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SUPREME COURT—SITTINGS IN BANCO.

THIS Court will, on Monday the first day of May next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, hold Sittings in Banco, and will proceed to dispose of the business then pending and undecided in the said Court.

Dated this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

By the Court,
(L.S.) JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

GRANT FOR FENCING CEMETERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the distribution of the Vote for 1875-6 for Fencing Cemeteries will be taken into consideration as soon as possible, and it is requested that all applications for aid from this vote be addressed to the Secretary for Public Works, at Melbourne, on or before the 15th May next. Any application received after that date will not be considered during the present year.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th April 1876.

CLOSING OF A POST OFFICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Post Office

REDJACKET, near JORDAN,
has been closed.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

ADDITIONAL POST OFFICE.

IT is hereby notified that a Post Office has been opened at
ACHERON, near MARYSVILLE.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH RICHMOND SOUTH.

IT is hereby notified that a Receiving House for Telegrams has been established at
RICHMOND SOUTH.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.—BANKS' STRAITS.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Admiralty Surveyor, is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

BANKS' STRAIT.

A rock, with 18 feet of water upon it, has been discovered by H.M.C.S. *Victoria*, lying N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. three miles (nearly) from Swan Island Lighthouse, and N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. one mile from the small islet north-west of Swan Island.

Another rock of 10 feet has been discovered lying N.E. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Double Rock (near Badger Island).

Two rocks have likewise been discovered near the western entrance to Waterhouse Anchorage. One, of 11 feet, lies S.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. one mile and two-thirds from Little Waterhouse Island, and N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Croppie's Point; the other, of 12 feet, lies N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. half a mile from South Croppie's Point.

(Signed) H. J. STANLEY, R.N.,
Admiralty Surveyor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—EAST INDIES.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Government of India, is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—(No. 3.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST—MADRAS.

Prohibited Anchorage near the British Indian Submarine Telegraph Cable.

The Madras Government has given notice, with a view to the prevention of damage to the British Indian Submarine Telegraph Cable, and under the provisions of the *Indian Conservancy Act*, that all vessels are strictly prohibited from anchoring in any part of the Madras Roadstead to the southward of the Lighthouse. Vessels arriving from the Colonies with horses should anchor in not less than seven fathoms water, with the Lighthouse bearing from West to W. by S., and nothing to the southward of the former bearing. Commanders infringing these directions will be prosecuted under the provisions of Act XII. of 1875.

By direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Superintendent, Marine Surveys.
Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 3rd February 1876.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Bengal, Coromandel Coast, No. 71c and d; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 457.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.—QUEENSLAND.

THE accompanying Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Government of Queensland, are published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

LIGHT-SHIP AT PIPER ISLANDS, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.

On and after this date a Light will be exhibited from a Light-ship moored in 18 fathoms, in the following position, viz.:—
North Piper Island ... W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
k. Islet ... N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

The light, which is dioptric, is at an elevation of 35 feet above the water, and will be visible from a distance of from $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 27th March 1876.

SMALL LIGHT AT BUSTARD HEAD.

On and after the 3rd proximo, the two small leading lights which point out the position of the Outer Rock off Bustard Head will cease to be exhibited. On and after that date the too near approach of vessels to the rock will be shown by a single light exhibited from a square tower, 18 feet high, placed 500 yards S.E. by S. from the principal light, and 280 feet above high-water level.

Between the bearings of S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. the light will be of the 5th order, though the direct flame of the lamp may be also seen as far southwards as a S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. bearing, and also from the westward between the bearings of S.E. and E.S.E.

The light is so shut off by a screen as to be obscured between the bearings of S.S.W. and S. by E. to a distance, at half tide, of 1 mile outside the rock—the northern line of eclipse running in a W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. direction. If, therefore, a vessel while passing the headland shuts out this light between the bearings of S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and before the beam of red light from the principal light-house is passed, she will be approaching the danger too closely, and should at once haul out and open the light.

As the plane of the eclipsed light passes about 50 feet above the top of the rock, the greater the height of the eye above the water level, the proportionately nearer will a vessel approach the danger before she shuts out the light.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 28th March 1876.

ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF BRIGHT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERDINAND BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by The Local Government Act 1874 (38 Vict. No. 506), it was amongst other things enacted, that it should 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 such land should 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 shire of Bright, has requested that a certain road within the said shire be so declared a public highway: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this notice declare the lands reserved or used for the road in the shire of Bright hereinafter named and described to be a public highway within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say:—

Commencing at a point bearing S. $61^{\circ} 30'$ E. six chains from the south-east angle of E. L. Snij's 19th section selection, parish of Bright, county of Borong; thence S. $76^{\circ} 57'$ E. eleven chains twenty-five links; thence N. $56^{\circ} 24'$ E. eleven chains forty links to the north-west angle of J. Pettigrew's purchased allotment. The width of this road is one (1.00) chain.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony at Melbourne, this tenth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

G. F. BOWEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ROADS.

THE Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by The Local Government Act 1874 (38 Vict. No. 506), has, by Order made on 10th April 1876, approved of the subjoined Order, made in pursuance of the 355th and 366th sections of the said Act.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.
Office of Railways and Roads,
Melbourne.

Order of the Council of the Shire of Wimmera, made on the 14th day of March 1876.

It is hereby ordered by the Council of the Shire of Wimmera as follows, that is to say:—

1st. That all that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Dooen, county of Borung, in the colony of Victoria, commencing at a point on the south boundary of allotment No. 43 of the said parish bearing west 1383 links from the south-east corner of the said allotment; thence N. $9^{\circ} 12'$ E. 8003 links to the north boundary of allotment No. 41 of the said parish; thence east 102 links to the north-east corner of the said allotment; thence south 609 links along the east boundary of the said allotment; thence S. $9^{\circ} 12'$ W. 7386 links; and thence west 202 links to the commencing point; containing 15 acres 2 roods 33 perches, or thereabouts, shall be a public highway from the fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

2nd. That all that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Dooen aforesaid, and commencing at the south-east corner of allotment 51 of the said parish; thence west 100 links; thence north 39 chains; thence east 1 chain; and thence south 39 chains to the commencing point, containing 3 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

Together with all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish, commencing at the south-east corner of allotment No. 50 of the said parish; thence west 100 links along the south boundary of the said allotment; thence north 3900 links to the north boundary of the said allotment; thence east 100 links to the north-east corner of the said allotment; and thence south 3900 links along the east boundary of the said allotment to the commencing point, containing 3 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

And all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish: Commencing at the south-east corner of allotment No. 91 of the said parish; thence west 100 links along the south boundary of the said allotment; thence north 7900 links to the north boundary of the said allotment; thence east 100 links to the north-east corner of the said allotment; thence south 7900 links along the east boundary of the said allotment to the commencing point, containing 7 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

And all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish: Commencing at south-east corner of allotment 98 of the said parish; thence west 1 chain; thence north 78 chains 25 links; thence east 1 chain to the north-east corner of allotment 97; and thence south 78 chains 25 links to the commencing point, containing 7 acres 3 roods 12 perches, shall together be added to, and shall form part of the public highway thereto immediately adjoining, and shall, from the fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be a public highway.

3rd. That the several pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described shall together be in lieu of the pieces or parcels of land hereinafter described, that is to say:—The one-chain road between allotments Nos. 40, 41, and 42, and allotments Nos. 43 and 44, parish of Dooen, county of Borung, excepting a portion of the said road as hereinafter described, that is to say: Commencing at the north-east corner of allotment No. 44; thence east 106 links to the north-west corner of allotment No. 40; thence S. $9^{\circ} 12'$ E. 607 links; and thence north 609 links to the commencing point. Also the one-chain road on the south and east boundaries of allotment No. 114, parish of Dooen, county of Borung; and also the one-chain road between allotments Nos. 2 and 22, parish of Dooen, county of Borung, containing 16 acres 0 roods 14 perches.

And it is hereby further ordered by the said Council of the said Shire of Wimmera as follows, that is to say:—

1st. That all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Horsham Village reserve, in the county of Borung, in the colony of Victoria, commencing at the south-east corner of allotment No. 8, section No. 4 of Horsham Village reserve aforesaid, by a line running parallel and $\frac{1}{4}$ chains from the northern boundary of the $\frac{1}{4}$ -chain road through allotments Nos. 7 and 8, section No. 4, in the said reserve; and from the north-east corner of allotment No. 10, section No. 4, in the said reserve, by a line bearing S. $64^{\circ} 36'$ W. 4379 links passing through allotments Nos. 9 and 10, section No. 4; the northern boundary having the same bearing and distance, passing through allotments Nos. 5 and 6, section No. 4 in the said reserve (area, 13 acres 0 roods 13 perches or thereabouts) should be a public highway from the fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

2nd. That the land next hereinbefore described shall be in lieu of the land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

The one-chain road on the south boundaries of allotments Nos. 223, 224, and 225, parish of Vectis East, containing 11 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

ROBERT CLARK, President.
STUART BOLTON, Shire Secretary.
Wimmera Shire Office,
Horsham, 14th March 1876.

STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BUNINYONG.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Local Government Act 1874* (38 Vict. No. 506), it was amongst other things enacted, that it should 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 such land should 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 Borough of Buninyong has requested that certain streets within the said borough be so declared public highways: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this notice declare the lands acquired or used for the streets hereinafter named and described and situate in the Borough of Buninyong to be respectively public highways within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:-

Name of Street.	Total width of Street.	Width of Carriageway.	Width of Footway each side.	Limits.
Hedrick street ...	99 feet ...	79 feet ...	10 feet ...	From Warrenheip street bearing easterly to Inglis street.
Nolan street ...	66 feet ...	46 feet ...	10 feet ...	From Warrenheip street bearing easterly to Inglis street.
Inglis street ...	99 feet ...	79 feet ...	10 feet ...	From Herriott street bearing southerly to Sommerville street.
Cornish street ...	99 feet ...	79 feet ...	10 feet ...	From Herriott street bearing southerly to Sommerville street.
Caffrey street ...	99 feet ...	79 feet ...	10 feet ...	From Herriott street bearing south-easterly to Cornish street.
Allan street ...	99 feet ...	79 feet ...	10 feet ...	From Herriott street bearing south-easterly to Sommerville street.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOSEPH JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF AN OUTLYING DISTRICT TO A SHIRE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Local Government Act 1874* (No. 506, § 45), the substance and prayer of a petition, in accordance with the 44th section of the said Act, which have been presented to His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published, viz.:-

The petition is under the common seal of the council of the shire of Cranbourne, and sets forth that the council is desirous that the outlying district hereunder described, which forms, with the shire, one continuous area, may be annexed to the Yallock riding of the shire of Cranbourne, in accordance with sections 19 (5) and 39 (4) of *The Local Government Act 1874*.

Area described in petition:-

THE YALLOCK RIDING OF THE SHIRE OF CRANBOURNE.—Starting at the north-east angle of the parish of Tyabb; thence around and including the parishes of Lang Warrin and Sherwood; east to the east margin of Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp; south by said margin to and up Musk Creek to a point north of the north-east angle of the shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai; south to said angle; west to and along the northern boundary of Hurdy-Gurdy pre-emptive section, and in continuance therefrom to Western Port Bay, and by the shore of the bay northward and westward to the starting point.

JOSEPH JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Office of Railways and Roads,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF AREA UNDER THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874."

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Local Government Act 1874* (No. 506, § 46), the substance and prayer of a petition, in accordance with the 44th section of the said Act, which has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, are published, viz.:-

The petitioners purport to constitute a majority of the rate-payers in the portion of the shire of Maldon, which is described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the shire of Maldon and attached to the shire of Tullaroop.

Area described in the petition:-

Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 1 A, section 3, parish of Eddington; thence west to the north-west angle of allotment 1, section 3, parish of Eddington; thence south to the north-west angle of allotment 8 A, section 3, parish of Eddington; thence east to the north-east angle of allotment 8 A, section 3, parish of Eddington; thence south to the north-east angle of allotment 15, being north-east angle of parish of Carisbrook; thence due west to the Tullaroop Creek; thence north-easterly along said creek to its junction of the River Loddon; thence south-easterly by the River Loddon to its commencing point.

The petitioners pray that the above area be severed from the shire of Maldon and attached to the shire of Tullaroop.

J. JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Office of Railways and Roads,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

THE BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Building Society called "The Collingwood and Fitzroy Building and Investment Society" is duly registered under the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this eighteenth day of April 1876.

JOHN LASCELLES,

Friendly Societies Office,
Melbourne.

Registrar.

THE BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Building Society called "The Equitable Building Society" is duly registered under the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this twentieth day of April 1876.

JOHN LASCELLES,

Friendly Societies Office,
Melbourne.

Registrar.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT of Births and Deaths registered in the Metropolitan and Suburban Registration Districts during the week ending Saturday, 15th April 1876.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Brighton ...	S. P. Simmonds ...	2	0
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	5	0
Carlton ...	J. Glennon ...	28	12
Collingwood ...	Adam Anderson ...	20	13 ¹
Fitzroy (North) ...	Catherine Langan ...	2	2
Flemington ...	James Gibson ...	1	...
Footscray ...	J. C. C. Schild ...	2	4
Hawthorn ...	Thos. Edwd. Serpell ...	3	3
Hotbam ...	D. Morison ...	7	4
Kew ...	F. Barnard ...	1	...
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Prendergast ...	7	24 ²
Melbourne (West) ...	Mary L. Nagle ...	8	4
Prahran ...	Isabella White ...	5	5
Richmond ...	E. J. Croker ...	10	7
Sandridge ...	Andrew Plummer ...	6	4
Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer ...	13	9
South Yarra ...	J. Turner ...	3	...
St. Kilda ...	Blanche K. Manley ...	9	2
Williamstown ...	Jane A. Burke ...	6	4
		138	97

¹ Four in Fitzroy.

² Nineteen in public institutions.

Ten deaths occurred from scarlet fever.

Of the total deaths 36, or about 37 per cent., were of children not exceeding the age of 3 years, 21 being under the age of one year.

RICHARD GIBBS,

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

**GOVERNMENT STATIST'S REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH, AND FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH 1876.**

RETURN for the month of March 1876 showing the estimated population, the number of registered births and deaths of persons, males and females, in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, embracing a radius of ten miles, and divided into twenty-four sub-districts; also the excess of births over deaths.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.*	Births to every 1000 of the Population	Deaths to every 1000 of the Population.
		Both sexes	Males.	Females.	Both sexes	Males.	Females.			
Melbourne—Bourke Ward ...	12,726	40	21	19	36	14	22	4	The proportion of Births to every 1000 of the population was 288.	The proportion of Deaths to every 1000 of the population was 239.
" Gipps Ward ...	10,210	18	12	6	69	32	37	-51		
" Lonsdale Ward ...	4,522	1	1	...	2	1	1	-1		
" La Trobe Ward ...	6,133	3	2	1	5	2	3	-2		
" Albert Ward ...	4,353	11	7	4	25	17	8	-14		
" Smith Ward ...	13,846	76	43	33	30	15	15	46		
" Victoria Ward ...	10,685	36	21	15	18	8	10	18		
Hotham Town ...	18,189	30	19	11	39	20	19	-9		
Fitzroy Town ...	17,259	39	24	15	38	20	18	1		
Collingwood City ...	21,193	60	30	30	46	23	23	14		
Richmond Town ...	19,175	75	35	40	48	26	22	27		
Brunswick Borough ...	5,181	18	14	4	13	9	4	5		
Prahran Town ...	16,079	37	13	24	27	18	9	10		
Emerald Hill Town ...	21,570	64	29	35	42	19	23	22		
Sandridge Borough ...	7,376	33	14	19	20	8	12	13		
St. Kilda Borough ...	9,722	35	24	11	24	12	12	11		
Brighton Borough ...	3,796	8	3	5	12	8	4	-4		
Essendon and Flemington Borough	2,615	8	5	3	12	7	5	-4		
Hawthorn Borough ...	3,987	9	4	5	7	1	6	2		
Kew Borough ...	3,129	9	4	5	11	5	6	-2		
Footscray Borough ...	3,860	15	6	9	8	5	3	7		
Williamstown Borough ...	7,654	27	8	19	24	11	13	3		
Remainder of District ...	15,633	42	22	20	20	15	5	22		
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	2,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Census figs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	240,932	694	361	333	576	296	280	118		
Daily average ...		22.39	11.65	10.74	18.58	9.55	9.03	3.81		

NOTE.—The Melbourne Hospital and the Gaol are in Gipps Ward; the Alfred Hospital and the Immigrants' Home are in Albert Ward; the Lying-in Hospital is in Smith Ward; the Children's Hospital is in La Trobe Ward; the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum is in Kew Borough; the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum and the Penitentiary Stockade are in "Remainder of District;" the Benevolent Asylum is tabulated in Hotham Town.

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

The mortality of Melbourne and suburbs, together with the mean temperature in the shade and the mean atmospheric pressure, during the month of March for the ten years 1866–1875, were as follow:—

	Number of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.
March 1866 ...	388	68.4°	30.036 inches.
" 1867 ...	439	62.6°	30.024 "
" 1868 ...	388	65.1°	29.957 "
" 1869 ...	375	62.7°	29.987 "
" 1870 ...	383	64.6°	30.048 "
" 1871 ...	348	60.2°	29.995 "
" 1872 ...	343	65.3°	29.925 "
" 1873 ...	410	62.0°	29.983 "
" 1874 ...	502	62.4°	29.965 "
" 1875 ...	633	68.4°	29.964 "
Mean of ten years ...	421	63.2°	29.988 "

The births of 694 children, viz., 361 boys and 333 girls, were registered in Melbourne and suburbs during the month of March. In the month of February 715 births were registered, or 21 more than in the month under review.

The deaths registered in March numbered 576, viz., 296 of males and 280 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 118. The deaths exceeded those in February by 55, and were in excess of the average of March during the previous ten years by 155. If, however, allowance be made for the increase of population, they will be found to have exceeded the average of those ten years by 64 only.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 98.0° on the 14th, and the lowest was 45.1° on the 23rd. The mean temperature of the month (64.5°) was more than a degree above the average. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (34.5°) took place on the 6th, viz., from a maximum of 90.8° to a minimum of 55.8°. The least range (5.9°) was on the 15th, viz., from a maximum of 70.1° to a minimum of 64.2°. The mean daily range was 20.2°. The mean atmospheric pressure (29.921 inches) was below the average.

The deaths of males and those of females were in the proportions of 51 and 49 per cent. respectively to the deaths registered during the month. The mortality of children under the age of 5 years was a fraction over 50 per cent. of the total mortality, as against 38 per cent. in March 1875; 46 per cent. in March 1874; 49 per cent. in March 1873; 55 per cent. in March 1872; 52 per cent. in March 1871; 47 per cent. in March 1870; 48 per cent. in March 1869; 61 per cent. in March 1868; 63 per cent. in March 1867; and 57 per cent. in March 1866.

Ten deaths were recorded during the month of persons who had attained the age of 75 years or upwards, viz., those of a gentleman, aged 75, who died of congestion of the lungs; a hay salesman, aged 75, who died of gastritis; two females, aged 75, who died of debility and paralysis respectively; a physician, aged 76, who died of disease of the prostate gland; a mariner, aged 76, who died of old age; two females, aged 76, who died of senility and abscess of the liver respectively; a male, occupation unknown, aged 80, who died of softening of the brain; and a male, occupation unstated, aged 81, who died of paralysis.

Thirteen deaths from external causes, nine of which are ascribed to accident and four to suicide, were registered during the month. The particulars are as follow:—A drover, aged 45, died of fracture of the skull, the result of external violence (by whom inflicted unknown); a boy, aged 6, was passed over by a butcher's cart; a female, aged 65, was passed over by a railway train; a male, aged 22, died of fracture of the skull caused by his riding against a post at the races; a boy, aged 3, died of accidental burns; a boy, aged 2, was accidentally poisoned with sulphuric acid; an accountant, aged 32, was found drowned, and a boy, aged 11, was accidentally drowned, in the River Yarra; a male infant, aged 9 months, was suffocated by being overlain; a laborer, aged 65 (insane), and a waiter aged 55, cut their throats; a carpenter, aged 35, drowned himself whilst suffering from religious mania; and a shepherd, aged 57, poisoned himself with strychnine.

Ninety-one deaths, or 16 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—48 in the Melbourne Hospital; 8 in the Immigrants' Home; 2 in the Children's Hospital; 9 in the Alfred Hospital; 3 in the Lying-in Hospital; 7 in the Benevolent Asylum; 3 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum; 5 in the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum; 3 in the Melbourne Gaol; and 3 in the Melbourne Industrial Schools.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 290, of which 150, or 52 per cent., were of males; and 140, or 48 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 175 were under one year of age, 68 were between one and two, 21 were between two and three, 10 were between three and four, and 16 were between four and five.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 286. Of these, 146, or 51 per cent., were males, and 140, or 49 per cent., were females; 38 were between five and ten, 16 were between ten and fifteen, 11 were between fifteen and twenty, 22 were between twenty and twenty-five, 21 were between twenty-five and thirty, 23 were between thirty and thirty-five, 27 were between thirty-five and forty, 19 were between forty and forty-five, 26 were between forty-five and fifty, 16 were between fifty and fifty-five, 16 were between fifty-five and sixty, 13 were between sixty and sixty-five, 15 were between sixty-five and seventy, 13 were between seventy and seventy-five, 7 were between seventy-five and eighty, and 3 were upwards of eighty.

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

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.					Proportions per cent.
		Total.	Males.		Females.		
			Under five years.	Over five years.	Under five years.	Over five years.	
I.	Zymotic diseases	207	61	32	69	45	35·94
II.	Constitutional diseases	94	12	45	8	29	16·32
III.	Local diseases	184	42	57	33	52	31·94
IV.	Developmental diseases	78	32	3	30	13	13·54
V.	Violent deaths	13	3	9	...	1	2·26
	All causes	576	150	146	140	140	100·00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Order 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Scarlatina, 76; diphtheria, 8; croup, 3; typhoid fever, &c., 17; erysipelas, 1; metria (see also childbirth, Class IV., Order 2), 1; influenza, 6; dysentery, 11; diarrhoea, 73; rheumatism, 3.

