block (No. 8746)—3,200 acres, block B, the north-western portion of Pastoral allotment F, parish of Nangeela.—(Hamilton, 3987/187.)

Lot 5. Block (No. 8747)—4,100 acres, Block C, the south-western portion of Pastoral allotment F, parish of Nangeela.—(Hamilton, 3987/187.)

Lot 6. Block (No. 8748)—3,500 acres, block D, the south-eastern portion of Pastoral allotment F, parish of Nangeela.—(Hamilton, 3987/187.)

Lot 7. Block (No. 8749)—4,800 acres, block A, the western portion of Pastoral allotment G, parish of Drajurk.—(Hamilton, 3987/187.)

Lot 8. Block (No. 8750)—6,500 acres, block B, the central portion of Pastoral allotment G, parish of Drajurk.—(Hamilton, 3987/187.)

Lot 9. Block (No. 8751)—6,600 acres, block C, the eastern portion of Pastoral allotment G, parish of Drajurk.—(Hamilton, 3987/187.)

*Note.—Plan of subdivision may be seen at Post Office, Casterton, and Lands Office, Hamilton, or obtained from latter place, price 1s.

Lot 10. Block (No. 8752)—617 acres, allotments 169A and 169B, parish of Kirkella, recently licensed to Mitchell and White.—(Stawell, 574/187.)

Lot 11. Block (No. 8753)—12 acres, adjoining allotments 16 and 18A, section E, parish of Swanwater.—(St. Arnaud, 3960/187.)

Lot 12. Block (No. 8754)—1,900 acres in Moolerr State Forest, bounded on west by three-chain road and Forest boundary, and on north by parish of St. Arnaud extending to railway line, parish of Moolerr.—(Forests, F.39839.)

Lot 13. Block (No. 8755)—1,700 acres in Moolerr State Forest, west of the railway line, and south of the road forming south boundary of J. Hodgson's grazing area, parish of Moolerr.—(Forests, F.39839.)

Lot 14. Block (No. 8756)—6,210 acres, allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Warrowitue State Forest, parish of Warrowitue.—(Forests, F.26309.)

Lot 15. Block (No. 8757)—29 acres, allotment 2, section 9, the forfeited 42n section block of P. Cummins, township of Timor, parish of Bet Bet.—(Castlemaine, W.6748.)

Lot 16. Block (No. 8758)—239 acres, the Timber reserve in northern part of parish of Emberton, less 1½ acres adjoining the railway crossing in south-east angle.—(Castlemaine, 3353/123.)

Lot 17. Block (No. 8788)—1,200 acres, block 1, Warrowitue State Forest, parishes of Moornibool East and West.—(Forests, 31116.)

BEECHWORTH, OMOO, ALEXANDRA, BENALLA, ECHUCA, AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 18. Block (No. 993)—120 acres, water reserve, allotment 25, parish Turrunberry North.—(Echuca, 155/123.) Note.—Licence renewable for six years, with right to fence.

Lot 19. Block (No. 3389)—277 acres, allotment 19A, section A, parish Balmatium, recently licensed to W. G. Hamilton.—(Benalla, 2399/187.)

Lot 20. Block (No. 3630)—1,000 acres, the timber reserve on eastern boundary of parish, north of a one-chain road, and adjoining allotments 20, 20A, 20B, 22A, 23, 24, 24A, 21, 21A, and 25, parish Moira.—(Echuca, 1598/123.)

Lot 21. Block (No. 4877)—500 acres, allotment 119, parish Yielina, adjoining Upper Moira P.R., recently licensed to A. Bohn.—(Benalla, 2043/123.)

Lot 22. Block (No. 5039)—8,000 acres, at Darbalang, subdivision F of Bogong High Plains, recently licensed to T. M. Hamilton.—(Omoo, 402/123.)

Lot 23. Block (No. 6517)—170 acres, allotment 6C, adjoining the three-chain road to Echuca, parish of Moira.—(Echuca, 1651/123.)

Lot 24. Block (No. 7880)—2,500 acres, allotments 40, 41A, and 43, parish of Tallandoon, lately licensed to J. W. Burrows.—(Beechworth, 4053/187.)

Lot 25. Block (No. 7904)—2,030 acres, the timber reserve in parishes of Boho and Lina, formerly licensed to R. D. Crocker.—(Benalla, 1252/123.)

Lot 26. Block (No. 8042)—50 acres, adjoining the holdings of T. McKnight, allotment 101A, S. Whinfield, allotment 104, and S. Vear, allotment 86, on Penny Royal Creek, recently licensed to S. Whinfield.—(Kerang, 1974/123.)

Lot 27. Block (No. 8413)—759 acres, allotment 35, parish of Tallandoon, recently licensed to Courtney and Bohn.—(Beechworth, 4202/187.)

Lot 28. Block (No. 8597)—2,015 acres, allotments 51, 52B, 54, and 55, parish of Granton.—(*Alexandra*, 1911/187.)

Lot 29. Block (No. 8759)—51,200 acres at Woods Point. pastoral allotments 9 and 10, county Wonnangatta, recently licensed to E. Nichols.—(*Alexandra*, 1733/187.)

Lot 30. Block (No. 8760)—1,737 acres, allotments 149, 150, 151A, and 151B, parish of Howqua West, formerly licensed to H. G. Collier.—(*Alexandra*, 1156/187.)

Lot 31. Block (No. 8761)—150 acres, south of allotment 116A (held by A. Pectio, section 67), and north of allotment 117 (held by G. Gartrico), parish of Dargo.—(*Omeo*, 577/187.)

Lot 32. Block (No. 8762)—12,000 acres, parishes of Tabbarbera and Angora, pastoral allotment P.16, county of Dargo.—(*Omeo*, 985/187.)

Lot 33. Block (No. 8763)—11,500 acres, parishes of Nariel and Burrungabugge, and west of Wheeler's Creek, county Benambra.—(*Beechworth*, 4203/187.)

Lot 34. Block (No. 8764)—103 acres, allotment 59, parish of Mullagong, formerly leased to J. Moore.—(*Beechworth*, 3154/32.)

Lot 35. Block (No. 8765)—20 acres, allotment 74b, parish Yielma.—(*Benalla*, 2494/42.)

Lot 36. Block (No. 8766)—420 acres, part of allotment 65, parish Whitfield, recently licensed to J. A. Ginnan.—(*Benalla*, 2357/187.)

Lot 37. Block (No. 8767)—545 acres, allotment 13, section B, parish Dueran, and allotment 26A, Toombullup, formerly licensed to Jas. Dale.—(*Alexandra*, 1254/187.)

Lot 38. Block (No. 8768)—640 acres, allotment 113, parish of Moongag, recently licensed to E. Stow.—(*Benalla*, 2866/187.)

Lot 39. Block (No. 8769)—2,480 acres, allotments 64, 70, 73, and 83, parish Whitfield, formerly licensed to F. C. Grossman.—(*Benalla*, 2356/187.)

Lot 40. Block (8770)—817 acres, allotments 8, 11, 12, parish Toombullup, formerly held by J. Maitland.—(*Benalla*, 2553/187.)

Lot 41. Block (No. 8771)—4,770 acres, allotments 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 101, A, B, and 103, parish Toombullup, recently licensed to W. Beard.—(*Benalla*, 2066/187.)

Lot 42. Block (No. 8772)—347 acres, allotments 42 and 35A, parish of Strathbogio.—(*Benalla*, 2956/187.)

Lot 43. Block (No. 8773)—1,124 acres, allotments 36, 11, 12, and 15, parish, Strathbogio.—(*Benalla*, 2067/187.)

