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“THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1876.”

FIRST ELECTIONS OF COMMISSIONERS BY OWNERS OF SHIPS, AND MERCHANTS AND TRADERS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of February 1877.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor

Sir J. McCulloch
Mr. Kerferd
Mr. Anderson

Mr. McLellan
Mr. Jones.

WHEREAS by the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876* it was amongst other things provided, that the persons registered as owners of ships registered at Melbourne, and the merchants and traders whose names are on the respective rolls prepared and certified as prescribed by section 9 of the said Act, shall elect the number of persons to be the Commissioners respectively assigned to them in the manner to be provided for by an Order of the Governor in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, direct that the first elections of Commissioners by owners of ships and merchants and traders respectively shall be conducted as hereinafter provided :—

1. The first elections of commissioners by the owners of ships registered at Melbourne, and by the merchants and traders of Melbourne, Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall be held on the 30th March 1877, as provided in section 6 of the Act No. 552. Each of such elections shall be conducted as hereinafter prescribed. Time of holding elections.

2. The Governor in Council may appoint some person to be returning officer at each such first election, and may remove every such person; and such appointment shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*. The returning officer may appoint a deputy or deputies to assist him, or to act in his room, at any such election, and any such deputy may do all or any of the acts or things which the returning officer is hereby authorized or required to do. Governor in Council to appoint returning officer for elections.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT FIRST ELECTIONS.

3. Fourteen clear days before the election of commissioners on the above-mentioned day, each returning officer shall give notice of election by advertisement inserted in some newspaper circulating in Melbourne, and by such notice shall require all candidates at such first elections to be nominated at some place to be named in such advertisements in manner hereinafter mentioned between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon on some day before the elections hereinafter called the day of nomination, being not less than four nor more than seven days from the time of giving such notice; and any person whose name is included in the roll of persons registered as owners of ships or the roll of merchants and traders, as the case may be, desirous of nominating a candidate at any election at which he is entitled to vote shall, before four o'clock in afternoon of the day next preceding the nomination day, cause to be delivered to the returning officer for such election or his deputy a nomination paper in the form in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect, stating therein the christian name and surname of such candidate, together with the other particulars required in and by the said Schedule; and such nomination paper shall be signed by not less than ten persons duly qualified to vote at such election, and also by the person named therein as a candidate. Notice of election.

4. Each returning officer shall, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon upon each day between the giving as hereinbefore provided of notice of any election and the day of nomination named therein, keep posted outside the place so as aforesaid named for the delivery of nomination papers the names of all persons who shall previously have become candidates for election. Mode of nomination.

Declaration of election where uncontested.

5. If at the expiration of the time limited as hereinbefore provided for the nomination of candidates the number of persons who shall have become candidates at either election as aforesaid, shall not exceed the number of members then to be elected, the returning officer shall then declare such candidates to be duly elected, and shall notify under his hand the same to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

POLLING, ETC.

Polling places.

6. Any places which may be appointed by the respective returning officers shall be polling places, but such appointment shall be advertised in at least one newspaper circulating in Melbourne.

Contested election.

7. If at the expiration of the time aforesaid the number of candidates shall exceed the number of members to be elected at either election, then the returning officer therefor shall forthwith transmit the names of such candidates to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, who will cause ballot papers to be printed with the christian names and surnames of all the candidates in full in the form in the Second Schedule hereto. The returning officer shall also forthwith give notice by advertisement inserted in some newspaper circulating in Melbourne, stating the names of the persons so nominated, and that a poll will be taken for the election of such members on the 30th March 1877, at the polling place or polling places specified in such notice, and such poll shall take place accordingly, and shall commence at Nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Second Schedule
Notice and time and place of poll.

Candidate may retire within certain time.

8. If after a poll shall stand appointed as aforesaid at any election, any person who shall duly have become a candidate for such election and five of the persons having signed the paper nominating him as aforesaid shall be desirous that he retire from such candidature, such candidate and the persons aforesaid, not later than four clear days before the day of polling, may sign and deliver to the returning officer between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon a notice in the form in the Third Schedule, stating that such candidate so retires, and may publish in some newspaper circulating in Melbourne a copy of such notice; and the returning officer, on such receipt of such notice and on sufficient proof of such publication as aforesaid, if the number of candidates shall by such retirement be reduced to the number of members to be elected at such election, shall on the day appointed for the election declare the remaining candidates to be duly elected, and if the said number shall not be so reduced shall omit the name of such person so retiring from the ballot papers to be used at the said election, and if such ballot papers shall have been already printed shall erase such name therefrom, and such person shall not be capable of being elected at such election.

Third Schedule.

Polling booths, &c.

9. At any election the returning officer shall cause proper accommodation to be provided, and may also appoint poll clerks to attend at such election.

Returning officer or deputy, &c., to preside at each booth.

10. The returning officer or his deputy or some one to be appointed by writing under the hand of the returning officer or his deputy shall preside at each polling booth for taking the poll.

Scrutineers.
What persons may be present in booth.

11. Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint in writing one scrutineer to be present in each polling booth; and such scrutineers and the returning officer or deputy or other person and the poll clerks, and any voters not exceeding six in number actually engaged in voting and to be named if necessary by such returning officer or deputy or other person so appointed, shall alone be permitted at any one time to enter or remain in the polling booth.

Ballot box, &c.

12. Each returning officer or his deputy or other person so appointed shall provide pencils in every polling booth for the use of the voters, and also a locked box to be called the ballot box with a cleft or opening therein capable of receiving the ballot papers; and such box shall be opened and exhibited to the poll clerks and scrutineers before the polling begins, and shall stand on a table opposite the returning officer or deputy or other person so appointed, who shall keep the key of such box.

Mode of voting.

13. Each returning officer or his deputy or other person so appointed shall deliver to every voter who shall require the same a ballot paper, or if such voter appears by the roll to be entitled to give more votes than one then so many ballot papers as may be equal to the number of votes which such voter so appears to be entitled to give, such ballot papers being in the form aforesaid and initialed by the returning officer; and every such voter shall without leaving the booth strike out from such paper or papers the names of every candidate for whom he shall not desire to vote; and in case any voter shall be unable to read or write, the returning officer or his deputy or other person so appointed if required shall, in view of such one of the scrutineers as such voter may desire, strike out the names of such candidates as such voter may designate, and after such names shall be so struck out the ballot paper shall be forthwith deposited in the said box.

Ballot papers to be numbered.

14. Before delivering any ballot paper to a voter the returning officer or his deputy or other person so appointed shall write upon the back of each such ballot paper, as near as practicable to the lower edge thereof, the number corresponding to the number set opposite to the voter's name in the rolls of owners of ships, or merchants and traders, as the case may be, and, if necessary, some mark to designate such roll, and shall thereupon upon a copy of such roll check off such voter's name as having voted, and shall number such name and the ballot paper with a corresponding number.

Votes for excessive number of candidates to be void.

15. If any voter shall suffer to remain upon any of his ballot papers a greater number of names not struck out than the number of members to be elected, the vote given on and by such paper shall be void and of no effect.

Questions to be put to voter at elections.

16. At each election the returning officer or his deputy or other person so appointed as aforesaid may if he see fit, or if required so to do by any candidate or scrutineer, shall put to any person tendering his vote—

(i.) Are you the person whose name appears as (A.B.) in the roll of owners of ships (or merchants and traders, as the case may be) now in force for Melbourne.

(ii.) Have you already voted at the present election?

And no person who shall refuse to answer any of such questions, or who shall not answer the first of such questions absolutely in the affirmative and the second of such questions absolutely in the negative, shall be permitted to vote.

Declaration of poll and casting vote.

17. Immediately upon the close of the poll each returning officer or his deputy, or such other person so appointed at each polling booth, shall proceed, in the presence and subject to the inspection of the poll clerks and of so many of the scrutineers of the candidates as shall please to be present, to ascertain the number of votes for each candidate; and such returning officer and deputy or other person respectively shall abstain from inspecting the number written as aforesaid on any ballot paper, and take care that the same is not seen by any person before being sealed up as herein provided; and the deputy or such other person shall immediately forward the ballot papers sealed up, together with a list made up under the inspection of the said scrutineers of the total number of votes for each candidate, to the returning officer; and the

returning officer shall in like manner seal up the ballot papers deposited in the booth in which he shall have presided; and such returning officer shall as soon as conveniently may be on or after the day of the poll give public notice of the number of votes given to each candidate, and shall declare the candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies to be filled up who have received at all the polling booths taken together the greatest number of votes to be duly elected as commissioners, and shall forthwith publish in some newspaper generally circulating in Melbourne the names of the members so elected; and if two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes the returning officer shall in each case have the casting vote.

18. Each returning officer shall forthwith after the declaration of the poll cause all the sealed parcels of ballot papers to be sealed up in a packet endorsed with a description of the contents thereof signed by him, and forward them to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, who shall cause them to be safely and secretly kept for six months, and after the expiration of such period of six months cause such ballot papers to be destroyed. Ballot papers.

19. If at any election no members, or a less number of members than is necessary to fill the vacancies to fill which such election was held shall be elected, the returning officer shall notify the same forthwith to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs. Returning officer to notify to Minister any failure to elect.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

We the undersigned electors, enrolled as owners of ships (or as merchants and traders, *as the case may be*), do hereby nominate 1877. Regulation 3.
day of of as a candidate for
 [stating christian and surname] of
 the office of a Harbor Trust Commissioner at the election to be held on the 30th day of March A.D. 1877.
 [Here are to follow the signatures.]
 and I the above-named do hereby consent to such nomination.
(Signed)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

Regulation 7.

Candidates' names [arrange in alphabetical order of surnames] :—
 A.B.
 C.D.
 E.F.
 G.H.

DIRECTIONS.

The voter is to strike out the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he does not intend to vote by drawing a line through the same with a pencil.
 He must be careful not to leave uncanceled the names of more than three candidates, otherwise this ballot paper will be invalid.
 The ballot paper so marked by or for the voter is to be dropped by him into the ballot box.
 The voter is not permitted to take his ballot paper out of the ballot room or polling booth.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

We the undersigned, nominators of A.B. as a candidate at the election of members of Harbor Trust Commissioners by owners of ships (or merchants and traders) to be held on the 30th day of March 1877, do hereby withdraw the said A.B. as such candidate. Regulation 8.
 [Here follow signatures of nominators.]
 And I the said A.B. do hereby retire from being such candidate. (Signed) A.B.

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

ROB. WADSWORTH,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

“MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1876.”