" 3. *Dietic diseases*.—Want of breast-milk, 5; intemperance, 2.

" 4. *Parasitic diseases*.—Worms, &c., 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Diathetic diseases*.—Gout, 1; dropsy, 1; cancer, 6; tumor, 1.

" 2. *Tubercular diseases*.—Scrofula, 5; tabes mesenterica, 5; phthisis, 60; hæmoptysis, 1; hydrocephalus, 14.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Cephalitis, 20; apoplexy, 12; paralysis, 7; insanity, 1; epilepsy, 4; convulsions, 28; brain disease, &c., 17.

" 2. *Diseases of the organs of circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; heart disease, &c., 16.

" 3. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Bronchitis, 6; pleurisy, 2; pneumonia, 8; congestion of the lungs, 8; asthma, 3; lung disease, &c., 1.

" 4. *Diseases of the digestive organs*.—Gastritis, 10; enteritis, 7; peritonitis, 1; ileus, 2; stomach disease, &c., 4; hepatitis, 3; jaundice, 1; liver disease, 0.

" 5. *Diseases of the urinary organs*.—Nephritis, 1; nephria, 5; cystitis, 1; kidney disease, &c., 4.

" 6. *Diseases of the organs of generation*.—Uterus disease, &c., 1.

" 7. *Diseases of the locomotive system*.—Joint disease, &c., 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Developmental diseases of children*.—Premature birth, 5; cyanosis, 2; other malformations, 1; teething, 8.

" 2. *Developmental diseases of adults*.—Childbirth (see also metria, Class I., Order 1), 5.

" 3. *Developmental diseases of old people*.—Old age, 8, at the following ages—67, 68, 68, 70, 74, 75, 76, and 76.

" 4. *Diseases of nutrition*.—Atrophy and debility, 45.

CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.

Order 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures and contusions, 4; burns and scalds, 1; poison, 1; drowning, 2; suffocation, 1.

" 4. *Suicide*.—Gunshot wounds, 1; cuts, stabs, &c., 1; poison, 1; drowning, 1.

The following deaths from scarlatina occurred in Melbourne and suburbs from the period of the first outbreak of that complaint and the end of the month under review:—

	Deaths from Scarlatina.
August	19
September	60
October	179
November	251
December	197
January	162
February	64
March	76
Total	998

Deaths from diarrhoea and dysentery numbered 84, as against 73 in February; and deaths from phthisis numbered 61, as against 38 in February. Deaths from childbirth and metria in March numbered 6, or 1 death of a mother to every 116 births registered.

QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH 1876.

The number of deaths and the mean temperature in the quarter ending 31st March, during the ten years, 1866-1875, were as follow:—

Quarter ending 31st March	1866	...	...	...	...	...	Number of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.
"	1867	...	...	...	...	...	1,242	65·8°
"	1868	...	...	...	...	...	1,646	65·1°
"	1869	...	...	...	...	...	1,096	64·5°
"	1870	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	64·6°
"	1871	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	66·1°
"	1872	...	...	...	...	...	1,085	64·8°
"	1873	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	66·4°
"	1874	...	...	...	...	...	1,126	64·5°
"	1875	...	...	...	...	...	1,519	64·2°
		...	...	...	...	...	2,258	65·0°
Mean of the quarter in ten successive years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,338	65·1°

The number of deaths in the quarter ended 31st March 1876 was 1,692, and the mean temperature in the shade was 65·4°. The deaths thus numbered 354 more than the average of the corresponding quarter during the previous ten years, or exceeded that average by 65 if allowance be made for the increase of population. The mean temperature was about a third of a degree above the average.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 13th April 1876.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,
Government Statist.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 31st March 1876.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	£ s. d.
{ Bearing Interest	...	172,669 13 10	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	290,253 14 2
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Land Property	31,005 9 8
{ Bearing Interest	...	14,819 0 3	Notes and Bills of other Banks	87,500 0 0
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	25,717 14 1
Deposits { Not bearing Interest	617,020 14 3	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	2,133,327 15 3
{ Bearing Interest	1,113,010 9 8	1,760,631 3 11		
Total Amount of Liabilities	£	1,948,119 18 0		
Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date	...	1,200,000 0 0		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	12½ per cent. per annum		
Amount of the last dividend declared	...	75,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	£ 2,564,404 13 1
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend	...	376,915 2 4		

E. S. PARKES, Manager.

I, EDMUND SAMUEL PARKES, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. B. WEBER, Justice of the Peace.
15th day of April 1876.

P. SELBY, Accountant.

E. S. PARKES.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF VICTORIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March 1876.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
{ Bearing Interest	...	818,722 10 0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	522,253 9 0
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	20,874 8 2	Land Property	...	92,798 1 6
{ Bearing Interest	...	125,225 19 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	131,193 12 2
Balances due to other Banks	...	3,166,268 15 1	Balances due from other Banks	...	35,882 12 10
Deposits { Not bearing Interest	1,169,410 15 1	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded, Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	189,968 17 0
{ Bearing Interest	1,986,858 0 0	3,626,091 3 2			3,933,008 18 2
Total Amount of Liabilities	£	500,000 0 0			
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December 1875	...	10½ cent. per annum.			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	25,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	£	4,384,085 10 8
Amount of the last dividend declared	...	5,000 0 0			
Amount of the last bonus	...	225,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...	

R. SHANN, Assistant Manager.

I, RICHARD SHANN, make oath, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } ROBERT KERR, Justice of the Peace.
11th day of April 1876.

W. H. MILLER, pro Accountant.

R. SHANN.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to 31st March 1876.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals ...	172,889	5 6	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	35,755	19 7	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Landed Property ...	...	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	Balances due from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Deposits	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank including	...	...	...	...
	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	...	...
	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...	...	...
	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...	...	...
	from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	1,828,258	17 4
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st
March 1876
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders
Amount of the last dividend declared
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend
	2,158,337	16 1

F. G. SMITH, Manager.

I, FRANCIS GRAY SMITH, make oath, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. B. WERE, Justice of the Peace.
12th day of April 1876,

F. E. STEWART, Accountant.

F. G. SMITH.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND EUROPEAN BANK (LIMITED), WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March 1876.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals ...	...	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	...	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Landed Property ...	...	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	Balances due from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Deposits	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all	...	...	...	...
	Stock, and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and	...	...	...	...
	Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	85,979	14 1
Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders
Amount of the last dividend declared
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend
	88,103	5 9

J. McCUTCHEON, Manager.

I, JOHN McCUTCHEON, make oath, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.
11th day of April 1876,

DN. SINCLAIR, Accountant.

J. McCUTCHEON.

CLEAN DISTRICTS UNDER "THE SCAB ACT 1870."

IN pursuance of the 66th section of *The Scab Act 1870*, the Administrator of the Government in Council has revoked all previous orders relating to the Clean Districts hereinafter mentioned, and has ordered that the portions of Victoria whereof the boundaries are hereinafter defined shall be Clean Districts within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:-

BALLARAT CLEAN DISTRICT.—(being the late Ballarat Clean Districts No. 1 and 2 amalgamated).—Commencing on the Werribee River where it is intersected by the eastern boundary of the town of Ballan; thence by the east, west, and north boundaries of that town bearing respectively north, west, and south to the before-mentioned river; thence up that river to its source in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range bearing south-westerly to the Peerwerri run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to the Warrenheip run; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that and Wyndham runs to the Dowling Forest run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to Burrumbeet run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries thereof to Langi Kalkal run; thence by the northern boundaries of that and Eurambeen runs to the above-mentioned dividing range; thence by that range to the northern boundary of the United Ararat and Burrumbeep Goldfields and Farmers' Common; thence westerly by that common to the Armstrong Common; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that common to the Black range; thence southerly by that range to the Ararat Common; thence by the west boundary of the Ararat Common to the boundary of the Lexington run; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that run to Barton run; thence by the eastern, southern, and portion of western boundaries thereof to Mount Burchett run; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries thereof to La Rose, Mokepille, and Lexington run; thence by the western boundary of that run to Woortook run thence by the southern boundaries of that run, Rosebrook, and Brim Spring runs to Glenisla run; thence by the eastern boundaries of that run and Markanger run to the Plains run; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that run, Mount Sturgeon Plains North, and Mount Sturgeon Plains run to Lindlithgow Plains run; thence by the northern boundaries of that run, Burril-burril, and Glenronald runs to Greenvale run; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that run to the Lake Manonia run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to View Lake run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that run and the southern boundaries of Fiery Creek and St. Enoch's runs to the Benjamin run; thence by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries thereof to the Mount Emu run; thence by the southern boundaries of that and Carngham, Nantingpool, Bانشaw, Warrenheip, Peerwerri, Korambeeta, Bunterston, and Ballan runs to the southern boundary of the before-named town of Ballan; and thence by the southern and eastern boundaries thereof to the commencing point.

GEELONG CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at Cape Otway; thence by a line bearing northerly to the south-east angle of the Forrest run; thence by the eastern boundaries of that and Pirron Yallock runs to the shore of Lake Corangamite; thence by the eastern boundary of that lake to the Junction Creek which forms the southern boundary of the Poliah run; thence by the said southern boundary and the north-eastern boundary of said run to the Frenchman's station; thence by the eastern boundaries of that and Glenfine runs, and by the northern boundary of the last-named run to the Nairngal run; thence by a portion of the eastern boundary of Nairngal run and the eastern boundary of Mount Bute run to the south-east corner of allotment 80 parish of Mannibadar; thence by a straight line easterly to the junction of a small creek with the River Leigh about twenty-six chains north of the Mount Mercer Cattle Station pre-emptive right; thence down the said River Leigh to the boundary of Golf Hill property easterly and southerly to the boundary of Native Creek property; thence southerly by the boundary of said property to the Burnside property; thence southerly and westerly by the boundaries of Barwon Park, Murdiduke, Ingelby, and Yan-yan Gurt properties to the west corner of allotment 20 A, parish of Bambara; thence southerly by the surveyed road to Louitt Bay, and thence south-westerly by the sea shore to the point of commencement.

GIPPSLAND CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the point on the sea-coast where the eastern boundary of the county of Mornington abuts thereon; thence northerly by the said boundary to the Powlett West A run; thence by that run to Mountain Glen run; thence northerly, easterly and northerly by that run to the Moe; thence across the Moe to the eastern boundary of Tanjil Hills run; thence by that boundary to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence by a straight line to Mount Baw-baw; thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Mount Useful run to the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to Mount Hobham; thence north-easterly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Cobungra and Bundarah creeks to Mount Cope; thence northerly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Big River to Mount Nelson, Bogong; thence south-easterly by a range dividing between the waters of the Big River and the heads of Snowy Creek to Mount Wills; thence easterly by Wombat Creek, being the south boundary of Mount Martin run, to its junction with the Mitta-mitta River; thence north-easterly by the south-east boundary of the Gibbo run to the south-east corner of said run; thence by the north-east boundary of said run to the north-west corner of Buemba run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Buemba run to the trigonometrical station on Mount Gibbo; thence by a straight line to the north-west corner of the Tom Groggin run, as gazetted in

Government Gazette of 16th February 1872; thence by the north boundary of said run to the Indi River; thence up the Indi and Upper Indi River, being the boundary between the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales, to Forest Hill; thence south-easterly by the boundary-line between said colonies to Cape Howe; and thence south-westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

KILMORE CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Goulburn River with the Murray River; thence up the Goulburn River to the Muddy Creek; thence up the Muddy Creek to the north-west corner of the Killingworth run; thence south by the west and south-west boundary of that run to the north-east corner of Murrindindi East run; thence south by the east boundary of that run and Muddy Creek or Lambourne run to the source of the Muddy Creek in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the Glenvale run; thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that run to the aforesaid range; thence again by that range to the source of the Campaspe River; thence down that river to the Langwornen run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Coliban River; thence down that river to the Campaspe River aforesaid; thence again by that river to the Axedale East run; thence by the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of that run to the Campaspe River; thence again by that river to the Campaspe River run; thence by the southern, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the Campaspe River; again down that river to the Wharparrella run; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that run to the River Murray; and thence up that river to the commencing point. The Murrindindi East and Muddy Creek runs are now included in this district.

NORTH-EASTERN CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Goulburn River with the Murray River; thence up the Goulburn River to the Broken River; thence up that river to the eastern boundary of the Benalla run; thence northerly to the south-east corner of the Yabba-yabba run; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of that run to the south-west corner of St. James' run; thence south-easterly by the southern boundary of that run to the western boundary of the Peechelba run; thence southerly and easterly by the western and southern boundaries of that run to the Killawarra run; thence southerly by the western boundary of that run to the north-west corner of Springs Station run; thence by that run southerly to the north-west boundary of Emu station run; thence south-westerly by the north-west boundary of that run to the Broken River aforesaid; thence up that river to the Samaria run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Samaria run to Fern Hill run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of Fern Hill run to Dueran run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Dueran run to the King River; thence by that run and by a line bearing south-easterly to Mount Howitt, in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the Mount Hotham; thence north-easterly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Cobungra and Bundarah creeks to Mount Cope; thence northerly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Big River to Mount Nelson Hogong; thence south-easterly by a range dividing between the waters of the Big River and the heads of the Snowy Creek to Mount Wills; thence easterly by Wombat Creek, being the south boundary of Mount Martin run, to its junction with the Mitta-mitta River; thence north-easterly by the south-east boundary of the Gibbo run to the south-east corner of said run; thence by the north-east boundary of said run to the north-west corner of Buemba run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Buemba run to the trigonometrical station on Mount Gibbo; thence easterly by a straight line to the north-west corner of Tom Groggin run, as gazetted in *Government Gazette* of 15th February 1872; thence by the north boundary of said run to the Indi River; thence by that river to the Murray River; and thence down that river to the point of commencement: Provided that the Roschial run and the following allotments in the Agricultural area of Verdon, county of Delatite, viz.: allotments B, 16, 19, 20, 23, 50, F 46, 41, 40, 39, 49, 45, 42, 38, 69, 43, 44, 62, 63, 68, 61, 103, 102, F 64, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 65, 66, 94, 95, 90, 89, 88, 82, 81, 74, 93, 91, 86, 87, 83, 75, 80, 79, 84, 85 are also included in this district.

SANDHURST CLEAN DISTRICT.—[The boundaries of this district are co-terminous with the Sandhurst district.]—Commencing at the point on the Murray River where the eastern boundary of the Murrabit run abuts thereon; thence by the said boundary of that run and the eastern and southern boundaries of the Reedy Lake run to Quambatook East run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the Quambatook West run to the Avoca River; thence up that river to the Spring Bank West run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and the western boundaries of that run and of the Coonover A and Yawong Springs runs; also by the southern boundary of the last-named run to the Spring Hill run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Brennanah run; thence by the western and north-western boundaries of that run to Powlett Plains run; thence by the southern boundaries of that run easterly to the north-west angle of Catto's run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to the Inglewood and Wedderburn road; thence by that road south-easterly to the north-west angle of the township of Marong; thence by lines easterly to the south-east angle of the parish of Nerring; thence by the west boundary of the parish of Sandhurst bearing south three miles; thence east sixty chains to the south-west boundary of the borough of Sandhurst; thence easterly, north-easterly, and northerly to its intersection with the Sandhurst and Axedale road; thence by that road easterly to the north-west angle of the township of Axedale; thence south to the south-west angle of that township reserve; thence easterly to the Campaspe River; thence down that river to its junction

with the Murray River; and thence down that river to the point of commencement: Provided that the whole of the Warparilla and Axedale runs, and also the whole of the borough of Sandhurst, shall belong to this district.

SEYMOUR CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Broken River with the Goulburn; thence up that river to the west angle of the Kathkin run; thence northerly by the western boundaries of that run and of the Gobur run to the northern boundary of the last-mentioned run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that run and the northern boundaries of Borodomanin South, Borodomanin North, and Junction runs to the Barjarg run; thence northerly by the western boundary of that run to the Lima run; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of that run to the Broken River; and thence down that river to the north-west corner of the Emu Station run; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of that run to the western boundary of Spring Station run; thence northerly by that boundary to the south-east boundary of Killawarra run; thence northerly by the western boundary of that run to the south-east corner of the Peechelba run; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of that run to the southern boundary of St. James' run; thence north-westerly by that boundary to the eastern boundary of the Yabba-yabba run; thence southerly by the eastern boundaries of the Yabba-yabba and Benalla runs to the Broken River aforesaid; and thence down that river to the point of commencement.

[The boundaries of the above described Seymour Clean district are co-terminous with the Seymour district.]

WESTERN CLEAN DISTRICT (being the late Wimmera and Hamilton Clean Districts amalgamated).—Commencing on the Murray River at the point where the western boundary of the colony of Victoria abuts thereon; thence up that river to the eastern boundary of the Murrabit run; thence by the said boundary of that run and the eastern and southern boundaries of the Keedy Lake run to the Quambatook East run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the Quambatook West run to the Avoca River; thence up that river to the Spring Bank West run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and by the western boundaries of that run and of the Coonoover A and Yawong Springs runs, also by the southern boundary of the last-named run to the Avoca Forest West run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that run to the Avoca River aforesaid; thence again by that river to the Amphitheatre run; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of that run to the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the north boundary of the United Ararat and Burrumbidgee Goldfields and Farmers' Common; thence westerly by that common to the Armstrong's Common; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that common to the Black Range; thence southerly by that range to the Ararat Common; thence by the west boundary of the Ararat Common to the Lexington run; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that run to the Barton run; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of that run to the northern boundary of the Mount Burchett run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to the Moora-moora run; thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that run, the western boundaries of Victoria Valley and Mount Sturgeon No. 1 runs, the western and southern boundaries of Mount Sturgeon No. 2 run, and the southern boundaries of Mount Sturgeon No. 3 and No. 4 runs to Pollockdale run; thence by the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of that and Greenvale runs easterly to the southern boundary of Lake Manonia run; thence by the southern boundary of that lake, by part of the western boundary of View Lake run, by the southern boundaries of that and Fiery Creek runs and part of the southern boundary of St. Knoch's run to the Benjamin run; thence by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of that run and part of the southern boundary of Mount Emu run to the north-western corner of the Emu Hill run; thence by the western boundary of that and of Western Pigzorette runs, the western and southern boundaries of Mindi, and the western and part of the southern boundaries of Commeralgip to Kuruck-kuruck run; thence by the western and part of the southern boundaries of that run to Yairam run; thence by the western boundary of that run and the northern boundary of Watch Hill run westerly to lake Corangamite; thence along the eastern shore of that lake to the eastern boundaries of Parring Yalloe and Forrest runs; thence from the south-east corner of the last-named run by a direct line to Cape Otway; thence by the sea-coast westerly to the boundary line between South Australia and Victoria; thence along that line northerly to the Murray River; and thence up that river to the commencing point.

Pursuant to Order of 23 February 1876.

CASTLEMAINE CLEAN DISTRICT.—[The boundaries of this district are co-terminous with the Castlemaine District.]—Commencing at the north-western corner of Avoca Forest run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that run to the Avoca River; thence up the Avoca River to the Amphitheatre run; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of that run to the Langi-Kalkal run; thence by the northern boundary of that run to the Burrumbidgee run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to the Dowling Forest run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to Wyndham run; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that and Warrenheip runs and the north-western and eastern boundaries of the Peerwerth run to the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the western boundary of the Panne-Barwar run; thence by the said boundary and the northern boundary of that run to the before-mentioned range; thence again by that range to the source of the Campaspe River; thence down the river to the

Langwarrin run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Coliban River; thence down that river to the Campaspe River aforesaid; thence again by that river to the south-east angle of the Axedale township reserve; thence westerly and northerly to the south-west and north-west angles respectively of the said township; thence by the Axedale and Sandhurst road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the borough of Sandhurst; thence southerly, south-westerly, and westerly to the south-west angle of said boundary thence by a line westerly sixty chains to the west boundary of the parish of Sandhurst; thence northerly three miles to the south-east corner of the parish of Narring; thence westerly by the south boundary of that parish and a line to the north-west angle of the township of Marong; thence by the Inglewood and Wedderburn road westerly and north-westerly to the eastern boundary of Catto's run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to the south-west corner of the Powlett's Plains run; thence by the southern boundaries of that and the Brenanah runs to Coyurah Springs run; thence by the southern and western boundaries of that run to Spring Hill run; thence by a portion of the western boundary of that run to Yawong Springs run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Strathfillan run, being the point of commencement.

Pursuant to Order of 13 March 1876.

MANSFIELD CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Muddy Creek with the Goulburn River; thence up that river to the west angle of the Kathkin run; thence northerly by the western boundaries of that run and of the Gobur run to the northern boundary of the last-mentioned run thence easterly by the northern boundary of that run and the northern boundaries of Borodomanin South, Borodomanin North, and Junction runs to the Barjarg run; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of that run to the Lima run; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of that run to the Broken River; thence up that river to the Samaria run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Fern Hill run to the Dueran run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to the northern boundary of Changoo run; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that run south-easterly to the easternmost angle thereof; thence by a line south-easterly to the Main Dividing Range at Mount Howitt; thence by that range to the south-east corner of the Muddy Creek or Lambourne run; thence north by the east boundary of that and the Murrindindi East run to the south boundary of Killingworth run; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of that run to the Muddy Creek; thence down that creek to the commencing point. Murrindindi East and Muddy Creek are now excised from this district; and it is hereby provided that the Fern Hills and Roschial runs and also allotments B. 16, 19, 20, 23, 50, E. 46, 41, 40, 39, 49, 45, 42, 38, 69, 43, 44, 62, 63, 68, 61, 103, 102, F. 64, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 65, 66, 94, 95, 90, 89, 88, 82, 81, 74, 93, 91, 86, 87, 83, 75, 80, 79, 84, 85, agricultural area of Verdon, county of Delatite, shall form no part of this the Mansfield district.

J. A. MacPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF SHEEP.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 12th section of *The Scab Act 1870*, the subjoined reports, which have been transmitted to me by the Inspectors of Sheep, on the state of the districts in which they are respectively acting, as respects the subject-matter of the said Act, and the execution of the same therein, are published.

EDWARD M. CURR,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Melbourne, 12th April 1876.

