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BANK HOLIDAY AT STAWELL.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of *The Bank Holidays Act 1873*, I, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation appoint

MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER INSTANT

a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday at Stawell.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GRAHAM BERRY,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

REMOVAL OF THE LANDS AND SURVEY HEAD OFFICE POSTPONED.

THE removal of the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department from La Trobe street west to the new Government Offices having been postponed, it is hereby notified that business will be transacted in the present office, as heretofore, until further notice.

J. B. PATTERSON,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th December 1877.

VICTORIA A CLEAN DISTRICT UNDER "THE SCAB ACT 1870."

IN pursuance of the 66th section of *The Scab Act 1870* the Governor in Council has revoked all previous Orders in Council relating to the "Clean Districts" of Victoria; and has ordered that the whole of Victoria shall be a Clean District within the meaning of the said Act.

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th June 1876.

Chief Secretary.

PETITION UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874."

Town of FITZROY.

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 19th and 30th sections of the said Act, which has been presented to the Governor in Council, are published, viz. :—

The petition is under the common seal of the town of Fitzroy, and sets forth that the gross revenue of the town for the year ending 30th September 1877 exceeds £20,000, as shown by the printed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the town which accompanied the petition. The prayer of the petition is as follows :—

"Your petitioners, therefore, pray that Your Excellency may be pleased under the powers given in and by subsection XII. of section 19 of *The Local Government Act 1874*, to proclaim the town of Fitzroy a city."

GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December 1877.

No. 128.—DECEMBER 21, 1877.—1.

BELFAST JURY DISTRICT.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of December 1877.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

WHEREAS by *The Juries Statute 1876*, it was amongst other things provided that the Governor in Council might from time to time shorten, lengthen, or alter the radius of the Jury district of any Assize Sessions or County Court Town as might be deemed necessary: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order, made in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Act, shorten the radius of the Jury district for the Assize Town of Belfast to a radius of fifteen miles from the principal Court House of the said town of Belfast.

And the Honorable Robert Le Poer Trench, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees of the late John Calvert, viz.: Robt. Lewis Bell Robt. Murray Smith	Mt. Mercer St. Kilda	Freehold	16,882	Parish of Turkeeth, county of Grenville	54 ^a and b to 58 ^a and b, 60 ^a and b to 80 ^a and b, 124 ^a and b to 131 ^a and b, 141 ^a and b, 142 ^a and b, 144, 145, 146 ^a and b to 154 ^a and b, 6, 7, 8 ^a , 9, 10, 11, 12 ^a and b, 13, 14 ^a and b, 15 ^a and b, 16 ^a , 17, 18 ^a and b, 19, 20 ^a and b, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 ^a and b, 26 ^a and b, 27 ^a , 28 ^a , 29 ^a and 30 ^a , 31 ^a , 32 ^a , 33 ^a and b to 41 ^a and b, 6, 7, 8 ^a and b to 41 ^a and b, Irrewarra pre-emptive allotment, three allotments to the north of it unnumbered	Third	29		
				Parish of Ondit, county of Grenville	3 to 7		10		
				Parish of Irrewarra, county of Polwarth	2 to 14		19		
				"	1, 2, 3, 4		18		
				"	3 to 7		17		
				"	1, 2, 3, 4		13		
				"	1, 2, 3, 4		12		
				"	5 to 7		7		
				"	8 to 10		8		
Theodore Hancock...	Birregurra	Freehold	2,553	Parish of Yeo, county of Polwarth	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and north part of 59			Fourth	30
Theodore Hancock...	Birregurra	Freehold	1,555	Parish of Geragumete, county of Polwarth	29, 54 to 58				
Theodore Hancock...	Birregurra	Freehold	3,917	Parish of Warrion, counties of Polwarth and Grenville	29, 29 ^a , 10 ^a , 10 ^b , 10 ^c , 10 ^d			First	31
Trustees of the late William Sherrin, viz., William Edmondson and Samuel Talbot	Birregurra	Freehold		Parish of Cundare, county of Grenville	17, 18, 19				
				Parish of Birregurra, counties of Polwarth and Grenville	3 and 1, allotment unnamed east of 3, 2		26	Third	32
				"	1, 2		27	"	
				"	1, 2		28	"	
				Parish of Yeo, county of Polwarth...	D, E, F, A, B, C, J, K 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28, 35, 62, 107, and 108			"	
Charles Beal	Birregurra	Freehold	6,800	Parish of Birregurra, counties of Polwarth and Grenville	72, 73, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 71, Mr. Gellibrand's pre-emptive right, north half of 57, 58, and 59, 55, 59, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1, 2		24		
				"	A and B		23	"	
				"	18 ^a and b, 18 ^c and d, 12 ^a , 12 ^b , 12 ^c , 12 ^d , 12 ^e , 12 ^f , 12 ^g , 12 ^h , 12 ⁱ , 12 ^j , 12 ^k , 12 ^l , 12 ^m , 12 ⁿ , 12 ^o , 12 ^p , 12 ^q , 12 ^r , 12 ^s , 12 ^t , 12 ^u , 12 ^v , 12 ^w , 12 ^x , 12 ^y , 12 ^z			"	
Thomas Bath	Ceres, Learmonth	Freehold	950	Parish of Turkeeth, county of Grenville	1 ^a and b, 2 ^a and b, 3 ^a and b, 7 ^a and b			First	34
Felix F. Armytage...	Care of Messrs. King and Cunningham, Melbourne	Freehold	11,468	Parish of Dreceite, county of Grenville	1 to 6, 18 ^a to 6 ^b , 7, 8 ^a to 20 ^a , 21 ^a to 40 ^a , 41 ^a to 45 ^a , 47 to 49 ^a , 90 ^a , 92 ^a to 105 ^a , 117 ^a to 129 ^a , 130, 131			Third	35

George Fringie Robertson	Coragulac, Colac	Freehold	7,960	Parish of Warrion, counties of Polwarth and Grenville	12 ^a , 12 ^b , 12 ^c , 12 ^d , 12 ^e , 12 ^f , south part of 13 ^a , south part of 14 ^a , south half of 15, being Oudit pre-emptive right	16 ^a , 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 24 ^a	First	39
	"	"	"	"	A, B, C	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	A and B	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	C, H, I, K	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	Part of B	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	A and B	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	Part of B	"	"	"
	Parish of Cundare, county of Grenville	"	"	"	12 ^a , 12 ^b , 10 ^a , 10 ^b , 8, 6 ^a , 6 ^b , 4, 3 ^a , 3 ^b , 4, 8 ^a , 8 ^b , 5 ^a , 5 ^b	"	"	"
	Parish of Oudit, county of Grenville	"	"	"	65 ^a , 66 ^a and 66 ^b , 67 ^a and 67 ^b , 68 ^a and b, 69 ^a and b, 90 ^a and b, 91 ^a and b, 92 ^a and b, and south half of 5	"	"	"
James Robertson	Glen Alvie, Colac	Freehold	7,969	Parish of Cundare, county of Grenville Parish of Warrion, counties of Polwarth and Grenville	20, 13, 11, 9 ^a , 9, 7 ^a , 7, 5, 1, 6 ^b , 29 acres in waterright west of 6 ^a , 5 ^a , 5 ^b , 4 ^a , 4 ^b , 3 ^a , 3 ^b , 4 ^a , 4 ^b , 5 ^a , 5 ^b , 6 ^a , north part of section 15, being Oudit pre-emptive right, 7 ^a , 7 ^b , 8 ^a , 8 ^b , 8 ^c , 8 ^d , 9 ^a , 9 ^b , 9 ^c , 9 ^d , 9 ^e , 9 ^f , 9 ^g , 9 ^h , 9 ⁱ , 10 ^a , 10 ^b , 10 ^c , 10 ^d , 10 ^e , 10 ^f , 10 ^g , 10 ^h , 10 ⁱ , 10 ^j , 12 ^a , 12 ^b , 13 ^a , 13 ^b , 13 ^c , 14 ^a , 14 ^b	First	40	
	"	"	"	"	27, 28, 29, twenty acres in allotment 61, 30 ^a , 30 ^b , 31, 31 ^a , 26, 25, 25 ^a , 25 ^b , 4, 5, 5 ^a , 5 ^b , 5 ^c , 4 ^a , 1, 2, 2 ^b , and north part of 3	"	"	"

Given under our hands this 19th day of December 1877.

ROBERT LE FOER TRENCH,
BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

Bruce Gaunson, Secretary

THE COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE FOR 1878.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of December 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act numbered DII. the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace are to be held on such days as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order appoint that the said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace shall during the ensuing year be held at the places in that behalf hereinafter mentioned on the days indicated in connection therewith in the list or table following, that is to say:—

Places.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
ARARAT		21						22				
BALLARAT		5						6				12
BAIRNSDALE					17						16	
BEECHWORTH		28					18					
BELFAST		11						12				
BENALLA		26					15					19
CASTLEMAINE		8						13			6	
CLUNES				16				3				11
DAYLESFORD		11				3		9				13
DUNOLLY					3						15	
ECHUCA			29			11		16			29	
GEE LONG				26							1	
HAMILTON		19						20				
HEATHCOTE			22			7		21				3
INGLEWOOD		2						28				
JAMIESON			8						12			
KILMORE			1			14			17			17
KYNETON		5				1		7			20	
MANSFIELD			11						14			
MARYBOROUGH					1						13	
MELBOURNE		1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	2
PALMERSTON					10						11	
PORTLAND		13			11			14			14	
ST. ARNAUD		26			28			1			1	
SALE					14						13	
SANDHURST				2				1				10
STAWELL		23			17			24			22	
WALHALLA					23						22	
WANGARATTA		23					12					17
WARRNAMBOOL		8			7			9			8	
WOOD'S POINT			6						10			

And the Honorable James Macpherson Grant, Her Majesty's Minister of Justice for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Denis Cahill	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Dimboola ...	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to hold office as Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.
John Williams	Crown Solicitor ...	Sydney, New South Wales	Colony of New South Wales	Until Commissioner shall cease to hold office of Crown Solicitor.
George Frederic Bateman	Acting Clerk of Courts	Bacchus Marsh	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to hold office as Acting Clerk of Courts.
Francis Kirwan Best	Solicitor	Dunolly ...	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Dunolly.
Hiram Godwin	Solicitor	Kyneton ...	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Kyneton.
Joseph Higgins	Solicitor	Wentworth, New South Wales	Colony of New South Wales	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Wentworth.
William Briggs	Solicitor	West Maitland, New South Wales	Colony of New South Wales	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near West Maitland.

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th December 1877.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked.)
Francis Bulkley Vowell	Solicitor	Clonmell, Ireland	Ireland	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Clonmell.
Frederick Coster	Solicitor	Alexandra, Victoria	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Alexandra.
Edward Campbell Rennie	Clerk of Petty Sessions	Woodend ...	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to hold office as Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

THE Members of the Police Force, as per the following schedule, have been appointed by the Councils of the undermentioned Shires as Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, and to act within and for their respective Shires, viz.:—

Shires.	Name.	Number.	Rank.	Stationed at—
Coburg	Joyce, John	1648	Sergeant	Coburg.
Waranga	O'Meagher, John Richard ...	2668	Constable	Corop.

F. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 14th December 1877.

MAGISTRATES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to keep the Peace within the Bailiwicks specified above their names, viz.:—

In the Central Bailiwick:

JAMES LEVENS, Esq., 101 Wellington street, Collingwood;
JAMES HOBSON TURNER, Esq., Victoria crescent, Collingwood;
JOSEPH BERRY, Esq., Abbotsford, Collingwood;

In the Southern Bailiwick:

CHARLES COLLETT SHOFFEE, Esq., Ballarat.

THE Governor in Council has prohibited

MR. ALEXANDER RICHMOND, of Daylesford, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick, from acting as such Justice, in consequence of his having become incapable under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act No. 565.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

DEPUTY CORONER.

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

THOMAS ANDERSON, Esq., Bacchus Marsh, to be a Deputy Coroner of Victoria, and to act at Bacchus Marsh, *vice* W. Grant, Esq., resigned.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

MR. S. COOPER

of the office of Clerk of Courts (acting), &c., at Ballan, Bacchus Marsh, Gordon, and Melton.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

INSPECTOR OF STOCK.

IT is hereby notified that

MR. GEORGE PENLAND, Inspector of Stock, took charge of the Echuca and Moama Crossing-places on the 14th instant, *vice* Mr. Kyle absent on leave.

EDWARD M. CURR,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Office of Chief Inspector of Stock,
Melbourne, 14th December 1877.

COASTWAITER AND RECEIVER OF DUTIES ON SPIRITS.

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

JOHN FLYNN, Acting Weigher, Customs, Wodonga, to be Coastwaiter at Cowana, *vice* A. J. Campbell (acting); to date from commencement of duty;

WILLIAM ANDREWS, Esq., Castlemaine, to be a Receiver of Duties chargeable on Spirits distilled within the colony of Victoria, or on any deficiency appearing on monthly computation under the 85th section of *The Distillation Act 1862* (25 Vic., No. 147), during the absence, on leave, of Thomas Green, Esq.

PETER LALOR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

TRUSTEES.

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

PETER MANIFOLD,
DANIEL CURDIE,
ADOLPHUS CLARK,
THOMAS PETER ERREY,
JOHN WALLS,

to be Trustees of the land temporarily reserved on the 28th September 1863 and 3rd January 1872 as a site for a Cemetery at Camperdown;

RICHARD GRILLS,
JOHN SALTER,
JOHN GARVIE,

to be Trustees of the land temporarily reserved on the 5th November 1860 as a site for a Cemetery at Glendaruel, in the room of R. Tinkler deceased, and W. Matthews and J. Dunstan resigned.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

BOARDS OF ADVICE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Members of the Boards of Advice for the School Districts referred to in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:—

South Riding, Shire of Portland, No. 292.

ROBERT CHARLES MILLER,
THOMAS KEILLER.

South-East Riding, Shire of Yackandandah, No. 269.

RICHARD MARUM.

Shire of Oakleigh, No. 219.

ALFRED SERPELL.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.
Education Department,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

ACTING RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.

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

WILLIAM ANDREWS, Acting Postmaster at Castlemaine, to be also Acting Receiver and Paymaster at that place during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Green.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

SHERIFF'S BAILIFF.

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

OSWALD BROWN,
the Bailiff of the County Court at Horsham, to be also Sheriff's Bailiff at Horsham.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

JOHN DUNSTAN
to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Lyall.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.

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

RICHARD NICHOLSON

to be Electoral Registrar for the Woodend division of Kyneton Boroughs District, and for the Woodend division of the North-Western Province:

to be also Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Langley and Tylden divisions of the District of Dalhousie; for the Lancefield division of West Bourke District, the Lancefield division of the South Province, and for the Campaspe and Tylden divisions of the North-Western Province, vice C. Lilley resigned;

JOHN DUNSTAN, Lyall,

to be deputy Electoral Registrar for the Strathfieldsaye division of Mandurang District, and for the Mandurang division of the North-Western Province.

THE Governor in Council has accepted the resignation of
THOMAS COLLINGWOOD
as Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of South Gippsland District.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 3 of *The Volunteer Statute*, to dispense with the services of the undermentioned member of the Force:-

Private GEORGE HARRISON, Southern V. Rifle Corps.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

SUMMONING OFFICER UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT.

I HEREBY appoint

Constable MICHAEL ENGLISH,

under section 6 of *The Education Act Amendment Act 1876*, to summon parents in the School District of the Borough of Majorca, No. 23, vice Constable Robert Irvine relieved.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

SHEEP AND STOCK INSPECTOR'S STATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Stirling, Esq., Inspector of Sheep and Stock for the Gippsland District, has been removed from Port Albert to Sale, where he is now resident.

EDWARD M. CURR,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

DISTRICTS WHERE PUBLICANS' LICENSES MAY BE SPECIALLY GRANTED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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 Licensing Act 1876* (No. 566, section 44) it was amongst other things enacted that notwithstanding the provisions thereinbefore contained it should be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to proclaim any place or district a place or district where, owing to a sudden increase of population or otherwise, the necessity for the immediate grant of publicans' licenses exists, to be a place or district wherein publicans' licenses might be specially granted, and from time to time to revoke any such proclamation: Now therefore, I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the undermentioned localities to be districts where publicans' licenses may be specially granted, that is to say:-

Morwell;
The parish of Devenish.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

£10 LICENSING AREA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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 Licensing Act 1876* (No. 566, sec. 14) it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time upon the application in writing of the council of any municipality to proclaim any part of the municipal district of such municipality, to be defined by such council, not being a borough having a population of Five hundred persons liable to be rated, as shown by the rate-book, a special area; and it was further enacted that the fee which should be paid for a publican's license in respect of premises situated within a special area should be Ten pounds only; and the Governor in Council might from time to time revoke any proclamation made under the authority of the above recited section of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim as a special area under the provisions of the fourteenth section of the Act above recited the locality hereinafter described, within which the fee to be paid for a publican's license shall be Ten pounds only, that is to say:-

The Shire of Newstead.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE LICENSING ACT 1876.

PURSUANT to clause IX. of the regulations made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of *The Licensing Act 1876*, it is hereby notified that the following application has been received for the proclamation of the undermentioned part of a municipal district as a special area within which the fee to be paid for publicans' licenses shall be Ten pounds only: And it is hereby further notified that representations in writing by any person interested in opposing or promoting such application will be received by me, at the Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, up to Monday, 31st instant.

Appellation of body applying.	Particulars of District sought to be Proclaimed.
Bright, Shire Council of	The entire Shire of Bright.

Department of Justice,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE accompanying Notices, issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, are published for general information.

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26th November 1877.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

Notice to Mariners.—[No. 91.]

NEW ZEALAND.

MIDDLE ISLAND.—COOK STRAIT.

Flashing Light on North Brothers Island, and discontinuance of Mana Island Light.

The Colonial Government of New Zealand has given notice, that about the month of September 1877 a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse now in course of erection on the northernmost Brothers Island, west side of Cook Strait.

The light will be a flashing white light, showing a flash every ten seconds.

The illuminating apparatus will be of the second order.

From the lower part of the tower a fixed red light will be shown in the direction of Cook Rock.

On the same night on which the Brothers Island light is exhibited the fixed white light on Mana Island, east side of Cook Strait, will be discontinued.

Also, that due notice will be given of the precise date when the light on Brothers Island will be exhibited.

Position on Admiralty chart, lat. $41^{\circ} 6' 30''$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 27' 15''$ E.

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th July 1877.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts:—Pacific Ocean, sheet X., No. 2168; New Zealand, general, No. 1212; Cook Strait to Cape Egmont, No. 2054; Cook Strait, anchorages, No. 2685; and Entry anchorage, Porirua Harbor, and Mana Island, No. 2688. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, 1877, Nos. 313a and 314; and New Zealand Pilot, fourth edition, pp. 129 and 145.

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Notice to Mariners.—[No. 95.]

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.

Revolving Light on Tipara Reef.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 63, dated 24th May 1877, on the intended alteration in Tipara Reef light:—

The Government of South Australia has given further notice, that on and after the 20th August 1877, a light will be exhibited from an iron screw-pile lighthouse recently erected on Tipara Reef.

The light will be a revolving white light of the first order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every thirty seconds, elevated 100 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 16 miles.

Position, lat. $34^{\circ} 3' 3''$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 24' 1''$ E.

Also, that the light-vessel on Tipara Reef, now showing a fixed light, will be withdrawn on the exhibition of the above revolving light.

By command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th August 1877.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, general, No. 2759b; St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs, No. 2889b; and Tickers Point to Cape Elizabeth, No. 402. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1877, No. 223; and Australia Directory, vol. i., seventh edition, 1876, p. 124.

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Notice to Mariners.—[No. 112.]

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST.—INNER ROUTE LEADING TO TORRES STRAIT.

1. Beacon on M. Reef, Cape Grenville.

The Colonial Government has given notice that a beacon has been placed on M. Reef, Cape Grenville.

No. 128.—DECEMBER 21, 1877.—2.

BURNETT RIVER ENTRANCE.

2. Alteration in South Head Light and establishment of Leading Lights.

The Government of Queensland has given notice, that in place of the temporary light formerly shown, a light was exhibited on 2nd June 1877, from a lighthouse erected on South Head, Burnett River entrance:—

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 33 feet above high water, and should be visible from seaward in clear weather, between the bearings of N.W. by W. and S.E. by E., from a distance of 10 or 11 miles.

The tower, hexagonal and painted white, is situated near the extreme point of South Head.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors of the fifth order.

Also, that on 2nd June 1877, the leading lights for crossing Burnett River bar were exhibited.

NOTE.—Vessels from the northward intending to enter Burnett River, should not approach Burnett Banks nearer than 3 miles, until South Head light bears W.S.W., when they should steer for it, and cross the bar with the leading lights in line.

NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.

3. Harbour Light at Ahuriri or Port Napier.

The Government of New Zealand has given notice, that from 11th April 1877 a light would be exhibited from a lamp-post on the Mole head of the harbor works, Eastern Spit, Port Napier.

The light is a fixed green light.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 94° easterly in 1877.]

By command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd August 1877.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Coral Sea, Great Barrier Reef, sheet 2, No. 2764; and Cape Sidmouth to Cape Grenville, No. 2353. Also, Australia, Directory, vol. ii., 1864, p. 136.

(2) Coral Sea, Great Barrier Reef, sheet 1, No. 2763; Moreton Bay to Sandy Cape, No. 1068; and Burnett River, No. 412. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1877, No. 294a, p. 42; and Australia Directory, vol. ii. 1864, p. 82.

(3) Ahuriri Road and Port Napier, No. 2513. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1877, No. 310b; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, p. 112.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

Hydrographic Notice.—[No. 15.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Notice No. 37.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN PARTS.

The following information has been derived in part from the officers of H.M. ships employed on the Australian Station, 1875-6: communicated by Commodore A. H. Hoskins. Also, descriptions are given of places on the south-west coast of New Guinea and among islands of the western Pacific, visited by the Imperial German vessels *Gazelle* and *Hertha*, 1875, originally published by the German Admiralty.¹

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation in 1877.]

Friendly, Fiji islands, and New Caledonia, 10° easterly.

New Ireland, New Britain, 7° easterly.

Solomon, Phoenix, and Samoan islands, 8° easterly.

South-west coast of New Guinea, 2° easterly.

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.²

VAVU GROUP.—*Metis* Rock, 29 feet above the sea, was seen from the Dutch vessel *Metis*, in the month of January 1875 and stated to be in latitude $19^{\circ} 11' S.$, longitude $174^{\circ} 51' W.$

This reported position is about 8 miles N.W. by W. of that assigned to a rock discovered in H.M.S. *Blanche* in 1871, information respecting which is published in Hydrographic Notices, Pacific Ocean, 1873, No. 21. It is possible that the two rocks are identical.

Errata.—In Hydrographic Notices, Pacific Ocean, p. 77, fourth line from bottom, for long. $174^{\circ} 15' W.$ read $174^{\circ} 45' W.$

AMARGURA AND TOKU ISLANDS do not agree in bearing, in the positions they are at present placed in upon the Admiralty charts; and the rock marked P.D., 2½ miles S.W. of Toku Island is not more than a mile distant in reality.³

HAPAI GROUP.—The shoal of 6 fathoms, situated S.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. of Loohooga Island, probably extends 2 miles

¹ Annalen der Hydrographie und Maritimen Meteorologie, Heft. VII. to XI., 1876.

² See Admiralty charts: Pacific Ocean, general, No. 2683; Pacific, south-west sheet, No. 740; Tonga or Friendly Islands, No. 2421; Tongatabu, No. 2363. Also, Hydrographic Notices, Islands in the Pacific Ocean, 1856-1873, p. 77, and No. 21.

³ Capitain von Scheelitz, Imperial German vessel of war *Gazelle*, 1875.

farther in a S.S.W. direction, for soundings were obtained at this distance in the *Gazelle*, in 4½ fathoms, with Loochooga Island bearing N. 20° E.

Bethune Shoal, shown upon the Admiralty charts as having 3 fathoms upon it, and situated 6 miles N.W. of the north point of Hano Island, was not found in this position in the vessel just alluded to; as upon trying for soundings at this spot, twenty fathoms of line failed to find bottom.

Lefuka Anchorages.—In the plan upon the Admiralty chart of these anchorages, Lefuka Point and the point southward of it, are not correctly placed, as the bearings were not found to agree.

The unsound ground northward of the tongue-like shoal, shown in the south-west side of the same plan, abounds in detached patches.

TONGATABU.—Breakers were seen on the north-west side of this island, in latitude 20° 54' S., longitude 175° 28' W.

The position of the shoal marked E.D. upon the Admiralty charts, in latitude 22° 5' 15" S., longitude 175° 2' 43" W., 87½ miles S. 9° W. of Foa Island, was passed over by H.M.S. *Pearl*, and no broken or discolored water seen, although a vigilant look-out for such indications was kept; it has therefore been expunged.

Current.—A set to the westward of one knot an hour was experienced between the Vavu Group and Accommanes Reef; and of half a knot an hour, in the same direction, between the Hapai and Tongatabu group.

La Rance Banks, discovered by Lieutenant Chevalier, commanding the French transport of that name, in January 1872, and reported to extend between the parallels of 24° 10' S. and 24° 26' S., and the meridians of 175° 58' W. and 176° 8' W., were not seen from H.M.S. *Pearl*. This vessel traversed the extent of this space on the 14th of May 1876, keeping a good look-out, circumstances being favorable for sighting shoal water. The position, therefore, assigned to these banks upon the Admiralty charts should be considered doubtful.

La Rhine Breakers.—Commander Cabaret, of the French steam-vessel *La Rhine*, reports that, on the 20th March 1876, when steering E.S.E. in a calm, under steam, he passed a line of breakers at a distance of 2 miles, extending about 600 yards in an east and west direction. The position assigned by Commander Cabaret to these breakers is in latitude 28° 8' S., longitude 179° 37' 10" E., or about 140 miles N. 62° W. of Raoul Island of the Kermadec group.

FIJI ISLANDS.¹

KANDAVU ISLAND. *N'galoa harbor*.²—Beacons have been placed in this harbor in the following positions:—

On the south point of N'galoa Island, nearly ¼ cables north of the extreme point, a pyramidal-shaped wooden beacon, painted white, at an elevation of 130 feet above the sea level.

On a hill, about three cables from the water's edge, on the western side of N'galoa Harbor, a similar beacon painted white, at an elevation of 353 feet above the sea level.

These beacons are 2794 yards apart, and when in line, N. 86° W., form the leading mark through the main channel, of the Barrier Reef, at the entrance to N'galoa Harbor.

In 1873 lights had been established upon the leading beacons, and buoys anchored on several of the reefs, to show the passage in, but as they had been placed by private enterprise, their continuance cannot be depended upon.

Land mark.—Two hummocks on N'galoa Island, 380 feet high, in line with a remarkable gap in Kandavu Hills bearing N. 86° W., will lead to the entrance of the port, until the two beacons can be seen.

The best anchorage is in about 13 fathoms with the beacon on N'galoa Island bearing E. by N. ½ N.

OVALAU ISLAND. *Levuka*.³—In Levuka harbor, a coral patch, having upon it 3¼ fathoms at low water spring tides, has been found lying S. 41° E. 6½ cables from Observation Point.

The coral patch having 1½ fathoms upon it at low water, bearing S.E. by E. distant 2½ cables from Observation Point, has been blown up, and the chequered black and white buoy which marked it had been removed in consequence. That situated S. 51° E., distant 1½ cables from Observation Point has also been blown up, and there is now a depth at low water of 4 fathoms at this spot.

Clearing mark.—The beacon erected on Half-tide Rock in line with the right extreme of Ovalau, N.N.W. ½ W. leads clear of the foul ground off Nasova.

North entrance. *Waitovu*.—The buoys of this entrance cannot always be depended upon.

In December 1875 the red buoy marking the south side of the passage had drifted about ¼ of a cable to the southward, and the chequered black and white buoy formerly marking the 1½ fathom patch (nearly mid-channel) had been washed away.⁴

A beacon has been placed upon the north elbow of the reef on the south side of the south entrance to Levuka as close to the edge as practicable. Also a small black can-buoy has been moored just outside the same elbow, to mark the extremity of the shoal water on the south side of the passage.

Sunken rocks, distant 1½ cables from the shore, having upon them 15 feet of water, with 7 fathoms close to and around, were found by H.M.S. *Nymphe* off the north end of Ovalau Island. From them the north point of Ovalau bears E. by N. and centre of Tumuna Peak S.S.E.⁵

¹ See Chart, Fiji Islands, No. 2691.

² See Admiralty plan, N'galoa Harbor, No. 108.

³ See Admiralty plans No. 1244, 1249.

⁴ Navigating Lieut. A. H. Wigham, H.M.S. *Barracouta*, 1875.

⁵ Navigating Lieut. A. E. Stanley, H.M.S., *Nymphe*, March 1876.

The German ship of war *Arcona*, when passing through the eastern part of Daveta-Loboni Passage on the 18th May 1874, found a coral patch of small size, having 20 feet over it at low water. It lies ¼ cables from Black Head of Mokongai Island, with One Tree Hill of Makongai Island bearing S. by E., and the north point of Mokondranga Island W. by N.

VANUA LEVU. *FAVU HARBOR*, situated in the south-east part of Vanua Levu, is formed by an opening in the coral reefs which fringe the south coasts of that island, part of which dry at half tide.

The harbor is about a mile in length, north and south, and varies from 1¼ cables in breadth at the entrance, to 4 cables when well inside. Depths vary from 28 fathoms near the entrance over a hard bottom to 10 fathoms, mud, about 3 cables south of Waikava village. Channels, deep and narrow, branch off from it through the surrounding reefs, and take an easterly and westerly direction. The small islet of Cakandrovi is situated on the western side of the harbor, about 4½ cables S.W. ¼ S. of the village of Waikava, and another similar islet lies at a distance of about 1¼ miles S.E. by E. ½ E. of the same village.

Waikava village is at the head of the harbor, and has a Church colored white near its centre.

Directions.—To enter, bring the white church at Waikava to bear N. ½ W. westerly, which will lead nearly mid-channel through the entrance and up the harbor; when Cakandrovi Islet is just open of a low point beyond in Vanua Levu, on about a W. by S. bearing, anchor in 10 fathoms.

Somo Somo Strait.—Many shoals and tide rips are reported in this strait not marked upon the present Admiralty chart, it should be navigated, therefore, with caution, and only during fine weather, with a pilot's aid, and a favorable condition of sunlight for seeing reefs.

Current.—Half an hour after high water, the ebb tide (and probably current combined) was found setting to the westward, between Udu Point (north-east point of Vanua Levu) and Cikobia Island, by H.M.S. *Barracouta*, at a rate of three knots an hour. Great care should be taken when navigating in this vicinity.

Nanuku Passage.—Heavy breakers were seen from H.M.S. *Pearl* at a distance of 7¼ miles E. by N. of Wailagilala Island, extending 2 miles to the eastward. This may be a portion of the Duff Reef which is situated northward of Wailala Island, and the position of which has not been accurately ascertained, at present shown on the Admiralty chart, as being about 6½ miles S.W. ¼ W. of Wailagilala Island.

EXPLORING ISLES. *Directions*.—Vessels bound to these islands from the westward should endeavour to sight Muma Island, and then steer for the south end of the Vanua Balaru Reef which surrounds it, keeping near the edge of the reef until the entrance is sighted. The entrance may be recognized by the break in the reef having a shoal mid-channel which always breaks, and a blue streak of deep water on each side between it and the reef. Prior to a more complete survey of this group, no vessel should navigate inside this reef without the aid of a pilot.

Current.—In the month of July, H.M.S. *Barracouta* experienced a north-westerly set of one mile an hour, between the Exploring isles and Cicla and Lakeba islands.

LAKEBA ISLAND.—This island is encircled by a coral reef, between which and the island, on the west side, there is only passage for small craft.

Fresh water by cask can be obtained near Toumboa town, also a few pigs, fowls, and yams.

ONEATA ISLAND. *Anchorage* was found inside the reef in 9 fathoms, in a bay about two miles westward of Observatory Island, the bottom consisting of mud and rock, with Observatory Island bearing N.E. northerly, peak of Moce (Motha) Island S. ¼ W., and a curious button-shaped rock on beach N.N.W. ¼ W.

Supplies of a few pigs and coconuts were obtained. Water is only to be procured by digging on the beach.

There is also safe anchorage reported on the west side of Oneata Island in 10 fathoms, inside the reef, and near the shore.

MOCE (MOTHA) ISLAND.—There is only a passage for boats through the barrier coral reef which girds this island. From the entrance, Komo Island (seen over the reefs) bears W. ½ S. The passage is broad and deep at the entrance, but narrows to a breadth of 3 yards inside.

The village called Boloto, situated on the south-east side of the island, is almost abreast the entrance through the reef. Fresh water can be obtained at a small stream near the village, but supplies are scarce.

Tides.—Between Oneata and Moce in the Oneata passage, the flood tide makes to the southward, and ebb to the northward, the velocity being much affected by the wind, but in the proximity of the reefs, the tides are deflected to the north-east and south-west respectively.

Between Moce and Komo the flood makes to the southward and ebb to the northward as a rule; but here also the wind has much influence on the tides, and no fixed rule appears to have been arrived at concerning them.

KOMO ISLAND is surrounded by a barrier reef of coral, open to the northward, where the *Barracouta* found a passage about a quarter of a mile wide, with a large stone having but little water over it, in the middle.

The west end of Komo Island bearing S. ¼ E., with the west point of Namuka Island (in the distance) two-thirds of the way across to the islet of Komo Riki (the small islet on west side of Komo) is the mark for entering, after which, a S.E. by S. course leads up to the anchorage in 7 fathoms, the bottom being sand and shells.

The village of Komo Island, called Tnfana, is situated on the south side of the island. The inhabitants seemed poor; supplies are scarce, but fresh water can be obtained from a natural spring on the south-east side of the island.

Caution should be used in attempting the passage inside the reef to Komo Island, a fine day, and sun in favorable position for seeing reefs, being necessary.

The *Barracouta* anchored off Komo Island in 7 fathoms, with Button Rock off south-west point of Komo S.W. by W.; Button Rock off north point E. by N.; North-west end of Moce (Motha Island) N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; Olorua Island W.N.W.

EKABO (ENKABA) ISLAND is surrounded by a fringing coral reef on all sides but the north-west, where scattered sunken patches abound. Anchorage may be found on the north-west side between the shoals, exposed, however, to all but south and south-east winds. There is a lagoon on this island in which are found oysters of superior quality. There were no inhabitants in July 1875.

Tides.—Between Komo and Ekabo islands, the flood sets to the southward and ebb to the northward.

KABARA (KAMBARO) ISLAND.—This island is surrounded with coral reef, having no clear channels, or good anchoring ground.

Outside Anchorage exposed to all but south-east or south winds, may however, in case of necessity, be found on the north-west side of Kabara Island, with the north-east end of a sand patch in line with the north-west end of trees on highest hill of the island, in 8 fathoms, sand and stones. No one should attempt to anchor here, however, without local knowledge, and a favorable condition of weather and sun, for seeing the reefs.

Fresh water may be procured at Kabara Island, from streams in the wet season, and springs in the dry, but no other supplies could be obtained in July 1875.

NAMUKA ISLAND.—The *Barracouta* anchored in 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over a bottom of sand and rock, with the south-west end of Namuka Island bearing S.E. by E. and the north-east end E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., but the bottom was steep to, and foul, and this position much exposed. There is said to be a good anchorage on the northern side of the island, within the encircling reef, but the *Barracouta* did not visit it.

FULAGA (FULANGA) ISLAND has no anchorage for ships, but if it is necessary to communicate, there is a boat channel through the barrier reef, near the north-east point of the island, but it generally has heavy breakers on each side, and after the reefs begin to dry, the tide runs strong, attaining at times a speed of as much as six knots an hour.

Directions.—Vessels desirous of communicating with the town, which is situated in the south-west part of the island, should bring the passage through the reef to bear S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., sending a boat with instructions to steer that course, and land on a sandy beach on the main part of the island, taking care to avoid the numerous small islets which will be met with on the way, the distance being about 3 or 4 miles.

Off the south end of the island, the reef extends for about two miles to the southward.

Supplies.—A few fowls and pigs were all the supplies obtainable; for fresh water, the inhabitants depend upon rain, which is not fit for drinking after being kept a short time.

OGEA (ONGEA) ISLAND, with Ogea-riki, the next large island south of it, is surrounded by a barrier reef, having an entrance on the western side, and anchoring ground between the reef and the shore.

There is a small islet between Ogea Island and Ogea-riki Island (not marked upon the Admiralty chart).

Directions.—On the west side of Ogea Island is a small pyramid-shaped white cliff, resembling an islet; this cliff brought to bear E.S.E. leads through the passage. When inside the reef, there is anchoring ground all round the island of Ogea, but vigilance is necessary to avoid the coral knolls.

Current.—Between Ogea Island and Vatoa or Turtle Island, a strong south-easterly set was experienced by the *Barracouta*. It is stated that several ships have been swept past Vatoa or Turtle Island by this current, and lost on the Vuata-vatoa Reef to the southward.

VATOA or TURTLE ISLAND.—Anchorage of a temporary nature in south-east winds, may be found near the break in the barrier reef of Vatoa or Turtle Island in 13 fathoms, sand and shells, with the following bearings. Outer part of the Three Sisters Rocks S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; North point of Vatoa Island S.E.; West point of Vatoa Island S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Fresh water can be obtained from springs on the beach on the west side of Vatoa Island.

ONO ISLAND.—Anchorage during south-east winds and fine weather may be found on the north-west side of the reef encircling Ono Island, with Ono Island Peak bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; Konoa Island Peak E. by E.

In this position the Mana Rocks, on the south side of the reef, will be about half their own breadth, open of the west side of Konoa Island, and the depth will be 10 fathoms, rocky bottom.

Konoa Island is known locally as Doi Island. The group of rocks on the reef about one mile south-westward of the south point of Undui Island, appear as a small islet having cocoanut trees growing upon it.

Supplies of a few fowls and cocoanuts may be obtained at Ono Island, and fresh water is to be had from springs.

MOALA ISLAND.¹⁰—The town of Maloku is situated about the centre of the north-west side of Moala Island.

¹⁰ See Admiralty plan, Ono Island, &c., No. 742.

¹¹ See Admiralty plan, Moala Island, No. 1252.

The *Barracouta* entered the reef at the opening shown on the chart on the north-west side, and found ample anchoring ground. The bottom, however, is foul in places, and the south-east winds coming in gusts over the high land, cause a ship to sheer considerably.

Bearings from the anchorage—Point east of Moloku village S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; Cave in cliff S.E. by S.; North-west point of Moala Island, S.W. by W.

The depth found in this position was 10 fathoms, over a bottom of sand and rock.

NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS.¹¹

ANEITEUM ISLAND.—On the 28th of March 1875, a severe shock of an earthquake was felt, accompanied by a tidal wave, which washed away the two sand islets (14 feet high) inside the outer reef; when the water receded, the foreshore and fringing reef were left uncovered. The volcano at Tanna Island has been unusually active since that date.

TANNA ISLAND. *Port Resolution*.¹²—The small islet shown on Admiralty plan 1508 is pyramid-shaped, and shuts in southward of a S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. bearing.

A good mark in making Port Resolution from the eastward is the reddish sandstone cliff and a small pyramid-shaped rock off it. This rock brought to bear W.S.W. leads up to the port. There is a boiling spring on the north side of the harbor.

The height of the active volcano of Tanna Island, measured by the officers of H.M.S. *Pearl*, was 980 feet above the sea, by aneroid barometer.

General appearance.—The east side of Tanna is covered with thick forest, clothing the hills from base to summit, which rises to an estimated height of 3000 feet (having been sighted from the deck of the *Pearl* from a distance of 66 miles). On the west side the land runs down in a continuous slope from a cone-shaped mountain in the interior to the west point, which is low, a rocky spit projecting westward from it, with breakers to seaward, probably a quarter of a mile from the shore. Large tracts of nearly level country are to be seen on the west coast, covered with thick coarse grass. To the southward of west point the coast line is low with several sandy beaches. The hills of the north coast are about 1200 feet high, and destitute of trees; the low land at their foot is, however, thickly wooded.

The approaches to Tanna appeared safe, rocky spits, stretching out from most of the points, but few for a greater distance than a cable. A strong tide rip was seen off the north-east point of the island.

The west coast of Tanna Island appeared to extend 3 miles westward of the position assigned to it on the chart.

Natives apparently have not improved in dress since Captain Cook's visit in 1774. They are also constantly at war with one another, petty disturbances taking place between neighboring villages. Many of them possess muskets.

Supplies.—Food was scarce in April 1875, and the natives seemed averse to parting with their vegetable produce.

Very little fresh water finds its way to the sea, the porous nature of the soil rapidly absorbing it, and what there is, is not fit to drink. There is a lake behind the volcano, into which fresh water is continually draining, and from which a stream flows to the northward, but becomes lost in the valley.

ERROMANGO ISLAND.—The south coast of this island appeared less rounded than shown in the Admiralty chart, the reef on the south-west coast was not seen, the sea apparently breaking on the shore. This side of the island was densely wooded, with bare spots here and there, of white limestone cliffs, showing between the trees.

Elizabeth Bay, on the west side of the island, may be recognized by a large plantation with a white house built upon it.

A narrow belt of low land borders the cliffs on the western side of Erromango, having groves of cocoanut trees here and there; the tops of the coast hills and slopes have very few trees, but are covered with short wiry looking grass, but the more distant mountains are clothed with forest to their summits.

The foreshore and most of the terraces consist chiefly of limestone or coral, with here and there a black volcanic rock. Caves and fissures abound in the cliffs.

Dillon Bay.—An earthquake and tidal wave were experienced here on the 28th March 1875; the latter rolled large boulders of rock on to the beach, and altered the depth and direction of the entrance to the river, which has now sufficient water for a boat to cross at any time of tide. There is anchorage in Dillon Bay in 16 fathoms, sand and mud, with south point bearing S.W. and north point N.W. by N.

SANDWICH ISLAND.—The points of this island are as a rule long and low, and project in tongues from the central high land.

Hat Island.—Reefs were seen to extend some distance from the north-west and south-east points of this island by H.M.S. *Pearl*, but their limit was not ascertained.

HAVANNAH HARBOR.—The mission station is now on White Sand Point. A large plantation with substantial buildings is situated to the westward of the watering-place, the flag staff of which bears S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from the anchorage.

DECEPTION ISLAND.—A reef extends northward of this island towards Montague Island, for a quarter of a mile, awash, and partly dry at low water.

MONTAGUE ISLAND.—Short reefs stretch off the western points of this island. The south coast appears safe to approach, for a distance of 3 miles, eastward of the western

¹¹ See Admiralty chart:—New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Loyalty Islands, Nos. 1380, 2904, and 134. Also, Hydrographic Notices, Islands in the Pacific Ocean, in the years 1858 to 1873, and No. 33. Information on New Hebrides chiefly from the remark book of Navigating Lieut. H. Hosken, 1875.

¹² See Admiralty chart, Resolution Bay, No. 1508.

point, and should probably extend $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles further to the westward than the chart shows.

PELE ISLAND is separated from Montague Island by a narrow channel, with a passage for small craft, with fair winds. The island is hilly, about 2 miles in length and 300 feet high. A reef was seen to extend from its southern side, upon which the sea was breaking. No vessel should attempt to pass between Pele and Sandwich islands unless the weather be clear.

PLY ISLAND is low, covered with trees, and from a distance appears to form a part of Sandwich Island. Its position has not been accurately ascertained, but was considered by Navigating Lieut. Hosken to be shown about 4 miles too far east upon the chart.

Caution is necessary in navigating the channels between Sandwich Island and the off-lying islands, as no correct survey has yet been made of this locality.

NA-ORA-MATUA.—The harbor of this name lies between the two western points of Montague Island, and can easily be found by bringing the highest peak of Montague Island (Tavanakie) to bear S. 60° E. With the prevailing south-east winds, Na-ora-matua affords fair temporary anchorage, but as it is exposed to the westward, a vessel should be prepared to leave should the wind set in from that quarter.

Anchorage.—H.M.S. *Pearl* anchored in 13 fathoms, coral rocky bottom, with Tavanakie Peak bearing S. 60° E. South point of bay S. 11° E. Deception Island (right extreme) S. 33° W. Three Hill Island N. 5° W. The south-east corner of the bay should be avoided, as it shoals quickly, but N.N.E. of the *Pearl's* anchorage there is available space and depth of from 9 to 12 fathoms.

Landing in ship's boats is best accomplished within about two hours of high water, as at low tide the reefs which line the beach are in many parts dry, and render landing difficult.

Natives are treacherous cannibals. The village called Ntan-lau is situated about 2 miles inland, on the slope of Tavanakie Mountain, and is completely hidden by trees.

TWO HILL ISLAND (Mataso).—At a distance of more than 5 miles the eastern of the two hills of this island appears to be separated from the rest of the island. The land which joins the hills is low, a small portion of it being only sand beach.

Discolored water was seen to extend about half a mile to the northward of Two Hill Island.

TONGARIKI ISLAND appeared to Navigating Lieut. Hosken to be placed 8 miles too far west on the Admiralty chart.

TONGA ISLAND.—It is reported that temporary anchorage may be obtained on the west side of this island, near the south-west extremity, in about latitude 16° 55' S.†

API ISLAND.—Anchorage may be had in the bight on the north-east side of this island, in latitude 16° 39' S.

Also south of the Foreland, on the north-west coast, there is anchorage in 11 fathoms, sand.

LA MENU ISLAND.—A rock of small extent, and having upon it as little as 6 feet of water, exists 3 miles westward of La Menu Island, or in latitude 16° 33' S., longitude 168° 4' E. (approximate), and a reef extends from the southern extremity of the same island, half a mile, in a southerly direction.

Anchorage.—On the west side of Paama Island there is anchorage in 12 fathoms, close to the northward of the reef, in latitude about 16° 26' S.

AMBRYM ISLAND.—*Dip Point*, on the west side of this island, rises abruptly from a small sandy beach, to a height of about 200 feet. It appears to be formed of compressed volcanic sand and ash in layers. Inshore the land was well cultivated, the beach being of dark colour, backed by trees. H.M.S. *Pearl* anchored on the north-east side of Dip Point in 7 fathoms, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the edge of the shore reef, the water deepening to seaward gradually to 20 fathoms. The bottom consisted of dark volcanic sand, giving fair holding ground, safe with off-shore winds.¹³

PENTECOST ISLAND.—There is anchoring ground about a mile north-westward of the south point of Pentecost Island in 11 fathoms, protected from east and south-easterly winds.

The south coast of this island is very irregular in outline; the hills are covered with thick foliage, and broken up by many valleys. The west coast is indented by several bays, the intervening points of which have reefs extending to a distance of as much as 3 cables, but there is said to be no anchorage except that just described near the south point. The north point of the island should not be passed nearer than half a mile, for heavy breakers have been seen off it.

LEPERS OR AORA ISLAND has good anchorage on its north-west side, at Walurigi, in from 9 to 13 fathoms, and off Boat Cove in $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 fathoms, the bottom being black sand. Anchorage may also be found along the north-west shore of this island generally, but no fresh water can be obtained.

MALLICOLLO ISLAND. *Port Sandwich.*—The north head of this port is a prominent bluff, well wooded. It is easily seen on a clear day, from off Dip point of Ambrym Island. The land to the westward of it trends into a deep bight; this might in thick weather be mistaken for Port Sandwich, the entrance which is eastward of this head.

Directions.—In entering the port after passing the North Head, steer to the south-westward until the bluff southward of North Head bears N.N.E.; then S.S.W. until the low sand point south of Observation Point, on the eastern side and at the head of the harbour, bears S.S.E.; then haul quickly up

towards this point in order to clear the extension of the mud flats off the western shore.

Care should be taken not to bring the low sand point just spoken of to bear eastward of S.E. until well over on the eastern shore.

Supplies were scarce; the water of the Erskine River is reported to be of inferior quality, and is difficult to get at. Fish may be caught with the seine over the flats of the Erskine River.

The coast of Mallicollo Island, at a distance of about 5 miles south of Port Sandwich, falls back, and forms a large sound, containing numerous islands. There appears to be a passage into this sound between the reefs which fringe the Maskelyne islands.

The south coast is much broken, being indented by several deep bays, extending from 2 to 3 miles in depth. Many islands, some evidently inhabited, front the shore, with reefs fringing them, none of which, however, appear to stretch far to seaward.

SOUTH-WEST BAY.—A reef upon which the sea generally breaks, stretches from 6 to 7 cables to the northward of the island which lies off the north point of the high western promontory which forms South-west Bay. The shores of the bay, except the south-east, are high and clothed with verdure. The land to the south-east, where a lagoon is situated, is low and covered with a thick growth of trees. Shore reefs extend from 2 to 3 cables from the coast.

Anchorage.—There is a considerable extent of anchoring ground, having a sandy bottom, well protected from all but winds from west through north to N.E. in about 7 fathoms, with—Island off south-west point of the bay bearing S. 75° W.; north extreme of land N. 32° W.—entrance to lagoon S. 30° E.