ROLLS OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE AS SHIPOWNERS AND MERCHANTS AND TRADERS.

I HEREBY give notice that the rolls of the names of “Owners of Ships,” and of “Merchants and Traders,” entitled to vote at an election of Commissioners under the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act* 1876, to be held on Friday the 30th March 1877, may be seen at the Custom House and Offices of the Chamber of Commerce, Victorian Shipowners' Association, and Town Clerk, Melbourne; also at the offices of the Municipal Districts of Williamstown, Emerald Hill, Sandridge, and Footscray.

I also give notice that I shall attend at the Custom House, Melbourne, on Monday the 5th day of March 1877 at Noon, to hear the claims of any persons considering themselves entitled to be placed on either of such rolls, or to a greater number of votes than may now be specified therein; and also to hear any objections which may be made to the names of persons or the number of votes now appearing on such rolls.

Due notice in writing of the intention to make any such claims or objections must be lodged at the Custom House, and addressed to me, not later than Noon on Friday the 2nd day of March 1877.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
 Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Melbourne, 20th February 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.

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

SCHOOL BOARDS.

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 of the Shire of Wyndham, No. 266:

PERCIVAL WATSON;

Borough of Inglewood, No. 37:

JOHN A. CRAIG.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEES.

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

JOHN DOUGLAS and
JOHN W. READ

as Trustees of the Moliagul Cemetery.

JOSEPH JONES,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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

GEORGE WITHERS

to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved on 15th February 1869 as a site for racing and recreation at Williamstown, in the room of J. Hughes resigned.

JOSEPH JONES,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

RESIGNATION.

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

CORNELIUS McMAHON

as Electoral Registrar for the Warrenheip division; such resignation to take effect from and after the 14th of November 1876.

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths for the districts mentioned in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:-

T. L. BEATTY

for the District of Inglewood, during the absence of J. H. Kibble on leave;

H. R. HYDE

for the District of Raywood, vice G. Makin deceased;

ELLEN TORR

for the District of South Melbourne, during the absence of E. Prendergast on leave;

PETER FAHEY

for the District of Natte Yallock.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

ACTING-COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, WODONGA.

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

Mr. KINGSMILL PENNEFATHER, Inspector of Stock and Officer of Customs at Wodonga,

to be Acting Collector of Customs at that port during the absence on leave of Mr. Daniel Ferguson.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

TENDER BOARD.

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

LESLEY ALEXANDER MOODY

to be Chairman of the Tender Board for 1877 for the remainder of the year, vice W. H. Wright, Esq., deceased;

JOHN FERRES

to be Deputy Chairman of the Tender Board for 1877 for the remainder of the year, vice Lesley A. Moody, Esq.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

ACTING RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.

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

WILLIAM ANDREWS

to be Receiver and Paymaster (acting) at Talbot during the absence on leave of Mr. Jones.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th February 1877.

ACTING RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.

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

F. H. DURELL COTTER

to be Receiver of Revenue (acting) at Colac during the absence on leave of Mr. Dore.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

TRANSFERS.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that

Mr. JOSEPH ROWAN

has been transferred from Sandhurst to act as Warden's Clerk at Blackwood; and that

Mr. E. M. CAIRNES

has been transferred from Blackwood to act as Warden's Clerk at Sandhurst.

WM. McLELLAN,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st February 1877.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified, pursuant to clause 5 of the above regulations, that Mr. Robert Clark Morgan has received by express permission in writing to act as a Member of the Committee of the City and Suburban Permanent Building Society.

JOHN MADDEN,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

WARRNAMBOOL SURVEY OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that

Mr. DAVID MARTIN

has been authorized to take charge of the Warrnambool Survey Office, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. G. Sturgess, from the 10th February to the 2nd March.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February 1877.

OBSTRUCTION PLACED ON THE GIPPSLAND RAILWAY.

SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS at Ten minutes past Seven o'clock in the evening of Sunday the 4th of February instant a Train, loaded with telegraph poles, which was returning from Morwell to Sale, encountered near the crossing at the 14th mile peg an obstruction, consisting of a turnstile, which some evil-disposed person or persons had deposited on the railway line: And whereas this is the second attempt of a similar nature: And whereas the contractors, Messrs. Miller and James, whose property was thus imperilled, have engaged to supplement the Government Reward for the detection of the persons implicated in the attempt above described to the amount of one-half: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds (supplemental to the amount offered by Messrs. Miller and James) will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of placing the said obstruction on the railway line aforesaid.

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February 1877.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1876-77.)
 CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FORAGE FROM 1ST MARCH 1877 TO 28TH FEBRUARY

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders.	Locality.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.				Names for Approval.	If a Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote for—
			Oats, per cental.	Bran, per cental.	Hay, per cental.	Straw, per cental.			
BALLARAT DISTRICT.									
1292	5	Ballarat	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	J. Nicol	Yes*	
1293			10 9	8 0	...	2 9	Warnock Brothers	Yes*	
1294	6	Ballan	11 2	8 8	E. O. Witherden	Yes*	
1295			5 0	3 6	M. Walsh	Yes*	
1296	1	Barkstead	10 0	10 0	5 0	2 6	M. McCormick	Yes*	
1297			5 11	3 0	J. D. Smith	Yes*	
1298	3	Beaufort	...	8 4	Jno. Hayes	Yes*	
1299	4	Bungaree	10 5	8 0	4 10	2 0	J. P. Smith	Yes*	
1300			11 2	8 8	E. O. Witherden	Yes*	
1301	3	Buninyong	4 3	2 6	Geo. King	Yes*	
1302	2	Burrumbeet	10 10	8 4	5 6	2 9	Wm. Vallance	Yes*	
1303			13 0	9 6	A. Gartside	Yes*	
1304	4	Cape Clear	4 3	3 0	R. Armstrong	Yes*	
1305	2	Clunes	11 10	8 9	Warnock Brothers	Yes*	
1306	1	Coghill's Creek	10 10	8 4	5 6	2 9	Wm. Vallance	Yes*	
1307	4	Creswick	10 0	7 6	4 0	2 6	J. and H. Williams and W. Simons	Yes*	
1308	3	Durham Lead	10 10	9 2	4 3	2 3	Wm. May	Yes*	
1309			5 0	3 6	M. Walsh	Yes*	
1310	5	Gordons	11 2	8 8	E. O. Witherden	Yes*	
1311	2	Kingston	10 0	7 6	4 0	2 6	J. and H. Williams and W. Simons	Yes*	
1312	1	Learmonth	10 10	8 4	5 0	2 6	Wm. Vallance	Yes*	
1313	3	Lintons	12 4	9 0	5 0	3 4	Geo. Ronald	Yes*	
1314	1	Napoleon Lead	11 3	8 4	6 0	3 6	Jno. Renkin	Yes*	
1315			13 0	A. Gartside	Yes*	
1316	5	Piggoreet	...	10 0	4 3	3 0	R. Armstrong	Yes*	
1317	2	Smeaton	10 0	10 0	5 0	2 6	M. McCormick	Yes*	
1318			13 9	Henry Warnerke	Yes*	
1319	4	Smythesdale	...	10 0	4 6	3 6	R. Armstrong	Yes*	
1320	3	Snake Valley	12 4	9 0	5 0	3 4	Geo. Ronald	Yes*	
1321	1	Springs	10 10	8 4	5 0	2 6	Wm. Vallance	Yes*	
1322			13 0	9 6	A. Gartside	Yes*	
1323	4	Staffordshire Reef	5 3	4 0	R. Armstrong	Yes*	
1324			6 6	3 6	Enoch Mayo	Yes*	
1325	3	Yendon	11 2	8 8	E. O. Witherden	Yes*	
BOURKE DISTRICT.									
1326			5 0½	...	Thos. Miles	Yes*	
1327	10	Depôt, Richmond	9 7	7 1	W. H. Lamond	Yes*	
1328			3 1½	Irving and Clark	Yes*	
1329	6	Berwick	4 4	2 8	F. H. Searle	No	Contingencies— Forage, 1876-77, 1877-78.
1330			11 2	8 8	...	...	A. W. Rodd	Yes*
1331			...	...	5 9	4 0	V. G. Densten	Yes*
1332	5	Brighton	11 1	7 5	...	...	J. Bourne	Yes*
1333			11 1	7 5	...	...	J. Bourne	Yes*
1334	7	Broadmeadows	...	...	5 2	3 10	Irving and Clark	Yes*
1335			11 1	7 5	...	...	J. Bourne	Yes*
1336	8	Campbellfield	...	...	5 2	3 10	Irving and Clark	Yes*
1337			...	...	5 9	4 0	V. G. Densten	Yes*
1338	8	Caulfield	11 1	7 5	...	...	J. Bourne	Yes*
1339	6	Cheltenham	11 1	7 5	6 1	3 10	J. Bourne	Yes*	
1340			...	10 0	7 6	4 6	Jno. West	Yes*	
1341	3	Cowes	12 11	...	...	...	V. G. Densten	Yes*
1342	9	Cranbourne	10 5	...	4 4	2 8	F. H. Searle	No	
1343			...	8 8	...	...	A. W. Rodd	Yes*
1344			10 10½	...	...	...	J. Young	Yes*
1345	12	Dandenong	...	...	4 4	2 9	F. H. Searle	No
1346			...	8 3	...	...	A. W. Rodd	Yes*
1347	6	Dromana	...	...	5 3	3 9	Walter Gibson	Yes*
1348			11 0	...	...	...	J. T. Cairns	Yes*
1349			...	8 6	...	...	W. F. Ford	Yes*
1350	5	Eltham	...	...	5 6	4 0	James Andrew	Yes*
1351			11 1	...	...	...	J. Young	Yes*
1352			11 1	...	...	...	J. Young	Yes*
1353	4	Epping	...	9 7	5 9	4 0	Alfd. Hurlstone	Yes*	
1354			11 1	7 5	...	...	J. Bourne	Yes*
1355	7	Footscray	...	...	5 9	4 0	V. G. Densten	Yes*
1356	5	Gisborne	9 7	8 9	4 6	3 0	Jno. Todd	Yes*	
1357	2	Griffith's Point	13 9	10 10	9 0	5 0	Jno. Kidd	Yes*	
1358			...	10 0	6 0	...	V. G. Densten	Yes*	
1359	2	Hartwell	12 4	...	...	4 0	Jno. Jordan	Yes*
1360	4	Hcalesville	12 6	10 0	5 0	4 0	Thos. Sadler	Yes*	
1361			...	...	5 9	4 0	Alfd. Hurlstone	Yes*
1362	7	Heidelberg	10 5½	7 6	...	...	Irving and Clarke	Yes*
1363			...	10 0	...	...	F. Williams	Yes*
1364	5	Kalkallo	12 4	...	...	...	James Young	Yes*
1365			...	...	4 6	2 9	Bridget Lynch	Yes*
1366	3	Lillydale	...	...	...	3 0	R. Lithgow	Yes*
1367			...	...	5 0	...	Paul de Castella	Yes*
1368	6	Malvern	10 8	7 10	...	...	A. W. Rodd	Yes*
1369			...	...	5 9	4 0	V. G. Densten	Yes*
1370	7	Moone Ponds	10 0	7 6	...	...	Irving and Clark	Yes*
1371			...	...	5 9	4 0	V. G. Densten	Yes*
1372	3	Mornington	10 7½	7 10	...	6 2	J. Young	Yes*	
1373			...	...	...	...	Irving and Clark	Yes*

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FORAGE—continued.