Lot 44. Block (No. 8774)—273 acres, allotment 13, section 2, parish Whitfield South, recently licensed to F. W. Briggs.—(*Benalla*, 2077/187.)

Lot 45. Block (No. 8775)—100 acres, portion of Timbar reserve between allotments 31 and 32, section D, parish Bacl Bacl, recently licensed to W. Simmie.—(*Kerang*, 1848/123.)

Lot 46. Block (No. 8789)—29 acres, allotment 68c, parish of Uportopotpon.—(*Benalla*, 2080/187.)

MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, AND GERLONG DIVISIONS.

Lot 47. Block (No. 7717)—1,500 acres, allotments 62 and 63, parish Barongarook, and allotments 45 and 50, parish Gerangame, recently licensed to Collins.—(*Geelong*, 1156/123.)

Lot 48. Block (No. 8233)—68 acres, allotments 128 to 135, parish Moorabool East, recently licensed to Jno. Carroll.—(*Forrest*, F.26362.)

Lot 49. Block (No. 8603A)—20,000 acres, the unoccupied Crown lands in parish of French Island.—(*Melbourne*, 3774/187.)

Lot 50. Block (No. 8776)—1,118 acres, allotments 65A, 65B, 65C, 65D, 65E, 65F, 65G, 65H, 65I, 65J, and 73, parish Woori Yallock, near Hoddle's Creek.—(*Melbourne*, G.5873.)

Lot 51. Block (No. 8777)—8 acres, the land between allotments 17A (Barstow's), 41c (Walsh), and Beenal-road, including Creek Reserve, parish Woori Yallock.—(*Melbourne*, G.4602.)

Lot 52. Block (No. 8778)—1a. 0r. 34 8-10p., general market site, allotment 26, section 10, township of Yarragon, parish Warragul.—(*Melbourne*, G.1025.) Licence renewable for six years, with right to fence.

Lot 53. Block (No. 8779)—7 acres, allotment A, between the west side of road forming the west boundary of allotments 18 and 18A of section 8, the east side of railway fence and the Narracan Creek, township of Coalville, parish Narracan.—(*Melbourne*, G.358.)

Lot 54. Block (No. 8780)—44 acres, allotment B, between the west side of railway fence and Narracan Creek, opposite to allotment 16, section 8 (R. David), and allotment A, township Coalville, parish Narracan.—(*Melbourne*, G.358.)

Lot 55. Block (No. 8781)—6 acres, allotment C, between the west side of railway fence and Narracan Creek, opposite allotment 17, section 8 (R. David), and section 2, north of railway station and south of allotment B, township Coalville, parish Narracan.—(*Melbourne*, G.358.)

Lot 56. Block (No. 8782)—970 acres, allotment 60, parish Boadyara.—(*Melbourne*, 2349/35.) Note.—Improvements to be protected.

Lot 57. Block (No. 8783)—250 acres, south of allotment 7, section 1, parish Lorne.—(*Geelong*, F.57075.)

Lot 58. Block (No. 8784)—1½ acres, the Police paddock at Riddell's Creek.—(*Melbourne*, C.23148.) Note.—Licensee to put fence in repair.

Lot 59. Block (No. 8785)—87 acres, the unsold and unreserved land in the township of Kalkallo.—(*Melbourne*, C.23289.)

*Lot 60. Block (No. 8786)—64 acres, portion of reclaimed Elwood Swamp, near the Red Bluff, St. Kilda, bounded by Barkly, Dickens, Mitford, and Glenhuntingly streets, and the drain.—(*Melbourne*, F.18553.)

*Lot 61. Block (No. 8787)—41 acres, portion of reclaimed Elwood Swamp, near the Red Bluff, St. Kilda, bounded by Glenhuntingly and Barkly streets and the drain (excluding the Pound reserve).—(*Melbourne*, F.18553.)

*Lots 60 and 61 are securely fenced and licensee will be required to keep fencing in good repair, and deposit £5 as a guarantee.

Alternative tenders will be received for the one or two blocks.

LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREA.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon of 27th February, 1904, by the Secretary, Council of Agricultural Education, Public Offices, Melbourne, for lease from 1st April, 1904, for term of seven years, of the Agricultural College Reserve, allotment 69, parish of Woorak, containing 630 acres, for agricultural or grazing or both such purposes, purpose to be stated. A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of first year's rent must accompany each tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application. The trustees reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

J. F. LEVIEU,
Chairman, Trustees of Agricultural Colleges.

Melbourne, 29th January, 1904.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 8th day of February, 1904.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

2nd February.

Horace Grant, railway employé, Williamstown, Deansham.

5th February.

George Henry Hartshorne, railway employé, Port Melbourne, Deansham.

David James, clerk, Melbourne, Brown.

8th February.

James O'Regan, butcher, North Melbourne, Baillicu.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Horace Grant, of Williamstown, railway employé; George Henry Hartshorne, of Port Melbourne, railway employé; David James, of Melbourne, clerk; and James O'Regan, of North Melbourne, butcher, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A.D. 1904, 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 8th day of February, A.D. 1904.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo, Midland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Kirkman, of Alley-street, Bendigo, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Bendigo, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1904, 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 Act*.

Dated at Bendigo this 8th day of February, A.D. 1904.

H. M. MURPHY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Warracknabeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Frederick Thomas Argent, of Bangerang, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Warracknabeal, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A.D. 1904, 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 Warracknabeal this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1904.

W. P. NICOL,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Warrnambool.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Robert Lucas, of Warrnambool, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Warrnambool, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A.D. 1904, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Warrnambool this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1904.

CHAS. J. GREY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency in Geelong, in the Southern District.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Walters, of Geelong, commission agent, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Geelong, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1904, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. W. HARRIS,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Cornelius McAuliffe, of Chiltern Valley No. 2, in Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Chiltern, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A.D. 1904, 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 3rd day of February, A.D. 1904.

W. F. BÜSSE,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Benalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Nicholson, of Four-mile Creek, near Benalla, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices at Benalla, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A.D. 1904, 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 52nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Benalla this 5th day of February, A.D. 1904.

MORTON S. CLARK,
 Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Principal Registry,
 Melbourne, 6th February, 1904.

THE following Petition under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was filed in the Principal Registry of the High Court, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1904.

GORDON H. CASTLE,
 Principal Registrar.

In the High Court of Australia.

In the matter of the Election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Melbourne, State of Victoria.

To

THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS.

THE Petition of William Maloney, residing at the corner of Carlisle and Barkly streets, Saint Kilda, in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, physician and surgeon, respectfully sheweth:—

1. That your Petitioner was a candidate at the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia for the Electoral Division of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and three, by virtue of a Writ duly issued on the twenty-third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and three.

2. That the only other candidate at such election was Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight.

3. That on Friday, the eighteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and three, William Croft, Esquire, who was the duly appointed Divisional Returning Officer for the said Electoral Division of Melbourne, publicly declared that the result of such election was as follows:—namely, that Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, had received 7,756 votes, and that your Petitioner had received 7,679 votes; and also declared the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, elected for the said Electoral Division of Melbourne by a majority of seventy-seven votes.

4. That the said Divisional Returning Officer by indorsement under his hand certified on the original Writ directing the holding of such election the name of the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, as being the candidate elected, and returned such Writ on the twenty-eighth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and three, in accordance with section 106 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*.

5. That at the scrutiny the said Divisional Returning Officer allowed 526 votes, purporting to be Postal Votes, to be added to the votes in favour of Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight.