Directions.—In approaching South-west Bay from the southward, the island off the south-west point of the bay, which is conical in shape and of moderate height, is easily distinguished when it opens clear of the high land of the promontory. By rounding this island at a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, all dangers will be avoided. When the entrance to the lagoon in the south-east part of the bay bears S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. steer for it, and anchor in from 7 to 12 fathoms, at a distance of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the beach.

Supplies are scarce, only a small quantity of fruit and vegetables being procurable. Wood pigeon abound near the lagoon.

The west coast of Mallicollo Island from South-west Bay, trends N.W. by N. to a point distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and then N.N.W. for about 5 miles. A small islet is situated off the coast about 7 miles northward of South-west Bay, and between this island and the point just alluded to, a fringe reef skirts the shore, extending to a distance seaward of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; after this point is reached the land trends away for 7 or 8 miles into a deep bight.

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW ISLAND. *Anchorage* was found on the western side of St. Bartholomew Island by H.M.S. *Pearl* upon the following bearings—north-west extreme of St. Bartholomew Island N. 54° E.; south-west extreme of St. Bartholomew's Island S. 27° E.; Hat Island S. 88° W.

In this position the depth was 10 fathoms, over a bottom of sand and broken coral.

Tides at the anchorage just mentioned were strong, flood setting to southward and ebb to the northward, at a rate of from 2 to 3 knots an hour. It was high water, full and change, at 6h. (approximate.) Rise and fall, 4 to 5 feet.

SAINT ESPRIT ISLAND (Espiritu Santo).—The south coast of this island appeared to have numerous bays with small islands in them. At a short distance inland from the beach in this vicinity, the land rises to a great height and is thickly wooded, the country in the interior being mountainous, and broken up with deep ravines.

Anchorage.—Immediately north of Cape Lisburn, which is the south-west point of Espiritu Santo Island, the coast forms a slight bay, in which there is temporary anchorage with off shore winds.

H.M.S. *Pearl* anchored in 8 fathoms about 7 cables from the beach, the bottom consisting of fine sand. From this position the following bearings were taken:—Cape Lisburn S. 16° W.; north-west extremity of land N. 35° W.; Black rock N. 34° E.; south extremity of beach S. 49° E.

Landing.—Although there was no wind, and the water in the offing tranquil, difficulty was experienced in landing, as a surf rolled in upon the beach, which consisted of smooth round boulders. It is probable that with westerly winds a heavy sea sets into this bay.

The west coast of Espiritu Santo Island, northward of Cape Lisburn, is abrupt, rising in perpendicular cliffs from the sea; it is intersected by numerous ravines, and is of irregular outline, rising into numerous peaks of from 1000 to 3000 feet in height, increasing in altitude as the centre of the island is approached. The hill sides are scored by watercourses, and many of the mountain spurs are destitute of trees, but the north and south sides of the ranges, as well as the valleys, are densely wooded.

Between Cape Lisburn and Cape Cumberland (on the west coast) no offlying dangers were seen from the *Pearl*, short reefs extending from the prominent points, to a distance of from one to two cables only.

The shoal shown on the west coast of Espiritu Santo upon the Admiralty chart No. 1380, in latitude 15° 24' S. and longitude 166° 30' E., was passed over by H.M.S. *Conflict* in 1876, and soundings of 9 fathoms obtained over its northern part.

CAPE CUMBERLAND, which forms the north point of Espiritu Santo, extends from the high land of the island in a low-tongue for about two miles before terminating in the sea.

¹³ Mr. Leenan, commanding schooner *Leone*, 1875.

ST. PHILLIP OR ST. JACO BAY.—The western shores of this bay appear of volcanic formation, and consist of high ridges of mountains, increasing in altitude from 1000 to 4000 feet as the centre of the island is approached. At the head of the bay the hills form a plateau or table-land about 800 feet in height, which decreases in successive steps as Cape Quiros (terminating the eastern shores of the bay) is arrived at.

River Jordan discharges itself into the head of this bay, off the mouth of which, the only available anchoring ground is to be found, with the right fall of the table hill nearest to the head of the bay, bearing S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Table Hill, just alluded to, is hat-shaped, and on its face are several white patches of apparently old coral rock, which show out from amongst the foliage to a great distance when the sun shines upon them.

Soundings.—At the head of St. Phillip Bay the water is deep, irregular depths of from 20 to 30 fathoms being found in the *Pearl*, at a distance of about 2 cables from the beach, except immediately off the mouth of the *River Jordan*, from which a spit extends, having upon it 5 fathoms of water at a cable's distance, quickly deepening to 17 fathoms at $\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

Anchorage.—The bank on which anchorage can be obtained is of small dimensions, and care must be taken in picking it up. H.M.S. *Pearl* anchored upon it in 22 fathoms, having 13 fathoms when swung in-shore, and 48 fathoms when swung to seaward. The following were bearings taken from the anchorage:—Mouth of the *River Jordan* S.E. by E.; Cape Quiros N. 12° E.; north-east extremity of western shore N. 32° W.

The north-east point of *Espritu Santo* Island is low, covered with cocoanut trees, about 80 feet high, and extends about 3 miles before it increases in elevation.

The island off North-east Point is about 500 feet high, and is similar in appearance to Cape Quiros, having an abrupt cliff to the northward, but a low point apparently extending from the bluff to the southward.

Current.—Off the east coast of Ambrym Island there is a strong southerly set, directly on to the north coast of *Paama* Island, rendering this vicinity dangerous for a sailing vessel in light winds or calms.

The current sets strongly to the eastward on the north coast of *Leper* or *Aoba* Island, joining a strong stream which sets south along the west coast of *Aurora* or *Maiwo* Island, thus causing the strait dividing these islands to abound in tide rips and whirls.¹⁴

BANKS ISLANDS.

SANTA MARIA ISLAND. *Losolara Anchorage.*—A good mark for finding this anchorage is the summit of *Mota* Island bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

In entering, it is necessary to keep close to the reef on the eastern side of the entrance. Several rocks, with not more than 6 feet of water over them, not marked upon the chart, are scattered about different parts of the anchorage, caution is therefore necessary.¹⁵

VANUA LAVA ISLAND.—A deep bight was observed to extend in a westerly direction, immediately northward of *Baut* Point (the southern point of *Vanua Lava*).

The small islet situated S.S.W. distant 3 miles from the south head of *Port Patteson*, is surrounded by reef, which extends some distance to the E.S.E., and appears to connect the islet with the shore.

Dudley Channel carries deep water right through to *Port Patteson*.

South Head should not be approached within $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, as a reef upon which the sea was breaking was seen to extend from it.

Port Patteson.—Inside the reef surrounding *Pakea* and *Niwula* islands is a third small island; it bears about south from *Niwula* Island. All three islands are covered with trees.

MOTA ISLAND.—The summit of this island has a peak and shoulder, which are in line upon about an east and west bearing, from which directions the island takes the form of a cone. A narrow fringing reef surrounds the shore.

Landing was obtained with the summit of the island bearing S.E. by E. Natives appeared friendly.

Vatu Rhandi Island is about 250 feet in height.

VALUA OF SADDLE ISLAND appeared placed about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles too far north upon Admiralty chart 1380.

LOYALTY ISLANDS.¹⁶

TIGA OR BOUCHER ISLAND is of coral formation, and from 150 to 180 feet in height. It has a few small trees and bushes growing upon it, and its shores consist principally of cliffs.

No dangers were seen extending from, or off *Tiga* Island, from H.M.S. *Pearl*.

MARE OR BRITANNIA ISLAND is estimated at a height of 450 to 500 feet. The aspect of this island is sombre, but large plantations of cocoanut trees line the low shores and beaches.

The north coast is fringed with coral reef to a distance of about two cables. The tower of the mission church (south westward of *Cape Roussin*) is a conspicuous mark, and can be seen clearly from a distance of 12 miles.

Foul ground was found to extend off the north part of the coast of *Maré* Island to a distance of about three-quarters of a mile from the shore, and off *Cape Roussin* a reef was seen on which the sea broke to a distance seaward from the cape of half a mile.

The anchorage to the south-westward of *Cape Roussin* is not recommended.

¹⁴ Lieut. W. T. Morgan, commanding H.M. schooner *Alacrity*, 1875.

¹⁵ Lieut. W. M. Carey, commanding H.M. schooner *Conflict*, 1875.

¹⁶ See Admiralty chart No. 1380.

Tandine Bay, called *Undine Cove* in Findlay's *South Pacific Directory*, third edition, p. 483, is an extensive indentation on the west coast of *Maré* Island, immediately to the northward of *Cape Castle*, and is from 5 to 6 miles across at its mouth. When the bay is well open, a large white house can be seen just north of a grove of cocoanut trees.

A few coral patches were scattered over *Tandine Bay*, upon one of which the sea was seen to break.

Anchorage may be found in 15 fathoms, sandy bottom, with the white house bearing S. 69° E., *Cape Castle* S. 15° W., and the north extremity of *Tandine Bay*, N. 47° W.

NEW CALEDONIA.¹⁷

Curieux Rocks, situated off the north-west coast of New Caledonia, have been reported by Captain *Chambyron*, of the French despatch vessel *Le Curieux*. The plateau upon which these rocks are situated, is about 160 feet across, has two heads nearly level with the surface of the sea at low water, and is distant about three-quarters of a mile from the coast of *Koumac*.

The position of this danger is in latitude $20^{\circ} 31' 20''$ S., longitude $164^{\circ} 12' 10''$ E.

GREAT MATTHIEU REEF, near its northern centre, projects farther seaward than has been hitherto shown on the chart. The south-western part of this reef lies in latitude $20^{\circ} 50' 10''$ S., and longitude $164^{\circ} 16' 40''$ E.; this position is near the centre of the reef, and from it the reef extends N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. for more than a mile, and S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. for more than two miles.

INFERNET ROCKS.—The French corvette of this name, Captain *M. Pierre*, reports the discovery of two sunken rocks off the coast of *Koumac* on the 17th March 1875. The southern of these rocks has upon it a depth of 8 feet, and is only 3 or 4 yards in extent, being perpendicular on all sides; it is situated in latitude $20^{\circ} 38' 40''$ S., longitude $164^{\circ} 14' 5''$ E. The second rock has a depth of 19 feet over it, and bears N. 88° W. from the first, distant 747 yards, or in latitude $20^{\circ} 38' 10''$ S., longitude $164^{\circ} 14' 40''$ E.

Mud Bank.—On the same day, the *Infernet* touched upon a mud bank, having 15 feet of water over it, about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-eastward of *Poungué*. Its position is in latitude $20^{\circ} 56' 30''$ S., longitude $164^{\circ} 35' 40''$ E.

Clearing Mark.—The peak of *Kaféate* kept in line with the western summit of *Gatop* Islet will clear this bank, which is in a part which has been imperfectly sounded.

SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS.¹⁸

VANIKORO ISLAND. *Tévai Bay.* *Pearl Rock* is a sunken coral patch about half a cable in extent, having upon it a head only 6 feet under water. From it *Dillon Head* bears S. by E.; right extreme *Tévai* Island N.E. by N.; peak of *Direction* Island west.

The sea seldom breaks upon this danger, which is situated nearly in the fairway between *Middle Bank* and the northern extremity of the *Fringe Reef* off *Dillon Head*, from which it is about a cable distant.

Caution.—In entering *Ocili Harbor*, having brought *Dillon Head* to bear S. by W., and upon altering course for the anchorage, care should be taken not to steer to the southward of the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. course (shown on the chart), and a good lookout must be kept in order to avoid the *Pearl Rock*, upon which the sea seldom breaks.

Barrier Reefs were seen to extend off the eastern side of *Vanikoro* Island at a distance of from three-quarters of a mile to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the shore, curving round towards *Point Miller* of the *Boussole Reef*, and being broken up to the northward in detached patches. The sea was observed to break upon these reefs in parts. Discolored water was also seen to extend from *Point Miller* to a distance of about half a mile to the eastward.

Clearing mark.—To clear the *Barrier Reefs* just described on the eastern side of *Vanikoro*, if approaching *Tévai Bay* from the southward, the eastern extremity of *Tévai* Island should not be brought to bear to the northward of a N.W. by N. bearing, until the Peak of *Direction* Island is well open of *Dillon Head*, and *Moembe Point* bears west.

DUFF GROUP.—A shoal, having upon it 4 fathoms of water, and probably less, has been found about 15 or 20 miles westward of the *Duff* Group of Islands, by Mr. *Fuller*, of the vessel *Hallie Jackson*. The shoal extends in a north and south direction for about 3 miles.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.¹⁹

MALAYTA ISLAND. *Port Adams.*—In both entrances to this port, with a strong sea breeze and an ebb tide, there are heavy overfalls, and these from seaward have much the appearance of breakers. *Elizabeth Island* is nearly under water at high spring tides; there is no fresh water, and the natives are wild and treacherous.

ISABEL ISLAND. *Astrolabe Bay*, situated on the west side of *Thousand Ships' Bay*, is very small, having room for only one vessel. There is no water procurable.

Edward's Breaker, reported to have been seen by Mr. *Edwards* (June 1866) in lat. $7^{\circ} 48'$ S., long. $159^{\circ} 45'$ E., or 22 miles north-eastward of *Isabel Island*, appeared about half a mile in extent, and to have shoal water around it for a space of about 2 miles.

INDISPENSABLE STRAIT.—*Nura* Island is from 30 to 40 feet high, covered with trees, and has an encircling reef half a mile from the shore.

¹⁷ See Admiralty charts of New Caledonia Nos. 930A and 1380.

¹⁸ See Admiralty charts of Santa Cruz Islands Nos. 17 and 966.

¹⁹ See Admiralty charts, Solomon Islands, Nos. 214 and 209.

Rua Sura Islands.—These islands are about 50 feet high, covered with trees, and have foul coasts, particularly to the north-westward.

Mr. Fergusson, master of the S.S. *Ripple*, reports (1876)—“that when bound past the east end of Guadalcanar Island from the southward, and thence along the south coast of Florida Island, the clearest course is about 3 miles from the shore, along the northern coast of Guadalcanar, until reaching the longitude of 160° E., when the ground becomes clearer.”

On the Florida side, the best channel is close to the land after passing Nogu Island.

In the channel south of Florida Island, between the meridians of 160° E. and 160° 49' E. a great deal of foul ground exists. In this vicinity 34 fathoms was obtained in H.M.S. *Barracouta*, over a bottom of sand and coral, and it was thought probable that there was less water near.²⁰

A small islet covered with bushes, having a reef stretching 5 miles to the eastward, is situated 4 miles S. by W. ¼ W. from Sesarga Island.

REDOVA ISLAND.—The north-west coast of this island has several off-lying dangers, at distances of from one to two miles from the land.

The *Barracouta* anchored in a cove situated about 5 miles to the south-westward of Redova Bay, but it is small, and containing foul ground, cannot be recommended. The centre of Redova Peak bearing S.E. will lead nearly up to the entrance.

LORD HOWE'S GROUP (ONTONG).

The following positions of some of the islands in this group have been ascertained by Messrs. Rosengren and Fergusson, S.S. *Ripple*.—²¹

The north-east islet ... lat. 5° 27' S., long. 159° 34' E.

The north-west islet ... „ 5° 18' S., „ 159° 17' E.

(Hammond)

The south-west islet ... „ 5° 38' S., „ 152° 21' E.

The group consists of a number of small very low sandy islands, situated within a reef, measuring about 34 miles across, north-west and south-east, and 21 miles, north-east and south-west. The islands, which are also connected by numerous reefs, are covered with cocoanut trees, and thickly inhabited. The sting is the only weapon used by the natives; but they are very treacherous, and must be approached with caution.

Current.—In the month of July, the set experienced was to the W.N.W., at a rate of from 2 to 2½ knots an hour.

BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND.²²

EMRESS AUGUSTA BAY, on the west side of Bougainville Island, was surveyed by the *Gazelle*, Captain von Schleinitz, August 1875.

The bay is about 14 miles in extent, north and south, and about 14 miles deep, having soundings decreasing from 31 fathoms at half a mile from the shore to 4 fathoms within a cable's length of the beach. The shores of the bay are fringed with a belt of low mangrove, decreasing in breadth as the northern part of the bay is approached; imposing mountains form the background, among which, and to the northward, a volcano was seen in full activity. The high range forming the backbone of Bougainville Island varies in height from about 10,000 feet in a lofty peak (Mount Balbi) in the northern part of the island, to about 4000 feet in Mount Guinot, near Emress Augusta Bay.

Gazelle Harbor is a bight in the southern part of Emress Augusta Bay, formed by a small peninsula covered with mangrove trees, jutting out in an easterly direction, and is about a mile in length east and west, by half a mile in width, but the anchoring ground is confined to narrow limits, owing to coral reef extending from the shores of the south and south-western part of the harbor.

The approximate position of the observation spot on Hüskén Point is in latitude 6° 30' 18" S., longitude 155° 5' E.

Anchorage may be obtained in *Gazelle Harbor* in about 15 fathoms, and about two cables from the shore, but with north, and north-westerly winds, this anchorage would probably be insecure.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, in *Gazelle Harbor* at about 12h. Rise and fall of tide, 3 to 4 feet. The flood runs about 9h., and the ebb about 15h.

Fresh water was obtained from a small river about two miles to the northward of *Gazelle Harbor*.

No natives were seen near the harbor, but in the vicinity of a river about 9 miles to the northward, the boats of the *Gazelle* fell in with a large war canoe containing several. The men seen were quite naked, and of very dark color; their arms consisted of poisoned spears, and bows and arrows.

Dangers.—On the west coast of Bougainville Island, at about 6½ miles W. ¼ N. of Hüskén Point (the south-west extremity of Emress Augusta Bay), are two small detached patches, having a depth of about 16 feet of water upon them.

At a distance of about from 12 to 18 miles S. by W. ¼ W. of the same point, are four detached coral patches, having upon them depths of about 18 feet, with deep water near; and at about 7 miles south-eastward of these patches, or S. ¼ E. distant about 20 miles from Hüskén Point, is a coral reef nearly awash, about 3 miles in extent, in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction.

Caution.—It is probable that more foul ground exists off the western coast of Bougainville Island; great care is therefore necessary in navigating in this vicinity.

²⁰ Navigating-Lieut. A. R. Wobham, H.M.S. *Barracouta*, 1876.

²¹ Commander Heath, Portmaster of Brisbane, 1876.

²² See Admiralty chart of Solomon Islands, No. 214.

SAMOAN OR NAVIGATOR GROUP.²³

UPOLU ISLAND.—*Shoal water* has been found extending off the northern shore of this island, in a northerly direction, from Falooloo Point westward.²⁴

At 2½ miles N. ¼ W. of Falooloo Point, 4½ fathoms was obtained; 3½ miles N.W. ¼ N. of the same point, 7½ fathoms; and at 2½ miles N.W. ¼ W. of Salafuata Point, 7½ to 8 fathoms.

Also, outside the fringing reef which surrounds the island, at a distance of 1½ miles S. by W. of the peak of Manono Island, 5 fathoms was obtained.

A great deal of discolored water was observed in the bight between Apolima Island, and Salafuata Point of Upolu Island, from the deck of H.M.S. *Pearl*.

Caution is therefore given that vessels should not approach the north coast of Upolu Island, westward of Apia, to a nearer distance than 3 miles.

A *shoal* is reported to exist 3½ miles N.E. from the north-east point of the reef of Apia Harbor, having upon it from 5 to 6 fathoms of water.²⁵

APIA HARBOR.—Supplies are not plentiful. Coal may generally be procured from a local firm possessing a coal hulk, at the rate of three or four pounds sterling a ton (1875).

NUUTELE AND NUULUA ISLANDS, off the south-east extremity of Upolu Island, were found by Lieut. Malan, in H.M. surveying schooner *Alacrity*, to be placed on the chart about 6 miles north and 5 miles west of their proper position.

Zephyr Reef.—Mr. W. Wilson, master of the schooner *Zephyr*, reports having sounded upon a sunken reef in 15 fathoms (afterwards drifting into shoaler water), in latitude 15° 58' S., longitude 177° 10' W. The natives of Fotuna Island seemed aware of the existence of this reef, and state that there is a large rock upon it level with the water.

The position assigned to this danger is in the fairway of vessels bound from the Samoan group to Fiji islands, through the Nanuku Passage.

DANGER ISLANDS.—Commander J. N. Miller, U.S.S. *Tuscarora*, communicated with the Danger islands 6th May 1876. The following is extracted from his report:—

The group consists of three islands, with the following native names: North Island (Puka-Puka), South-east Island (Motukoe), and South-west Island (Motukavata).

North Island (Puka-Puka) is the only one inhabited, containing 375 natives and two white men; South-west Island (Motukavata) is long and low, rising in a lump near its southern end.

The distance of South-east Island from North Island is about 2½ miles; South-west Island from North Island 2 miles; and South-west Island from South-east Island one mile, without any passage between. The height of the islands is about 20 feet, they are flat-topped and well wooded, principally with cocoanut trees.

A reef extends to the north and westward of South-west Island for a distance of 5 miles, having upon it a sandbank 2 or 3 feet above water, at a distance of about 1½ miles from the island. This reef is extremely dangerous, on account of its extent, and the strong current, that sets on to it.

A continuous reef connects the three islands, without any entrance, even for canoes, and having deep water close to on the outside. The reef extends to the southward of South-east Island and to the northward and eastward of North Island for about a mile. The only landing-place (and that an impossible one for ships' boats) is on the north side of North Island.

No hurricanes have ever been known to occur here. The products are taro and cocoanuts. Fresh water might be obtained from North Island, for small vessels, by using native canoes. The position of a rock nearly central as regards the three islands, was ascertained to be in latitude 10° 52' 45" S., and longitude 165° 51' 30" W.

NASSAU ISLAND, 45 miles to the south and eastward of Danger islands, was reported by a white resident at the latter islands to be inhabited by one white man, who employs natives, and that it had no good landing-place, nor safe anchorage.

Tema Reef was reported on the same authority to lie E.S.E. about 20 miles from Danger islands, and to be a quarter of a mile in circumference, with 2 fathoms of water over it, and deep water around, the sea breaking upon the reef.

A reef was also said to be situated in latitude 10° 45' S., and longitude 166° 25' W. (approximate), or about 37 miles to the north and westward of Danger islands.

SOUWAROFF OR SUWARROW ISLAND.—The position of this island has been ascertained to be in latitude 13° 16' S., and longitude 163° 8' W. A wharf and lighthouse have been built upon the island by Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, of Auckland, who further report that there is an entrance through the barrier reef which surrounds the island, on the north-east side, and safe anchorage inside the lagoon (1876).

ELLICE ISLANDS.²⁶

FUNAFUTI OR ELLICE ISLAND.—The lagoon of this island abounds with sandy patches, but as a rule the water is deep. Anchorage is obtained by a trading vessel of 400 tons burden off the shore, on the west side of the large island, about 2½ miles from its southern extremity.

The clearest passage into the lagoon, but at the same time the narrowest, is the one nearest the north end of the large island.

MANOMEA OR ST. AUGUSTINE ISLAND.—There is a bank of soundings on the north side of the western island (Lakina), upon which anchorage may be obtained.

²³ See Admiralty charts Nos. 1730, 780, and 987.

²⁴ Navigating Lieut. H. Hosken, H.M.S. *Pearl*, 1876.

²⁵ Navigating Lieut. A. R. Wobham, H.M.S. *Barracouta*, 1875.

²⁶ See Admiralty charts Nos. 780, 786, and 987.

PHENIX ISLANDS.

ENDERBURY ISLAND.—Lieutenant J. N. Hemphill, of the U.S.S. *Tuscarora*, gives the position of this island as being in latitude 38° 8' 42" S., longitude 171° 3' 32" W.
Current was found setting strongly to the westward on nearing Enderbury island.

GILBERT ISLANDS.²⁷

KURIA or **WOODLE**, and **ARANUKA** or **HENDERVILLE** ISLANDS have native governors, who are under King Tampinnacca, who lives at Apamama or Hopper Island. There is a store (German) and native king's house about 2½ miles north-west of the south-east point of the largest island of Apamama.

ONATOA or **CLERK'S ISLAND.**—There is anchorage on the north-west side of this island, the position of which is in about latitude 1° 54' S., and longitude 175° 31' E.
The inhabitants are said to be troublesome.

PERU or **FRANCES ISLAND** has anchorage on its western side.

NUKUNAU or **BYRON ISLAND** has anchorage along the south-west side. Prevailing winds here are easterly.

TAMANA or **RETCHER ISLAND.**—The longitude of this island, as reported by the master of the German brig *Adolphe*, who has traded with these islands for six or seven years, is 176° 1' E. Off Tamana Island the current sets as much at times as 2 knots an hour to W.S.W.

ARORAI or **HURD ISLAND** has no anchorage.

TAPUTEONEA or **DRUMMOND ISLAND.**—The reef of this island is said to extend a considerable distance to the southward. The German ship *Australia* was lost upon this reef, about 9 miles west of the south-east point of the island. There is a large store upon the north-west extremity of the northern island (Utiroa).

TARITARI or **TOUCHING ISLAND.**—The best entrance through the reef is the southern one. The native king's house and a large German store are situated about 4 miles north-east of the south-west extremity of the island.

MONOUTI or **SYDENHAM ISLAND.**—There is anchorage reported here, about 4 miles south of the north-west extremity of the island (inside the lagoon) off the small sand islet, in from 7 to 10 fathoms; also outside the reef in 10 fathoms, 2 miles N.W. of the south-east point. A passage is said to exist into the lagoon through the reefs immediately eastward of the fishing huts marked on the Admiralty chart. The inhabitants are inclined to be troublesome. A white man lives on the southern islet.²⁸

MARAKI or **MATTHEW ISLAND.**—On the west side of this island, about 2 miles from its southern extremity, a boat passage is reported into the lagoon; also, there is anchoring ground from 1½ to 2 miles from the northern extremity of the island, on the west side. The German storehouse is opposite the anchorage.

APAINO or **CHARLOTTE ISLAND.**—There is a German storehouse on this island, situated on the elbow, about 7 miles northward of the south-east point.

TARAWA or **COOK ISLAND** has a German store house situated 2 miles north-westward of the south-east extremity of the island. There is a small islet in the lagoon about 5 miles westward of the storehouse. This islet brought to bear E. ½ S. leads through the passage into the lagoon in 6 fathoms. Vessels entering the lagoon continue close past the islet, and anchor about ¼ miles westward of the storehouse.

MALANA or **HALL ISLAND.**—There are two German stores situated, one near the north, and the other near the south end of this island. Anchoring ground is reported about one mile south-west of the north extremity of the island.

Adolphe Shoal.—The master of the German brig *Adolphe* reports having passed over a shoal having 16 fathoms of water upon it, with sand and rocky bottom, in latitude 11° 55' S., longitude 177° 57' W.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.²⁹

The Imperial German vessel *Hertha*, Captain Knorr, visited the Caroline and Pelew islands in the early part of 1876, and the following extracts have been taken from that officer's report:—

YAP or **EAP ISLAND**³⁰, also called Guap, differs from other islands of the Caroline group, inasmuch as that it is larger and has a different soil, probably being of volcanic origin.

It is surrounded with coral reef, including which, it measures about 20 miles in a N.E. by N. and S.W. by S. direction, with an average breadth of about 5 miles. The northern half of the island is traversed by a ridge of hills, attaining in the highest parts an altitude of about 1100 feet. The shores of the northern part of the island are deeply indented.

The southern portion, however, is flat and covered with underwood, above which rise numerous coconut palms. The villages have comfortable cottages, and the streets are paved with small stones. The canoes used by the natives are carefully constructed, and ornamented with carving and shells.

At the time of the *Hertha*'s visit, Yap Island was under the rule of five chiefs, to whom tribute was paid by the inhabitants of the western Caroline islands, as far eastward as the Wolea or Ulie group. There were also a few white settlers, acting as agents for German houses, towards whom the conduct of the natives was reported to be peaceable.

²⁷ See Admiralty charts Nos. 731 and 781.
²⁸ Navigating Lieut. A. R. Woonham, H.M.S. *Barracouta*, 1876.
²⁹ See Admiralty chart, Caroline islands, No. 980.
³⁰ See Admiralty plan, Yap Island, No. 773.

LOS MARTIRES ISLANDS, also known as **Tamatam**, the northern extremity of which was placed by the *Hertha* in latitude 7° 38' N. longitude 149° 27' 30" E., consists of four islands, and not three as has been hitherto supposed. Each island is surrounded by coral reef, but only the two southern are connected by it. The space enclosed by these islands is about 11 miles in length, north and south, by about 6 miles in breadth.

The northern island is called Ollap, the centrally situated one Fanadik, and the southern two Tamatam.

PALAO OR PELEW ISLANDS.³¹

This group, sometimes spelt Palau, appears, like Yap Island, to be of volcanic origin. It consists of six large islands, which, reckoning from the southward, are called Angaur, Piliu, Eil Malk (formerly called Earakong or Irakong), Wruktapel, Korrer, and Babelthuap, with numerous islets of smaller size; these latter, sometimes rising perpendicularly above the sea to a height of 600 feet. Babelthuap is by far the largest island, containing an area equal to all the rest put together.

The only island not surrounded with coral reef is Angaur, which is detached, and the southernmost of the group.

Natives.—In the early part of 1867 the native population was divided into 12 tribes, the greater number residing in Babelthuap, where they were headed by a chief called Rupak.

Of the existing king, the Erani of Korrer, and the Erani of Artingal seem most powerful, but they were in constant feud with each other, and failed to recognize the supreme power of the Spanish Government. The principal occupation of the men, when not at war, is fishing, the women cultivating the soil.

The only export was trepang; tortoise-shell of late years has become scarce, and the imports received in exchange, are old guns, ammunition, hardware, blankets, and spirits.

ISLANDS ON THE NORTH COAST OF NEW GUINEA.

D'URVILLE ISLAND.—*Victoria Bay*,³² on the western side of d'Urville Island, was visited and surveyed in H.M.S. *Sulphur*, Sir Edward Belcher, in July 1840. It is of nearly circular shape, the entrance (about 6 cables across) being on the north-west side, and is about 1¼ miles in length, north and south by about 7 cables in breadth, and has regular depths, varying from 9 to 30 fathoms, over a bottom of tough dark mud, affording a snug and picturesque anchorage.³³

Streams of fresh water abound; the one which flows into the sea, in the small sandy bight situated on the north side of the bay, is best, and probably continues to flow during the dry season. A salt thermal spring was found on the south side of the bay, the temperature of which approached boiling point.

Wood is abundant everywhere to the water's edge. The natives were generally in a state of nature as regarded clothes, averaging about 5 feet in height, of active build, with small limbs, and were apparently of a well-tempered disposition. The hair of their heads, which was permitted to grow to a great length, was confined in a conical case, projecting horizontally from behind to a distance of about eighteen inches. This is a similar method of dressing the hair to what was observed among the natives of Lesson Island, on the north-east coast of New Guinea, by Captain Moresby, of H.M.S. *Bastick*, 1874.

*Anchorite Islands*³⁴ consist of three large flat islands, with three small coral sand banks having trees growing upon them in between, the whole forming in shape a slight curve, in a N.N.E. and S.S.W. direction, open to the westward; of these the northern is the largest island. A reef surrounds the group, having a boat entrance to the lagoon, near one of the southern small islets. The water inside appeared discoloured and shallow.

No anchorage could be found on the western side of these islands, there being a depth of 90 fathoms, a ship's length from the reef. The eastern side was not examined.

The inhabitants appeared to be of the Melanesian race, and wore long beards, their only weapons being spears. The houses in which they live are partially concealed behind an elevation of the beach, the semicircular roofs only being visible from the offing.

Comerson Islands are two in number, lying N.E. and S.W. of each other, and not a single island as has been hitherto supposed. The south-western is the larger of the two, and is nearly flat, and covered with large trees and coconut palms. The north-eastern is small, and also covered with palms.

St. Matthias Island is high, and may be seen from a ship at a distance of 45 miles. On an easterly bearing it appears wedge-shaped, the perpendicular side of the wedge being that to the southward.

Small islets were observed off its northern and southern ends.

Squally Island seen from the north-westward appears saddle-shaped towards its northern, and flattened towards its southern end.

Fisher Island.—The steam vessel *Mikado*, on a voyage from Hong Kong to Sydney, passed close to Fisher Island, and communicated with the natives. From the description of Mr. Hamilton,³⁵ the natives are about 5 feet 6 inches in height and wore no clothes, except in some cases a head dress. Their

³¹ See Admiralty plan, Palao or Pelew islands, No. 1103, and on chart No. 781. From report of Captain Knorr, I.C.V. *Hertha*, 1876, published in *Annalen der Hydrographie*, Heft. VII., 1876.

³² See plan of Victoria Bay on Admiralty chart No. 1103; also Nos. 2764 and 2759.

³³ Voyage Round the World in H.M.S. *Sulphur*, Vol. II., pp. 80 and 81.

³⁴ Unless otherwise stated, the information from Anchorite Islands to the end of this notice is from the abridged reports of Captain von Schleinitz, I.G.V. *Gazette*, 1876, published in *Annalen der Hydrographie*, Heft. VII., to XI., 1876.

³⁵ *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, 23rd October 1876.

hair was dyed, and a few were tattooed to a small extent. An emblem of peace was shown by them in the shape of a few green leaves twisted around the right arm. They seemed friendly and willing to trade, but refused tobacco, pipes, and matches. The canoes were cut out of single logs, with ornamental work at the ends, and a small paddle is used to propel them.

New Hanover Island²⁶ is about 37 miles in length, east and west, by about 20 miles in breadth, and consists of a mountainous ridge averaging in height from about 1000 to 2000 feet. Towards the eastern end of the island this ridge separates into several branches, and towards the south-west, near Cape Batsch, several hills are cut off from the main portion of the land.

The north-west coast of the island has a belt of low coral land extending to the foot of the hills, and is fringed with coral reef to a distance of about 3 miles from the shore, having upon it numerous low coral islets; but no dangers were seen outside this reef, deep water apparently existing close to its edge. This part of New Hanover seemed thickly populated, judging by the number of villages seen in the vicinity.

Cape Queen Charlotte, the westernmost cape of New Hanover, has a small islet, called West Islet, close to the southward of it, by which it may be recognized; the cape itself is low, and apparently of coral formation.

North Harbor, immediately to the northward of Cape Queen Charlotte, in latitude 2° 26' S., longitude 149° 55' E., is formed by the fringing coral reefs here taking the shape of a barrier or breakwater, and affording sheltered anchorage, about 2 miles long in a north-east and south-west direction, by 6 cables broad, having depths of from 13 to 18 fathoms over a bottom of fine coral sand. There are two entrances into this harbor, one on the eastern and one on the western side. Of these the western is the best, as the eastern has several shoal patches of 3 and 4 fathoms.

A channel also exists between the outer and shore reefs, southward of Cape Queen Charlotte, towards West Island, but it is so narrow that it is not recommended for anchoring in.

The beach in North Harbor is fringed with coral reef, rendering landing in boats a matter of some discomfort. There is a village on the beach near Cape Queen Charlotte, and another on West Island. The natives, although always armed with spears, appeared peaceable, but are accomplished thieves; and no fresh water or supplies were obtainable.

Caution must be used in entering to keep within a ship's length of the south-west end of the barrier reef forming the harbor, as the water on the other, or south side of the entrance, shoals to 3 fathoms in parts.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, in North harbor at about 2h. 30m., rise and fall about 3 feet. There is only one flood and one ebb tide in the 24 hours, of which the flood runs for about 14 hours, the ebb for about 10.

The south-west coast of New Hanover, from Cape Queen Charlotte, trends south-east for 3 miles to a sharp projecting, wooded cape, called Heuk, which at its extremity is about 40 feet high, and terminates abruptly; after which the coast runs in an E. by N. direction for about 3 miles, forming Marien Bay.

Marien Bay, which is a collection of small bights and coves, none of which appears to afford good anchorage, is about 6 miles across, the land at its head on the whole taking a south-easterly bearing to the northern point of Expedition and Wasser bays, the latter of which affords fair, but deep anchorage, exposed to the south and westward. After which the coast projects slightly for a distance of 8 miles to Cape Batsch, which is the south-west point of New Hanover; it then takes an easterly direction for about 12 miles, when Cape Werner, the south point of the island, is reached, there being one other slight projection called Cape Kohler in between. Cape Werner is well wooded, and terminates somewhat abruptly, and from it, at a distance of 12 miles in a N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. direction, is Cape Klatt, the eastern extremity of New Hanover.

Mount Stosch is prominent and bluntly conical in shape, rising above the neighboring hills, north-westward of Cape Batsch, to a height of about 1200 feet above the sea. When brought to bear E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. it leads up to the entrance of Wasser Bay.

The whole of the south coast of New Hanover appears fringed with coral reef, but seldom to the distance of as much as half a mile, with deep water close to its edge and apparently no off-lying dangers.

Byron Strait separates New Hanover from New Ireland, but is split into two parts by Mausoleum Island; of these only the eastern part dividing Mausoleum Island from New Ireland was examined, the name of Steffen Strait being given to it, after an officer belonging to the *Gazelle*, who was here wounded by the natives; the western arm dividing Mausoleum Island from New Hanover, viewed from the mast head, appeared blocked up by low land (probably islands).

Mausoleum Island appeared long, narrow, and flat, having a single hill of sugar-loaf shape.

Steffen Strait, between Mausoleum Island and New Ireland, takes a north and south direction, and is from one to two miles wide, and nearly straight. It is bordered on both sides by reefs, and has small islands at its northern end. The southern entrance to the strait is midway between the south point of Mausoleum Island and Cape Jeschke (the west point of New Ireland), and is easy to find. The depths in the strait are deep, no bottom being found with 19 fathoms of line.

Sandwich Island, from 6 to 8 miles distant from the south-west coast of New Ireland, from which it is separated by Gazelle Channel, is about 12 miles long on its northern coast,

and about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles on its western coast. The average height of the island is from 180 to 250 feet, except towards the northern end, where there is a conspicuous hill called Mount Bendemann, about 600 feet above the sea level. The south-west point of the island rises in two small elevations, about 200 feet in height, and off its extremity is a small island, separated from it by a channel, about half a mile in width.

NEW IRELAND.

The *Gazelle* examined the north-western shores of New Ireland, and the following is the abridged report of Captain von Schleinitz.

The north-west part of the island for 20 miles consists of flat coral land, appearing slightly elevated towards the interior, and also on the coast immediately abreast Sandwich Island, but not to more than 100 feet. From about longitude 151° E. to the eastward, the mountain ridge becomes higher and steeper, increasing abruptly to about 900, 1500, and 2000 feet for about 60 or 70 miles, or to about longitude 152° E., when a considerable dip occurs, the height here being about 500 feet, again slightly rising, and falling once more to about 300 feet. Eastward of longitude 152° E. the interior of New Ireland becomes broken up into numerous peaks, of altitudes varying from 2000 to 2600 feet.

The coast of the north-west part of the New Ireland is of coral formation, fringed with coral reefs, but the latter do not extend far seaward.

From the western point of New Ireland eastward, there is no anchoring ground for 12 miles until Johanna Bay is reached, and even there it is not good, as the space between the reefs is too confined, except in the case of Wood Harbor, which is also very small.

Wood Harbor, the observation spot on the east side of which is situated in latitude 2° 47' 30" S., and longitude 150° 57' 30" E., is about 4 cables in length in a northerly direction, by 2 cables in breadth. The entrance is narrowed by coral reef to a cable's width, and the northern portion of the harbor shoals rapidly, and is filled up with mud flats. The best anchoring ground is in about 15 fathoms about $\frac{1}{2}$ cables north of the entrance.

In entering, it is necessary to make allowance for the current, which appears to set east and west, directly on to the reefs.

Mount Bendemann, the prominent northern peak of Sandwich Island, which is situated about 3 miles south-westward of Wood Harbor, brought to bear S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. will lead up to the entrance.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, in Wood Harbor at about 2h. 50m., and the rise and fall is about 3 feet 6 inches. There is only one tide in the 24 hours, the tide flowing for about 14 hours and ebbing for about 10.

Anchorage may be found at Dorf Harbor about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-eastward of Wood Harbor protected by an eastern reef. The depth here varies from about 30 to 9 fathoms, but the space is so limited that it is requisite to moor. A small river flows into the sea near this anchorage affording good water.

Villages in the vicinity of Dorf Harbor are numerous, some being built on steep heights. The natives are of an inferior type, averse to strangers visiting them, and not to be trusted, the various tribes being at constant enmity. No supplies can be obtained.

Attack Island is situated about 8 miles south-east of Dorf Harbor, and is so named on account of the natives having here made an attack upon a boat of the *Gazelle*. The island is connected to the mainland of New Ireland by coral reef, close to the south side of which there is a depth of about 25 fathoms, and it is possible to anchor, but close in to the reef.

Gazelle Channel, which separates Sandwich Island from the mainland of New Ireland, is about 6 miles across; its entrance from the westward being well marked on the north side by Mount Diert, and on the south by Mount Bendemann of Sandwich Island.

The channel appeared deep, and clear of dangers, close up to either shore.

Current was experienced of about one knot an hour, setting in a westerly direction through the channel, but did not extend beyond the limits of the channel on the coast of New Ireland.

From the point off which Attack Island lies, the coast of New Ireland trends S.E. by E. for about 58 miles to Cape Strauch, and is slightly indented with several small inlets, of which Katharine Bay is the most important. Towards this bay the mountain range, which so far has been uniform in aspect, changes its outline, and branches off into numerous chains of hills and spurs, which appear more cultivated. Watercourses are now seen between the hills, and where they discharge themselves into the sea, villages are often seen, which, with sand benches and palm trees, make a pretty landscape.

Natives of this part improve in appearance, and constantly offered fruit and vegetables in barter.

Katharine Bay lies between Ahlefeld and Wachenhusen points, and is composed of a series of slight indentations in the coast, which viewed as a whole, form a shallow curve, scarcely deserving the name of a bay.

Beginning at Ahlefeld Point, on the western side, and taking these indentations in order, at one mile eastward of Ahlefeld Point is a small bight about a cable in extent, having a depth in the middle of about 36 fathoms, and a rock on the west side of entrance. At about 2 miles eastward of Ahlefeld Point is a small bay about 4 cables across by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables deep, having a depth of about 40 fathoms at the entrance, and from 30 to 36 fathoms inside, into which flow two small rivers.

Eastward of this small bay, at a distance of about 3, 4, and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Ahlefeld Point, are three more small bights of insignificant size, and all more or less open to the south and westward; after which, at a distance of about 5 miles from Ahlefeld Point, is Katharine Harbor, which is the name given to another of these small bights about 3 cables across by the

²⁶ See Admiralty chart, No. 2759*, and Hydrographic Notices, Pacific Ocean, 1856-73, p. 102.

same in depth, and having anchoring ground in about 27 fathoms of an indifferent and exposed nature, being fully open to the southward and westward. This harbor may be recognized by two small wooded rocks which lie to the southward of it. Observations on the beach of the north-east part of Katharine Harbor placed it in latitude $3^{\circ} 11' S.$, and longitude $151^{\circ} 35' E.$ The best anchorage is in about 22 fathoms, rather nearer to the east side of the harbor than the western.

Natives near Katharine Harbor possess pigs and dogs, and are more civilized than those met with farther westward, supplies of fruit and vegetables in large quantities being obtainable.

South-eastward of Katharine Harbor are two more slight indentations in the coast-line, of no importance, and containing deep water, after which, Wachenhusen Point, which is the south-east extremity of Katharine Bay, is reached.

The coast after Wachenhusen Point is passed continues its S.E. trend for about 6 miles to Seelhorst Point, after which it trends S.E. by E. for 18 miles to a well-wooded tongue of land which projects slightly from the coast, called Cape Strauch. It then continues on an E.S.E. bearing in a slight bay, without any noteworthy hydrographic feature, for about 22 miles to Schluss Point, which appears to be identical with what has been called Cape Civry, upon Admiralty chart No. 764. The appearance of this part of the coast is most attractive, and it was seen to contain many small inlets with villages, and the hills were clothed with verdure and cultivation.

Eastward of Rutmeyer point, which is situated about 10 miles north-westward of Ahlefeld Point, the south-west coast of New Ireland appears nearly free from coral ledges or off-lying dangers, the shores for the most part being precipitous and steep to, with deep water within a short distance of the shore.

*Carteret Harbor and Port Sulphur.*³¹—The watering-place in Port Sulphur recommended by Sir Edward Belcher had become dry at the time of the *Gazelle's* visit in July 1875, and was considered no longer available for watering in ships' boats; but in Watering Bay, on the north side of Carteret Harbor, abundance of fresh water is easily obtained.

Cocanut Island.—The natives here confess to cannibalism. Supplies of pigs, fowls, yams, taro, &c., are procurable in exchange for iron implements and tobacco, but only in small quantities. Dry trunks of trees, fit for fuel, are to be found in the small peninsula having a deep inlet near the southern entrance to Port Carteret.

Fishing with the seine is very successful, but it is probable that some of the fish may be poisonous.

NEW BRITAIN.

Gazelle Peninsula is the name given to the northern portion of New Britain from the narrow neck situated in latitude about $5^{\circ} N.$ northward. The land composing this peninsula consists of many hills, conspicuous among which are Mount Studer in the north-west; the three mountains to which the names of Mother and Daughters were given by the officers of H.M.S. *Blanche*, situated in the north part; and Mount Beauteemps Beapre, about 1600 feet in height, in the north-east.

Cape Lambert is the north-west projection of *Gazelle Peninsula* and from the north-eastward appeared steep, with two ranges of hills.

*Port Weber*³² is the name of a deep bay reported by Captain Levenson, of the German barque *A. T. N.*, to be situated about 6 miles westward of Man Island, and 25 miles eastward of Cape Lambert. At the mouth of the bay is an island called Urara. Very good anchorage was found in Port Weber, in from 6 to 10 fathoms, and at a village called Kabair a good watering place. The natives were civil and kind.

The *A. T. N.* anchored in 8 fathoms, sandy bottom.

*Cape Stephens*³³ is the northern extremity of New Britain, and like Naumann Point which intervenes between it and Cape Lambert, is the termination of a low spur of the coast range of hills.

Man Island, situated between capes Stephens and Lambert, is about 650 feet in height, having a broken ridge without any well-marked summit. It is deeply furrowed and covered with vegetation, the bare rock showing through, which gives a many-tinted appearance to the island.

York Island, situated nearly midway between New Britain and New Ireland in the St. George's Channel, is of moderate height and covered with vegetation, its north-west part, which appeared the highest, attaining an elevation of about 300 feet.

From Cape Stephens the coast of New Britain takes a south-easterly trend for about 9 miles to Praed Point, having some slight indentations, whence it turns sharply round to the north-west, and again to the south-east, forming the *Gazelle Peninsula*, and having on its south-west side, Simpson and Greet harbors, and *Blanche Bay*.

Mother and North and South Daughters are of the respective heights of about 2050 feet, 1850 feet, and 1520 feet. The Mother and South Daughter are much alike in shape, close together, and evidently extinct volcanoes, but the North Daughter is more distant from the Mother, takes a blunter shape, and does not appear to have been a volcano. All are richly clothed with tropical vegetation.

Blanche Bay is a considerable opening in the land on the north-east coast of New Britain between Cape *Gazelle* and Praed Point, being about 14 miles in extent, east and west, and about 4 miles in depth. It has two entrances, the one to the north, between Praed Point and the western point of York Island, is about 11 miles broad and has apparently deep water; that on the south, between Cape *Gazelle* and Breusing

Island, off the south-west point of York Island, is about 6 miles across and is divided into two parts by the Credner islands, which are two in number and small, being situated almost mid-channel. The southern part of this southern strait between Cape *Gazelle* and Credner islands has deep water, no soundings being obtainable with 15 fathoms of line.

A fringing reef extends about a mile to the westward from the south-west point of York Island and Breusing Island, and a similar reef surrounds the Credner islands to a distance of about half a mile. The space between the Credner islands and Breusing Island has not yet been examined.

Cape Gazelle marks the eastern limit of *Blanche Bay*, and is formed by a long spur from Mount Beauteemps Beapre, of from 150 to 200 feet in height, terminating abruptly at its extremity. No bottom with 15 fathoms of line could be obtained at the distance of half a mile from the cape. From Cape *Gazelle* the coast of New Britain recedes to the southward, projecting again at a distance of about 17 miles at Cape Palliser, which is apparently formed by a low spur of the coast range here jutting out into the sea, the termination of the cape being gradual.

Simpson and Greet Harbors.—The most sheltered position in Greet Harbor is in the north-east part, where a depth of about 25 fathoms over a bottom of gray sand and mud will be met with, but should a vessel visiting this locality intend making any stay, Simpson Harbor to the westward and adjoining that of Greet will be found to afford better anchoring ground and shelter, at about a quarter of a mile from the beach, in its northern part, in from 8 to 10 fathoms.