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders.	Locality.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.				Names for Approval.	If a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for—
			Oats, per cental.	Bran, per cental.	Hay, per cental.	Straw, per cental.			
BOURKE DISTRICT—continued.									
1374	5	Nunawading ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	James Young ...	Yes* ...	
1375			10 10½	9 8			Saml. McKay ...	Yes* ...
1376	10	Oakleigh ...	...	...	6 0	4 0	Jno. Jordan ...	Yes* ...
1377			...	...	5 0	...	R. Phillips ...	Yes* ...
1378			10 5½	7 10	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes* ...
1379			...	...	...	4 6	J. Ford, sen. ...	Yes* ...
1380			...	...	...	...	V. G. Densten ...	Yes* ...
1381	4	Point Nepean ...	12 11	10 10	...	...	J. Young ...	Yes* ...
1382			...	...	8 0	...	A. Hurlstone ...	Yes* ...
1383			...	...	5 9	4 0	Irving and Clark ...	Yes* ...
1384	4	Queenstown ...	10 5½	7 6	...	...	W. Sadler ...	Yes* ...
1385			10 6	8 9	5 3	4 0	F. H. Searle ...	No ...	
1386	8	Stud Depôt ...	...	...	4 4	...	James McRea ...	No ...
1387			11 2	8 9	...	...	A. W. Rodd ...	Yes* ...
1388			10 0	8 4	4 6	3 0	Thomas Brown ...	Yes* ...	
1389	6	Sunbury ...	11 8	...	...	...	J. Andrew ...	Yes* ...
1390			...	...	5 0	3 6	Saml. McKay ...	Yes* ...
1391			...	8 6	...	...	W. F. Ford ...	Yes* ...
1392	3	Whittlesea ...	...	...	7 6	4 6	Jno. Beatty ...	Yes* ...
1393			11 3	10 0	...	...	Jno. Gibson ...	Yes* ...
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.									
1394	7	Castlemaine ...	9 11	...	...	...	Warnock Brothers ...	Yes* ...
1395			...	...	4 3	2 3	Corbet and Telfer ...	Yes* ...
1396	5	Bacchus Marsh ...	...	7 1	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes* ...
1397			10 5	...	...	...	W. H. McFarlane ...	Yes* ...
1398			...	8 9	4 6	3 9	W. Telford ...	Yes* ...	
1399			...	...	4 6	2 3	Corbet and Telfer ...	Yes* ...
1400			3	Barrington ...	9 11	7 4	...	Warnock Brothers ...	Yes* ...
1401	2	Blackwood ...	...	...	5 3	3 9	Jno. O'Shea ...	Yes* ...
1402			11 3	12 6	...	...	Chas. Dunn ...	Yes* ...
1403	2	Blanket Flat ...	9 9	12 6	4 6	2 3	Jno. Egan, jun. ...	Yes* ...	
1404			8 9	10 0	4 9	2 3	Augus Campbell ...	Yes* ...	
1405	5	Daylesford ...	10 5	8 0	4 0	1 9	W. J. Rasleigh ...	Yes* ...	
1406			10 5	7 11	4 6	3 0	Moore, Reid, and Co. ...	Yes* ...	
1407	4	Glenlyon ...	...	...	4 0	3 0	James Dier ...	Yes* ...
1408			10 5	...	...	...	R. Molloy ...	Yes* ...
1409			...	7 5	...	...	Geo. Glenny ...	Yes* ...
1410	5	Kyneton ...	10 0	7 1	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes* ...
1411			...	...	4 6	2 3	Corbet and Telfer ...	Yes* ...
1412	3	Maldon ...	9 11	7 4	...	...	Warnock Brothers ...	Yes* ...
1413			...	...	4 6	2 3	Corbet and Telfer ...	Yes* ...
1414			...	...	3 0	...	Corbet and Telfer ...	Yes* ...
1415	5	Malmsbury ...	...	...	4 5	...	J. Dier ...	Yes* ...
1416			10 9	8 0	...	...	Warnock Brothers ...	Yes* ...
1417	3	Melton ...	11 3	8 9	4 6	3 9	W. Telford ...	Yes* ...	
1418			...	...	5 3	3 9	Jno. O'Shea ...	Yes* ...
1419	3	Myrning ...	12 0	9 6	...	...	E. O. Witherden ...	Yes* ...
1420			...	...	4 6	2 6	Corbet and Telfer ...	Yes* ...
1421	4	Newstead ...	9 11	7 4	...	...	Warnock Brothers ...	Yes* ...
1422			12 1	7 6	4 6	4 0	Jno. McNiff ...	Yes* ...	
1423	2	Redesdale ...	10 5	7 11	4 6	3 0	Moore, Reid, and Co. ...	Yes* ...	
1424			10 0	8 4	4 6	3 0	Thos. Brown ...	Yes* ...	
1425	6	Woodend ...	10 0	...	4 3	3 0	R. Molloy ...	Yes* ...	
1426			...	8 9	...	...	Warnock Brothers ...	Yes* ...
GEELONG DISTRICT.									
1427	5	Geelong ...	10 0	7 1	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes* ...
1428			...	...	5 11	4 2	J. Young ...	Yes* ...
1429	3	Birregurra ...	9 7	7 6	4 6	2 0	D. J. & D. McLennan ...	No ...	
1430			11 8	...	...	2 6	James McMahon, jun. ...	No ...
1431	3	Camperdown ...	...	9 11	5 5	...	P. McMahon ...	Yes* ...
1432			10 0	8 4	...	...	W. Sommerfield ...	Yes* ...
1433			...	...	5 0	...	Thos. Lawler ...	Yes* ...
1434	5	Colac ...	...	...	...	3 0	Simon Campbell ...	Yes* ...
1435			...	...	...	2 9	M. Moloney ...	Yes* ...
1436	4	Cressy ...	10 0	8 4	...	...	W. Sommerfield ...	Yes* ...
1437			...	8 9	4 9	2 6	D. Moffat ...	Yes* ...	
1438	3	Drysdale ...	11 10½	...	...	...	J. Reynolds ...	Yes* ...
1439			12 6	7 11	4 6	2 3	R. Wishart ...	Yes* ...	
1440	3	Leigh Road ...	...	8 9	5 0	2 9	D. Fraser ...	Yes* ...
1441			...	...	6 2	3 1	J. Mahony ...	Yes* ...
1442	5	Meredith ...	...	...	4 9	3 6	M. Cahir ...	Yes* ...
1443			10 0	8 4	...	...	Conner and O'Brien ...	No ...
1444	4	Ondit ...	...	...	...	3 0	S. Campbell ...	Yes* ...
1445			...	...	5 0	...	T. Lawler ...	Yes* ...
1446	3	Port Arlington ...	10 0	8 4	...	...	W. Sommerfield ...	Yes* ...
1447			12 1	8 9	4 9	2 6	D. Moffat ...	Yes* ...	
1448	4	Queenscliffe ...	...	...	7 0	4 6	Jno. Reynolds ...	Yes* ...
1449			10 5½	7 6	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes* ...
1450	2	Rokewood ...	...	10 0	4 6	3 6	R. Armstrong ...	Yes* ...
1451			...	8 9	4 6	2 6	M. Farrar ...	Yes* ...	
1452	2	Shelford ...	...	...	3 10½	...	E. Kennealy ...	Yes* ...
1453			10 0	10 0	W. Cunningham ...	Yes* ...	
1454	3	Terang ...	13 4	10 0	5 6	3 0	Mathew Lang ...	Yes* ...	
1455			...	10 0	6 2	3 1	Jno. Mahony ...	Yes* ...	