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

IN compliance with clause 12 of *The Scab Act 1870*, I have the honor to report that, Ballarat being a proclaimed clean district, no scab exists therein.

I have granted permits to (262) two hundred and sixty-two applicants for the admission of (326,512) three hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and twelve sheep into the Ballarat clean district during the quarter ending on 31st March 1876.

EDMUND ELLIGET.

Ballarat, 1st April 1876.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor, in accordance with section 12 of *The Scab Act*, to transmit my report for the quarter ending 31st March, which is as follows:—The sheep which I have inspected during the quarter are, I am glad to inform you, free from scab, and are otherwise in fair condition.

There were no outbreaks during the quarter, and the district continues clean.

M. McEACHERN.

Castlemaine, 31st March 1876.

GEELONG DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to hand in, in accordance with section 12 of *The Scab Act*, my quarterly report of the district.

I am glad to be able to state that everything continues in a satisfactory state.

You are aware that, in conformity to the recommendation of my Board of Advice, the remaining portion is about to be re-proclaimed a "Clean District."

JAMES RILEY.

Geelong West, 1st April 1876.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor, in compliance with the 12th section of *The Scab in Sheep Act 1870*, to furnish you with my quarterly report of the state of the Gippsland District.

I am happy to state that the sheep continue to be free from scab.

JNO. M. ALLAN.

Sale, 31st March 1876.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to forward report on the state of the Hamilton Scab District for the quarter ending 31st March 1876.

I am glad to be able to state that my district is still clean, and with the exception of fluke and (in a small portion of the district) worms, the sheep are healthy and in good condition.

ROBT. KERR.

Hamilton, 1st April 1876.

KILMORE DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to report as to the state of scab in the Kilmore District for the quarter ending 31st March.

The district continues in a satisfactory condition, and since last quarter the sheep on the islands in Western Port Bay and towards the head of the Yarra have been inspected and found clean.

I have now only to visit the remaining portion of what was the Melbourne District—a piece of country lying between the shores of Western Port Bay and the Gippsland District—and intend doing so at once.

The sheep throughout the district seem particularly healthy and free from fluke.

I have had no prosecutions this quarter.

W. H. STEPHEN.

Office of Inspector of Sheep,
Melbourne, 5th April 1876.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

IN accordance with section 12 of *Scab Act 1870*, I have the honor to report of the state of the Mansfield District for the quarter ending 31st March.

The sheep in this district continue free from scab. There are no sheep now in quarantine. During the quarter, the Acheron Station has been released from quarantine, and the whole of the Mansfield District is now proclaimed a clean district.

WM. H. McWILLIAM.

Mansfield, 1st April 1876.

MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to report for the quarter ending 31st March 1876.

During the quarter there has been no appearance of scab in the sheep in the Melbourne District, which still continues clean.

JAMES FENTON SHAW.

Office of Inspector of Sheep,
Melbourne, 1st April 1876.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor, in compliance with the 12th section of *The Scab Act*, to state that the North-Eastern District still continues free from scab.

RICHARD PERRY.

Beechworth, 1st April 1876.

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

As required by section 12 of *The Scab Act 1870*, I have the honor to inform you that the Sandhurst District continues free from scab.

What sheep I have seen appeared in good condition, taking the dryness of the season into consideration.

During the quarter I have granted permits for the introduction of one hundred thousand six hundred and seventeen (100,617) sheep, into the Sandhurst District, and have had no prosecutions.

M. DUGAN.

Sandhurst, 31st March 1876.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT.

IN compliance with the provisions of *The Scab Act 1870*, I have the honor to furnish the following report for the quarter ending 31st March.

The sheep in the Seymour Scab District continue free from scab.

ROBERT STIRLING.

Seymour, 1st April 1876.

WIMMERA DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to forward quarterly report to 31st March for Wimmera District, in accordance with *Scab Act*. The sheep are very healthy at the present time in this district, and although there is a large increase of small sheep owners, who are generally addicted to overstocking, there is a marked improvement in that respect this season, and consequently the sheep are in a far better state.

WILLIAM SPURLING.

Stawell, 1st April 1876.

RETURNS UNDER THE SCAB ACT.

RETURN of Licenses issued and Fines inflicted under the Scab Act during the Month of March 1876.

LICENSES.

District.	Inspector of Sheep.	To whom Licenses issued.	First or Renewed.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of License Fee.	Receipt and Pay Office into which Amount of License paid.	Where running.
Ballarat ...	E. Elliget ...	Nil	...	...	£ s. d.	...	...
Castlemaine ...	M. McEachern ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ...	J. Riley ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Gippsland ...	J. M. Allan ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton ...	R. Kerr ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore ...	W. H. Stephen ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield ...	W. H. McWilliam ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	J. F. Shaw ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
North-Eastern ...	R. Perry ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst ...	M. Dugan ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Seymour ...	R. Stirling ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Wimmera ...	W. Spurling ...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...
Total License Fees during the month					£	...	...

FINES.

District.	Inspector of Sheep.	Name of Person fined.	Address of Owner, or Place where Sheep running.	Fined for.	Court where fined.	Amount.
Ballarat ...	E. Elliget ...	Nil	...	...	...	£ s. d.
Castlemaine ...	M. McEachern ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Geelong ...	J. Riley ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Gippsland ...	J. M. Allan ...	H. Breed ...	...	Not registering brand	Rosedale ...	5 0 0
		Payne and Price	...	Ditto	Ditto ...	5 0 0
		J. Linwood ...	...	Ditto	Ditto ...	5 0 0
Hamilton ...	R. Kerr ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Kilmore ...	W. H. Stephen ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Mansfield ...	W. H. McWilliam ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	J. F. Shaw ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
North-Eastern ...	R. Perry ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst ...	M. Dugan ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Seymour ...	R. Stirling ...	E. Cleary ...	...	Breach of section 25	Benalla ...	5 0 0
Wimmera ...	W. Spurling ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Total Fines during the month					£	20 0 0

Office of Chief Inspector of Sheep,
59a Flinders street west, Melbourne, 12th April 1876.

EDWARD M. CURR,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

**HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENSES BY PERSONS APPOINTED
UNDER 100TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1869.**

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the licenses in the schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*, will be publicly heard by the persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me, when the persons in the said schedule mentioned as holders of such licenses will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the schedule hereto and before the persons therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said licensees.

The Surveyor-General of Victoria, Alexander J. Skene, Esq., is a member *ex officio* of all Local Land Boards.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being
The Responsible Minister of the Crown administering
The Land Act 1869.

Lands and Survey Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of License.	Date of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Licenses under Part II. of "The Land Act 1869."						
Benalla, 2nd May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, President of Shire Council; George Sharpe, Esq.	259	1st Aug. 1874	John Costello, jun.	116 1 21	Pine Lodge.
		47279	28th Feb. 1874	Richard Ryan	152 1 37	Wills.
		30300	19th July 1873	Benedict Moony	199 3 35	Kialla.
		1445	1st April 1875	Frank Nunan	320 0 0	Gowangardie.
		1652	1st May 1875	Wilhelm Reich	195 2 27	Tharembegga.
		1650	1st May 1875	Gottlieb Reimann	300 0 0	Tharembegga.
		1760	1st July 1875	John Smith	308 0 16	Yarrowonga.
		1829	1st Oct. 1874	Samuel Taylor	319 3 0	Peluebla.
		37954	1st Sept. 1874	James Coghlan	320 0 0	Barwo.
		1646	1st April 1875	Stephen Richardson	84 0 83	Samaria.
Sale, 2nd May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, President of the Shire of Avon, Mayor of Sale, Local Member of Mining Board	154	1st Nov. 1874	John Colquhoun	19 2 0	Briagolong.
		24484	8th Nov. 1873	McKenzie Dabine	44 0 0	Glenmaggie.
St. Arnaud, 3rd May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, Mayor of St. Arnaud, President of Shire Council of St. Arnaud, Local Member of Mining Board	304	1st Oct. 1875	William Cassell	290 0 0	Laen.
		2722	1st July 1875	John Thomson Gray	307. 1 29	Bunguluke.
		28367	14th May 1873	Edward Kene	22 2 27	Moolerr.
		1847	1st Nov. 1874	Stewart McAuley	319 3 35	Bunguluke.
		1983	1st July 1875	Stephen Woods	319 3 15	Ninyeunook.
Portland, 4th May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, Mayor of Portland, President of Shire Council of Portland	19088	27th June 1872	Michael O'Donohue	13 3 30	Macarthur.
		31214	19th Mar. 1873	John Jesse Porter	51 2 38	Condah.
		48516	1st Oct. 1874	Peter Turley	124 1 24	Drumborg.
		30442	28th July 1873	Alexander Campbell McFarlane	80 0 0	Glencig.
Melbourne, 5th May 1876	E. P. S. Sturt, Esq., Police Magistrate; District Surveyor, Mayor of Melbourne, Ex-Mayor of Melbourne; E. H. Cameron, Esq., Member of Mining Board	38107	1st Nov. 1874	William Cruikshank, jun.	107 1 1	Gembrook.
		259	1st April 1875	Charles Henry Compton	320 0 0	Moe.
Sandhurst, 5th May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor; Robert Clarke, Esq., Mayor of Eaglehawk; Chairman of Sandhurst Mining Board, President of Shire Council of Strathfieldsaye, President of Shire Council of Huntly, President of Shire of Marong	33849	20th Nov. 1873	Keith Thomson Ross	320 0 0	Pompapiel.
Wangaratta, 5th May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, President of Oxley Shire Council	1914	1st Dec. 1874	James Woulfe	45 0 0	Whitfield.
Licenses under Part III. of "The Land Act 1869."						
Hamilton, 2nd May 1876	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, Mayor of Hamilton, President of Shire of Dundas, President of Shire of Portland	11372	1st Dec. 1873	Henry Chambers	15 0 0	Coleraine.
		13629	1st Dec. 1873	Philip Spicer	15 0 0	Coleraine.
		13623	27th Nov. 1873	William Smith	15 0 31	Coleraine.
		12751	21st Feb. 1874	George McMahon	14 3 18	Coleraine.
		13631	13th Dec. 1873	James Sinclair	14 3 36	Coleraine.
		13665	21st Feb. 1874	Mary Jane Scott	15 2 39	Coleraine.
		543	1st June 1875	Marcella Montgomery	14 3 12	Coleraine.
		725	1st June 1875	Thomas O'Donnell	14 3 33	Coleraine.
		11925	15th Oct. 1873	William Griffin	12 1 3	North Hamilton.
		11016	10th Sept. 1873	John Ackerley	12 1 3	North Hamilton.
		11126	15th Oct. 1873	William James Beckett	12 1 3	North Hamilton.
		11037	1st July 1874	Henry Anslow	9 3 39	North Hamilton.
		12567	15th Oct. 1873	William Henry Maddock	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		11150	15th Oct. 1873	William Brown	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		13600	10th Feb. 1874	George Snellgrove	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		11284	15th Oct. 1873	Walter Challis	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		13194	15th Oct. 1873	Francis Patterson	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		13850	15th Oct. 1873	Thomas Walker	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		11145	15th Oct. 1873	John Booth	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		11466	15th Oct. 1873	Charles George Dicker	12 1 32	North Hamilton.
		11771	15th Oct. 1873	John Fox	9 2 34	North Hamilton.
		11815	10th Feb. 1874	Thomas Fitzgerald	9 2 30	North Hamilton.
		13883	15th Oct. 1873	Richard Woods	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		13537	15th Oct. 1873	John Stewart	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		13806	15th Oct. 1873	Matilda Jane Uren	10 0 0	North Hamilton.
		13588	14th Oct. 1873	Thomas Stewart	9 3 32	North Hamilton.
		13133	10th Sept. 1873	Bridget Agnes O'Connor	11 0 10	North Hamilton.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 20 APPROVED.—(No. 55.)

THE following Applications for Leases under section 20 of *The Land Act 1869* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
			A. R. P.	£ s.	£ s.	Lease.	Certificate.	£ s.	
Mar. 18, 1876	Arthur Baker ...	Alexandra ...	56 2 11	2 17	2 17	1	1	4 17	Alexandra 11010
Dec. 18, 1876	A. McGuinness ...	Warrak ...	41 1 12	2 2	2 2	1	1	4 2	Ararat 30455
Jan. 17, 1876	F. H. Lewin ...	Warrak ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 28763
Dec. 13, 1875	L. Melmes ...	Lexington ...	165 1 18	8 6	8 6	1	1	10 6	" 18601
June 27, "	Domk. Healy ...	Crowlands ...	200 0 0	10 0	20 0	1	1	22 0	" 14078
Feb. 4, 1876	Joseph Gaylard ...	Moyreisk ...	95 1 7	4 16	4 16	1	1	6 16	Avoca 26680
Mar. 7, "	John Gill ...	Glenlogie ...	20 0 0	1 0	1 0	1	1	3 0	" 26805
Dec. 18, 1875	John McDonald ...	Glenpatrick ...	236 3 19	11 17	11 17	1	1	13 17	" 30414
Aug. 27, "	Edward Panther ...	Raglan ...	40 0 0	2 0	4 0	...	...	4 0	Ballarart 6591
" 5, "	Edmund Lodge ...	Murnungee ...	279 0 6	14 0	28 0	1	1	30 0	Beechworth 15435
Dec. 21, 1874	Josh. Kinkad ...	Kialla ...	57 0 19	2 18	8 14	1	1	10 14	Benalla 14767
Mar. 19, 1876	James Maher ...	Dookie ...	77 0 17	3 18	3 18	1	1	5 18	" 30060
" 26, "	Geoe. Chute ...	Tamlough ...	40 0 0	2 0	2 0	1	1	4 0	" 24347
Nov. 6, 1874	Geoe. Bruce ...	Kelfera ...	297 3 23	14 18	44 14	1	1	46 14	" 6636
Jan. 6, 1876	Willm. McBean, jun.	Koolomert ...	319 3 38	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Casterton 30391
Dec. 12, 1875	Michl. O'Connell ...	Brimboal ...	140 3 20	7 1	7 1	1	1	9 1	" 22400
Mar. 21, 1876	Patk. Casey ...	Balgallah ...	110 0 0	5 10	5 10	1	1	7 10	" 24003
" 12, "	Thomas Kelly ...	Mooree ...	66 3 39	3 7	3 7	1	1	5 7	" 28360
" 21, "	Willm. Robertson ...	Moliagul ...	109 3 15	5 1	5 1	1	1	7 1	Dunolly 33376
Nov. 27, 1875	Jas. Anderson, jun.	Wharparilla ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Echuca 15861
Feb. 29, 1876	Mary Campbell, now Rae	Timmering ...	305 0 0	15 5	15 5	1	1	17 5	" 23994
" 10, 1875	Simon Fraser ...	Echuca South ...	320 0 0	16 0	48 0	1	1	50 0	" 9490
Oct. 9, "	Margt. Hadden ...	Mokanger ...	320 0 0	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	Hamilton 14403
Nov. 21, "	Michl. Healy ...	Panyabyr ...	12 0 0	0 12	...	1	1	2 0	" 27114
Dec. 6, "	Robert McLean ...	Wanwandrya ...	118 2 22	5 19	5 19	1	1	7 19	" 18295
April 18, "	Euphemia Forsyth ...	Mokanger ...	314 1 25	15 15	47 5	1	1	49 5	" 9577
Nov. 25, "	Thos. K. Port ...	Mirranatwa ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 31208
Mar. 18, 1876	Wm. C. Morris ...	Weston ...	80 0 0	4 0	4 0	1	1	6 0	Heathcote 29973
Feb. 8, 1875	Andw. Johnston ...	Heathcote ...	104 1 17	5 5	15 15	1	1	17 15	" 14594
" 22, 1876	W. Westendorf, executor of J. C. Westendorf	Natimuk ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Horsham 22586
Oct. 23, 1875	Peter Gleeson ...	Jamieson ...	109 1 32	5 10	11 0	1	1	13 0	Jamieson 15914
Dec. 12, "	Ellen Dwyer ...	Baynton ...	14 2 34	0 15	0 15	1	1	2 15	Kyneton 12218
Mar. 15, 1876	Walter Bate ...	Baynton ...	30 0 0	1 10	1 10	1	1	3 10	" 10973
June 28, 1874	Patrick Healy ...	Trentham ...	38 0 24	1 19	7 16	1	1	9 16	" 6288
Jan. 23, 1876	Sarah O'Kelly ...	Carisbrook ...	112 0 32	5 13	5 13	1	1	7 13	Maryboro' 31057
Feb. 1, "	Robt. Longmuir, jun.	Mordialloc ...	11 3 22	0 12	0 12	1	1	2 12	Melbourne 28787
Mar. 26, "	John Manners ...	Warrabkook ...	26 3 17	1 7	1 7	1	1	3 7	Portland 30188
Jan. 11, "	Thomas Moore ...	Tyrendarra ...	25 0 0	1 5	1 5	1	1	3 5	" 30230
Dec. 6, 1875	William Lee ...	Glenmaggie ...	120 0 0	6 0	6 0	1	1	8 0	Rosedale 28764
Feb. 28, 1876	Anthony Francis ...	Boorhaman ...	39 3 37	2 0	2 0	1	1	4 0	Rutherglen 24862
Aug. 2, 1875	Joseph Baker ...	Wurruk Wurruk ...	35 3 25	1 16	3 12	1	1	5 12	Sale 9363
Dec. 13, "	James Boland ...	Wa-de-lock ...	200 0 0	10 0	10 0	1	1	12 0	" 23466
Jan. 15, 1876	Margt. Banfield and J. Comer, executors of T. Banfield	Eppalock ...	58 2 24	2 19	2 19	1	1	4 19	Sandhurst 23644
Feb. 5, "	Martin Manning ...	Kimbolton ...	20 0 0	1 0	1 0	1	1	3 0	" 29940
Oct. 14, 1875	Joseph Lowe ...	Sedgwick ...	47 2 26	2 8	4 16	1	1	6 16	" 15481
Jan. 14, 1876	Martin Kennelly ...	Eppalock ...	82 3 36	4 3	4 3	1	1	6 3	" 28340
June 7, 1875	Keith McDonald ...	Swanwater ...	82 2 24	4 3	8 6	1	1	10 6	St. Arnaud 18071
Dec. 27, "	Wm. Henry. Holles ...	Coonooer ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 27598
Nov. 21, 1874	John Roche ...	Bunganail ...	280 0 0	11 10	34 10	1	1	36 10	Seymour 8046
May 29, 1875	Thomas Munro ...	Windham ...	162 3 9	8 3	16 6	1	1	18 6	" 17125
Feb. 6, 1876	Chas. F. Proctor ...	Joel Joel ...	67 0 0	3 7	3 7	1	1	5 7	Stawell 31351
			7,036 1 5	352 7	554 4	50	50	654 4	

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 33 APPROVED.—(No. 11.)

THE following Applications for Leases under Section 33 of *The Land Act 1869* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Section.	Allotment.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
						Rent payable yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
					A. R. P.	£ s.	£ s.	Lease.	Certificate.	£ s.	
9.9.71	Adams, Robert ...	...	28 ^a	Maindample ...	84 1 13	8 10	...	...	...	...	Mansfield.
31.12.70	McKernan, James...	G	40 ^a	Euroa ...	141 3 6	14 4	14 4	...	...	14 4	Benalla.
21.4.72	Powling, Thomas ...	...	63 ^b	Garvoc ...	137 0 21	12 16	6 18	...	...	6 18	Warrnambool.
21.4.72	Thompson, William ...	...	41	Scorsby ...	202 3 14	20 6	...	...	...	...	Melbourne.
25.2.72	McDonald, Henry...	...	14 ^a	Bruthen ...	50 3 2	5 2	5 2	...	...	5 2	Port Albert.
2.9.71	Gellion, T. J. ...	...	45, 46	Alberton West ...	160 0 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	"
13.2.72	Robbie, William ...	...	34 ^a , 35 ^a , 1	Woorndoo ...	511 0 32	51 4	51 4	...	...	51 4	Camperdown.
26.6.72	Batchelor, Edmund ...	4	1	Greta ...	347 0 24	34 16	...	...	...	...	Wangaratta.
6.3.72	Jones, Edwin ...	...	136 ^a 1 & 2	Coongulmerang ...	115 0 3	11 12	11 12	...	...	11 12	Bairnsdale.
29.12.71	Condon, William ...	...	85	Ballangeich ...	94 2 8	9 10	13 10	...	...	13 10	Warrnambool.

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office (Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants under *The Land Act 1869* 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.	Certifi- cate.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under section 20.—(No. 54.)									
Jeremiah Connelly ...	Murmungee ...	19 1 34	14 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	16 0 10	Beechworth 15632	
Thomas Moresey ...	Bahgallah ...	4 0 0	2 16 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 2	4 16 2	Casterton 30269	
Michael McMahon ...	Millewa ...	320 0 0	224 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 13 4	226 13 4	Echuca 22296	
John McMahon, jun. ...	Millewa ...	318 0 0	222 12 0	1 0	1 0	0 13 3	225 5 3	" 22294	
John McMahon, sen. ...	Millewa ...	300 0 0	210 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 12 6	212 12 6	" 22295	
H. T. Hansen ...	Crosbie ...	40 0 18	28 14 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 9	30 15 9	Heathcote 13858	
Donald Cameron ...	Nullumbik ...	7 3 4	5 12 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 4	7 12 4	Melbourne 11657	
Timothy Sullivan ...	Eglinton ...	20 0 0	14 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	16 0 10	Talbot 852	
		1,029 1 16	721 14 0	8 0	8 0	2 3 0	789 17 0		
Under section 31.—(No. 27.)									
Ah Kong ...	Alexandra ...	15 0 6	2 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 8	4 0 8	Alexandra 10747	
Catherine Pierce ...	Buninyong ...	20 0 0	4 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	6 0 10	Ballarat 19823	
William James Brown ...	Glenlyon ...	20 0 0	3 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	5 0 10	Daylesford 18984	
William Stanley ...	Echuca South ...	123 1 35	21 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 5 2	23 10 2	Echuca 19645	
William Moden ...	Ballark ...	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 0	1 5	0 2 6	3 17 6	Geelong 19902	
Thomas Beckham ...	Murgheboluc ...	38 1 22	8 6 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	10 7 8	" 19876	
Thomas Henry ...	Derby ...	78 0 0	9 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 3 3	11 8 3	Inglewood 19905	
William Chambers ...	Derby ...	80 0 0	34 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 3 4	36 8 4	" 19815	
William Stevens ...	Baynton ...	80 0 12	8 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 3 5	10 8 5	Kyneton 18970	
William A. Hall ...	Linton ...	80 0 0	5 7 6	1 0	1 5	0 3 4	7 15 10	Melbourne 19809	
Charles J. Hagan ...	Rosedale ...	145 2 0	28 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 6 1	30 11 1	Rosedale 16719	
John Wilson ...	Rosedale ...	123 0 0	20 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 5 2	22 10 2	" 17724	
George Wendel ...	Cornella ...	80 0 0	7 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 3 4	9 8 4	Rushworth 19819	
Mary Ann Prowse ...	Burraboot East ...	80 0 0	7 0 0	1 0	1 5	0 3 4	9 8 4	" 19716	
George Nevinson ...	Shelbourne ...	80 0 0	29 10 0	1 0	1 5	0 3 4	31 18 4	Sandhurst 18708	
Thomas Jarvis ...	Scarsdale ...	20 0 0	2 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	4 0 10	Smythesdale 19843	
William Shields...	Mortchup ...	40 0 0	7 10 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	9 11 8	" 19874	
Robert Roche ...	Yackandandah ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 3	4 0 3	Yackandandah 16055	
		1,167 1 35	199 3 6	18 0	20 15	2 9 0	240 7 6		

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

HOLDINGS UNDER PART II. "LAND ACT 1869" REVOKED AND DECLARED OPEN FOR SELECTION.