In entering Simpson Harbor, the channel westward of the Beehive rocks is the best, as the channel to the eastward of them is narrowed by a shoal, which extends from Bridges Point, and the reef which extends a cable's distance from the Beehive rocks.

Natives of *Blanche Bay* appeared similar in race to those of New Hanover and New Ireland, but more civilised, though not so stalwart. The men are quite naked, and instead of ear, wear nose ornaments. Much attention is paid by them to cultivation, although this part of New Britain has not so good a soil as is generally met with in these latitudes, and suffers apparently from want of rain.

Supplies can be cheaply obtained, in barter, of taro, yams, coconuts, bananas, eggs, fowls, and pigs. Fresh water is scarce; though streams run into the bay, they are impregnated with sulphur and unfit to drink. The natives procure this necessary by digging holes in the beach, but the supply thus procured is small and the quality brackish.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, in Greet Harbor, at about 2h. 30m. There is one high and one low tide in the 24 hours. The flood runs for 14 hours and the ebb for about 10.

Winds.—In the vicinity of New Hanover, New Ireland, and New Britain the south-east trade wind appears to be deflected by the high land of those islands, and to blow principally along the coasts. In the months of July and August, on the north-west coast of New Hanover, the wind was N.E., and on the south-west coast of that island and of New Ireland, S.E. and S.S.E., but light, and often interrupted with calms, the wind seldom attaining a force of 3 to 4.

During squalls in St. George's Channel which, however, rarely occurred, the force was sometimes as much as from 5 to 6.

Currents.—Along the south-west coasts of New Hanover and New Ireland, the current set generally W.N.W. from a half to 1-2 knots an hour. The position of the strongest current was in *Gazelle Channel*, and at the southern entrance to Byron Strait, and also in St. George's Channel.

Climate.—The temperature during the months of July and August ranged from 73° to 87° Fahrenheit. The barometer remained steady, subject only to regular daily fluctuations, standing highest at about 9h. a.m. and lowest at about 2h. p.m. Rain was abundant on the coasts of New Hanover and New Ireland, and, judging from the vegetation, these islands are subject to a heavier rainfall than the northern part of New Britain.

WEST COAST OF NEW GUINEA.³⁴

SABUDA ISLAND and the Pisang Islands. The east point of Sabuda Island was found by the officers of the *Gazelle* to be in latitude $2^{\circ} 36' 40'' S.$, and longitude $131^{\circ} 41' E.$, or about 6 miles southward of its formerly charted position. The Pisang islands lie approximately in latitude $2^{\circ} 41' S.$, also about 6 miles south of the position hitherto assigned them. An island hitherto not marked upon the chart is situated north-west of Sabuda Island, its centre being in latitude $2^{\circ} 38' 10'' S.$, longitude $131^{\circ} 34' 10'' E.$ Off the eastern extremity of Sabuda Island is a separate small island, which may be connected with Sabuda by a neck of low land.

Sabuda Island is moderately high, with undulating contours, and wooded. The Pisang islands are lower, with less even contours, and appear from the southward, as three large hilly islets, and a few small islets or rocks, the whole covered with vegetation.

McCLUER INLET.—With the exception of a bank having upon it from 2 to 4 fathoms and a 2 fathom patch (marked upon the Admiralty charts), there are probably no shoals in this inlet, far from its coasts. The depth increases or decreases gradually, so that the lead gives timely warning. At the entrance to the inlet, the soundings average from 18 to 25 fathoms, but a deep channel of from 30 to 45 fathoms, runs close under the steep and hilly western part of the south coast. Island Bay, formerly considered to be situated at the entrance to the inlet on its south coast, does not exist, but there are on that coast, several good harbors and anchorages.

³⁴ See Admiralty chart, Eastern Archipelago (eastern portion), No. 942a, and Australia and adjacent islands, No. 2759b.

³¹ See plans upon Admiralty chart No. 1105.

³² Captain Mansell, of the Missionary schooner *John Wesley*, 1875.

³³ See Admiralty chart, St. George's channel, No. 764.

Three Capes Peninsula is the name given to the western extremity of the south coast of McCluer Inlet, and is formed by a well-wooded mountain range about 1640 feet in altitude, terminating west in three capes resembling each other, of which the middle one is the highest, rising to about 650 feet above the sea level. The latitude of the northernmost of the three capes was ascertained to be $2^{\circ} 47' S$.

Gide Island, situated near the southern cape, may easily be mistaken for that cape, as on entering McCluer Inlet it does not appear separated from the mainland. The contours of the island are more broken than those of the peninsula, and it is not as high.

Pulo Wass lies off the south coast of McCluer Inlet, north of Three Capes Peninsula, and is a small rocky island, covered with bushes, appearing from a distance as part of the mainland.

Atti Atti anchorage.—The channel between Pulo Wass and the mainland is not navigable for large vessels. The village of Atti Atti is situated on the mainland, southward of Pulo Wass, and on the western side of that island, anchorage may be had in 20 fathoms, sandy bottom, protected against south-east winds, with the north point of the island bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Also, on the east side of Pulo Wass, there is anchorage in 15 fathoms, with the centre of the island bearing west. Eastward of Pulo Wass are some capes and indentations, with a few islets; also the villages of Roembatti and Patippi.

Patippi Bay, on the south coast of McCluer Inlet, runs in an easterly direction for about 7 miles, and is about 4 miles in width, affording a protected anchorage against almost all winds. The entrance is from the westward, about $\frac{1}{4}$ miles across, and the northern side, which is formed by the steep peninsula of Breusing (about 330 feet in height), has close in to its shores, some wooded, rocky islets, in small coves.

The depths in Patippi Bay vary from 7 to 10 fathoms, and continue close up to the shore, decreasing to 3 fathoms and less in the eastern part. During westerly winds, to which the bay is exposed, vessels may find shelter in Ahlefeld Harbor, a southern indentation of the bay. There are a few small islets in Patippi Bay, and on the shores are scattered huts of the natives, some built upon piles and some upon the land. The disposition of these people seemed peaceable.

Cape Salikitti is about 14 miles N.E. by E. of Three Capes Peninsula, and on the northern side of Breusing Peninsula. From it the coast of McCluer Inlet continues to trend for about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles in an easterly direction, nearly straight, being of limestone formation, steep to, and having many caves in its lower part, washed out by the action of the sea. Two small islets lie off this part of the coast.

At the distance 200 yards from this coast, the depth is 30 to 40 fathoms, decreasing to 20 fathoms and to less farther east, where it commences, at the second small islet, to trend to the southward.

Four miles north-east of the second islet, begins a series of groups of islands. The westernmost group, consisting of one large and a few small islands, are called West islands; the next group, consisting of numerous small islets, are the Surega islands; then Oger Island, which may be separated by channels into smaller islands; and lastly, a group of many small islands and one large one, called East Islands.

Approaching from the westward, the two northern of the West Islands, which are pointed rocks with trees on their summits, have the appearance of a ship.

Segaar Bay, about 13 miles eastward of Cape Salikitti, extends in a southerly direction for about 3 miles, terminating in a brackish rivulet. Two bights, each about a mile in depth, branch off, one on the east and one on the west side of the bay, in an easterly and westerly direction. The bay is open to the north, but the numerous islands and islets situated off its mouth protect from all but a north-west direction. Approaching from the westward the bay appears to be closed by Entrance Peninsula, situated on the west side of entrance, which is from 60 to 165 feet in height, and conspicuously marked by bluff points that open out one after the other on approaching.

Gazelle Harbor is the western of the two bights which spread out from Segaar Bay; it is a secure anchorage, and land-locked, but its approach is somewhat difficult, for the entrance to the mouth of the harbor has a 4-fathom bank extending nearly across it.

To enter, the eastern point of Entrance Peninsula must be passed at a distance of 100 to 300 yards, where soundings of from 5 to 8 fathoms will be found. After passing the south point of Entrance Peninsula, steer toward Sisir village, which is on the south side of the harbor (built upon piles, on a small island), using care, for the water shoals rapidly.

The best anchorage, with good holding ground, is with the south point of Entrance Peninsula bearing N.W. by N., and Sisir village S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., in 4 to 5 fathoms, muddy bottom.

Taube Channel separates Oger Island on its south side from the mainland, and though encumbered with many islets, a deep passage exists through it into Segaar Bay, by passing close along the east side of Oger Island, between it and East Islands, where depths of from 12 to 17 fathoms will be found.

On the south side of the largest of the East Islands is a large bight having a village upon its shores, where anchorage suitable for large vessels was found, protected from westerly winds. This is the most eastern anchorage of McCluer Inlet, for eastward of this island the shores become low and bordered by extensive banks of mud.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, in Segaar Bay at about 6h. 30m. (approximate). Rise and fall of tide, from 4 to 6 feet. The flood and ebb streams run from a half to one knot an hour.

There are several villages on the islands and shores of Segaar Bay, generally built close to the rocky islets or shore, on piles, 6 to 7 feet above the high water-line.

The natives live mainly on fish, coconuts, and other fruit. They are shy, but peaceable, and generally hide their women in the woods when vessels arrive. The Sultan of Tidou claims supremacy, and has a Malay official stationed at one of the villages, at the entrance of McCluer Inlet.

The vegetation is everywhere so dense on the shores of Segaar Bay, that to advance into the interior is difficult. It is easiest at Oger Island, the steep shores of which are fringed with coral.

The islands and coast of the south part of McCluer Inlet, westward of Segaar Bay, are rarely higher than 80 to 400 feet, but towards the interior the land rises to a height of 1500 to 2000 feet. From Segaar Bay the coast trends to the eastward for about 20 miles, and is steep, and about 400 feet high; it then takes a north-easterly direction for about 40 miles, and is formed by low mangrove foreland, with numerous brackish water-courses, after which it turns to the east-south-east towards the head of the inlet for about 30 miles. The latter part of the coast is broken by two deep indentations, which take a S.S.E. direction, having anchoring ground, and into which rivers probably flow. The eastern indentation forms the south-east end of the inlet, the coast trending from thence to the north-east, and then curving for a few miles again to the eastward to the Jeschke River, which here empties itself into McCluer Inlet.

Jeschke River is from 4 to 5 fathoms deep at its mouth, and the lower reach takes an easterly direction for about 5 miles, after which it branches into two arms, one running about N.N.E., and the other about S.S.E., both being navigable for some distance beyond their junction.

To enter, Mount Credner, situated on the north side of the river, and about 330 feet in height, should be steered for on an E.N.E. course, until the mouth of the river bears east, when the course should be altered to that bearing, which will lead direct into the river.

At the back of Segaar Bay on the south side of McCluer Inlet, a distant high mountain ridge appears to stretch in a southerly direction, between which and the head of the inlet several ridges about 1200 feet in height were visible. The north coast of the inlet was seen only from a distance, it appeared, however, to be similar in character to that of the eastern part of the south coast, or mangrove foreshore, with a range of hills about 300 feet in height behind it; a second range, of from 1600 to 2000 feet in altitude, being situated farther back. All the islands, as well as the coast of McCluer Inlet, consist of recent limestone formation, the surface of which is just sufficiently decayed to favour a luxurious vegetation. Considering the large number of rocks above water, it is remarkable that none were found under water, excepting the bank near the Surega islands and one near the east islands.

Fresh water.—Here and there an insignificant flow of rain water, over the rocks, or through the sand, toward the bay, is found sufficient for a small supply; but in the larger creeks the water was always found brackish.

Caution should be used in approaching the shoal parts of the coast of McCluer Inlet, as mud banks having from 2 to 3 fathoms extend from the shore in many places. In the vicinity of the 2 to 4 fathom bank about 23 miles eastward of Oger Island there are depths of 3 fathoms, at 3 miles from the coast.

Tides.—In McCluer Inlet, near the shore, the tides were observed to take the same direction as the coasts. The flood stream runs about one knot an hour, the ebb rather stronger. The approximate rise and fall of the tide is about 6 feet.

Climate.—In June, although it was the rainy season, only a few thunderstorms bringing rain with them were experienced. The weather was fine, and not excessively hot, with gentle breezes from the south-east and north-west.

Between Segaar Bay on the south side of McCluer Inlet, and Pinon Island about 100 miles to the north-west, regular depths of about from 20 to 30 fathoms were found, except at the mouth of McCluer Inlet where the depth was only 17 fathoms.

Pinon Island (West Brother) is a strip of coral sand, about 500 yards long, in a south-east direction, by about 150 yards broad, covered with high trees and vegetation, and surrounded by a semicircular coral reef, open to the north-west. Former charts show this island as ten times its proper size.

With south-easterly winds, good anchorage is found at the open side of the coral reef which partially surrounds the island in about 14 fathoms, the middle of Pinon Island bearing S.E. The depth decreases gradually towards the island to 10 fathoms, and then suddenly shoals to 2 and 3 fathoms.

The centre of the island was found to be in latitude $1^{\circ} 46' S$, longitude $131^{\circ} 5' E$, and the island was sighted at a distance of 15 miles.

False Pisangs.—Although the track of the *Gazelle* should by the chart have passed at a distance of 10 miles from the False Pisangs, they were not seen, but Dezeven islands which were passed at a greater distance (according to the chart) came in sight. Caution should therefore be used in navigating in this neighborhood.

English Point situated in latitude $1^{\circ} 24' 30'' S$, longitude $130^{\circ} 52' E$, is the name given to the western termination of New Guinea; it is composed of low bush land, behind which several mountain ridges 1000 to 2000 feet in height are seen. Reefs extend from English Point, about 4 miles to the southward, and a few cables to the westward, but on the north side it appeared to have deep water close to.

Orse Islands are two in number, and not a single island as formerly supposed; and there is a group of islands which is

not marked upon the charts, distant 7 or 8 miles from Salewo Island, on about a W. by S. bearing. It is possible that these may be the Schilpad islands, in which case their position on the chart is erroneous.

Breakers were observed on the coast of New Guinea south of English Point as far as Orse islands; also between Entrance Island and Salewo Island, and the group of islands northward of them.

GALEWO STRAIT which separates Salwatti Island from the mainland of New Guinea, though tortuous has very little current and affords good anchorage at night, which Pitt and Dampier straits are wanting in. This strait is recommended by Captain von Schleinitz of the *Gazelle*, during the seasons when the prevailing winds and currents in the other two straits are adverse.

The south-western part of the strait forms a wide, deep, clear channel for about 12 miles, to Delfzyl Island, after which it contracts to about a mile in width, opening out again to a large basin, filled with islands and reefs, through which there are channels.

The best marks for recognizing Galewo Strait, when coming from the southward, are English Point, Salewo and Entrance islands; the latter being situated between Salewo Island and English Point.

The depths to the south and south-east of the southern entrance to the strait vary between 7 and 20 fathoms. The water is not clear enough to detect dangers in, so that caution should be used in approaching, as shoaler places may exist than those at present known.

Directions.—To enter Galewo Strait from the southward, it is best to steer for Salewo Island, which on account of its regular contours and position is easily recognized; when English Point bears N.E. by E., distant about 2½ miles, bring Entrance Island half a point on the port bow, and enter the strait on a N.E. by N. course. After Entrance Island is passed, the south-east point of Salwatti Island should be kept a little on the port bow, and passed at a distance of about half a mile, Delfzyl Island being kept to the eastward; then steer about mid-channel through the narrow part of the strait, after which First Way Island (distinguished by a high tree in the centre) should be passed at a distance of a ship's length from its western side, in order to avoid a sunken reef which lies opposite to it, at a distance of about 200 yards. After passing First Way Island, a course of about N.E. ¼ E. will lead up to Second Way Island, which should be passed close on its eastern side; from thence a course of about N. by E. ¼ E. for about 13 miles, will lead past the east side of Third Way Island, the west side of Watson Island, and the east side of the shoal water extending south-eastward of Sand Island, after which a course of N. ¼ E. leads eastward of Wedge Island, and between Seeland and Exit islands (the former of which is long and low), through the northern entrance of the strait into the Pacific Ocean.

WEST HARBOR on the western, or Salwatti side of Galewo Strait, affords anchorage in from 10 to 12 fathoms of water, and is convenient if there is insufficient daylight to get through the strait with; or, similar anchorage may be found in East Harbor about a mile southward of First Way Island, but, there is only a depth of from 4 to 5 fathoms in the entrance, which is immediately north of three small islets, and southward of (or between them and) a larger one. When the three small islets are passed, the soundings will increase to 7 fathoms, in which a vessel may anchor. About a mile eastward of East Harbor a village is situated on a small islet.

The village of Salwatti, marked upon the former chart, could not be seen in entering the Galewo Strait. The first village seen was farther northward, on the Salwatti side, and opposite Delfzyl Island, where there is a considerable bight; it was called by the natives Mara.

Brown coal was discovered on Salwatti Island.

Tides.—In west harbor, one high, and one low water, each of eight hours' duration, was observed in the 24 hours, succeeded by one high, and one low water of four hours' duration; there are, therefore, two establishments of 3h. 15m. and 11h. 30m. (approximately). The flood stream set to the southward, from one to two knots an hour, and ebb to the northward not quite so strong.

The swiftest stream occurred during the eight-hour tide, and the feeblest during the four-hour. The highest high water occurred after the four-hour flood, and the lowest low water after the four-hour ebb. These remarkable phenomena were attributed to the meeting of the tidal waves of two oceans, the northern being the more potent.⁴¹

In the broader parts of Galewo Strait the tides were less strong and took the direction of the strait.

Winds.—In June, the prevailing winds in Galewo Strait were south-east, force 1 to 4, and south-west with a force of 3 to 6. The weather, with the exception of a few rainy days, was fine.

NORTH COAST OF NEW GUINEA.

GEELVINK BAY.—The Italian traveller, Dr. Beccari, who visited this bay in 1875, reports that it is smaller than is shown upon the Admiralty charts, and does not extend so far to the southward. The village of Waisaru, situated at the head of the bay, apparently upon the most southern part of its shores, was found to be in latitude 3° 12' S., instead of 3° 45' S. as has hitherto been supposed.⁴²

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th May 1877.

⁴¹ Captain von Schleinitz, June 1875.

⁴² Geographical Magazine, February 1876, p. 39.

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.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st December 1877.

Mining District.	No. of Applicants, and style under which carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate area intended to be leased.	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 in full work, also subsequently when in full work.	Precise locality, and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks.
Sandhurst ...	258 W. Tapping	3937	A. R. P. 3 0 37	£10,000. Manual labor, and machinery, if required	Two men ...	Horseshoe Bend, Myrtle Creek, Heathcote. On grant of lease	15 years. Excising from the area applied for the overlap on lease block No. 3130, Sandhurst.
	3603 G. N. Craig. "The Windmill Hill G. M. Co. No Liability."	3938	17 1 24	£10,000. Manual labor	Nine men ...	Windmill Hill Reef, Sandhurst, now at work	15 years.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

OCCUPANTS OF CROWN LANDS.—NOTICE TO LESSEES AND LICENSEES IN ARREAR.

LISTS of Occupants of Crown Lands who have not paid Rent and Fees reserved and due upon Leases and Licenses during the month of May 1877 under the sections of the Land Acts hereinafter named.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Rent Roll Division,
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

SECTION 33 OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."

District.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Section.	Allotment.	Extent.	Amount due.			When due.
							A.	R.	P.	
Chiltern ...	13.5.72	Doolan, James...	Gooramadda ...	A	13, 14, 16	226 1 10	£	s.	d.	30.5.77
	4.5.71	Huon, J. P. ...	Belvoir ...	8	3	160 0 0	22	14	0	4.5.77
Hamilton ...	15.5.72	Caldow, Andw. ...	Karup Karup ...	...	B 31 ^{ab}	630 2 0	63	2	0	15.5.77
Portland ...	19.5.72	Learmonth, W. ...	Homerton ...	...	86, 89, 90, 93	239 3 15	29	0	0	19.5.77
Sale ...	11.5.71	Rice, Thomas ...	Rosedale ...	...	77	80 0 0	12	0	0	11.5.77
Seymour ...	6.5.71	Cuthbert, D. ...	Wormangal ...	...	1 ^a	147 2 7	14	16	0	6.5.77

SECTION 20 OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."

District.	No of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount of Rent due.			When due.
						£	s.	d.	
Alexandra ...	2741	14.11.73	Kelly, Kieran ...	Alexandra ...	44 3 30	2	5	0	14.5.77
	2747	14.11.73	Roberts, Thomas ...	Molesworth ...	184 1 37	46	5	0	14.5.77
Ararat ...	...	21.11.73	Cronan, Timothy ...	Helendoit ...	97 1 34	4	18	0	21.5.77
	...	29.11.74	Dwyer, John ...	Lexington ...	30 0 0	1	10	0	29.5.77
...	...	29.11.74	Overington, Edwd. ...	Ararat ...	100 1 38	5	1	0	29.5.77
Avoca ...	...	13.11.73	Hill, Charles ...	Redbank ...	60 0 0	3	0	0	13.5.77
	...	27.11.76	Keith, Charles ...	Glenpatrick ...	75 1 29	3	16	0	27.5.77
...	...	25.5.73	Miller, Mary A. ...	Bathsear ...	270 1 33	13	11	0	25.5.77
Ballarat ...	...	16.5.75	Ryan, Denis ...	Blackwood ...	21 2 34	1	2	0	16.5.77
Beechworth ...	...	1.11.73	Weigall, T., curator in estate of J. Grant	Everton ...	108 3 19	5	9	0	1.5.77
Benalla ...	16208	12.11.75	Cranwell, William ...	Dookie ...	320 0 0	16	0	0	12.5.77
	38727	14.11.76	City of Melbourne Building Society	Denvenish ...	320 0 0	16	0	0	14.5.77
...	24253	23.5.76	City of Melbourne Building Society	Warrenbayne ...	134 2 0	6	15	0	23.5.77
...	22228	12.11.75	Danby, Henry Wm., trustee to insolvent estate of late Matthew McNally	Benalla ...	146 0 0	7	6	0	12.5.77
...	5251	3.5.74	Derran, John ...	Euroa ...	50 0 32	2	11	0	3.5.77
...	24593	23.5.76	Duggan, John ...	Kialla ...	100 0 0	5	0	0	23.5.77
...	24060	20.5.76	Griffiths, Edward ...	Samaria ...	39 3 28	2	0	0	20.5.77
...	13532	12.11.75	Godber, Elizabeth ...	Benalla ...	145 0 0	7	6	0	12.5.77
...	40323	1.5.77	Gordon, John ...	Euroa ...	46 3 31	2	7	0	1.5.77
...	3577	16.11.73	Hopkins, William ...	Warrenbayne ...	42 0 38	2	3	0	16.5.77
...	8678	15.11.73	Hopkins, Francis ...	Warrenbayne ...	76 2 32	3	17	0	15.5.77
...	16447	12.11.75	Jordan, John ...	Benalla ...	124 2 16	6	5	0	12.5.77
...	42567	1.5.77	Lott, James ...	Yarrowonga ...	319 3 36	16	0	0	1.5.77
...	22437	18.11.75	McKean, William ...	Winton ...	80 0 0	4	0	0	18.5.77
...	3555	16.11.73	Ryan, Thomas ...	Dookie ...	140 1 5	7	1	0	16.5.77
...	19969	6.11.75	Ryan, John ...	Yabba Yabba ...	120 0 0	6	0	0	6.5.77
...	47424	14.11.76	Savage, Alexr. Edwd. ...	Euroa ...	32 3 23	1	13	0	14.5.77
...	9039	22.5.75	Smollen, Patrick ...	Arcadia ...	145 3 37	7	6	0	22.5.77
...	35567	20.5.76	Whalen, Fenton ...	Rothsay ...	40 0 0	2	0	0	20.5.77
Camperdown ...	...	22.5.75	Anthony, James ...	Woorndoo ...	63 3 33	3	4	0	22.5.77
	...	3.5.74	Pilkington, Joseph ...	Tandarook ...	16 2 33	0	17	0	3.5.77
Casterton ...	...	18.11.73	Gladstone, George ...	Unnamed ...	319 3 20	16	0	0	18.5.77
	...	22.5.75	Murray, Edward ...	Merino ...	12 1 20	0	13	0	22.5.77
...	...	13.11.75	Molloy, Michael ...	Koolomert ...	173 0 0	8	13	0	13.5.77
...	...	6.11.75	McBean, Wm., sen. ...	Koolomert ...	319 3 37	16	0	0	6.5.77
Castlemaine ...	...	22.11.73	Cribbs, George ...	Faraday ...	223 2 32	11	4	0	22.5.77
	...	31.5.77	Doyle, Patrick ...	Ravenswood ...	40 0 0	2	0	0	30.5.77
...	...	22.11.73	Doyle, P. R. C. ...	Yandoit ...	17 0 4	0	18	0	22.5.77
Chiltern ...	...	27.11.75	McInerney, Andrew ...	Chiltern ...	149 3 36	7	10	0	27.5.77
Colac ...	...	28.11.74	Bartlett, John ...	Yaughar ...	59 1 36	15	0	0	28.5.77
	...	1.5.74	Price, David ...	Gerangamete ...	110 1 3	5	11	0	1.5.77
Daylesford ...	...	13.5.75	Leo, William ...	Franklin ...	40 0 0	2	0	0	13.5.77
Eohuca ...	...	27.11.76	Clarke, Andrew ...	Milloo ...	109 1 25	5	10	0	27.5.77
	...	8.1.76	Carolan, Daniel ...	Timmering ...	212 2 0	10	13	0	8.5.77
...	...	29.11.76	Cant, B. ...	Wanurp ...	290 0 0	31	0	0	29.5.77
...	...	5.11.76	Delaney, Thos., transferred from P. O'Neill	Terricks W. ...	54 3 16	2	15	0	5.5.77
...	...	6.5.74	Fogarty, Philip ...	Mooroopna ...	160 0 0	8	0	0	6.5.77
...	...	31.5.76	Behir, William ...	Koyuga ...	160 0 0	48	0	0	31.5.77

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District.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount of Rent due.			When due.
						A.	R.	P.	
Echuca ...		29.11.76	Hanlon, William ...	Mooroopna W.	119 3 7	6 0 0		29.5.77	
		5.11.76	Martin, Richard ...	Mooroopna W.	239 3 36	12 0 0		5.5.77	
		13.11.76	O'Neill, Bernard ...	Mooroopna ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		13.5.77	
		1.5.77	Pinehen, Richard ...	Banawm ...	124 0 10	6 5 0		1.5.77	
		29.11.74	Tuckett, Francis ...	Mooroopna ...	79 2 37	4 0 0		29.5.77	
		29.11.76	Tubridy, Thomas ...	Timmering ...	212 2 0	10 13 0		29.5.77	
		26.11.76	Webb, M. J. ...	Koyuga ...	293 0 8	14 14 0		26.5.77	
Geelong ...	14.6.77	16.5.73	Robinson, Wm. ...	Meredith ...	28 0 0	1 8 0		16.5.77	
Heathcote ...		8.5.74	Bywater, J. D. ...	Weston ...	161 0 9	8 2 0		8.5.77	
		24.11.74	Marie, Louis ...	Langworne ...	21 3 10	1 2 0		24.5.77	
		18.5.75	Wagner, Fredrika ...	Tooborac ...	235 0 8	11 16 0		18.5.77	
Hamilton ...		9.5.73	Hyland, Mary ...	Moutajup ...	73 2 16	11 2 0		9.5.77	
		3.5.73	McLean, Agnes ...	Koonong Wootong ...	146 0 10	14 14 0		3.5.77	
		6.5.75	Quigley, John, jun. ...	Toolang ...	320 0 0	48 0 0		6.5.77	
		21.11.75	Thomas, William ...	Woolpoor ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		21.5.77	
		17.11.74	Webber, Margaret ...	Gritjurk ...	11 3 0	0 12 0		17.5.77	
Horsham ...		13.11.76	Cahill, Michael ...	Ashens ...	318 3 30	15 19 0		13.5.77	
		16.5.73	Foord, Joseph ...	Dooen ...	115 0 36	5 16 0		16.5.77	
		13.11.76	McQuillen, James ...	Kewell E. ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		13.5.77	
		5.11.76	Norbury, John ...	Werrigar ...	100 0 0	5 0 0		5.5.77	
		27.11.76	Phillips, Henry ...	Werrigar ...	319 0 16	16 0 0		27.5.77	
Inglewood ...		1.5.77	Boys, Robert ...	Mysia ...	124 0 12	8 5 0		1.5.77	
		1.5.77	Osborne, E. R. ...	Mysia ...	199 1 2	12 0 0		1.5.77	
		9.5.76	Sutherland, James ...	Derby ...	160 0 0	26 0 0		9.5.77	
Maldon ...		6.11.75	Hosking, Eliza ...	Baringbup ...	100 0 3	5 1 0		6.5.77	
		25.5.73	Skinner, William ...	Baringbup ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		25.5.77	
Mansfield ...	759	31.5.73	Kennedy, Silvester ...	Doolam and Wappan ...	80 0 0	4 0 0		31.5.77	
	773	31.5.73	Murphy, Edmond ...	Gonzaga ...	96 0 2	4 17 0		31.5.77	
	9033	24.11.74	McIntyre, Archd. ...	Doolam ...	30 0 0	1 10 0		24.5.77	
Melbourne ...		7.11.74	Bloxidge, R. G. ...	Lyndhurst ...	192 3 13	9 13 0		7.5.77	
		19.11.76	Dunn, J. ...	Merrimu ...	24 3 0	1 5 0		19.5.77	
		1.11.74	Greaves, James ...	Lyndhurst ...	156 1 31	7 17 0		1.5.77	
		9.5.73	Kent, Honora ...	Bulleen ...	104 2 7½	5 5 0		9.5.77	
		17.5.75	Selman, F. E. ...	Scoresby ...	318 2 16	15 19 0		17.5.77	
Portland ...		27.5.75	Malseed, James ...	Mouzie ...	50 0 0	2 10 0		27.5.77	
		25.11.74	Reid, James ...	Gorae ...	49 3 33	2 10 0		25.5.77	
		3.5.73	Smith, G., sen. ...	Unnamed ...	69 2 0	3 0 0		3.5.77	
Rosedale ...		1.5.76	Hotsen, William ...	Tanjil ...	122 2 7	6 3 0		1.5.77	
		6.11.74	Napper, Simeon ...	Winnindoo ...	265 1 21	13 6 0		6.5.77	
		8.11.76	O'Hara, John ...	Hazlewood ...	72 2 7	3 13 0		8.5.77	
		15.5.76	Packett, Richard ...	Toongabbie N. ...	82 1 24	4 3 0		15.5.77	
Rutherglen ...		25.11.75	Keely, Joseph ...	Norong ...	16 3 33	0 17 0		25.5.77	
Rushworth ...		14.11.76	Gorman, Michael ...	Toolamba ...	151 2 9	7 12 0		14.5.77	
		6.5.74	Maidment, Joseph ...	Toolamba ...	140 0 0	7 0 0		6.5.77	
		20.11.76	O'Dwyer, J. L. ...	Burrumbot E. ...	100 0 0	5 0 0		20.5.77	
		5.5.74	Hamilton, W. S. ...	Cornella ...	159 3 27	8 0 0		5.5.77	
Sandhurst ...		27.11.76	Derrick, Albert ...	Yallock ...	152 0 0	7 12 0		27.5.77	
		13.5.75	Leys, Thomas ...	Leichardt ...	314 2 20	15 15 0		13.5.77	
		1.11.75	Lynch, James ...	Axedale ...	107 2 8	5 8 0		1.5.77	
		30.5.75	Murdock, Hugh ...	Leichardt ...	320 0 0	82 0 0		30.5.77	
		31.5.75	McLaughlin, Wm. T. ...	Leichardt ...	160 0 0	8 0 0		31.5.77	
		17.5.75	Wittschiede, F. A. ...	Muskerry ...	201 1 33	11 2 0		17.5.77	
Sale ...		29.11.76	Timmins, Edward ...	Glenmaggie ...	57 0 27	2 18 0		29.5.77	
		1.11.75	Willemin, Louis ...	Briargolong ...	62 1 16	3 3 0		1.5.77	
Seymour ...		22.11.74	Ballantyne, John ...	Wormangal ...	236 3 11	11 17 0		22.5.77	
		2.5.76	Condon, Wm. ...	Lowry ...	39 3 6	2 0 0		2.5.77	
		21.11.74	Davis, J. T. ...	Tarcombe ...	100 0 0	5 0 0		21.5.77	
		15.5.75	Doxey, J. G. ...	Tallarook ...	203 2 16	10 4 0		15.5.77	
		10.5.74	Lorenz, Hans ...	Mangalore ...	145 2 12	7 6 0		10.5.77	
		29.5.77	Munro, Thos. ...	Kerrisdale ...	162 3 9	3 3 0		29.5.77	
		1.5.77	McKenzie, Charles ...	Yea ...	59 3 13	5 0 0		1.5.77	
		22.11.74	Patten, Joseph ...	Wormangal ...	100 0 0	5 0 0		22.5.77	
Stawell ...		1.5.77	Harcoan, Chas. ...	Lallat ...	320 0 0	18 0 0		1.5.77	
St. Arnaud ...		23.5.75	Brain, George ...	Darkbonee ...	233 0 0	11 13 0		23.5.77	
		1.5.77	Barton, Wm. ...	Gra Gra ...	80 0 0	6 0 0		1.5.77	
		29.5.75	Coates, John ...	Rich Avon E. ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		29.5.77	
		12.11.75	Eckersley, John ...	Swanwater ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		12.5.77	
		1.5.77	Hoare, Richard ...	Jeffcott ...	320 0 0	18 0 0		1.5.77	
		28.5.75	McGrath, Henry ...	Banyenong E. ...	157 1 10	7 18 0		28.5.77	
		5.11.76	McDonald, E. ...	Darkbonee ...	240 0 0	26 0 0		5.5.77	
		31.5.75	Quinn, Edward ...	Boota Boloke ...	40 0 0	2 0 0		31.5.77	
		5.11.76	Robbins, John ...	Darkbonee ...	80 0 0	4 0 0		5.5.77	
		29.5.75	Vinecombe, Henry ...	Banyenna ...	320 0 0	16 0 0		29.5.77	
Tarnagulla ...		22.11.76	Hartley, Reuben ...	Tarnagulla ...	73 0 4	3 19 0		22.5.77	
Wangaratta ...		21.11.76	Bourke, Edward ...	Edi ...	319 3 36	48 0 0		21.5.77	
	3565	16.11.73	Doyle, Michael ...	Myrre ...	117 2 32	5 18 0		16.5.77	
	23570	1.5.76	Dodsworth, John, and Meloney Michael	Lacey ...	100 0 0	5 0 0		1.5.77	

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District.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount of rent due.		When due.
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Wangaratta	3563	17.11.76	Dunlop, Robert	Greta	120 0 2	6 1 0	17.5.77	
	9667	6.11.74	Heach, Francis	Greta	200 0 0	10 0 0	6.5.77	
	28461	14.11.76	Kett, Henry	S. Wangaratta	205 1 17	10 6 0	14.5.77	
	44141	14.11.76	McDougall, John	Bundalong	315 2 6	15 16 0	14.5.77	
	43142	26.11.76	McDougall, Henry	Bundalong	319 3 32	16 0 0	26.5.77	
	19025	9.5.75	O'Neill, Michael	N. Wangaratta	131 0 23	6 12 0	9.5.77	
Warrnambool		21.11.76	Brown, Duncan	Mepunga	26 1 17	1 7 0	21.5.77	
		3.5.74	Croft, Henry	Narrawaturk	113 3 11	5 14 0	3.5.77	
Yackandandah		10.5.74	O'Brien, John	Yackandandah E.	141 0 0	7 2 0	10.5.77	

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District.	No. of License.	Date of License.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount of Rent due.		When due.
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Alexandra	36	1.5.75	Bright, Martha Emma	Alexandra	300 0 0	15 0 0	1.5.77	
	325	1.11.75	Gale, Edward F.	Acheron	58 0 0	2 18 0	1.5.77	
	437	1.11.75	Irvine, Annie J.	Alexandra	100 0 0	5 0 0	1.5.77	
	609	1.5.75	McMillan, Samuel	Morton	319 0 0	15 19 0	1.5.77	
	746	1.11.75	Petty, Henry	Buxton	19 0 0	0 19 0	1.5.77	
Ararat	607	1.5.75	Fimmell, A. D.	Dunneworthy	187 2 24	9 8 0	1.5.77	
	608	1.5.75	Free, Wm.	Raglan	80 0 0	4 0 0	1.5.77	
	1136	1.5.76	Maynard, Archd.	Warrak	80 1 29	16 0 0	1.5.77	
Avoca	26377	1.11.74	Coffey, Patrick	Avoca	230 0 15	11 11 0	1.5.77	
	186	1.11.76	Curtain, Thomas	Rattiscar	100 0 0	5 0 0	1.5.77	
	3093	1.11.76	Saunders, Jos.	Bolerch	120 0 0	6 0 0	1.5.77	
Bairnsdale	153	1.11.75	Cousens, H. M.	Coongulmerang	104 2 12	5 5 0	1.5.77	
	352	1.11.76	Giles, Charles	Bengworden	34 0 0	1 14 0	1.5.77	
	394	1.11.76	Hardy, John	Moormung	151 0 0	7 11 0	1.5.77	
	445	1.11.76	Jackson, James	Moormung	299 0 0	14 19 0	1.5.77	
Ballarat	1004	1.11.76	Lilley, M. J.	Raglan	92 0 0	4 12 0	1.5.77	
	1834	1.5.77	Pearse, Michl.	Clarendon	34 0 0	1 14 0	1.5.77	
Benalla	48	1.11.76	Ashman, Henry W.	Yarrowonga	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	23	1.11.75	Anderson, Robert E.	Pine Lodge	100 0 0	5 0 0	1.5.77	
	133	1.5.75	Blakely, Johnston	Dunbulbalane	319 0 0	15 19 0	1.5.77	
	91	1.11.74	Blight, Benjamin	Shepparton	195 0 0	9 15 0	1.5.77	
	156	1.11.75	Brownless, John Z.	Katandra	315 0 0	15 15 0	1.5.77	
	65	1.11.74	Burley, Samuel	Yarrowonga	200 0 0	10 0 0	1.5.77	
	377	1.11.75	Chisholm, Roderick	Boosey	279 0 0	13 19 0	1.5.77	
	546	1.5.76	Donovan, Jeremiah	Mundoona	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	543	1.5.76	Dunning, Jane	Katunga	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	609	1.11.74	Frazer, James	Pelluebla	243 0 0	12 8 0	1.5.77	
	663	1.5.76	Finn, Edward	Mundoona	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	694	1.5.76	Finn, James	Mundoona	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	654	1.5.76	Flynn, James	Katamatite	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	2818	1.11.75	Ferris, David C.	Mokoan	264 0 0	13 4 0	1.5.77	
	2876	1.11.75	Grant, Henry	Barwo	240 0 0	24 0 0	1.5.77	
	2725	1.11.76	Guilfoyle, Philip	Shepparton	55 0 0	2 15 0	1.5.77	
	2710	1.11.76	Gilmour, John	Katamatite	153 0 0	7 13 0	1.5.77	
	698	1.5.75	Ginnane, John	Drumanure	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	706	1.5.75	Goudie, Robert	St. James	150 0 0	7 0 0	1.5.77	
	2769	1.11.76	Horton, Prounbridge	Bungoet	240 0 0	12 0 0	1.5.77	
	848	1.11.75	Heinrich, Wilhelm	Tharanbegga	93 0 0	4 13 0	1.5.77	
	2731	1.5.77	Hogan, John	Pine Lodge	152 0 0	7 12 0	1.5.77	
	2884	1.11.76	James, Lambert	Yalca	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	888	1.11.74	Johnson, Frederick	Pelluebla	120 0 0	6 0 0	1.5.77	
	993	1.11.76	Kennedy, Patrick	Burramine	153 0 0	7 13 0	1.5.77	
	999	1.11.76	Keenan, Arthur	Yielima	240 0 0	12 0 0	1.5.77	
	2927	1.11.76	Kennedy, John	Youarang	240 0 0	12 0 0	1.5.77	
	3016	1.11.76	Lyle, Christopher L.	Yielima	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	3013	1.11.76	Loneran, John	Boosey	120 0 0	6 0 0	1.5.77	
	1153	1.5.75	Mathieson, Peter	Lima	170 0 0	8 10 0	1.5.77	
	1208	1.5.76	Murray, John	Benalla	319 0 0	15 19 0	1.5.77	
	4100	1.11.76	Murray, Thomas	Youarang	100 0 0	5 0 0	1.5.77	
	1429	1.5.77	McCanley, Francis	Shadforth	319 0 0	15 19 0	1.5.77	
	1318	1.11.75	McPatrick, Stewart	Youarang and Tharanbegga	243 0 0	12 8 0	1.5.77	
	3434	1.11.76	Nicholson, Nicholas	Tamleugh	200 0 0	10 0 0	1.5.77	
	3432	1.11.76	O'Meara, John	Boosey	312 0 0	15 12 0	1.5.77	
	1495	1.5.75	O'Connell, James	Congupna	200 0 0	10 0 0	1.5.77	
	1550	1.11.75	Payne, William	Pine Lodge	100 0 0	5 0 0	1.5.77	
	1561	1.5.76	Phipps, John	Yielima	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	3514	1.11.76	Parsell, James	Burramine	200 0 0	10 0 0	1.5.77	
	1584	1.11.74	Quinn, James	Burramine	320 0 0	48 0 0	1.5.77	
	1585	1.5.75	Quinn, Patrick	Drumanure	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	1659	1.11.75	Reeves, Mary Anne	Euroa	84 0 0	4 4 0	1.5.77	
	1647	1.5.75	Roberts, John	Drumanure	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
	1785	1.5.76	Sudden, James	Waalca	160 0 0	8 0 0	1.5.77	
	1882	1.5.76	Tonisson, Henry	Tamleugh	121 0 0	6 1 0	1.5.77	
	1961	1.5.75	Wallace, James	Drumanure	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
1965	1.5.75	Welch, Mary	Drumanure	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77		
1971	1.5.75	Weidhofer, Carl F.	Tharanbegga	90 0 0	4 10 0	1.5.77		
5901	1.5.77	White, Abel	Shadforth	92 0 0	4 12 0	1.5.77		
Casterton	1814	1.5.77	Smith, John	Werrikoo	320 0 0	16 0 0	1.5.77	
Castlemaine	318	1.11.76	Frank, John	Walmer	176 0 0	8 16 0	1.5.77	
Chiltern	47097	1.11.74	Rhodes, Wm.	Belvoir	62 0 16	3 3 0	1.5.77	

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					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Dunolly	966	1.11.75	Williams, Thomas	Moliagul	20	0	0	1	0	0	1.5.77
Echuca	406	1.11.75	Clements, J. W.	Gunbower	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	413	1.11.75	Clements, J. T.	Gunbower	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	408	1.11.75	Cavanagh, Jno.	Terrick E.	134	2	37	6	15	0	1.5.77
"	40690	1.11.74	Hall, Geo.	Koyuga	30	0	0	4	0	0	1.5.77
"	763	1.5.75	Herrick, D.	Macorna	224	0	0	11	4	0	1.5.77
"	2882	1.5.77	Holland, Thos.	Moira	60	0	0	3	0	0	1.5.77
"	2908	1.11.75	Jennings, Jno.	Gunbower	319	3	36	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	2945	1.11.75	Kelly, John	Mooroopna	160	0	0	8	0	0	1.5.77
"	2957	1.5.76	Kennedy, A.	Terricks W.	100	3	1	5	1	0	1.5.77
"	1119	1.11.74	Mangan, S.	Tongala	288	1	24	14	9	0	1.5.77
"	3130	1.11.75	Mills, John	Tongala	160	2	35	8	1	0	1.5.77
"	3167	1.5.76	Morrissey, Wm.	Kanyapella	38	2	30	1	19	0	1.5.77
"	3316	1.5.76	McEwan, J.	Kanyapella	160	1	25	8	1	0	1.5.77
"	1285	1.11.75	McMahon, M.	Terrick Terrick	270	0	0	13	10	0	1.5.77
"	45646	1.5.75	O'Sullivan, E. M.	Kyabram	88	1	35	4	9	0	1.5.77
"	3521	1.11.76	O'Rourke, W.	Kotupna	130	0	0	6	10	0	1.5.77
"	3520	1.11.76	O'Rourke, M.	Kotupna	66	0	0	3	6	0	1.5.77
"	3806	1.11.76	Singleton, John	Mincha	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	4014	1.11.76	Young, John	Cohuna	317	0	0	15	17	0	1.5.77
Geelong	846	1.11.75	Stewart, Geo.	Angahook	107	3	23	5	8	0	1.5.77
"	863	1.5.76	Snowden, Geo.	Bambra	50	0	0	2	10	0	1.5.77
"	864	1.5.76	Snowden, J.	Bambra	50	0	0	2	10	0	1.5.77
Hamilton	27386	1.11.75	Hardacre, Wm.	Yatchaw W.	316	3	32	15	17	0	1.5.77
"	956	1.5.76	Kelly, Timothy	Wookurkook	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1705	1.11.74	Swan, Donald	Wategat	63	3	33	3	4	0	1.5.77
Heathcote	951	1.11.74	Willis, George	Glenhope	96	3	5	4	17	0	1.5.77
Horsham	2098	1.11.75	Butler, M. W.	Kellalac	319	3	30	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	365	1.11.75	Carter, Michl.	Nullan	200	3	14	10	1	0	1.5.77
"	2314	1.5.76	Connor, Thos.	Jung Jung	48	0	0	2	8	0	1.5.77
"	2375	1.5.76	Elson, Wm.	Dimboola	75	0	0	3	15	0	1.5.77
"	642	1.5.75	Frank, Wm.	Dimboola	189	2	35	9	10	0	1.5.77
"	2623	1.11.75	Featherby, Betsy	Nurrabiel	188	0	6	9	9	0	1.5.77
"	718	1.5.75	Giles, James	Kewell W.	319	2	21	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	28305	1.11.74	Kuhue, Wm.	Jung Jung	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1385	1.5.75	McPhee, Jno., jun.	Warrigar	319	2	35	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1494	1.5.75	Oliver, Caleb	Kalkee	192	3	15	9	13	0	1.5.77
"	1493	1.5.75	O'Leary, John	Nullan	296	3	28	14	17	0	1.5.77
"	3498	1.5.76	O'Loughlin, Thos.	Kellalac	274	0	0	13	14	0	1.5.77
"	3545	1.11.75	Pratt, James	Warrigar	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1637	1.5.75	Ryland, H. F.	Dunmunkle	317	2	13	15	18	0	1.5.77
"	3635	1.11.76	Rankin, Duncan	Gymbowen	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	3777	1.11.76	Stratford, John	Jung Jung	7	0	0	0	7	0	1.5.77
"	4003	1.5.77	Williams, D. G.	Dunmunkle	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	3999	1.5.77	Watts, Alfred	Toolongrook	23	0	0	1	3	0	1.5.77
Inglewood	200	1.11.74	Brown, Thos. A.	Boort	319	3	32	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	203	1.11.74	Brown, L. J.	Boort	260	3	27	13	1	0	1.5.77
"	199	1.11.74	Brown, Jno. F.	Boort	239	3	35	12	0	0	1.5.77
"	201	1.11.74	Brown, Harry	Boort	299	3	15	15	0	0	1.5.77
"	202	1.11.74	Brown, Benjn.	Boort	260	3	39	13	1	0	1.5.77
"	813	1.5.75	Heil, Joseph	Calivil	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	440	1.5.76	Johnston, John	Wheha	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	955	1.5.75	Kimpton, Henry	Mysia	319	3	37	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	606	1.5.77	Lawrence, Rosa	Powlett	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	3361	1.5.76	McNally, P.	Kinypanial	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1801	1.5.75	Stringer, James	Mysia	319	3	35	16	0	0	1.5.77
Kerang	2290	1.5.77	Clark, D. J.	Tittybong	239	0	0	11	19	0	1.5.77
"	3293	1.5.77	McLean, Donald	Tittybong	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	3822	1.11.76	Town, George	Boort	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
Kilmore	2778	1.11.76	Harvey, M. A.	Goldie	21	0	0	1	1	0	1.5.77
"	960	1.11.76	Keagle, James	Glenaroua	82	0	0	4	2	0	1.5.77
Kyneton	413	1.11.76	Hede, James	Metcalfe	61	0	0	3	1	0	1.5.77
Melbourne	2070	1.11.76	Beggs, John	Gorrockburkghap	69	19	0	3	9	0	1.5.77
"	2801	1.11.76	Hine, Edwd.	Gorrockburkghap	89	0	0	4	9	0	1.5.77
"	1007	1.11.74	Lousada, Chas.	Jindivick	118	0	31	5	19	0	1.5.77
"	1139	1.5.75	Muir, Robt.	Gembrook	163	2	0	7	19	0	1.5.77
"	3102	1.11.76	Morris, Henry	Drouin W.	161	0	0	8	1	0	1.5.77
"	3264	1.5.76	McCormack, Jas.	Bittern	162	0	0	8	2	0	1.5.77
"	1526	1.11.74	Poynter, A. T.	Drouin	50	0	0	2	10	0	1.5.77
Port Albert	801	1.11.74	Read, John	Devon	30	0	0	1	10	0	1.5.77
Portland	1227	1.5.77	Mumford, F.	Myamyn	149	0	0	7	9	0	1.5.77
Rosedale	2574	1.5.77	Edlin, E. H. C.	Loy Yang	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	334	1.11.75	Gorman, John S.	Wilung	240	3	6	12	1	0	1.5.77
"	3452	1.5.76	Neander, Robt.	Moondarra	163	0	0	8	2	0	1.5.77
Rushworth	2691	1.11.75	Goddard, M.	Burrumboot E.	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1966	1.11.76	Wigg, W.	Moora	212	0	0	10	12	0	1.5.77
Sandhurst	127	1.5.75	Burns, Michael	Muskerry	319	3	23	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	262	1.11.74	Casey, S. W.	Campaspe	320	0	0	16	0	0	1.5.77
"	1265	1.11.75	McKenzie, Robt.	Marong	43	1	36	2	4	0	1.5.77
"	1738	1.11.76	Schnellbeck, Wm.	Strathfieldsaye	79	0	0	3	19	0	1.5.77
Sale	443	1.11.75	Jones, John	Glencoe	20	0	0	1	0	0	1.5.77
"	677	1.11.76	McCreehy, Robt.	Stradbroke	51	0	0	2	11	0	1.5.77
"	939	1.5.76	Twomey, M.	Wa-de-luck	41	0	0	2	1	0	1.5.77

LICENSEES IN ARREAR UNDER SECTION 19 OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."—continued.