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GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.									
1456	2	Sale	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 2 0	Thos. Coto	Yes*	
1457	5	Bairnsdale	9 7	...	4 3	2 0	H. Cousens	Yes*	
1458			...	7 6	...	...	James Hoffman	No	
1459			...	12 6	...	5 0	2 0	E. Hagan	Yes*
1460	3	Bendoc	...	10 0	...	...	Norman Cameron	Yes*	
1461			...	...	...	...	G. Miles and K. McPhail	No	
1462	2	Bruthen	...	...	6 6	3 9	Jno. Walsh	Yes*	
1463	3	Buln Buln	15 0	12 6	6 0	4 0	Richd. Higgs	No	
1464	2	Dargo Flat	13 0	14 0	4 0	3 0	Michl. Hurley	Yes*	
1465	1	Drouin	17 6	15 0	...	3 9	J. G. Young	Yes*	
1466	2	Grant	...	14 0	6 0	4 0	Michl. Hurley	Yes*	
1467			16 0	...	6 0	4 0	P. Elles	Yes*	
1468	3	Livingstone Creek	...	17 6	...	4 0	E. D'Arcy Fitzgerald	Yes*	
1469			10 0	...	...	...	E. J. Johnson	Yes*	
1470			...	7 6	...	2 3	Saml. Young	Yes*	
1471	3	Maffra	9 7	...	4 3	...	Thos. Coto	Yes*	
1472			...	10 0	9 0	7 0	Henry Cousens	Yes*	
1473	2	Moe	12 6	...	...	...	Andrew Matthews	Yes*	
1474			9 9 1/2	8 4	4 5	1 9	H. Pether	Yes*	
1475	5	Palmerston	9 9 1/2	9 0	5 6	2 9	Jno. Colter	Yes*	
1476			Rosedale	...	7 0	Thos. Coto	Yes*
1477	3	Stratford	9 7	...	4 3	3 0	E. Hagan	Yes*	
1478			9 9 1/2	8 4	4 5	1 9	H. Cousens	Yes*	
1479	5	Tarraville	...	8 0	6 0	4 0	Jno. Colter	Yes*	
1480	2	Toongabbie	12 0	10 0	6 0	3 0	Thos. Pratt	Yes*	
1481	4	Tarralgon	10 0	10 0	6 0	3 0	Peter Kelly	Yes*	
1482	3	Walhalla	12 6	8 0	6 6	7 0	James Attwood	Yes*	
KILMORE DISTRICT.									
1483	5	Kilmore	10 0	7 1	...	...	Irving and Clark	Yes*	
1484			...	...	5 3	3 0	M. Zwar	Yes*	
1485	2	Avenel	10 0	9 2	5 9	2 9	James Cahill	Yes*	
1486	3	Broadford	11 6	10 0	6 0	3 0	M. Zwar	Yes*	
1487	1	Costerfield	...	7 6	...	...	B. McNutt	Yes*	
1488	6	Euroa	...	...	4 5	...	A. Wakenshaw, jun.	Yes*	
1489			...	...	...	3 6	W. Neelands	Yes*	
1490	4	Graytown	11 3	8 9	...	...	Hiram Slocum	No	
1491	4	Heathcote	...	...	6 0	...	J. and H. A. Boyes	Yes*	
1492			9 9 1/2	6 3	5 4	3 0	Thos. Craven	Yes*	
1493	5	Longwood	11 3	8 4	...	...	Thos. Wilson	Yes*	
1494			...	...	4 11	...	Wm. Neelands	Yes*	
1495	6	Mooroopna	...	...	...	3 0	James Barton	Yes*	
1496			11 3	10 0	...	1 6	Jno. McGill	Yes*	
1497	7	Murchison	...	...	5 9	...	Pat McNamara	Yes*	
1498			9 7	8 4	5 6	2 3	James Cahill	Yes*	
1499	3	Nagambie	9 7	8 4	5 6	2 3	James Cahill	Yes*	
1500	3	Pyalong	15 6	9 6	6 9	5 0	Wm. Hartnell	Yes*	
1501	4	Rushworth	10 0	9 0	5 0	3 0	J. and H. A. Boyes	Yes*	
1502			...	...	6 3	3 6	Thos. Wilson	Yes*	
1503	4	Seymour	10 5 1/2	7 6	...	...	Irving and Clark	Yes*	
1504	3	Tallaroek	12 0	10 0	6 0	3 0	M. Zwar	Yes*	
1505			10 0	9 2	...	...	James Cahill	Yes*	
1506	5	Toolamba	...	...	5 6	1 6	Jno. McGill	Yes*	
1507			...	...	6 6	4 9	Wm. Hartnell	Yes*	
1508	4	Wallan Wallan	...	8 6	6 6	4 9	J. and H. A. Boyes	Yes*	
1509	3	Whroo	10 0	9 0	5 0	3 0	...	Yes*	
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.									
1510	5	Maryborough	9 7	9 2	3 9	2 6	Chas. Napier	Yes*	
1511			...	8 4	4 9	2 9	J. D. and A. Barnes	Yes*	
1512	7	Avoca	9 7	...	...	...	W. H. Kaye	Yes*	
1513	3	Bealiba	11 6	8 4	...	...	E. Morris	Yes*	
1514			...	...	4 11	3 0	A. Baccala	Yes*	
1515	4	Carisbrook	9 7	9 2	3 9	2 6	C. Napier	Yes*	
1516	6	Dunolly	10 6	8 4	5 0	3 0	E. Morris	Yes*	
1517	2	East Charlton	13 9	7 6	6 6	3 3	Joseph Howard	Yes*	
1518	6	Glenlogie	8 9	7 6	4 6	2 0	Wm. Kennedy	Yes*	
1519	2	Kingower	...	...	7 0	3 0	Wm. Hayes	Yes*	
1520	1	Lexton	11 3	8 4	6 0	3 0	Wm. Vallance	Yes*	
1521	7	Moonambel	...	...	5 0	...	J. D. and A. Barnes	Yes*	
1522			8 9	...	...	2 3	Thos. Cusack	Yes*	
1523	3	Redbank	...	...	5 6	...	J. Allan	Yes*	
1524			8 9	10 0	...	2 3	Thos. Cusack	Yes*	
1525	4	St. Arnaud	11 8	8 4	4 6	2 6	Joseph Goode	Yes*	
1526	4	Stuartmill	...	...	...	...	Thos. Cusack	Yes*	
1527			8 9	10 0	...	2 3	S. J. Edelsten	Yes*	
1528	2	Wedderburn	...	7 6	5 0	...	Donald Ross	Yes*	
1529			11 6	...	...	...	J. R. Gray	Yes*	
OVENS DISTRICT.									
1530	7	Beechworth	...	...	4 8	...	C. Thornton	Yes*	
1531			...	...	...	2 10	W. T. Rowe	Yes*	
1532	4	Barnawartha	9 7	7 1	...	...	Rich. Taylor	Yes*	
1533			12 6	10 0	5 6	3 0	Denis Donovan	Yes*	
1534	3	Benalla	5 0	...	Saml. Clarke	Yes*	
1535			10 10	1 9	Neil McMillan	Yes*	
1536	5 10	Thos. Redding	Yes*		