WHEREAS the holdings as specified in the schedule hereunder have been revoked, the lands described therein will be open for selection under the provisions of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869* on and after Friday the 5th day of May 1876, at Nine a.m.

Improvements, if any, to be paid for by incoming selector.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being
The Responsible Minister of the Crown administering
The Land Act 1869.

Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

Schedule.

(Pursuant to Order of the Governor in Council of 10 April 1876.)

- ¹ Alexandra district: License of George Donoghue; parish of Acheron; extent, 319a. 3r. 53p.—(Corr.465/19.)
- Alexandra district: License of Thomas Thompson; parish of Thornton; extent, 115a. 1r. 2p.—(Corr.1829/19.)
- Horsham district: License of John Black; parish of Kalkee; extent, 177a. 1r. 15p.—(Corr.109/19.)
- Kerang district: License of John Henry Cook; parish of Calvil; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.352/19.)
- St. Armand district: License of Francis Carroll; parish of Gre Gre; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.326/19.)
- Sale district: License of Mackenzie Dabine; parish of Glenmaggie; extent, 68a. 2r. 20p.—(Corr.38339/19.)
- ¹ Ballarat district: License of Edward Hyland; parish of Carngham; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.40480/19.)
- Echuca district: License of Thomas Joseph Bloxham; parish of Undera; extent, 120 acres.—(Corr.36871/19.)
- ² Echuca district: License of David Robison Gardiner; parish of Carag Carag; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.39958/19.)
- Echuca district: License of George Kynoch; parish of Terriek Terriek East; extent, 240 acres.—(Corr.953/19.)
- Echuca district: License of John Wood; parish of Terriek Terriek East; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.49117/19.)
- Echuca district: License of John Hurley; parish of Kyabram; extent, 160 acres.—(Corr.739/19.)
- Seymour district: License of William Symonds Drewe; parish of Flowerdale; extent, 91 acres.—(Corr.451/19.)
- Seymour district: License of John William Doyle; parish of Broadford; extent, 40a. 3r. 2p.—(Corr.482/19.)
- ³ Kerang district: License of Benjamin Butcher; parish of Calvil; extent, 270a. 1r.—(Corr.105/19.)
- Geelong district: License of Ellen Kippon; parish of Irrewillipe; extent, 124a. 0r. 6p.—(Corr.46917/19.)
- Horsham district: License of Lewis Fairley; parish of Minimay; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.24894/19.)

Sandhurst district: License of William Higgins; parish of Tandarra; extent, 168 acres.—(Corr.739/19.)

Echuca district: Authority to occupy of Thomas Joseph Bloxham; parish of Undera; extent, 120 acres.—(Corr.36975/19.)

⁴ Horsham district: Authority to occupy of George Christy; parish of Rupanyup; extent, 315 acres.—(Corr.308/19.)

¹ Subject to the concurrence of Minister for Mines.

² Only 236a. 1r. 9p. open for re-selection.

³ Only 14 acres, more or less, open for re-selection.

⁴ Only 305 acres open for re-selection.

LICENSES UNDER PART II. SECTION 19, "LAND ACT 1869," REVOKED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked the licenses mentioned in the schedule hereunder, and that such licenses have become forfeited and void.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being
The Responsible Minister of the Crown administering
The Land Act 1869.

Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 10th April 1876.

Schedule.

- Echuca district: James Kirwan; parish of Gunbower; extent, 140 acres.—(Corr. 950/19.)
- Echuca district: Andrew Jamieson; parish of Girgarro East; extent, 130a. 3r. 19p.—(Corr.41460/19.)
- Echuca district: James McNeerney; parish of Koyuga; extent, 160 acres.—(Corr.44251/19.)
- Echuca district: Josephine Vettler; parish of Kanyapella; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.35104/19.)
- Echuca district: Thomas Lavell; parish of Kyabram East; extent, 181 acres.—(Corr.42230/19.)
- Echuca district: Thomas McMurtry; parish of Tongala; extent, 107a. 2r. 9p.—(Corr.1286/19.)
- Echuca district: Henry Plumridge; parish of Diggorra; extent, 44 acres.—(Corr.45967/19.)
- Echuca district: James Rankin; parish of Mincha; extent, 88 acres.—(Corr.1631/19.)
- Echuca district: George Geenter; parish of Wyuna; extent, 76a. 2r. 19p.—(Corr.1360/19.)
- Sale district: John Tulloch; parish of Briagolong; extent, 105a. 2r. 14p.—(Corr. 35945/19.)
- Melbourne district: Edward Cardwell; parish of Mooroolbark; extent, 100 acres.—(Corr.24137/19.)
- Echuca district: Patrick Harold; parish of Toolamba West; extent, 180 acres.—(Corr.40424/19.)
- Echuca district: George Leary; parish of Kyabram East; extent, 220 acres.—(Corr. 42448/19.)
- Echuca district: John William Sinclair Butt; parish of Gunbower; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.154/19.)

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.		No. of Gazette.
Alexandra—		Kyneton—	
Wednesday 10 May ... 28		Tuesday 9 May ... 28	
Wednesday 17 May ... 30		Mansfield—	
Benalla—		Tuesday 2 May ... 25	
Wednesday 3 May ... 25		Melbourne—	
Bright—		Tuesday 25 April ... 24	
Tuesday 25 April ... 24		Tuesday 2 May ... 25	
Camperdown—		Tuesday 16 May ... 30	
Tuesday 16 May ... 30		Wednesday 17 May ... 30	
Casterton—		Thursday 18 May ... 30	
Tuesday 2 May ... 25		Friday 19 May ... 30	
Echuca—		Omco—	
Friday 5 May ... 25		Tuesday 2 May ... 25	
Tuesday 16 May ... 30		Tuesday 23 May ... 31	
Geelong—		Portland—	
Tuesday 9 May ... 28		Tuesday 9 May ... 28	
Tuesday 23 May ... 31		Rochester—	
Thursday 25 May ... 31		Tuesday 25 April ... 24	
Hamilton—		Tuesday 2 May ... 25	
Tuesday 2 May ... 25		Rosedale—	
Tuesday 9 May ... 28		Thursday 25 May ... 31	
Heathcote—		Rushworth—	
Tuesday 25 April ... 24		Tuesday 25 April ... 24	
Tuesday 16 May ... 30		Tuesday 9 May ... 28	
Horsham—		Seymour—	
Tuesday 9 May ... 28		Tuesday 16 May ... 30	
Tuesday 16 May ... 30		St. Arnaud—	
Kerang—		Tuesday 25 April ... 24	
Tuesday 16 May ... 30		Tuesday 9 May ... 28	
Kilmore—		Stawell—	
Tuesday 9 May ... 28		Tuesday 9 May ... 28	

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 4316, 4317, 4318, and 4319) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE.

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

The lands will be sold in fee-simple, and subject to the covenants, conditions, exceptions, and regulations directed by the Governor in Council by an Order in Council dated the 26th day of May 1873, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 30th May 1873, page 941.

A deposit of one-half the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, or bank notes, or cheques approved of by the officer conducting the sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

OMEO.—Sale (No. 4361) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 23rd MAY 1876, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TOWN LOTS.

PARISH OF COBUNGRA, COUNTY OF BENAMARA.

On the Livingstone Creek.

Upset price 2*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*

- Lot 1. Area 2*r.*, allotment 1, section 3.
- Lot 2. Area 2*r.*, allotment 2, section 3.
- Lot 3. Area 2*r.*, allotment 3, section 3.
- Lot 4. Area 2*r.*, allotment 4, section 3.
- Lot 5. Area 2*r.*, allotment 5, section 3.
- Lot 6. Area 2*r.*, allotment 6, section 3.
- Lot 7. Area 2*r.*, allotment 7, section 3.
- Lot 8. Area 2*r.*, allotment 8, section 3.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF COBANNA, COUNTY OF WONNANGATTA.

42nd section block of Mr. Peter Long, on the road from Stratford to Grant.

Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 9. Area 20*a.*, allotment 13*a.*. Valuation 48*l.* 5*s.*

PARISH OF TONGIO MUNGIE, COUNTY OF DARGO.

At the site of the Tongio Mungie homestead, on the River Tambo.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 3*l.*
Lot 10. Area 640*a.*, allotment A. Valuation 535*l.*

Lots 1 to 8 inclusively will be sold subject to the right to mine within the area without compensation except for surface damage.

ROSEDALE.—Sale (No. 4317) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY the 25th MAY 1876, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by H. C. STAVELEY, Esq., Receiver and Paymaster.

TOWN LOT.

TOONGABBIE, PARISH OF TOONGABBIE, COUNTY OF TANJIL.
In the township of Toongabbie.

Upset price 8*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*

Lot 1. Area 3*r.* 5*p.*: allotment 1, section 4.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF TOONGABBIE SOUTH, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

On the Eaglehawk Creek and the road to Sale.

Upset price 1*l.* 10*s.* per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.* 10*s.*
Lot 2. Area 29*a.* 3*r.* 10*p.*, allotment 136*a.*

PARISH OF TOONGABBIE NORTH, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

Former 42nd section holding of R. J. Oates.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 3. Area 20*a.*, allotment . Valuation 100*l.*

PARISH OF LOYANG, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

19th section block of Mr. Hugh Campbell.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 16*l.*
Lot 4. Area 320*a.*, allotment A*g.*. Valuation 606*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*

PARISH OF TOONGABBIE SOUTH, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

19th section block of Mr. T. Lyons.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 15*l.* 3*s.*
Lot 5. Area 302*a.* 3*r.* 20*p.*, allotment 89. Valuation 308*l.* 3*s.*

PARISH OF TOONGABBIE NORTH, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

19th section block of Mr. S. Diddam.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 6. Area 20*a.*, allotment 108*a.*. Valuation 66*l.* 10*s.*

GEELONG.—Sale (No. 4318) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY the 25th MAY 1876, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Mr. W. F. DUCKER.

TOWN LOTS.

GEELONG, PARISH OF CORIO, COUNTY OF GRANT.

In Swanston, Lonsdale, Munday, Yarra, Kilgour, and Moorabool streets, north of the Railway fence.

Upset price 1*l.* per foot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*

- Lot 1. Area 1*r.* 4*p.*, allotment 1, section 17*n.* 99 feet 8 inches frontage.
- Lot 2. Area 1*r.* 17-10*p.*, allotment 2, section 17*n.* 73 feet 3 inches frontage.
- Lot 3. Area 1*r.* 86-10*p.*, allotment 3, section 17*n.* 73 feet 3 inches frontage.
- Lot 4. Area 1*r.* 154-10*p.*, allotment 4, section 17*n.* 73 feet 3 inches frontage.
- Lot 5. Area 18 5-10*p.*, allotment 5, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 6. Area 24 9-10*p.*, allotment 6, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 7. Area 31 4-10*p.*, allotment 7, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 8. Area 37 9-10*p.*, allotment 8, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 9. Area 1*r.* 3 3-10*p.*, allotment 9, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 10. Area 58*p.*, allotment 10, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 11. Area 38*p.*, allotment 11, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 12. Area 38*p.*, allotment 12, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 13. Area 38*p.*, allotment 13, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 14. Area 38*p.*, allotment 14, section 17*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 15. Area 36 7-10*p.*, allotment 15, section 17*n.* 86 feet 8 inches frontage.
- Lot 16. Area 37 9-10*p.*, allotment 1, section 19*a.* 68 feet 8 inches frontage.
- Lot 17. Area 36 5-10*p.*, allotment 2, section 19*a.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 18. Area 36 5-10*p.*, allotment 3, section 19*a.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 19. Area 23 3-10*p.*, allotment 4, section 19*a.* 71 feet 4 inches frontage.
- Lot 20. Area 24 2-10*p.*, allotment 5, section 19*a.* 72 feet 8 inches frontage.
- Lot 21. Area 28 5-10*p.*, allotment 6, section 19*a.* 63 feet 4 inches frontage.
- Lot 22. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 1, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 23. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 2, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 24. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 3, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 25. Area 31 2-10*p.*, allotment 4, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 26. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 5, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 27. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 6, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 28. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 7, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.
- Lot 29. Area 34 2-10*p.*, allotment 8, section 28*n.* 66 feet frontage.

- Lot 30. Area 342-10p., allotment 9, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 31. Area 342-10p., allotment 10, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 32. Area 342-10p., allotment 11, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 33. Area 342-10p., allotment 12, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 34. Area 325-10p., allotment 13, section 28 n. 62 feet 8 inches frontage.
 Lot 35. Area 342-10p., allotment 14, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 36. Area 342-10p., allotment 15, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 37. Area 342-10p., allotment 16, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 38. Area 342-10p., allotment 17, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 39. Area 342-10p., allotment 18, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 40. Area 342-10p., allotment 19, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 41. Area 278-10p., allotment 20, section 28 n. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 42. Area 279-10p., allotment 21, section 28 n. 85 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 43. Area 248-10p., allotment 22, section 28 n. 86 feet frontage.
 Lot 44. Area 1r. 6-6-10p., allotment 23, section 28 n. 89 feet frontage.
 Lot 45. Area 29p., allotment 24, section 28 n. 65 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 46. Area 1r. 0-1-10p., allotment 25, section 28 n. 85 feet 8 inches frontage.
 Lot 47. Area 29p., allotment 26, section 28 n. 65 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 48. Area 287-10p., allotment 27, section 28 n. 38 feet frontage.

GEELONG.—Sale (No. 4319), at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 23rd MAY 1876, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Mr. W. F. DUCKER.

TOWN LOTS.

GEELONG, PARISH OF CORIO, COUNTY OF GRANT.

In Maud, Yarra, Kiltgour, Moorabool, and Gheringhap streets.

Upset price 1l. per foot.—Charge for survey 1l.

- Lot 1. Area 36p., allotment 1, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 2. Area 36p., allotment 2, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 3. Area 36p., allotment 3, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 4. Area 36p., allotment 4, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 5. Area 36p., allotment 5, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 6. Area 36p., allotment 6, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 7. Area 392-10p., allotment 7, section 27 A. 72 feet frontage.
 Lot 8. Area 36p., allotment 8, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 9. Area 36p., allotment 9, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 10. Area 36p., allotment 10, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 11. Area 36p., allotment 11, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 12. Area 36p., allotment 12, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 13. Area 36p., allotment 13, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 14. Area 36p., allotment 14, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 15. Area 36p., allotment 15, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 16. Area 36p., allotment 16, section 27 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 17. Area 36p., allotment 17, section 27 A. 72 feet frontage.
 Lot 18. Area 36p., allotment 18, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 19. Area 36p., allotment 19, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 20. Area 36p., allotment 20, section 27 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 21. Area 36p., allotment 1, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 22. Area 367-10p., allotment 2, section 32 A. 67 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 23. Area 36p., allotment 3, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 24. Area 36p., allotment 4, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 25. Area 36p., allotment 5, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 26. Area 36p., allotment 6, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 27. Area 36p., allotment 7, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 28. Area 36p., allotment 8, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 29. Area 36p., allotment 9, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 30. Area 36p., allotment 10, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 31. Area 36p., allotment 11, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 32. Area 36p., allotment 12, section 32 A. 67 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 33. Area 36p., allotment 13, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 34. Area 36p., allotment 14, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 35. Area 36p., allotment 15, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 36. Area 36p., allotment 16, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 37. Area 36p., allotment 17, section 32 A. 66 feet frontage.
 Lot 38. Area 36p., allotment 18, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 39. Area 36p., allotment 19, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.
 Lot 40. Area 36p., allotment 20, section 32 A. 74 feet 4 inches frontage.

SALE (No. 4292) OF CROWN LANDS AT BENALLA, ON 3rd MAY 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valuation on Lot 14 has been increased to £700.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 9): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to revoke the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 31 March 1876, pursuant to Orders of 27 March 1876.

KORWEINGUBOORA.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 23rd March 1874 of Two acres of land in the parish of Korweinguboorra, as a site for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(K.133.) (75.V.30290.)

WATGANIA.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 14th October 1872 of Thirty-nine acres three roods thirty-nine perches of land in the parish of Watgania, being allotment 54A, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(W.263.) (72.E.19080.)

STAWELL.—The temporary reservation by Order of 18th August 1873 of certain land in the borough of Stawell, for Railway purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.239^m.) (75.T.18701.)

TRARALGON.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 31st May 1875 of Three acres and two roods of land in the township of Traralgon, for State School purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-one perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Traralgon, at Traralgon, being portions of allotments 11 and 12 of section 8: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 11; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 69° W. five chains; thence by allotment 13 bearing N. 21° W. ten links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 63° 38' E. five chains three links, and S. 21° E. fifty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(T.1154.) (75.S.2071.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 7 April 1876, pursuant to Orders of 3 April 1876.

BULGANA.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 13th July 1874, of five acres of land in the parish of Bulgana as a site for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(C.371^c.) (75.S.911.)

EPPALOCK.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 2nd February 1874, of five acres of land in the parish of Eppalock as a site for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(E.54^a.) (75.S.1933.)

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LAND REVOKED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6, 7, and 9), and in fulfilment of intention duly notified, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked the temporary reservation of the land hereinafter referred to, viz.:

Revoked by Order of 21 December 1875.

ECHUCA SOUTH.—Site for Public purposes. See *Government Gazette* of 26th November 1875.

NOTE.—The revocation of the reservation of this site was inadvertently placed, in page 68 *ante*, among the sites permanently reserved.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 8): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to reserve from sale, permanently, the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose stated in each case, viz.:

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 31 March 1876, pursuant to Orders of 27 March 1876.

FITZROY.—Site for Licensed Victuallers' Asylum about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved for Licensed Victuallers' Asylum and School purposes by Order of the 4th January 1870.—Two acres, county of Bourke, town of Fitzroy, being allotments 5, 6, and 7 A of section 45: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 5, being a point formed by the junction of the south-western side of Michael street with the south-eastern side of Falconer street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing S. 55° 2' W. four chains seventy-seven links; thence by a line bearing S. 34° 58' E. four chains nineteen links; thence by allotments 2, 3, and 4

bearing N. 55° 2' E. four chains seventy-seven links to Michael street aforesaid; and thence by that street bearing N. 34° 58' W. four chains nineteen links to the point of commencement.—(F.99.) (76.W.236.)

Murchison.—Site for Mechanics' Institute and Free Library about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 14th October 1872.—Two roods, county of Rodney, town of Murchison: Commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern side of Stevenson street with the south-eastern side of Impey street; bounded thence by the first-named street bearing S. 21° 45' E. one chain one link and S. 70° E. one chain eighty-three links; thence by a reserve for public purposes bearing N. 20° E. two chains ten links and N. 70° W. two chains fifty links; and thence by the prolongation of Impey street bearing S. 20° W. one chain thirty-five links to the point of commencement.—(M.272.) (75.S.2999.)

Tambo.—Site for Camping and Watering purposes about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefore by Order of the 22nd July 1872 as diminished by Order of the 9th December 1872.—Thirty-seven acres, more or less, county of Tambo, parish of Tambo: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 20a; bounded thence by the Kilmore pre-emptive section bearing S. 60° E. nine chains; thence by the road from Buchan to Bainsdale bearing N. 15° W. twenty-one chains thirty-three links and N. 46° E. to the Tambo River; thence by that river downwards to the backwater which forms the western boundary of the aforesaid pre-emptive section; thence by that backwater north-easterly, south-easterly, and southerly to the point where the north-western boundary of the said pre-emptive section abuts thereon; thence again by the said pre-emptive section bearing east one chain fifty-one links, N. 18° 45' E. five chains sixty links, N. 88° 45' E. two chains twenty links, and N. 19° 15' W. three chains sixty links; and thence by allotment 20a aforesaid bearing north three chains thirty-three links, N. 74° 51' E. nineteen chains eighty-nine links, and S. 15° E. fourteen chains to the point of commencement.—(T.63.) (75.O.B.28412.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*, section 58: Notice is hereby given that, upon the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, the Governor in Council will revoke the proclamation of Three hundred and seventy acres of land in the borough of St. Arnaud, as a reserve for the preservation and growth of timber, so far as it relates to the land comprised within the boundaries described as follow, viz:—

ST. ARNAUD.—One acre one rood eleven perches, county of Kara Kara, municipal district of St. Arnaud: Commencing at the south-west angle of the hospital reserve; bounded thence by that reserve bearing N. 2° 33' E. eight chains; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 87° 27' W. one chain sixty-six links and a half, and S. 2° 53' W. eight chains; and thence by the north-western road bearing S. 87° 27' E. one chain sixty-six links and a half to the point of commencement.—(S.208c.) (75.S.2898.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd April 1876.