District.	No. of License.	Date of License.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount of Rent Due.			When due.
						A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
St. Arnaud	190	1.5.75	Borden, Jeremiah	Witchipool	238 2 30	11	19	0	1.5.77
	2134	1.5.75	Bennett, Robt.	Unnaed	195 0 0	9	15	0	1.5.77
	166	1.5.75	Buchanan, Neil	Laen	202 2 28	10	3	0	1.5.77
	2114	1.5.75	Black, John	Laen	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2098	1.5.75	Brennan, A.	Corack	242 0 0	12	2	0	1.5.77
	2107	1.5.75	Bookham, John	Corack	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2157	1.11.75	Blanch, Robt.	St. Arnaud	285 0 23	14	7	0	1.5.77
	4087	1.11.76	Burke, James	Darkbonee	160 0 0	8	0	0	1.5.77
	351	1.11.74	Campbell, John	Rich Avon W.	265 0 0	13	5	0	1.5.77
	325	1.11.74	Carruthers, Hugh	Jeffcott	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2313	1.5.75	Combs, Wm.	Corack	200 0 0	10	0	0	1.5.77
	2377	1.11.75	Clark, George	Gre-Gre...	200 0 0	10	0	0	1.5.77
	2362	1.11.75	Clarkson, Samuel	Dalyenong	120 3 37	6	1	0	1.5.77
	361	1.11.75	Crampton, N.	Burrum Burrum	319 3 38	16	0	0	1.5.77
	4273	1.11.76	Cooper, Edwin	Thalia	160 0 0	8	0	0	1.5.77
	525	1.11.74	Danaher, George	N. Corack	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2563	1.11.76	Davey, Thomas	Terrappee	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	4483	1.5.77	Dodd, Aaron	Dalyenong	80 0 0	4	0	0	1.5.77
	2636	1.5.75	Preckleton, Wm.	Gre-Gre...	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2643	1.11.75	Ford, Steward	Witchipool	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2233	1.11.75	Gatis, C. C.	Cooroojerrup	319 3 18	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2234	1.11.75	Gatis, W. R.	Cooroojerrup	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	796	1.11.74	Halloran, Thos.	Swanwater	120 0 0	6	0	0	1.5.77
	777	1.11.74	Hill, Joseph	Jeffcott	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	2771	1.11.75	Holaghan, Ml.	Rich Avon W.	192 0 0	9	12	0	1.5.77
	4759	1.11.76	Hoare, John	Jeffcott	200 0 0	10	0	0	1.5.77
	4761	1.5.77	Hamilton, H. M.	Laen	270 0 0	13	10	0	1.5.77
	2986	1.5.76	King, O. W. J.	Gowar	129 3 34	6	10	0	1.5.77
	3000	1.11.76	Kenny, Bridget	Rich Avon W.	240 0 0	12	0	0	1.5.77
	4931	1.11.76	Kennedy, John	Cooroojerrup	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3021	1.5.75	Leach, James	Banyenna	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	1012	1.11.75	Lepper, W. T.	Dalyenong	180 0 0	9	0	0	1.5.77
	5001	1.11.76	Lander, James	Jeffcott	100 0 0	5	0	0	1.5.77
	3101	1.5.75	Müller, Carl	Corack E.	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3102	1.11.75	Moloney, James	Rich Avon W.	319 0 35	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3343	1.11.75	McInerney, Ml.	Witchipool	135 2 30	6	16	0	1.5.77
	3344	1.11.75	McInerney, Ml.	Witchipool	91 0 18	4	12	0	1.5.77
	3321	1.11.75	McDonald, A.	Swanwater	180 2 11	9	1	0	1.5.77
	3339	1.11.75	McKenna, H.	Tottington	319 3 37	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3332	1.11.75	McLean, A.	Charlton W.	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3386	1.5.76	McQueen, P.	Carapooe W.	81 0 0	4	1	0	1.5.77
	3399	1.11.76	McDonald, Jas.	Ninyeunook	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3470	1.5.76	Niddrie, Ml.	Cooroojerrup	250 0 0	12	10	0	1.5.77
	3459	1.11.75	Nalder, S.	Towaninny	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	1494	1.11.74	O'Donnell, John	Yowang	35 0 0	1	18	0	1.5.77
	5482	1.11.76	Oaks, Michl.	Glenloth	240 0 0	12	0	0	1.5.77
	3502	1.5.75	Orhampton, C.	Charlton W.	319 3 28	16	0	0	1.5.77
	5601	1.11.76	Richard, Chas.	Banyenong E.	200 0 0	10	0	0	1.5.77
	3747	1.11.75	Smith, John	Berrimal	159 1 28	8	0	0	1.5.77
	5692	1.11.75	Stewart, James	Teddlywaddy	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	1879	1.5.75	Trask, Fredk.	Bawuluke	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
	3819	1.5.75	Vaucht, H. W.	Corack	62 0 0	3	2	0	1.5.77
	3818	1.5.75	Vaucht, Ann	Corack	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77
1978	1.11.74	West, C. Ml.	Banyenong E.	304 0 0	15	4	0	1.5.77	
1979	1.11.74	West, Thos. H.	Banyenong E.	304 0 0	15	4	0	1.5.77	
1976	1.11.74	West, G. A.	Banyenong E.	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77	
1977	1.11.74	West, Geo.	Banyenong E.	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77	
3963	1.5.75	Webber, P.	Wycheproof	319 3 12	16	0	0	1.5.77	
3989	1.5.75	Willoughby, H.	Swanwater	99 3 9	5	0	0	1.5.77	
4000	1.5.76	Welsh, Park.	Teddlywaddy	320 0 0	16	0	0	1.5.77	
5391	1.11.76	Williams, G.	Towaninny	320 0 3	16	0	0	1.5.77	
Seymour	925	1.11.74	Knight, Walter	Mitchell	50 0 11	2	11	0	1.5.77
	1	1.11.74	Anderson, Joseph	Avenel	296 2 0	14	17	0	1.5.77
	973	1.11.76	Key, F. T.	Tallarook	200 0 0	10	0	0	1.5.77
Smythesdale	477	1.11.76	Dillon, Fredk.	Argyle	81 0 0	4	1	0	1.5.77
Stawell	2050	1.11.76	Balshaw, R. G.	Bulgana	25 0 0	1	5	0	1.5.77
	277	1.5.75	Cobb, Henry	Warngar	259 3 37	13	0	0	1.5.77
	2455	1.11.75	Davis, James	Concongella	77 2 21	3	18	0	1.5.77
	3608	1.5.77	Roberts, R. J.	Concongella	60 2 11	3	11	0	1.5.77
Talbot	80	1.5.77	Brady, Hugh	Lexton	97 0 0	4	17	0	1.5.77
	38850	1.5.75	Eastwood, S.	Lexton	297 3 39	14	18	0	1.5.77
Wangaratta	52	1.11.74	Barry, John	Whitfield	25 0 0	1	5	0	1.5.77
	947	1.5.75	Kent, George	Moyhu	234 0 0	11	14	0	1.5.77
	1050	1.5.75	Lasst, Renholt	Bundalong	149 0 0	7	9	0	1.5.77
	1069	1.5.76	Levy, John	Bundalong	24 0 0	1	4	0	1.5.77
	1111	1.11.74	Maloney, Jeremiah	Taminick	313 0 0	15	13	0	1.5.77
	1106	1.11.74	Mee, Richard	Glenrowen	20 0 0	1	0	0	1.5.77
	1855	1.5.75	Tanner, James	Myrrhee	72 0 0	3	12	0	1.5.77
	1960	1.5.75	Wood, John	Moyhu	50 0 0	2	10	0	1.5.77
	1291	1.11.76	McGrory James	Wabonga	213 0 0	10	13	0	1.5.77
	1607	1.5.75	Roughan, Michl.	Boorhaman	70 0 0	3	19	0	1.5.77
Warrnambool	839	1.11.75	Sutherland, David	Laang	160 0 0	8	0	0	1.5.77

SECTION 49 OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."

District.	No. of License.	Date of License.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount of Rent due.			When due.
						A.	R.	P.	
Alexandra ...	11429	1.5.74	Collighan, William ...	Eildon ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
Ararat ...	296	1.5.75	Falk, Chas. ...	Ararat ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
" ...	839	1.5.75	Smart, Chas. ...	Ararat ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
Ballarat ...	1498	16.5.73	Dennis, Henry ...	Raglan ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	16.5.77
" ...	1690	21.5.75	Welsb, Margt. J. ...	Raglan ...	10 0 0	1	0	0	21.5.77
Beechworth ...	...	8.5.71	Wellington, Richard ...	Everton ...	7 0 0	1	0	0	8.5.77
Bright ...	...	1.5.75	Walker, David ...	Bright ...	14 3 29	1	10	0	1.5.77
Camperdown ...	...	26.5.73	Pilkington, Mary ...	Tandarook ...	10 0 0	2	10	0	26.5.77
Castlemaine ...	817	1.5.76	Renouf, Nicholas ...	Castlemaine ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
Geelong ...	14334	1.5.75	Clark, Francis ...	Moreep ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
" ...	12171	1.5.75	Healy, Charles ...	Moreep ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
Hamilton ...	...	2.5.73	Motts, John ...	Chatsworth W. ...	19 3 35	2	0	0	2.5.77
" ...	...	2.5.73	Wilson, Samuel ...	Chatsworth W. ...	19 3 39	2	0	0	2.5.77
Sandhurst ...	13594	1.5.75	Spencer, Richard ...	Sandhurst ...	3 3 5	1	0	0	1.5.77
Smythesdale ...	5953	16.5.73	Callery, Hugh ...	Argyle ...	7 1 9	1	0	0	16.5.77
Stawell ...	223	1.5.75	Delaney, James ...	Bulgana ...	20 0 0	2	0	0	1.5.77
St. Arnaud ...	905	1.5.77	Tudor, Edward J. ...	Wedderburne ...	18 0 0	1	10	0	1.5.77
Talbot ...	386	1.5.75	Hill, Richard ...	Amherst ...	7 0 32	2	10	0	1.5.77

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE LAND ACT 1869" NOT GRANTED.

It is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licenses under *The Land Act 1869* have not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			Parish.	Remarks.
		A.	R.	P.		
Under Section 19.						
397 S ^y	David B. Cuthbert ...	320	0	0	Monea North ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
152 S ^y	Richard T. Bassett ...	50	0	0	Kerrisdale ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m. Subject to the concurrence of the Minister of Mines.
177 S ^y	Robert Butler ...	154	1	30	Seymour ...	Refused.
2370 K	Michael Cashman ...	320	0	0	Tragowel ...	Withdrawn.
1211 S ^y	Francis May ...	62	1	6	Seymour ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
171 S ^y	Mary A. Brindley ...	80	0	0	Murrindindi ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
170 S ^y	Henry Bock ...	320	0	0	Mangalore ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
3450 E	John Finnister ...	149	2	0	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
2614 E	Mary E. Edwards ...	285	0	12	Kotupna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5525 E	William J. Purton ...	320	0	0	Gunbower ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5681 E	Rufus Sharp ...	320	0	0	Gunbower ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5473 E	Patrick O'Connor ...	320	0	0	Gunbower ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5532 E	John Petch ...	52	2	23	Pannoomiloo ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5001 E	Thomas O'Loughlan ...	52	2	23	Pannoomiloo ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4675 E	Thomas Glennen ...	120	0	0	Hayanni ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4256 E	Francis Coupar ...	320	0	0	Narioka ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5911 E	Caleb Wright ...	78	0	0	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4741 E	Thomas H. Hicks ...	227	3	3	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4883 E	Thomas G. Jamieson, Jun. ...	147	3	2	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5474 E	Thomas O'Connor ...	227	0	0	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5309 E	John J. Wall ...	227	3	3	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4737 E	Wm. Hanigan ...	140	0	0	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5689 E	Wm. Siddle ...	227	3	2	Carag Carag ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5534 E	Sophia Packham ...	160	0	0	Dingee ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5085 E	James Martin ...	160	0	0	Dingee ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4261 E	Alfred Cuddy ...	111	0	0	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5604 E	Hugh Rantou ...	111	0	0	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5008 E	John Walls ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4673 E	Matthew Given ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5689 E	Charles E. Stewart ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4739 E	Henry S. Hodgson ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4738 E	James Hay ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5530 E	Wm. Poyner ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5241 E	Michl. McNiff ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
2239 E	George Kilpatrick ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
3480 E	Arthur Wm. Niblett ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
2613 E	Thomas Ellis ...	111	2	31	Mooroopna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5690 E	Thomas Sugrue ...	305	1	38	Mitiamo ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4264 E	Helen Cunningham ...	305	1	18	Mitiamo ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
2611 S ^t A	Hamilton P. Elrington ...	160	0	0	Kanyapella ...	Refused.—80 acres, allotment 119, open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
4654 S ^t A	Robert Fairbrother ...	320	0	0	Kinypanial ...	Withdrawn.—Granted to another applicant.
5416 S ^t A	James O'Shea ...	320	0	0	Rich Avon West ...	Withdrawn.
5576 S ^t A	Robert E. Powell ...	221	0	0	Rich Avon West ...	Refused.
4816 S ^t A	David Hutton ...	30	0	0	Burrum Burrum ...	Refused.
4079 S ^t A	Wm. Bowden ...	30	0	0	Buckrabanyule ...	Abandoned.
5551 S ^t A	George McLeod ...	300	0	0	Ninyeunook ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5463 S ^t A	Antonio Nioa ...	309	0	0	Towaninny ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5745 S ^t A	John Smith ...	220	0	0	Cooroopajerrup ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES NOT GRANTED—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.	Remarks.
		A. R. F.		
Under Section 19—continued.				
5061 S ^t A	Annie Levre ...	320 0 0	West Charlton ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5042 S ^t A	Henry Loader ...	240 0 0	Mysia ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5711 H ^m	Alfred Strudwick ...	319 3 31	Dimboola ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
4769 H ^m	Wm. F. P. Hyland ...	320 0 0	Telangatuk ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5699 H ^m	Matthes Starick ...	169 1 38	Winiam ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5698 H ^m	Martin Starick ...	320 0 0	Winiam ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
4930 H ^m	Agnes Kennedy ...	320 0 0	Wonwondah ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4085 H ^m	John Bullock ...	24 1 12	Wail ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4768 H ^m	Ann Hassett ...	81 2 10	Kewell West ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5109 H ^m	Wm. Mackley ...	220 3 27	Kalkee ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5719 H ^m	Amelia Smith ...	143 1 19	Kewell East ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5723 H ^m	Robert Stevenson ...	201 2 31	Bungalally ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4281 H ^m	Joseph T. Collard ...	300 0 0	Dimboola ...	Refused.
107 A	John Bird ...	34 0 0	Glenpatrick ...	Abandoned.
308 A	Thomas Cullen ...	3 2 39	Ararat ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
3717 S ^t	James Smith ...	320 0 0	Landsborough ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
3025 M	James Lord ...	200 0 0	Beenak ...	Refused.
4924 S	Michael Kennedy ...	200 0 0	Maryvale ...	Withdrawn.—Granted to another applicant.
2746 S	Lewis P. Green ...	150 0 0	Boola Boola ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4066 S	J. F. Banks ...	80 0 0	Toongabbie South ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5691 S	Wm. C. Scott ...	285 1 17	Toondarra ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5098 S	Wm. A. Morrison ...	55 1 23	Toongabbie South ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4260 S	Wm. Cribbins ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5514 S	Perival Pooley ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5238 S	Hector McNeil ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4455 S	John Downie ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4456 S	John C. Daley ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4023 S	Edwin Kaye ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4882 S	Edward Jones ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5592 S	John Robinson ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5086 S	James Mooney ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5433 S	Cornelius Neville ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5434 S	George Nicholson ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4609 S	James Flinn ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
4605 S	Michael Feely ...	83 3 10	Traralgon ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5101 S	Henry Mallindine ...	100 0 0	Traralgon ...	Withdrawn.
2913 S	Edward Jones, jun. ...	89 3 14	Glenmaggie ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
2792 B ^b	John Hickey ...	320 0 0	Mudgegonga ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
3909 B ^b	Thomas D. Wood ...	92 2 7	Mudgegonga ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
3189 B ^b	John Mildren ...	193 0 0	Wagra ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
3988 B ^b	Patrick White ...	320 0 0	Tawanga ...	Abandoned.—100 acres open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
8781 B ^e	Wm J. Harris ...	320 0 0	Katunga ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
7717 B ^e	Martin Smith ...	320 0 0	Naringaningalook ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
5098 B ^e	Charles Merkins ...	160 0 0	Kaarimba ...	Cancelled.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
6939 B ^e	Robert Kitson ...	229 2 9	Dunbulbalane ...	Cancelled.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
7260 B ^e	John Macnamara ...	320 0 0	Boosey ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
3870 B ^e	Catherine Treacey ...	320 0 0	Warrenbayne ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m., subject to payment of valuation of improvements.
6267 B ^e	John Connors ...	160 0 0	Drumanure ...	Refused.
6471 B ^e	Charles Dunham ...	320 0 0	Yarroweyeh ...	Refused.
6472 B ^e	John Dunham ...	320 0 0	Yarroweyeh ...	Refused.
7480 B ^e	James O'Donohue ...	320 0 0	Naringaningalook ...	Refused.
6495 B ^e	John T. Dwyer ...	193 0 0	Pine Lodge ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
6677 B ^e	Patrick Gleeson ...	319 3 39	Boosey ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
7140 B ^e	James Moylan ...	320 0 0	Congupna ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
6727 B ^e	Donald Grant ...	120 0 0	Baulkamaugh ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
Under Section 47.				
786 G	G. Brewer ...	0 1 4	Corio ...	Withdrawn.
755 G	Michael Sexton ...	3 0 0	Irrewillipe ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
Under Section 49.				
51 S ^t A	Patrick Breen ...	20 0 0	Darkbonce ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
967 A	John Williams ...	20 0 0	Crowlands ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
724 M	Samuel B. Odell ...	19 2 80	Pakenham ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
1260 C	Patrick Crow ...	20 0 0	Fryers ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
1739 C	Ellis Ihook ...	9 0 0	Tarregower ...	Refused.
285 S	Fanny G. Deakin ...	2 0 6	Winnindoo ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
967 S	Joseph White ...	2 0 6	Winnindoo ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
968 S	Charles Widdis ...	10 0 0	Loy Yang ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.
748 B ^b	Harold Potts ...	20 0 0	Mudgegonga ...	Refused.—Open for selection on 4th January 1878, at Nine a.m.

J. B. PATTERSON,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER LEASEHOLDS UNDER SECTION 20 SANCTIONED.

APPLICATIONS to Transfer Leaseholds under section 20 of *The Land Act 1869*, sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Transferor.	Transferee.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Parish.	Date of Sanction.	When and where Fee paid.
John Lewis	James Hamilton	22 ^b	...	A. R. P.	Whangararwen	23rd April	30th July 1877
Robert O. B. Hickson	John Forrest	113 ^a , 114 ^a	...	58 3 11	Nillacoote	"	29th June "
John Parker	Henry Knight	109 ^a	...	20 0 0	Howqua	7th May	30th September "
John Hanrahan	Denis O'Halloran	57 ^a , 57 ^b , 5	...	42 0 83	Doolam	19th July	21st August "
William Pollock	James Davon	35 ^a	...	151 3 84	Branket	"	31st July "
James Monk	Patrick Dwyer	34 ^a	...	59 3 83	Gonzaga	"	30th "
William Loveday	Thomas Wimpney	27 ^b	...	140 0 0	Doolam	"	27th August "
William Frewen	Thomas Wimpney	99	...	84 3 21	Doolam	"	30th July "
Eileen Maude Leahy	Thomas Wimpney	70 ^a 1	...	87 3 8	Doolam	"	"
Paul O'Halloran	Alfred Leahy	78 ^a , 78 ^b	...	319 3 85	Shepparton	"	3rd August "
George E. Walker	Margaret O'Halloran	6 ^a	...	96 3 19	Wills	"	"
Briquet Ann Bourke	Henry Kett	80 ^a	...	319 3 87	S. Wangaratta	"	"
John Mannion	Patrick Bourke	21 ^a	...	159 3 57	Jane Lodge	30th July	25th July "
Henry George Thomas	Francis Mannion	1	...	319 3 50	Munchoona	6th August	14th August "
Charles J. Waters	Ezra Thomas	1	...	316 0 18	Whitfield	"	"
Michael O'Dea	John Whitekaw	67 ^b	...	79 1 83	Currawa	13th "	"
Michael O'Dea, administrator to estate of late	James Moodie and Hugh Moodie	4	...	39 1 98	Alexandra	"	"
John Hezles	James Moodie and Hugh Moodie	5	...	820 0 0	Waggarandall	"	"
Michael Doyle	Francis William Nash	67 ^c	...	319 3 87	Waggarandall	"	"
James Evans	Arthur Jennings Smith	17 ^b	...	60 2 3	Currawa	"	"
Eileen Harrington	George McLaughlin	91 ^a , 96 ^a	...	64 0 23	Myrbee	27th "	"
John James Whitty	Thomas Harrington	74	...	319 3 87	Goorambat	3rd September	16th September "
	Robert Dunlop	3 ^b , 1 ^b , 2 ^b , 3 and 4 ^a	...	111 1 14	Shepparton	10th "	18th "
	Albert Kosky	40, 41	...	17 0 0	Lacey	17th "	21st "
Henry Baker	James Morrow	27 ^a	...	29 0 27	Howqua	1st October	8th October "
James Carter	Johann Commous	8	...	100 0 0	Shadforth	15th "	24th "
Michael Donovan	James Maginnis	229 ^a , 232 ^b	...	203 2 0	Kailla	"	"
Michael Donovan	William Cranwell	228, 229 ^b	...	160 0 0	Dookie	"	"
Rebecca Cranwell	John Ross	267 ^a	...	106 3 83	Dookie	5th November	12th November "
Marriamne Jane Ross	George Sharpe and Jesse Watts	229 ^c	...	320 0 0	Dookie	24th September	16th October "
William Evans	Joseph Swain and Joseph Silver	33 ^a 2	...	100 0 0	Goorambat	"	"
Robert Ash	James Hosie	124 1	...	78 0 6	Goorambat	26th November	29th November "
Charles Cox	The City of Melbourne Building Society	32, 52	...	60 0 0	Shepparton	9th December	7th December "
Kieran Egan	The City of Melbourne Building Society	101	...	225 2 16	Mooragag	12th November	12th November "
Francis Henry	The City of Melbourne Building Society	4 ^a	...	184 2 0	Warrenbayne	8th October	17th September "
The City of Melbourne Building Society	Kieran Egan	16 ^b	...	820 0 10	Devenish	"	14th August "
		4 ^a	...	87 2 36	Devenish	10th December	13th December "

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch)
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

THE following Applications for Licenses under Sections 19, 47, and 49 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 Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue, to whom the Licenses have been forwarded for issue.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

Number of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.				Total Amount of Last Payment.	Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
							Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for License.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 19.—Payments to be made half-yearly.												
157 W	Patrick Carroll	100 0 0	Nullawarre	...	...	1st Jan. 1878	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	Warrnambool.
507 W	Richard Love	100 0 0	Nullawarre	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
945 G	Robert Robb	75 0 0	Wilgal South	...	...	"	3 15 0	...	0 5 0	6 0 0	Geelong.
538 S	James Daly	10 0 0	Nerring	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	8 13 0	Sandhurst.
1644 S	Henry Pascoe	19 0 0	Neilborough	...	...	"	0 19 0	...	0 5 0	2 7 4	"
1588 S	Patrick Quinn	10 0 0	Nerring	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	0 15 0	"
718 S	Samuel W. Green	99 0 0	Nerring	...	...	"	1 19 0	...	0 5 0	2 4 0	"
566 S	Alexander King	40 0 0	Warragamba	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 5 0	2 5 0	"
150 S	Henry Barlow	99 0 0	Wanaika	...	...	"	4 19 0	...	0 5 0	7 8 0	Rushworth.
1168 S	Joseph Meggs	120 0 0	Pomppiel	...	...	"	6 0 0	...	0 5 0	8 12 4	Ingleswood.
2234 E	Denis Kennedy	160 0 0	Girgarre East	...	...	"	1 4 0	...	0 5 0	15 0 0	Rushworth.
3443 E	George Vickers	24 0 0	Runnymede	...	...	"	1 10 0	...	0 5 0	2 19 0	"
3910 E	Wm. Rathbone	80 0 0	Undera	...	...	"	4 6 0	...	0 5 0	4 5 0	Echuca.
3410 E	John Mills	18 0 0	Nooroopna	...	...	"	1 8 4	...	0 5 0	2 6 4	"
4884 S-A	John Chapman	280 0 0	Towaninna	...	...	"	19 10 0	...	0 5 0	16 8 4	St. Arnaud.
5876 S-A	Robert Turnbull	93 0 0	Barralee	...	...	"	14 13 0	...	0 5 0	14 18 0	"
5154 S-A	Michael Moloney	300 0 0	Carron	...	...	"	3 10 0	...	0 6 0	15 5 0	"
4126 S-A	Josiah Bennett	70 0 0	Woosang	...	...	"	1 11 0	...	0 5 0	1 16 0	"
4906 S-A	Michael H. Jost	31 0 0	Burralee	...	...	"	14 0 0	...	0 5 0	14 5 0	"
5732 S-A	Wm. Secombe	280 0 0	Keddywaddy	...	...	"	8 0 0	...	0 5 0	8 5 0	"
5994 S-A	Robert Wilson	160 0 0	Kooren	...	...	"	8 10 0	...	0 5 0	8 15 0	"
6002 S-A	Thomas Wilson	70 0 0	Kooren	...	...	"	2 10 0	...	0 5 0	2 15 0	"
4128 S-A	James Brett	50 0 0	Kurraca	...	...	"	0 9 0	...	0 5 0	1 17 4	"
4874 S-A	Joseph Camaron	9 0 0	Borong	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	Ingleswood.
5959 S-A	Alfred Wilson	100 0 0	Korong	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
4945 S-A	Francis Thos. Kemp	320 0 0	Kinypanal	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"
5667 S-A	Ann Emma Rickards	320 0 0	Wynyalla	...	...	"	1 16 0	...	0 5 0	8 11 0	"
4350 S-A	Donald Chisholm	99 0 0	Chinatrik	...	...	"	0 17 0	...	0 5 0	1 2 0	Ararat.
786 A	Samuel H. Hart	74 0 0	Lexington	...	...	"	8 14 0	...	0 5 0	8 19 0	"
1291 A	Robert McNab	90 0 0	Lexington	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
1152 A	Joseph Kunsch	260 0 0	Concongalla South	...	...	"	18 0 0	...	0 5 0	18 5 0	"
1450 A	Charles Nobby	273 0 0	Mount Cole	...	...	"	13 13 0	...	0 5 0	17 11 4	Castlemaine.
1740 C	John Kimpton	169 0 0	Elphinstone	...	...	"	6 19 0	...	0 5 0	7 14 8	Palmerston.
4684 S	Edward Hewitt	90 0 0	Alberton	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
78 S	John J. Reade	117 0 0	Balloong	...	...	"	5 17 0	...	0 5 0	5 9 4	"
925 S	James Renard	80 0 0	Devon	...	...	"	1 10 0	...	0 5 0	1 15 0	Rosedale.
7398 B	Philip McDonald	150 0 0	T-aralgon	...	...	"	7 10 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	Benalla.
7571 B	George Thomas	320 0 0	Naringalingalook	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"
7548 B	Thomas Hy Pearce	920 0 0	Naringalingalook	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"
7248 B	Richard Holden	168 0 0	Yarroweyah	...	...	"	8 8 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"
6992 B	John Macpherson	320 0 0	Yarroweyah	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"
7715 B	James Kirkland	320 0 0	Yarroweyah	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	19 18 4	"
6819 B	Emma S. Sutton	34 0 0	Yalca	...	...	"	1 13 0	...	0 5 0	1 9 9 0	"
7252 B	Thomas Cleave	272 0 0	Kuarimba	...	...	"	13 12 0	...	0 5 0	17 10 4	"
7619 B	Wm. P. Roche	320 0 0	Naringalingalook	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES APPROVED—continued.

Number of License	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—		
							Payment.	Survey Charge to Licensee.	Fee for License.			
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 49.—Payments to be made half-yearly.												
5185 S/A	Samuel Moore, ¹	320 0 0	Leen, ...	...	...	18th May 1874	16 0 0	...	1 0 0	97 0 0	St. Arnaud.
5343 S/A	Charles McAllister, ¹	294 0 0	Marnoo, ...	...	...	1st Dec. 1874	14 14 0	...	1 0 0	89 4 0	Horsham.
3060 H ^m	Robert Lighthbody, ⁴	245 0 0	Dunmunkie, ...	...	...	1st May 1876	12 5 0	...	...	12 5 0	Wangaratta.
1941 E ^c	James Willett, sen., ⁵	271 0 0	Bundalong, ...	...	...	1st April 1875	13 11 0	...	...	13 11 0	Wangaratta.
Under Section 47.—Payments to be made yearly.												
— C	James Baikie: grazing ⁶	480 0 0	Maldon, ...	...	...	1st Nov. 1877	5 5 0	...	...	0 17 6	Maldon.
5967 B ^t	Toy Meng: gardening ⁷	1 0 0 11 ²	Creswick, ...	...	...	5th Dec. 1877	...	...	...	1 0 0	Creswick.
5968 B ^t	Que Geon: gardening ⁷	1 0 0 0	East Charlton, ...	...	...	6th Dec. 1877	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	St. Arnaud.
367	Sammel Mays: gardening ⁸	1 0 0 0	Wharparilla, west of the	...	...	7th Nov. 1877	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	Echuca.
343 E	Rosa Lyell: garden ⁹	1 0 0 0	Campaspe	...	...	30th Nov. 1877	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	"
36 E	Thomas Crabtree: garden ⁹	0 1 37 ⁵	Wharparilla	...	...	18th Dec. 1877	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	"
254 E	Ann Hardy: garden ⁹	0 2 0 0	Wharparilla, west side	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	"
655 E	Eliza Weedon: garden ⁹	0 1 12	of the Campaspe	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	"
Under Section 49.—Payments to be made yearly.												
373 G	Robert Hill	5 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	1st Jan. 1878	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	Colac.
755 G	James K. Patterson	5 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
853 G	Thomas J. Skone	5 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
686 G	Wm. McGreevy	6 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
58 G	Alexander Bethune	5 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
52 G	Ronald Bethune	5 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
97 G	William Woods	4 0 0 0	Warrackbarunah	...	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
724 W	William O'Brien	15 0 0 0	Pannure	...	...	"	3 0 0	...	...	3 2 6	Warrnambool.
269 S ^b	John Doyle	20 0 0	Neilborough	...	...	"	4 0 0	...	...	4 2 6	Sandhurst.
251 S ^b	Isaac Davies	20 0 0	Sandhurst	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 2 6	"
143 S/A	Ann Cartwright	20 0 0	Wedderburn	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	...	2 10 6	Inglewood.
432 S/A	John Jackson	12 0 0	Wedderburn	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	...	2 10 6	"
443 A	Mary T. Carroll	8 0 0	Burrumbidgee	...	...	"	2 0 0	1 8 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	Ararat.
219 A	Thomas McLoughlin	20 0 0	Eversley	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	2 2 6	Castlemaine.
293 S	John Russell	13 0 0	Eryers	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	...	4 10 10	Salc.
753 S	John Burns	15 0 0	Salc	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	...	2 2 6	Alexandra.
840 A/L	Christopher Pasquani ¹	20 0 0	Alexandra	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	...	2 2 6	"
743 S	John J. Shaw	...	Wapuan	...	...	"	1 18 0	...	...	3 9 10	Mansfield.
237 A/L	Alexander Doak	...	Wapuan	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...

Note.—The following foot-note should have appeared with 11261/49 Bt, Hugh Bell, Yarrowee, &c., published in *Gazette* of 8th November 1877, p. 2127, viz.:—This area includes 10a. 1r. 14p., recently licensed to H. Bell, which license is cancelled.

¹ This is a re-licence.
² Total amount of first payment.
³ £73 10s. rent paid on former license, to be credited to this. See *Gazette*, 30th November 1871, p. 2241. £80 arrears, included in total amount of first payment.
⁴ £73 10s. rent paid on former license, to be credited to this. See *Gazette*, 22nd November 1877, p. 2210. £73 10s. arrears, included in total amount of first payment.
⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 2nd June 1876, p. 1050, so far as area and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust.
⁶ In lieu of notice gazetted 12th March 1875, p. 350, so far as area and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust.
⁷ Paid to Treasury, Melbourne, 24th October 1877.

Note.—The period of occupation is for one year from the date of license; on which date the fee was paid to and license issued by the Receiver and Paymaster, Creswick.

Note.—The period of occupation is for one year from the date of license; on which date the fee was paid to and license issued by the Receiver and Paymaster, St. Arnaud.

Note.—The period of occupation is for one year from the date of license; on which date the fee was paid to and license issued by the Receiver and Paymaster, Echuca.

Note.—Subject to the regulations of the 13th September 1877.

Note.—Subject to the special railway condition provided for in the regulations of 24th July 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 20 APPROVED.

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.	£	£	£ s.	
Sept. 1, 1877	Spark, James ...	East Charlton...	315 0 0	15 15	15 15	1	1	17 15	St. Arnaud 1681
June 1, "	Mulguiney, Patrick ...	West Charlton	260 3 39	13 1	13 1	1	1	15 1	" 43452
Oct. 1, "	Griffiths, Thomas B....	Yeungroon ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 698
Sept. 1, "	Rowe, Charlotte Ann	East Charlton...	160 0 0	8 0	8 0	1	1	10 0	" 1610
Aug. 1, "	Ball, James ...	Barracke ...	300 0 0	15 0	15 0	1	1	17 0	" 96
Nov. 1, "	Fox, Hugh ...	Swanwater ...	89 0 4	4 10	4 10	1	1	6 10	" 603
" 1, "	Dellapictra, Peter ...	Bunguluke ...	319 3 30	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 491
Aug. 1, "	Swanson, Daniel ...	Laen ...	310 0 17	15 11	15 11	1	1	17 11	" 47852
" 1, "	McGruer, Alexr. ...	West Charlton	246 0 0	12 6	12 6	1	1	14 6	" 1276
Oct. 1, "	Nicholls, Sarah ...	Witchipool ...	298 3 34	14 19	14 19	1	1	16 19	" 1438
Nov. 12, 1875	McRae, Alexr. ...	Wychitella ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	82 0	" 17913
Oct. 1, 1877	Price, John ...	Mysia ...	83 0 9	4 4	4 4	1	1	6 4	Inglewood 1521
Aug. 1, "	Maclure, Catherine ...	Wychitella ...	319 3 14	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	St. Arnaud 42838
July 1, "	Laughlin, Charles ...	Bunguluke ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 46042
June 1, "	Penberthy, Edwin, jun.	Darkbonee ...	269 3 20	13 10	13 10	1	1	15 10	" 42566
July 1, "	Loughnan, Jeremiah	Doboobetic ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 21432
May 1, "	Vallance, William ...	Moolerr ...	50 1 3	2 11	5 2	1	1	7 2	" 34989
June 30, 1876	Taylor, Henry ...	Boola Boloke ...	10 0 0	0 10	1 0	1	1	3 0	" 36476
May 1, 1877	Barber, Andrew ...	Coonoor West	294 2 21	14 15	29 10	1	1	31 10	" 45100
Feb. 9, "	McMahon, John ...	Corack ...	320 0 0	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	" 27699
Oct. 29, 1876	Hoye, Martin ...	Swanwater ...	200 0 0	10 0	30 0	1	1	32 0	" 46613
March 9, 1877	Quish, James ...	Wychitella ...	159 3 38	8 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Inglewood 36961
July 1, "	Bouchier, George E.	Wychitella ...	319 3 35	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 37521
Aug. 1, "	Callender, Peter ...	Korong ...	800 0 0	15 0	15 0	1	1	17 0	" 46049
May 1, "	Pretty, George ...	Mysia ...	320 0 0	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	St. Arnaud 334
Nov. 1, "	Casey, Michael ...	Witchipool ...	270 0 0	13 10	13 10	1	1	15 10	" 79
Oct. 1, "	Burke, Lawrence ...	Corack East ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1234
Sept. 1, "	McClay, Thomas ...	West Charlton	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 89
" 1, "	Bull, Thomas ...	Jeffcott ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 52
Oct. 1, "	Burke, William ...	Doboobetic ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 194
" 1, "	Bandy, John ...	Jeffcott ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 193
" 1, "	Bandy, Wm., jun.	Jeffcott ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	17 16	" 792
" 1, "	Hegarty, Thomas ...	Witchipool ...	315 0 30	15 16	15 16	1	1	18 0	" 1124
Aug. 1, "	Maher, Michael ...	East Charlton...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Inglewood 37140
Oct. 1, "	Bourke, Michael ...	Wychitella ...	319 3 39	16 0	16 0	1	1	17 19	St. Arnaud 1939
Sept. 1, "	Watts, Henry ...	Coonoor East ...	189 3 4	9 10	9 10	1	1	11 10	Avoca 28060
July 1, "	Jones, James ...	Moyraick ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	St. Arnaud 1738
Sept. 1, "	Scown, Harry ...	Rich Avon West	319 3 36	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 39246
Aug. 1, "	Forrest, Charles L.	Ninycunook ...	319 3 34	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1132
Oct. 1, "	Maher, Cornelius ...	East Charlton...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 132
" 1, "	Bourke, Thomas ...	Witchipool ...	250 0 0	12 10	12 10	1	1	14 10	" 290
" 1, "	Cooper, Robert ...	Laen ...	55 2 16	2 16	2 16	1	1	4 16	" 736
Nov. 1, "	Healy, James ...	Swanwater ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 40332
Aug. 1, "	Grose, Wm., sen.	East Charlton...	318 0 0	15 18.	15 18	1	1	17 18	" 37505
" 1, "	Cameron, Alexr. ...	Gre Gre... ..	311 1 36	15 12	15 12	1	1	17 12	" 1255
" 1, "	McAuley, Archibald	Bunguluke ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1804
Oct. 1, "	Ruse, Robert ...	Bunguluke ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1855
" 1, "	McDonald, Murdoch	Bunguluke ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 333
Sept. 1, "	Clancy, Michael ...	Jeffcott ...	136 3 10	6 17	6 17	1	1	8 17	" 38659
Feb. 11, "	Donohue, John ...	Watchem ...	212 0 0	10 12	21 4	1	1	23 4	" 37873
May 1, "	Colyer, Thomas, jun.	Doboobetic ...	320 0 0	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	" 1290
Sept. 1, "	McDonald, John ...	Bunguluke ...	200 0 0	10 0	10 0	1	1	12 0	" 39179
July 1, "	Fitzpatrick, Jeremiah	Swanwater ...	100 0 0	5 0	5 0	1	1	7 0	" 185
Sept. 1, "	Biddington, George...	Gowar ...	155 1 5	7 16	7 16	1	1	9 16	" 37827
June 1, "	Considine, Patk.	Doboobetic ...	218 3 9	10 19	10 19	1	1	12 19	" 32131
Nov. 13, 1876	Carr, Samuel ...	Rich Avon West	320 0 0	16 0	48 0	1	1	50 0	" 294
Sept. 1, "	Cooper, William A. ...	Corack ...	266 0 23	13 7	13 7	1	1	15 7	" 1128
Oct. 1, "	Maher, Joseph ...	Jeffcott ...	160 0 0	8 0	8 0	1	1	10 0	" 302
" 1, "	Cooper, Fred. W. ...	Bunguluke ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 745
Aug. 1, "	Hanrahan, Thos. ...	Bunguluke ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1714
July 1, "	Sanderson, James ...	Rich Avon West	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	17 17	" 41078
Nov. 5, 1876	Howard, Joseph ...	East Charlton...	316 1 35	15 17	15 17	1	1	17 17	" 32660
Mar. 20, 1877	Peters, Edward ...	Darkbonee ...	320 0 0	16 0	48 0	1	1	50 0	" 32025
Jan. 30, "	McAlpine, Wm. ...	Witchipool ...	316 3 34	15 17	31 14	1	1	33 14	" 86377
Aug. 1, "	Baines, Margaret ...	Wychitella ...	299 3 29	15 0	30 0	1	1	32 0	Inglewood 86377
Oct. 1, "	Maloney, Denis ...	West Charlton	160 0 0	8 0	8 0	1	1	10 0	St. Arnaud 43450
June 27, 1876	Lowe, Thomas ...	Coonoor West	320 0 0	16 0	48 0	1	1	50 0	" 1114
July 1, 1877	Miles, Edwin ...	Terrappee ...	251 3 17	12 12	12 12	1	1	14 12	" 49075
Jan. 12, "	Luecke, Ernest ...	Leichardt ...	255 0 0	12 15	25 10	1	1	27 10	Sandhurst 1052
Nov. 1, "	Volkman, Henry ...	Leichardt ...	88 3 16	4 9	4 9	1	1	6 9	" 21472
" 1, "	Ryan, Daniel ...	Neilborough ...	100 2 11	5 1	5 1	1	1	7 1	" 19307
Aug. 1, "	Childs, George ...	Egerton ...	120 3 18	6 1	6 1	1	1	8 1	" 37206
May 20, "	Sanders, Mark ...	Minto ...	122 2 26	6 3	12 6	1	1	14 6	" 1780
Dec. 1, "	McRoberts, George ...	Tooleen ...	116 0 0	5 16	5 16	1	1	7 16	Rushworth 44296
Aug. 1, "	Madden, John ...	Cornella ...	220 0 0	11 0	11 0	1	1	13 0	" 43574
Nov. 1, "	Carruthers, H. J. ...	Pompapiel ...	311 2 30	15 12	15 12	1	1	17 12	Inglewood 253
Aug. 1, "	Lamprell, Elijah ...	Bridgewater ...	76 0 0	3 16	3 16	1	1	5 16	" 1005
Nov. 1, "	O'Sullivan, John ...	Knowsley ...	104 2 8	5 5	5 5	1	1	7 5	Heathcote 1472
Oct. 1, "	Robertson, Roderick...	Ballark ...	57 3 22	2 18	2 18	1	1	4 18	Geelong 792
Dec. 6, 1873	Denton, Morgan William	Moolap ...	24 2 0	1 5	1 5	1	1	4 5	" 223
Nov. 27, 1877	Palmer, Mary Ann, administratrix to the estate of George Palmer	Corindhap ...	120 2 24	6. 1	54 9	1	1	56 9	" 4111
Oct. 27, "	Reynolds, Stephen ...	Cooriejong ...	57 0 39	2 18	2 18	1	1	4 18	Camperdown 800
Oct. 1, "	Pilkington, Robert ...	Keklin ...	100 0 0	5 0	5 0	1	1	7 0	" 753
Dec. 1, "	Carlin, Patrick ...	Laang ...	290 0 18	14 11	14 11	1	1	16 11	Warnambool 131
Mar. 28, "	Whelan, Daniel ...	Nullawarre ...	40 3 13	2 1	2 1	1	1	4 1	" 953
" 28, "	Burns, Patrick ...	Longwood ...	141 3 35	7 2	14 4	1	1	16 4	Seymour 37104/19, 20

This in lieu of notice published in *Gazette* of 14th instant, p. 2354, so far as area and rent are concerned.

LEASES UNDER SECTION 20 APPROVED—continued.