6. That your Petitioner says that all such 526 Postal Votes were illegal, inasmuch as each application for a Postal Vote

Certificate was illegal on one or some or all of the grounds hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

- (a) That Form K in the Schedule to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with by each applicant for a Postal Vote Certificate, inasmuch as each such application was not signed by the applicant by writing his or her signature thereon.
- (b) That there was not set forth in each application for a Postal Vote Certificate any legal ground for making each such application within the meaning of section 109 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* for the issue by the said Divisional Returning Officer of such Postal Vote Certificate.
- (c) That Form K in the Schedule to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with by each applicant for a Postal Vote Certificate, inasmuch as the signature of each applicant to such application was not duly witnessed as required in and by the said Form K.
- (d) That Form K in the Schedule to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with by each applicant for a Postal Vote Certificate, inasmuch as each application was not in the terms of the said Form K.
- (e) That section 109 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with by each applicant for a Postal Vote Certificate, inasmuch as each application was not made after the issue of the Writ, namely, the twenty-third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and three, and before the Polling Day, namely, the sixteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and three.
- (f) That each elector making application for a Postal Vote Certificate did not reside in the said Electoral Division of Melbourne within the meaning of section 109 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*.
- (g) That not any application for a Postal Vote Certificate came within the provisions of section 109 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*, inasmuch as the ground or grounds stated in each such application was or were untrue and, therefore, each such application was void and in fraud or violation of the said Act.

7. That your Petitioner says that all such 526 Postal Votes were illegal upon one or some or all of the grounds hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

- (a) That the said Divisional Returning Officer did not comply with section 110 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*, inasmuch as he did not deliver or post to each elector applying for a Postal Vote Certificate the various papers mentioned in such section.
- (b) That the said Divisional Returning Officer did not comply with the requirements of section 111 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*, inasmuch as he did not initial each Ballot-paper issued nor keep and number each application for a Postal Vote Certificate in consecutive order, nor write the corresponding number on the counterfoil attached to each Postal Ballot-paper.
- (c) That the said Divisional Returning Officer issued the various papers mentioned in section 110 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* at times other than after the issue of the Writ and before the polling day, contrary to section 109 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*.
- (d) That each person who received a Postal Ballot-paper did not comply with the requirements of section 112 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*, inasmuch as such person did not in the presence of a Postmaster, or a Police or Stipendiary or Special Magistrate, or a Head Master of a State School, or such other person employed in the public service of the Commonwealth or of any State, as were lawfully appointed for the purpose of the said section 112 by the Governor-General, record his vote as required by such section 112 in some or one or all of the following respects (that is to say):—
 - (1) By exhibiting such Postal Ballot-paper unmarked and in the condition in which it was issued.
 - (2) By marking his or her vote on such Postal Ballot-paper, but so that the Postmaster, Magistrate, Head Master, or other person appointed should not see the vote.
 - (3) By signing his or her name on the counterfoil.
 - (4) By presenting such Postal Ballot-paper folded up to be witnessed.

- (5) By enclosing such Postal Ballot-paper with the counterfoil attached as witnessed, together with the Postal Vote Certificate, in the envelope addressed to the Returning Officer and having closed the envelope by handing it at once to such Postmaster, Magistrate, or Head Master, or other person as aforesaid for posting.
- (e) That sub-section (b) of section 113 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with by the person who received a Postal Ballot-paper, inasmuch as such person (not being within the exception provided for by section 122 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*) did not write the name of the candidate for whom he purported to vote on such Postal Ballot-paper.
8. That the requirements of section 116 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with, inasmuch as the said Divisional Returning Officer allowed in cases other than those provided for in section 122 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* the Postal Ballot-paper to be looked at by persons other than the voter previous to the counting of such votes at the scrutiny.
9. That section 117 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with, inasmuch as the said Divisional Returning Officer did not note on the lists of Voters all Postal Vote Certificates issued by him.
10. That section 118 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* was not complied with, inasmuch as in cases where there was not time to conveniently note the issue of any Postal Vote Certificate on any list of Voters the said Divisional Returning Officer did not immediately advise the Presiding Officer at the Polling Place where the elector was entitled to vote of the issue of the Certificate.
11. That Regulation 8 of the Regulations made by the Governor-General, by virtue of section 210 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*, was not complied with inasmuch as the said Divisional Returning Officer did not keep at the Chief Polling Place (namely, Latrobe Polling Place), in the said Electoral Division of Melbourne, a box marked with the name of the Division and the words "Postal Ballot Box," nor if such box were kept did such Divisional Returning Officer place all Postal Ballot-papers received in that box.
12. That the requirements of section 119 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902* were not complied with by the said Divisional Returning Officer conducting the scrutiny in the following respects (that is to say):—
- He did not produce all applications for Postal Vote Certificates.
 - Such officer did not without unfolding the Postal Ballot-paper or allowing it to be inspected, compare the signature of the voter on the counterfoil with the signature to the application, and did not determine that the signature on the Postal Ballot-paper was that of the applicant.
 - Such officer failed to comply with sub-section (c) of the said section 119, inasmuch as he did not, when the vote was allowed, tear off the counterfoil, neither did he insert the postal Ballot-paper in any Postal Ballot-box.
 - That contrary to sub-section (c) of the said section the said Postal Ballot-papers so allowed were not placed in a Ballot-box by themselves, and before all such Postal Ballot-papers had been inserted in a Ballot-box the counting of the votes commenced.
 - That the said officer contrary to sub-section (f) of the said section allowed at the scrutiny Postal Ballot-papers which were not duly witnessed.
13. That at the scrutiny the said Divisional Returning Officer allowed in favour of the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, 46 votes, purporting to have been given at various polling places in the State of Victoria, outside of the said Electoral Division of Melbourne, by electors who were absent on the Polling Day from such Division for which they were enrolled. All of which last-mentioned votes your Petitioner says should have been rejected on one or some or all of the grounds hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—
- That contrary to clause 12, sub-clause (d) of the Regulations made by the Governor-General the blank spaces in the declaration on the counterfoil were not correctly filled in by the person claiming to vote, neither was such declaration signed by the person claiming to vote by writing his signature.
 - That contrary to clause 12, sub-clause (d) of the Regulations made by the Governor-General the names of all the candidates duly nominated for the said Electoral Division of Melbourne were not written or printed on the Ballot-papers in alphabetical order, according to their surnames or at all, nor was there a square opposite the name of each candidate as required by law.
 - That each elector so voting did not mark his ballot-paper by making a cross in the square opposite the name of the Candidate for whom he purported to vote.
14. That the said Divisional Returning Officer contrary to law, after having received from the Assistant Returning Officers at the various polling places within the said Division the information required by law, together with the sealed parcels of ballot-papers, broke open such sealed parcels of ballot and other papers and after having done so altered the results of the counting of the ballot-papers by the said Assistant Returning Officer by adding 38 votes more to the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, than had been counted for him by the said Assistant Returning Officer.
15. That the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, was at the time of nomination, election, and return of the said Writ incapable of being lawfully elected a Member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, and is now incapable of sitting and voting therein by reason of his being before and at the time of his said nomination and election and return the Honorary Consul for the Empire of Japan at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and, therefore, being contrary to section 44 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, a person who was and is under an acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to such foreign power.
16. That the officer or officers assisting the Divisional Returning Officer at the Chief Polling Place violated the law in the following respects, namely:—
- By marking the Ballot-papers for several electors.
 - By accompanying several electors into the voting compartment and there marking their ballot-papers, such electors not being within section 148 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*.
 - By accompanying several electors, who came within said section 148 into the voting compartments, and refusing your Petitioner's scrutineer to be present at the marking of such electors' ballot-papers.
 - By writing upon several ballot-papers corresponding numbers to those on the Electors' Roll opposite to the electors' names whereby any person could identify the voters.
17. That at the scrutiny in respect of Postal Votes the said Divisional Returning Officer at the Chief Polling Place refused to allow such Postal Votes to be compared with the Electors' Roll.
18. That the said Divisional Returning Officer at the Chief Polling Place permitted several of the persons appointed by him to assist him at such place to discharge the whole or great portion of the duties of the scrutiny in respect of the Postal Votes, which should have been personally discharged by such Divisional Returning Officer.
19. That the said Divisional Returning Officer, contrary to law, admitted certain votes in favour of the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, inasmuch as such votes were those of electors absent on the polling day from the polling place for which they were enrolled, and who did not make and sign before the Presiding Officer a declaration in Form Q to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*.
20. That at some polling place or places or such Electoral Division the Officer or officers assisting in the election disregarded the law in the following respects, namely:—
- By allowing more than one voter to be present in the voting compartments at one and the same time.
 - By refusing to allow your Petitioner's scrutineer to be present during the whole of the polling.
 - By refusing to allow your Petitioner's scrutineers to be present at and see the marking of ballot-papers in respect of voters who were illiterate or whose sight was impaired.
 - By refusing to permit your Petitioner's scrutineers to inspect the ballot-papers counted for each candidate.
 - By refusing at the scrutiny to state to your Petitioner's scrutineers the name of each candidate in respect of each ballot-paper, so that such scrutineer was unable to check the counting of such votes and to properly enter the same upon the official paper supplied to him for that purpose, and was unable to check any informalities (if any) in respect of such votes.
 - By permitting ballot-papers in blank to be taken out of the polling place by a person who did not vote at such election.
 - By failing to keep securely and safely various of the ballot-boxes.
 - By accompanying several electors into the voting compartments and remaining there whilst voting.
 - By refusing to allow to vote certain voters who were duly enrolled and who intended to vote for your Petitioner.