Gazetted 1st on 7 April 1876.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR THE NORTH-EASTERN PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW-YARDS IN THE VILLAGE OF NAGAMBIE.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 27th March 1876 as a site for the North-Eastern Pastoral and Agricultural Society's Show-yards in the village of Nagambie.

REGULATION.

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

Edward Boddy,
William Miller, and
Patrick P. Hickey.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this eleventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in presence of—

(L.S.) D. GILLIES,
President.
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR RACECOURSE AND PUBLIC RECREATION PURPOSES IN THE PARISH OF YEA.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 22nd September 1874 as a site for Racecourse and public recreation purposes in the parish of Yea.

REGULATION.

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

Daniel McLeish,
Eaton Purcell, and
Edward Smith.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in presence of—

(L.S.) D. GILLIES,
President.
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR RACECOURSE AND RECREATION IN THE PARISH OF KINGOWER.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 21st December 1875 as a site for a Racecourse and for Recreation in the parish of Kingower.

REGULATION.

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

John Catto,
William Johns,
Thomas Wayman,
Albert Chapple, and
Robert-Nation Williams.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in presence of—

(L.S.) D. GILLIES,
President.
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RACECOURSE AND RECREATION RESERVE AT WEDDERBURN.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 4th March 1861 for Racecourse and Recreation purposes at Wedderburn.

REGULATION.

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

J. Whitfield,
G. Whitfield,
J. Morecroft,
J. R. Gray, and
Alexander Macqueen.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in presence of—

(L.S.) D. GILLIES,
President.
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A CRICKET AND RECREATION RESERVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELMHURST.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 10th January 1876 as a site for Cricket and recreation in the township of Elmhurst.

REGULATION.

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

James Wise,
William Webster, and
William Ranson.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in presence of—

(L.S.) D. GILLIES, President.
W. H. ARCHER, Member.

THE CEMETERIES STATUTE 1864. (27 Vict. No. 201, Secs. 27 and 28.)

ANDERSON'S CREEK CEMETERY. 1st January to 31st December 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£1 4 0
Fees for graves, &c.	2 15 0
	£3 19 0

EXPENDITURE.

Grave-digging	£2 10 0
Balance	1 9 0
	£3 19 0

A. McDONALD,
J. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN BLAIR ELMES,
Trustees.

Declared at Anderson's Creek the 31st day of March 1876, before JOHN HUTCHINSON, J.P.

WANGARATTA CEMETERY. 1st January to 31st December 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£24 12 6
Fees for graves, &c.	119 15 0
Fees (remitted) for burial of poor	33 0 0
	£177 7 6

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£20 0 0
Office expenses	3 8 0
Works	13 5 0
Grave-digging	59 0 1
Fees remitted for burial of poor	38 0 0
Balance	48 14 5
	£177 7 6

WM. RICKERTON,
JAMES SLOAN,
GEO. FOWELL,
Trustees.

Declared at Wangaratta the 10th day of April 1876, before WALTER BUTLER, P.M.

INSOLVENCIES.

LIST of Melbourne Insolvencies for the week ending 15th day of April 1876:—

Date, name, address, trade, assignee.
11th April.

John William Taylor, Emerald Hill, late licensed victualler, Halfey.

12th April.

Neil Girdler, Melbourne, letter carrier, Cohen.

John Booth, Richmond, butcher, Jacomb.

George Daniel, Blackwood, baker, Jacomb.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 19th April 1876.
ROBT. H. MACDONNELL, Chief Clerk.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Insolvencies for the week ending 15th April 1876, in the Geelong District:—

No., name, residence, occupation, date of sequestration.
2838. William Jones, Geelong, tailor, 10th April.

Insolvent Court Office,
Geelong, 19th April 1876.
No. 31.—APRIL 21, 1876.—2.
TEMPLETON BUNNETT, Chief Clerk.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, section 41, it is hereby notified that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

WM. McLELLAN,
Minister of Mines.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground applied for.	Amount of Money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	Freehold locality and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks.
Gippsland ...	133	A. L. Pearson, "Aurora Borealis G. M. Co., Bonang"	453	A. R. P. 24 2 84	£4000. Tunnels and shafts	First six months two men, subsequently twelve men	Bonang. Now at work	15 years.
	839	T. L. Kitto, "The Stratford and Avon United G. M. Co. No Liability"	454	9 0 0	£1000	Two men	Donnelly's Creek. On grant of lease	15 years. Excising a portion of Scott's residence site.
	843	W. Overton, "The Walhalla and Melbourne Q. M. Co."	455	21 2 31	£5000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently ten men	Walhalla. On grant of lease	15 years.
Beechworth	102	G. A. Knobel, "Areona G. M. Co."	1655	8 2 20	£1000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently four men	Hayfield. On grant of lease	15 years.

MINING LEASES AND A WATER-RIGHT LICENSE DECLARED VOID.

It is hereby notified, in accordance with the Orders in Council relating to Gold Mining Leases and Water-right Licenses, that the undermentioned Leases and a License of Auriferous Crown Lands have been declared void.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—MITCHELL RIVER DIVISION.

No. 436, dated 15th December 1875; C. J. Gries and another; 7a. 2r. 29p.; Bonang.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—AVOCA DIVISION.

No. 1852, dated 4th August 1874; W. E. H. Buhlert; 3r. 26p.; Vale's Hill.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

No. 2047, dated 5th February 1872; The Bird's Reef G. M. Co. Registered; 13a. 3r. 33p.; Kangaroo Gully.

Water-right License.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—HEPBURN DIVISION.

No. 390, dated 14th June 1875; The Risk's Mining Co. No Liability; 2a. 2r. 38p.; Campbelltown.

THOS. COUCHMAN,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 7th April 1876.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE, REFUSED.

It is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council relating to Gold Mining Leases, that the undermentioned application for a Lease of auriferous Crown lands has been refused.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BEECHWORTH DIVISION.

Application No. 131, for Lease 1667; R. Warren and another; 37a. 3r. 17p.; Stony Creek, Buckland road.

THOS. COUCHMAN,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st April 1876.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

I HEREBY give notice that the revised Bye-laws of Court Southern Cross No. 3517 of the United Melbourne District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, established at Richmond, have this day been completely registered in accordance with the provisions of the Acts relating to Friendly Societies; and that the said society is completely registered.

Dated the 8th day of February 1876.

JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Office,
Melbourne.

Courts.

DAYLESFORD.—GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.—It is hereby notified for general information that this Court will not be opened or held until Friday the 2nd day of June next, at which time and place all jurors and witnesses are required to attend, pursuant to the Act No. 502, section 16. —Geo. B. KIRKFERD, Attorney-General. Crown Law Offices, 23rd March 1876.

JAMIESON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the District of Jamieson, for the month of June, will be held at the Court House, Jamieson, on Tuesday the 6th June 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—Jamieson, 13th April 1876.—(Signed) J. C. H. OGIER, P.M., Licensing Stipendiary Magistrate.

LEXTON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Lexton, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Lexton, on the 22nd day of June 1876. Given under our hands this 3rd day of April 1876.—C. WARBURTON CARP, P.M., JAMES ROBERTSON, J.P., WALTER FAIRLIE, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

LINTON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Linton, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Linton, on the 15th day of June 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Given under our hands this 6th day of April 1876. —BERNHARD SMITH, P.M., S. LEWERS, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

MAJORCA.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Majorca, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Majorca, on the 14th day of June 1876. Given under our hands this 3rd day of April 1876.—C. WARBURTON CARP, P.M., H. L. JONES, J.P., WILLIAM NAPIER, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

MOONAMBEL.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Moonambel, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Moonambel, on the 15th day of June 1876. Given under our hands this 3rd day of April 1876.—C. WARBURTON CARP, P.M., WILLIAM A. ADAMS, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

MORNINGTON.—ALTERATION OF SESSIONS DAY.—Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Mornington, on Friday the 28th April instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued thereafter every Friday, at the same hour, until further notice.—Wm. ARMSTRONG, Clerk of Courts, Court House, Mornington, 19th April 1876.

PIGGORET.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Piggoreet, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Piggoreet, on the 21st day of June 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Given under our hands this 6th day of June 1876.—BERNHARD SMITH, P.M., W. T. ROWE, J.P., GLAUD PENDER, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

ROKEWOOD.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Rokewood, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Rokewood, on the 6th day of June 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Given under our hands this 6th day of April 1876.—BERNHARD SMITH, P.M., RICHARD ALLEN, J.P., N. G. ELDER, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

SANDHURST.—COUNTY COURT AND COURT OF MINES, ETC.—I hereby appoint Tuesday the 11th July next as the day for holding a County Court at Sandhurst, and Thursday the 20th day of July for holding a Court of Mines and a Court of Insolvency at the said place (Sandhurst).—SAMUEL H. BINDON, Judge of said Courts. 19th April 1876.

SKIPTON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Skipton, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Skipton, on the 23rd day of June 1876, at Eleven o'clock a.m. Given under our hands this 6th day of April 1876.—BERNHARD SMITH, P.M., WILLIAM LEWIS, J.P., EDWARD G. GREEVES, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

SMYTHESDALE.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of Licensing Magistrates for the Licensing District of Smythesdale, for the month of June, will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Smythesdale, on the 16th day of June 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Given under our hands this 6th day of April 1876.—BERNHARD SMITH, P.M., JOHN F. HUGHES, J.P., R. H. LOCK, J.P., Licensing Magistrates.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT: pursuant to Order in Council of 21 December 1875.

Melbourne ... Monday ... 15 May.

COURTS OF ASSIZE: pursuant to Order in Council of 21 December 1875.

Ararat	Tuesday	18 July
Ballarat	Thursday	27 April
Beechworth	Tuesday	10 October
Belfast	Monday	10 July
Castlemaine	Monday	24 April
Geelong	Monday	24 April
Hamilton	Friday	14 July
Maryborough	Tuesday	11 July
Salé	Wednesday	18 October
Sandhurst	Thursday	27 April

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 21 December 1875.

Ararat	Friday	16 June
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	5 September
Ballarat	Tuesday	30 May
Beechworth	Thursday	21 September
Belfast	Tuesday	6 June
Castlemaine	Friday	16 June
Clunes	Tuesday	4 July
Daylesford	Friday	2 June
Dunolly	Saturday	27 May
Echuca	Friday	23 June
Geelong	Tuesday	27 June
Hamilton	Monday	12 June
Heathcote	Tuesday	27 June
Inglewood	Tuesday	3 October
Jamieson	Tuesday	10 October
Kilmore	Tuesday	9 May
Kyneton	Friday	9 June
Mansfield	Friday	18 October

Maryborough	Saturday ...	30 September
Melbourne	Monday ...	1 May
Palmerston	Friday ...	25 August
Portland	Thursday ...	8 June
Sale	Tuesday ...	29 August
Sandhurst	Tuesday ...	20 June
St. Arnaud	Friday ...	23 June
Stawell	Monday ...	19 June
Walhalla	Tuesday ...	12 September
Warrnambool	Friday ...	2 June
Wood's Point	Friday ...	6 October

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Alexandra	Tuesday ...	12 September
Amherst ... ..	...	...
Ararat	Thursday ...	15 June
Avoca ... ..	...	...
Bacchus Marsh	Thursday ...	18 May
Bairnsdale	Wednesday ...	21 June
Ballan	Tuesday ...	9 May
Ballarat	Tuesday ...	13 June
Beaufort ... ..	...	...
Beechworth	Thursday ...	8 June
Belfast	Monday ...	5 June
Benalla	Tuesday ...	12 September
Blackwood	Tuesday ...	16 May
Bright	Monday ...	12 June
Campesdown	Friday ...	19 May
Carisbrook ... ..	...	...
Casterton	Saturday ...	9 September
Castlemaine	Tuesday ...	6 June
Chiltern	Friday ...	16 June
Clunes	Tuesday ...	4 July
Colac	Wednesday ...	17 May
Creswick	Thursday ...	6 July
Dandenong	Thursday ...	6 July
Daylesford	Friday ...	2 June
Dunolly	Saturday ...	27 May
Echuca	Thursday ...	22 June
Fryerstown ... ..	...	...
Geelong	Wednesday ...	28 June
Gisborne	Thursday ...	27 April
Hamilton	Saturday ...	10 June
Heathcote	Monday ...	26 June
Horsham	Thursday ...	21 September
Inglewood ... ..	...	...
Jamieson	Tuesday ...	10 October
Kilmore	Tuesday ...	9 May
Kyneton	Thursday ...	8 June
Maldon ... ..	...	...
Mansfield	Friday ...	13 October
Maryborough	Tuesday ...	13 June
Melbourne	Monday ...	8 May
Mornington	Monday ...	26 June
Morse's Creek	(See Bright)	...
Mortlake ... ..	...	...
Omeo ... ..	...	...
Palmerston ... ..	...	...
Pleasant Creek	(See Stawell)	...
Portland	Thursday ...	8 June
Romsey ... ..	...	...
Rushworth	Wednesday ...	3 May
Rutherglen	Thursday ...	15 June
Sale	Friday ...	16 June
Sandhurst ... ..	...	...
Seymour	Thursday ...	3 August
Smythesdale	Tuesday ...	6 June
St. Arnaud	Thursday ...	22 June
Stawell	Saturday ...	17 June
Steiglitz	Tuesday ...	25 April
Talbot	Tuesday ...	30 May
Taradale ... ..	...	...
Tarnagulla ... ..	...	...
Walhalla ... ..	...	...
Wangaratta	Thursday ...	22 June
Warrnambool	Thursday ...	1 June
Wodonga	Saturday ...	24 June
Wood's Point	Friday ...	6 October
Yackandandah	Monday ...	19 June

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

Melbourne	Monday ...	22 May
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ARARAT DISTRICT.

Ararat	Thursday ...	15 June
Beaufort
Pleasant Creek	(See Stawell)	...
Stawell	Saturday ...	17 June

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

Ballarat	Thursday ...	15 June
Clunes	Tuesday ...	4 July
Creswick	Thursday ...	6 July
Mount Blackwood	Tuesday ...	16 May
Smyth's Creek	Tuesday ...	6 June
Steiglitz	Tuesday ...	25 April

BRECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Alexandra	Tuesday ...	12 September
Beechworth	Thursday ...	8 June
Bright	Monday ...	12 June
Chiltern	Friday ...	16 June
Jamieson	Tuesday ...	10 October
Mansfield	Friday ...	13 October
Morse's Creek	(See Bright)	...
Rutherglen	Thursday ...	15 June
Wood's Point	Friday ...	6 October
Yackandandah	Monday ...	19 June

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	Tuesday ...	6 June
Fryerstown ... ..	...	...
Heidelberg	Monday ...	28 August
Hepburn (Daylesford)	Friday ...	2 June
Kyneton	Thursday ...	8 June
Maldon ... ..	...	...
Taradale ... ..	...	...

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	Wednesday ...	21 June
Omeo ... ..	...	...
Palmerston ... ..	...	...
Sale	Friday ...	16 June
Walhalla ... ..	...	...

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Amherst ... ..	...	...
Avoca ... ..	...	...
Carisbrook ... ..	...	...
Dunolly	Saturday ...	27 May
Inglewood ... ..	...	...
Maryborough	Tuesday ...	13 June
St. Arnaud	Thursday ...	22 June
Talbot	Tuesday ...	30 May
Tarnagulla ... ..	...	...

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Heathcote	Monday ...	26 June
Kilmore	Tuesday ...	9 May
Rushworth	Wednesday ...	3 May
Sandhurst	Monday ...	24 April

Tenders.

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 25th instant from persons willing to furnish Medicines, &c., in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government (except for Railways and Roads, and Aborigines, and Telegraphs) during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st July, 1876.

Schedules of articles required; printed forms of tender, and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

All tenders must be endorsed, "Tender for Medicines, &c.," and deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury; or, (if sent by post) must be addressed to Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

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

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 7th April 1876.

FUNERALS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 16th May from persons willing to undertake Funerals, as required, in the undermentioned districts, from the 1st July 1876 to 30th June 1877:—

Alexandra	Lancefield
Ararat	Majorca
Avenel	Maldon
Avoca	Mansfield
Bairnsdale	Maryborough
Ballarat	Moonee Ponds
Beaufort	Mooroopna
Beechworth	Murchison
Belfast	Nagambie
Bright	Portland
Brighton	Prahran
Brunswick	Ronsey
Buckland	Rushworth
Castlemaine	Sale
Chiltern	Sandridge
Clunes	Sandhurst
Creswick	Seymour
Daylesford	Smythesdale
Dunolly	St. Arnaud
Eaglehawk	St. Kilda
Echuca	Stawell West
Emerald Hill	Swan Hill
Euroa	Talbot
Flemington	Tallaroek
Footscray	Taradale
Geelong	Tarnagulla
Hamilton	Wahgunyah
Hawthorn	Walhalla
Heathcote	Wangaratta
Horsham	Warrnambool
Inglewood	Williamstown (including Hobson's Bay)
Jameson	Woodong
Kew	Wood's Point
Kilmore	
Kyneton	

Tenders must express the prices in words as well as in figures and without alterations or erasures.

Full particulars and forms of tender, with conditions thereon, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of police at each station.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Funerals at —," are to be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, or addressed, per post, to the Chairman, Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 7th April 1876.

GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 25th instant, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles (except for Railways and Roads, and Aborigines, and Telegraphs), in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st July 1876.

Schedule of Articles.	Amount of Security.
Ironmongery, brushware, fire-proof safes, &c. ...	£300
Copper, iron, steel, and other metals ...	150
Oils ...	100
Ship chandlery ...	150
Sails and canvas ...	100
Painters and glaziers' materials ...	100
Leather and shoemakers' materials ...	100
Glass and earthenware ...	25
Linendrapery ...	750
Account books and stationery, &c. ...	200
Paper—writing, lithographic, and printing ...	200
Uniform caps for police ...	20
Surveyors and engineers' instruments ...	10
Chemicals—photo-lithographic, &c. ...	20
Office cutlery ...	5

Schedules of the articles required, and printed forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract (which will be those published at pages 545 and 546 of the *Government Gazette*), may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The prices must be expressed in words as well as in figures, and total amount of tender stated.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, bank deposit-receipt in favor of the Secretary of the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as tenderers may elect.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes, or a bank draft in favor of the Secretary of the Tender Board, for ten per cent. of the amount required (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

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

Persons failing to take up their contracts will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury; or (if sent by post) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 7th April 1876.

COAL, CHARCOAL, AND FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 16th May from persons willing to furnish supplies of Coal, Charcoal, and Wood, in such quantities as may be ordered on behalf of the Government (except for Railway purposes) during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st July 1876.

The following is a schedule of the localities at which these supplies will be required:—

HOUSE COAL.

(Screened, per ton of 2240 lbs.)

	Security not exceeding.
To be delivered at the various Government Departments in the Melbourne District, except Yarra Bend, Kew, and Coburg ...	100
To be delivered at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend and Kew ...	60
To be delivered at Coburg ...	50
To be delivered at Williamstown ...	5
To be delivered in Dock-yard for ship and dock ...	40
To be delivered at the moorings in Hobson's Bay, on board s.s. <i>Nelson</i> , penal hulks, or other vessels in the Government service ...	100
To be delivered on board dredging vessels employed in the Yarra below its junction with Stony Creek or in Hobson's Bay ...	70
To be delivered on board dredging vessels employed in the Yarra above its junction with Stony Creek in the Melbourne Basin, and in the Saltwater River ...	80
To be delivered on board tug steamers from a wharf or a hulk in Hobson's Bay ...	40
To be delivered on board tug steamers from a wharf or a hulk in the Melbourne Basin ...	60
To be delivered in Geelong (including Newtown-cum-Chilwell) at all the Government Departments ...	15
To be delivered at Industrial School, Ballarat ...	5

SMITH'S COAL.

(Screened, per ton of 2240 lbs.)

To be delivered at the Penal Establishment, Coburg ...	5
To be delivered at the Mint, and at Richmond Barracks, &c. ...	5
To be delivered at the Penal Stations, the workshops of the Dredge, Williamstown, and Marine Yards... ..	5
To be delivered at the Dock Yard, Williamstown ...	5

CHARCOAL.

(Per bushel of 20 lbs.)

To be delivered at the Mint ...	3
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WOOD.

(Box, she-oak, red or white gum, in two-foot billets—forty cubic feet per ton.)

To be delivered at the various Government Departments in the Melbourne District, except at Yarra Bend and Kew ...	100
To be delivered at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend ...	50
To be delivered at the Lunatic Asylum, Kew ...	25
To be delivered at Williamstown, and on board vessels in Hobson's Bay ...	10
To be delivered in Geelong (including Newtown-cum-Chilwell) at all the Government departments... ..	25

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne; the officer in charge at Ballarat Schools; and the Police Magistrate at Geelong; by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Stores Tender-box at the Pay-office, Treasury, Melbourne; or (if sent by post) they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 13th April 1876.

FIREWOOD, WATER, ETC., AT HORSHAM.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Friday the 28th April 1876 for the supply of firewood, fresh water, the cleansing of earth-closets, and sweeping of chimneys at the Government Offices at Horsham from the 1st May 1876 to the 31st December 1876.

Forms of tender and full particulars can be obtained on application at the Survey Office, Horsham, where the tenders are to be deposited.

WALTER MADDEN,
Chairman.

Survey Office,
Horsham, 10th April 1876.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1876-1877-1878.

FIRST CALL.

FORTY SERVICES.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Tuesday the 25th April 1876, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, from the 1st July 1876 for two years to 30th June 1878.

The covers of Tenders for these services must be endorsed "Tenders for First Call."

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers; as below, the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for. The amount of the tender must be stated in words as well as figures.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to **TENDER COST** of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within ten days of the date of notice being given of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them on application, on the bond and contract being completed.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

In the event of a portion of railway affecting any particular service being opened for traffic during period of contract, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the place of departure for the mail coaches shall be altered in such way as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct; a ratable reduction shall be made in the amount paid for the service as then rendered by the contractors, such reduction to be computed on the basis of the average mileage rate of the lump tender or the average mileage rate of the single tender, in whichever form the tender may be accepted.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service; but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover and on the tender itself.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any post office in the colony.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the removal of any post office during the term of his contract, unless such removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

173. To and from the General Post Office and Spencer-street Railway Station, as often as required, including the conveyance of mail guard or letter-carrier.