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.	
						Lease.	Certificate.		
Dec. 1, 1877	Campbell, Donald ...	Girgarre East ...	A. R. P. 199 2 29	£ s. 10 0	£ s. 10 0	£ 1	£ 1	£ s. 12 0	Rushworth 37518
Oct. 1, "	Russell, James ...	Girgarre East ...	320 0 0	18 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 47172
Dec. 1, "	Nihill, Patk. ...	Tongala ...	246 2 13	12 7	12 7	1	1	14 7	Echuca 1448
June 5, "	Brennan, Charles ...	Diggorra ...	156 0 0	7 16	15 12	1	1	17 12	" 2215
Dec. 1, "	Bartrop, Danl. Joseph ...	Turrumberry ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 36484
Aug. 1, "	Hipwell, Geo., sen. ¹ ...	Pannoohamawm ...	88 2 12	4 9	6 5	1	1	8 5	" 27812
Dec. 1, "	Moore, Danl. ...	Tongala ...	129 1 24	6 10	6 10	1	1	8 10	" 1146
June 1, "	Jordan, Wm. ...	Terrick Terrick West ...	320 0 0	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	" 41605
Sept. 1, "	Dudley, Saml. ...	Turrumberry North ...	160 0 0	8 0	8 0	1	1	10 0	" 38539
Dec. 1, "	Starrit, Robt. ...	Patho ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 47503
" 1, "	Starrit, John ...	Patho ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 47505
Sept. 1, "	Lynch, David ...	Kyabram East ...	99 3 15	5 0	5 0	1	1	7 0	" 42686
Oct. 1, "	Beaton, Alexander ...	Rupanyup ...	279 2 85	14 0	14 0	1	1	16 0	Stawell 119
" 1, "	Hannan, Elizabeth ...	Cannum ...	314 1 13	15 15	15 15	1	1	17 15	Horsham 290
Nov. 1, "	Hausler, Wilhelm ...	Ashens ...	116 2 34	5 17	5 17	1	1	7 17	" 765
Aug. 1, "	Hassett, John ...	Dunnunkle ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 785
Oct. 1, "	Lynch, Frances ...	Kewell East ...	319 3 36	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1041
" 1, "	Millgate, James ...	Dunnunkle ...	150 0 0	7 19	7 10	1	1	9 10	" 1116
" 1, "	McIntosh, Barbara L. B. ...	Kewell West ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1258
" 1, "	McIntosh, Helen W. R. ...	Kewell West ...	319 3 1	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1259
" 1, "	O'Loughlin, John ...	Kellalac ...	280 0 0	14 0	14 0	1	1	16 0	" 1482
" 1, "	Schmidt, John ...	Kewell East ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1719
" 1, "	Wallace, David ...	Dunnunkle ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1938
" 1, "	Wallace, William ...	Dunnunkle ...	240 0 0	12 0	12 0	1	1	14 0	" 1989
Nov. 1, "	Paschke, Louisa (administratrix of the estate of August Paschke, deceased) ...	Dimboola ...	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1551
Nov. 1, "	Anderson, Jane ...	Buangor ...	99 2 33	5 0	5 0	1	1	7 0	Ararat 6/19, 20
Sept. 1, "	Webster, Wm. ² ...	Glenpatrick ...	289 0 20	14 10	14 10	1	1	16 10	Avoca 48880/19, 20
Mar. 30, "	Clugston, William ...	Rathscar ...	200 0 0	10 0	20 0	1	1	22 0	" 38072
Nov. 1, "	Meharry, William ...	Woodend ...	36 0 89	1 17	1 17	1	1	3 17	Kyneton 43638
" 1, "	Taylor, Henry ...	Barinhup ...	199 3 8	10 0	10 0	1	1	12 0	Maldon 48305
July 1, "	Boag, William (administrator in the estate of Janet Boag, deceased, licensee) ...	Natte Yallock ...	122 2 0	6 3	6 3	1	1	8 3	Dunolly 36929
June 1, "	Keogh, Andrew ...	Tarnagulla ...	34 0 3	1 15	3 10	1	1	5 10	Inglewood 41900
Oct. 11, 1875	O'Brien, Terence ...	Tarnagulla ...	49 3 39	2 10	12 10	1	1	14 10	" 22238
Nov. 1, 1877	Wilkinson, Geo. ...	Drouin East ...	60 1 33	3 1	3 1	1	1	5 1	Melbourne 1944
Dec. 1, "	Little, Hugh ...	Burramine ...	166 0 16	8 7	8 7	1	1	10 7	Benalla 1026
" 1, "	Bourke, John ...	Burramine ...	85 0 11	4 6	4 6	1	1	6 6	" 101
" 1, "	Bourke, James ...	Burramine ...	316 0 0	15 16	15 16	1	1	17 16	" 100
Nov. 1, "	Nally, Robert ...	Mundoona ...	319 3 33	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1483
Dec. 1, "	Gouge, George C. C. ...	Euroa ...	152 1 3	7 13	7 13	1	1	9 13	" 674
" 1, "	Challis, Saunders John ...	Lurg ...	244 1 14	12 5	12 5	1	1	14 5	" 288
Nov. 1, "	Curry, John ...	Greta and Laceby ...	97 1 0	4 18	4 18	1	1	6 18	Wangaratta 280

¹ One pound sixteen shillings (£1 16s.) underpaid section 19 added to lease rent.
² In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 14th December 1877, p. 2353, so far as date of lease is concerned.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch), Melbourne, 19th December 1877. J. B. PATTERSON, For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER LEASEHOLDS UNDER SECTION 20 SANCTIONED.
 APPLICATIONS to Transfer Leaseholds under section 20, *The Land Act* 1869, sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Transferor.	Transferee.	Allotment.	Sect.	Area.	Parish.	When and where Fee paid.
James Harrington ...	Timothy O'Neill ...	61	...	100 0 0	Toolamba ...	11.10.77 Rushworth.
Elizh. Doherty ...	Fredk. Westblade ...	32 ^a	...	161 5 24	Spring Plains ...	5.12.77 Melbourne.
James Doyle ...	Robt. McAlister ...	2 ^c	3	21 2 5	Drummond ...	29.11.77 Kyneton.
Thos. Lloyd ...	Martin Murphy ...	20, 23	...	318 0 28	Kewell East ...	5.10.77 Melbourne.
Wm. J. Fairman ...	Patrick Waide ...	76	...	199 2 34	Mooroopna West ...	20.11.77 Benalla.
James Thompson ...	John McLennon ...	5	...	187 3 20	Mumbannar ...	5.12.77 Portland.
Patk. Egan ...	John Forge, subject to existing mortgage	28, 29	...	150 0 0	Timmering ...	15.11.77 Melbourne.
Joseph Stevenson ...	Andw. Glass ...	19	A	159 2 24	Undera ...	20.11.77 Benalla.
John Corby ...	Wilm. Corby ...	42 ^b	...	60 0 3	Carlsruhe ...	22.11.77 Kyneton.
Thos. Saunders ...	James Andrew ...	15	...	170 0 0	Timmering ...	" "
Thos. Jones ...	John Noonan ...	52	...	100 2 1	Girgarre East ...	" Rushworth.
Thos. Jones ...	Benjamin Pollard ...	1 ^a , 6 ^a	3	60 0 0	Maldon ...	27.11.77 Maldon.
John Maher ...	Chas. Maher ...	90	...	160 1 25	Toolamba West ...	3.12.77 Seymour.
Robt. Bishop, jun. ...	Wm. Bishop ...	7	1	320 0 0	Turrumberry ...	26.11.77 Echuca.
Wilm. Payne ...	Jane Payne, as administratrix	108	...	90 3 26	Warra Warra ...	27.11.77 Stawell.
Fredk. L. Merchant ...	Bank of Victoria ...	5	...	275 0 2	Babgalla ...	" Melbourne.
Alexr. Bissett ...	Isaac S. Alt ...	146	...	240 1 22	Runnymede ...	1.12.77 "
Mary Esler ...	John and Geoc. Ester ...	1	...	320 0 0	Loddon ...	" "
Geoc. Bickers ...	Wm. McDonald ...	6, 9	...	80 0 0	Mitiamo ...	" "
Geoc. Bickers ...	Joshua J. Jewell ...	2, 4, 5	...	160 0 0	Mitiamo ...	" "
Malcolm McKinnon, deceased	Mary M. McKinnon, administratrix	2 ^a	A	320 0 0	Kaladbro ...	29.11.77 "
Fritz Weise ...	Hugh Doogan ...	1	...	240 2 22	Panyule ...	4.12.77 Kilmore.
Thos. H. Bell ...	Donald McLennan ...	19 ^b	...	320 0 0	Longerenong ...	29.11.77 Stawell.
Sabina Murphy ...	Jas. Murphy ...	35, 87	...	320 0 0	Kewell East ...	28.11.77 Melbourne.
Wilm. Drake ...	Geoc. Holbrook ...	98 ^a	...	40 0 0	Tallangatta ...	30.11.77 "
Mary J. Buckingham ...	Thos. Buckingham ...	46 ^a , 46 ^b	...	238 0 14	Dunnecwoorthy ...	29.11.77 Ararat.
John Buckstone ...	Dugald McArthur ...	72, 73 ^a	...	303 1 13	Watgania ...	" "
William Farmer ...	Chas. Fk. Proctor ...	4	...	316 0 0	Matakoff ...	6.12.77 Stawell.
Thomas Hamilton ...	Joseph Clarke ...	31	...	199 3 27	Bulgana ...	" Ararat.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch), Melbourne, 18th December 1877. J. B. PATTERSON, For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS UNDER SECTIONS 20 AND 31 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants under Sections 20 and 31 of *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 under-mentioned 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.								
James Ready ...	Nolan ...	6 0 33	4 18 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 3½	Sandhurst 1592	
Thos. Donnellan ...	Tandarra ...	20 1 13	14 14 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10½	" 466	
Austin Murphy ...	Axedale ...	5 2 24	4 4 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 3	" 1084	
John Halpin, jun. ...	Pyalong ...	45 2 35	32 4 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 11	Kilmore 27333	
M. T. McCulla ...	Lowry ...	10 3 14	7 14 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 5½	Seymour 1241	
Thomas H. Moyle ...	Seymour ...	39 3 38	28 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	" 1102	
Patrick Dockery ...	Traawool ...	2 0 26	2 2 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 1½	" 462	
Michl. Sinnott ¹ ...	Turrumberry North ...	320 0 0	224 0 0	1 10	1 0	0 13 4	Echuca 47884	
John Shaw ...	Lillicur ...	94 2 16	66 10 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 11½	Talbot 47515	
William Perry ...	Tarnagulla ...	17 3 16	11 18 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 9	Inglewood 46046	
David Evans ...	Whorouly ...	26 2 19	17 11 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 2	Beechworth 19 12 2	
38840/19, 20								
Under Section 31.								
Frank Sertori ...	Buninyong ...	10 1 26	1 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 6	Ballarat 20202	
John Williams ...	Clarendon ...	81 0 13	13 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 5	" 20747	
J. Grant, administrator Wm. Grant	Bungeeltap ...	59 1 16	1 10 0	1 5	1 0	0 2 6	" 14284	
Mathew Tabuls ...	Korweinguboora ...	19 3 34	...	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	" 21114	
Jas. Magennis ...	Dookie ...	120 0 0	12 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 5 0	Benalla 21057	
John Roberts ...	Dookie ...	93 0 15	...	1 5	1 0	0 3 11	" 21111	
Fredk. Ryall ...	Kelfeera ...	89 0 0	...	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 20777	
Peter Murray ...	Lima ...	89 0 0	8 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 21120	
Patk. Ginnivan ...	Rothesay ...	100 0 0	5 10 0	1 5	1 0	0 4 2	" 21117	
Anna Jane Sim, executrix Wm. Sim	Dookie ...	151 0 17	2 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 6 4	" 21084	
John T. Vidler ...	Gooramgooram-gong ...	80 0 21	5 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 5	" 21053	
James Jones ...	Porepukah ...	40 0 0	...	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	Bright 21038	
Robert Fowler ...	Myrtleford ...	39 2 23	...	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	" 18585	
John Ryan ...	Corangamite ...	74 0 0	2 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 1	Camperdown 21112	
John Burrows ...	North Barna-wartha ...	76 0 16	3 14 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 3	Chiltern 20316	
William Bukers ...	Qandit ...	20 0 0	4 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	Colac 20995	
Joseph Noble ...	Dean ...	13 1 24	2 5 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	Creswick 20961	
Patk. Cahill ...	Dean ...	59 1 9	1 10 0	1 5	1 0	0 2 6	" 21116	
William Pearson ...	Campbelltown ...	21 3 0	2 10 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 11	Daylesford 21179	
Robert Muirhead ...	Koyuga ...	160 0 0	32 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 6 8	Echuca 21024	
George Hall ...	Rochester ...	82 3 85	1 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 5	" 21079	
John McPhee ...	Bulban ...	50 1 34	0 6 0	1 5	1 0	0 2 2	Geelong 20700	
Isabella McDonald ...	Bulban ...	80 0 0	12 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 20703	
Ellen McDonald ...	Bulban ...	75 2 20	8 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 2	" 20704	
Peter McDonald ...	Bulban ...	75 1 18	3 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 2	" 20705	
John McDonnell ...	Bulban ...	80 0 0	4 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 20706	
Alexr. McDonnell ...	Bulban ...	80 0 0	4 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 20708	
Wilm. Rolls ...	Cressy ...	40 0 0	6 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	" 21160	
Denis King ...	Borhoneyghurk ...	20 0 0	...	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	" 17260	
Denis King ...	Borhoneyghurk ...	40 0 0	4 2 6	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	" 17260	
Henry Short ...	Heathcote ...	9 2 21	...	1 0	1 0	0 0 5	Heathcote 21074	
Neil Clerk ...	Cobaw ...	80 0 0	...	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	Kyneton 14052	
Bartholw. Kenny ...	Langley ...	80 0 0	8 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 21189	
Bartholw. Mulcahy ...	Winnindoo ...	80 0 0	36 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	Rosedale 18497	
Thomas Smith ...	Rosedale ...	120 0 0	7 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 5 0	" 21121	
Chas. Adams ...	Corop ...	59 3 20	12 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 2 6	Rushworth 21168	
Mary McNab, widow of Peter McNab	Maldon ...	19 3 32	0 10 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	Maldon 20989	
Fanny Wright, administratrix W. C. Balshaw	Boola Boloke ...	9 3 20	...	1 0	1 0	0 0 5	St. Arnaud 20801	
John Callan ...	Lowry ...	38 2 10	4 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	Seymour 21158	
James Gunn ...	Bunganail ...	160 0 0	10 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 6 8	" 21105	
Margt. Tulloch, administratrix A. Tulloch	Briangolong ...	39 3 38	...	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	Sale 20385	
Edward Dunstan ...	Argyle ...	13 0 21	...	1 0	1 0	0 0 7	Smythesdale 21155	
Edward Dunstan ...	Argyle ...	10 0 0	0 10 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 5	" 21156	
Donald McPherson ...	Clarksdale ...	59 0 3	11 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 2 6	" 20398	
William Loft ...	Lexton ...	20 0 0	...	1 0	1 0	0 0 10	Talbot 21157	
John Skeehan ...	Lacey ...	80 0 0	8 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	Wangaratta 21127	
Reuben B. Vincent ...	Lacey ...	40 0 0	8 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 8	" 21144	
Thomas Newton ...	Edi ...	106 1 24	6 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 4 6	" 21058	
James Tokley ...	Greta ...	85 3 8	1 10 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 7	" 21115	
Alexr. McNaughton, administrator John Nottage	Tarnagulla ...	15 3 25	...	2 0	2 0	0 0 8	Inglewood 20745	
Hugh Jeffrey ...	Greta ...	160 0 0	16 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 6 8	Wangaratta 21089	
Thomas Barnett ...	Greta ...	78 3 4	7 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 3 4	" 21077	
Reuben B. Vincent ...	Lacey ...	65 1 24	...	1 5	1 0	0 2 9	" 21143	
William Walker ...	Murrumurrang-bong ...	22 1 0	3 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 0	Yackandandah 19919	

¹ In lieu of notice contained in *Government Gazette* of 30th November 1877, p. 2247, under head of "Leases approved."

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (83 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 9) and *The Education Act* (36 Vict. No. 447, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has reserved from sale, temporarily, and has also (unless where otherwise stated) excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business license, and withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, in pursuance of the 6th and 102nd sections of the said *Land Act 1869*, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

Pursuant to Orders of 17 December 1877.

BUCKRABANYULE—Site for Public purposes, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 24th September 1877, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Fifty-seven acres sixteen perches and a half, county of Gladstone, parish of Buckrabanyule: Commencing at the north-west angle of existing site; bounded thence by that site bearing east twenty-eight chains eighty-four links; thence by a road bearing north nineteen chains eighty links; thence by allotment 82 bearing west twenty-eight chains eighty-four links; and thence by a line bearing south nineteen chains eighty links to the point of commencement.—(P.R.B.52.) (76.X.11137.)

DROUIN WEST—Site for Cemetery, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for mining purposes, or for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Twenty acres, county of Buln Buln, parish of Drouin West: Commencing at the north-west angle of the site, being a point bearing S. 83° 6' E. four chains thirty-seven links from the north-east angle of special allotment 10; bounded thence by the road from Melbourne to Sale bearing S. 83° 6' E. twenty chains; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 6° 54' W. ten chains, N. 83° 6' W. twenty chains, and N. 6° 54' E. ten chains to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(D.1736.) (76.C.7775.)

GOORAMADDA—Site for Public purposes (State School, No. of application 824), also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for mining purposes, or for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Five acres, county of Bogong, parish of Gooramadda, being part of allotment 16 of section C: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site, being a point bearing west one chain from the south-west angle of allotment 15; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively north ten chains, west five chains, south ten chains, and east five chains to the point of commencement.—(G.1141.) (77.E.1519.)

KARRABUMET—Site for Quarrying purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Five acres, county of Moira, parish of Karrabumet, being part of allotment 21: Commencing at a point bearing east ten chains from the south-west angle of said allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing east ten chains; thence by lines bearing respectively north five chains, west ten chains, and south five chains to the point of commencement.—(77.S.8471.) (K.1192.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Two hundred and seven acres thirty-one perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 163; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south sixty-nine chains forty-three links; thence by a line, allotment 166, and a road bearing west fifty-four chains seven links; thence by allotment 160 bearing N. 0° 1' E. fourteen chains seventy-two links; thence by allotment 160 A bearing N. 61° E. five chains twenty-four links; thence by allotment 161 bearing S. 29° E. fifteen chains; thence again by allotment 160 A bearing N. 61° E. five chains ninety-five links, and N. 0° 1' E. thirty-two chains forty-seven links; and thence by the road from Horsham to Donald bearing N. 75° 6' E. twenty-seven chains seventy-one links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1223.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Twenty-nine acres one rood twenty-two perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 52: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 52; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east twelve chains forty-nine links; thence by allotment 52 A bearing south twenty-three chains fifty-three links; thence by a line bearing west twelve chains forty-nine links; and thence by a road bearing north twenty-three chains fifty-three links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1224.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Thirty-nine acres one rood fifteen perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 85: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 86; bounded thence by that allotment bearing west twenty-three chains seventy links; thence by allotment 84 bearing north nineteen chains eighty-five links; thence by allotment 83 bearing east twelve chains seventy links; and thence by roads bearing respectively south seven chains and east eleven chains and south twelve chains eighty-five links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1224.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Fifty-six acres three roods nine perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 146: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 145; bounded thence by that allotment bearing north twenty-five chains fifty-nine links and a half; thence by the road from Donald to Horsham bearing S. 60° 2' W. fifty-one chains twenty-four links; and thence by a road bearing east forty-four chains thirty-nine links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1223.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Three hundred and sixteen acres one rood twenty-four perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 173: Commencing at the east angle of allotment 172; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 83° 50' E. sixteen chains thirty-six links; thence by allotment 174 bearing S. 6° 10' W. nineteen chains four links, and S. 83° 50' E. one chain thirty-three links; thence by allotment 175 bearing S. 6° 10' W. one chain; thence again by allotment 174 bearing N. 83° 50' W. fifteen chains ninety-seven links and S. 48° W. seventeen chains eighty-one links, and by that allotment and allotment 176 bearing S. 6° 10' W. forty-six chains forty-one links, and by the last-mentioned allotment and a line bearing S. 67° 52' E. thirty-one chains seventy-five links; thence by allotment 171 bearing S. 6° 10' W. ten chains; thence by allotment 179 bearing N. 83° 50' W. eight chains, S. 6° 10' W. sixteen chains sixty-eight links, and S. 83° 50' E. eight chains; thence again by allotment 1 bearing S. 6° 10' W. nine chains ninety links; thence by a line and allotment 180 bearing west thirty-three chains fifty-one links, and by that allotment bearing north nineteen chains forty-five links and west twenty-five chains twelve links; thence by a road bearing N. 0° 1' E. twenty-five chains twenty-five links; and thence by allotment 172 aforesaid bearing east twenty-seven chains sixty-nine links, N. 6° 10' E. fifty-one chains eighty-two links, and N. 81° 30' E. thirty-five chains forty-four links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1223.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Twenty-nine acres fourteen perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 183: Commencing at the south-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively north sixteen chains and east eighteen chains eighteen links; and thence by allotment 184 bearing south sixteen chains and west eighteen chains eighteen links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1223.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Twelve acres two roods twenty-four perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 88: Commencing at a point bearing S. 0° 2' W. thirty-three chains sixty links from the north-east angle of allotment 87 A; bounded thence by that allotment bearing west eight chains forty-eight links, and by that allotment and allotment 87 A bearing south fifteen chains thirty-four links; thence by the road from Warracknabeal to Donald bearing N. 84° 19' E. eight chains fifty-two links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0° 2' E. fourteen chains fifty links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1224.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Two hundred and thirty-four acres one rood, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 43: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 42; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south fifty chains two links; thence by allotment 44 bearing east forty-one chains twenty-three links; thence by a road bearing N. 0° 2' E. sixty-two chains sixty-one links; and thence by the road from Donald to Warracknabeal bearing S. 84° 19' W. four chains seventy links and S. 71° 39' W. thirty-eight chains fifty-four links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1224.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Seventy-two acres one rood four perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 151: Commencing at the south angle of the allotment; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively N. 26° 57' W. fifty-nine chains eighty-two links, east twenty-seven chains eleven links, and south fifty-three chains thirty-two links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.1225.) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—One hundred and thirteen acres three roods five perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, comprising allotment 69: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 66; bounded thence by allotment 65 and a line bearing east eighteen chains fifty links; thence by allotment 64 bearing south three chains thirty-seven links and east twenty-three chains seventy-six links; thence by allotment seventy-one bearing south thirty chains thirty-eight links; thence by allotment 70 bearing west thirty-nine chains twenty-six links and south thirty chains fifty-seven links; thence by a road bearing west three chains;

and thence by allotments 67 and 66 bearing north sixty-four chains thirty-two links to the point of commencement, excepting allotment 68 hereinafter described, viz.: Commencing at a point bearing south five chains ninety-five links and east two chains fifty links from the south-west angle of allotment 64; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively south sixteen chains sixty-seven links, west eighteen chains, north sixteen chains sixty-seven links, and east eighteen chains from the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.112¹) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Twenty acres three roods thirty-three perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 117 A: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 115; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south twenty-nine chains; thence by a line and allotment 116 bearing east twelve chains seventeen links; thence by allotment 117 bearing north fifteen chains; thence again by allotment 116 bearing west nine chains seventeen links and north fourteen chains; and thence by a road bearing west three chains to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.122¹) (77.H.8286.)

NULLAN—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—One hundred and fourteen acres three roods, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, being allotment 114: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 113; bounded thence by that allotment bearing north twenty chains eleven links; thence by allotment 115 bearing east fifty-seven chains six links; and thence by roads bearing respectively south twenty chains eleven links and west fifty-seven chains six links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(N.122²) (77.H.8286.)

ROCHESTER—Site for Market purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Two acres, county of Bendigo, town of Rochester, being allotments 7, 8, 9, and 10 of section 11: Commencing at the east angle of allotment 6; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 60° 44' W. five chains; thence by Campaspe street bearing N. 29° 16' E. four chains; and thence by streets bearing respectively S. 60° 44' E. five chains and S. 29° 16' W. four chains to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(R.326¹) (77.M.8012.)

SWANWATER—Site for Watering purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Ninety-nine acres, more or less, county of Kara Kara, parish of Swanwater, in the two separate portions hereinafter described, viz.:—Ninety-six acres, more or less: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of Lake Cope Cope bearing S. 0° 44' E. from the south-east angle of J. Healy's 19th section block No. 776; bounded thence by a line bearing N. 0° 44' W. to that angle; thence by the said block bearing S. 54° 16' W. twenty-four chains forty-four links; thence by a road bearing south to the north-west angle of R. Camerey's block; thence by that block bearing east one chain, S. 20° 12' E. seventeen chains sixty links, S. 60° 58' E. twenty-eight chains eighty-nine links, south eight chains, S. 28° 57' E. fourteen chains two links, S. 31° 45' W. eight chains ten links, S. 14° 51' W. nine chains seventy-eight links, and S. 23° 56' E. twelve chains two links; thence by allotment 3 of section F bearing S. 63° 46' E. nine chains twenty links, and by that allotment and a line bearing N. 78° 33' E. twenty-seven chains forty-two links; thence by allotment 1 bearing north twenty-eight chains six links west three chains eighty-one links and N. 0° 59' W. three chains fifty links; and thence southerly, westerly, north-westerly, and north-easterly by the margin of Lake Cope Cope aforesaid to the point of commencement. Also three acres, more or less: Commencing at a point on the eastern margin of Lake Cope Cope bearing S. 0° 59' E. one chain fifty-six links from the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section F; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 0° 59' W. one chain fifty-six links; thence by a line bearing N. 57° 40' E. one chain eighty-seven links; thence by allotment 5 bearing N. 30° 24' W. ten chains fifty-eight links and N. 18° 57' W. one chain one link; thence by a line bearing west to the margin of Lake Cope Cope aforesaid; and thence southerly by that margin to the point of commencement.—(S.867¹) (77.C.1961.)

WARRINGAL (HEIDELBERG)—Site for the Victoria Agricultural Society's Show Yards, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Three acres, county of Bourke, town of Warringal: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site, being a point bearing north one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 1, section 25; bounded thence by Bolden street bearing east eight chains; thence by Powlett street bearing north three chains seventy-five links; thence by Darebin street bearing west eight chains; and thence by the road from Eltham bearing south three chains seventy-five links to the point of commencement.—(W.17.) (77.A.1727.)

WOOLAMAI—Site for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, county of Mornington, parish of Woolamai; Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Powlett River where it is intersected by the western side of the road to Cape Patterson; bounded thence by that road north-westerly one hundred and sixty

chains, more or less, to an inlet; thence by that inlet westerly and southerly to the shore of Bass' Straits; thence by that shore south-easterly to the Powlett River aforesaid; and thence by that river upwards to the point of commencement.—(W.189a.) (77.564/49.)

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (83.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 Notice was Gazetted 1^o on 30 November, pursuant to Orders of 26 November 1877.

NAR-BE-THONG—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 26th March 1872, of fifty-five square miles, more or less, of land in the county of Evelyn, being portion of the watershed area of the Watts River; for water supply purposes is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.: Forty acres two roods six perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Nar-be-thong, being allotments 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67.—(N.96^a) (77.R.6306.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 7 December, pursuant to Orders of 3 December 1877.

BEEAC—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 26th March 1872, of one acre thirty-seven perches and a half of land, as a site for Sons of Temperance Hall, for use of the Oudit Division No. 12 of the Temperance Society, Beac; being allotment 7 of section 10, is about to be revoked.—(B.600A.) (77.T.7154.)

BET BET—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 1st February 1876, of four thousand acres of land in the parishes of Dunolly, Barp, and Bet Bet, as a site for the preservation and growth of Timber, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Ninety-four acres one rood thirty-three perches, county of Gladstone, parish of Bet Bet: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 1 of section A; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively N. 16° 59' E. sixty-three chains fifty-one links, S. 36° 44' E. thirty-six chains ninety links, and S. 52° 30' W. fifty-one chains twenty links to the point of commencement.—(B.325^b) (76.X.10125.)

BOORHAMAN—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th November 1876, of three acres seven perches of land in the parish of Boorhaman, being part of allotment 25, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(B.595.) (77.E.1612.)

MOOROOPNA—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 23rd April 1877, of two roods fifteen perches of land in the parish of Mooropna, as a site for a Hospital, is about to be revoked.—(M.458.) (77.M.7904.)

NAGAMBIE—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th March 1876, of two acres of land in the village of Nagambie, being allotment 10 of section 3, as a site for the North-Eastern Pastoral and Agricultural Society's Show-yards, is about to be revoked.—(N. 109.) (77.A.1734.)

TEDDYWADDY—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th January 1876, of twenty-one acres fifteen perches of land in the parish of Teddywaddy, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.P.1848.) (77.M.4352.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 14 December, pursuant to Orders of 10 December 1877.

MARMA—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th May 1874, of one hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Marma, being part of allotment 134, as a site for Watering and Camping purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-five acres one rood thirty-one perches, county of Borung, parish of Marma: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 134A; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south sixteen chains fifty-seven links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 50° 10' W. seven chains eighty-four links, west eleven chains forty-one links, and N. 41° 62' W. six chains forty-four links; thence by roads bearing respectively north three chains sixty-five links and a half, and N. 15° 11' E. three chains twenty-one links, and east twenty chains eighty-nine links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(M.457.) (76.R.1056.)

TOORAK—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd May 1871, of one hundred and thirty-one acres two roods of land in the parish of Toorak, as a site for Watering and Camping purposes, is about to be revoked.—(T.99.) (77.C.12554.)

The following Notice was Gazetted 1^o on 21 December, pursuant to Order of 17 December 1877.

BUNGAREE—The temporary reservation by Order of the 30th September 1872 of eight acres one rood of land in the parish of Bungaree, as a site for Watering and Road purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—One acre one rood, county of Talbot, parish of Bungaree: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 6 A, section 29; bounded thence by that

allotment bearing south two chains seventy links; thence by allotment 1 B bearing N. 89° 42' W. eleven chains and N. 0° 18' E. twenty links; thence by lines bearing respectively east two chains eighty-one links and N. 73° 19' E. eight chains fifty-five links to the point of commencement.—(B.507(2), (77.B.8021).)

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
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 in Council to reserve from sale permanently the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 7 December, pursuant to Orders of 3 December 1877.

FITZROY.—Site for the purposes of the Old Actors' Association, for the benefit and use of old actors and other persons connected with the dramatic profession, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 16th August 1870.—Four acres one rood six perches, county of Bourke, town of Fitzroy, being part of section 47: Commencing at the north angle of the site permanently reserved for the purposes of the Old Colonists' Association; bounded thence by that site bearing S. 32° 12' W. eight chains forty-five links; thence by a street bearing N. 20° 16' W. nine chains twenty-four links; thence by Falconer street bearing N. 54° 56' E. three chains fifty-five links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 63° 18' E. three chains sixty-one links and S. 39° 31' E. two chains forty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(F.99^a) (77.A.2171.)

SANDHURST.—Site for Market purposes about to be permanently reserved.—Fourteen acres one rood thirty-five perches, county of Bendigo, city of Sandhurst, situate in section O: Commencing at a point on the south-western side of Lloyd street bearing S. 46° 50' E. seven chains fifty-three links from its intersection with the south-eastern side of Charleston place; bounded thence by the site granted for Cattle Market bearing S. 43° 10' W. six chains ninety-two links, N. 7° 26' W. two chains sixty links, and S. 82° 47' W. eight chains sixty-eight links; thence by a line bearing S. 46° 46' E. fifteen chains ten links; thence by Lansell street bearing S. 73° 46' E. two chains forty-six links; thence by a line bearing N. 43° 10' E. ten chains seventy-three links, and thence by Lloyd street aforesaid bearing N. 46° 50' W. nine chains sixty-nine links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(S.160.) (77.M.8528.)

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LAND.

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

Revoked by Order of 17 December 1877.

DEAN.—Site for Reservoir and Pipe-track in connection with the Creswick water supply scheme. See the *Gazette* of 26 October 1877.

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS EXCEPTED OR WITHHELD UNDER SECTIONS 6, 9, AND 102 OF "LAND ACT 1869."

THE Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Orders under sections 6, 9, and 102 of *The Land Act 1869*—

Pursuant to Orders of 17 December 1877.

BEALIBA.—Land withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—Twenty-six acres, more or less, county of Gladstone, parish of Bealiba, comprising allotment 6^b of section C: Commencing at a point on the left bank of Cochran's Creek where the north boundary of allotment 6 A abuts thereon; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 89° 53' E. twenty-two chains forty-eight links; thence by the road from Bealiba to Wehla bearing N. 9° 18' E. nine chains sixty-one links; thence by a road bearing west to Cochran's Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek downwards to the point of commencement.—(B.588^d) (76.B.2833.)

LA TROBE (PRINCETOWN).—Land withheld from the operation of the 19th section of *The Land Act 1869*, being the unappropriated Crown lands comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Counties of Heytesbury and Polwarth, parish of La Trobe: Commencing at a point on the shore of the Southern Ocean bearing S. 23° 55' W. from the south angle of allotment 11 at Princetown; bounded thence by a line and a road bearing N. 23° 55' E. to the north-west angle of allotment 29 A; thence by a road, a line, and allotments 16 and 17 bearing easterly to the south-east angle of the latter allotment; thence by a line, a road, and a line bearing south to the left bank of the Gellibrand River; and thence by that river

upwards to a point in line with the north-western boundary of J. Borlace's 19th section block No. 10618; and thence by a line, that block, and a line bearing S. 85° 30' W. to the shore of the Southern Ocean aforesaid; and thence north-westerly by that shore to the point of commencement.—(B.139.) (77.T.5922.)

MOE.—Land withheld from the operation of the 19th section of *The Land Act 1869*.—Two hundred and seventy-six acres one rood nine perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Moe: Commencing at the west angle of J. Bryan's 19th section block No. 4082; bounded thence by that block bearing S. 29 E. thirty-five chains eighty-eight links; thence by the land applied for by Catherine Gunn bearing S. 61° W. sixty-seven chains thirty-two links; and thence by roads bearing respectively N. 74° 10' W. seventeen chains twenty-four links, and N. 25° 34' W. twenty-three chains seventy-six links, and N. 61° E. seventy-eight chains thirteen links to the point of commencement.—(M.498^a) (77.D.5790.)

NERRING.—The Order in Council of the 20th January 1878, withholding from the operation of the 19th section of *The Land Act 1869* certain land in the county of Bendigo, has been revoked so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries of the land applied for by W. Daly, No. 77.528/19, parish of Nerring.—(77.528/19.)

WARNGAR.—The Order in Council of the 21st August 1876, excepting from occupation under any miner's right or business license, and withholding from sale, leasing, and licensing, three hundred and twenty acres of land in the parish of Warngar, has been revoked.—(W.314.) (73.M.18730.)

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (No. 360, § 53): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to alter the proclamation of the undermentioned reserve for the preservation and growth of timber, viz.:

The area of the Victoria State Forest, proclaimed by Order of the 17th March 1873, and diminished by Order of the 30th July 1877, is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:

Two hundred and sixty-seven acres thirty-three perches, counties of Anglesey and Evelyn, parish of Nar-be-thong, being allotments 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83.—(N.96^a) (77.R.6306.)

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 26th November 1877.

Gazetted 1^o on 30 November 1877.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (No. 360, § 53): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to alter the Proclamation of the undermentioned reserve for the preservation and growth of timber, viz.:

ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE STATE FOREST.—The Ellesmere and Axedale State Forest, proclaimed by Order of the 4th May 1874 as a reserve for the preservation and growth of timber, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom the portion hereinafter described, viz.:

Five acres, county of Bendigo, parish of Ellesmere: Commencing at a point bearing N. 81° 41' W. one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 98; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively S. 8° 22' W. seven chains fifty-three links, N. 81° 41' W. six chains sixty-three links and a half, N. 8° 19' E. seven chains fifty-three links, and S. 81° 41' E. six chains sixty-four links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(E.97¹) (76.E.1227.)

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

Gazetted 1^o on 21 December 1877.

COMMON ABOUT TO BE ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*, § 61: Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council is about to abolish the Common hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

THE ALEXANDRA GOLDFIELD COMMON, proclaimed by Order of 16th November 1868.

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

Gazetted 1^o on 14 December 1877.

COMMON ABOUT TO BE ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*, § 61: Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council is about to abolish the Common hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

THE CARNHAM UNITED TOWN AND FARMERS' COMMON, proclaimed by Order of the 16th December 1862.—(77.C.8600.)

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

Gazetted 1^o on 21 December 1877.

ROADS PROCLAIMED UNDER "THE LAND ACT 1869."

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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 Land Act 1869* it was amongst other things enacted, that the Governor might from time to time by a notice in the *Government Gazette* proclaim as a street or road or as a town or village any portion or portions of Crown lands, and the lands in such town or village should be sold by auction in the manner therein provided for the sale of Crown lands by public auction, and the lands upon which such street or road should have been proclaimed should be and be deemed to be thenceforward dedicated to the public: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the Colony bearing date the thirtieth of September in the present year certain roads situate at Muckleford, amongst other places, were proclaimed: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, so far as it relates to roads in the parish of Muckleford; and I do by this notice proclaim as roads the portions of Crown lands in the said parish of Muckleford, delineated and shown by pink tint on a plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, at Melbourne, and bearing date as having been laid before the Governor in Council on the seventeenth day of December 1877.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

TRARALGON COMMON.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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 Land Act 1869* it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Governor at any time and from time to time under regulations to be made for such purpose to proclaim any Crown lands as a common, and place it under the management of any borough or shire council, mining or road board, or any person or persons, or any two or more of the said councils, boards, or persons, and direct the manner by which the fees should be imposed, paid, collected, and recovered, for depasturing thereon, and how such fees should be disposed of, and at any time alter, add to, diminish, revoke, or abolish such common, or unite one or more commons; and it was also enacted that notice of any proposed proclamation, alteration, addition, diminution, revocation, or union of commons should be published and all objections thereto should be heard in the manner set forth in the One hundredth section of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim as a Common the Crown lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

TRARALGON COMMON.—One thousand three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, county of Buln Buln, parish of Traralgon, being the unappropriated Crown land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the Traralgon West pre-emptive section bearing east from the north-east angle of Robt. Brown's 19th section block, No. 2125; bounded thence by a line and a road bearing west to that angle; thence by the said block bearing south and south-westerly, and by that block, Wm. C. Thompson's block, and a line bearing west to the east boundary of Hugh Cameron's block; thence by the last-mentioned block bearing south and west to the east boundary of Michl. McNamara's block; thence by that block and a line bearing south fifty chains; thence by a line bearing east to the west boundary of Wm. Cribbin's block; thence by that block and Cornelius Neville's block bearing north-westerly to the south-west angle of allotment 76 c; thence by that allotment bearing northerly to the north-west angle thereof; thence by allotment 76 ii bearing westerly and northerly to the south boundary of the aforesaid pre-emptive section; and thence by that section bearing westerly and northerly to the point of commencement.—(77.C.8878.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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MUCKATAH VILLAGE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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 Land Act 1869* it was amongst other things enacted, that the Governor might from time to time by a notice in the *Government Gazette* proclaim as a street or road or as a town or village any portion or portions of Crown lands, and the lands in such town or village should be sold by auction in the manner therein provided for the sale of Crown lands by public auction, and the lands upon which such street or road should have been proclaimed should be and be deemed to be thenceforward dedicated to the public: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this notice proclaim as a village the portion of Crown lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

MUCKATAH VILLAGE.—Seven hundred and fifteen acres three roods thirty-five perches, county of Moira, parish of Katamatite: Commencing at the north-west angle of Patrick Parnell's 19th section block, No. 3538; bounded thence by that block bearing south forty-five chains fifty-five links; thence by a road bearing west fifty-two chains twenty links; thence by 110th section reserve bearing north seventeen chains fifty links and west forty chains; thence north ninety-six chains eighty-two links, east twenty-six chains seventy-eight links, and S. 27° 30' E. fifty-eight chains ten links; and thence by lines bearing respectively east thirty-eight chains fifty-eight links and south seventeen chains twenty-two links to the point of commencement.—(M.4870).—(77.B.6719.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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TIMBER RESERVES.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON 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 Land Act 1869* it was amongst other things enacted, that the Governor might make and proclaim reserves for the preservation and growth of timber, and might from time to time, after one month's notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, alter and revoke any such proclamation, and the Board of Land and Works might issue licenses to cut timber upon such reserve or any part thereof on such terms and conditions, and subject to the payment of such license fee as should from time to time be approved of by the Governor and be set forth in such license: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of the above-recited Act, proclaim as reserves for the preservation and growth of timber the Crown lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

TIMBER RESERVES IN THE PARISH OF NULLAN.—Three thousand five hundred and forty-five acres three roods twenty-two perches, county of Borung, parish of Nullan, in the three separate portions hereinafter described, viz.:—
Two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight acres one rood nineteen perches, being allotments 105, 106, 108, and 125: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 75; bounded thence by that allotment and a line bearing east sixty-one chains six links; thence by the road from Minyip to Warracknabeal bearing north-westerly to the south-west angle of allotment 76; thence by that allotment bearing east thirty-nine chains sixty-one links and north seventeen chains sixty-nine links; thence by a line and allotment 79 bearing east eighty-one chains; thence by roads bearing respectively south seventy-nine chains twenty-four links, west seventeen chains ninety links, and south forty-one chains; thence by a line and allotment 107 bearing east eighty-one chains; thence by roads bearing respectively south twenty-six chains four links and east fifteen chains fifty-one links; thence by allotment 124 bearing south seventy-four chains ninety-three links; thence by a road bearing west seventy-one chains seventy-nine links; thence by allotment 127 and a line bearing north seventy-five chains eighty-nine links; thence by a road, a line, and allotment 128 bearing west ninety chains twenty-nine links, and by the allotment bearing south six chains forty-one links; thence by allotment 129 bearing west twenty-eight chains; thence by allotment 130 bearing north one chain fourteen links, west forty-eight chains fifty-eight links, and S. 45° W. one chain seventy-three links; and thence by a line bearing north ninety-two chains eighty links to the point of commencement: excepting allotment 126, the road from Minyip to Warracknabeal, and the roads one chain wide forming the boundary between allotments 108 and 125, and 106 and 108 respectively.
Four hundred and forty-four acres two roods eleven perches, being allotment 123: Commencing at the north-west angle of

allotment 119; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south fifty-nine chains ninety-six links; thence by allotment 120 bearing west four chains twenty links and south fourteen chains ninety-nine links; thence by a road bearing west thirteen chains fifty-four links; thence by allotment 121 bearing north forty chains and by that allotment and allotment 122 bearing west ninety chains ninety-six links; and thence by roads bearing respectively north thirty-four chains ninety-five links and east one hundred and eight chains seventy links to the point of commencement.

And five hundred and two acres three roods thirty-two perches, being allotments 187 and 188: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 182^b; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east forty-seven chains nineteen links; thence by a direct line bearing easterly to the south angle of allotment 183; thence by that allotment bearing N. 0° 1' E. one chain ninety-eight links; thence by allotment 184 bearing S. 89° 59' E. fifty-five chains seventeen links; thence by allotment 185 bearing south sixteen chains ninety-one links and east seventeen chains sixty-one links; thence by a line and allotment 186 bearing south fifty-five chains eleven links; thence by the road from St. Arnaud to Minyip bearing N. 46° 6' W. to a point in line with the north boundary of allotment 192; thence by a line, allotment 192, a line, allotments 190, 189^a, and 189, and a line bearing S. 80° 59' W. seventy-seven chains seventy links; thence by allotment 177 bearing N. 7° 38' W. twenty-two chains seventy-four links and N. 83° 50' W. seventeen chains ninety-four links; and thence by a road bearing N. 6° 12' E. eighteen chains ninety-seven links to the point of commencement: excepting the road from St. Arnaud to Minyip. The bearings are from the true meridian. (N.122(9).—(77.H.3286.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.s.) G. F. BOWEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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RENTS OF RUNS DETERMINED.

FOR SECOND HALF 1877.

REFERRING to the Rents of Runs reduced under section 78 of *The Land Act 1869*, it is hereby notified that the amounts published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th instant have been confirmed by the Board of Land and Works with the following exceptions:—

A. J. SKENE,
Surveyor-General.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

Runs.	Licensee.	Rent half-yearly, as determined by the Board of Land and Works, including License Fee for 1878.	£ s. d.
BENALLA DISTRICT.			
Yarrowonga ...	J. Rutherford ...	...	126 0 0
Yabba Yabba ...	W. R. and J. W. Scott ...	...	146 10 0
Strathmerton East	Trust and Agency Co. ...	...	376 0 0
Cobram ...	J. Webster ...	...	251 0 0
Keilawarra ...	E. B. Green ...	...	326 0 0
Peechelba ...	Brett and Ross ...	...	326 0 0
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.			
Richmond Plains	P. McPherson ...	...	51 0 0
Spring Hill ...	P. McPherson ...	...	223 10 0
Murrabit ...	S. Booth ...	...	443 10 0
Reedy Lake ...	Affleck and Oliver ...	...	301 0 0
SWAN HILL DISTRICT.			
Towninnie ...	J. Finlay ...	...	76 0 0
Bael Bael ...	L. Booth ...	...	436 0 0
ECHUCA DISTRICT.			
Tragowel ...	A. Booth ...	...	199 2 6
PORTLAND DISTRICT.			
Woodford ...	T. McKellar ...	...	108 10 0
Kinkell ...	T. McKellar ...	...	86 0 0
WINMERA WEST.			
Mt. Elgin ...	J. C. Telford ...	...	726 0 0
Newland ...	Laidlaw and Gordon ...	...	463 10 0
Wyn Wyn ...	R. Calder ...	...	226 0 0
Mt. Talbot ...	C. M. and S. H. Officer ...	...	601 0 0
Newington ...	H. Miller ...	...	126 0 0
Wonwondah North	A. B. and J. White ...	...	326 0 0
WINMERA EAST.			
Kirkwood ...	Austin and Bullivant ...	...	3 10 0
Plains of Thalia	J. Finlay ...	...	76 0 0
Narraport ...	Bucknell and Watson ...	...	151 0 0
West Charlton...	Chirnside and Watson ...	...	213 10 0

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—	Friday 4 Jan. 1878 ... 119	Maryborough—	Thursday 17 Jan. 1878 124, 128
Avoca—	Friday 28 Dec. ... 116, 128	Melbourne—	Friday 28 Dec. ... 116
Ballararat—	Friday 28 Dec. ... 116	Tuesday 15 Jan. 1878 124	Tuesday 22 Jan. 1878 128
Beechworth—	Monday 7 Jan. 1878 ... 119	Omeo—	Tuesday 22 Jan. 1878 128
Benalla—	Wednesday 9 Jan. 1878 119	Portland—	Wednesday 30 Jan. 1878 128
Tuesday 22 Jan. 1878 128		Rochester—	Tuesday 15 Jan. 1878 124
Bright—	Friday 11 Jan. 1878 ... 121	Salc—	Friday 11 Jan. 1878 ... 121
Casterton—	Tuesday 15 Jan. 1878 124, 128	Sandhurst—	Thursday 27 Dec. ... 116
Colac—	Wednesday 23 Jan. 1878 128	Shepparton—	Friday 11 Jan. 1878 121, 128
Dunolly—	Tuesday 22 Jan. 1878 128	St. Arnaud—	Tuesday 15 Jan. 1878 124, 128
Geelong—	Tuesday 29 Jan. 1878 128	Stawell—	Tuesday 8 Jan. 1878 119
Hamilton—	Tuesday 8 Jan. 1878 ... 121	Talbot—	Friday 18 Jan. 1878 124
Heathcote—	Thursday 10 Jan. 1878 119	Traralgon—	Tuesday 8 Jan. 1878 ... 121
Horsham—	Tuesday 8 Jan. 1878 119	Warrnambool—	Friday 28 Dec. ... 116
Tuesday 15 Jan. 1878 124		Tuesday 22 Jan. 1878 128	
Kerang—	Tuesday 8 Jan. 1878 119	Wedderburn—	Friday 28 Dec. ... 116
Kyuceton—	Tuesday 8 Jan. 1878 121	Wangaratta—	Friday 28 Dec. ... 116
Maldon—	Tuesday 15 Jan. 1878 124, 128		

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 4775 TO 4782 INCLUSIVE) 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.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

BENALLA.—Sale (No. 4775) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 22nd JANUARY 1878, at the COURT HOUSE, Benalla. To be conducted by the District Surveyor.

TOWN LOTS.

VIOLETTOWN, PARISH OF SHADFORTH, COUNTY OF DELATITE.
In the township of Violettown.

Upset price 4*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 1. Area 5a. 0r. 16p., allotment 1, section 16.
Lot 2. Area 5a. 0r. 16p., allotment 2, section 16.
Lot 3. Area 5a. 0r. 16p., allotment 3, section 16.
Lot 4. Area 4a. 3r. 39p., allotment 4, section 16.

BENALLA, PARISH OF BENALLA, COUNTY OF DELATITE.
In the township of Benalla.

Upset price 4*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 5. Area 2r., allotment 7, section N.
Lot 6. Area 2r., allotment 8, section N.

TUNGAMAH, PARISH OF THARANBEGGA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.
AT TUNGAMAH.

Upset price 8*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 7. Area 1a., allotment 4, section 2.
Lot 8. Area 1a., allotment 4, section 3.
Upset price 4*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
Lot 9. Area 2r., allotment 1, section 9.
Lot 10. Area 2r., allotment 2, section 9.
Lot 11. Area 2r., allotment 1, section 10.
Lot 12. Area 2r., allotment 2, section 10.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF CURRAWA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

Being the land formerly held under section 19 by Wm. Williams, about a mile north of the Benalla pre-emptive right.

Upset price 2l. per acre.—Charge for survey 6l.

Lot 13. Area 120a., allotments 31b, 32a.

COLAC.—Sale (No. 4776) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY the 23rd JANUARY 1878, at the COURT HOUSE, Colac. To be conducted by the District Surveyor.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

PARISH OF ELLIMINYT, COUNTY OF POLWARTH.

Rural store sites of Jas. Dean, J. E. Hills, and Jas. Stevenson.

Upset price 3l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 1. Area 3a., allotment 25, section C. Valuation 44l.

Upset price 14l. per lot.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 2. Area 2a. 8r. 23p., allotment 17 A, section D. Valuation 28l. 10s.

Upset price 13l. 3s. 4d. per lot.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 3. Area 3a., allotment 2, section E. Valuation 21l.

PARISH OF WARRION, COUNTY OF POLWARTH.

Rural store site of G. J. Power.

Upset price 3l. 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 4. Area 3a., allotment 9. Valuation 52l.

PARISH OF BEEAC, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

19th section block of Mr. R. Baker.

Upset price 4l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 5. Area 2a. 2r. 13p., allotment 144 D. Valuation 18l. 10s.

PARISH OF BARONGAROOK, COUNTY OF POLWARTH.

19th section block of Mr. James Slater.

Upset price 1l. per acre.—Charge for survey 12l. 10s.

Lot 6. Area 250a., allotments 11A, 12 B. Valuation 252l. 7s. 6d.

DUNOLLY.—Sale (No. 4777) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 22nd JANUARY 1878, at the COURT HOUSE, Dunolly. To be conducted by H. E. Ovey, Esq.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

PARISH OF WAANYARRA, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

Adjoining the village of Waanyarra.

Upset price 2l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 1. Area 1a. 0r. 32p., allotment 23, section 7.

Lot 2. Area 1a. 0r. 32p., allotment 24, section 7.

Lot 3. Area 3r. 29p., allotment 25, section 7.

Lot 4. Area 1a. 0r. 21p., allotment 26, section 7.

Lot 5. Area 1a. 0r. 32p., allotment 27, section 7.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF BARKLY, COUNTY OF KARA KARA.

49th section block of Septimus Marland.

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

Lot 6. Area 12a. 3r. 20p., allotment A18. Valuation 97l.

PARISH OF ARCDHALE, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

19th section block of Mr. James Bell.

Upset price 1l. per acre.—Charge for survey 4l.

Lot 7. Area 79a. 3r. 37p., allotment 45b. Valuation 85l. 5s.

COUNTY OF MOLIAGUL, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

19th section block of A. F. Russell.

Upset price 1l. per acre.—Charge for survey 8l.

Lot 8. Area 160a., allotment A 12. Valuation 105l.

Lot 8 will be sold subject to the right to mine within the area without compensation, except for surface damage.

GEELONG.—Sale (No. 4778) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 29th JANUARY 1878, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Mr. W. F. DUCKER, Geelong. To be conducted by the District Surveyor.

TOWN LOTS.

GEELONG, PARISH OF CORIO, COUNTY OF GRANT.

In Balliang, Fyans, Little Fyans, and Geringhap streets, and Latrobe terrace.

Upset price 10s. per foot.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 1. Area 1r. 3 7-10p., allotment 7, section 1, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 2. Area 1r. 3 6-10p., allotment 8, section 1, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 3. Area 1r. 3 4p., allotment 9, section 1, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 4. Area 1r. 3 4p., allotment 21, section 1, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 5. Area 1r. 3 4p., allotment 22, section 1, 68 ft. frontage.