(j) By not counting for your Petitioner a vote which had become mixed with the Senate ballot-papers.

21. That your Petitioner claims that he had a lawful majority of votes, and that he and not the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, should have been declared and returned as the lawfully-elected member at such election.

22. That there was generally such undue influence, illegal practices, irregularities, and illegalities, tending to benefit the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, at such election as are sufficient to avoid such election.

23. That your Petitioner disputes the validity of the return of the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, or alternatively disputes the validity of the said election on the facts in this Petition set forth.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that it may be declared that the said Sir Malcolm Donald McEacharn, Knight, who was returned as elected was not duly elected.

That your Petitioner may be declared duly elected; or alternatively that the said election may be declared absolutely void.

Dated at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, this fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and four.

This Petition was signed by

William Maloney, the Petitioner hereinbefore named, WILLIAM MALONEY.
in our presence as attesting
Witnesses thereto—

DAVID GAUNSON,
Occupation—Barrister and Solicitor.
Address—Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Private address—58 Canterbury-road, Albert Park, South Melbourne.

ANDREW MCGREGOR LONIE,
Occupation—Barrister and Solicitor.
Address—Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Private address—"Cragielea," Lorne-grove, Camberwell.

This Petition was filed by Andrew McGregor Lonie, of the firm of Gaunson and Lonie, of Prell's Buildings, No. 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, whose address for service is at Prell's Buildings, No. 60 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, Solicitor for the Petitioner, who resides at the corner of Carlisle and Barkly streets, Saint Kilda, in the said State of Victoria. 2998

THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Principal Registry,
Melbourne, 9th February, 1904.

THE following Petition, under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902, was filed in the Principal Registry of the High Court on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904.

GORDON H. CASTLE,
Principal Registrar.

In the High Court of Australia.
Principal Registry.

In the matter of the Election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Wimmera.

To

THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS.

THE Petition of Maximilian Hirsch, of No. 26 Burnett-street, Saint Kilda, in the State of Victoria, journalist, sheweth as follows:—

(1) That the said Maximilian Hirsch was a candidate for election to the House of Representatives for the Electoral Division of Wimmera at the election held for that division on the 16th and 23rd days of December, 1903.

(2) That the only other candidates for election for the said division at the said election were Pharez Phillips, of Warracknabeal, farmer, and John Gray, of Swan Hill, auctioneer.

(3) That on the 29th day of December, 1903, the Divisional Returning Officer for the said division declared the result of the polling at the said election to be as follows:—For the said Pharez Phillips, 3,263 votes; for the said Maximilian Hirsch, 3,094 votes; and for the said John Gray, 2,011 votes.

(4) That on the 31st day of December, 1903, the Divisional Returning Officer, by indorsement under his hand, certified on the original writ for the election of a representative for the said division that the said Pharez Phillips had been duly elected.

(5) That on the 16th day of December, 1903, the polling for the said election took place at all the polling places in the said division with the exception of the polling place at Ni Ni, which was not opened for polling.

(6) That on the 23rd day of December, 1903, the Ni Ni polling booth was opened for polling, and the votes recorded at that place and on that date were counted together with the other votes recorded for the said division.

(7) That on the 16th day of December, 1903, one person, to petitioner's knowledge, and to the best of his belief several persons who attended at the Yanipy polling booth in the said division, being persons enrolled for polling places

other than Yanipy, but within the said division, and being desirous of voting at the Yanipy polling booth for the petitioner under the provisions of section 139 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902, were not permitted to vote by the presiding officer at the said booth on the ground that he had run out of the forms of declaration referred to in the said section, and in consequence refrained from voting at the said election.

(8) That on the said 16th day of December, 1903, certain other persons who intended and were entitled to vote for the petitioner at the Yanipy booth, though enrolled for polling places other than Yanipy, having been informed that the presiding officer at the said booth was not permitting voting under the provisions of section 139 of the said Act refrained from attending at the said booth, or at any other booth, to endeavour to record their votes.

(9) That on the said 16th day of December, 1903, one person, to petitioner's knowledge, and to the best of his belief several persons, who attended at the Lawloit polling booth in the said division, being persons enrolled for polling places other than Lawloit, but within the said division, and being desirous of voting at the Lawloit polling booth for the petitioner under the provisions of section 139 of the said Act, were not permitted to vote by the presiding officer at the said booth, on the ground that he had run out of the forms of declaration referred to in the said section, and in consequence refrained from voting at the said election.

(10) That on the 16th day of December, 1903, certain other persons who intended and were entitled to vote at the Lawloit booth for the Petitioner, though enrolled for polling places other than Lawloit, having been informed that the presiding officer at the said booth was not permitting voting under the provisions of Section 139 of the said Act, refrained from attending at the said booth or any other booth to endeavour to record their votes.

(11) That on the said 16th day of December, 1903, at the Warracknabeal polling booth canvassers acting for the said Pharez Phillips were permitted by the presiding officer to enter the booth with voters to direct voters as to recording their votes, and to remain in the booth till the voters had recorded their votes.

(12) That on the said 16th day of December, 1903, at the Warracknabeal polling booth, a scrutineer acting for the said Pharez Phillips initialed certain of the ballot-papers handed to persons about to vote, and such ballot-papers were subsequently admitted as formal and counted.

(13) That on the said 16th day of December, 1903, at the Warracknabeal polling booth a scrutineer acting for the said Pharez Phillips instructed certain electors to themselves place their initials on their ballot-papers, and certain electors, believing such scrutineer to be an official authorized to give such instructions, did accordingly, after voting for the Petitioner, place their initials on their ballot-papers, and such ballot-papers were subsequently objected to by the said scrutineer acting for the said Pharez Phillips, and were rejected by the presiding officer.

(14) That the polling for Ni Ni polling place was officially advertised in newspapers circulating in the division as to be held at the Ni Ni State School, but was in fact held at the Woorack State School, on the 23rd day of December, 1903.