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OVENS DISTRICT—continued.									
1537	6	Bright	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Joseph Dunphy	Yes*	
1538		9 10	7 1	4 5	2 5	G. W. Kinchela	Yes*		
1539	3	Buckland	...	...	5 0	James Dunphy	Yes*		
1540		9 10	7 6	...	2 6	Wm. McCormack	Yes*		
1541	4	Chiltern	...	...	5 6	3 0	Denis Donovan	Yes*	
1542		Dookie	11 8	10 0	5 0	2 6	Saml. Clarke	Yes*	
1543	4	Eldorado	9 7	7 6	...	3 6	Thos. Ladson	Yes*	
1544		...	...	...	6 6	...	Jno. Peppard	Yes*	
1545	3	Greta	11 0	7 6	...	...	Colin Gardner	Yes*	
1546		...	...	...	6 8	2 0	N. McMillan	Yes*	
1547	3	Harrierville	11 8	8 4	...	...	W. McLean	Yes*	
1548		...	...	...	4 9	4 6	Donald Gow	Yes*	
1549	2	Myrtleford	10 0	10 0	7 0	4 0	J. Constantine	Yes*	
1550		Oxley	10 0	7 6	6 3	4 0	C. W. Lloyd	Yes*	
1551	3	Rutherglen	12 6	7 6	7 6	3 6	W. Burrowes	Yes*	
1552		Shepparton	8 9	6 8	5 0	8 9	Swallow and Sons	Yes*	
1553	3	Snowy Creek	12 6	12 6	8 3	3 9	Jno. Doneley	Yes*	
1554		Tarrawingee	9 7	7 6	6 0	3 6	Thos. Ladson	Yes*	
1555	2	Thalangatta	13 9	11 8	5 9	3 0	D. Lynch	Yes*	
1556		Upper King River	10 5	8 4	6 6	4 0	Robt. Dunlop	Yes*	
1557	5	Violettown	10 0	7 6	4 6	2 9	Jno. Kelly	Yes*	
1558		Wahgunyah	12 6	7 6	7 6	3 6	Wm. Burrowes	Yes*	
1559	8	Wangaratta	9 7	7 6	...	...	Thos. Ladson	Yes*	
1560		...	...	...	6 0	3 0	Jno. Peppard	Yes*	
1561	6	Yackandandah	...	...	6 2	3 3	Joseph Fleming	Yes*	
1562		...	10 5	7 6	...	...	Richd. Taylor	Yes*	
SANDHURST DISTRICT.									
1563	7	Sandhurst	9 7	7 6	...	...	Patk. Mooney	Yes*	
1564		...	...	...	5 6	2 9	C. H. Read	Yes*	
oat and wheat									
1565	5	Corop	11 0	10 0	...	...	J. and H. A. Boyes	Yes*	
1566		...	...	...	4 6	2 3	Wm. McKissack	Yes*	
1567	8	Durham Ox	13 9	9 0	6 0	8 0	Jno. McLean	Yes*	
1568		Eaglehawk	9 7	7 6	5 6	3 0	Patk. Lyons	Yes*	
1569	5	...	...	...	...	...	Patk. Mooney	Yes*	
1570		Echuca	11 3	8 9	5 6	3 9	H. G. Butcher	Yes*	
1571	8	...	11 6	...	...	...	T. K. Maltby	Yes*	
1572		Elmore	...	...	5 6	2 9	W. McKissack	Yes*	
1573	5	...	...	9 0	...	...	Warnock Brothers	Yes*	
1574		...	...	...	5 4	2 9	T. K. Maltby	Yes*	
1575	3	Goornong	...	9 0	...	...	Warnock Brothers	Yes*	
1576		Huntly	9 7	7 6	6 0	3 6	P. Mooney	Yes*	
1577	4	Kangaroo Flat	9 7	7 6	6 0	3 6	P. Mooney	Yes*	
1578		...	...	...	5 6	...	Jno. Cain	Yes*	
1579	6	Kerang	...	11 8	7 6	...	D. McInnes	Yes*	
1580		...	...	...	5 6	3 0	Patk. Lyons	Yes*	
1581	3	Lockwood	12 8	9 0	...	...	Warnock Brothers	Yes*	
1582		...	12 6	...	...	...	W. Vines	Yes*	
1583	3	Marong	...	10 0	5 6	3 0	P. Lyons	Yes*	
1584		...	...	...	...	...	Warnock Brothers	Yes*	
1585	3	Myers Flat	...	...	5 6	8 0	P. Lyons	Yes*	
1586		Rochester	10 0	7 6	4 5	2 8	Thos. Seward	Yes*	
1587	2	Serpentine Creek	12 6	...	...	...	Jno. Davidson	Yes*	
1588		...	...	9 2	6 0	3 0	Jno. Cain	Yes*	
1589	2	Swan Hill	...	...	8 0	...	Geo. Walker	Yes*	
1590		...	16 3	11 3	...	...	Peter Douglas	Yes*	
1591	1	Strathfieldsaye	11 3	7 11	5 6	2 9	C. H. Read	Yes*	
1592		Torrumbarry	13 9	12 6	6 6	4 6	H. G. Butcher	Yes*	
oat and wheat									
UPPER GOULBURN.									
1593	5	Mansfield	...	5 10	5 0	2 6	Thos. McMillan	Yes*	
1594		...	8 8	...	...	...	Edwd. Parsons	Yes*	
1595	3	Alexandra	8 0	7 6	...	2 6	Saml. McFaddin	Yes*	
1596		...	...	...	4 6	...	Wm. Dodd	No	
1597	4	Broken River	9 7	5 10	...	...	Thos. Redding	Yes*	
1598		...	...	...	6 0	3 0	James O'Halleron	Yes*	
1599	4	Mount Lookout	15 6	13 0	...	...	James Atwood	Yes*	
1600		...	...	...	10 6	6 3	Jno. Swinger	No	
1601	4	Doon Junction	8 9	7 6	...	...	W. Isaac Hogan	Yes*	
1602		...	...	...	5 0	2 6	Jno. King	Yes*	
1603	12	Gaffney's Creek	12 6	10 0	...	...	Peter Gleeson	Yes*	
1604		...	...	...	7 9	...	Wm. Gooley	Yes*	
1605	...	...	...	...	7 0	James Willows	Yes*		
1606	2	Godfrey's Creek	9 7	7 6	4 6	2 0	Jno. Coghill	Yes*	
1607		Jamieson	10 0	7 6	5 0	4 0	Wm. Gooley	Yes*	
1608	5	Marysville	...	...	5 6	3 9	Humphrey Elliott	Yes*	
1609		...	9 9	...	...	...	W. H. Kirwan	Yes*	
1610	9	Wood's Point	...	9 0	...	...	Wm. Scott	Yes*	
1611		...	13 9	12 6	...	...	Peter Gleeson	Yes*	
1612	9	...	...	...	8 9	...	Wm. Gooley	Yes*	
1613		...	...	...	...	7 0	Vincent Augustine	Yes*	
1614	3	Yea	9 0	7 6	4 0	2 0	Jno. Quinlan	Yes*	
1615		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
bush hay									
WESTERN DISTRICT.									
1615	2	Belfast	12 6	8 6	5 0	2 0	James Powell	Yes*	
1616		Balmoral	...	7 6	4 6	3 6	Thos. Doyle	Yes*	
1617	12	...	12 6	Martin Hynes	Yes*	
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WESTERN DISTRICT—continued.									
1618	7	Branxholme ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Thos. Best ...	Yes*	
1619			11 8	10 0	John Anderson ...	Yes*	
1620	6	Caramut ...	...	...	4 0	1 3	K. Horan ...	Yes*
1621			11 8	...	...	...	Thos. Leahy ...	Yes*
1612			...	7 6	...	...	Peter Laurie ...	Yes*
1613			...	6 8	4 3	...	Wm. Rhodes ...	Yes*	
1614	7	Casterton ...	8 9	...	...	1 6	Wm. Gavin ...	No
1615			11 8	...	...	...	Edwd. Hynes ...	Yes*
1616	5	Cavendish ...	...	7 6	4 6	3 6	Thos. Doyle ...	Yes*
1617			12 1	8 0	4 6	2 9	Martin Hynes ...	Yes*	
1618	7	Dunkeld ...	12 6	8 0	4 6	2 9	E. Harris ...	Yes*	
1619			...	...	6 0	4 0	Jno. Forster ...	Yes*
1620	5	Edenhope ...	12 11	10 0	...	...	John McDonnell ...	Yes*
1621			12 6	6 3	4 0	2 3	Thos. Thorne ...	Yes*	
1622	11	Harrow ...	...	6 0	...	...	W. Gash, jun. ...	No
1623			...	...	5 10	2 4½	J. Bolan ...	Yes*
1624			12 0	...	...	...	H. Quinn ...	Yes*
1625			11 8	...	...	...	Thos. Leahy ...	Yes*
1626	9	Hawkesdale ...	...	8 4	4 6	3 0	D. Cameron ...	Yes*
1627			12 1	9 7	4 3	4 3	Thos. Keiller ...	Yes*	
1628	3	Koroit ...	12 6	8 6	5 0	2 0	J. Powell ...	Yes*	
1629			...	...	4 0	2 6	G. S. Ormandy ...	Yes*
1630	8	Macarthur ...	11 6	7 6	...	...	Joseph Law ...	Yes*
1631			9 2	6 8	4 3	2 6	W. Rhodes ...	Yes*	
1632	8	Nareen ...	12 1	7 6	5 0	2 9	A. Grant ...	Yes*	
1633			11 7½	...	...	...	M. Maloney ...	Yes*
1634	8	Penshurst ...	...	8 6	4 0	3 0	J. Grogan ...	Yes*
1635			10 10	7 1	3 6	3 6	Thomas Keiller ...	Yes*	
1636	1	Woodford ...	11 0	8 0	5 0	3 0	H. Parkinson ...	Yes*	
WIMMERA DISTRICT.									
1637	8	Stawell ...	9 7	9 7	5 6	4 0	W. H. Kaye ...	Yes*	
1638			...	...	5 0	3 0	R. Hurstfield ...	Yes*
1639	9	Ararat ...	9 7	9 7	...	...	W. H. Kaye ...	Yes*
1640			...	11 0	5 3	3 9	T. Tobin and Co. ...	Yes*	
1641	8	Buangor ...	9 7	...	...	...	Jno. Delaney ...	Yes*
1642			...	...	...	3 0	Thomas Clements ...	Yes*
1643			12 6	8 0	6 0	...	H. W. Boyd ...	Yes*	
1644			8 9	7 6	4 6	2 0	W. Kennedy ...	Yes*	
1645	2	Glenorchy ...	10 0	8 4	7 0	4 0	Alex. Brown ...	Yes*	
1646			9 7	...	...	...	W. H. Kaye ...	Yes*
1647	6	Great Western ...	...	8 4	...	...	J. Hayes ...	Yes*
1648			...	...	5 3	3 9	T. Tobin and Co. ...	Yes*
1649	4	Horsham ...	12 0	8 4	8 0	4 0	Alex. Brown ...	Yes*	
1650			9 7	9 7	5 6	4 0	W. H. Kaye ...	Yes*	
1651	7	Mount Cole ...	9 7	9 7	5 6	4 0	W. H. Kaye ...	Yes*	
1652			10 10	7 11	...	2 9	Anne J. Burke ...	Yes*	
1653	4	Moyston ...	...	...	5 3	...	T. Tobin and Co. ...	Yes*
1654			9 7	...	...	...	W. H. Kaye ...	Yes*
1655	5	Navarre ...	...	8 9	4 9	2 0	Daniel Pennington ...	Yes*
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.									
1656	1	Camperdown ...	12 6	12 0	6 0	3 3	Finlay Munro ...	Yes*	
1657			10 0	7 1	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes*
1658	3	Geelong ...	9 7	7 1	...	...	W. H. Lamond ...	Yes*
1659			...	...	5 4½	3 7½	Thomas Miles ...	Yes*
1660	5	Richmond ...	...	7 1	5 5	3 8	James Bourn ...	Yes*
1661			9 10½	...	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes*
1662	2	Hawthorn ...	10 0	7 1	...	...	W. H. Lamond ...	Yes*
1663			...	...	5 5	3 8	James Bourn ...	Yes*
1664	5	Kerang ...	...	12 6	8 3	5 6	John Cain ...	Yes*
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.									
1665	5	Royal Park ...	...	...	5 10	3 9	J. Bourn ...	Yes*
1666			9 10½	...	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes*
1667	3	Coburg ...	...	...	...	3 10	J. Bourn ...	Yes*
1668			10 5½	7 6	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes*
1669	4	Sunbury ...	...	...	5 9	...	James Young ...	Yes*
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.									
1670	7	Yarra Bend ...	...	...	5 9	3 8½	Thos. Miles ...	Yes*
1671			10 0	7 1	...	...	W. H. Lamond ...	Yes*
1672	6	Kew ...	10 0	7 1	...	...	W. H. Lamond ...	Yes*
1673			...	...	5 11½	3 9½	Thomas Miles ...	Yes*
1674	5	Ararat ...	10 0	10 10	5 0	3 0	R. Hurstfield ...	Yes*	
1675			10 0	7 6	...	...	Thomas Ladson ...	Yes*
1676	5	Beechworth ...	...	...	...	2 9	Thomas Atkinson ...	Yes*
PENAL DEPARTMENT.									
1677	5	Coburg ...	10 0	7 6	...	...	Irving and Clark ...	Yes*
BOTANIC AND DOMAIN GARDENS.									
1678	7	Melbourne ...	10 0	7 1	...	...	W. H. Lamond ...	Yes*
1679			...	...	5 10	3 9	J. Bourn ...	Yes*

Contingen-
cies—
Forage,
1876-77,
1877-78.

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FORAGE—continued.

No. of Contract.	Number of Tenders.	Locality.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.				Name for Approval.	If a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for—
			Oats, per cental.	Bran, per cental.	Hay, per cental.	Straw, per cental.			
1680 } 1681 }	7	METROPOLITAN PARKS AND GARDENS. Melbourne	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 7 1	s. d. 5 11½	s. d. 5 11½	W. H. Lamond ... Thomas Miles ...	Yes* ... Yes* ...	Contingencies— Forage, 1876-77, 1877-78.
1682 } 1683 }	5	LOCAL FORCES. Melbourne	10 0	7 1	5 10	3 9	J. Bourn ... W. H. Lamond ...	Yes* ... Yes* ...	
1684	2	ARTILLERY CORPS. Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	3 10	James Bourn ...	Yes* ...	

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

The foregoing contracts, Nos. 1292 to 1655 for the Police, and Nos. 1656 to 1684 for other branches of the Public Service, have been authorized in accordance with Regulations.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.
14/2/77.

Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1876-77.)