Lot 6. Area 3 4 9-10p., allotment 1, section 1b, 74 ft. 8 in. frontage.

Lot 7. Area 3 7p., allotment 2, section 1b, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 8. Area 3 8-10p., allotment 3, section 1b, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 9. Area 3 0 6-10p., allotment 4, section 1b, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 10. Area 3 1 4-10p., allotment 5, section 1b, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 11. Area 1r., allotment 6, section 1b, 84 ft. 6 in. frontage.

Lot 12. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 1b, 82 ft. 6 in. frontage.

Lot 13. Area 1r., allotment 8, section 1b, 82 ft. 6 in. frontage.

Lot 14. Area 1r. 1p., allotment 9, section 1b, 82 ft. 6 in. frontage.

Lot 15. Area 3 6 7-10p., allotment 1, section 8c, 112 ft. 3 in. frontage.

Lot 16. Area 2 7p., allotment 2, section 8c, 106 ft. frontage.

Lot 17. Area 3 5 4-10p., allotment 3, section 8c, 83 ft. 10 in. frontage.

Lot 18. Area 3 8p., allotment 4, section 8c, 100 ft. 8 in. frontage.

Lot 19. Area 1r. 9 8-10p., allotment 5, section 8c, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 20. Area 1r., allotment 6, section 8c, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 21. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 8c, 66 ft. frontage.

Lot 22. Area 1r., allotment 8, section 8c, 66 ft. frontage.

QUEENSLIFFE, PARISH OF PAYWIT, COUNTY OF GRANT.

In Gellibrand street.

Upset price 1l. 10s. per foot.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 23. Area 3 7p., allotment 8, section 2. Valuation 250l.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

PARISH OF DOROQ, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

Adjoining the township of Inverleigh.

Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 24. Area 4a. 0r. 2p., allotment 77.

Lot 25. Area 3a. 2r. 20p., allotment 78A.

Lot 26. Area 1a. 3r., allotment 79A.

PARISH OF WABDALLAH, COUNTY OF GRANT.

Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 27. Area 4a. 3r. 25p., allotment 11, section D.

Lot 28. Area 4a. 2r. 20p., allotment 12, section D.

Lot 29. Area 4a. 1r. 16p., allotment 13, section D.

Lot 30. Area 4a. 0r. 11p., allotment 14, section D.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF ANAKIE, COUNTY OF GRANT.

Novel industrial site of Mr. J. Simmons.

Upset price 1l. 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l. 10s.

Lot 31. Area 30a., allotment 6, section 13. Valuation 160l.

PARISH OF DUNED, COUNTY OF

Rural store sites of F. Imer and D. Davies.

Upset price 10l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 32. Area 3a., allotment J, section 6. Valuation 50l.

Lot 33. Area 2a. 2r. 2p., allotment G2, section 6. Valuation 32l. 5s.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 4779) at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY the 22nd JANUARY 1878, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. STUBBS AND TAYLOR, Collins street west, Melbourne. To be conducted by JOHN HALL, Esq.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

PARISH OF CUT-PAW-PAW, COUNTY OF BURKE.

North of Maidstone and east of Braybrook.

Upset price 8l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 1. Area 6a. 2r. 2p., allotment 48.

Lot 2. Area 6a. 0r. 39p., allotment 49.

Lot 3. Area 6a. 0r. 39p., allotment 50.

Lot 4. Area 6a. 0r. 39p., allotment 51.

Lot 5. Area 6a. 0r. 39p., allotment 56.

Lot 6. Area 6a. 0r. 39p., allotment 57.

Lot 7. Area 6a. 0r. 39p., allotment 58.

Lot 8. Area 4a. 0r. 10p., allotment 59.

Lot 9. Area 3a. 0r. 38p., allotment 63.

Lot 10. Area 3a. 3r. 19p., allotment 69.

Lot 11. Area 4a. 2r., allotment 70.

Lot 12. Area 4a. 2r., allotment 71.

Lot 13. Area 5a. 0r. 21p., allotment 72.

Lot 14. Area 5a. 0r. 21p., allotment 73.

Lot 15. Area 5a. 2r. 12p., allotment 74.

Lot 16. Area 5a. 2r. 8p., allotment 75.

Lot 17. Area 5a. 2r. 8p., allotment 75.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF GRUYERE, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

19th section block of Henry Hand.

Upset price 1l. per acre.—Charge for survey 8l. 16s.

Lot 18. Area 175a. 0r. 32p., allotment 11. Valuation 240l.

OMEQ.—Sale (No. 4780) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 22nd JANUARY 1878, at the COURT HOUSE, Omeo. To be conducted by the District Surveyor.

TOWN LOTS.

OMEQ, PARISH OF COBUNGRA, COUNTY OF BENAMBRA.

In the township of Omeo.

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

Lot 1. Area 2a. 3r. 1p., allotment 1, section 6. Valuation 200l.

Upset price 2l. 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 2. Area 1a., allotment 1 A. Valuation 40l.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

PARISH OF COBUNGRA, COUNTY OF BENAMBRA.

Adjoining the township, at the site of the improvements of John Burley.

Upset price 4l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 3. Area 1r., allotment 1 D. Valuation 150l.

Adjoining the township of Omeo.

Upset price 4l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 4. Area 1a. 0r. 3p., allotment 1, section 7.

Upset price 2l. 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 5. Area 6a. 2r. 13p., allotment 73.

Lot 6. Area 6a. 3r. 13p., allotment 74.

Lot 7. Area 5a. 2r., allotment 75.

Upset price 4l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 8. Area 7a. 2r. 22p., allotment 97.

Upset price 2l. per acre.—Charge for survey 1l.

Lot 9. Area 2a., allotment 119 A. Valuation 30l.

TOWN LOTS.

HINNO-MUNJIE, PARISH OF HINNO-MUNJIE, COUNTY OF
BRAMBRA.

At Hinno-Munjie.

- Upset price 4*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 10. Area 1a., allotment 1, section 2.
 Upset price 1*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 11. Area 1r., allotment 2, section 2.
 Lot 12. Area 1r., allotment 3, section 2.
 Lot 13. Area 1r., allotment 4, section 2.
 Lot 14. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 2.
 Lot 15. Area 1r., allotment 6, section 2.
 Lot 16. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 2.
 Upset price 2*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 17. Area 1r., allotment 8, section 2.
 Upset price 1*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 18. Area 1r., allotment 9, section 2.
 Lot 19. Area 1r., allotment 10, section 2.
 Lot 20. Area 1r., allotment 11, section 2.
 Lot 21. Area 1r., allotment 12, section 2.
 Lot 22. Area 1r., allotment 13, section 2.
 Lot 23. Area 1r., allotment 14, section 3.
 Lot 24. Area 1r., allotment 15, section 3.
 Lot 25. Area 1r., allotment 16, section 3.
 Lot 26. Area 1r., allotment 17, section 3.
 Lot 27. Area 1r., allotment 18, section 3.
 Lot 28. Area 1r., allotment 19, section 3.
 Lot 29. Area 1r., allotment 20, section 3.
 Lot 30. Area 1r., allotment 21, section 3.
 Lot 31. Area 1r., allotment 22, section 3.
 Lot 32. Area 1r., allotment 23, section 3.
 Lot 33. Area 1r., allotment 24, section 3.
 Lot 34. Area 1r., allotment 25, section 3.
 Lot 35. Area 1r., allotment 26, section 3.
 Lot 36. Area 1r., allotment 27, section 3.
 Lot 37. Area 1r., allotment 28, section 3.
 Lot 38. Area 1r., allotment 29, section 3.
 Lot 39. Area 1r., allotment 30, section 3.
 Lot 40. Area 22p., allotment 1, section 6.
 Lot 41. Area 1r., allotment 2, section 6.
 Lot 42. Area 1r., allotment 3, section 6.
 Lot 43. Area 1r., allotment 4, section 6.
 Lot 44. Area 1r., allotment 5, section 6.
 Lot 45. Area 1r., allotment 6, section 7.
 Lot 46. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 7.
 Lot 47. Area 1r., allotment 8, section 7.
 Lot 48. Area 1r., allotment 9, section 7.
 Lot 49. Area 1r., allotment 10, section 7.
 Lot 50. Area 1r., allotment 11, section 7.
 Lot 51. Area 1r., allotment 12, section 7.
 Lot 52. Area 1r., allotment 13, section 7.
 Lot 53. Area 1r., allotment 14, section 7.
 Lot 54. Area 1r., allotment 15, section 7.
 Lot 55. Area 1r., allotment 16, section 7.

WATERFORD, PARISH OF BUDGE BUDGE, COUNTY OF
WONNANGATTA.

In the township of Waterford.

- Upset price 2*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 56. Area 2r., allotment 1.
 Lot 57. Area 2r., allotment 2.
 Lot 58. Area 2r., allotment 3.
 Lot 59. Area 2r., allotment 4.
 Lot 60. Area 2r., allotment 5.
 Upset price 3*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 61. Area 2r., allotment 6.
 Lot 62. Area 2r., allotment 7.
 Upset price 2*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 63. Area 2r., allotment 8.
 Lot 64. Area 2r., allotment 9.
 Lot 65. Area 2r., allotment 10.
 Lot 66. Area 2r., allotment 11.
 Lot 67. Area 2r., allotment 12.
 Lot 68. Area 2r., allotment 13.
 Lot 69. Area 2r., allotment 14.
 Lot 70. Area 2r., allotment 15.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH UNNAMED, COUNTY OF WONNANGATTA.

*Road side allotments on the Crooked River road, and the Cobannah
Creek, and the River Mitchell.*

- Upset price 4*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 71. Area 2a., allotment 3.
 Lot 72. Area 2r., allotment 20.
 Lot 73. Area 2r., allotment 21.

Lots 1 to 4, and 8, will be sold subject to the right to
mine within the area without compensation, except for sur-
face damage.

PORTLAND.—Sale (No. 4781) at ELEVEN o'clock
on WEDNESDAY the 30th JANUARY 1878, at the
COURT HOUSE, Portland. To be conducted by the
District Surveyor.

TOWN LOTS.

PORTLAND, PARISH OF PORTLAND, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.
In the township of Portland.

- Upset price 6*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 1. Area 36p., allotment 2, section 16 a.
 Lot 2. Area 36p., allotment 3, section 16 a.
 Lot 3. Area 36p., allotment 4, section 16 a.

- Lot 4. Area 36p., allotment 5, section 16 a.
 Lot 5. Area 36p., allotment 6, section 16 a.
 Lot 6. Area 36p., allotment 7, section 16 a.
 Lot 7. Area 36p., allotment 8, section 16 a.
 Lot 8. Area 36p., allotment 9, section 16 a.
 Lot 9. Area 36p., allotment 10, section 16 a.
 Lot 10. Area 36p., allotment 11, section 16 a.
 Lot 11. Area 36p., allotment 12, section 16 a.
 Lot 12. Area 36p., allotment 13, section 16 a.
 Lot 13. Area 36p., allotment 14, section 16 a.
 Lot 14. Area 36p., allotment 15, section 16 a.
 Lot 15. Area 36p., allotment 16, section 16 a.
 Lot 16. Area 36p., allotment 17, section 16 a.
 Lot 17. Area 36p., allotment 4, section 16 b.
 Lot 18. Area 36p., allotment 5, section 16 b.
 Lot 19. Area 36p., allotment 6, section 16 b.
 Lot 20. Area 36p., allotment 7, section 16 b.
 Lot 21. Area 36p., allotment 8, section 16 b.
 Lot 22. Area 36p., allotment 9, section 16 b.
 Lot 23. Area 36p., allotment 10, section 16 b.
 Lot 24. Area 36p., allotment 11, section 16 b.
 Lot 25. Area 36p., allotment 12, section 16 b.
 Lot 26. Area 36p., allotment 13, section 16 b.
 Lot 27. Area 36p., allotment 14, section 16 b.
 Lot 28. Area 36p., allotment 15, section 16 b.

HEYWOOD, PARISH OF HEYWOOD, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

In the township of Heywood.

- Upset price 4*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 29. Area 2r., allotment 10, section 20.

NELSON, PARISH OF GLENELG, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

In the township of Nelson.

- Upset price 4*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 30. Area 2r., allotment 5, section 2.
 Lot 31. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 2.
 Lot 32. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 3.
 Lot 33. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 3.
 Lot 34. Area 2r., allotment 5, section 3.
 Lot 35. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 3.
 Lot 36. Area 2r., allotment 7, section 3.
 Lot 37. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 3.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Sale (No. 4782) at ELEVEN o'clock
a.m. on TUESDAY the 22nd JANUARY 1878, at the
CUSTOM HOUSE, Warrnambool. To be conducted by the
District Surveyor.

TOWN LOTS.

GARVOC, PARISH OF GARVOC, COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

In the township of Garvoc.

- Upset price 4*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 1. Area 1r. 35p., allotment 7, section 1.
 Lot 2. Area 1r. 35p., allotment 4, section 2.
 Lot 3. Area 1r. 35p., allotment 5, section 2.
 Lot 4. Area 1r. 35p., allotment 6, section 2.
 Lot 5. Area 1r. 37p., allotment 7, section 2.
 Lot 6. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 8.
 Lot 7. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 11.
 Lot 8. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 11.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF WEST FRAMLINGHAM, COUNTY OF VILLIERS.

49th section block of Mr. T. Dooley.

- Upset price 1*l.* 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l.*
 Lot 9. Area 14a. 3r. 6p., allotments 6, 7, and 8, section 4.
 Valuation 35*l.* 5s. 6d.

PARISH OF WOOLSTHORPE, COUNTY OF VILLIERS.

19th section block of Mr. R. Creswick.

- Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 15*l.* 1s.
 Lot 10. Area 500a. 2r., allotment 1A, section 24; allotment
4d, section 25. Valuation 301*l.*

ALTERATIONS IN LAND SALES.

AVOCA.—Sale No. 4747, on 28th December 1877.—Lot 3, a
valuation of £52 has been allowed.

CASTERTON.—Sale No. 4767, on 15th January 1878.—Lot
11, upset price should be given as £5 per lot; lot 12,
upset price should be given as £7 per lot; lot 13, upset price
should be given as £6 per lot.

MALDON.—Sale No. 4769, on 15th January 1878.—Lot 6,
charge for survey should be given as £1 2s.

MARYBOROUGH.—Sale No. 4771, on 17th January 1878.—
Lot 10, charge for survey should be given as £1 2s.
instead of £4.

SHEPPARTON.—Land Sale to be held on 11th January
1878 (*Government Gazette*, p. 2297) will be conducted by
W. H. Oram, Esq., and not by the District Surveyor, as
previously notified.—The Receiver and Paymaster, Benalla,
will attend.

SHEPPARTON.—Sale No. 4765, on 11th January 1878.—
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, should be described as allotments 2, 3,
4, 5 of section 1, not section 2, township of Numurkah.

S.T. ARNAUD.—Sale No. 4773, on 15th January 1878.—
Lot 9, valuation should be £57 2s. 6d.; lot 10, valuation
should be £52; lot 11, valuation should be £45; lot 12, valua-
tion should be £36 5s.; lot 13, valuation should be £63 10s.

J. B. PATTERSON,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Crown Lands Office,
Melbourne, 20th December 1877.

EXTENTS OF HOLDINGS AMENDED.

THE extents of the Holdings of the undermentioned persons under *The Land Act 1869* have been amended, and the amounts payable to adjust the rents are those set opposite their names respectively.

Date of Lease or License.	Name.	Parish.	Original Extent.	Amended Extent.	Amount to Pay to adjust Rent Account.	Up to—	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
Section 20.							
1.7.77	Patk. Monaghan ...	Porepukah ...	23 3 9	24 0 22	0 7 0	1.1.78	Bright.
26.9.75	Geo. Sligh ...	Loy Yang ...	173 1 3	174 2 31	0 10 0	26.3.77	Rosedale.
17.7.75	Thos. Cato ...	Bundalaguah ...	239 1 0	258 0 20	10 9 0	16.1.78	Sale.
23.3.74	Isaac Mansfield ...	Loy Yang ...	160 0 0	198 2 33	25 7 0	23.9.77	Rosedale.
24.1.76	Robt. Mill ...	Loy Yang ...	240 0 0	242 2 26	1 7 0	24.7.77	"
6.12.75	Wm. Lee ...	Glennaggie ...	120 0 0	108 2 13	Nil	6.12.77	"
11.10.74	Davd. Williamson ...	Glennaggie ...	150 0 11	149 2 22	6 18 0	11.10.77	"
1.6.76	John Shiels ...	Loy Yang ...	219 1 0	217 2 10	10 0 0	1.12.77	"
27.9.75	John Campbell ...	Traralgon ...	261 0 37	267 1 5	3 6 0	27.3.78	"
23.12.75	Thos. Burton ...	Loy Yang ...	160 0 0	161 3 10	0 18 0	23.6.76	"
7.12.75	Edwd. O'Connor ...	Briagolong ...	25 3 11	22 1 31	Nil	7.12.77	Sale.
27.6.75	E. J. Quarrell ...	Timboon ...	105 1 34	106 2 34	0 12 0	27.6.78	Camperdown.
1.11.77	Andw. Zschech ...	Rupanyup ...	226 0 0	226 0 8	0 6 0	1.11.77	Horsham.
1.8.77	Wm. Hopkins ...	Neerin ...	320 0 0	316 0 0	14 8 0	1.2.78	Melbourne.
1.9.77	Paul Clegg ...	Wandin Yallock ...	106 1 4	109 0 0	0 14 0	1.3.78	"
14.7.74	Ed. Doherty ...	Woori Yallock ...	162 0 38	164 2 2	1 4 0	14.7.77	"
1.8.77	Alex. Smith ...	Yarrowalla ...	320 0 0	318 1 16	15 12 0	1.2.78	Kerang.
1.5.77	Ed. Weaver ...	Wychitella ...	319 1 36	317 3 22	15 2 0	1.5.78	"
18.6.76	Geo. Mills ...	Yarrowalla ...	290 0 0	312 0 30	10 7 0	18.12.77	"
20.9.74	Patk. McGaurin ...	Beremboke ...	20 0 0	20 0 22	0 12 0	20.9.77	Geelong.
20.9.74	Wm. Morgan ...	Duridwarrah ...	28 1 8	27 1 38	0 15 0	20.3.73	"
26.12.73	Geo. Polwarth ...	Duridwarrah ...	73 1 28	78 0 33	3 12 0	26.12.77	"
15.1.76	Ed. Price ...	Crowlands ...	229 0 27	231 1 1	1 0 0	15.1.78	Ararat.
8.4.76	Margt. McDonald ...	Rupanyup ...	319 3 15	314 2 33	13 10 0	8.10.77	Stawell.
9.5.76	Bank Victoria, Melbourne	Glenlogie ...	320 0 0	318 0 12	15 10 0	9.11.77	Avoca.
6.1.76	Jonathan Willmot ...	Yalong ...	60 0 0	60 1 37	0 10 0	6.1.78	"
1.5.77	W. Sutherland and C. Beavis	Yallock ...	37 3 3	38 1 10	0 8 0	1.5.78	"
1.7.77	J. Ed. Bouchier ...	Wychitella ...	319 3 34	309 3 24	12 0 0	1.1.78	Inglewood.
1.7.77	Jas. Gordon ...	Corack ...	242 0 0	237 0 0	10 2 0	1.1.78	St. Arnaud.
11.9.75	Saml. Crump ...	Narrawong ...	249 3 37	253 1 1	2 0 0	11.9.77	Portland.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

LICENSES UNDER THE 42ND SECTION OF "THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865" REVOKED.

(The Land Act 1869.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked the following Licenses issued under the authority of the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, and that such Licenses have become forfeited and void.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Date of License.	Area for which License issued.	Parish.
			A. R. P.	
17722 ^{abc}	Hugh Fraser	1st November 1869...	80 0 0	Dneran.—(Corr.15855/42 X J.2674.)
11482	James Mathewson ¹	5th May 1868	16 1 18	Briagolong.—(Corr.13701/31.)

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

LANDS DECLARED OPEN FOR SELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands comprised in the above Licenses will be open for selection, under the provisions of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869*, on and after Friday the 4th day of January 1878, at Nine a.m. Improvements, if any, to be paid for by incoming selector.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

¹ Subject to concurrence of the Minister for Mines.

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION UNDER PART II. OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."

WITH reference to the notification contained in *Gazette No. 89*, 8th December 1876, page 2248, relative to certain Crown lands to be available for selection, subject to the concurrence of the Minister for Mines, on and after Friday the 22nd December 1876, under the provisions of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869*, notice is hereby given that the following lot has been withdrawn from selection:—

Seymour district: Daniel Maher; parish of Lowry; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.16818/19, 20.)

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

No. 128.—DECEMBER 21, 1877.—4.

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION UNDER PART III. OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."

WITH reference to notification contained in *Gazette No. 124*, 14th December 1877, page 2357, relative to certain Crown lands to be available for selection on and after Friday the 28th December 1877, under the provisions of Part III. of *The Land Act 1869*, notice is hereby given that the following lots have been withdrawn from selection:—

Ararat district: William Loader; parish of Wickliffe; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.2341/49.)
Ararat district: Edward William Norton Butcher; parish of Wickliffe South; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.11154/49.)

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

LICENSE 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 license mentioned in the schedule hereunder, and that such license has become forfeited and void.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

Schedule.

Echuca district: James Forbes; parish of Terrick Terrick West; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.2637/19.)

LICENSES UNDER PART III, SECTION 49, "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.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

Schedule.

Sandhurst district: John Cook; parish of Nerring; extent, 13a. 1r. 30p.—(Corr.165/49.)

Sandhurst district: Thomas Gregory; parish of Nerring; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.76/49.)

Sandhurst district: John Tackabery; parish of Huntly; extent, 15 acres.—(Corr.177/49.)

Castlemaine district: Samuel Cook; parish of Amherst; extent, 15a. 3r. 8p.—(Corr.778/49.)

Castlemaine district: Robert Nichol; parish of Amherst; extent, 11a. 0r. 6p.—(Corr.770/49.)

EXPIRED LICENSES UNDER PART II, "LAND ACT 1869," DECLARED VOID.

WHEREAS the licenses as specified in the schedule hereunder have expired by effluxion of time, notice is hereby given that the lands described therein will not be available for selection.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

Schedule.

Echuca district: Thomas Alexander; parish of Mooroopna West; extent, 82 acres.—(Corr.36164/19, 20.)

Sandhurst district: Paul Brown; parish of Neilborough; extent, 199a. 0r. 6p.—(Corr.98/19.)

Warrambol district: James Mooney; parish of West Framlingham; extent, 3a. 1r. 9p.—(Corr.16968/19, 20.)

Benalla district: George North; parish of Shepparton; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.31881/19, 20.)

LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXPIRED LICENSES UNDER PART III, "LAND ACT 1869," OPEN FOR SELECTION.

WHEREAS the licenses as specified in the schedule hereunder have expired by effluxion of time, notice is hereby given that the lands described therein will be open for selection, under the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*, as hereunder, on and after Friday the 4th day of January 1878, at Nine a.m.

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

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

Schedule.

Open for selection under Part II. of "The Land Act 1869."

Ballarat district: William Cole; parish of Dean; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.14431/49.)

Open for selection under Part III. of "The Land Act 1869."

Sandhurst district: Peter Layden; parish of Huntly; extent, 10 acres.—(Corr.82/49.)

Melbourne district: Henry Schuler; parish of Corinella; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.882/49.)

Beechworth district: Thomas Owens; parish of Oxley; extent, 8a. 1r. 14p.—(Corr.2660/49.)

Ballarat district: Martha Baker; parish of Clarendon; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.11186/49.)²

¹ Subject to the concurrence of the Minister for Railways.

² Subject to the concurrence of the Minister for Mines.

LICENSES UNDER PART II, "LAND ACT 1869," DECLARED VOID AND RENEWED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has declared void the licenses mentioned in the schedule hereunder, and renewed the same from the dates as specified.

Rents paid by the respective licensees since dates as particularized hereunder to be credited to the renewed licenses.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 10th December 1877.

Schedule.

Horsham district: Charles McEwen; parish of Cannun; extent, 270 acres; rent, £40 10s., to be credited to renewed license, dated 1st August 1875.—(Corr.1288/19.)

Bairnsdale district: Henry Howlett; parish of Bumberrah; extent, 219a. 3r. 38p.; rent, £55, to be credited to renewed license, dated 1st December 1874.—(Corr.41090/19, 20.)

St. Arnaud district: William Lynas; parish of Wooroonook; extent, 319a. 2r. 36p.; rent, £48, to be credited to renewed license, dated 1st November 1875.—(Corr.42290/19, 20.)

Sandhurst district: Ellen Daly; parish of Gobarup; extent, 320 acres; rent, £48, to be credited to renewed license, dated 1st August 1876.—(Corr.471/19.)

Sandhurst district: Thomas Gill; parish of Nerring; extent, 42a. 3r. 11p.; rent, £10 15s., to be credited to renewed license, dated 3rd September 1874.—(Corr.40187/19, 20.)

Echuca district: Daniel McCall; parish of Taripta; extent, 151a. 1r. 5p.; rent, £30 8s., to be credited to renewed license, dated 11th February 1875.—(Corr.44443/19, 20.)

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 4th day of January 1878, at Nine a.m.

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

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

Schedule.

Pursuant to Order of the Governor in Council of 10th December 1877.

Beechworth district: License of William Anderson; parish of Wodonga; extent, 7 acres.—(Corr.21/19.)

Beechworth district: License of Robert Cochrane; parish of Bungameroo; extent, 248a. 2r. 24p.—(Corr.327/19.)

St. Arnaud district: License of William Woodyard; parish of Berrimal; extent, 40 acres.—(Corr.3999/19.)

Echuca district: License of Michael O'Rourke; parish of Rochester West; extent, 161a. 3r. 10p.—(Corr.1477/19.)

Geelong district: License of Hugh Cameron; parish of Birregurra; extent, 20 acres.—(Corr.210/19.)

Melbourne district: License of William Shiels; parish of Moe; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.5693/19.)

Benalla district: License of William H. Purser; parish of Myrree; extent, 101a. 1r. 15p.—(Corr.1553/19.)

Benalla district: License of Margaret Leahy; parish of Cobram; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.3008/19.)

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following portions of land will be open for application, under Part II, section 19, of *The Land Act 1869*, on and after Friday, 4th January 1878, at Nine o'clock a.m., subject to payment of the value of improvements, if any, upon the land:—

Sandhurst district: parish of Kimbolton; 3,500 acres, more or less; all the Crown lands lying to the south of the Kimbolton pre-emptive right, as shown on plans deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, and the District Survey Office, Sandhurst.

Hamilton district: parish of Dewrang; 80 acres; part of allotment 1, section 11.

Hamilton district: parish of Bruk Bruk; 160 acres; part of allotments 2, 3, and 4, section 4.

Kerang district: parish of Macorna; 227a. 1r. 1p.; the land refused to Thos. Boden.—(Corr.2130/19.)

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

Errata.

Referring to notice in *Government Gazette* No. 124, 14th December 1877, p. 2364, "Lands open for selection," the area of part allotment 5, parish of Mooree, Hamilton district, should be 370 acres, not 320, as printed.

EXPIRED LICENSES UNDER PART III, "LAND ACT 1869," DECLARED VOID.

WHEREAS the licenses as specified in the schedule hereunder have expired by effluxion of time, notice is hereby given that the lands described therein will not be available for selection.

J. B. PATTERSON,
For the 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, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

Schedule.
Castlemaine district: Samuel Temby; parishes of Fryers and Yandoit; extent, Ga. 3r. 85p.—(Corr.314/49.)
Castlemaine district: Andrew Sutherland; parish of Yandoit; extent, 13a. 2r. 8p.—(Corr.706/49.)

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE UNDER 45TH SECTION "LAND ACT 1869."

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by Alexander Joske for a lease, for the term of 13 years commencing from the 18th October 1875, of a portion of land not exceeding three acres, in the position shown on schedule attached, for the working of mineral springs, subject to a rental of £10 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, to the usual conditions, and to the special condition that operations under such lease shall in no way interfere with the unrestricted use by the public of the water of the spring.

Schedule above referred to.
All that piece of land in the colony of Victoria containing two acres and twenty-one perches, or thereabouts, being allotment A, at Hepburn, in the parish of Wombat, county of Talbot: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 1 A, and bounded on the south by part of allotment B; bearing south eighty-nine degrees forty-seven minutes west three chains eighty-nine links; on the west by a line bearing north twelve degrees west four chains; on the north by a line bearing north eighty-nine degrees forty-seven minutes east seven chains one link; and on the south-east by part of allotment 1 A aforesaid, bearing south thirty degrees fifteen minutes west four chains fifty-four links to the commencing point.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
(Occupation Branch) Rent Roll Division,
Melbourne, 28th November 1877.

Gazetted 1^o on 30.11.77.

"THE COMPANIES STATUTE 1864."

HEREBY certify that "The Birkbeck Bank of Australia Limited" has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated, and is limited by shares. Dated this fourteenth day of December 1877.

RICH. GIBBS,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

BURRUMBEET PARK, ETC.

Regulations for the Care, Protection, and Management of the Reserves for Public Purposes of the Burrumbeet Public Park, including Lake Burrumbeet and other Reserves.

WHEREAS by section 108 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 doth hereby make the following rules and regulations to be observed and enforced in respect of the Burrumbeet Public Park (including Lake Burrumbeet), the Reserve for Public Purposes in the parish of Brewster, and the Reserves for Public Purposes in the parishes of Haddon and Windermere.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall enter or remain in the reserves who may offend against decency as regards his dress, language, or conduct.
2. No person shall damage in any way the trees, shrubs, or flowers in the reserves, nor shall fires be lighted within any of the fenced and planted reserves, except on the immediate margin of the lake.
3. No person shall climb or jump over the fences or gates, stick bills thereon, or cut names or figures on the fences, seats, or trees, or otherwise deface the same, or throw stones in the reserves.
4. All goats or poultry found within the reserves may be destroyed.
5. No person shall put in the reserves any cattle or pigs without the written permission of the Councils of the Shires of Ballarat and Ripon; and any person allowing their cattle, including horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, oxen, heifers, bulls, steers, calves, sheep, or goats to wander within the reserves shall be prosecuted under the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*.
6. No person shall shoot, snare, or destroy any game within the planted and fenced reserves adjacent to Lake Burrumbeet without the written permission of the Councils of the Shires of Ballarat and Ripon.

Every person offending against these regulations shall, in accordance with section 108 of *The Land Act 1869*, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds sterling for each offence; and any person who shall

unlawfully and knowingly offend against any such regulations, and who shall not, after he shall have been warned by a bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable, and be taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds sterling.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed, this 18th day of December 1877, in the presence of—

(L.S.) J. B. PATTERSON,
Vice-President.
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

—(Corr.77/B.811c.c.)

POLLING-PLACES FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NORTH GIPPSLAND AND MARYBOROUGH AND TALBOT.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of December 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the 73rd section of *The Electoral Act 1865*, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order appoint the places hereinafter mentioned to be places for the purpose of taking the poll at elections for the electoral districts severally named in conjunction therewith, that is to say:—

RESERVED ALLOTMENT No. 47 on the Eastern side of the River Dargo to be a Polling-place for the Bairnsdale division of the Electoral District of North Gippsland.

CENTRAL CHINAMAN'S to be a Polling-place for the Bowenvale division of the Electoral District of Maryborough and Talbot.

MARYBOROUGH to be a Polling-place for the Maryborough division of the Electoral District of Maryborough and Talbot.

And the Honorable Graham Berry, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

THE Board of Land and Works, by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in it by *The Public Works Statute 1865*, doth hereby make the following Bye-law for fixing the charges on certain goods and the conditions on which they will be carried by the Railways vested in the Board, to take effect on and after the 21st January 1878:—

Goods which, on the tariff dated 22nd December 1876, are specified as carried at owner's risk, also all articles which, as brought to be carried by railway, cannot stand the ordinary shaking of trains while running or shunting, will not be received without a distinct contract, as set forth in the consignment note underneath, that they are entirely at owner's risk. Provided that if the consignor refuses or neglects to sign the said contract, the Board will receive and forward them at the risk of the said Board as carriers upon payment of 25 per cent. advance on the rates specified in the above-mentioned tariff.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Consignment Note for Goods carried at Owner's risk.

.....Station.187....

The Victorian Railway Department is requested to receive the undermentioned goods, and to carry them to..... Railway Station, subject to the conditions at foot hereof:—

Truck.	Invoice.	Consignee.	Mark or Address.	No.	Description of Goods.	Weight.	Charg.	Paid on.
						T. c. qrs. lbs.		

The goods entered on this consignment note are carried at the sole risk of the consignor or owner, and the Board of Land and Works will not be responsible for any loss, accident, or damage of any kind, under any circumstances whatsoever, either on or off the railway, occurring to such goods. The signature of the sender or his servant hereto is hereby understood and agreed to operate as a complete release to the Board from any claim on account of the consignment referred to herein.

.....Sender.
.....Railway Clerk.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed in the presence of the undersigned, two members of the board, on the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.) JOHN WOODS,
Vice-President.
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—PARCELS RATES.

THE Board of Land and Works, by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in it by *The Public Works Statute 1865*, doth hereby make the following Bye-law for Fixing the Charges for Parcels, whether carried at the risk of the owners thereof or of the said Board, that is to say:—

1. On and after 1st January 1878, the Rates for Parcels, whether prepaid or to pay, forwarded at the owners' risk, or at the risk of the board as common carriers, will be according to the rates and conditions here following:—

PARCELS RATES.

At the Risk of the Owner—Stamped.

Miles.	NEWSPAPERS, including Periodicals published at intervals not exceeding one month, Press or Money Parcels, or Telegrams.			PERISHABLES, including Bread, Butter, Eggs, Fish, Fruit, Game, Ice, Meat, Milk, Poultry (Dead), Rabbits, and Vegetables.				ORDINARY, or all other Parcels.						
	Not over		For every 25lbs., or for any portion thereof, <i>addl.</i>	Not over				For every 25lbs., or for any portion thereof, <i>addl.</i>	Not over				For every 25lbs., or for any portion thereof, <i>addl.</i>	
	1 lb.	25 lbs.		50 lbs.	75 lbs.	100 lbs.	125 lbs.		25 lbs.	50 lbs.	75 lbs.	100 lbs.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Not over 101 miles ...	0 1	0 3	0 3	0 9	1 6	2 3	3 0	0 9	1 6	3 0	4 6	6 0	0 9	1 6
Not over 201 miles ...	0 2	0 6	0 6	1 6	3 0	4 6	6 0	1 6	1 6	3 0	4 6	6 0	1 6	1 6
For every 100 miles or for any portion thereof <i>addl.</i> ...	0 1	0 3	0 3	0 9	1 6	2 3	3 0	0 9	0 9	1 6	2 3	3 0	0 9	0 9

At the Risk of the Carrier, Not Stamped, and under £10 in Value.

Not over 101 miles ...	0 2	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	1 0	1 0
Not over 201 miles ...	0 4	1 0	1 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	2 0	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	2 0	2 0
For every 100 miles or for any portion thereof <i>addl.</i> ...	0 2	0 6	0 6	1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	1 0	1 0

Bicycles, feathers, furniture, glass, hats, paper, bonnet or hat boxes, cases of millinery, straw bonnets, mirrors (loose), musical instruments, perambulators, pictures, sewing machines, wickerwork, wire cages (loose), or other articles light or fragile, are considered admeasurement goods, and will be charged 50 per cent. additional on the above rates. Unstamped parcels containing articles and property of a description not mentioned or specified in the first section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria numbered 78, such articles and property being over £10 in value, shall, in addition to the amount chargeable by the foregoing scale of rates, be charged a further sum equal to one per centum upon the declared value thereof.

2. Returned empties by passenger trains, if prepaid, will be carried according to the following scale, but only provided the station master is satisfied that the packages have been previously sent at parcels rates by passenger trains, and that they are unlocked or open for inspection when brought for carriage, and remain so until they are discharged from the van. If not prepaid, either by stamps or cash, ordinary parcels rates will be charged.

RATES FOR RETURNED EMPTIES—PREPAID.

Miles.	At Owners' Risk—Stamped.			At Carriers' Risk—Not Stamped.	
	Not over 25 lbs.		For every 25 lbs., or for any portion thereof, <i>addl.</i>	Not over 25 lbs.	For every 25 lbs., or for any portion thereof, <i>addl.</i>
	s. d.	s. d.			
Not over 101 miles ...	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 4
Not over 201 miles ...	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 8
For every 100 miles or for any portion thereof <i>addl.</i> ...	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 4

3. The stamps to be used for the prepayment of parcels freight are in number and value as follows:—

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| 1. ... One penny. | 6. ... One shilling and sixpence. |
| 2. ... Twopence. | 7. ... Two shillings and threepence. |
| 3. ... Threepence. | 8. ... Three shillings. |
| 4. ... Sixpence. | 9. ... Four shillings and sixpence. |
| 5. ... Ninepence. | 10. ... Six shillings. |

4. The freight stamp should be affixed, as nearly as possible, in the same relative position on the parcel as is the postage stamp on a letter, that is, on the right-hand side and close to the address. Where the package, being such as meat, a bag, a crate, a cage, &c., does not admit of this, the freight stamp should be attached on a separate and secure label.

5. In regard to stamped parcels upon which, when brought to a station to be carried by railway, charges have been already incurred, the Board will not recognise such charges in any way, either by cash payment thereof or by account as "paid on."

6. Newspapers, singly or in packages, press parcels, or periodicals, must be open at the sides, so that the contents can be ascertained. Packages entirely covered, or covered so that the contents cannot be ascertained, will be carried at the rates for ordinary parcels. Milk cans must be legibly stamped with the name of the station from which they are sent, so as to facilitate the punctual return of empty cans. The labels should be durable, made of wood or metal, and distinctly addressed. "Money parcels," whether stamped or not, must be so addressed, and if over the value of £10 such value must be declared.

7. The Board will not be common carriers of live poultry, nor are they to be received if tied by the legs; they must be in coops, cases, or crates.

8. The rates for perishables do not include loading or unloading, in which the servants of the senders and consignees must assist if required. These rates, as well as those for newspapers, are strictly conditional that the regulations in reference thereto are complied with; in default thereof, the rates for ordinary parcels will be charged.

9. Fishmongers or other dealers in perishables should arrange for an agent to affix stamps at the sending station on their behalf, otherwise the unstamped parcels rates will be charged. A note of the gross weight of each consignment may also be obtained, if required, at a charge of One penny per package.

10. All parcels, whether stamped or not, must be brought to the station at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the departure of the train they are to be sent by.

11. The delivery of stamped parcels, after they have been carried by railway, may be made, irrespectively of the ownership thereof, to the person who, from his description of the parcel or other evidence, appears to represent the owner or his agent, or to any licensed carrier.

12. Every care will be taken for the delivery of parcels stamped, but without responsibility, as the rates in clause 1 are strictly conditional that stamped parcels to whomsoever delivered are solely at the risk of the owner.

13. A receipt will be given, if demanded, for parcels not stamped carried at the rates provided by clause 1.

14. Although no receipt will be given or liability undertaken for stamped parcels, yet for the convenience of the public, the parcels clerk will, if required to do so, mark the merchants' delivery book, provided the stamped parcels are correctly described therein.

15. Each stamped parcel must be securely covered and addressed to its destination irrespectively of the writing upon the freight stamp. Separate parcels, which are merely tied together, must each be stamped. Returned empties, if securely tied together, may be prepaid by one or more stamps of the required value on the outside package.

16. When the freight stamps are affixed not of full value for the weight or distance, and the sender omits or refuses to affix the additional stamps necessary, the stamp will be cancelled, and the parcel forwarded at unstamped parcels rates.

17. Freight stamps will be sold at all stations, and also by licensed vendors.

18. The parcels clerk on receiving a stamped parcel for carriage will mark the freight stamp thereon with the name of the station. This mark is to be made on the right hand side of the freight stamp.

19. Nothing in these regulations affects the rate for gold, live stock, wool, dangerous goods, horses, carriages, dogs, excess luggage, corpses, the exceptions provided by the Act of Parliament of Victoria numbered 78, storage, or the rates and conditions for traffic on the Gippsland Railway.

20. Unstamped parcels containing any of the articles mentioned in the first section of the Act of Parliament of Victoria numbered 78 shall be charged the following increased rates, namely:—Over £10 and under £50 in value, double, and over £50 in value, quadruple unstamped parcels rates, as shown above.

In testimony whereof the Common Seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed in the presence of the undersigned, two of the members of the Board, on the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

JOHN WOODS,
Vice-President,
W. H. ARCHER,
Member.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1877-78.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
		£ s. d.			
1259	PUBLIC WORKS— Additional to 76-77/2042: For Police Quarters, Merino. [This contract was published in page 2369 ante but not numbered.]	122 5 6	J. Nation and Co. ¹	60/2/1. Police Buildings.	J. B. Patterson. 11/12/77.
1260	(3)—Construction of sluice and other works, West Melbourne Swamp ...	1488 3 0	G. Robertson ...	60/16/17. Drainage, &c., West Melbourne Swamp	J. B. Patterson. 18/12/77.
1261	(3)—Cementing and repairs at Court House and Warden's Office, Daylesford	162 1 6	G. Clayfield ¹ ...	60/6/1. Court Houses	
1262	(5)—Earthworks, &c., Sorrento Jetty ...	269 15 0	H. Hart ...	60/1/14. Jetty, Sorrento	
1263	(4)—Piling and sheeting approach, Sorrento Jetty	269 17 6	H. Hart ...	Ditto ...	
1264	(5)—Works at Lighthouse Station, Wilson's Promontory	784 0 0	A. Sharp ¹ ...	60/7/1. Lighthouses, &c., &c.	J. B. Patterson. 18/12/77.
1265	Furniture for Lands Department at New Public Offices	119 15 0	J. N. Bell ¹ ...	60/9/1. Buildings, &c., &c. for Department of Lands, &c.	
1266	Additional to 77-78/729: Sheet-piling and culvert, &c., Bridge street, Sandridge	35 17 9	T. Dalglish ¹ ...	60/16/22. Other Public Works	G. Berry. 13/12/77.
1267	Additional to 76-77/1876: Goods shed and repairs, Jetty, Queenscliffe	33 11 8	J. Thompson ¹ ...	60/1/6. Wharves, &c., &c., throughout the colony	
1268	Additional to 76-77/2041: Extension of head jetty, Sorrento	15 11 0	J. Mattinsen ¹ ...	60/1/14. Jetty, Sorrento	
1269	OFFICES, ETC.— (2) Supply of firewood (box and gum) at Ararat, from 1st January 1878 to 31st December 1878, in— 2-feet billets, at 6s. 2d. per ton of 40 4½ lengths, 4s. 5d. cubic feet	Rates ...	James Shevlin ...	Contingencies, 1877-78, 1878-79	G. Berry. 13/12/77.
1270	(2) Supply of firewood (redgum and box) and fresh water at Bairnsdale, from 1st January 1878 to 31st December 1878, as under:— Firewood: 2-feet billets, at 6s. per ton of 40 4½ lengths, 5s. cubic feet Fresh water, at 2s. per load of 165 gallons	Ditto ...	William Meyer ...		
1271	WORKS—(1)— Emptying cesspits, &c., at Bairnsdale, from 1st January 1878 to 31st December 1878, as under:— Cesspits, at 37s. 6d. per cubic yard Dustbins, at 3s. 6d. per cubic yard Earth closets (including the supply of the requisite dry earth), at 5s. each per week	Ditto ...	George Gill ¹ ...		
		£ s. d.			
1272	RAILWAYS— Erection of goods shed, &c., at Oakleigh	478 7 11	John Foot ¹ ...	Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account and 37 Vict., 475. Oakleigh to Sale Line	J. Woods. 20/12/77.
1273	Ditto, at Dandenong ...	495 8 0	John Foot ¹ ...		
1274	Ditto, at Berwick ...	506 8 0	John Foot ¹ ...		
1275	Ditto, at Drouin ...	550 8 0	John Foot ¹ ...		
1276	Supply of 5000 cubic yards of 2½-inch metal at Williamstown Junction	1281 5 0	C. Beauchamp ...	Vote 69/2 of 1877-78. Stores	
1277	Supply of 5000 cubic yards of 2½-inch metal at Lethbridge: Vote 69/2 of 1877-78. Stores £525 0 0 Railway Loan, 39 Vict., 581, 350 0 0 schedule 2, item 2	875 0 0	C. Beauchamp ...		

(1257 of 1877-78) See note *

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.² Contract 1257 (sundry works, Supreme Court, Melbourne) comprises work by several contractors under the Order in Council. The name of the firm of "J. Nation and Co." was printed in error.

Melbourne, 21st December 1877.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1878-79.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1	GOVERNMENT PRINTER— (4)—Supply of yellow wove and cartridge papers as per schedule No. 1, from 1st July 1878 to 30th June 1879. The contractor will be bound to supply such additional quantities beyond those specified, as may be ordered, at the prices named therein	£ 3692 6 5	Sands and McDougall ¹	Contingencies, 1878-79	G. Berry. 13/12/77.
2	(4)—Supply of paper, millboards, &c., as per schedule No. 2, from 1st July 1878 to 30th June 1879. Similar condition to the above	4661 14 11	Sands and McDougall ¹		
3	(4)—Supply of bookbinders' leather and materials as per schedule No. 3, from 1st July 1878 to 30th June 1879. Similar condition to the above	896 4 7	Bright Brothers and Co. ¹		

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 21st December 1877.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.—ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1.

YELLOW WOVE AND CARTRIDGE PAPERS.

Sands and McDougall.

NOTE.—The items marked thus * to be packed flat (not folded).

Item.	Quantity.	Description of Paper.	Rate.
		YELLOW WOVE—	£ s. d.
1	500 reams	Quadruple foolscap, 50 lbs. ¶ ream	1 2 11
2	350 "	Ditto	0 12 10
3*	1500 "	Double foolscap	0 11 5
4*	350 "	Quadruple demy	1 16 8
5	150 "	Double demy	1 2 0
6	300 "	Ditto	0 18 4
7	100 "	Ditto	0 14 8
8*	250 "	Demy	0 11 0
9*	600 "	Ditto	1 2 11
10	150 "	Double royal	0 5 6
11*	100 "	Royal	1 2 11
12*	300 "	Ditto	0 18 4
13	10 "	Double crown	0 11 5½
14	25 "	Ditto	0 12 10
15	20 "	Imperial	0 5 11½
16	100 "	Ditto	1 2 11
		CARTRIDGE—	
17*	5 reams	Imperial 64 lbs. ¶ ream	1 18 8
18*	5 "	Royal 50 " "	1 10 2

SCHEDULE NO. 2.—ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 2.

BLUE WOVE, LAID, AND HAND-MADE PAPERS, AND MILLBOARDS.

Sands and McDougall.

NOTE.—All the items to be packed flat (not folded), except those marked *.

Item.	Quantity.	Description of Paper.	Rate.
		BLUE WOVE—	£ s. d.
1*	25 reams	Quadruple foolscap, 56 lbs. ¶ ream	1 15 0
2*	300 "	Ditto ditto, 50 lbs. "	1 11 3
3	150 "	Double ditto, 32 lbs. "	1 0 0
4	1400 "	Ditto ditto, 25 lbs. "	0 15 7
5	200 "	Large double post, 32 lbs. "	1 0 0
6	25 "	Large post, 24 lbs. "	0 15 0
7	400 "	Ditto, ditto, 16 lbs. "	0 10 0
		CREAM WOVE—	
8	150 reams	Large double post, 32 lbs. ¶ ream	1 0 0
9	100 "	Large post, 16 lbs. "	0 10 0
10	150 "	Double foolscap, 25 lbs. "	0 15 7½
11	10 "	Foolscap, 15 lbs. "	0 9 4½
		IMITATION HAND-MADE—	
12	15 reams	Imperial, 64 lbs. ... ¶ ream	2 6 0
13	40 "	Super royal, 54 lbs. ... "	1 18 10
14	10 "	Royal, 40 lbs. ... "	1 8 9
15	30 "	Medium, 34 lbs. ... "	1 4 5
16	200 "	Demy, 24 lbs. ... "	0 17 3
17	250 "	Foolscap, 15 lbs. ... "	0 10 9
		HAND-MADE (insides, uncut edges)—	
18	30 reams	Imperial, 74 lbs. ... ¶ ream	4 6 9
19	60 "	Super royal, 58 lbs. ... "	3 7 5
20	50 "	Royal, 50 lbs. ... "	2 17 8
21	20 "	Medium, 34 lbs. ... "	2 1 0
22	100 "	Demy, 24 lbs. ... "	1 8 2
23	175 "	Double foolscap, 28 lbs. ... "	1 16 1
24	25 "	Foolscap, 15 lbs. ... "	0 18 4
		LOAN—	
25	60 reams	Paper, 18 in. x 27 in., 40 lbs. ¶ ream	3 15 0
26	5 "	Ditto, ditto, 20 lbs. "	2 0 3

† The bundles to contain the following quantities:—

104. ...	2 dozen boards	8d. x ...	4 dozen boards	7d. ...	6 dozen boards
8d. xx ...	3 " "	8d. ...	5 " "	6d. ...	6 " "

SCHEDULE NO. 2.—ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 2.—continued.