(15) That the advertisements notifying the adjourned poll to be held at Ni Ni on the said 23rd day of December, 1903, also contained a notification that voting under Q forms (under the provisions of Section 139 of the said Act) would not be permitted.

(16) That in consequence of the notification referred to in the last preceding paragraph, many persons entitled to record their votes at Ni Ni polling booth under the provisions of the said Section 139, and desirous of voting for the Petitioner, refrained from attending at the said booth to do so.

(17) That on the said 23rd day of December, 1903, certain persons intending to vote for the Petitioner attended at the Ni Ni polling booth, and applied to be allowed to record their votes under the provisions of the said Section 139, but were refused permission to do so by the presiding officer, and that such persons included—

(a) Persons enrolled for polling places other than Ni Ni who had, on the 16th day of December, 1903, actually attended at the Ni Ni booth for the purpose of recording their votes in favour of the Petitioner under the provisions of the said Section 139, but who found that the said booth was not open.

(b) Persons enrolled for polling places other than Ni Ni who, both on the 16th and the 23rd days of December, 1903, were entitled to vote at the Ni Ni booth under the provisions of the said Section 139, they having been on both the said dates absent from the polling places for which they were enrolled.

(c) Persons enrolled for polling places other than Ni Ni who, on the 23rd day of December, 1903, were entitled to vote at the Ni Ni booth, they not having previously voted at the said election, and being on that date absent from the polling place for which they were enrolled.

(18) That at the Woorack booth on the said 16th day of December certain persons enrolled for polling places other than Woorack, and entitled to vote at Woorack under the provisions of the said Section 139 only after making the declaration provided for in the said section, were permitted by the Presiding Officer to vote without making the said declaration, and their ballot-papers were subsequently admitted as formal and counted.

(19) That the Petitioner is informed by his scrutineers and believes that at the majority of the polling booths in the Nhill, Donald, Dimboola, and Wycheproof districts of the Wimmera Division, the ballot-papers were marked by the Presiding Officers with the numbers on the Electoral Rolls of the voters to whom such ballot-papers were delivered, and that such ballot-papers so numbered were subsequently admitted as formal and counted.

(20) That the Petitioner believes that but for the irregularities referred to in paragraphs 7 to 19 inclusive of this Petition, he would have obtained a majority of votes at the said election, and that such irregularities actually affected the result of the said election.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays—

(1) That it may be declared that the said Pharez Phillips was not duly elected; and

(2) That the said election for the Electoral Division of Wimmera be declared absolutely void, or, in the alternative, That the said election be declared void with regard to the polling in the Nhill, Donald, Dimboola, and Wycheproof Districts of the Electoral Division of Wimmera, and that a new poll be taken at every polling place in such districts, or at such one or more of them as this Honorable Court may direct, or, in the alternative,

That the said election be declared void with regard to the polling at the Yanipy, Lawloit, Woorack, and Ni Ni polling places; or at such one or more of them as this Honorable Court may direct, and that a new poll be taken at each of such places, or, in the alternative,

That an additional poll be taken at the Yanipy, Lawloit, Woorack, and Ni Ni polling places, or at such one or more of them as this Honorable Court may direct, and that at such additional poll such persons (whether enrolled for such polling places or not) as this Honorable Court may direct may be permitted to record their votes. And that such further or other order may be made with respect to the matters referred to in this Petition as may seem expedient to this Honorable Court.

Dated at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, this sixth day of February, 1904.

This Petition was signed by
Maximilian Hirsch, the Petitioner hereinbefore named, MAXIMILIAN HIRSCH.
in our presence as attesting witnesses thereto—

HENRY RAWDON FRANCIS CHOMLEY,
Occupation—Barrister and Solicitor.
Address—No. 435 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Private address—Turner-street, East Malvern.

THOMAS ARCHIBALD A'BECKETT,
Occupation—Barrister and Solicitor.
Address—No. 435 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Private address—Orong-road, Armadale. 2997

AVENEL WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Avenel Waterworks Trust did, on the 2nd day of December, 1903, apply to the Governor in Council for an additional loan of £600 for the purpose of constructing a new storage reservoir.

(SEAL) A. T. DUDMAN, Secretary.
Trust Office,
Avenel, 4th February, 1904. 2934

SHIRE OF WANNON.

THE Wannon Shire Council has appointed Constable Rowland Vivian Ripper to be Inspector of Nuisance and of Slaughter-yards and of Dairies for the Naveen Riding in place of Thomas Jones removed.

W. G. THURMAN, Shire Secretary.
Wannon Shire Office,
Coleraine, 3rd February, 1904. 2933

SHIRE OF WANNON.

THE Wannon Shire Council has appointed Constable Albert Hutchinson to be Inspector of Nuisance and of Slaughter-yards and of Dairies for the Balmoral Riding in place of G. Faulkner removed.

W. G. THURMAN, Shire Secretary.
Shire Hall, Coleraine,
8th February, 1904. 2939

SHIRE OF CORIO.

Section 428, Local Government Act 1890.

THE Council of the Shire of Corio has received and adopted the following application from Mr. Thomas McLennan, Ripley, Little River, who is desirous of obtaining licences for unlocked swing gates on a certain road within the Shire of Corio, in situations described here, under the reasons assigned why such application should be granted, being that the traffic is so slight that the temporary closing of such road by means of unlocked swing gates will not create any inconvenience or be injurious to the public. It is further notified that the period for which it is proposed to close the said road is twelve months from date of the licence.

By order of the Council.

JAS. S. SHARLAND,
Shire Secretary.

November 18th, 1903.

Application referred to—Mr. Thos. McLennan.

1. Gate on Bacchus Marsh road, at north end of Ripley Reserve.
2. Gate on Bacchus Marsh road, at south end of Ripley Reserve. 2620

SHIRE OF BORUNG.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Powers Act 1890, the Council of the Shire of Borung, at its meeting held on the 29th January, 1904, appointed Thomas Edward Gardiner—*vice* William Gardiner, deceased—pound-keeper at the Council's Warracknabeal Pound.

By order of the Council.

R. LONG, Shire Secretary.

Shire Office,

Warracknabeal, 4th February, 1904. 2937

A RETURN of the affairs of the Australasian Insurance Company, from the first day of October, 1903, to the thirty-first day of December, 1903, pursuant to *The Australasian Insurance Company's Act 1857*.

Capital subscribed for on shares of £5 each, £250,000.	
Capital paid up on above at 10s.	
per share	£25,000 0 0
Less at Dr. of Assurance Fund, on 30th September, 1903	2,170 3 1
	£22,820 16 11
Amount of Fire Guarantee Fund	nil
Amount of Life Accumulated Fund	nil
Amount of Marine Guarantee Fund	nil
Reserved Fund	nil
Fire Premiums	nil
Life Premiums	47 9 4
Marine Premiums	nil
Interest and Dividends	145 0 2
Revenue from other sources	nil
Amounts owing by the company	307 0 5
	£23,333 6 10

Amounts invested—	
On freehold securities	£19,778 0 6
On Government securities	nil
On other securities	1,224 18 0
Land, buildings, and office furniture	nil
Debts due to the company	nil
Fire losses	nil
Life losses (claims)	nil
Marine losses	nil
Management expenses	40 19 10
Charges, &c.	nil
Cash at bankers	1,167 1 1
Cash in hand	8 4 10
Bills receivable	268 10 0
Accrued interest	48 3 3
Re-assurances	47 9 4
Law costs	750 0 0
	£23,333 6 10

Amount of capital paid up	£25,000 0 0
Rate or amount of last dividend	nil
Reserved profit at that time	nil
Amount carried to reserve fund since last return	nil
Amount of fire risks	nil
Amount of marine risks	nil
Amount of life risks	£24,178 10 8

I, GEORGE SHAW, chairman of the directors of the Australasian Insurance Company, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and faithful return and statement of the affairs of the said company during the period specified.