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.
1685	REGISTRAR-GENERAL—Supply of mill-board cases, from 1st February 1877 to 30th June 1877, in such numbers as may be ordered.— Sample No. 1, with canvas gusset, at 2s. 2d. each Sample No. 2, with leather gusset, at 2s. 11½d. each	Rates ...	Evans, Campbell, and Co.	Contingencies, 1876-77.	J. McCulloch. 1/2/77.
1686	RAILWAYS— (2)—Supply of 980 tons of firewood at Harcourt, for traffic branch, at 8s. 3d. per ton of 50 cubic feet	£ s. d. 404 5 0	George Symes, John West, and R. Pritchard ¹	Vote 66/2. Stores, 1876-77.	J. Jones. 12/2/77.
1687	(3)—Supply of 697 tons of firewood at Longwood, for traffic branch, at 5s. 5d. per ton of 50 cubic feet	188 15 5	Thomas Gardner ...		
1688	(3)—Supply of 615 tons of firewood at Yendon, for traffic branch, at 5s. 7d. per ton of 50 cubic feet	171 13 9	John Smith ...		
1689	(2)—Supply of 277 tons of firewood at Maryborough, for traffic branch, at 7s. 7d. per ton of 50 cubic feet	105 0 7	Antonio Delani ...		
1690	(5)—Supply of 500 tons of firewood at Benalla, for locomotive branch, at 8s. 10d. per ton of 50 cubic feet	220 16 8	G. G. and J. Cherry		
1691	(7)—Supply of 200 tons of firewood at Benalla Pumping Engine, for locomotive branch, at 8s. 8d. per ton of 50 cubic feet	86 13 4	John Murray ...		
1692	(1)—Supply of 50 tons of firewood at Wodonga Pumping Engine, for locomotive branch, at 7s. per ton of 50 cubic feet	17 10 0	F. and G. Haensler		
1693	Locomotive engine and six waggons for the third section of the Oakleigh to Sale line	2600 0 0	Miller and James ¹	Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account and 37 Vict. 475	J. Jones. 16/2/77.
1694	Supply of 2000 cubic yards quartz tailings at Ballarat	133 6 8	William Holt ...	Vote 66/2 of 1876-77. Stores	J. Jones. 20/2/77
1695	80 7-inch cast-iron water-pipes, 12 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs., at £12 10s. per ton	156 0 4	John Slater and Co. ¹	Railway Loan, 37 Vict. 468. Schedule 2, Item 2	
1696	SCHOOLS— (4)—Materials for portable building, Nanceella	119 19 9	J. Kennedy ¹ ...	Loan Act No. 531. Schedule II., 3. State School Buildings	Robert Ramsay. 19/2/77.
1697	(4)—Materials for portable building, Connewirrico, 1548	119 19 9	J. Kennedy ¹ ...		
1698	(4)—Materials for portable building, Kilnoorat	68 0 0	J. Kennedy ¹ ...		
1699	(4)—Materials for portable building, Yawong, 1526	119 19 9	J. Kennedy ¹ ...		
1700	(4)—Materials for portable building, Cannum	119 19 9	J. Kennedy ¹ ...		
1701	(4)—Materials for portable building, Dookie North	119 19 9	J. Kennedy ¹ ...		
1702	(4)—Materials for portable building, Pyramid Hill, 1712	119 19 9	J. Kennedy ¹ ...		
1703	(6)—Erection of state school and quarters, Woolshed	464 10 0	James Wheeler ¹ ...		
1704	(6)—Erection of state school, Ballarat, 695	2783 17 6	Llewellyn and Edwards ¹		
1705	(2)—Erection of state school, Dairy Dartmoor, 1354	268 0 0	E. McNaughton ¹ ...		

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1876-77.)—continued.

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.
SCHOOLS—continued					
1706	(1)—Erection of state school and quarters, Laang, 1411	£ 207 0 0	R. W. H. Browne ¹	Loan Act No. 531. Schedule II., 3. State School Buildings	Robert Ramsay. 19/2/77.
1707	(2)—Erection of state school and quarters, Wangoon, 645	285 5 0	R. W. H. Browne ¹		
1708	(2)—Erection of state school, Break-o'-Day, 778	649 13 0	Henry Bell ¹ ...		
1709	(4)—Erection of state school and quarters, Yerring, 1034	448 0 0	William Blyth ¹ ...		
1710	(6)—Erection of state school and quarters, Barnawartha North, 1202	318 7 6	Henry Creely ...		
1711	(4)—Erection of state school, Ballarat, 56	2224 10 0	Irving, Glover, and Co. ¹		
1712	(3)—Erection of state school and quarters, Hoch Kirche	320 0 0	T. C. Remfrey and Son		
1713	(2)—Erection of state school, Janefeld, 329	398 5 6	Richard Davies ¹ ...		
1714	(2)—Erection of state school, Harrietville, 843	408 10 0	Thomas Oxenham ¹		
1715	(3)—Erection of state school and quarters, Mosquito Creek	279 15 0	James Nicholls ¹ ...		
1716	(3)—Erection of state school, Gisborne, 262	1213 4 0	John Whiteoak ...		
1717	(3)—Tank and sundry works, Maldon, 1254	57 17 6	William Smith ¹ ...		
1718	(2)—Erection of teacher's house, Morang, 488	305 19 0	Moses Thomas ...		
1719	Extra works on contract for new state school (iron roof), Mount Egerton	50 0 0	W. Fly ¹ ...		
1720	Extra on contract, viz.—Extra room to teacher's quarters, McIntyre's	51 0 0	W. McGibbon ¹ ...		
1721	(14)—Erection of state school, Sandhurst Camp Reserve	8646 14 4	Thomas Corley ...		
1722	(8)—Erection of additions, Newtown, 806	114 14 6	Edward Harkness ¹		
PRISONERS—					
1723	(9)—Supply of groceries at Ararat, from 1st March 1877 to 30th June 1877	Rates as per annex	T. Tobin and Co. ¹ ...	Contingencies, 1876-77	J. McCulloch. 14/2/77.
1724	(1)—Wines, spirits, and beer in the Melbourne district, from 1st March 1877 to 30th June 1877	Ditto ...	Henry Thompson ¹		
POLICE—(1)—Supply of lorry to specification, &c., on or before the 30th April 1877					
1725		£ 59 10 0	J. H. Stockton ...	7/4. Stores, &c., 1876-77	
MINES, VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY—					
1726	(3)—Constructing flumes between 22 miles and 25 miles on the Coliban main channel.— Rod or blue gum, per cubic foot 11½d. Red deal or Oregon, per lineal foot 4s. 9d. Iron work, per lb. 4½d.	Rates ...	Thomas Walker and Co. ¹	Loan Act 531. 2nd Schedule. Item 6. Paper A. No. 6 of 1876. Expenses, &c. Coliban, £83,070	Approved by the Governor in Council, 19th Feb. 1877.—Rob. Wads-worth, C.Ex.C.
1727	(1)—Cartage of materials from Elphinstone to Sutton Grange:— Timber, per ton 15s. Iron, " " 15s.	Ditto ...	P. S. Sinclair ¹ ...		
1728	OFFICES, ETC.—(1)—Supply of firewood (box, gum, ironbark, &c.), at Majorca, from 1st January 1877 to 31st December 1877, at 7s. per ton of 40 cubic feet, in 2-foot billets	Ditto ...	Allan Rendell ...			Contingencies, 1876-77, 1877-78	J. McCulloch. 20/2/77.

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1723.

T. Tobin and Co., Ararat.

GROCERIES AT ARARAT.

	£	s.	d.
1. Blue per lb.	0	1	0
2. Butter—Salt do.	0	1	0½
3. Candles—Composite (Price's, Hailes', Neva Stearine, Brandon's, De Roubaix, or Colonial made of equal quality), full weights do.	0	0	10
4. Cheese—New Zealand do.	0	0	8½
5. " Cheddar do.	0	1	5
6. " Tasmanian do.	0	0	9
7. " Victorian do.	0	0	7
8. Coffee—Roasted and ground do.	0	1	1
9. Eggs—Fresh per doz.	0	1	5
10. Mustard per lb.	0	0	10
11. Oatmeal—Colonial do.	0	0	3
12. Pepper do.	0	0	9
13. Pipes—Tobacco per doz.	0	0	4
14. Quicklime (except in quantities for building purposes) ... per bush. of 60 lbs.	0	4	0
15. Rice—Dressed per lb.	0	0	2½
16. Sago do.	0	0	3½
17. Salt—Fine do.	0	0	1
18. Soda—Washing do.	0	0	1½
19. Soap—Brown Windsor (toilet) do.	0	1	0
20. " Honey do.	0	1	0
21. " Yellow do.	0	0	2½
22. " " carbolic acid (common) do.	0	0	2½
23. Starch do.	0	0	7
24. Sugar—Best counter do.	0	0	3½
25. " Ration do.	0	0	2½

	£	s.	d.
26. Tea—Best congou per lb.	0	1	5
27. " Ration do.	0	1	0
28. Tobacco—Best American do.	0	3	0
29. Vinegar per pint	0	0	3
30. Whiting—For housekeeper's purposes ... per lb.	0	0	1
31. Colonial Ale (quarts) per doz.	0	7	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1724.

Henry Thompson, Elizabeth street.

WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS.

	£	s.	d.
1. Ale (quarts)—English, McEwan's ... per doz.	0	9	6
2. " " Colonial (6d. extra if packed) do.	0	5	0
3. Brandy, of proof strength—Otard's ... per gal.	0	19	11
4. " " C.V.P. do.	0	19	8
5. " " S.V.P. do.	0	17	11½
6. " " Martell's do.	1	1	3
7. " " Hennessy's do.	1	1	9
8. " as imported—C.V.P. per doz.	2	6	0
9. " " La Grand Marque do.	2	4	0
10. Geneva (hollands)—J.D.K.Z. ... per 2-gal. case	1	6	6
11. Porter—Bottled (quarts), Whitbread or Guinness per doz.	0	7	11½
12. Rum—West India, not less than 10 o.p. per gal.	0	14	10½
*13. Wine—Port, Graham's per doz.	1	6	6
*14. " Sherry, Garvey's do.	1	6	0
15. " Colonial, red per gal. 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.			

* Wine—Port and sherry, for lunatic asylums, will not be ordered under this schedule.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1876-77.)—continued.

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.
1729	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(5)—Supply of meat (beef, mutton, corned beef), at the Sunbury Industrial Schools, from 1st March 1877 to 30th June 1877, at 3d. per lb.	Rates ...	John Edward Starkie	Contingencies, 1876-77	J. McCulloch, 28/2/77.
1730	WORKS, ETC.— (8)—Extension of jetty, Mordialloc ...	£ s. d. 970 0 0	Henry Turnbull ¹ ...	Div. 57/1/15. Jetty, Mordialloc	J. Jones, 21/2/77.
1731	(5)—Posts, rails, and wire fencing at Hospital for the Insane, Ararat	327 2 0	John McArthur ...	Div. 57/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	
1732	Additional work under contract 74-75/1933: Erecting new offices for the Registrar-General, Melbourne	2629 8 3	John Pigdon ¹ ...	Div. 57/11/8. Offices for Registrar-General	
1733	For work done by the local authorities in erecting lockup keeper's quarters at Hotham	300 0 0	... ..	Div. 57/2/1. Police Buildings	
1734	For fitting up by day labor certain machinery at the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown	102 8 6	... ..	Loan Act No. 468. Alfred Graving Dock. Paper A, No. 5, 1876-77	Two Orders in Council for incurring expenditure without contract, each of them dated 19th Feb. 1877.
1735	POLICE— (4)—Supply, at Stuartmill, of hay, at 5s. 6d. per cental, from 1st March 1877 to 28th February 1878 (in lieu of contract No. 1527 not taken up)	Rates ...	John Allan ¹ ...	Forage—Police, 1876-77, 1877-78	
1736	(3)—Supply, at Benalla, of bran, at 6s. 8d. per cental, from 1st March 1877 to 28th February 1878 (in lieu of contract No. 1586 not taken up)	Ditto ...	Neil McMillan ¹ ...		
1737	(6)—Supply of straw, at Mooroopna, at 3s. per cental, from 1st March 1877 to 28th February 1878 (in lieu of contract No. 1496 not taken up)	Ditto ...	James Cahill ¹ ...		