Item.	Quantity.	Description of Paper.	Rate.
		COLORED PAPERS—	£ s. d.
27*	35 reams	Double foolscap, 28 lbs. ... ¶ ream	0 15 1
28*	50 "	Royal, 28 lbs. ... "	0 15 6
29*	25 "	Double demy, 24 lbs. ... "	0 13 3
30*	5 "	Demy, 24 lbs. ... "	0 13 8
31*	10 "	Large post, 16 lbs. ... "	0 12 7
32*	7 "	Demy blotting, 24 lbs. ... "	0 17 6
		MARBLE PAPERS (Beilby's)—	
33*	5 reams	Double foolscap ... ¶ ream	2 8 6
34*	5 "	Foolscap ... "	1 5 0
35*	10 "	Copy ... "	1 13 0
36*	6 "	Demy ... "	1 15 0
37*	5 "	Royal ... "	2 8 6
38	5 "	Crown tissue paper ... "	0 10 0
39	5 "	Demy middles, 65 lbs. ... "	1 4 0
		CARDBOARDS—	
40	2 gross	Tinted surface ... ¶ gross	1 11 6
		PASTEBOARDS—	
41	40 gross	Royal, 5 sheet ... ¶ gross	1 2 0
42	40 "	Ditto, 4 sheet ... "	0 18 4
43	5 "	Ditto, 3 sheet ... "	0 15 0
44	5 "	Demy, 5 sheet ... "	0 19 3
45	5 "	Ditto, 4 sheet ... "	0 16 5
46	5 "	Ditto, 3 sheet ... "	0 18 7
47	5 "	Foolscap, 5 sheet ... "	0 11 6
48	5 "	Ditto, 4 sheet ... "	0 9 10
49	5 "	Ditto, 3 sheet ... "	0 8 4
		† MILLBOARDS (size, thickness, number of boards, and weight to be marked upon mill label on each bundle)—	
50	18 bndls.	Imperial, 10d., 98 lbs.; 8d. x, 112 lbs.; 8d. x, 112 lbs.; 8d., 90 lbs.; 7d., 78 lbs.; 6d., 63 lbs.; 3 bundles each ... ¶ bndl.	1 3 0
51	25 "	Super royal, 10d., 80 lbs.; 8d. x, 82 lbs.; 8d. x, 82 lbs.; 8d., 82 lbs.; 7d., 82 lbs.; 6d., 56 lbs.; 5 bundles each ... "	0 19 3
52	5 "	Royal, 10d., 70 lbs. ... "	0 17 6
53	10 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 76 lbs. ... "	0 19 0
54	5 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 76 lbs. ... "	0 19 0
55	9 "	Ditto, 8d., 76 lbs.; 7d., 76 lbs.; 6d., 53 lbs.; 3 bundles each ... "	0 17 0
56	2 "	Large middle, 10d., 68 lbs. ... "	0 17 0
57	20 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 66 lbs. ... "	0 16 6
58	8 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 66 lbs.; 8d., 66 lbs.; 7d., 66 lbs.; 6d., 50 lbs.; 2 bundles each ... "	0 15 6
59	3 "	Crown, 10d., 50 lbs. ... "	0 12 6
60	20 "	Ditto, 1d. x, 54 lbs. ... "	0 13 6
61	9 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 54 lbs.; 8d., 54 lbs.; 7d., 54 lbs.; 8 bundles each ... "	0 13 6
62	15 "	Ditto, 6d., 40 lbs. ... "	0 10 0
63	10 "	Foolscap, 10d., 38 lbs. ... "	0 9 6
64	5 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 44 lbs. ... "	0 11 0
65	20 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 44 lbs.; 8d., 45 lbs.; 10 bundles each ... "	0 11 2
66	10 "	Ditto, 7d., 45 lbs.; 6d., 33 lbs.; 5 bundles each ... "	0 9 9
67	50 "	Pott, 10d., 36 lbs. ... "	0 9 0
68	10 "	Ditto, 8d. x, 42 lbs.; 8d. x, 40 lbs.; 5 bundles ea. ... "	0 10 3
69	10 "	Ditto, 8d., 40 lbs. ... "	0 10 0
70	25 "	Ditto, 7d., 40 lbs. ... "	0 10 0
71	5 "	Ditto, 6d., 80 lbs. ... "	0 7 6

SCHEDULE III.—ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 3.
BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER AND MATERIALS.
Bright Brothers and Co.
(All leathers, &c., to sample.)

Item.	Quantity.	Article.	Rate.
1	15 dozen	Imperial banding vellum	£ s. d. 3 0 11
2	1 "	Russia	29 6 0
3	1 "	Hard-grained red morocco,	
		to cut 30 x 22 in.	6 4 5
4	5 "	Ditto blue morocco, ditto	5 17 1
5	1 "	Ditto var. morocco, ditto	6 4 5
6	5 "	Straight-grained red morocco, ditto	6 7 1
7	1 "	Ditto blue morocco, ditto	5 9 10
8	10 "	Imp. rough calf	5 9 0
9	30 "	Super royal ditto	4 2 0
10	20 "	Royal ditto	3 8 10
11	35 "	Deny ditto	1 19 9
12	5 "	Imperial smooth white calf, to cut 33 x 29 in.	6 1 0
13	1 "	Ditto sprinkled calf, ditto	6 4 3
14	1 "	Ditto colored calf, ditto	7 13 11
15	5 "	Ditto rough sheep, ditto	1 16 10
16	40 "	Ditto red basil, ditto	2 13 11
17	20 "	Ditto red basil skiver, ditto	1 15 10
18	5 "	Ditto red cape roan, ditto	3 7 1
19	10 "	Ditto blue cape roan, ditto	2 18 10
20	5 "	Ditto red skiver roan, ditto	2 2 9
21	20 "	Ditto blue skiver roan, ditto	1 19 0
22	10 "	Ditto colored skiver roan, ditto, light-blue, green, and brown; yellow, maroon, mauve, white, grey, drab, and magenta—1 dozen each	2 7 6
23	50 rolls	Green watered cloth	0 18 0
24	20 "	Purple ditto	0 19 0
25	5 "	Red ditto	0 19 0
26	2 "	Dark-green turkey cloth	0 19 0
27	30 lbs.	Marshall's 4-cord thread, No. 16	0 2 9
28	30 "	Ditto 3-cord ditto, ditto	0 2 9
29	50 "	Ditto 2-cord ditto, ditto	0 2 9
30	30 "	Ditto 2-cord ditto, No. 22, fine	0 2 6
31	800 yards	Silk headbands (Bingley's)	0 0 5
32	5 galls.	Best black ruling ink	0 6 0
33	5 "	Best red ditto	0 10 0
34	3 litres	French varnish (Schenée Frères), from Ackerman's, 96 Strand	0 6 3
35	12 sets	Brass type, 100 each, with quads and spaces, Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 30, 3 sets each, from Hampson and Bettridge's, Old Bailey	0 10 0
36	12	Iron glue pots, No. 8	0 5 0

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT of Births and Deaths registered in the Metropolitan and Suburban Registration Districts during the week ending 15th December 1877.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	1	3
Brunswick	Joseph George	2	Nil
Carlton	J. Glennon	45	11
Collingwood	Adam Anderson	8	5
Fitzroy	Adam Anderson	8	6
(North) Collingwood	Catherine Langan	3	5
Flemington	Catherine Langan	3	5
Flemington	James Gibson	2	2
Footscray	J. C. C. Schild	2	4
Hawthorn	Thos. Edwd. Serpell	3	1
Hotham	D. Morison	11	10
Kew	F. Barnard	No return.	
Melbourne (South)	Ellen Prendergast	6	15
Melbourne (West)	Mary L. Nagle	11	3
Prahran	Isabella White	9	7
Richmond	E. J. Croker	12	10
Sandridge	Andrew Plummer	5	3
Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	10	9
South Yarra	J. Turner	3	6
St. Kilda	Blanche E. Manley	8	5
Williamstown	Jane A. Burke	4	5
		156	115

1 Seven of these occurred in charitable institutions.
2 Three in the Alfred Hospital.
Of the total deaths, 58, or over 51 per cent., were of children not exceeding the age of 3 years; 48 being under the age of one year.

RICHD. GIBBS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December 1877.

INFANT KIDNAPPED FROM BRUNSWICK STREET, FITZROY.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS about Five o'clock in the evening of Saturday the fifteenth of December instant a Male Infant, the child of Mr. E. A. Potts, draper, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, was stolen from his nurse by a woman whose description is appended hereto: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the discovery of the child.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December 1877.

PARTICULARS TO AID DISCOVERY.

The child was being nursed by his sister, eight years old, whom the woman requested to go to the shop of Miss Beattie in King William street, Fitzroy, to inquire after some children who were ill of the whooping-cough, she holding the child, and giving Miss Potts sixpence. The woman then decamped with the child, proceeding in the direction of Carlton Gardens. The woman is described thus:—About 35 years old, tall and thin, with a sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, clad in a dirty brown dress, a dark shawl with a soiled white stripe round the edge, an old black straw hat trimmed and a soiled white net intermixed.

ATTEMPT TO BURN PREMISES IN STURT STREET, BALLAARAT.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS between the hours of Eleven in the forenoon and Seven in the evening of Sunday the 25th November last the premises at 82 Sturt street, Ballaarat, occupied and used by George Bunting as a confectioner's shop, were entered by some evil-disposed person or persons and attempted to be set on Fire through the agency of kerosene oil: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the premises and made the attempt above described.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December 1877.

THE BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Building Society called "The Australian Birkbeck Freehold Land Society" is duly registered under the provisions of the above Act. Dated this fourteenth day of December 1877.

JOHN LASCELLES,

Registrar.
Friendly Societies Office,
Melbourne.

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INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the weeks ending the 8th and 15th days of December 1877.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

3rd December.
Matthew Muloy, potato dealer, Hotham; Cohen.
Peter Kelly, surveyor, Melbourne; Halfey. Order absolute.
4th December.
James Toby, baker, Northcote; Jacomb.
5th December.
William Brooks Collings, butcher, Sandridge; Halfey.
7th December.
John Ferguson, case maker, Melbourne; Jacomb.
12th December.
Robert Seals, accountant, Emerald Hill; Halfey.
Henry Ford, licensed victualler, Emerald Hill; Halfey.
13th December.
Thomas Joseph Ocleston, cork merchant, Melbourne; Jacomb.

ROBT. H. MACDONNELL,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 17th December 1877.

Tenders.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday the 15th day of January 1878 for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, from the 1st February 1878 to the 30th June 1878.
To and from Durham Ox and Boort two days a week.

S. W. McGOWAN,

Acting Deputy Postmaster-General,
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 12th December 1877.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 5th February next, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned Stations, from the 1st March 1878 to 28th February 1879.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION FOR POLICE HORSES.				STORAGE CAPACITY.				
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
		Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Ballarat	Ballarat	63	6½	88	25	80	20	100	25	
	Ballan	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Barkstead	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	15	8	
	Beaufort	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	25	8	
	Bungaree	18	2	25	7	10	1	14	6	
	Buninyong	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Burrumbect	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Cape Clear	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	10	5	
	Clunes	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Coghill's Creek	9	1	12½	3½	6	1	8	4	
	Creswick	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Durham Lead	9	1	12½	3½	6	1	8	4	
	Gordon's	18	2	25	7	15	1½	20	8	
	Kingston	9	1	12½	3½	6	1	8	4	
	Learmonth	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Linton's	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	15	6	
	Napoleon Lead	9	1	12½	3½	8	1	15	6	
	Piggoreet	9	1	12½	3½	20	2	30	12	
	Skipton	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	15	6	
	Smeaton	9	1	12½	3½	8	1	12	4	
	Smythesdale	18	2	25	7	15	1½	25	8	
	Snake Valley	9	1	12½	3½	15	1½	20	8	
	Springs	9	1	12½	3½	8	1	10	5	
	Staffordshire Reef	9	1	12½	3½	8	1	10	5	
	Stockyard Hill	9	1	12½	3½	6	1	8	4	
	Streatham	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	15	6	
	Yendon	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	15	6	
	Bourke	Depôt, Richmond	200	20	280	79	224	22½	184½	67
		Berwick	9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11
		Brighton	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	22½	11
		Broadmeadows	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	2
		Campbellfield	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	2
		Caulfield	9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11
		Cheltenham	9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11
Cowes		9	1	12½	3½	6	1	10	4	
Cranbourne		9	1	12½	3½	33½	2½	16½	5½	
Dandenong		18	1½	25	7	22½	5½	33½	11	
Dromana		9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	16½	11	
Eltham		9	1	12½	3½	11	2	16½	2½	
Epping		9	1	12½	3½	11	2	16½	2½	
Footscray		18	2	25	7	11	2	16½	2½	
Gisborne		9	1	12½	3½	22½	2½	22½	11	
Griffith's Point		9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11	
Hartwell		9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11	
Hcalesville		9	1	12½	3½	44½	2½	22½	11	
Heidelberg		9	1	12½	3½	33½	5½	22½	11	
Kalkallo		9	1	12½	3½	44½	5½	44½	22½	
Lillydale		18	2	25	7	11	5½	22½	11	
Malvern		9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11	
Moonee Ponds		9	1	12½	3½	11	2	11	2½	
Mornington		18	1½	25	7	67	5½	22½	5½	
Nunawading		9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11	
Oakleigh		18	1½	25	7	22½	2	16½	11	
Point Nepean		9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	11	2	
Preston		9	1	12½	3½	11	2½	22½	11	
Queenstown		9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	16½	4½	
Stud Depôt		9	1	12½	3½	44½	11	16½	2	
Sunbury		9	1	12½	3½	44½	5½	22½	5½	
Warrandyte		9	1	12½	3½	6	1	10	4	
Whittlesea		9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	11	
Castlemaine		Castlemaine	31	3	44	11	89½	11	7	2
	Bacchus Marsh	9	1	12½	3½	22½	3	22½	11	
	Baringhup	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Blackwood	9	1	12½	3½	22½	3	22½	11	
	Blanket Flat	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Bullarto	9	1	12½	3½	20	2	20	5	
	Daylesford	9	1	12½	3½	89½	11	33½	11	
	Fryerstown	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Glenlyon	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Kyneton	18	2	25	7	45	5½	45	5½	
	Maldon	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	22½	5½	
	Malmsbury	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	22½	3	
	Melton	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	17	5½	
	Myrniong	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	45	11	
	Newstead	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	22½	11	
	Redesdale	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	45	11	
	Taradale	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	45	11	
	Trentham	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	11	5½	
	Tylden	9	1	12½	3½	22½	3	22½	11	
	Woodend	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	22½	11	
	Yandoit	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Geelong	Geelong	54	5½	75½	21½	60	6	76	22
		Birregurra	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	14	4
		Camperdown	18	2	25	7	20	2	25	7
Colac		18	2	25	7	11	2	11	5½	
Cressy		9	1	12½	3½	10	1	14	4	
Drysdale		9	1	12½	3½	10	1	14	4	
Inverleigh		9	1	12½	3½	11	2	17	4½	
Leigh Road		9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22½	6½	
Little River		9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22½	6½	
Meredith		10	1	14	4	17	2	22½	6½	
Mount Moriac		9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22½	6½	
Ondit		9	1	12½	3½	10	1	14	4	
Portarlington		9	1	12½	3½	10	1	14	4	

FORAGE—continued.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION FOR POLICE HORSES.				STORAGE CAPACITY.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Geelong—continued	Queenscliffe	9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22	6
	Rokewood	9	1	12½	3½	22	2	28	6
	Shelford	9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22	6
	Steiglitz	9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22	6
	Terang	9	1	12½	3½	17	2	22	6
	Winchelsea	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	17	4½
	Wyndham	9	1	12½	3½	10	1	14	4
	Sale	86	3½	54	14½	17	5½	17	4½
	Bairnsdale	27	2½	38	11	22½	5½	22½	11
	Bendoc	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	11	5½
Gippsland	Bruthen	9	1	12½	3½	5½	2	11	5½
	Buln Buln	18	2	25	7	12	3	20	6
	Dargo Flat	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	39½	5½
	Drouin	18	2	25	7	8	3	9	4
	Grant	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	11	5½
	Livingstone Creek	18	2	25	7	11	5½	28	5½
	Maffra	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	11	5½
	Moe	18	2	25	7	4	1	6	4
	Palmerston	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	11	5½
	Rosedale	18	2	25	7	22½	2	22½	5½
	Stratford	9	1	12½	3½	3	...	5½	...
	Tarraville	9	1	12½	3½	3	...	5½	...
	Toongabbie	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	17	5½
	Traralgon	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	5½
	Walhalla	18	2	25	7	22½	5½	22½	5½
	Kilmore	27	2½	38	11	112	11	184½	33½
	Avenel	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	45	5½
	Broadford	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	17	4½
	Costerfield	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	17	4½
	Euroa	9	1	12½	3½	45	11	45	11
Graytown	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	22½	11	
Heathcote	9	1	12½	3½	101	45	269	83½	
Lancefield	9	1	12½	3½	22½	3	45	11	
Longwood	9	1	12½	3½	67	11	112	28	
Mooroopna	18	2	25	7	38½	5½	22½	5½	
Murchison	18	2	25	7	22½	11	45	22½	
Nagambie	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	17	11	
Eyalong	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	38½	11	
Romsey	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	17	5½	
Rushworth	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	33½	5½	
Seymour	18	2	25	7	89½	11	89½	22½	
Shepparton	18	2	25	7	...	...	...	...
Tallarook	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	22½	11	
Toolamba	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	22½	11	
Wallan Wallan	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	22½	11	
Whroo	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	11	5	
Maryborough	27	2½	38	11	112	11	38½	11	
Avoca	9	1	12½	3½	78½	11	56	11	
Banyenong	9	1	12½	3½	11	3	18	5	
Bealiba	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Berlin	9	1	12½	3½	23½	2	33½	11	
Carisbrook	9	1	12½	3½	134½	11	28	11	
Dunolly	9	1	12½	3½	112	11	33½	11	
East Charlton	9	1	12½	3½	10	5	20	10	
Glenlogie	9	1	12½	3½	22½	3	22½	5½	
Inglewood	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	38½	5½	
Lexton	9	1	12½	3½	89½	11	67	22½	
Moonambel	9	1	12½	3½	22½	3	22½	5½	
St. Arnaud	18	2	25	7	45	11	45	11	
Stuartmill	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	22½	11	
Talbot	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	33½	11	
Tarnagulla	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	33½	11	
Wedderburn	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	5½	
Wycheproof	9	1	12½	3½	8	2	20	5	
Ovens	28	3	38	11	45	5½	67	22½	
Barnawartha	9	1	12½	3½	10	2	20	5	
Benalla	18	2	25	7	112	11	89½	5½	
Bright	18	2	25	7	45	3	45	11	
Buckland	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	33½	5½	
Chiltern	9	1	12½	3½	45	3	45	11	
Dookie	9	1	12½	3½	10	2	16	4	
Eldorado	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	11	5½	
Greta	9	1	12½	3½	10	2	10	5½	
Harrietville	9	1	12½	3½	5½	2	5½	5½	
Myrtleford	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	11	5½	
Oxley	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
Rutherglen	18	2	25	7	40	2	45	5½	
Snowy Creek	9	1	12½	3½	28	4½	22½	11	
Tarrawingee	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	10	5½	
Thalangatta	9	1	12½	3½	38½	11	45	22½	
Upper King River	9	1	12½	3½	10	2	12	5½	
Violettown	9	1	12½	3½	45	11	22½	5½	
Wahgunyah	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	45	11	
Wangaratta	18	2	25	7	112	11	45	22½	
Yarrowonga	18	2	25	7	38½	5½	38½	11	
Wodonga	9	1	12½	3½	38½	4½	45	17	
Yackandandah	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	45	11	
Sandhurst	28	3	38	11	22½	5½	45	22½	
Sandhurst	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Axedale	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Corop	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Durham Ox	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Eaglehawk	18	2	25	7	22½	5½	22½	11	
Echuca	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	45	22½	
Elmore	9	1	12½	3½	38½	11	45	22½	
Goornong	9	1	12½	3½	20	2	15	5	
Huntly	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Kangaroo Flat	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
Kerang	18	2	25	7	17	5½	17	5½	

FORAGE—continued.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION FOR POLICE HORSES.				STORAGE CAPACITY.				
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
		Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Sandhurst—continued ...	Lockwood ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
	Marong ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
	Myer's Flat ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
	Raywood ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	17	5½	
	Rochester ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	11	5½	
	Serpentine Creek ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
	Strathfieldsaye ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
	Swan Hill ...	18	2	25	7	56	11	56	11	
	Terrick ...	9	1	12½	3½	15	5	12	8	
	Torrumbarry ...	9	1	12½	3½	15	5	12	8	
Upper Goulburn ...	Mansfield ...	29	3	42½	11½	22½	5½	33½	11	
	Alexandra ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	45	22½	
	Broken River ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Mount Lookout ...	9	3½	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Doon Junction ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	22½	5½	
	Gaffney's Creek ...	9	3½	{ or chaff }	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
	Godfrey's Creek ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	22½	5½	
	Jamieson ...	9	1	12½	3½	67	11	67	5½	
	Marysville ...	9	3½	{ or chaff }	3½	22½	11	22½	5½	
	Wood's Point ...	9	3½	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	5½	
Western ...	Yea ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	45	17	
	Belfast ...	27	2½	38	11	67	5½	45	22½	
	Balmoral ...	9	1	12½	3½	17	5½	38½	11	
	Branxholme ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	22½	11	
	Caramut ...	9	1	12½	3½	45	5½	22½	11	
	Casterton ...	18	2	25	7	22½	5½	38½	17	
	Cavendish ...	9	1	12½	3½	17	2	17	5½	
	Coleraine ...	9	1	12½	3½	8	2	11	5	
	Dartmoor ...	9	1	12½	3½	...	...	...	...
	Dunkeld ...	18	2	25	7	45	5½	22½	5½	
	Edenhope ...	18	2	25	7	17	5½	22½	11	
	Hamilton ...	27	2½	38	11	56	5½	22½	11	
	Harrow ...	9	1	12½	3½	17	5½	38½	11	
	Hawkesdale ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	2	11	5½	
	Hexham ...	9	1	12½	3½	8½	5½	2	11	
	Heywood ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	17	5½	
	Koroit ...	13½	1½	19	5½	11	1	17	3	
	Macarthur ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	1	17	3	
	Merino ...	18	2	25	7	17	5½	22½	11	
	Mortlake ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	5½	
	Nareon ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	17	4	
	Penshurst ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	1	11	5½	
	Portland ...	9	1	12½	3½	39	5½	56	56	
	Warrnambool ...	9	1	12½	3½	38½	5½	22½	11	
	Wickliffe ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	22½	11	
	Woodford ...	9	1	12½	3½	22½	11	22½	11	
	Wimmera ...	Stawell ...	27	2½	38	11	45	4½	45	22½
		Ararat ...	9	1	12½	3½	67	22½	112	56
		Buangor ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	5½	22½	11
		Dimboola ...	9	1	12½	3½	11	2	22½	11
Elmhurst ...		9	1	12½	3½	12½	3½	11	3	
Glenorchy ...		9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	11	
Great Western ...		9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	11	
Horsham ...		9	2	12½	3½	45	4½	22½	11	
Landsborough ...		9	1	12½	3½	22½	2	22½	5½	
Lawloit ...		9	1	12½	3½	15	2	20	8	
Mingip ...		9	1	12½	3½	not yet erected.	...	...	...
Mount Cole ...		9	1	12½	3½	22½	5½	45	11	
Moyston ...		9	1	12½	3½	11	3	11	3	
Murtoa ...		9	1	12½	3½	20	2	22½	8	
Natimuk ...		9	1	12½	3½	11	2	12	3	
Navarre ...		9	1	12½	3½	45	4½	45	11	
Warracknabeal ...		18	2	25	7	11	2	22½	11	
(FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH HORSES.)										
Geelong ...		Camperdown ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11
Western ...		Hexham ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11
Geelong ...	Geelong ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11	
Melbourne ...	Melbourne ...	72	8	100	28	20	7	30	8	
	Richmond ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11	
Gippsland ...	Hawthorn ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11	
	Stockyard Creek ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11	
Sandhurst ...	Kerang ...	9	1	12½	3½	5½	5½	11	11	
(FOR INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.)										
Melbourne ...	Royal Park ...	15	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
Bourke ...	Coburg ...	...	...	...	16½	...	...	...	...
Geelong ...	Sunbury ...	2½	1½	...	20	40	10	...	22	
Geelong ...	Geelong ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
(FOR HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.)										
Melbourne ...	Yarra Bend ...	22½	4½	...	112	91½	9	...	224	
Wimmera ...	Kew ...	36½	3½	51	417½	78	2	25	137	
	Ararat ...	27½	2½	...	78	36½	3½	...	67	
Ballarat ...	Ballarat ...	9	1	12½	59½	10	1	13	56	
Ovens ...	Becchworth ...	27½	7½	...	75	36½	3½	38½	24½	
(FOR PENAL DEPARTMENT.)										
Melbourne ...	Coburg ...	18	1½	...	...	18	1½	...	...
(FOR BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.)										
Melbourne ...	Melbourne ...	22½	6	24	6	10	4	20	5	
(FOR METROPOLITAN PARKS AND GARDENS.)										
Melbourne ...	Melbourne ...	19½	14½	...	Hay Chaff	6½	4½	22½	Chaff	
(FOR FOCAL FORCES.)										
Melbourne* ...	Melbourne* ...	20	7	23½	7	...	...	...	...
(FOR ARTILLERY CORPS.)										
Melbourne ...	Melbourne ...	...	...	...	5½	...	...	...	...

* Storage for ten days' supply.

† No storage; straw to be perfectly dry.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary, Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of police at any station, by whom also information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

As much forage as can be stored at any station where the storage is small, will for the convenience of the contractor, be ordered at one time.

The price, which must be expressed in words as well as in figures, and without alterations, erasures, or discrepancies, must be per cental of 100 lbs. (net weight), including delivery at the stations and all charges except the bags, which will remain the property of the contractor. At stations where the bags can be at once emptied, the contractor will be required to remove them when delivery is taken. At other stations notice will be sent to the contractor when the bags are empty. Bags to be removed at contractors' expense.

Tenders, which should be upon the printed form, will be received for either oats, bran, hay, or straw (the particular kind of hay or straw offered to be stated); but if all be included in one tender, it may be accepted for one article only, if advisable. Telegrams will not be entertained.

Tenders not complying with the terms of advertisement will not be entertained.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for one-third of the estimated amount of the contract within ten days after the acceptance is notified. Two approved sureties are required for contracts amounting to £150 and upwards, and one surety for contracts under £150.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, or failing to carry out their contract satisfactorily, will be ineligible to again hold contracts for Government supplies.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Tender for Forage," and deposited in the Tender-box, Pay Office Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known by *Gazette* notice, and by letter to accepted tenderers.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The hay to be good, sound, and sweet, and properly trussed; the straw to be wheaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats (Victorian grown) and bran to be sound and sweet and of the best description; chaff to be made from oatens hay of the best quality.

2. The supplies are for police, telegraph, and other horses, and are to be delivered on the order of the officer in charge of the district or station. The quantities stated in the schedule being only approximate, it must be understood that the Government may draw either more or less than those mentioned; and should new telegraph stations be formed, or additional horses be required to be stationed at any of the stations, the contractor will be required to supply the additional forage. Should the additional number of horses, however, exceed two, the contractor may, if he desire it, terminate the contract by supplying at once the whole quantity due at the station under the contract according to the foregoing schedule.

3. The forage, when delivered, must be accompanied by the particulars of quantity, showing the net weight, to be endorsed on the back of the order, which, when signed by the officer in charge of the station for the net quantity received, will be returned to the contractor, and by him rendered in support of his account.

4. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account in the prescribed form, and on presentation thereof to the officer in charge of the station or district, it will be forwarded for payment at the Treasury, Melbourne, or the Pay Office of the district, as may be indicated by the contractor on the account.

5. Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours of the time specified in the order for delivery, it will be competent for the department (should circumstances require it) to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

6. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage as to the quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department ordering the supply, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.

7. If the board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra cost, if any, will be charged as in clause 5.

8. When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when, from some other cause, injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 5.

9. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or of the delay in delivering or replacing it when required, or refusal to execute orders, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £20, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

10. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise; and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

11. It will be competent for the Secretary to the Tender Board, on behalf of the Government, or for the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract, by giving, in writing, a notice of three full calendar months to that effect, it being understood that such notice can only be given from the 1st day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given before the 30th September 1878; and in the event of a station being discontinued or any change in the supplies required, the contractor will receive the earliest possible intimation.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Treasurer.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 14th December 1877.

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.

Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Koroit. Specification also at Post Office, Koroit. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 3rd Jan. 1878.

Additional Painting, Fencing, &c., Supreme Court, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 3rd Jan. 1878.

New Fencing and Gates at the Police Station, Eltham. Plans, &c., also at Police Station, Eltham. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £2. Final deposit 10 per cent. ... 3rd Jan. 1878.

Removing old Court House, and erecting Forage Store, &c., with Material, at Kerang. Specifications also at Police Stations, Sandhurst and Kerang. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 10th Jan. 1878.

New Fencing at the Police Paddock, Ballarat. Specification also at Police Magistrate's Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 10th Jan. 1878.

Fencing and other Works at Police Station, Camperdown. Specification also at District Survey Office, Camperdown. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 10th Jan. 1878.

New Kitchen to Postmaster's Quarters, Hexham. Specification also at District Survey Office, Hamilton. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 10th Jan. 1878.

New Verandah, &c., at Police Station, Maryborough. Specification also at Police Station, Maryborough. Preliminary and final deposit, £5 ... (Friday) 11th Jan. 1878.

Addition to Postmaster's Quarters, Creswick. Specification also at Post Office, Creswick. Preliminary and final deposit, £2 ... (Friday) 11th Jan. 1878.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until One o'clock p.m. on the days and for the purposes undermentioned. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the places named in each instance. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Alternative tenders for a stone building and a brick building for School No. 489, Portland. Tenders are also required for wooden buildings as Caretakers' Quarters at School No. 1360, Gold street, Collingwood, and No. 1181, Emerald Hill. Plans, &c., at the respective schools, and at the offices of this Department. £10 deposit. 3rd January 1878.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.
Education Department,
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

RENEWAL OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 8th January 1878, for Renewing Poles, &c., along the Telegraph Line between Hamilton and South Australian Border (via Coleraine and Casterton).

Models and specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and specifications at the Post Offices at Hamilton, Coleraine, Casterton, and Stawell.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Renewing Poles, Hamilton to South Australian Border," and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, or deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £15. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

HENRY CUTHBERT,
Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 14th December 1877.

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 4 December 1876.

Ararat	...	...	...	0.
Bairnsdale	...	...	...	0.
Ballarat	...	...	...	0.
Beechworth	...	...	...	0.
Belfast	...	...	...	0.
Castlemaine	...	...	...	0.
Clunes	...	...	...	0.
Daylesford	...	...	...	0.
Dunolly	...	...	...	0.
Echuca	...	...	...	0.
Geelong	...	...	...	0.
Hamilton	...	...	...	0.
Heathcote	...	...	...	0.
Inglewood	...	...	...	0.
Jamieson	...	...	...	0.
Kilmore	...	...	...	0.
Kyneton	...	...	...	0.
Mansfield	...	...	...	0.
Maryborough	...	...	...	0.
Melbourne	...	...	...	0.
Palmerston	...	...	...	0.
Portland	...	...	...	0.
Sale	...	...	...	0.
Sandhurst	...	...	...	0.
St. Arnaud	...	...	...	0.
Stawell	...	...	...	0.
Walhalla	...	...	...	0.
Warrnambool	...	...	...	0.
Wood's Point	...	...	...	0.

Courts.

WESTERN BAILIWICK.—Days appointed for holding the undermentioned Courts during 1878:—

COUNTY COURTS.

WARRNAMBOOL	...	Thursday	...	7th February.
"	...	Friday	...	3rd May.
"	...	Thursday	...	8th August.
"	...	Friday	...	8th November.
BELFAST	...	Saturday	...	9th February.
"	...	Monday	...	6th May.
"	...	Saturday	...	10th August.
"	...	Monday	...	11th November.
PORTLAND	...	Wednesday	...	13th February.
"	...	Thursday	...	9th May.
"	...	Wednesday	...	14th August.
"	...	Thursday	...	14th November.
CASTERTON	...	Saturday	...	16th February.
"	...	Saturday	...	17th August.
HAMILTON	...	Monday	...	18th February.
"	...	Monday	...	13th May.
"	...	Monday	...	19th August.
"	...	Monday	...	18th November.
HORSHAM	...	Wednesday	...	27th February.
"	...	Tuesday	...	21st May.
"	...	Wednesday	...	23th August.
"	...	Tuesday	...	26th November.

COUNTY COURTS AND COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT	...	Thursday	...	21st February.
"	...	Wednesday	...	15th May.
"	...	Thursday	...	22nd August.
"	...	Wednesday	...	20th November.
STAWELL	...	Saturday	...	23rd February.
"	...	Friday	...	17th May.
"	...	Saturday	...	24th August.
"	...	Friday	...	22nd November.

Courts of Insolvency on the same days as the County Courts. —C. BRUCE SKINNER, Judge. 15th December 1877.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT: pursuant to Order in Council of 4 December 1876.
Melbourne Thursday ... 14 Feb. 1878.

COURTS OF ASSIZE: pursuant to Order in Council of 26 November 1877.

Ararat	...	Monday	...	13 May 1878
Ballarat	...	Thursday	...	16 May 1878
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	...	1 May 1878
Belfast	...	Wednesday	...	1 May 1878
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	14 May 1878
Geelong	...	Friday	...	22 Feb. 1878
Hamilton	...	Monday	...	6 May 1878
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	...	20 Feb. 1878
Sale	...	Tuesday	...	19 Feb. 1878
Sandhurst	...	Friday	...	22 Feb. 1878

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Alexandra	...	...	...	...
Ararat	...	...	...	...
Avoca	...	...	...	...
Bacchus Marsh	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale	...	...	...	...
Ballan	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	...	...	...	...
Beaufort	...	...	...	...
Beechworth	...	...	...	...
Belfast	...	...	...	...
Benalla	...	...	...	...
Blackwood	...	...	...	...
Bright	...	...	...	...
Camperdown	...	...	...	...
Carisbrook	...	...	...	...
Casterton	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine	...	...	...	...
Chiltern	...	...	...	...
Clunes	...	...	...	...
Colac	...	...	...	...
Creswick	...	...	...	...
Dandenong	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	...	...	...	...
Dunolly	...	...	...	...
Echuca	...	...	...	...
Geelong	...	...	...	...
Gisborne	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	...	...	...	...
Horsham	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	...	...	...	...
Jamieson	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	...	...	...	...
Maldon	...	...	...	...
Mansfield	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	...	Friday	...	8 Feb. 1878
Mornington	...	...	...	...
Nagambie	...	...	...	...
Omeo	...	...	...	...
Palmerston	...	...	...	...
Portland	...	...	...	...
Romsey	...	...	...	...
Rushworth	...	...	...	...
Rutherglen	...	...	...	...
Sale	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	...	...	...	...
Seymour	...	...	...	...
Shepparton	...	...	...	...
Smythesdale	...	...	...	...

St. Arnaud	...	...	...
Stawell	...	...	...
Steiglitz	...	...	...
Talbot	...	...	...
Walballa	...	...	...
Wangaratta	...	...	...
Warrnambool	...	...	...
Wodonga	...	...	...
Wood's Point	...	...	...
Yackandandah	...	...	...

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed, by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

Melbourne

ARARAT DISTRICT.

Ararat

Beaufort

Stawell

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

Ballarat

Clunes

Creswick

Mount Blackwood

Smyth's Creek

Steiglitz

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Alexandra

Beechworth

Bright

Chiltern

Jamieson

Mansfield

Rutherglen

Seymour

Wodonga

Wood's Point

Yackandandah

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine

Heidelberg

Hepburn (Daylesford)

Kyneton

Maldon

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale

Omeo

Palmerston

Sale

Walballa

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Avoca

Dunolly

Inglewood

Maryborough

St. Arnaud

Talbot

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Heathcote

Kilmore

Rushworth

Sandhurst

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

THE following list of Auctioneers' Licenses, issued at the Receipt and Pay Office, Sandhurst, during the months of October and November last, is published for general information.

E. S. SYMONDS,
Under-Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th December 1877.

Ralph Richardson Robert C. Bristow

Police Sales.

EAGLEHAWK.

THE undermentioned goods, which have been seized and confiscated, will be sold by the police at the Eaglehawk police station on Saturday the 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

3 casks, containing about 18 gallons of beer.

F. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 11th December 1877.

ARARAT.

THE undermentioned goods, which have been seized and confiscated, will be sold by public auction, at the Ararat police station, on Saturday the 29th instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

5 cases colonial wine (58 bottles).
34 bottles colonial wine.
2 cases port wine.
8 bottles port wine.
5 cases gin.
14 bottles gin.
2 cases brandy.
21 bottles brandy.
5 cases whisky.
22 bottles whisky.
1 cask wine.
1 cask wine, containing about 5 gallons.
2 bottles schnapps.
1 demijohn, containing whisky.
2 cases gin, " 11 bottles each.
1 case brandy, " 9 bottles.
1 " whisky, " 11 bottles.
2 casks rum, " about 1 quart each.
1 cask port wine, " about 1 quart.

F. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 18th December 1877.

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District.—The Insolvency Statute 1871.

In the matter of DAVID SIM, of Valencia Creek, Briagolong, late of Sale, farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said David Sim has been sequestrated; and I hereby appoint a general meeting of creditors to be held at the Court House, Sale, on Saturday the 29th day of December a.n. 1877, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. George Cain is the assignee named in the order, and Mr. T. W. Spong is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

H. CROFTON STAVELEY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Beechworth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Nicholas Barrass, of Eldorado, in the colony of Victoria, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Beechworth, on Monday the 24th day of December 1877, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Beechworth this 17th day of December 1877.

R. McNICICE,
Chief Clerk.

Insolvency Statute 1871.—Court of Insolvency, Western District.

In the matter of WILLIAM MILLS, formerly of Orford, but now of Belfast, laborer, formerly hay and corn dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said William Mills has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors is appointed to be held at my office, Court House, Belfast, on Monday the seventh day of January 1878, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Belfast the 19th day of December 1877.

W. E. WHEELER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Mason, of Belfast, is the assignee named in the order, and Mr. Powling, of Belfast, is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Horsham

In the matter of JOHN AVERY WATTS, of Horsham, in the colony of Victoria, veterinary surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said John Avery Watts has been sequestrated; and I hereby appoint a general meeting of creditors to be held at the Court House at Horsham on Friday the 21st day of December 1877, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Horsham this 18th day of December 1877.

R. PALMER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. J. P. Mullery is the assignee named in the order, and Mr. James Twigg is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE undermentioned Acts of Parliament, passed during the Session of 1876, and published with the *Government Gazette*, may be obtained at the prices affixed to each, viz.:-

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588. Local Government Act Amendment (Tolls, &c.)	1	0
589. Trade Marks Registration	1	0
540. Consolidated Revenue (2)	1	0
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542. Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association	1	0
543. Local Governing Bodies Loan Acts Amendment	1	0
544. Obscene Books, &c., Sale Prevention	1	0
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546. Old Metal Dealers	1	0
547. Emerald Hill Council	1	0
548. Electoral Act Amendment	4	0
549. Friendly Societies Statute Amendment	1	0
550. Consolidated Revenue (3)	1	0
551. Appropriation of Revenue	3	6
552. Melbourne Harbor Trust	2	6
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554. " " (Diseases in Stock)	1	0
555. " " (Drawbacks)	1	0
556. County Court Statute Amendment	1	0
557. Bills of Sale	1	0
558. Pharmacy	1	0
559. Sale and Use of Poisons	1	0
560. Juries Law Amendment	1	6
561. Stoppage in Transitu	1	0
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563. State Forests	1	0
564. Local Government Act Amendment	1	0
565. Justices of the Peace	1	0
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Government Printing Office,
December 1876.

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A. J. SKENE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

GOVERNMENT PLAN

PLAN OF SANDHURST GOLDFIELD, showing the Lands held under Gold Mining Leases.

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At the Office of Mines, Collins street, and at the Mining Registrars' Offices in the several districts.

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NOTICE.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BYE-LAWS OF THE MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

INTRODUCTORY.

ALL bye-laws made prior to the date of making these bye-laws shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Provided always that any regulation made or agreement entered into under bye-laws now in force shall be taken to have been made under these bye-laws, until the same is amended or rescinded.

OBJECT.

To relieve the aged, infirm, disabled, or destitute of all creeds and nations, and to administer to them the comforts of religion:—(1) By receiving and maintaining, in a suitable building, such as may be most benefited by being inmates of the asylum. (2) By giving out-door relief in kind to families and individuals in temporary distress. (3) By affording medical assistance and in medicine, through the establishment of a dispensary or otherwise. (4) By affording facilities for religious instruction and consolation to the inmates of the asylum.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PRIVILEGES OF CONTRIBUTORS.

1. Every person subscribing towards the maintenance of this charity not less than £1 per annum or £20 in any one year shall be entitled to recommend patients for admission to the institution, and also to vote at all elections and general meetings of contributors.

2. Annual contributors of £1 shall be entitled to one vote; of £2, two votes; and £5 and upwards, three votes.

3. Every donor of £20 in one sum, or the same amount in one year, shall be designated a life governor, and be entitled to exercise all the privileges of an annual contributor of £1. Donors of £50 to the privileges of annual contributors of £2, and of £100 and upwards to the privileges of annual contributors of £5.

4. Every person (except the paid collector) who shall collect and pay into the funds of the institution, during any one year, the sum of £25 shall be designated a life governor, and shall be entitled to the privileges of an annual contributor of £1; collectors of £100 to the privileges of annual contributors of £2; and collectors of £200 and upwards to the privileges of annual contributors of £5. Provided always that the real contributors of the amount so collected do not claim the privileges which the amount they subscribe would otherwise entitle them to.

5. The executor first named in any will by which £25 and upwards is bequeathed to the institution, on paying the amount to the treasurer for the time being, shall be enrolled a life governor, and shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to annual contributors of £1. In case the amount bequeathed exceeds £100 the two first named executors shall be enrolled life governors, and each be entitled to all the privileges of annual contributors of £1; and in case the amount exceeds £200 the three first named executors shall be enrolled life governors, and each be entitled to all the privileges of an annual contributor of £1.

6. Every public or corporate body that shall contribute the sum of £5 and upwards annually shall be entitled to nominate some person to exercise on its behalf the privileges pertaining to an annual contributor of £1. Should the contribution be £25, or more than £25, the body shall be entitled to nominate some person who shall be enrolled a life governor, and to exercise on its behalf all the privileges of an annual contributor of £1.

7. Every life governor and annual contributor absent from the colony of Victoria may, by power of attorney containing a provision thereto, exercise all the privileges which pertain to the contribution, provided always that such power of attorney shall have been exhibited to the secretary not less than seven days before the exercise of such privilege. The secretary shall keep a record of all such powers exhibited, and shall issue a certificate of such exhibition, which shall remain in force for twelve months, but not longer.

8. Every yearly subscription shall be paid in advance, and every first yearly payment shall be calculated from the date of such payment; but no such first yearly payment shall entitle to a vote at a general meeting or election within three months of the date of such payment.

9. The privileges of annual contributors shall be suspended until all arrears are paid.

10. Every firm or partnership subscribing may exercise their privilege through some one member of such firm.

11. Persons who shall have conferred any signal benefit on the asylum, irrespective of subscription, may be elected life governors by the committee, and shall be entitled to exercise all the privileges of annual contributors of £1.

COMMITTEE AND GENERAL MEETINGS.

12. The entire management of the institution, its paid officers and inmates, shall (subject to these bye-laws) be vested in the committee, which shall consist of twelve contributors, of whom three, and not more, may be honorary medical officers on the staff of the institution, together with the president, vice-president, and honorary treasurer, who shall be *ex officio* members of the committee.

13. His Excellency the Governor shall be the president of the institution during his residence in the colony. The two vice-presidents shall hold office for three years, and thereafter until the election of their successors.

14. The honorary treasurer and four of the ordinary members of committee, "in rotation," shall retire from office at the annual meeting in every year, but, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for re-election. The members who shall retire shall be those who have been longest in office without re-election by the contributors.

15. Annual general meetings of contributors shall be held in the city of Melbourne on the third Thursday in the month of January in every year, at such time and place as the committee shall appoint, of which notice shall have been given in two or more Melbourne newspapers seven clear days before the day of meeting, to receive a report and balance-sheet from the committee; to elect members of committee, treasurer, medical officers, and auditors; and to transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given. Seven annual contributors, or life-governors, shall form a quorum at annual or general meetings of contributors.

16. The committee shall meet at the asylum once every week, or oftener if necessary, on such day and at such hour as they may from time to time appoint, and four members form a quorum for transaction of business. They shall have power to frame regulations (not inconsistent with these bye-laws) for the conduct of their own proceedings and that of the officers, inmates, and visitors of the institution, and generally for the proper management of the asylum. Such regulations shall be binding upon all parties until duly altered or repealed. The committee shall have power to appoint house, finance, and other sub-committees from time to time; to enter into contracts for the supply of provisions, materials, or the performance of any work that may be required for the institution; to appoint and discharge all paid officers of the institution; to fix their salaries, and to specify their duties and hours of attendance.

17. The president, or, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents or treasurer, shall preside at all meetings of committee and contributors; and, in their absence, those present shall appoint their own chairman; and the president or chairman shall have an additional or casting vote.

18. All meetings shall commence so soon after the hour appointed as a quorum shall be present. If after a lapse of twenty minutes no quorum shall be present, the members present shall adjourn the meeting to such date as they may think desirable, not being less than twenty-four hours nor more than seven days from the time fixed for holding the meeting. In the event of no members being present the secretary shall adjourn the meeting. All such adjournments shall be entered in the minute-book, and the secretary shall immediately give due notice of the time to which the meeting stands adjourned.

19. The committee may convene a special general meeting of contributors at any time upon giving notice at least seven days previously in two or more of the Melbourne newspapers; which notice shall be repeated three times in each of such papers, and shall contain the particular subjects to be brought before such general meeting, and none other shall be discussed thereat. Any twenty contributors may request the committee to call a special meeting at any time, and should the committee, after receiving such requisition, signed by twenty or more contributors, refuse or neglect to call such meeting within seven days then any twenty contributors shall have power to convene such meeting upon giving notice as directed above.

20. There shall be two standing sub-committees, each consisting of three members. First: The house committee, whose duties shall be to inspect weekly the several wards and other parts of the institution; to inquire into the condition of the inmates, the character and quality of the provisions, and other articles supplied to the institution; and, in conjunction with the resident medical officer, ascertain if any of the inmates are in a fit state for employment or to leave the asylum, and to report them to the weekly meetings of the committee; also to offer suggestions from time to time, as to necessary repairs, alterations, or improvements. Second: The finance committee, whose duties shall be to examine collectors' books and accounts; to examine and recommend all accounts for payment; to examine the accounts when paid, and generally to investigate the books and accounts of the institution.

ACCOUNTS.

21. All moneys received on account of the institution shall be paid into the asylum account, at such bank as the committee may from time to time direct, to the credit of one or other of the following accounts:—Maintenance Account—Building Account—Endowment Account.

22. All legacies and bequests (unless otherwise especially directed), together with any special gifts for the same purpose, shall be paid into the Endowment Account, which shall be invested from time to time, under the direction of the committee, in the names of three trustees, who shall be appointed by the committee, and may be removed from office by a meeting of the committee especially convened for that purpose, and others appointed in their place.

23. The said endowment fund shall be allowed to accumulate, with the interest derivable from its investment, until it

amounts to £10,000, after which the interest may be paid into the Maintenance Account.

24. Under no circumstances, temporary or otherwise, shall the money to the credit of endowment fund be used otherwise than herein provided, without the sanction of a general meeting of the contributors specially convened for that purpose.

25. The finance committee shall meet once a month, as may be directed by the committee; shall examine all accounts and certify to their correctness or otherwise.

26. All payments shall be made by order of the committee, upon the recommendation of the finance committee.

27. All cheques shall be signed by the treasurer, one member of the finance committee, and countersigned by the secretary or some person authorised thereto by the committee. In the event of the absence of the treasurer, or inability otherwise arising, one other member of the finance committee shall sign the cheques "for the treasurer."

28. A proper statement of accounts shall be presented to the annual general meeting of contributors, duly examined and approved by the auditors.

AUDITORS.