GEORGE SHAW.

Sworn this nineteenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and four, before me—JAMES BELL, J.P. 2927

REVIEW OF REVIEWS PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company has been changed to Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1904.
HENRY STEAD, } Directors.
W. H. JUDKINS, }

2931

TAGELL VALVE COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situate at 99 Queen-street, Melbourne.

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H. C. TAYLOR,
 Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—"WILLIAMS BROTHERS."

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned George Williams and Charles Joseph Williams, under the style of "Williams Brothers," as milkmen, at 10 Albert-street, Richmond, has been dissolved by mutual consent from 31st December, 1903, and the said Charles Joseph Williams will continue to carry on the said business as "C. J. Williams," at Albert-street aforesaid, and will receive all debts and other moneys due to, and will pay all debts due by, the said firm.

Dated twenty-ninth January, 1904.

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GEO. WILLIAMS.
 C. J. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned Charles Jenour, David Bolitho, and Alfred Henry Bolitho, as boot manufacturers, at 131 Wellington-street, Collingwood, under the firm of "C. Jenour and Bolitho Brothers," has been dissolved as from the twenty-seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and four.

All debts respectively due to or owing by the late firm will be received or paid by the said David Bolitho and Alfred Henry Bolitho at 131 Wellington-street, Collingwood, aforesaid.

Dated the 27th day of January, 1904.

2980

C. JENOUR.
 D. BOLITHO.
 A. H. BOLITHO.

Witness—J. F. C. ANDERSON, solicitor, Melbourne. 2983

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Melbourne Co-operative Brewery Company Limited is situate at number 406 Collins street, Melbourne.

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Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
 NEIL M. McLEAN, Secretary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Butler Walsh, late of Fellowes-street, formerly of Cotham-road, Kew, in the State of Victoria, doctor of medicine, deceased, who died on the fifteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and three (and probate of whose will, and two codicils thereto, was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the thirtieth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and four, to The Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said The Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, at its above-mentioned address, on or before the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and four, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Butler Walsh, deceased, which shall have come to it, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this ninth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and four.

E. HAMILTON SERLE, 261 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said company. 2989

NOTICE is hereby given that John Notman, of Little Collins-street, Melbourne, lamp manufacturer, has by deed, dated 29th January, 1904, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to me, in trust for the benefit of the creditors generally. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to send in their sworn proofs of debt to me before the 17th day of February, 1904, after which date I will distribute the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.

A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2966

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Henry Cox, of Sydney road, Brunswick, in the State of Victoria, jeweller, has by deed, dated the 20th January, 1904, 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 William Henry Cox, 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 19th day of February, 1904, after which date I shall distribute the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1904.

HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee.
 Wootton, Fuller, and King, incorporated accountants and insurance brokers, 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 2955

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Jukes, of Sydney-road, Coburg, in the State of Victoria, produce dealer, has by deed dated the 2nd January, 1904, 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 Henry Jukes, 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, & King, incorporated accountants, &c., 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, the trustee's agents, by the 19th day of February, 1904, after which date I shall distribute the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1904.

HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee.
 Wootton, Fuller, & King, incorporated accountants and insurance brokers, 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 2954

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick Justin Hammond and John Alexander Craig, of Eastern-arcade, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, shop-fitters, have, by deed dated the 4th day of February, 1904, conveyed and assigned all their estate and effects to me, in trust for the benefit of their creditors generally. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to send in their sworn proofs of debt to me by the 19th day of February, 1904, after which date I will distribute the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims I shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.

A. S. Bloomfield, Incorporated Accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Evans and Masters, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the estate. 2974

SAMPSON GREGOR HARRIS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, all persons having claims against the estate of Sampson Gregor Harris, late of Yarroweyah, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria to Jeremiah Carroll and Matthew Mawhinney, both of Yarroweyah aforesaid, farmers, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Matthew Mawhinney, the surviving executor of the said will, care of the undersigned, within five weeks from the publication hereof, after which time the said Matthew Mawhinney will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1904.

DAVID TUNNOCK, Melville-street, Numurkah, solicitor for the said surviving executor. 2935

MARTIN CHARLES DONNELLY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Martin Charles Donnelly, late of Smeaton, in Victoria, mining agent, deceased (who died on the 5th day of August, 1903, and probate of whose will has been granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, the executor thereby appointed), are hereby required to send in, in writing, particulars of their claims to the said company, at its office in Camp-street, Ballarat, on or before the 1st day of June, 1904. And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1904.

PEARSON & MANN, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executor. 2942

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE ROBERT LANDALE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Landale, late of "Mundiwa," Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, esquire, deceased (who died on the fifth day of November, 1903, and probate of whose will and codicil was, on the 9th day of December, 1903, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to James Aitken, of Boundary-road, Toorak, in the State of Victoria, esquire, and Percy Landale, of "Quiamong," Deniliquin, aforesaid, esquire, two of the executors appointed by the said will and codicil, with leave reserved to Eliza Harvey Landale, Robert Hunter Landale, Walter Landale, and Gordon Huntly Campbell, the other executors appointed by the said will and codicil, to come in and prove the same), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, in writing, to the said James Aitken and Percy Landale, at 120 William-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of March, 1904. And notice is hereby given that after such last-mentioned date the said James Aitken and Percy Landale will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said James Aitken and Percy Landale will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1904.

BLACK & RIGGALL, 120 William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said James Aitken and Percy Landale. 2979

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having claims against the estate of Thomas McLennany, late of Happy Valley, in the State of Victoria, miner, deceased (who died on the twenty-second day of October, 1903, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the sixth day of January, 1904, to Arthur Charles Cork, of Lytton, in the said State, bank manager, the executor by the said will appointed), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executor, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-first day of March, 1904, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas McLennany, deceased, which shall have come to his hands as such executor as aforesaid amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any creditor or person of whose claim he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1904.
PHILLIPS & CLARKE, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, and at
 Proll's Buildings, Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said
 executor. 2943

EMILY MARY ANN SLATER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions in that behalf contained in the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Emily Mary Ann Slater, late of Mitchell-street, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of January, 1904, and probate of whose will was, on the 28th day of January, 1904, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in the probate jurisdiction, to Frank Wisewould, of No. 40 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State of Victoria, solicitor), are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims, on or before the 28th day of March next, to the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of March next the said Frank Wisewould will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Frank Wisewould shall have had notice; and he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
WISEWOULD, DUNCAN, & WISEWOULD, 408 Collins-
 street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 2953

LOST, from Werribee, bay Gelding, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ off shoulder.
 Reward.

C. F. GLASSCOCK,
 Kirk's Bazaar. 2805

Printing Notices.

**CENTRAL PLATEAU COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
 SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1904, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each of the existing twenty-five thousand shares from £3 sterling to such sum as the meeting may determine.
2. To consider and determine on the disposal of the 1,150 forfeited shares of the company, purchased for and on behalf of the company.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 30th January,
 1904. 2702

**EUREKA & VINEYARD UNITED GOLD MINING
 COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CHEWTON.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, Barker-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, at Eight p.m.

Business:

1. To empower the directors to dispose of the whole of the company's property and assets in such manner as shall be decided upon by the shareholders present at the meeting.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

WM. LASCCELLES,
 Manager.

2683

**THE LANCASHIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Lancashire Gold Mining Company No Liability will be held at the company's office, City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo, at a quarter past Four o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1904.