Covered vehicles to be used.

Not less than thirteen trips each way daily.

174. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in the city of Melbourne now established, or any that may be opened in the course of the year, and that on Wellington parade, five times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.

The number of new boxes to be opened during the year not to exceed six.

Covered vehicles to be used, and an additional letter-carrier to be conveyed as often as required.

175. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in Carlton and Hotham now established, or any that may be opened in the course of the year, three times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.

Covered vehicles to be used, and an additional letter-carrier to be conveyed as often as required.

The number of additional boxes to be established during the year not to exceed six.

176. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in Collingwood now established, or any that may

be opened in the course of the year, four times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.

Covered vehicles to be used, and an additional letter-carrier to be conveyed as often as required.

The number of additional boxes to be established during the year not to exceed six.

177. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper boxes in Fitzroy now established, or any that may be opened in the course of the year, four times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier.

Covered vehicles to be used, and an additional letter-carrier to be conveyed as often as required.

The number of additional boxes to be established during the year not to exceed six.

178. For the conveyance of ten letter-carriers from the General Post Office to Fitzroy and Collingwood, once a day; also for the conveyance of mails to and from the General Post Office and Fitzroy and Collingwood, twice a day; also for the conveyance of an extra mail from the Post Office, Collingwood, to the General Post Office, on the despatch of an English mail.

Covered vehicles to be used for conveyance of letter-carriers.

179. For the conveyance of nine letter-carriers from the General Post Office to Hotham and Carlton, once a day; also the conveyance of mails from the General Post Office to Hotham and Carlton, three times a day; and from Hotham and Carlton to the General Post Office, twice a day.

Covered vehicles to be used for conveyance of letter-carriers.

180. For the conveyance of all mails between the General Post Office and the wharves at Melbourne and Sandridge, inclusive of the transport of the English mails, as also all mails arriving at the Port of Melbourne in transit for or from the adjacent colonies.

181. To and from Melbourne and Northcote, six days a week.

182. From Melbourne to Sandridge, by way of Emerald Hill, three times a day; and from Sandridge to Melbourne, by way of Emerald Hill, four times a day, including the conveyance of nine letter-carriers to and from Sandridge, Emerald Hill, and Melbourne, once a day.

Covered vehicle to be used for conveyance of letter-carriers.

183. From Melbourne to Prahran, by way of South Yarra, three times a day; and from Prahran to Melbourne by way of South Yarra, four times a day, including the conveyance of nine letter-carriers from and to Prahran and Melbourne, once a day.

Covered vehicle to be used for conveyance of letter-carriers.

184. To and from South Yarra and Malvern, by way of Toorak, twice a day.

185. From Melbourne to Richmond three times a day; and from Richmond to Melbourne, four times a day, including the conveyance of six letter-carriers from and to Richmond and Melbourne, once a day.

Covered vehicle to be used for conveyance of letter-carriers.

186. To and from Richmond and Kew, by way of Lower Hawthorn, twice a day.

187. To and from Melbourne and St. Kilda, twice a day, including the conveyance of seven letter-carriers to and from Melbourne and St. Kilda, once a day.

Covered vehicle to be used for conveyance of letter-carriers.

188. To and from St. Kilda and Caulfield, six days a week.

189. To and from Melbourne and Bulla, by way of Flemington, Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Tullamarine, and Oaklands Junction, six days a week; with a branch mail to and from Mickleham, by way of Greenvale and Broadmeadows, six days a week.

190. To and from Melbourne and Merriang, by way of Northcote, Preston, Thomastown, Epping, and Woodstock, six days a week.

191. To and from Morang and Hazelglenn, three days a week.

192. To and from Melbourne and Heidelberg, by way of Alphington and Ivanhoe, twice a day.

193. To and from Heidelberg and Templestowe, once a day.

194. To and from Box Hill and Forest Hill, three days a week.

195. To and from Lillydale and Hoddle's Creek, by way of Wendon Yaloak, and Launching-place, once a week; and to and from Hoddle's Creek and Warburton, once a week.

196. To and from Hawthorn and Ballyshanassy, by way of Camberwell and Hartwell, six days a week.

197. To and from Kew and Warrandyte, by way of Doncaster, six days a week.

198. To and from Melbourne and Coburg, by way of Brunswick, twice a day.

199. To and from Coburg and Campbellfield, six days a week.

200. To and from Preston and Glenvale, by way of Bundoora, Janefield, Morang, and Whittlesea, six days a week.

201. To and from Bundoora and Diamond Creek, by way of Greensborough, six days a week.

202. To and from Footscray Railway Station and Braybrook, by way of Footscray Post Office and Maidstone, six days a week.

203. To and from Melbourne and Dandenong, by way of Oakleigh and Spring Vale, six days a week.

204. To and from Dandenong and Berwick, six days a week.

208. To and from Dandenong and Cranbourne, by way of Lyndhurst and Lyndhurst South, six days a week.

209. To and from Cranbourne and the Clyde, three days a week.

211. To and from Cowes and Griffith's Point, by way of Newhaven, three days a week.

216. To and from North Brighton Railway Station and Mordialloc, *via* Brighton East, Brighton South, and Cheltenham, six days a week; with a branch to and from Brighton South and Gipsy Village, six days a week.

217. To and from Elsternwick Railway Station and the Post Office, Elsternwick, six days a week.

218. To and from East Brighton and Jasper Road, six days a week.

219. To and from Oakleigh and Ferntree Gully, by way of Mulgrave, three days a week.

220. To and from Tanjil and Russell's Creek, once a week.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 22nd March 1876.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1876-1877-1878.

SECOND CALL.

FIFTY-FIVE SERVICES.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Tuesday the 2nd May 1876, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, from the 1st July 1876 for two years to 30th June 1878.

The covers of Tenders for these services must be endorsed "Tenders for Second Call."

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for. The amount of the tender must be stated in words as well as figures.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to *Ten per Cent.* of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General, and, to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within ten days of the date of notice being given of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them on application, on the bond and contract being completed.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

In the event of a portion of railway affecting any particular service being opened for traffic during period of contract, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the place of departure for the mail coaches shall be altered in such way as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct; a rateable reduction shall be made in the amount paid for the service as then rendered by the contractors, such reduction to be computed on the basis of the average mileage rate of the lump tender or the average mileage rate of the single tender, in whichever form the tender may be accepted.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service; but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover and on the tender itself.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any post office in the colony.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used, Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the removal of any Post Office during the term of his contract, unless such removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

221. To and from Walthalla and Matlock, by way of Aberfeldy, Violettown, Red Jacket, and Jericho, three days a week.

222. To and from Walthalla and Donnelly's Creek, *via* Edwards' Reef, three days a week.

223. To and from Traralgon and Walthalla, by way of Toongabbie and Happy-go-Lucky, three days a week.

The branch mails will be despatched from Traralgon on the arrival of the Melbourne mail at that place both during the summer and winter months.

224. To and from Toongabbie and Cowarr (Upper Heyfield), three days a week.

225. To and from Rosedale and Flynn's Creek, two days a week, or to and from Traralgon and Flynn's Creek, two days a week.

226. To and from Rosedale and Port Albert, by way of Tarraville and Woodside three days a week.

The mails will be despatched from Port Albert at 2 p.m. during the summer months, and from Rosedale on arrival of mail from Melbourne all the year through.

227. To and from Port Albert and Stockyard Creek, *via* Alberton, three days a week.

228. To and from Port Albert and Tarraville with steamers' mails, as often as required.

229. To and from Port Albert and Yarram-yarram, by way of Alberton, three days a week.

Tenderers to specify charge per trip for extra mails per steamer.

230. To and from Sale and Port Albert, by way of La Trobe Bridge, Stradbroke, Woodside, and Tarraville once a week.

231. To and from Sale and Clyde Bank, two days a week.

233. To and from Maffra and Upper Maffra, three days a week.

234. To and from Sale and Heyfield, by way of Dennison, three days a week; and to and from Heyfield and Bald Hills, two days a week.

236. To and from Bairnsdale and Coongulmerang, three days a week.

237. To and from Bairnsdale and Deptford, by way of Store Creek and Bulumwall, two days a week.

240. To and from Bairnsdale and Bruthen, *via* Sarsfield, once a week.

241. To and from Bruthen and Cunningham (Lakes' Entrance), once a week.

242. To and from Omeo and Snowy Creek, by way of Reedy Creek (Omeo Plains), Wombat, and Merrimac, once a week.

243. To and from Upper Dargo and Omeo, once a week.

244. To and from Harrierville and Grant, by way of the Upper Dargo, once a week.

248. To and from Wodonga and Green Hills (Belvoir), two days a week.

255. To and from Springhurst and Wahgunyah, by way of Rutherglen, six days a week.

257. To and from Wangaratta and Cobram, by way of Kilawarra, Peechelba, Bundalong, Yarrowonga, and Burramine, once a week.

258. To and from Wangaratta and Estcourt, three days a week.

22. To and from Glenrowan and Greta, six days a week.

259. To and from Moyhu and Upper King River (Izzard's), once a week.

261. To and from Milawa and Bobinawarrah (Hurdle Creek), two days a week.

262. To and from Glenrowan Post Office and Railway Station, four times a day.

265. To and from Benalla and Cobram, by way of Devenish, Katandra, and Yabba Yabba, once a week.

266. To and from Benalla and Shepparton, by way of Devenish, Dookie South, Sumpton's Store, and Pine Lodge, two days a week.

267. To and from Devenish and Dookie South, once a week.

268. To and from Benalla and Hill Plain, by way of Rowan's Swamp, once a week.

273. To and from Violettown and Kialla, by way of Costello's and Keady's, once a week.

275. To and from Euroa and Balmattum, three days a week.

276. To and from Doon and Dry Creek, two days a week.

277. To and from Mansfield and Delatite, once a week.

278. To and from Wood's Point and Gooley's Creek, two days a week.

281. To and from Railway Station and Post Office, Seymour, four times a day.

284. To and from Murchison and McMillan's (Arcadia Station), by way of Moorilim, Pethybridge's, Castle Creek, Spencer's Farm, and Kialla West, two days a week.

286. To and from Mooropna and Shepparton, two days a week.

288. To and from the Railway Station and the Post Office, Broadford, four times a day.

289. To and from Broadford and Reedy Creek, by way of Lower Reedy Creek, three days a week.

290. To and from the Railway Station and the Post Office, Kilmore, four times a day.

292. To and from Kilmore and Lancefield, by way of Forbes, Springfield and Goldie, six days a week.

293. To and from the Railway Station and the Post Office, Wallan Wallan, four times a day.

294. To and from Wallan Wallan and Darraweit Guim, six days a week.

295. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Beveridge, twice a day.

302. To and from Echuca and Ulupna, by way of Lower Moira, Barmah, Broken Creek; Upper Moira, and Ulupna West, once a week.

The contractor may be required to remain at Ulupna for forty-eight hours or longer if thought necessary by the department.

303. To and from Echuca and Shepparton, by way of Wyuna, Undera, and Mooroonpa, two days a week.

304. To and from Echuca and Wharparilla, two days a week.

305. To and from Wharparilla and Terrick Terrick, two days a week.

306. To and from Echuca and Torrumberry, two days a week.

308. To and from Rochester and Terrick Terrick, by way of Pannamabawn, Forestor's store (Pine Grove), and Mittiamo, two days a week.

310 A. To and from Maffra and Heyfield, by way of Tinnambra, three days a week.

The contractor for this service may be required to connect Sale with Maffra three days a week during a portion of the year, at the contract rate per mile.

313. To and from Toolamba and Merrigum, by way of Edney's, Tatura, and Oryer's, two days a week; and to and from Merrigum and Rushworth, two days a week, once *via* Fawkner and once *via* Morrison's.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 30th March 1876.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1876, 1877, 1878.

THIRD CALL.

FIFTY-TWO SERVICES.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Tuesday the 9th May 1876, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, from the 1st July 1876, for two years, to 30th June 1878.

The covers of Tenders for these services must be endorsed "Tender for Third Call."

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for. The amount of the tender must be stated in words as well as figures.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to *Five per Cent.* of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within ten days of the date of notice being given of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them on application, on the bond and contract being completed.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

In the event of a portion of railway affecting any particular service being opened for traffic during period of contract, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the place of departure for the mail coaches shall be altered in such way as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct; a ratable reduction shall be made in the amount paid for the service, as then rendered by the contractors, such reduction to be computed on the basis of the average mileage rate of the lump tender or the average mileage rate of the single tender, in whichever form the tender may be accepted.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service; but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump

sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover and on the tender itself.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any Post Office in the colony.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the removal of any post office during the term of his contract, unless such removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

314. To and from Goornong Railway Station and Barsedown, six days a week; and to and from Barsedown and Toolleen, two days a week.

316. To and from Sandhurst and Kangaroo Flat, by way of Golden Square, six days a week.

320. To and from Sandhurst and Diamond Hill, *via* Golden Gully, three days a week.

322. To and from Melbourne West and Melbourne East, three days a week.

329. To and from Eddington and Laanecoorie, six days a week.

330. To and from Melbourne and Yarra Flats, by way of Heidelberg, Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, and Christmas Hill, six days a week; with a branch to and from Kangaroo Ground and St. Andrews, *via* Panton Hill, three days a week.

331. To and from Lillydale and St. Hubert's, three days a week.

332. To and from Castlemaine and Harcourt, by way of Barker's Creek, six days a week.

333. To and from Fryerstown and Spring Gully, six days a week, including the clearance of the receiving-box at Church's Flat, six days a week; and also the conveyance of letters, &c., to and from the Post Office, Fryerstown and Church's Flat, six days a week.

334. To and from Castlemaine and Chewton, twice a day, including the clearance of the letter-boxes at Chewton, six days a week; and to and from Chewton and Glenluce, by way of Fryerstown, six days a week.

335. To and from Golden Point and Chewton, six days a week.

336. To and from Castlemaine and Campbell's Creek, twice a day; and to and from Campbell's Creek and Tarlita, by way of Yapeen, Strathloddon, Guildford and Vaughan, six days a week.

337. To and from the Railway Station and Post Office, Castlemaine, as often as required. Covered vehicle to be used.

338. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Guildford, four times a day.

339. To and from Newstead and Clydesdale, three days a week.

340. To and from Newstead and Strangways, six days a week.

342. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Newstead, four times a day.

343. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Joyce's Creek, four times a day.

344. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Moolort, four times a day.

346. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Bet Bet, twice a day.

347. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Havelock, twice a day.

348. To and from Elphinstone and Sutton Grange, three days a week, and delivery of additional mails at Sutton Grange from Elphinstone three evenings a week.

349. To and from Elphinstone and Faraday, three days a week. Contract terminable at a week's notice.

350. To and from Sutton Grange and Myrtle Creek, two days a week.

351. To and from Maldon and Porcupine Flat, six days a week.

352. To and from Maldon and Baringhup, by way of Nuggety Reef, six days a week.

353. To and from Maldon and Welshman's Reef, six days a week.

354. To and from Muckleford and Walmer, by way of Chinaman's Creek, six days a week; and extra trip from Chinaman's Creek to Muckleford on outgoing English mail days.

359. To and from Kyneton and Lauriston, six days a week.

360. To and from Kyneton and Pastoria, by way of Piper's Creek, three days a week.

362. To and from Redesdale and North Redesdale Junction, by way of Lyal and North Redesdale, three days a week.

363. To and from Langley and Metcalfe, by way of Green Hills, six days a week.

364. To and from Langley and Baynton, three days a week.

365. To and from Woodend and Carlsruhe, by way of Springfield, six days a week.

366. To and from Woodend and Lancefield, by way of Newham and Rochford, six days a week.

367. To and from Rochford and Heskett, three days a week.

368. To and from Macedon and Upper Macedon, twice a day.

Despatch from Macedon on arrival of first train from Melbourne and in the afternoon, returning from Upper Macedon in the morning and afternoon.

369. To and from Gisborne Railway Station and Gisborne, six days a week; also the conveyance of a mail on Saturday, from the Railway Station to Gisborne.

370. To and from Gisborne and Couangalt, three days a week.

371. To and from Gisborne and Bullengarook, three days a week.

372. To and from Lancefield Road Railway Station and Lancefield, by way of Monegatta and Romsey, twice a day; and to and from Lancefield and North Lancefield, six days a week.

373. To and from Sunbury and Bettlejorrk, six days a week.

376. To and from Ararat and Opossum Gully, six days a week.

377. To and from Moyston and Watgania, by way of Kalymna, two days a week.

379. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Beaufort, four times a day.

380. To and from Beaufort and Charlton, by way of Main Lead, Waterloo, and Raglan, three days a week.

381. To and from Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, by way of Nerring and Lake Goldsmith, three days a week.

385. To and from Moorookyle and Ullina, six days a week.

386. To and from Smeaton and Kooroocheang, six days a week.

387. To and from Daylesford and Bullarto, by way of Musk Creek, two days a week.

391. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Clunes, five times a day.

392. To and from the Post Office and the Railway Station, Talbot, four times a day.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 6th April 1876.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1876-1877-1878.

FOURTH CALL.

FIFTY SERVICES.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon of Tuesday the 16th May 1876, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, from the 1st July 1876, for two years, to 30th June 1878.

The covers of Tenders for these services must be endorsed "Tenders for Fourth Call."

Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails" endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender-box at the General Post Office.

Tenderers are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender, and every tender will be taken to include the entire service as called for. The amount of the tender must be stated in words as well as figures.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures and addresses of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the same in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

Every tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit-receipt for a sum equal to *THE PRICE* of the amount for which the tenderer is willing to undertake the service; the money to be lodged to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General, and to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within ten days of the date of notice being given of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender shall be deemed sufficient.

The money deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them on application, on the bond and contract being completed.

The money deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts, but not otherwise.

In the event of a portion of railway affecting any particular service being opened for traffic during period of contract, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the place of departure for the mail coaches shall be altered in such way as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct; a ratable reduction shall be made in the amount paid for the service as then rendered by the contractors, such reduction to be computed on the basis of the average mileage rate of the

lump tender or the average mileage rate of the single tender, in whichever form the tender may be accepted.

Persons tendering are requested to state the description of the vehicle they intend to use, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn.

A separate tender must be sent in for each service; but notwithstanding this condition, any offer will be entertained for the performance of any number of services for a lump sum. The number of the service or services tendered for must be plainly endorsed on the outside of the cover and on the tender itself.

The tender of any person failing to comply with the foregoing conditions will not be entertained.

The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any Post Office in the colony.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used, Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the removal of any post office during the term of his contract, unless such removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

410. To and from Dean's Marsh and Lorne, two days a week.

414. For the clearance of ten letter-boxes at Emerald Hill, three times daily, and of any additional boxes, not exceeding four, that may be established within the borough during period of contract.

415. To and from Beaufort and Furambeen, three days a week.

416. To and from the Post Office and Railway Station, Buangor, four times a day.

417. To and from the Post Office and Railway Station, Ararat, five times a day.

418. To and from Ararat and Dobie's Bridge, six days a week.

419. For the clearance of three letter receiving boxes, at Stawell, twice daily, and of any additional boxes, not exceeding three, that may be established within the borough during period of contract.

421. To and from Buln Buln and Lardner, once a week.

422. To and from Sarsfield and Metung, by way of Swan Reach and Wonga Wonga, once a week.

423. To and from Warburton and Reefton, by way of McMahon's and Starvation Creek, once a week.

424. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Tarrawingee, once a day.

425. To and from Wangaratta and Docker's Plains, six days a week.

426. To and from Opossum Gully and Rhymney Reef, six days a week.

427. From Sandhurst to Eaglehawk, six days a week.

428. To and from Talbot and Amherst, six days a week.

429. To and from Torrumbarry and Bar Creek, by way of Gunbower, two days a week.

430. To and from Lower Reddy Creek and Strath Creek, two days a week.

431. To and from Terrick Terrick and Pyramid Hill, two days a week.

432. To and from Talbot and Emu Reef, two days a week.

433. To and from Yowen Hill and Buckrabanyule, two days a week.

434. To and from Buangor and Ballyrogan State School three days a week.

435. To and from Bobinawarra and east side Upper King River (Hedi Post Office), once or twice a week. To start from and return to Hedi.

436. To and from Dookie South and Khull's Range School, by way of Dookie North, two days a week.

437. To and from Creswick and Broomfield (Spring Hill), six days a week.

438. To and from Wyuna and Taripta (Edwards'), two days a week.

439. To and from Beechworth and Big Hill Railway Camp (Domaille's), six days a week.

440. To and from Connewarre and Barwon Heads State School, three days a week.

441. To and from Wodonga and Leneva (Middle Creek State School), once a week.

442. To and from Avon Plains and Laen, once a week.

443. To and from St. Arnaud and Donald, by way of Copo Cope, three days a week.

444. To and from Dookie South and Nalinga, two days a week.

445. To and from Kooroocheang and Campbelltown East, six days a week.

446. To and from Raywood and Kamarooka, two days a week.

447. To and from Beechworth and Everton Railway Station, six days a week.

448. To and from Mount Blackwood Post Office and Simmons' Reef, six days a week.

449. To and from Drik Drik and Nelson, by way of Johnston's once a week.

450. To and from Shepparton and Kotupna, by way of Tallagaroopna, Mudoona, and Karimba, once a week.

451. To and from Donald and Yowen Hill, by way of Chamen's (Mount Jeffcott School) and Lake Wooreooka, once a week.

452. To and from Donald and Litchfield, by way of Doherty's, two days a week.

453. To and from Gre Gre and Avon Plains Post Office, by way of Trainor's Lagoon (Gunn's), once a week.

454. To and from Brown Hills and Gong Gong, six days a week.

455. To and from Tintaldra and Cudgewa, once a week.

456. To and from Runnymede and Mitiamo, by way of the Farmers Arms, Kamarooka station, Hillmans and Patersons, two days a week.