(1845 of 1875-76). See note.³

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

² Contract No. 1345, forage, at Serpentine Creek, the contractor's name is J. Davidson not Davison.—J. McCulloch. 22/2/77.

Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

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.
(4) (5) (6) (7)	of 1877-78.) See note ¹				

¹ Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 of 1877-78 (in pages 289 and 352 ante) were erroneously classed in the series of 1877-78 instead of in that of 1876-77, to which latter series they have been transferred. They are now numbered 1685, 1723, 1724, 1725 of the series 1876-77.

Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

BELFAST POUND RATES.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for the Trespass of Cattle and their Sustenance while impounded. Fixed by the Council of the Borough of Belfast.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	Upon land other than tillage land, enclosed by a substantial fence.	Upon tillage land, enclosed by a substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance while impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
For every sheep ...	0 0 0½	0 1 0	0 0 2
For every goat ...	0 0 1	0 10 0	0 1 0
For every pig ...	0 0 1	1 0 0	0 2 0
For every head of other cattle ...	0 0 1	0 6 0	0 2 0

(By Order of the Council),

FRED. A. MANDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

Borough Council Chambers,
Belfast, 7th February 1877.

Approved by the Governor in Council on the
19th February 1877.

JOHN A. MACPIERSON,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED LIVE STOCK.

(Act 19 Victoria No. 21.)

RETURN of the Registration of Live Stock imported into the Colony of Victoria during the Quarter ended 31st December 1876.—

Where from.	Where registered.	Description of Live Stock.		
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
New South Wales	Bairnsdale ...	1,023	...	...
	Swan Hill ...	1,773	16,334	...
	Wahgunyah...	6,868	30,805	286
	Wodonga ...	1,879	12,378	349
Queensland	Wahgunyah	139	...	...
Total	...	11,682	59,517	635

NOTE.—This return is published in compliance with the provisions of Act 19 Vict. No. 21, but it is well known that numbers of imported stock escape registration under this Statute. A more complete return of imported live stock is obtained from the inspectors of stock, and is published each year in the Statistical Register.

HENRY A. HENDREN,
For and in the absence of the Government Statist,
Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—TORRES STRAITS, ETC.
THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

J. CHATFIELD TYLER,
 For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
 Department of Trade and Customs,
 Melbourne, 16th February 1877.

CAPTAIN CHATFIELD has reported that the *Omeo* struck upon a sunken reef, with only 12 feet over it at low water, not laid down upon the charts, in latitude 11° S. and longitude 132° 3' 30" E., with the following bearings:—Cape Smith S.E. ¼ S; Vashon Heads S. ¼ W. with Orontes Reef S.E. ¼ S. distant 4 miles.

2. The beacons placed on inner route to Torres Straits are down at the following places:—

1. At reef V, Port Albany to Cape Grenville.
2. " M, Cape Grenville.
3. " TT, off Night Islands.
4. " I, Princess Charlotte's Bay.
5. Pipon Islands S.E. extremity of reef.
6. Reef R, Cole Islands and Howick Group.

3. The following dangers off the S.E. coast of Melville Island have been reported at Port Darwin:—

1. Sand bank passed over by H.M.S. *Renard*:—
 North end of Cape Keith, N. 42° W. } about 3½ miles
 Next point of land south, S. 76° W. } from the land.
 Latitude 11° 40' 30" S., longitude 131° 34' E.
 Bank about half a mile long, N.E. to S.W., and about 200 yards across with 2 to 3 fathoms on it, except the spot the *Renard* passed over where there was only 8½ feet; tide ¼ ebb.
2. A coral patch:—
 Cape Keith, N.E. point bearing N. by E.
 Peaked Hill to westward bearing W. ¼ N.
 Distance from Cape Keith about 8 miles. Close to, on the east edge, there are 7 fathoms which quickly deepens to 12 and 17 fathoms.

CHAS. B. PAYNE,
 Chief Harbor-master.
 Department of Ports and Harbors,
 Melbourne, 16th February 1877.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ABOLISHED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked the Order in Council of 29 November 1869, establishing an Industrial School for Females at Geelong, in pursuance of the provisions of *The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act*, No. 216, § 3.

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
 Chief Secretary.
 Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 19th February 1877.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE ON RESERVED LANDS REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council relating to Gold Mining Leases on reserved lands, that the undermentioned application for a Lease of Auriferous Crown Lands has been refused:—

SANDHURST DISTRICT—EAGLEHAWK DIVISION.
 Application No. 33 for lease 74 (reserves); C. Davidson; 2a. 2r. 27p.; Railway Reserve, Eaglehawk.

THOS. COUCHMAN,
 Secretary for Mines.
 Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

APPLICATION FOR A MINERAL LEASE ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council relating to Mineral Leases, that the undermentioned application for a lease of Mineral Crown Lands has been abandoned:—

BALLARAT DISTRICT—SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.
 Application No. 2 for lease 442 (mineral); A. Clinton and another; 640 acres; Skipton.

THOS. COUCHMAN,
 Secretary for Mines.
 Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

IT is hereby notified in accordance with the Order in Council relating to Gold Mining Leases, that the undermentioned Leases of Auriferous Crown Lands have been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT—PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.
 No. 728, dated 9th February 1874; A. M. Eno; 10a. 2r. 21p.; Wonga Wonga Reef.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—ST. ARNAUD DIVISION.
 No. 1430, dated 18th December 1871; J. G. Thomson and another; 5a. 2r. 13p.; Hopeful Reef, St. Arnaud.

THOS. COUCHMAN,
 Secretary for Mines.
 Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

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

WM. McLELLAN,
 Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

No. of Mining District.	No. of Applicants.	No. of Applications.	No. of Leases.	Approximate Area of Ground applied for.	Amount of Money proposed to be expended, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	Particulars of locality and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks.
Ballarat	177	1075	1075	A. 7 1 4½ R. 4½ P. 4½	£250. Manual labor	First six months two men, subsequently four men	Spring Hill. On grant of lease	5 years.
Beechworth	776	1711	1711	11 0 8	£1000. Sluicing	First six months two men, subsequently six men	Growler's Creek. On grant of lease	15 years. Excising Gill's mill site.
"	177	1712	1712	6 2 3	£400. Manual labor	First six months two men, subsequently three men	Growler's Creek. Now at work	15 years.
Castlemaine	331	1853	1853	5 0 0	£4000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months three men, subsequently three men	Mount Tarrangower. On grant of lease	15 years.
Maryborough	322	1988	1988	26 2 23	£1000. Machinery	First six months two men, subsequently twelve men	Kingower. On grant of lease	15 years.
"	323	1989	1989	11 2 1	£15,000. Manual labor and machinery when required	First six months two men, subsequently six men	Jersey Reef, Inglewood. On grant of lease	15 years.
Castlemaine	276	440	440	640 0 0 <small>Both on and below the surface</small>	£5000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months eight men, subsequently twenty men	Cape Patterson. On grant of lease	15 years. Coal is the mineral to be worked.

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

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

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

JOSEPH JONES,

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

Lands and Survey Office (Occupation Branch, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of License.	Date of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
License under Part II. of "The Land Act 1869."						
Sale, 6th March 1877	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor, President of Shire of Avon, Mayor of Sale, President of Shire Council of Maffra, Local Member of Mining Board.	47343	28th Nov. 1873	James Shaw ...	83 0 37	Glennaggie..

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE LAND ACT 1869" NOT GRANTED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Applications have not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.		
Under section 19.				
1979 S ^y	John Wright ...	75 2 16	Traawool ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
826 S ^y	Winifred Hill ...	320 0 0	Tarcombe ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
475 A	John Dawson ...	40 0 0	Warrak ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
474 A	John Dawson ...	40 0 0	Warrak ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
8788 M	Walter Simpson ...	320 0 0	Warburton ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
3151 M	Andrew Michelson ...	320 0 0	Narracan ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
3787 M	Stanley Simpson ...	320 0 0	Warburton ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
3769 M	William Story ...	320 0 0	Beenak ...	Withdrawn.
2813 B ^c	John Horsfall ...	40 0 0	Yabba Yabba ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
3240 B ^c	Hugh McDougall ...	2 2 23	Bundalong ...	Refused.
4735 M	William J. Horswill ...	320 0 0	Moe ...	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
5902 M	Frank Wells ...	103 0 20	Langwarrin ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
1148 A	Samuel Moysey ...	116 2 36	Warrak ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
1751 A	George Shalders ...	116 2 36	Warrak ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
Under section 49.				
2937 G	Eliza Rigby ...	20 0 0	Commeralghip ...	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 9th March 1877, at Nine a.m.
881 B ^t	Samuel Smith ...	0 1 0	Ballarat ...	Refused.
440 B ^h	William Jeffers ...	20 0 0	Byawatha ...	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
Under section 47.				
449 S ^t	Alexander Paterson ...	3 0 0	Gowar ...	Abandoned.

JOSEPH JONES,

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 33 APPROVED.—(No. 30.)

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Section.	Allotment.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
						Rent payable Yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
								Lease.	Certificate.		
21.4.72	Crighton, Hugh ...	...	10 ^b	Wannaene ...	A. R. P. 147 2 34	£ s. 14 16	£ s. 14 16	£ ...	£ ...	£ s. 14 16	Melbourne.
"	Crighton, Hugh ...	...	9 ^b	Wannaene ...	167 0 3	16 16	16 16	...	...	16 16	"
30.7.72	Jewell, Peter ...	...	F	Branket ...	517 1 35	51 16	51 16	...	...	51 16	Mansfield.
25.11.72	Smith, C. D. ...	...	11	Howqua ...	77 3 29	7 16	7 16	...	...	7 16	Jamieson.
17.9.71	O'Brien, Bridget ...	...	4	Greta... ...	73 0 22	7 8	14 16	...	...	14 16	Wangaratta.