Business: To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each of the 32,000 shares existing in the company. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

J. H. McCOLL (McColl and Rankin), Manager.
 2693

**ELLENBOROUGH GOLD MINING COMPANY
 NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at No. 10 Beehive Chambers, Bendigo, on Monday the 22nd of February, 1904, at half-past Five p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. To authorize the amalgamation of the company with the St. Mungo Gold Mining Company No Liability for 6,600 shares in the said St. Mungo Gold Mining Company No Liability and £750, and to do all acts and deeds necessary to carry out and execute the said amalgamation.

2. To authorize the board of directors to do and affix the company's seal to the necessary transfers of the company's property to the St. Mungo Gold Mining Company No Liability.

3. To pass a resolution that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890*.

4. To confirm the minutes of the said meeting.

HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

Eaglehawk, 4th February, 1904. 2991

**SAILORS CREEK (DAYLESFORD) GOLD DREDGING
 COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, Equitable Building, 314 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 24th February, 1904, at Three p.m. to consider and, if thought fit, to pass resolutions to effect the following purposes, or such of the same as the meeting may deem fit, with or without modification:—

1. To wind up the company voluntarily under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890*.

2. To determine by resolution the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose.

3. To appoint the directors or any of them to carry out such winding up.

4. To authorize the directors to sell and dispose of the property, leases, plant, machinery, and effects of the company, or any part or parts, for such price, and upon such terms and conditions, as to them may seem expedient.

5. To authorize the directors to execute all such deeds, transfers, and assurances as may be necessary for transferring the property of the company to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

6. To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after the completion of the winding up.

7. To authorize the directors, or a quorum of the directors, to allot any shares in any company received as purchase money on such sale amongst the shareholders of the company in proportion to the shares now held by them in the said company.

8. To determine how the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of after the completion of such winding up.

9. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1904.

2975

J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.

**LLANBERRIS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
 REGISTERED, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the Mining Exchange Hall, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1904, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolutions, either with or without any modification:—

(a) That clause 8 of the company's deed of association be altered by striking out the word "seven" in the first line, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "five," and that in lieu of the words "four of whom shall form a quorum" in the first and second lines of the said clause there shall be substituted the words "three of whom shall form a quorum." In addition, that the following words be added to such clause, "that the term for which such board shall be elected shall be twelve months, and that the whole of the retiring members shall be eligible for re-election." That, with a view to ultimately reducing the board from five to three members, the first two vacancies caused by removal, resignation, or death of any member shall not be filled, and that when through such cause the board shall be reduced to four in number three shall form a quorum, and when to three in number two shall form a quorum. That the alterations of and additions to clause 8 as above mentioned shall be observed notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said deed of association.

(b) That in clause 19 of the company's deed of association the words "eight or more shareholders holding collectively not less than five hundred shares" be altered by substituting the words "five or more shareholders holding collectively not less than one hundred shares."

(c) That in clause 20 of the company's deed of association the words "provided that no shareholder shall hold proxies for more than one hundred shares" shall be altered by substituting the words "provided that no shareholder shall hold proxies for more than five hundred shares."

(d) That clause 33 of the company's deed of association be altered by striking out the word "two" in the first line of the said clause and substituting the word "one."

(e) To confirm minutes of meeting.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1904.

W. M. WILLIAMS, Manager.

50 Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 2986

**THE CUMBERLAND & PHOENIX GOLD MINING
CO. N. L., CAMPBELLS CREEK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, Lyttleton-street, Castlemaine, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1904, at half-past Four p.m.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share to such extent as the meeting may decide.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board:

2947 **A. LAWRENCE, Manager.**

**THE CHILTERN GOLDEN BAR QUARTZ G. M. CO.
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 30th) of Ten shillings per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 10th February, 1904, at the company's office, Conness-street, Chiltern.

2984 **F. F. WOODWARD, Manager.**

**GUNDAGAI GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, GUNDAGAI N. S. WALES.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 3rd (January) call of Three pence per share will be positively sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 27th February, 1904, at half past Twelve o'clock p.m.

J. C. BELL, Manager.

Bath-street, Ballarat. 2940

**JORGENSENS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, STIRLING.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd (January) call of Three pence per share will be positively sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Friday, 19th February, 1904, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

J. C. BELL, Manager.

Bath-street, Ballarat. 2941

**CONSTELLATION GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.**

W. P. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, all shares in the above company on which the 43rd call of Three pence per share is then unpaid.

H. BIRCH, Manager.

2944

**JOHNSONS REEF EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.**

W. P. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, all shares in the above company on which the 5th call of Six pence per share is then unpaid.

H. BIRCH, Manager.

2945

**LITTLE BENDIGO HYDRAULIC SLUICING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE—All shares upon which the 8th call of Two shillings per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Lyttleton-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, at Four o'clock p.m., unless previously paid on.

D. FRASER, Manager.

2946

**SOUTH LANCASHIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, at Four p.m., unless previously paid.

S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.

Victoria Chambers, Bendigo. 2950

**THE NEW MOON CONSOLIDATED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 14th call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, at Four p.m., unless previously paid.

S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.

Victoria Chambers, Bendigo. 2951

**LONG TUNNEL MINING COMPANY N.L.,
WALHALLA.**

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 16th call of One shilling per share, due 9th December, 1903, will be sold by public auction, at the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at Twelve o'clock noon:—
All shares numbered 1 to 24,000 inclusive on which the said call remains unpaid.

R. E. DAWSON, Manager.

Melbourne, 9th February, 1904. 2981

**CENTRAL LADY BRASSEY GOLD MINING COM-
PANY NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.**

POSTPONED SALE.—FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of shares, forfeited for the non-payment of the 7th call of Three pence per share, advertised to take place on the 6th February, 1904, has been postponed, and will be positively held at the office of the Company, Barker-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 20th February, 1904, at a quarter-past Four p.m.

WM. LASCELLES, Manager.

2992

**COMMONWEALTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE—A Dividend of One shilling and sixpence per share has been declared, payable at the company's office, Rutherford, on 17th February, 1904.

Transfer books close on 13th February, 1904.
2979 **BEN HICKS, Manager.**

**NEW YORKSHIRE MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

THE registered office of the above-named company is situated Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

(SEAL) **J. H. SYME, J. W. PACKER, } Directors.**

Melbourne, 9th February, 1904. 2964

**NEW YORKSHIRE MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

THE name of the legal manager of the above-named company is Charles Edward Packer.

(SEAL) **J. H. SYME, J. W. PACKER, } Directors.**

Melbourne, 9th February, 1904. 2964*

**THE CENTRAL COLUMBIA G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
MALDON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company is situated at High-street, Maldon.

Dated 3rd February, 1904.
The common seal of the company was affixed hereto in the presence of us, being two directors of the said company—

(SEAL) **W. B. GRAY, A. S. HAYBITTEL, } Directors.**

2928 **W. T. ROLLASON, Manager pro tem.**

**THE NEW EXHIBITION CONSOLIDATED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at No. 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, and that Samuel James Warnock has been appointed manager.

The common seal of the New Exhibition Consolidated Company No Liability was hereto affixed in our presence—

(SEAL) **D. ROBERTSON, T. TANNER, } Directors.**

Dated this second day of February, 1904. 2932

Insolvency Notices.

In Insolvency.—Northern District, at Benalla.

A COMPOSITION has been arranged in the matter of John Bunting, of Longwood, labourer, whose estate was sequestrated on the 31st August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their claims by 25th February will be excluded.

Benalla, 9th February, 1904.
2999 **T. S. MOORE, Trustee.**

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Warrnambool.—In the matter of DANIEL DOMINIC BYRNE, of Warrnambool, in the State of Victoria, cordial and aerated water manufacturer, insolvent.