457. To and from Terang and Purnim, *via* Framlingham, three days a week.

458. To and from Sutherlands Plains and St. Arnaud, twice a week.

355. To and from Ravenswood and Kangaroo Flat, *via* Big Hill, six days a week.

459. To and from Myrtleford and Mudgegonga, *via* Waterloo, once a week.

460. To and from Tarraville and the Alberton Pound Reserve, three days a week.

461. To and from Balmoral and Natimuk, by way of Fulham, Mount Talbot, Clear Lake, and Nurrabeal.

462. To and from Sale and Bairnsdale by way of Stratford (telegraph line), three days a week, with a branch mail to and from Fernbank, three days a week.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 11th April 1876.

GENERAL STORES FOR RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 25th April 1876, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned Supplies, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Department of Victorian Railways during twelve calendar months, from the 1st July 1876 to the 30th June 1877.

Schedule.	Article.	Amount of Security.
1.	General ironmongery, wirework, crucibles, &c. ...	£300
2.	Iron and steel ...	200
3.	Brushes, brooms... ..	10
4.	Tinware	10
5.	Oils	300
6.	Lamps, lamp-glasses, &c. ...	20
7.	Carriage furniture, &c. ...	100
8.	Linen and woollen drapery ...	20
9.	Glass	20
10.	Painters and glaziers' materials ...	100
11.	Glass and earthenware... ..	10
12.	Ship chandlery, &c.	100
13.	Rope, cordage, twine, &c. ...	100
14.	Canvas tents	50
15.	Drysalteries, chemicals, &c. ...	20
16.	Leather	20
17.	Stationery	100
18.	Gas fittings	20
19.	Timber	200
20.	Break-blocks, &c.	50
21.	Carpenters' work	20
22.	Smiths' work	20
23.	Bricks, &c.	20
24.	Finished copper and brass work ...	50
25.	Copper, zinc, &c.	100
26.	Indiarubber	20

Schedules of the articles required and printed forms of tender may be had at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, Williamstown, where samples can be seen and all particulars obtained.

Tenders must be endorsed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for ——" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury; or (if sent by post) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Railway Department,
Melbourne, 11th April 1876.

IRON CASTINGS.

TENDERS will be received until Ten a.m. on Tuesday the 25th April 1876, from persons willing to furnish Iron Castings, in such quantities as may be ordered for the Government Railways from 1st July 1876 until the 30th of June 1877.

Forms of tender, schedules of the articles required, and conditions of contract, may be obtained from the Railway Storekeeper, Williamstown.

Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tenders for Iron Castings," and deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury; or (if sent by post) they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes, or a bank draft in favor of the Secretary of the Tender Board, for ten per cent. of the amount of security required, which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

Security will be required in the amount of £100 for due fulfilment of the contract, either in Government debentures, bank deposit-receipt, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

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

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

Tenderers must fill in opposite to each particular item in the schedule the price at which he undertakes to execute the work, according to the specification and conditions.

The Tender Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Railway Department,
Melbourne, 11th April 1876.

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.

New Gates and supply of hardwood Timber at Hospital for the Insane, Ararat. Specification, &c., also at Warden's Office, Ararat. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £3. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 27th April.

Life-boat Shed, and Repairs to Wharf at Port Albert. Specification, &c., also at the Custom House, Port Albert. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £25. ... 27th April.

Supply of 100 cubic yards of Blue-stone metal. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £3 27th April.

Fencing and Gates, Government House Domain. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 27th April.

Whitewashing, coloring, cement washing, painting, &c., required to be done at the Hospital for the Insane, Beechworth. Specification, &c., also at the Office of Inspector of Works, at Hospital for the Insane, Beechworth. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £15. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 4th May.

Plumbers' work, fencing, and sundry works required at the Hospital for the Insane, Kew. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 4th May.

Works at Portland Jetty. Specifications also at Custom House, Portland. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £25. Final deposit 10 per cent. ... 11th May.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of John William Taylor, of Emerald Hill, late licensed victualler, 1850; Neil Girdler, of Melbourne, letter-carrier, 1851; John Booth, of Richmond, butcher, 1852; George Daniel, of Blackwood, baker, 1853, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors, for election of trustees and of a committee of inspection, and to give directions as to the management of the estate, and other purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute, will be held at the offices of the Court of Insolvency, Collins street, Melbourne, on Monday the 24th day of April 1876, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of April A.D. 1876.

ROBT. H. MACDONNELL,
Chief Clerk.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Geelong,
No. 2838.

In the matter of WILLIAM JONES, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the above-named William Jones has been sequestrated; and I hereby appoint a meeting of creditors to be held in the Supreme Court House, Geelong, on Tuesday the 25th day of April 1876, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Geelong this 19th day of April 1876.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Sandhurst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of William James Hartley, of Dowling street, Sandhurst, engine-driver; and Joseph Matthias Speed, of Echuca, butcher, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Monday the 1st day of May A.D. 1876, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sandhurst this 19th day of April A.D. 1876.

GEORGE MAYNARD,
Chief Clerk.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Ballarat,
No. 401.

In the matter of GEORGE SMITH, of Ballarat East, in the District of Ballarat, carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said George Smith has been sequestrated; and I hereby appoint a meeting of creditors to be held at the Court House at Ballarat on Monday the 24th day of April 1876, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, in pursuance of the provisions of the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. Hyman Levinson is the assignee named in the order.

Dated this 19th day of April 1876.

GEO. F. BARTROP,
Chief Clerk.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE undermentioned Acts of Parliament, passed during the Session of 1875-6, and published with the *Government Gazette*, may be obtained at the prices affixed to each, viz.:—

No.		s.	d.
507.	Consolidated Revenue (1)	1	0
508.	Consolidated Revenue (2)	1	0
509.	Railways and Public Works Loans Application	1	0
510.	Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale	1	0
511.	Pradhan Church of England Trust Lands Sale	1	0
512.	Consolidated Revenue (3)	1	0
513.	Consolidated Revenue (4)	1	0
514.	Collection of Tolls Extension	1	0
515.	Pastoral Tenants' Rent	1	0
516.	Consolidated Revenue (5)	1	0
517.	Appropriation	4	0
518.	Bailiwicks	1	0
519.	Expiring Law Continuation (Drawbacks)	1	0
520.	Expiring Law Continuation (Diseases of Stock)	1	0
521.	Corporation Bye-Laws Proof	1	0
522.	Cheques, Bills of Exchange, &c.	1	0
523.	Succession Duties	1	0
524.	Public Health	1	0
525.	University Degrees	1	0
526.	Bank Notes Tax	1	0
527.	Medical Practitioners Statute Amendment	1	0
528.	Post Office Statute Amendment	1	0
529.	Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account Application	1	0
530.	Railway Construction Act Amendment	1	0
531.	Railway Loan	1	0
532.	Police Offences Statute Amendment	1	0
533.	Local Government Act Amendment	1	0
534.	Collection of Tolls Extension	1	0

N.B.—If postage stamps be sent to pay for any of the above-mentioned Acts an addition at the rate of one shilling in the pound must be forwarded, that amount being charged by the Postal Department for cashing the stamps.

Government Printing Office,
April 1876.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, AND SELECTION PLANS.

LITHOGRAPHED Plans of parishes, on a scale of twenty chains to the inch, and of townships on a scale of four chains to the inch, may be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, price 7s. 6d. each, or will be forwarded to any address within the colony on receipt of that sum by the accountant of the department.

The large scales on which these lithographs are prepared constitute them valuable working plans for shire and other surveyors, rate collectors, &c., they show measurements, bearings, grantees names, and other various information in possession of the department at the date of their compilation. The selection plans, price 5s. each, are to the same scale as the parish plans, they show measurements, bearings, names of selectors and the sections under which they are licensed.

The undermentioned plans are now ready, they will be followed by others now in the course of preparation:—

PARISH PLANS.—Addington, Adzar, Ardonachie, Awonga, Baangal, Balrook, Bangerang, Barongarook, Beckworth, Benayeo, Bil-bil-wyt, Bittern, Bonu, Borhoneyghurk, Boweya, Branjee, Brimboal, Brim-brim, Bringalbart, Burnewang, Burramine, Calivil, Cardigan, Carraragarmungee, Clunes, Cobra Killuc, Craigie, Dergholm, Devenish, Diggorra (40 chains), Dookie, Dunnawalla, Durong, Echuca South, Eglinton, Ellesmere, Garvoc, Gooramadda, Gruyere, Haddon, Kalkee, Karrahumet, Kerrie, Kirkella, Laanecoorie, Langi-ghiran, Linnithgow, Mageppa, Maldon, Marnoo, Monegetta, Moyston, Nangeela, Nanneella, Narimbool, Narrawong, Nirranda, Nullawarre, Oxley, Pannooabamawin, Pannoomilloo, Raglan, Ravenswood, Ruunymede, Tatyoon, Terrinallum, Timmering, Tongala, Vectis East, Winton, Worchilleba, Wodonga, Woodend, Wy-yung, Yandoit.

TOWNSHIP PLANS.—Glenmona, Glenrowan, Karrahumet, Koonoomoo, Minyip, Mitiamo, Muckatah, Stawell, Toolamba, Toolleen, Yarrowonga.

SELECTION PLANS.—Alexandra, Bagshot, Bairnsdale, Ballark, Beremboke, Bet-bet, Bonegilla, Booroolia, Bylands, Caralulup, Dargalong, Donald, Drouin East, Drouin West, Drummaire, Egerton, Elmore, Gro-gre, Jeruk, Kimbolton, Lacey, Linton, Marong, Morteup, Newham, Panyabyr, Porepunkah, Shelbourne, Spring Plains, Tharanbegg, Toolamba, Toolamba West, Wa-de-lock, Wharparilla, Yallakar, Yarraberb.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 7th October 1875.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, AND SELECTION PLANS.

LITHOGRAPHED Plans of the following parishes and townships have been prepared, in addition to those of which a list was published in the *Gazette* of the 17th of September last:—

PARISH PLANS.—Drawn to a scale of twenty chains to the inch.—Bangerang, Beckworth, Burrumbeep, Cargerie, Chrisbrook, Castlemaine, Corindhap, Currawa, Dean, Dunkeld, Echuca South, Flinders, Fryers, Geelong, Glenmona, Glen-gower, Jancourt, Kalkee, Kanyapella, Kerang, Mellier, Natimuk, and Tarravarra. Price, 7s. 6d. each.

TOWNSHIP PLANS.—Four chains to the inch.—Dergholm, Glenrowan, Lallat, Natimuk, Rheola, Stawell, Tungamah, and Turrumberry. Price, 7s. 6d. each.

Also of Hotham (two sheets), 15s.; and West Melbourne (two chains to the inch), 7s. 6d.

SELECTION PLANS.—Carapooe and Carapooe West. Price, 5s. each.

The parish plans show measurements, bearings, grantees' and selectors' names, and various other information. The selection plans give measurements, bearings, and the names of selectors, under the 42nd, 19th, and 49th sections, of those lands which are still held under license.

They may be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, or will be forwarded to any address within the colony, on receipt of their cost, by the accountant of the department. The large scales on which these lithographs are prepared render them valuable working plans for shire and other surveyors, rate-collectors, &c., &c.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 29th November 1875.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH, News Agents, of Great Collins street west, Melbourne, and 281, George street, Sydney;

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In Parliament: Session 1876.

THE COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.

CHANGE OF NAME, SUPPLY AND STORAGE OF GAS, EXTENSION OF LIMITS, ADDITIONAL CAPITAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made, in the ensuing session of the Parliament of Victoria, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to manufacture gas and coke for supplying the city of Melbourne and suburbs, which said suburbs shall include every place within a circle of fifteen miles from the now present works of the said company, with gas. And to authorize the said company to construct gas works and apparatus and such buildings and storehouses with approaches for affording such supply, and to raise additional capital for such purposes. And to confer upon the said company the following powers (amongst others), that is to say: To take power to raise the necessary capital by the issue of new shares, whether preferent or otherwise, or by the issue of bonds, mortgages, debentures, or by either or any of such modes. To take power to pay to the shareholders a portion of the reserved fund when the same is considered excessive in the nature of paid-up shares or otherwise. To take power to alter or change the name and style of the company into "The Collingwood Gas and Coke Company." To take power to alter the qualification of the directors in the said company, and to alter the scale and manner of voting at all general meetings of the said company, and to increase the number of proxies each shareholder may hold. To take power to issue certificates for shares to include any number of shares in one certificate. To take power to erect other gas works, and to construct gasometers and apparatus and works for the storage and supply of gas. To take power to purchase and hold lands for the purposes of the undertaking. To take power to enable the said company to open and break up the soil and pavement of the several streets within the limits aforesaid, and to open and break up any sewers, drains, tunnels, within or under such streets, and to lay down within such limits mains, pipes, conduits, service pipes, and other communications and works requisite for the purposes aforesaid, and from time to time to repair or remove the same. To take power to remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets, and to erect and maintain any pillars, lamps, or other works, and to do all other acts which the said company may from time to time deem necessary for supplying gas within the limits aforesaid. To take power to lay any pipe, branch, or other apparatus from any main or branch pipe into, through, and against any building, for the purpose of lighting the same, and to provide and supply any apparatus necessary for securing to any building within the limits aforesaid a proper and complete supply of gas, and for measuring and ascertaining the extent of such supply. To take power to enter into all contracts for supplying gas and for lighting the streets within the limits aforesaid, and for providing and supplying all lamps, posts, pipes, meters, and other gas fittings, and for the repairs thereof. To take power to let for hire meters and gas fittings, and to enter into buildings for ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed, to recover rents due for gas, and all other moneys due to the company. To take power to restrain any creditor of the company from taking in execution, or removing any of the pipes, lamps, meters, or apparatus of the company, laid, placed, or fixed under or in any street or in any building not in the occupation of the company. To take power to fix penalties for fraudulently using the gas of the company, or for wilfully damaging the pipes, lamps, posts, or other apparatus of the company. To take power to amalgamate with any other company, or to sell or lease their undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the undertaking of any gas company; and for all incidental powers, and also for all proper powers in relation to the said company's extension. And notice is hereby given that such gas works are intended to be erected or made within the area following, that is to say: All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the colony of Victoria, containing two acres and three-tenths of a perch, more or less, being allotments one A and two of section ninety-two, town of Hotham, in the parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke.

And notice is also given that printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria at least one clear day before the meeting of Parliament, and that the title of the said Bill will be, "A Bill to enable the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company to extend the provisions of an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate a company to be called The Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes,' and to confer additional powers, and for other purposes."

Dated this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1876.

JOHN HOPKINS,

Agent and solicitor for the promoters, the Collingwood, Fitzroy, and District Gas and Coke Company.

Market Buildings, Collins street west, Melbourne.

No. 1223.

AUSTRALIAN Colonies.—Final notice to Creditors and Others.

In the matter of the EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY ARBITRATION ACTS 1872, 1873, AND 1875.

1. All persons in the Australian Colonies having policies or other contracts of which proof has not yet been admitted in this Arbitration, are to take notice that an Act of Parliament was passed in the session of 1875 under which all claims not brought in by a fixed day will be absolutely barred.

2. All persons aforesaid are further to take notice that the following order has been made by the Arbitrator under the authority of that Act:—

"Friday the 17th day of December 1875.

"In the matter of the EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY ARBITRATION ACTS 1872, 1873, AND 1875.

"I, Francis Savage Reilly, the Arbitrator appointed under the above-mentioned Acts, do by this order appoint and order as follows:—

"The 31st day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall, as regards the Australian Colonies and India, be the day on which all claims arising on policies or otherwise in this Arbitration not brought in and proved shall be barred, and as regards those colonies and India, all claims so arising not brought in and proved before or on that day shall be and are hereby absolutely barred accordingly.

"FRANCIS S. REILLY.

"THOMAS PRESTON, Secretary."

3. Therefore all persons who have not established their claims should at once bring in the same to us, addressed to our attorneys, Messrs. Parbury and Alfred Lamb, at Sydney, New South Wales, or our attorney, Mr. Alfred Wilkins, Market street, Melbourne.

Dated this 1st day of January 1876.

(By Order of the Arbitrator)

S. LOWELL PRICE, { Joint Official Liquidator
JNO. YOUNG, { in the European Assurance
Society Arbitration.

3 Westminster Chambers, Victoria street, London, S.W.
No. 1186

APPLICATION TO DISPOSE OF CHURCH LANDS.

(Victoria: Act 391, First Schedule.)

I, THE Most Reverend James Alipius Goold, D.D., head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Roman Catholic Church, with the consent of Reverend Thomas Barrett, John Hehir, and John Wall, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, hereby apply to the Governor of the Colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts. And I hereby certify that the said land was reserved by notification in the *Government Gazette* on the 15th day of February 1861 for a Roman Catholic Church, School, and Minister's dwelling. That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are the Most Reverend James Alipius Goold, D.D., Reverend Thomas Barrett, John Hehir, and John Wall. That the only building upon the said land is a wooden chapel; and that the only persons entitled to minister in or occupy the same are such persons as may be appointed by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne.

✠ J. A. GOOLD,
Archbishop of Melbourne.

We consent to this application—

THOMAS BARRETT,
Catholic Clergyman.
JOHN HEHIR,
JOHN WALL.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of Land.—A rectangular piece of land containing two acres, situate about 1 chain 50 links north from the north-east corner of section 5, village of Teesdale, county of Grant, having five chains to the west side of Bruce street, and four chains to the north side of Ware street.

Names of Trustees.—The Most Reverend James Alipius Goold, D.D., Archbishop of Melbourne; Reverend Thomas Barrett, of Dunced; John Hehir, of Teesdale; and John Wall, of Teesdale.

Powers of Disposition.—Power to sell, lease, mortgage, or exchange, subject to the formal approval, in writing, of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne for the time being, or (in case of his decease) of the person or persons administering the affairs of the archdiocese. The Archbishop or such person as aforesaid to have power to remove trustees and to appoint new trustees, and to fill up all vacancies occurring in trusteeship.

Purposes to which proceeds of Disposition are to be applied.—To such purposes of the Roman Catholic Church as may from time to time be agreed upon by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne and a majority of the trustees.

No. 1216

PATENT FOR "G. A. KNOBEL'S IMPROVED COMPOUND VENTILATOR, EFFECTING BOTH PLENUM AND VACUUM."

THIS is to notify that Gustav Adolph Knobel, of Sandhurst, civil and mechanical engineer, did, on the twenty-fourth day of November 1875, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence nextensuing: And I do further notify that the said Gustav Adolph Knobel has given notice in writing, at my chambers for patent cases, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday the fifteenth day of May next, at Twelve o'clock noon, at my said chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent to leave, on or before the eleventh day of May, at my said chambers for patent cases, in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of April A.D. 1876.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Swanston street (north), Melbourne. No. 1220

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR "A NEW METHOD OF, AND APPARATUS FOR, PRESSING PLATE METAL INTO VARIOUS FORMS." DATED 8th OCTOBER 1875.

THIS is to notify, to all whom it may concern, that Robert Joseph Harvey, of No. 18 Nicholson street, Fitzroy, near Melbourne, tinsmith, has applied to me for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of the said invention, the particulars whereof are stated below: I do therefore appoint Monday, the fifteenth day of May next, at Twelve o'clock noon, to hear and consider the said application, and all objections to the same: And I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the said application to leave, on or before the eleventh day of May, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the same, otherwise they will be precluded from urging such objections.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of April A.D. 1876

(Signed) GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Swanston street (north), Melbourne.

The following is the Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration which I desire to make in the (amended) specification of the above-named invention:—

I desire to disclaim the application of "Continuous pressure to sheet metal in order to produce various forms." In order to effect this I desire to alter the words contained in the twentieth and twenty-first lines of the first page of such specification by substituting therefor the following words:—"Firmly gripping the edge of each plate whilst it is being pressed into the required shape." I also desire to alter the first claim in such specification by substituting for it the following words, namely:—"First. Firmly gripping the edge of each plate of sheet metal whilst it is being pressed into any required shape."

My reason for desiring to restrict my invention in the manner set forth above is that, since obtaining the patent therefor, I have ascertained that it is not new to apply a "continuous pressure to sheet metal in order to produce various forms."

R. J. HARVEY.

EDWARD WATERS, International Patent Copyright and Design Office, Melbourne, agent for applicant. No. 1230

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF LAND.

(Section 48, Land Act 1869.)

I, THE undersigned, apply under the above section for a lease of nine acres one rood and twenty-two perches of land in the parish of Bullarto, county of Talbot, for the purpose of constructing a tramway.

4th April 1876.

No. 1114

J. H. WHEELER.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles James Bury and Roger Leech, in the trade or business of merchants, carried on by us at 9 Gracechurch street, in the city of London, in England, and at Queen street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of "Bury, Leech, and Co.," was determined on the twenty-ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES J. BURY,
ROGER LEECH.

Witness to the signing hereof by the said Charles James Bury and Roger Leech—HENRY PERCY DOVE. No. 1229

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between William Thomson, Alexander Thomson, John Thomson, and Andrew Thomson, known as Thomson Brothers, farmers, Kyabram East, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as respects the said Andrew Thomson only.

The firm will in future be under the style of William Thomson Brothers, who will receive and pay all accounts of the late firm.

Rushworth, 4th April 1876.

WILLIAM THOMSON,
ALEXANDER THOMSON,
JOHN THOMSON,
ANDREW THOMSON.

Witness to signatures—THOS. CARMODY.

No. 1221

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned John Francis Lewis and George Tait, in the trade or business of tailors and outfitters, at Sandhurst, under the firm of "Lewis and Tait," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said John Francis Lewis on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

As witness our hands this twentieth day of April 1876.

J. F. LEWIS,
GEORGE TAIT.

Witness—WM. P. NEAL.

No. 1241

SHIRE OF WANNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mounted Constable

JOHN HAYES

was duly appointed by the Council of the Shire of Wannon, on the 12th day of April 1876, as Inspector of Slaughterhouses and of Nuisances for the town of Balmoral.

(By Order) W. G. THURMAN,
Shire Secretary.

Shire Hall,
Coleraine, 17th April 1876.