29. Two auditors (being contributors) shall be elected at every annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts and report thereon to the next annual meeting. In the event of death, resignation, or absence from the colony of either or both the auditors so elected, it shall be the duty of the committee to appoint some person or persons in his or their room.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

30. No one shall be eligible for the office of honorary physician or honorary surgeon unless, in addition to the requirements of *The Medical Practitioners Statute 1865*, he is a graduate in medicine of some university of Great Britain, Ireland, Melbourne, or some of the Australian colonies; or is a licentiate or member of a college of physicians of the United Kingdom; or for the office of honorary surgeon, unless he has received his degree in surgery from the University of Melbourne or some of the Australian colonies, or the diploma of the College of Surgeons of England, Scotland or Ireland, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

31. The physicians and surgeons shall regularly consult on all cases of importance, or of protracted indisposition in the asylum; and when either the physicians or surgeons deem it necessary they may call a full consultation of all the medical gentlemen connected with the establishment. The surgeons shall perform all the surgical operations necessary, but no capital operation shall be performed on any patient without a previous consultation of the physicians and surgeons, or at least one physician with the surgeons, excepting in cases of sudden accident not admitting of delay.

32. Every second year, at the annual meeting to be held as aforesaid, the two medical officers (namely, one physician and one surgeon) who have been longest in office shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

33. Whenever any vacancy occurs the committee shall give notice thereof in some daily newspaper published in Melbourne, and fix therein the time within which candidates shall send in their applications and evidence of their qualifications.

34. The committee shall determine all questions as to the sufficiency of the qualifications of any candidate, and its decision thereon shall be conclusive.

35. Whenever at the expiration of the time so fixed there is only a sufficient number of duly qualified candidates to fill the vacancy or vacancies the committee may declare him or them duly elected, or in their discretion may from time to time postpone the election, and advertise as hereinbefore directed. Provided always that no vacancy remain unfilled more than six weeks.

36. When at the expiration of the time so fixed there are more than sufficient duly qualified candidates the committee shall appoint a time and place for the election by ballot, as provided in bye-law No. 45, of some one or more of such candidates to fill the vacancy or vacancies, and shall give not less than seven days' notice in some daily newspaper published in Melbourne of such election, and of the names of the several candidates.

37. The person or persons so elected shall hold office only so long as the person or persons in whose place he or they were elected would have remained in office, except in case of vacancy from effluxion of time, in which case the person or persons elected shall hold office for four years.

38. No honorary medical officer shall be absent from the institution for more than fourteen consecutive days without leave from the committee, duly recorded on the minutes. An attendance book shall be kept, in which the honorary medical officers shall record their visits. Such attendance book shall lie on the table at each meeting of the committee.

39. The committee may, by an absolute majority of the whole committee, suspend any member of the honorary staff, and shall within fourteen days of the order of such suspension convene a special meeting of the contributors to confirm or otherwise deal with such suspension.

40. No one shall be eligible for the office of resident medical officer who does not possess the certificate of the Medical Board of Victoria.

SUPERINTENDENT.

41. The superintendent shall, subject to the laws of the institution and the regulations and orders of the committee, have the charge, control, and management of the asylum, and of the inmates and hired servants thereof.

42. Neither the superintendent nor the matron shall be absent from the asylum between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m., nor for more than two hours at one time, without permission of the committee, except on Sunday, when his or her absence may extend to three hours.

COMMON SEAL.

43. The common seal of the corporation shall be kept in a box with two locks and keys (one of which keys shall be kept by the treasurer and the other by the secretary). The common seal shall not be affixed to any deed or instrument except by order and in the presence of the committee, and shall be verified by the signature of the treasurer and the secretary.

ELECTIONS.

44. Every candidate for the office of auditor, or to any office or seat on the committee, shall lodge with the secretary a written intimation of his intention to offer himself for election at least three days before the annual general meeting. If the number of candidates for any of the respective offices exceed the number to be elected the choice shall be determined by ballot, to be taken between the hours of 12 noon and 4 in the afternoon, on such day and at such place as the chairman of the meeting may appoint. The ballot to be taken before some member of the committee and two scrutineers (being contributors) to be appointed by the meeting. In case of equal voting the member of committee presiding at the ballot box shall have a casting vote.

45. In case of the number offering themselves prior to the meeting not being sufficient to fill the vacant offices those duly offering shall be declared elected, and the remaining vacancies shall be filled up by the meeting by a show of hands.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

46. The committee shall frame regulations, and may from time to time amend or alter such regulations for the purpose of affording all the inmates the opportunity of receiving religious instruction and consolation from some minister or other accredited visitors of the denomination to which they belong. No. 3381

CITY OF SANDHURST.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the Council of the city of Sandhurst, held on Friday the 14th day of December 1877, Richard John Webb was appointed Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughter-yards and of Cattle intended to be slaughtered.

D. MACDOUGALL, Town Clerk.
Town-hall, 17th December 1877. No. 3380

SHIRE OF ST. ARNAUD.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Shire Council of St. Arnaud, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, on behalf of Francis Henry Cooper, for a license authorising the erection of unlocked swing gates on the undermentioned road:—

Across the one-chain road running through Francis Henry Cooper's selection, Kooreh; the road being rarely used. Two gates; for two years.

Shire Office, St. Arnaud, 17th October 1877.

No. 3178 C. M. ROWAN,
Secretary.

SHIRE OF COBURG.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John Joyce, Sergeant of Police, was this 26th day of November 1877 appointed Inspector of Nuisances for the Shire of Coburg.

F. W. BUZAGLO,
Shire Secretary.
Shire Hall, 18th December 1877. No. 3384

SHIRE OF FLINDERS AND KANGERONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of this Shire to open the new roads described hereunder, plans and descriptions of which are deposited at the office of the Council, Dromana, and at the Roads and Bridges Office, Melbourne, for inspection of all concerned.

PARISH OF KANGERONG.—Lateral deviation of road along the western boundary of allotments 4 and 5, parish of Kangerong, into those allotments, existing from allotment 4, the property of Messrs. Stevenson and Elliott, 7 acres 1 rood 25 perches, and from allotment 5, the property of Mr. Bernard Symm, 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches.

PARISH OF BITTERS.—Road two chains wide from the south-west corner of allotment 113 A bearing N. 47° 28' E. through the said allotment, held under lease or license from the Crown by Mr. C. Laurissen; through allotment 113 B, owned and occupied by Mr. John Davis; through allotment 116 A, held under lease or license from the Crown by Mr. Wm. Davis; through allotment 115 A, held under license from the Crown by Mr. John Davis, jun.; also through allotments 119, 120, 97, and 95, Crown lands, and through allotment 119 B, the property of David Mairs, Esq., and allotment 98 B, the property of John Benn, Esq.

All persons affected by the proposed works must set forth in writing, addressed to the Shire Secretary, their objections (if any) to these proposals within forty days from the publication of this notice.

PETER NOWLAN,
Shire Secretary.
Dromana, 18th December 1877. No. 3387

UNITED SHIRE OF BEECHWORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a resolution of the Beechworth Shire Council passed on the 20th November 1877, the Pound established at Bowman's Forest, as per notice in *Cozette* No. 98, page 1714, is hereby abolished from and after the 31st December 1877.

(Signed) R. STRUGNELL,
President.
No. 3385

UNITED SHIRE OF BEECHWORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the appointment of Wm. Lodge as Poundkeeper to the Beechworth Shire is hereby cancelled, and to take effect from the 31st December 1877.

(Signed) R. STRUGNELL,
President.
No. 3386

SHIRE OF SEYMOUR.

NOTICE.—The Shire Council of Seymour have received and approved of the following applications from persons desirous of obtaining licenses to close with unlocked swing-gates certain roads in this shire in the localities named hereunder, on the grounds that the temporary closing of such roads will not be injurious or cause any inconvenience to the public:—

Name of Applicant.	Period.	No. of Gates.	Locality.
Thomas O'Connor	1 year	2	Road dividing his selected land, parish of Mangalore.
W. W. Orme	"	1	On 2-chain road from Seymour towards Fitzpatrick's.
Charles Orme	"	1	Ditto ditto.

Any person objecting to the closing of the aforesaid roads with unlocked swing-gates must send in such objections in writing to the Shire Secretary before 1st February 1878.

T. HOWARD,
Secretary.
Shire Office, Seymour, 17th December 1877. No. 3389

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO DISPOSE OF CHURCH LANDS.

(Victoria: Act 391, First Schedule.)

I, THE Reverend Robert Hamilton, Moderator of the General Assembly of and head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Presbyterian Church in Victoria, with the consent of Andrew Scott, Robert Calder, William Carter, Godfrey McMillan, and Angus Cameron, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of George Wilson Adam, being the person entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts; and I hereby certify that the said land was temporarily promised or reserved by Order on the twenty-sixth day of October 1863 for Presbyterian Church purposes. That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are Andrew Scott, of Carricle, Hawthorn, Esquire; Robert Calder, of Pokemmet, near Horsham, Esquire; William Carter, of North Brighton, near Horsham, Esquire; Godfrey McMillan, of Brighton, near Melbourne, Esquire; and Angus Cameron, of Horsham, Esquire. That the only buildings upon the said land are a stable and a coach-house; and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named George Wilson Adam.

Signature of head or authorized representative—ROBERT HAMILTON, Moderator.

We consent to this application—Signatures of trustees—ANDREW SCOTT, R. CALDER, W. CARTER, GODFREY McMILLAN, A. CAMERON.

Signature of person entitled to minister in or occupy building or buildings—GEO. W. ADAM, Minister.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of Land.—A piece of land, containing one acre or thereabout, being Crown allotments five and six of block thirteen, parish of Horsham, county unnamed; Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment four; bounded on the south by Pynsent street two chains, on the east by allotment seven five chains, on the north by Splatt street two chains, and on the west by allotment four five chains.

Names of Trustees.—Andrew Scott, Robert Calder, William Carter, Godfrey McMillan, Angus Cameron.

Powers of Disposition.—To mortgage.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be applied.—To pay such proceeds to the treasurer of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, to be by him applied—first in payment of all incidental costs, then in payment to that church of a sum equal to two and a half per centum on such proceeds, and of any other deductions now or hereafter to be authorized by the said Assembly to be made and affecting the said proceeds, and then to apply or cause to be applied the residue of such proceeds in or towards reduction of the existing debt on the Horsham Presbyterian Church property.

No. 128.—DECEMBER 21, 1877.—5.

No. 3390

THE ARARAT AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS is to give notice that the office of the Ararat Agricultural Co-operative Company Limited is at their stores, Vincent street, Ararat.
No. 3391 HALE WORTHAM, Manager.

(Companies Statute 1864.)

THE BIRKBECK BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Birkbeck Bank of Australia Limited is at No. 8 Elizabeth street, Melbourne.
Dated this fifteenth day of December 1877.

No. 3392 WM. SINCOCK, General Manager.

PATENT FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN MACHINES FOR PLOUGHING AND SCARIFYING."

THIS is to notify that Robert Cockerell, of Fairy street, Warrnambool, blacksmith, did, on the thirtieth day of July 1877, 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 next ensuing: And I do further notify that the said Robert Cockerell 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 twenty-first day of January 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 seventeenth day of January, 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 nineteenth day of December A.D. 1877.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street (north), Melbourne.
No. 3393

FOURTH VICTORIA PERMANENT PROPERTY BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Offices—44 Elizabeth street.

BALANCE-SHEET for year ending 24th October 1877.

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of New South Wales	£18,100 17 2
Investors' 8,839 shares with interest	69,095 17 1
Depositors' principal and interest	41,380 13 8
Sundry creditors	26 8 5
Reserve fund	347 18 2
Profit	1,828 1 10
	£125,279 16 4
ASSETS.	
Borrowers on real estate	£116,185 13 2
Borrowers on scrip	8,611 10 3
Furniture	120 0 0
Sundry debtors	81 0 10
Insurances	281 12 1
	£125,279 16 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Interest—Investors	£4,745 8 11
Depositors	2,685 6 10
Bank	1,096 6 3
Management	1,804 12 1
Furniture, written off	20 11 0
Properties sold	164 0 8
Balance	1,328 1 10
	£11,844 7 7
Cr.	
Interest—Borrowers	£10,476 7 8
On short loans	732 2 6
Fines—Investors	23 3 1
Borrowers	261 19 0
Fees—Entrance	102 7 6
Application	110 16 4
Transfer	8 1 3
Pass-books	6 2 0
Shares and bonuses forfeited	23 8 3
	£11,844 7 7

Audited and found correct.

J. G. SEYMOUR,
W. THOMPSON,
Auditors.
JOHN S. DENNY,
Secretary.
No. 3394

12th December 1877.

BOROUGH OF STAWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Stawell did, at a meeting held on the 12th day of December 1877, confirm a regulation entitled as follows:—

No. 11.—A regulation of the Borough of Stawell made under section 235 of the Local Government Act 1874, and section 73, subdivision 2, part 10 of the 18th schedule thereof, for appointing the several sums to be charged, received, and taken for license for carts; for appointing the hours between which it shall be lawful to load, carry, remove, or deposit night-soil, offal, or other offensive matter, and the place at which night-soil, &c., shall be deposited.

And notice is given that Regulation No. 4, providing for the licensing of carts and the rewards to be given to carters for attending with water at fires is thereby expressly repealed.

A copy of the regulation is open for inspection at my office.

MARTIN DOYLE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, 13th December 1877. No. 3411

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, George Phillipson, the younger, and Francis Higgins, both of Wangaratta, carrying on business at Wangaratta aforesaid as millers, under the style or firm of "George Phillipson and Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this thirty-first day of July 1877.

GEORGE PHILLIPSON, JUN.,
FRANCIS HIGGINS.

Witness—THOS. F. NOTCUTT, solicitor, Wangaratta. No. 3379

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership carried on at Yarra Bank south, in the town of Emerald Hill, in the colony of Victoria, by Arthur Hope and William Swan, as engineers, machinists, and boiler-makers, under the firm of "Hope and Swan," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Arthur Hope, who will continue the business of the partnership on his own account, is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said partnership concern.

Dated this nineteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. SWAN.

Witness to the signature of William Swan—EDWD. HART, articled clerk to Mr. James McKean, Melbourne.

ARTHUR HOPE.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Hope—D. BRAHAM, solr., Melbourne. No. 3383

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of boot and shoe dealers, at Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, under the firm or style of "H. & G. McCure," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid to the said Henry McCure, who will continue the business on his own account, and will pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the partnership.

Dated this 15th day of December 1877.

HENRY McCURE,
GEORGE McCURE.

Witness—WM. DAVIES, clerk, Ecroyd and Danby. No. 3395

EDWARD ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Statute of Trusts 1864, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Edward Armstrong, late of Woolsthorpe, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (probate of whose will was on the twenty-second day of November 1877 granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction to Frederick Best, of Winslow, in the said colony, tanner and currier, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send full particulars in writing of such claims to the executor, to the care of Messrs. Cleverdon and Eggleston, solicitors, 92 Chancery lane, Melbourne, on or before the first day of February 1878, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this first day of December 1877.

CLEVERDON AND EGGLESTON,
92 Chancery lane, Melbourne, and Warrnambool,
Solicitors for the said Frederick Best.

No. 3396

In the Supreme Court of the } Fi. Fa.—No. 2441.
Colony of Victoria. }

McKENNA v. CROW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Midland Bailiwick will cause to be sold, on Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1878, at the Junction Hotel, Kyncton, at Three o'clock in the afternoon—

All the above-named defendant's estate, right, title, and interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land, allotment 80A, parish of Tylden, county of Dalhousie, containing 80 acres; also in and to allotment 80F, parish of Tylden, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash. No cheques taken.
JAMES McNAMARA,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 3398

In the Supreme Court of the } Fi. Fa.
Colony of Victoria. }

LETTS v. WILSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Isaac Wilson, of Kewell East, the said sheriff will, on Thursday the seventeenth day of January 1878, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Wimmera Hotel, Horsham, in the said colony (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 Isaac Wilson in and to all that piece or parcel of leasehold land, being allotment forty-five (45), parish of Kewell East, county of Borung, three hundred and eight (308) acres two roods and nineteen perches, or thereabouts, described in register book, vol. 245, fol. 48932, No. 522, together with the buildings and erections thereon.

Terms—Cash. Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Ararat this eleventh day of December 1877.

EDWARD L. WHITEHEAD,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 3343

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a 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 Thomas Gaston, of Reilly street, Fitzroy, the said sheriff will, on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1878, 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 Thomas Gaston in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being lot 118 on the plan of subdivision of suburban portion number 84, called Theresaville, situate in Fitzroy ward, in the city of Melbourne, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, and bounded and containing the dimensions as follows, namely: Commencing at a point on the southern side of Westgarth street distant two hundred and thirty-one feet from the western boundary line and four hundred and sixty-two feet from the northern boundary line of the said portion number 84; and thence bounded on the north by Westgarth street aforesaid in a line east thirty-three feet, on the east by a line at right angles to Westgarth street bearing south ninety-four feet, on the south by a road or way twelve feet wide in a line west thirty-three feet, and on the west by a line at right angles to the said road or way bearing north ninety-four feet to the point of commencement. All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the parish of Jika Jika, in the county of Bourke, in the colony of Victoria, being lots 86 and 89 in the plan of subdivision of portion number 84 of the said parish; bounded on the north fronting to a street called Westgarth street, commencing at a point on the east corner of the said lot number 86, being a line bearing west sixty-six feet; on the west by lot number 88, being a line bearing south one hundred feet; on the south by lots numbers 90 and 87 of said portion, being a line bearing east sixty-six feet; and on the east by a new twelve feet wide, being a line bearing north one hundred feet to the commencing point. All that piece of land, being lot 255 on the plan of subdivision of suburban portion number 84, called Theresaville, situate in Fitzroy, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, commencing at a point on the south side of Reilly street one hundred and thirty-four feet east from the north-west corner of portion 84; thence running east along Reilly street thirty-three feet; thence south eighty-eight feet; thence west thirty-three feet; and thence north eighty-eight feet to the commencing point.

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

Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Melbourne this 18th day of December 1877.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 3397

In the Supreme Court of the } Fi. Fa.
Colony of Victoria. }

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a certain process issued out of the Supreme Court, and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of John Weir, the younger, of Dimboola, the said Sheriff will, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of January 1878, cause to be sold, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Camp Hotel at Dimboola, in the colony aforesaid (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of John Weir, the younger, in and to one piece or parcel of land, being allotment No. 2 of section No. 13; also one piece or parcel of land, being allotment No. 3 of section No. 11; and also one piece or parcel of land, being allotment No. 8 of section No. 4, with the buildings thereon; each of the said allotments being in the township of Dimboola, in the parish of Dimboola, in the county of Borung, and each allotment containing two roods or thereabouts.

Terms—Cash.

Dated at Horsham this 17th day of December 1877.

OSWALD BROWN, Special Bailiff.

No. 3406

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the sheriff of said colony, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Charles Henry Lilley, of the said sheriff will, on the 21st day of January 1878, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Supreme Court Hotel, Russell street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said sheriff be otherwise stayed)—

All the undermentioned goods and chattels, or the right, title, and interest (if any), of the said in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, in the colony of Victoria, being allotment 13 of the subdivision of one Joseph Docker of portion No. 21 and 22 of said parish, and which subdivision is called or known as the township of Clifton, within Richmond:—Commencing at a point distant 330 feet east from a point on the western boundary line of said portion No. 22, which last-mentioned point is distant 179 feet from the north-west corner or angle of said portion No. 22; bounded on the north by a road or way, half a chain wide, reserved out of said portion No. 22, called Richmond terrace, in a line bearing east 69 feet 8 inches; on the east by another reserved road or way of one chain wide, called Lennox street, in a line bearing south 82 feet 6 inches; on the south by allotment 14, in a line bearing west 69 feet 8 inches; and on the west by part of allotment 15, in a line bearing north 82 feet 6 inches to the commencing point.

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

Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of December 1877.

FRANCIS CRAWFORD,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 3399

*In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } F. Fa.*

WOOD v. EGAN.
SANDERS v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Midland Bailiwick will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Albert Hotel, McCrae street, Sandhurst, at Twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1878:—

All the right, title, and interest of James Egan in and to all those pieces or parcels of land, being Nos. 4 and 4A, section C, situate in the parish of Crosbie, county of Rodney, containing by admeasurement 319a. 2r. 37p., more or less, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash.

No. 3407

JOHN E. LUPTON, Bailiff.

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST from Murchison, on the 29th November, bright bay horse, black points, small white spots on back, both knees a little broken, star on forehead, branded like TUI conjoined on near shoulder. Anyone bringing the above to O. Dolphin, sodawater manufacturer, Mooropna, will receive the above reward.
No. 3378

ONE POUND REWARD ON RECOVERY, TWO POUNDS ON CONVICTION.

SUPPOSED stolen from Avenel sawmill, a small black mare, branded B near shoulder, in good condition, large scar on off hind leg near tail.
No. 3400

A. H. SCHLEIFF.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, a chestnut mare, branded B near shoulder, shod all round, star on forehead. £2 reward. A. Scott, Elmore.
No. 3408

Insolvency Notices.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—In Insolvency.

In the estate of THOMAS RICHARD HOLT, of Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, publican, now out of business.

A GENERAL meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, No. 85 Chancery lane, Melbourne, on Monday the 28th day of January 1878, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to direct me, the assignee of the said estate, concerning the collection or sale of the said estate, or any part thereof.

Dated this 19th day of December 1877.

HENRY STEEL SHAW,
Assignee of the said estate.

No. 3404

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of THOMAS JOSEPH OCCLESTON, of Little Collins street east, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, cork merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors in this estate held at the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne on the seventeenth day of December instant, I, the undersigned William Joseph Ecroyd, of number 38 Elizabeth street, in the city of Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office

of trustee of the property of the said insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me.

Dated this eighteenth day of December 1877.

W. J. ECROYD, Trustee.

Farmer and Oldham, 38 Elizabeth street, Melbourne,
trustee's solicitors. No. 3405

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the estate of ELLEN BROWNE, of Maryborough, cordial manufacturer.

A SECOND dividend in this estate will be payable at my office, Clarendon street, Maryborough, on and after Saturday, 22nd instant, to those creditors who have proved.

P. VIRTUE, JUN., Assignee.

Maryborough, 19th December 1877.

No. 3412

Mining Notices.

THE UNION LEAD HYDRAULIC GOLD MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Union Lead Hydraulic Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Act 1871.

1. The name of the company is to be "The Union Lead Hydraulic Gold Mining Company (No Liability)."
2. The place of operations is at Basalt Hill, Hoddle's Creek, Upper Yarra.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 95 Collins street west, in the city of Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including water-right and leased land, is Three thousand pounds sterling.
5. The number of shares in the company is Two thousand five hundred, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (1975).
7. The name of the manager is Alexander Cameron Macdonald.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	No. of Shares.
Frank Scott, Emerald Hill, gentleman ...	25
George Patrick Irvine, St. Kilda, clerk ...	25
Charles Frederick Nicholls, Collingwood, miner ...	25
William Rogers Kissane, Emerald Hill, miner ...	25
Thomas Ewart, Hoddle's Creek, miner ...	105
W. Hampson, Hoddle's Creek, miner ...	104
J. W. Lithgow, Hoddle's Creek, miner ...	104
James Ewart, Hoddle's Creek, miner ...	104
Charles Ewart, Hoddle's Creek, miner ...	104
David Ewart, Hoddle's Creek, miner ...	104
William Pearson, St. Kilda, gentleman ...	175
L. Powell, Melbourne, architect ...	25
John Grant, Moonee Ponds, gentleman ...	25
George Johnstone Carroll, Melbourne, miner ...	25
Patrick Perkins, Melbourne, gentleman ...	25
John Lewis, Melbourne, mining engineer ...	50
R. H. Bland, Clunes, gentleman ...	25
Thomas Hewarston, Clunes, mining manager ...	25
Thomas Stanton, Clunes, miner ...	50
Richard Bates, Clunes, mining manager ...	25
John Proctor, Clunes, gentleman ...	25
John Thomas, Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Thomas Jones, Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Benjamin Wilkes, Clunes, gentleman ...	25
James Duerdin, Melbourne, solicitor ...	25
William Brown, Melbourne, gentleman ...	525
J. C. Robinson, Upper Yarra, miner ...	300
A. C. Macdonald, in trust ...	525
Total shares ...	2500

Dated this 18th day of December 1877.

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Witness to signature—G. P. IRVINE.

I, ALEXANDER CAMERON MACDONALD, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 18th day of December 1877.—SHERBOURNE SHEPPARD, J.P.
No. 3388

LONG TUNNEL EXTENDED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

(Sixth Schedule.)

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Long Tunnel Extended Gold Mining Company (registered) as a no-liability company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Act 1871.

1. The name of the company is to be the Long Tunnel Extended Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Walhalla.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 105 Collins street west, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is Seventeen thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is nine thousand six hundred, of Three pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand six hundred.
7. The name of the manager is Charles Edward Ker.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below.
9. A majority in number and value of the shareholders in the company have consented to its incorporation as a no-liability company. There are no creditors.

Names, Addresses, Occupations.	No. of Shares.
Artis, H. D., Lilydale, hotelkeeper ...	30
Amor, Charles, Walhalla, stockbroker ...	10
Ankettill, Willm., Pentridge, gentleman ...	10
Allport, Morton, Hobart Town, gentleman ...	40
Balcombe, Lucia Emily, East Melbourne, spinster...	3
Bready, James, Walhalla, miner ...	10
Bordman, F., Melbourne, gentleman ...	200
Baxter, A., Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Beggs, Jno., Melbourne, hotelkeeper ...	100
Brodie, James, Melbourne, gentleman ...	55
Brook, Henry, Melbourne, gentleman...	15
Balcombe, Emma J., Melbourne, widow ...	20
Burradale, W., Cooper's Creek, miner...	20
Buller, Edward, Melbourne, gentleman ...	500
Balcombe, A. B., exors. of, Melbourne	50
Bready, Wm., Ballarat, gentleman ...	40
Baillie, Jno. W., Melbourne, printer ...	15
Calvert, Thos., Hotham, gentleman ...	655
Caldwell, Christopher, Geelong, banker ...	30
Clayton, J. H., Melbourne, solicitor ...	25
Campbell, M., Sale, saddler ...	50
Clark, D. G., Melbourne, leather merchant ...	140
Cox, Jas., Melbourne, solicitor ...	725
Clement, Peter, Maffra, gentleman ...	723
Cox, Francis M., Toorak, gentleman ...	30
Dillon, Edw., Melbourne, banker ...	10
Davidson, Jno. L., Whorouly, sheep farmer ...	25
Dyason, J. E., Sandhurst, gentleman ...	40
Evas, Alfred, Melbourne, printer ...	10
Egan, Jno., Melbourne, clerk ...	10
Gordon, Jno. M., Flemington, storekeeper ...	20
Gresson, Rob. C., Melbourne, solicitor ...	5
Gane, Wm., Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Heap, Geo., Melbourne, gentleman ...	25
Harston, Alfred W., Melbourne, law stationer ...	220
Hawkins, Robt., Hobart Town, gentleman ...	25
Hood, Jno., Melbourne, gentleman ...	100
Hingston, Jas., Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Inglis, Jno., Toorak, gentleman ...	30
Jones, Charles, Melbourne, gentleman ...	225
Jackson, Thos., St. Kilda, gentleman ...	250
Kinsman, Wm., Walhalla, miner ...	5
Kirkwood, Alexander, Emerald Hill, gentleman ...	40
Kugelman, Chas. L., Carlton, gentleman ...	5
Knapp, John, Sale, storekeeper ...	10
Longland, Frederick, Melbourne, gentleman ...	20
Lishman, Margaret, Melbourne ...	4
Lodge, Lorenzo, Hobart Town, gentleman ...	20
Lerch, Theresa, Melbourne ...	100
Long, Chas. W., Melbourne, accountant ...	10
Langton, Edward, Melbourne, gentleman ...	100
Lang, Matthew, Melbourne, merchant ...	50
Little, Arthur, Carlton, gentleman ...	15
Lewis, David, Hobart Town, gentleman ...	100
Mason, Thos. W., Melbourne, hatter ...	200
Miller, James, East St. Kilda, contractor ...	15
Mortimer, W., Walhalla, miner ...	25
Manton, Chas., Melbourne, gentleman ...	25
Myers, Frank, Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Munro, Lawrence, Melbourne, gentleman ...	100
Milton, John B., Melbourne, tailor ...	100
Mailer, David, Melbourne, gentleman ...	206
Manton, Chas. A. A., Melbourne, gentleman ...	148
Moore, Fredk. Thos., Melbourne, gentleman ...	25
McBride, Peter, St. Arnaud, storekeeper ...	100
McBougall, Duncan E., Melbourne, manufacturer ...	170
McDonald, Wm. Robt., Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
McDonald, Wm., Brighton, gentleman ...	110
McTavish, Duncan, Emerald Hill, gentleman ...	40
Noyes, Kathleen, Castlemaine ...	5
Pearson, Alex. L., Melbourne, gentleman ...	100
Perkins, Patrick, Melbourne, gentleman ...	620
Pearson, Wm., St. Kilda, gentleman ...	932
Robinson, Thos., Melbourne, wheelwright ...	25
Roberts, Saml. W., Hobart Town, gentleman ...	100
Reid, Caroline E., St. Kilda ...	56
Reid, John, Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Rourke, Henry, Melbourne, gentleman ...	100

Names, Addresses, Occupations.	No. of Shares.
Roberts, A., Melbourne, gentleman ...	60
Renshaw, Joseph, Walhalla, miner ...	10
Raselli, Pietro, Walhalla, miner ...	15
Russell, Frederick, Sale, chemist ...	80
Sullivan, Jno., Fitzroy, printer ...	10
Smith, Sydney, Melbourne, gentleman ...	10
Scurry, Frederick, Melbourne, gentleman ...	100
Schlemm, Chas., East Melbourne, gentleman ...	5
Smith, Aubrey, Melbourne, gentleman ...	10
Stevenson, Susan, Walhalla, housekeeper ...	50
Shaw, Joseph, Sandridge, gentleman ...	10
Short, Jno. Makin, Hobart Town, gentleman ...	60
St. Paul, Willm., Melbourne, confectioner ...	50
Turner, Mrs. H. G., Melbourne ...	15
Tempany, Frederick, Melbourne, printer ...	50
Trood, John, Hawthorn, gentleman ...	35
White, Reuben Horatio, Sandridge, ship chandler ...	20
Wustemann, Louis, Richmond, gentleman ...	40
Wilton, Elizh. M., Ballarat ...	10
Wilkes, George, Melbourne, printer ...	10
Williams, Henry, Castlemaine, gentleman ...	100
Wirth, Jno., Melbourne, gentleman ...	50
Worthington, Geo., Melbourne, barrister-at-law ...	200
Walstab, Geo., Melbourne, auctioneer ...	20
Whitehead, Joseph, Fitzroy, gentleman ...	68
Winthrop, H., Windsor, gentleman ...	10
Warry, Thomas, Richmond, gentleman ...	30
Webb, W., Melbourne, printer ...	30
Total number of shares ...	9,600

Dated this 12th day of December 1877.

CHAS. E. KER, Manager.

Witness to signature—JAMES DUERDIN, Notary Public, Melbourne.

I, CHARLES EDWARD KER, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

CHAS. E. KER.

Declared at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this eighteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, before me—SHERBOURNE SHEPPARD, J.P.

No. 3401

THE TRY AGAIN COMPANY NO LIABILITY, TIMOR
MAKYBOROUGH.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in above-named company will be held at Bull and Mouth Hotel, Maryborough, at Seven o'clock p.m., Monday, 31st December 1877.

Business:

1. Adding clause to deed of association limiting amount of calls to Two shillings per share per month.
2. Altering clause 3 of deed of association respecting number of directors, increasing from five to seven.
3. Altering clause 30 of deed of association respecting quorum at directors' meetings.

No. 3359

A. LOWENSTEIN, Manager.

NEW WELLINGTON GOLD AND TIN MINING
COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, ELDORADO.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, at the mine, Eldorado, on Saturday, 5th January 1878, at Two o'clock p.m.

Business:

- To increase the capital of the company.
- To receive balance-sheet and auditors' report.
- To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

No. 3382

WM. NORMAN, Manager.

BROWNS CONSOLS COMPANY, NO LIABILITY,
BROWNS.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the Club Hotel, Scarsdale, on Wednesday, 26th December 1877, at Seven o'clock p.m.

No. 3418

W. R. BAKER, Manager.

BELL'S TRIBUTE COMPANY LIMITED.

A CALL (sixth) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Beehive Chambers, Sandhurst, on Wednesday the 9th January 1878.

No. 3410

CHARLES W. BELL, Manager.

COUNTESS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the tenth call of Sixpence per share, due 14th November 1877, will be sold by public auction, at the Corner, Ballarat, on Monday, 31st December 1877, at Twelve o'clock noon.

No. 3403

JOSEPH CURTHOYS, Manager.

WELSHMAN'S REEF G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.

ALL shares from 1 to 24000 whereon the eighth call has not been paid will be sold by Mr. Knipe, at his auction rooms, Collins street, on Saturday, 29th December 1877, at Eleven a.m.
No. 3402 J. MUNRO, Manager.

EMPIRE AMALGAMATED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

MANN AND SON will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Sandhurst, on Saturday, the 29th December 1877, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares in this company, from Nos. 12001 to 31000 inclusive, forfeited for non-payment of third call of Fourpence per share, unless all calls and expenses are previously paid.
No. 3409 WM. W. BARKER, Manager.

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at the Shire Pound, 18th December 1877, by the Herdsman of the Homebush Common.
96. Bay mare, black points, gC off neck, IS over 31 off saddle
On 17th December, by Herdsman of Natty Yallock Common.
99. Yellow yearling bull, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January 1878.
4/6 JOHN BATCHELOR, Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, by G. T. Portingall.
200. Red and white steer, white tail, notch off ear, no visible brand
201. Red and white heifer, same
202. Red and white heifer, bald face, same
203. Strawberry heifer, same
204. Strawberry steer, red neck, same
205. White steer, blue spots, red neck, same
206. Brindle and white steer, same
207. Red and white spotted steer, lump on both cheeks, same
208. White steer, same
209. Red and white spotted steer, same
210. Yellow and white steer, snaily horns, same
211. Yellow and white spotted steer, same
212. White steer, yellow spots, same
213. Black and white heifer, small hole near ear, no visible brand
214. Red heifer, little white, lame off fore foot, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
11/ SY. COOPER, Poundkeeper.

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at the Braybrook Shire Pound, at Albion, 17th December 1877, by Mr. Michael McGrath, pro Mr. Cruise.—Trespass 1d.
1 dark-brown horse, shod all round, branded like 2 near JTO
shoulder, J.C near ribs, indescribable brand off shoulder, no other visible brands
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January 1878.
5/6 P. EGAN, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

CAMPERDOWN.—No. 1296, roan cow, advertised for sale on 5th January 1878, now appears like Y◇ near rump, back of near ear notched, front of off ear notched; and will be sold as advertised if not claimed.
3/6 JAS. McKAY, Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, by C. Stewart, Esq.
1 chestnut horse, blaze, white on near fore and hind foot, JS near shoulder
By D. D. Simson, Esq.
1 bay cob mare, JPH near shoulder, like S reversed over dot over L, reversed off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
5/6 C. H. SMYTH, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

CHILTERN.—White bullock, red spots on neck, tip off off ear, JP over 2 off ribs, impounded 3rd November, escaped 4th November 1877; recovered and will be sold on 9th January 1878.
4 JOHN STRICKLAND, Poundkeeper.

DONALD.—Impounded at the Shire Pound, Donald, 10th December 1877, by J. Guthrie, Esq.
1 white steer, with a few red spots, branded like J near rump
On same date, by S. E. Craig, Esq.
1 red and white steer, crop off ear, PD near rump, like CS off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January 1878.
5/ A. CAMERON, Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 18th December 1877, by Edward Mitchell.—Trespass 1d. each.
403. Bay mare, long tail, small star, PSN near shoulder, like ◇ (circle and bar) near saddle
404. Black or brown horse foal, star and snip, no visible brand; progeny of No. 403
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
5/ GEO. JAMIESON, Poundkeeper.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Borough Pound, 8th December 1877.
1 bay horse, black points, large swelling on near fore foot, switch tail, saddle marked, like LF or JF (the J to right) blotched off shoulder
On 10th December.
1 red steer, stag horns, WT off rump
1 red steer, stag horns, white on shoulder and back, RW off ribs, HS near shoulder
1 strawberry cow, RW off ribs
1 strawberry bull calf, progeny of above, no visible brand
1 red cow, white on face, shoulder, and back, bull calf at foot, like CR or GR (the R reversed) off rump
1 light-strawberry cow, red ears, cock horns, RC or RG near rump
1 red steer, piece out of back of near ear, RD near rump
1 red steer, white on face, RW off ribs
1 strawberry steer, RW off ribs, like RW (the W blotched) near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd January 1878.
11/6 RICH. BLOOMFIELD, Poundkeeper.

HEATHCOTE.—Impounded at Heathcote. Damages £1.
1 red cow, white on belly and flanks, AG off ribs, like Ac (writing A) off rump
By the Police, Greytown.
1 roan horse, star, white spot on near hind coronet, AP near shoulder, hobbles on and shod
1 brown horse, near hind coronet white, long tail, AP near shoulder, fore feet shod, broken hobbles on
By A. Eatwell.—Trespass 5s. each.
1 red and white spotted cow, off horn broken, like JR near shoulder, blot off ribs, bell on
1 red and white steer, slit near ear, JM off rump
1 red and white heifer, slit near ear, JM off rump
1 red and white heifer, JM off rump
1 brindle and white yearling heifer, JM off rump
1 red and white yearling steer, JM off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
10/ JOHN HAMILTON, Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 10th December 1877, by Mr. James Kelly, Kalkoe.—Damages £5.
788. Red bull, little white on belly, hoop horns, large star, slit near ear, H off rump, GM near loins
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th January 1878.
4/ A. SMITH, Poundkeeper.

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly, by Mr. Jas. Nicholas.—Trespass nil.
1113. Brown mare, star, shod, M near shoulder
By Mr Wm. Rutherford.—Trespass nil.
1114. Cream-colored mare, bow and arrow brand near shoulder, 73 near neck
By the Herdsman.—Trespass 1d. each.
1133. Flea-bitten grey mare, JR near shoulder
1134. Iron-grey mare, lump on off side of belly, 1 in circle off shoulder, and other brands
1135. Black and white bull, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
7/6 CHAS. JAS. BUSST, Poundkeeper.

INGLEWOOD.—Impounded at Inglewood by R. Redwood, Esq.
1454. Roan steer, brand in O over like ~ over JW off rump
1455. Roan steer, same brand as above off rump
1456. Roan steer, same brand off rump
1457. Red steer, same brand off rump
1458. Red steer, white on belly and tail, same brand
1459. Roan steer, same brand
1460. Roan poley steer, same brand off rump, faint brand near rump

1461. Red steer, white on belly, off ear marked, M off rump
1462. White and brindle spotted steer, point off ear, piece off near ear, blotch near loin
All the above steers have TB recently branded on the near ribs

By Mr. J. Ponsoby.

1451. White and roan cow, roan neck, like JJ near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

10/6 PHILIP DAWSON,
Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor Shire Pound, 15th December 1877, by Mr. Milburn.—Damages 5s.

229. Bay mare, black points, saddle mark, star, like P near shoulder, like T near neck
On 19th December, by the Town Herd.

242. Black horse, hind feet white, star, collar marked, scarred knees, like 33 under circular bar near shoulder, like mark off shoulder

243. Black filly, thoroughbred, no visible brand, scar near hind foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

7/ K. BONFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang.

1 brown horse, heavy draught, hind fetlock white, snip, long tail, illegible brand off shoulder

1 bay mare, hollow back, saddle marked, long tail, star and snip, off hind fetlock white, GJ over 2 near shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

4/6 D. McINTYRE,
Poundkeeper.

KILMORE.—Impounded at Kilmore.

1 red steer, PJ, near ribs

1 red steer, same brand

1 red steer, same brand

1 strawberry steer, same brand

1 strawberry steer, same brand

1 brindle speckled steer, same brand

1 white steer, same brand

1 strawberry bullock, same brand

1 white heifer, same brand

1 white heifer, same brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January 1878.

7/6 C. G. ANDERSON,
Poundkeeper.

KOROIT.—Impounded at Koroit Borough Pound, 15th December 1877, by authority of Managers of Woolsthorpe Town Common.

1 bay horse, black points, small star, short switch tail, white spots on back, like JK conjoined or JR conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

5/ JAMES SHEEHAN,
Poundkeeper.

LANDSBOROUGH.—Impounded at Landsborough, 13th December 1877, by Charles Luscombe, for F. Luscombe, Frenchmans.—Damage £4.

1 dapple-grey draught mare, two hind fetlocks white, TM off shoulder

By the Herdsman of the Barkly Goldfield Common.

1 yellow and white spotted cow, CB near back, quarter ear mark off ear

1 yellow and white spotted heifer calf, no visible brands, progeny of above

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January 1878.

-7/ ROBERT MATHER,
Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 17th December 1877, by T. Henderson.

1 red and white steer, like AF off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th January 1878.

3/6 T. NICHOLLS,
Poundkeeper.

LINTON.—Impounded at Linton, 15th December 1877, by Mr. Gaway.

190. Black mare, C near shoulder, C off shoulder, B off rump

191. Bay filly, star, off hind foot white, long tail, indistinct brand like z near shoulder

192. Bay pony horse, shod, star, short tail, strap and chain on neck, M off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

5/6 S. MATHEWS,
Poundkeeper.

MERINO.—Impounded at Merino, 8th December 1877, by Mr. Neil Houston.—Trespass 2s. each.

203 to 237. Thirty-five head of sheep, full-mouthed wethers, unshorn, some branded like A or V upside down on various parts of the body, ear marks not all alike

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January 1878.

4/6 THOS. D. CLARKE,
Poundkeeper.

MORANG.—Impounded at Morang, 11th December 1877, by Fred Hurst.

270. Bay mare, star, branded S near shoulder, near hind fetlock white, No. 2 under saddle, off side, like GL off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January 1878.

4/ DUNCAN McRAE,
Poundkeeper.

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood by Mr. Colter.

1 small grey horse, JB reversed near shoulder

By Mr. Willoughby.

2 sheep, P on back, and ear marked

2 sheep, faint brand on back, and ear marked

2 lambs, ear marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

5/ J. F. WILLOUGHBY,
Poundkeeper.

RICHMOND.—Impounded at Richmond, 18th December 1877, by Mr. W. H. Croker, Inspector, Fitzroy.

368. Light-bay horse, like HG over AL conjoined near shoulder, H near neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

4/ JOHN B. TATE,
Poundkeeper.

RUNNYMEDE.—Impounded at Runnymede, 18th December 1877, by Wm. Telford.

338. Chesnut horse, blaze, white legs, saddle marked, rope on neck, TR near shoulder

239. Bay colt, blaze, near fore coronet white, near hind leg white, H3 near shoulder

340. Brown colt, blaze, off hind heel white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

5/6 W. BOLTON,
Poundkeeper.

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Shire Pound, 19th December 1877, by H. Bayliss, Esq.

1 bay mare, stripe down face, near fore and two hind feet white, W over 2 near shoulder, HP off shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

4/ R. TURNER,
Poundkeeper.

SANDHURST.—Impounded at Sandhurst by P. Seeber.

273. Bay mare, star, S near shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.

3/ D. MACKEY,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

SHEPPARTON.—White cow previously gazetted now shows like Z-4 near rump, piece out back off ear; will not be sold till 2nd January 1878.

3/ JAMES LANE,
Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 13th December 1877, by R. Ash.

1 bay mare, white face, three white feet and fetlocks, collar marked, like 2 in front of AC off shoulder

1 dark-bay mare, star and streak, bar, shod fore feet, 2 in front of like blotched T near shoulder

1 bay mare, white face, both hind and near fore feet and fetlocks white, like 2 in front of AC off shoulder, like 1 near shoulder

1 dark-bay mare, star and streak, bar, shod fore feet, 2 in front of like blotched T near shoulder

On 14th December, by H. J. North.—Trespass 6d. each.

1 blue-roan filly, star, black points, no visible brands

1 bay colt, three black points, near hind foot and fetlock white, no visible brands

1 bay yearling filly, blaze face, faint illegible brand near shoulder

1 bay colt, star and stripe, near hind foot and fetlock white, faint brand near shoulder like III

1 bay mare, saddle and collar marked, star and streak, hind feet and fetlocks white, CI off shoulder, indescribable near shoulder

On 16th December.

1 white cow, slit near ear, like RK near rump

1 fleabitten grey horse, shod all round, like L2 off neck

1 black mare, star, stripe, and snip, saddle and collar marked, B near shoulder

On 18th December.
 1 red and white spotted steer, H in circle off rump, UC tar near rump
 1 red and white steer, H in circle off rump, UC tar near rump
 Trespass 6d.
 1 blue-roan filly, star and stripe, black points, C under — off shoulder
 1 roan mare, saddle and collar marked, SY off shoulder, JK conjoined over small o near shoulder
 1 bay filly foal, progeny of above, no visible brands
 1 bay yearling filly, star and snip, no visible brands
 1 iron-grey yearling filly, star, stripe, and snip, part of near hind foot and fetlock white, JII conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
 JAMES LANE,
 Poundkeeper.
 22/6

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 13th December 1877, by Herdsman.
 419. Dapple-grey medium draught mare, HB conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
 JOHN DALY,
 Poundkeeper.
 4/

SMYTHESDALE.—Impounded at Smythesdale, 19th December 1877, by Mr. T. Holmes.
 124. White heifer, yellow on head and neck, indescribable brand off ribs
 130. Brown and white cow, like EB off ribs, quarter out off ear
 131. Red and white spotted poley cow, like EB off ribs, quarter out off ear
 132. Strawberry cow, like EB off ribs, off horn snail
 133. Yellow and white cow, like EB off ribs, quarter out off ear
 134. Strawberry heifer, like EB off rump, quarter out off ear
 135. Red and white steer, indescribable brand off ribs, quarter out off ear
 136. Strawberry steer, indescribable brand off ribs, quarter out off ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January 1878.
 DAN. T. PERROTT,
 Poundkeeper.
 9/

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound, by Roger Zelle.
 1 bay mare, blaze, both hind feet white, like TA near shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January 1878.
 JAMES STEER,
 Poundkeeper.
 3/6

STAWELL.—Impounded at Stawell Shire Pound, 14th December 1877, by D. E. McKellar, Esq., Kirkella.
 85. Bay horse, collar marked, blotch brand like GHF conjoined off shoulder, short switch tail, running star, small white spot on nose, shod all round.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
 P. MONAGHAN,
 Poundkeeper.
 4/6

SUTTON GRANGE.—Impounded at Sutton Grange, 17th December 1877, by T. H. Smith, herdsman, M. A. Common.
 1 red or yellow cow, near horn broke, little white on flank and belly, branded like o off rump and ribs, slit both ears
 1 red heifer, white on face, belly, and brush of tail, branded like AM (writing) off ribs
 1 red yearling heifer, white belly, back, and tail, indescribable brand off shoulder
 1 mouse-colored heifer, little white on belly and legs, no visible brand
 1 strawberry bull, red neck, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January 1878.
 A. LAWRENCE,
 Poundkeeper.
 8/

WARRANTDYTE.—Impounded at Warrantdyte, by H. Stiggants, Jun., Esq.
 114. Dark-bay mare, dark points, saddle and girth marked, star, short tail, knees injured, R put on top of brand like MP near shoulder; there may be other brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
 WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 4/6

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded in the Warrnambool Borough Pound, 28th November 1877.
 1 roan poley cow, TM off rump
 1 young bull, red sides, strawberry back and belly, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January 1878.
 CHARLES BROOKER,
 Poundkeeper.
 4/6

YACKANDANDAH.—Impounded at Yackandandah, 11th December 1877, by K. Lobban.
 1 yellow and white cow, like C or S off rump
 Also on same date, by Mr. John Flynn.
 1 red and white spotted heifer, hooped horns, JS off ribs
 Also on same date, by Mr. A. Woodside.—Damages £5.
 1 brindle and white bull, like RH off ribs
 Also, on same date, by Mr. John Hillas.
 1 white bullock, red about head, TB near rump, v near shoulder, like 5 near thigh
 3 red and white bullocks, IJC near rump
 1 brindle and yellow cow, piece out of underside of off ear, no visible brands
 1 red and white spotted cow, hooped horns, top off off ear and horn, like S and indistinct brand off rump and ribs
 1 red and white heifer, like H near rump, piece out of top of both ears
 1 red and white spotted bullock, like EH near rump, piece out of underside near ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th January 1878.
 DAVID FLYNN,
 Poundkeeper.
 11/6

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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December 19.—Cameron, A.	1 0 0	December 20.—Daly, John	0 10 0
December 20.—Dawson, F.	1 0 0	December 20.—Tate, J. B.	0 4 6
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21st December 1877.

J. FERRES,
 Government Printer.

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