THE above-named Daniel Dominic Byrne intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Warrnambool, on the twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and four, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this third day of February, One thousand nine hundred and four.

D. D. BYRNE.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne.—In the matter of HENRY O'LOUGHLIN, of Sydenham, in the State of Victoria, station-master, an insolvent.

THE above-named Henry O'Loughlin intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 4th day of March, 1904, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and for dispensation of the condition mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1904.
2952 **HENRY O'LOUGHLIN.**

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, Geelong.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Edward Vines, whose estate was sequestrated on 7th day of December, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1904.
C. J. MEAD, 95, Yarra-street, Geelong, Assignee. 2936

The Insolvency Acts.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Owen Benjamin Morgan, of Camperdown, baker, whose estate was assigned on the twenty-third day of December, 1904. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the seventeenth day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this sixth day of February, 1904.
EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2977

The Insolvency Acts.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Nathaniel Meritt, of Maryborough, fruiterer, whose estate was sequestrated on the fifth day of January, 1904. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the twenty-second day of February, 1904, will be excluded.
Dated this sixth day of February, 1904.

EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2976

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.

A FIRST dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Robert Fleming, a partner in the firm of Stevenson and Fleming, of Yarra Glen, contractor, whose estate was sequestrated on the 21st day of August, 1894. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1904.
JOHN GRAY MITCHELL, accountant, registered trustee, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. Telephone 1603-1605. 2985

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.
A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Notman, of Little Collins-street, Melbourne, lamp manufacturer, whose estate was assigned on the 29th day of January, 1904. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2972

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.
A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Daniel Kay, of Wellington-street, Collingwood, case manufacturer, whose estate was assigned on the 28th day of January, 1904. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
W. G. SHARP, } Trustee.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, }
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2971

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Arthur Fenton, late of Swanston-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, china and glass importer, whose estate was assigned on the 6th day of January, 1904. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 22nd day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1904.
HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee, 46 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 2956

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.
A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Agnes Balme, of the Grange, Canterbury, married woman, whose estate was assigned on the 18th day of May, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2973

In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District.
A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Wilson and Millward, of Charing Cross, Bendigo, timber merchants, whose estate was assigned on the 27th day of August, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2969

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.
A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of G. H. Hopkins, of 103 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, coachbuilder, whose estate was assigned on the 16th day of October, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2970

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.
A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Garrett and Plaisted, of Glenferrie road, Malvern, timber merchants, whose estate was assigned on the 23rd day of November, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
W. G. SHARP, } Trustee.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, }
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2968

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Shepparton.—In the matter of the assigned estate of WILLIAM ROBERT MCCONNELL, of Dookie, in the State of Victoria, storekeeper.

A THIRD and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of above-named, whose estate was assigned for benefit of creditors on the 29th day of January, 1901. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of February, 1904, will be excluded from this dividend.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1904.
THOMAS JAMES DAVEY, Trustee.
Davey, Flack, and Co., incorporated accountants, 9 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2930

The Insolvency Acts.

A THIRD and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Thomas Hooper Richards, of Maryborough, in the State of Victoria, storekeeper, whose estate was assigned on the fourth day of November, 1903. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the nineteenth day of February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this fourth day of February, 1904.
EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2978

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District.

A FOURTH 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 19th February, 1904, will be excluded.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1904.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD, Trustee.
A. S. Bloomfield, incorporated accountant, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2967

Impoundings.

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by A. Martin, Wuk Wuk.

1 yellow and white cow, □ off rump, M off loin, ▽ near rump, slit off ear and notch under, notch top near ear
1 red and white heifer calf, no visible brand, progeny of above
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th March, 1904.
2988—5/3 JOS. A. TAYLOR, Poundkeeper.

BENDIGO.—Impounded at Bendigo, 5th February, 1904, by Mr. Button.—Trespass 2s.

1 red and white calf, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd March, 1904.
2938—4/1 A. MOOG, Poundkeeper.

BET BET.—Impounded at the Bet Bet Shire Pound, 1st February, 1904, by R. Kennedy, for Mrs. Jas. Kennedy.—Trespass, 2s. 6d.

1 bay mare, white stripe in face, off hind foot white, H near shoulder, saddle and collar marked, and scratch
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1904.
2960—5/3 A. J. LAWSON, Poundkeeper.

BEVERIDGE.—Impounded at Beveridge.

1 bay horse, four white points, white on face, like 'S half circle off neck, hipped
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th March, 1904.
2996—4/1 R. THANE, Poundkeeper.

BUNYIP.—Impounded at Bunyip South, by G. P. Murdoch.

1 brindle and white bull, nick out near ear, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd March, 1904.
2961—4/1 R. H. BENNETT, Poundkeeper.

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, 30th January, 1904, from the Terang grazing area, by D. Dow, herdsman.

1 brindle bull, back notch off ear, no visible brand
1 strawberry cow, JL off rump, notch off ear, slit near ear
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd March, 1904.
2953—5/3 JAMES LITTLE, Poundkeeper.

DIGBY.—Impounded at Digby, 3rd February, 1904, by Managers of Hotspur Common.

1 brindle steer, white in forehead, top and back notch off ear,
back notch near ear, O near neck, like DK near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1904.

NATH. R. BURGESS,
Poundkeeper.

3001—4/8

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton Borough Pound, 4th February, 1904.

2 tooth Lincoln ewes, front notch off ear, black blotched brand off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd March, 1904.

A. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

2990—4/8

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra Pound, 8th February, 1904.

1 yellow and white heifer, T near rump
1 black and white heifer, T near rump
1 red and white heifer, no visible brand, mottle face

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1904.

J. W. CORMACK,
Poundkeeper.

2948—5/3

OKLEIGH.—Impounded at Okleigh, 5th February, 1904, by Borough Ranger.

1 black he goat, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th March, 1904.

A. J. PORTER,
Poundkeeper.

2993—4/1

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley.

1 red yearling bull, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1904.

HODGSON WALKER,
Poundkeeper.

2949—3/6

RICHMOND.—Impounded at Richmond City Pound.

1 brown mare, branded + near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 29th February, 1904.

OWEN JAS. ROSS,
Poundkeeper.

2962—3/6

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood.

1 bay draught horse, star, collar-marked, branded like CD near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th March, 1904.

THOS. SIMPSON,
Poundkeeper.

2957—4/1

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Shire Pound, 8th February, 1904, by order of Mr. W. Peacock.

1 strawberry heifer, indistinct brand like H off rump
1 red heifer, white about head and belly, like H off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1904.

H. TURNER,
Poundkeeper.

2994—4/8

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, by G. Brown.—Trespass 4s.

1 bay pony horse, black points, collar and saddle marked, like JG or C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th March, 1904.

S. S. ROTHWELL,
Poundkeeper.

2959—4/8

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by Jas. Stevenson.

1 black mare, shod all round, branded CG over R (sideways)

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th February, 1904.

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.

2926—4/1

WARRAGUL.—Impounded at Warragul, by W. Boyse.

1 red cow, D off rump, JS near rump, piece out of near ear
1 red cow, white belly, Q near rump, D off rump, piece out of bottom of off ear

1 roan cow, JS near rump, D off rump, piece out of near ear, white belly

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 29th February, 1904.

D. MOORE,
Poundkeeper.

3000—5/10

YAN YEAN.—Impounded at Yan Yean, Whittlesea Shire Pound.

1 red and white heifer, branded S on milking rump
1 brindle steer, branded J on off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 29th February, 1904.

BRYAN McSWEENEY,
Poundkeeper.

2995—4/8

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