No. 1218

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Robert C. Gresson, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday the 23rd day of May 1876, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street east, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed)—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Robert C. Gresson in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 7 perches, situate in the county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 5 of section 1, township of Warrandyte, bounded on the north-east by allotment 6 bearing east 39 degrees 25 minutes south 4 chains 72 links; on the east by Brackenbury street bearing south-westerly in a curve of 9 chains 40 links radius 1 chain 29 links; on the south-west by allotment 4 bearing west 31 degrees 29 minutes north 5 chains; on the north-west by Yarra street bearing north 43 degrees 24 minutes east 1 chain 98 links. Also all that allotment or parcel of land in the said colony, containing 3 roods 3 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the county of Evelyn, parish of Warrandyte, allotment 6 of section, bounded on the north-east by allotment 7 bearing east 47 degrees 21 minutes south 4 chains 72 links; on the south-east by Brackenbury street bearing south-westerly in a curve 9 chains 40 links radius 1 chain 29 links; on the south by allotment 5 bearing west 93 degrees 25 minutes north 4 chains 72 links; and on the north-west by Yarra street bearing north 43 degrees 25 minutes east 1 chain 95 links. Also all that piece or parcel of land in colony of Victoria, in the county of Bourke, and parish of Will-will Rook, being allotment No. 15 of section 23, Broadmeadows, bounded on the south-west by part of allotment 13 bearing west 52 degrees 30 minutes north 1 chain 49 links; north-westerly, allotment 14, bearing east 37 degrees 30 minutes north 2 chains 50 links; on east by Aradi street, bearing south 1 chain 93 links, and on the south-east by Turner street bearing west 37 degrees south 1 chain 28 links. And also all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, be the same more or less, situate in the county of Bourke, parish of Macedon, allotment 3 of section 74, Macedon, bounded on the north by English street bearing north 77 degrees 28 minutes east 1 chain; on the east by allotment 4 bearing south 12 degrees 32 minutes east 5 chains; on the south by Chevalines street bearing south 77 degrees 28 minutes west 1 chain; and on the west by allotments 1 and 2 bearing north 12 degrees 32 minutes west 5 chains.

N.B.—Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of April 1876.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1232

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } Ft. Fa.—No. 437.

HERMAN v. McALPINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Midland Bailiwick will cause to be sold, on Monday the 22nd day of May 1876, at Mulholland's Store, Strangways, at Twelve o'clock noon—

All the above-named defendant's right, title, and interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing one rood, in the parish of Yandoit, county of Talbot, being allotment 14 of section H; bounded on the north by a line bearing east 10 degrees 30 minutes south 4 chains; on the east by a line bearing south 10 degrees 30 minutes west 77 links, and east 85 degrees 16 minutes south 25 links; on the south by allotment 15 bearing west 10 degrees 30 minutes north 4 chains 5 links; on the west by a road one chain wide bearing north 10 degrees 30 minutes east one chain.

Also, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment 2 of section 3, parish of Strangways, county of Talbot, containing one acre, commencing at a point in a road bearing south-east distant from the north-west angle of said allotment 2 twelve chains 49 links; thence by a line bearing south-east 500 links; thence in a line bearing south-west 500 links; and thence by aforesaid road bearing north-west 200 links to commencing point.

Unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash. No cheques taken.

JAMES McNAMARA,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1231

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } No. 770.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Martin Roach, the said sheriff will, on the 31st day of May 1876, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street east, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed)—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Martin Roach in and to all that allotment 38A and allotment 38B, parish of Tabilk, in the colony of Victoria, containing together 156 acres or thereabouts.

Allotment 24 B1 (twenty-four B one), parish of Wormangal, in the said colony, containing 67 acres or thereabouts.

Allotment 38B, parish of Wormangal aforesaid, containing 118 acres 3 roods 16 perches or thereabouts.

N.B.—Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne this 20th day of April 1876.

ROBERT DILLON,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1233

NOTICE.

LOST.—A bay mare, branded JC on the near shoulder, white blaze down face and off hind fetlock. Apply Reilly street Tannery, East Collingwood. No. 1216

ONE POUND REWARD.

STRAYED from Carisbrook, on the 14th of April instant, a black pony mare, branded with a small L near shoulder. £1 reward will be paid to whoever will deliver the said mare to Thomas Matraves, Carisbrook, or for such information as will lead to the recovery of the same No. 1217

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
LOST from Myer's Creek in December last a bay mare, branded GV near shoulder, has white star on forehead, and a switch tail. Whoever will lead to recovery shall receive the reward. Apply to Mr. H. Meyer, Myer's Creek, Bendigo. No. 1223

Mining Notices.

PROVIDENCE MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, YEA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 82 Collins street west, Melbourne, on Monday the 24th April 1876, at Four o'clock p.m.

Business: To authorize the directors to borrow money, and to secure the repayments thereof, with interest, by a bill of sale over the plant and machinery and mortgage of the lease, and confirm the minutes thereof.

8th April 1876.
No. 1191

R. H. CLEGG, Manager.

THE CAMBRIAN REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED, MOSQUITO.

IN accordance with a requisition addressed to me as Manager of above Company, I hereby convene an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders at the Commercial Hotel, High street, Maryborough, at Four o'clock p.m. on Friday, 23rd April 1876.

For letting the company's mine on tribute; also, to consider the action of the directors in deciding upon opening the shaft to a depth previously agreed upon by them.

No. 1201

J. C. SIMSON, Manager.

HUNTER'S TRIBUTE COMPANY LIMITED.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register "Hunter's Tribute Company Limited," as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act 1871."

1. The name of the company is to be "Hunter's Tribute Company Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Golden square, Bendigo.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Victoria Chambers, Sandhurst.
4. The nominal capital of the company is Twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of One pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the whole of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is Nil.
7. The amount already paid up is Nil.
8. The name of the manager is Robert Beaumont Fletcher.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

W. D. C. Denovan, sharebroker, Sandhurst ...	5200
Robert Hunter, landowner, Sandhurst ...	2000
James Ritchie, farmer, Strathfieldsaye ...	1700
Wm. Bruce, brewer, Sandhurst ...	1250
Clarke Magee, miner, Sandhurst ...	1000
R. B. Fletcher, legal manager, Sandhurst ...	1000
John Jeremy, jun., sharebroker, Sandhurst ...	750
John Carden, sharebroker, Sandhurst ...	600
Robert Metcalf, salesman, Sandhurst ...	500
John T. Davies, sharebroker, Sandhurst ...	500
Wm. Gunn, jun., hotelkeeper, Raywood ...	500
George Bracher, speculator, Sandhurst ...	500
John Jackson, clerk, Sandhurst ...	500
John Miller, miner, Sandhurst ...	400
Dugald Macdougall, speculator, Sandhurst ...	400
Robert Clark, mayor, Sandhurst ...	400
C. R. Corrie, mining manager, Sandhurst ...	400
T. C. Southam, legal manager, Sandhurst ...	400
Robert Fraser, engineer, Sandhurst ...	400
James McAnta, road overseer, Sandhurst ...	400
M. Cahill, storekeeper, Sandhurst ...	400
Wm. Davidson, merchant, Sandhurst ...	400
John McCarthy, mining manager, Sandhurst ...	400
W. H. Rigby, gentleman, Sandhurst ...	300
Edward Roberts, engineer, Sandhurst ...	300
Wm. D. Campbell, miner, Sandhurst ...	300
David Grant, sharebroker, Sandhurst ...	300
Joseph McCartney, miner ...	300
James Chapman, accountant ...	300
Wm. Sewell, bank clerk ...	300
Nicholas White, photographer ...	300
Walter Druce, clerk ...	300
J. D. Coburn, sharebroker ...	300
Oliver Randell, sharebroker ...	300
R. F. W. Fletcher, accountant ...	100
Henry Hubbard, accountant ...	100
Ann Fisher, lady ...	100
Sarah E. Jones, lady ...	100
	24,000

Dated this tenth day of April 1876.

ROBERT BEAUMONT FLETCHER, Manager.

Witness to signature—OWEN FISHER.

I, ROBERT BEAUMONT FLETCHER, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

- 1st. I am the manager of the said intended company.
- 2ndly. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

R. B. FLETCHER.

Taken before me this tenth day of April 1876.—Jas. Moore, J.P. No. 1224

NICHOLS FREEHOLD GOLD M. CO., DUNACH, NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (No. 20) of Two pounds per share has been made, due and payable on Wednesday the 10th of May, at the London Chartered Bank, Talbot, or to the undersigned.

No. 1234

JOHN C. MÖLLER, Manager.

SMYTHESDALE CONSOLS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, GERMAN REEF.

NOTICE.—All Shares forfeited for non-payment of the seventh call of Two shillings per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 29th April, at the Eldorado Hotel, Smythesdale, at Twelve a.m.

No. 1222

E. KNIGHTS, JUN., Manager.

THE SOUTH COSTERFIELD GOLD AND ANTIMONY MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, HEATHCOTE.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of Twenty-second call of Twopence will be sold by auction, by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., at their rooms, Collins street west, on Saturday, 29th April 1876, at Half-past Eleven a.m.

No. 1235

J. K. BICKERTON, Manager.

**HOPE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY,
FRENCHMAN'S GULLY, BREAK-O'-DAY,
ROKEWOOD.**

NOTICE.—All shares, No. 1 to 4400 (exclusive of those on which said calls has been paid), in the above company upon which the second and third calls of One shilling per share per call is unpaid will be sold by auction, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, 29th April, at Stanbrook's Hotel, Rokewood, unless all calls and expenses are previously paid.
Rokewood, 17th April 1876.

No. 1227

C. W. STANBROOK, Manager.

**THE GREAT EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED), BLUCHER'S REEF, MARYBOROUGH.**

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an Increase in the Capital of the above-named company was, on the thirteenth day of April 1876, resolved on.
The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the twenty-four thousand shares existing in the company from Five shillings to Ten shillings.

ALEXANDER LOWENSTEIN,
Manager of the above-named Company.

DANIEL HAMILTON,

THOS. T. WILLIAMS,

No. 1225

Directors of the above-named Company.

Insolvency Notices.

Insolvent Estate of THOMAS CLAGUE, of Strathloddon,
storekeeper.

NOTICE to Creditors.—A first dividend will be payable in the above estate, at the Bank of Victoria, Castlemaine, on and after Monday, 1st May 1876, to creditors that have proved in said estate.

THOMAS YOUNG,
GEORGE RAMSAY,
Trustees.

No. 1226

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the estate of WILLIAM A. ERY, of Melbourne, brush
manufacturer.

A SECOND Dividend in this estate will be payable, at my office, Eldon Chambers, Collins street west, on and after Saturday the 22nd instant, to those creditors who have proved.
Melbourne, 21st April 1876.

No. 1236

R. E. JACOMB,
Assignee.

*The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency at
Melbourne.—No. 1659.*

In the matter of the insolvency of WILLIAM JOHN CULLUM, of
Melbourne, collar maker.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 12th day of May next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, according to the provisions of the said Statute.
Dated this 13th day of April 1876.

No. 1237

WM. JOHN CULLUM,
The above-named Insolvent.

In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of JOHN JOHNSON WARR, of Geelong, in the
colony of Victoria, late storekeeper.

A FIRST and final Dividend will be payable, at the office of Messieurs Ecroyd and Danby, 38 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, on and after Friday, 21st April 1876.

No. 1238

GEORGE HORNE,
Trustee.

In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of JOHN PATERSON BROWN, of Melbourne, in the
Colony of Victoria, tailor and outfitter.

A FINAL Dividend will be payable, at the office of Messieurs Ecroyd and Danby, 38 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, on and after Friday, 21st April 1876.

No. 1239

W. J. ECROYD,
Trustee.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of the Insolvency of GEORGE FLACK, of Launce-
field, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

THE above-named George Flack intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 12th day of May 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Statute 1871.
Dated this 20th day of April 1876.

No. 1240

JENNINGS, COOTE, AND JENNINGS,
Of 37 Queen street, Melbourne.
Solicitors for the above-named insolvent.

Impoundings.

ALEXANDRA.—Impounded at Alexandra.

1 bay filly, like TH near shoulder, star
1 bay colt, star, sand crack on near hind foot, hind feet white
1 black mare, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May 1876.

A. ARMSTRONG,
Poundkeeper.

ALLANSFORD.—Impounded at Allansford, 11th April 1876.

1 red and white steer calf, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May 1876.

JOHN BRISTOW,
Poundkeeper.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh Shire Pound, 16th April 1876, by John Cunningham.

1 black mare, star on forehead, fore feet shod, like JJ near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May 1876.

THOMAS HANSON,
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound, by W. and C. Vaughan.

1 black mare, off hind foot white, RM near shoulder
1 black mare, some white on hind feet, like C near shoulder

By D. Roach.
1 bay pony mare, like O near shoulder, black points
1 bay pony horse, like O near shoulder, black points

By J. S. Smith.
1 red and white spotted cow, LL off rump
1 strawberry cow, HL off ribs
1 red cow, some white on head and belly, P near rump
1 white cow, like IAG near rump

By C. Cruikshank.
1 draught chestnut mare, white face, near hind foot white, like WS near neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

GEORGE BROWN,
Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 3rd April 1876, by Mr. J. Myers.

41. Dark-bay or brown horse, blaze, white on off hind foot, C over 2 near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

SY. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla Shire Pound, 14th April 1876, by John Murray, Esq.

35. Dark-brown or black mare, stat, tail docked, now switch, WR conjoined near shoulder

By Patrick Ryan, Esq.—Trespass 1s. per head.
36. Brown mare, RR conjoined (first R to left) over GT near shoulder

37. Black filly foal, progeny of above, no visible brand
38. Roan gelding, hollow on wither, has had sore back, PAT over N near shoulder

39. Bay mare, near hind pastern little white, white spot on near side of wither, collar marked, shod all round, WR off shoulder

40. Red bullock, white spots about body, JF near rump, TL off rump

41. Red poley bullock, white back and belly, like J faint near rump, FP over K or X off rump, large indescribable brand off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

GEORGE LEARY,
Poundkeeper.

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook Shire Pound, Albion, 13th April 1876, by Mr. B. McKenna.—Trespass 1s.

1977. Strawberry cow, like GT or CT off rump
On 17th April, by Mr. H. Delehey.

1978. Red and white cow, mostly red, top off ear off, large star on forehead, O-O off loin or back, like brand under tar mark off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May 1876.

PATRICK EGAN,
Poundkeeper.

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe Pound, 19th April 1876, by Archibald McPherson.—Trespass nil.

60. Red and white cow, like P near rump, like TR off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May 1876.

W. RATES,
Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 14th April 1876, by Mr. Thomas Withers.

1 dark-bay or brown mare, star, off hind fetlock white, off hip down, writing W off shoulder, 2 off neck

1 black filly, small star, illegible brand like ∞ near shoulders
1 strawberry heifer, red neck, no visible brand
1 strawberry heifer, like MB off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

6/ JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

DUNDAS.—Impounded at Dundas Shire Pound, Hamilton, 8th April 1876, from Violet Creek Station, by Mr. Phillips, for Mrs. Cameron.

1 brown mare, large star, stripe down face, draught breed, collar marked, off hind foot white, long tail, like LEE or LEE over faint brand like three letters near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

5/ R. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

ESSENDON.—Impounded at Essendon, 14th April 1876.

1 strawberry cow, brand like R—B near rump (the R reversed)
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

3/ M. A. GREENWOOD,
Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 17th April 1876, by the police.—No trespass.

87. Strawberry bullock, piece of hayband on horns, SS off rump, like ∞ over K near shoulder

88. Red and white steer calf, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

4/6 GEO. JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

FOOTSCRAY.—Impounded at the Footscray Borough Pound, 7th April 1876, by John P. Thomson, for John Thomson.—No trespass.

1 light-strawberry heifer, like + near rump, white head
1 red and white heifer, poley, brands, if any, not visible

1 yellow or brown and white heifer, brands, if any, not visible
1 light-strawberry heifer, brands, if any, not visible

1 strawberry cow, like ∞ near ribs; tar brand off rump
1 red heifer, white cheeks and belly, brand, if any, not visible

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May 1876.

6/6 SAML. GRATION,
Poundkeeper.

GLASS'S CREEK.—Impounded at Glass's Creek, by Mr. Hy. Osborne.

1 yellow and white cow, small hoop horns, JH milking ribs
1 light-bay or chesnut mare, small star, hind feet and near fore foot white, broken knees, shod, W near shoulder

1 light-bay or chesnut horse, small star, collar and saddle marked, hind feet and near fore foot white, shod, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

6/6 JOHN OAKES,
Poundkeeper.

HADDON.—Impounded at Haddon, by Mrs. Coolahan.

10. Red and white bull, JW off rump
By Mr. Lewin.

17. Red heifer, star, off ear marked, like JW near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

4/ HENRY SANDERS,
Poundkeeper.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Borough Pound, 14th April 1876, by James Thompson, Esq., Monivae.—No trespass.

75. Bay horse, small star, switch tail, shod on three feet, hind feet white, O or horizontal P or Q off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

4/6 R. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 15th April 1876.

132. Dark-bay or brown horse, star and snip; both hind fetlocks white, Δ near shoulder

On 19th April.

133. Bay draught colt, star and snip, SH off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

5/6 A. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

MORTLAKE.—Impounded at Mortlake, 11th April 1876, by R. G. Armstrong, Esq.—Damages £5.

1 dark-red bull, KL off rump, slit near ear
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

8/6 WILLIAM ABSALOM,
Poundkeeper.

MANSFIELD.—Impounded at Mansfield, 15th April 1876, by R. G. C. Duff, Esq., Maidmample Park.

1 red and white steer, TJ conjoined off thigh
1 yellow and white cow, W.O. near rump

1 yellow and white heifer, progeny of same, no visible brand—Trespass 1d. each.

On 17th April.—By John Brown.

1 chesnut mare, WF near shoulder
1 roan mare, T near shoulder

1 black mare, like spur near shoulder—Trespass 8s. each
1 bay mare } JP near shoulder—Trespass 1d. each.

1 bay mare }
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May 1876.

8/ WM. COLLOPY,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 13th April 1876.

1 bay mare, off hind foot white, long tail, blind near eye, piece off near ear, like ∞ near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

4/ JAMES CALVERT,
Poundkeeper.

NEWHAMSHIRE.—Impounded at the United Shire of Newham Pound, Woodend, 17th April 1876, by Mr. W. Muntz.—Trespass 6s.

27. White cow, brown spots, like TC on near horn
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May 1876.

4/ E. C. RENNIE,
Poundkeeper.

OKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 14th April 1876.

49. Bay horse, star, like CS off shoulder, shod
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

3/ A. W. ATTKEN,
Poundkeeper.

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood, by the Herdsman.

1 bay draught horse, MC near thigh and other brands
1 chesnut horse, G near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

3/6 J. F. WILLOUGHBY,
Poundkeeper.

ROSEDALE.—Impounded at Rosedale by Mr. Hickey.

50. Red and white steer, like illegible brand in circle off rump, with C each side of and under circle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

3/6 CHARLES DU VE,
Poundkeeper.

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 15th April 1876, by Patrick Hoare, Rich Avon East.

1 strawberry roan working bullock, blind near eye, AC near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May 1876.

4/ S. S. ROTHWELL,
Poundkeeper.

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 14th April 1876.

1 red and white cow, no visible brand
On 15th April.

1 chesnut horse, star, near hind heel white, like ∞ on rump, like ∞ off shoulder, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

4/6 W. CHAPMAN,
Poundkeeper.

STAWELL.—Impounded at the Stawell Shire Pound, 17th April 1876, by Mr. N. Scalian.

498. Red cow, white face and belly, poor, like N reversed off ribs

499. Red bull calf, white face and belly, progeny of red cow

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

4/6 P. MONAGHAN,
Poundkeeper.

SUGARLOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugarloaf Creek.

7. Chesnut pony mare, blaze face, J near shoulder, black horse foal at foot

8. Chesnut colt, near hind fetlock white, small star, W off shoulder

9. Chesnut colt, like W blotched off shoulder

10. Bay filly, small star and snip, some illegible brand like J near shoulder

11. Red and white poley cow, off ear marked, illegible brand off ribs

12. Strawberry cow, off ear marked, JR off rump
 13. Yellow and white cow, off ear marked, JR off rump
 14. Brown and white cow, off ear marked, JR off rump
 15. Red and white cow, off ear marked, JR blotched off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th May 1876.

J. M. FERRELL,
 Poundkeeper.

9/

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at the Warrnambool Borough Pound, 3rd April 1876, by D. H. Allan.
 1 bay mare, black points, like writing N near side neck, star on forehead
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd May 1876.

CHARLES BROOKER,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

WEDDERBURN.—Impounded at Wedderburn, by Messrs. Coutts Brothers.
 164. Dark-bay horse, star and streak, white spots on back, off fore and hind leg white, H over S near shoulder, like a blotch brand off shoulder
 165. Black draught mare, white face, three white feet, collar and saddle marked, NK conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May 1876.

BENJ. RINDER,
 Poundkeeper.

5/6

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, by Jas' Train, for W. H. Bullivant, Esq.
 1 yellow and white heifer, like TO near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May 1876.

ROBT. GOSNEY,
 Poundkeeper.

3/6

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga, 15th April 1876, by D. Babbington, by order of W. A. Torrance, Esq.
 149. Bay horse, shod, saddle marked, white patch on wither, staked under belly, 2 over S near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May 1876.

HENRY HUON,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 11th April 1876, by Ah Lep Ah Kew.

1 yellow and white poley cow, like J near rump, JO off rump
 1 yellow and white heifer calf, progeny, no visible brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May 1876.

HY. MILLER,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.
April 13.—Turner, Robt.	1	0	0
April 13.—Chapman, Wm.	0	10	0
April 13.—Thomasson, Hy.	0	5	0
April 13.—Gratton, Saml.	0	14	0
April 19.—Egan, Patk.	0	4	0
April 19.—Miller, Hy.	1	0	0
April 20.—Bloomfield, Richd.	1	0	0

21st April 1876.

	£	s.	d.
April 20.—Cooper, Sy.	3	0	0
April 20.—Du V6, Chas.	1	0	0
April 20.—Leary, Geo.	1	0	0
April 20.—Strickland, John	1	0	0
April 20.—Willoughby, J. F.	0	3	0
April 20.—Oakes, John	0	10	0

J. FERRES,
 Government Printer.

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