JOSEPH JONES,

For and in the absence of
The Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants under The Land Act 1869 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the balance to complete the purchase and fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Table with columns: Name, Parish, Extent, Balance to complete Purchase, Fees (Grant, Certificate, Assurance), Total to pay, Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at. Includes sections for Section 20, Section 31, and Section 399.

JOSEPH JONES, For and in the absence of The Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER SECTION 19 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licenses under Section 19 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, 20th February 1877.

JOSEPH JONES,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to the provisions of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Total Amount of first Payment.	Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—		
							Payment.	Survey Charge to be made, or otherwise ordered.	Fee for License.				
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Under Section 19.—Payments to be made half-yearly.													
710 Ss	Peter Gleeson ¹	106 0 0	Knowsley West	...	...	1st Mar. 1877	5	6	0	0	5	0	Heathcote.
24 Ss	William Alderwick	56 0 0	Knowsley East	...	...	"	2	16	0	4	16	4	"
1382 Ss	William K. O'Brien	819 0 0	Knowsley East	...	...	"	8	13	4	19	17	4	"
1967 Ss	William Wickham	7 0 0	Knowsley East	...	...	"	0	7	0	0	5	0	Inglewood.
513 Ss	Patrick Daly	120 0 0	Cornelia	...	...	"	6	0	0	8	12	4	Rushworth.
1644 Ss	Richard Roche	104 0 0	Winnaka	...	...	"	5	4	0	7	16	4	"
1620 Ss	Henry Raven ¹	98 0 0	Campasper	...	...	"	4	18	0	1	0	0	Sandhurst.
1583 Ss	Henry Pinks	248 0 0	Neilborough	...	...	"	12	8	0	16	6	4	"
1153 Ss	Patrick Minogue	6 0 0	Nelan	...	...	"	0	6	0	0	11	0	"
637 Ss	Robert Falls	122 0 0	Neilborough	...	...	"	6	2	0	1	0	0	"
511 Ss	James W. Douglas	19 0 0	Bagshot	...	...	15th Jan. 1876	0	19	0	19	6	0	"
337 Ss	John Cahill	70 0 0	Warrigamba	...	...	1st Mar. 1877	3	10	0	2	7	4	"
146 Ss	James Bullen	49 0 0	Neilborough	...	...	"	2	9	0	0	5	0	"
187 Ss	John Bradley	73 0 0	Neilborough	...	...	"	3	18	0	4	9	4	"
16 Ss	Samuel Andrews ¹	98 0 0	Campasper	...	...	"	3	48	0	0	5	0	"
462 G	James M. Kirk	169 0 0	Yaughter	...	...	"	1	0	0	1	0	0	"
210 G	Hugh Cameron	20 0 0	Birregurra	...	...	"	8	9	0	0	5	0	"
446 G	Josiah Jacka	100 0 0	Yaughter	...	...	"	5	0	0	2	8	4	Colac.
409 G	Thomas Hennigan	51 0 0	Yaughter	...	...	"	1	3	4	0	5	0	"
87 G	Robert Lawler ⁴	79 0 0	Yea	...	...	"	5	0	0	0	5	0	"
884 G	John Seach	18 0 0	Yan Yan Gurt	...	...	9th Feb. 1875	3	19	0	2	16	0	"
183 G	Henry Cameron	57 0 0	Bambra	...	...	1st Mar. 1877	0	19	0	20	15	0	"
408 G	George Harris	10 0 0	Bambra	...	...	"	2	17	0	1	3	0	Geelong.
95 G	Richard Low	150 0 0	Bambra	...	...	"	0	10	0	3	2	0	"
1776 Ss	James Seymour	42 0 0	Glenburnie	...	...	"	2	4	0	0	5	0	"
20 Ss	William Alexander	114 0 0	Morandine	...	...	"	9	7	0	7	15	0	"
1561 Ss	Richard Peterson	127 0 0	Flowerdale	...	...	"	2	9	0	0	5	0	Kilmore.
723 Ss	George Gilbert	148 0 0	Seymour	...	...	"	0	7	0	0	5	0	"
187 Ss	John Butterfield ⁵	64 0 0	Avenel	...	...	"	0	5	0	0	5	0	Seymour.
1315 Ss	August McInnes ⁶	252 0 0	Yea	...	...	"	12	42	0	3	9	0	"
399 Ss	John Collins	229 0 0	Yea	...	...	"	11	9	0	0	5	0	"
144 Ss	Alice E. Doxey	314 0 0	Tallarook	...	...	"	15	4	0	11	14	0	"
173 Ss	James Meara	34 0 0	Yea	...	...	"	1	14	0	19	19	0	"
103 Ss	Thomas Clouston	320 0 0	Moonea South	...	...	"	16	0	0	16	0	0	"
172 Ss	Thomas Clouston	68 0 0	Moombul West	...	...	"	3	8	0	0	5	0	"
5112 K	Patrick Somer	240 0 0	Warranga	...	...	"	12	0	0	0	5	0	Heathcote.
8717 K	James G. Miller	189 0 0	Yarravalla	...	...	"	9	9	0	1	0	0	Rushworth.
8139 K	John Stewart	320 0 0	Yarravalla	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	Kerang.
2617 K	William Moorhead	820 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"
2618 K	William Moorhead	820 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"
2619 K	William Moorhead	820 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"
2616 K	William Moorhead	246 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	12	6	0	0	5	0	"
3611 K	Joseph Knight	320 0 0	Leaghtur	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"
2109 K	Joseph Knight	320 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"
8731 K	Thomas Stevenson	320 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"
3540 K	William Polkinghorne	320 0 0	Dartagoek	...	...	"	16	0	0	0	5	0	"

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES APPROVED—continued.

Number of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1902, and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.				Total Amount of first Payment.	Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
							£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.
2895 S.	Ellen Ryan	85 0 0	Woosang	...	...	1st March 1877	...	...	...	...	14 10 0	St. Arnaud.
4893 S.	Emmanuel Joyce ¹	167 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	8 12 0	"
5392 S.	James Walker	241 0 0	Banyena	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	15 19 4	"
3068 S.	Patrick Lawless	160 0 0	Wooroonook	...	...	"	...	3 13 4	...	...	9 0 0	"
4083 S.	George Bryant	234 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	11 19 0	"
4731 S.	Robert B. Hawkins	72 0 0	Koorah	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	3 17 0	"
4685 S.	John Gavne	320 0 0	Towananny	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
4100 S.	Mary Bennett ³	315 0 0	Coonoor West	...	...	"	...	8 10 0	...	...	24 10 0	"
5540 S.	James Parker	148 0 0	Bunguluke	...	...	"	...	2 14 0	...	...	18 9 0	"
4751 S.	John F. Hiles	164 0 0	Koorah	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	5 14 0	"
4453 S.	Daniel Dwyer	109 0 0	Thalla	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	8 5 0	"
5842 S.	Clark Tomlinson	169 0 0	Narraport	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	"
4280 S.	James Cassin	72 0 0	Terrapooce	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	18 17 0	"
4993 S.	Bertha W. Beckham	320 0 0	Towananny	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	10 5 0	"
4991 S.	Henry Beckham	320 0 0	Towananny	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	10 5 0	"
5633 S.	Charles Philp	320 0 0	Towananny	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	12 18 4	"
4806 S.	Joseph Cumming	320 0 0	Laan	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	17 0 0	"
2867 S.	John Hickey ²	320 0 0	Glenloch	...	...	"	...	3 13 4	...	...	16 5 0	"
4234 S.	David Crombie ¹	320 0 0	Corak	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5431 S.	John Nimmo ¹	80 0 0	Burrin Burrin	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	17 0 0	"
3253 S.	Christina McLeod	80 0 0	Murroo	...	113	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5481 S.	Bernard O'Connor ²	320 0 0	West Charlton	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	17 0 0	"
4472 S.	Joseph C. Davy	320 0 0	Ninyannook	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
4276 S.	Peter Craig	80 0 0	Glenloch	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5012 S.	Henry Levitt	320 0 0	Corak East	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
4794 S.	James Beckham ¹	320 0 0	Corak East	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5225 S.	William Henderson ¹	320 0 0	Corak East	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
625 S.	James Ayle	320 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
525 S.	Richard B. Rule	80 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
558 S.	Benjamin O'Neil	80 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
558 S.	Robert Proctor	80 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
4928 S.	James Coyne	240 0 0	Wooroonook	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
458 S.	James Wray	144 0 0	Richmond East	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5152 S.	Henry W. Howell ¹	320 0 0	Narraport	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
4098 S.	John W. Adam ¹	320 0 0	Karrig	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5023 S.	Jemima Louitt ⁴	320 0 0	Corak East	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5101 S.	Thomas P. Morphett	320 0 0	Barrakee	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
89 S.	Francis Berc ⁵	20 0 0	Eversley	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	Stawell.
394 S.	Michael McKenry	41 0 0	Glenorchy	...	...	"	...	1 15 4	...	...	4 1 4	"
2887 S.	Alexander Jamieson	13 0 0	Stawell	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	0 18 0	"
2260 S.	Joseph Cayley	232 0 0	Watta Watta	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	11 17 0	"
2697 S.	Thomas Fielding	91 0 0	Stawell	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	4 16 0	"
6096 A.	Margaret Mahoney	271 0 0	Concongalla	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	13 16 0	Ararat.
1279 A.	John McInee	319 0 0	Moyston	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 4 0	"
5115 S.	Andrew Metcalfe	111 0 0	Jeffcott	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	5 16 0	"
4065 M.	Edward Bond	71 0 0	Pakenham	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	5 10 0	St. Arnaud.
4262 M.	Alfred W. Colyer	95 0 0	Bittern	...	...	"	...	2 0 0	...	...	7 4 0	Melbourne.
4461 M.	F. J. Davies	229 0 0	Gembrook	...	...	"	...	2 4 0	...	...	11 14 0	"
4552 M.	Isaac Evans	98 0 0	Moe	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	5 3 0	"
5513 M.	William Percy	320 0 0	Jeetho	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	16 5 0	"
5514 M.	Henry Peddle	197 0 0	Bittern	"	...	3 4 0	13 6 0	"

Under Section 13.—Payments to be made half-yearly—continued.

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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 be paid otherwise ordered.	Fee for License.		Total Amount of first Payment.	
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 19.—Payments to be made half-yearly.												
780 S	Thomas Powell	86 0 0	Loy Yang	5 and 7	C	1st Mar. 1877	1 16 0	...	0 5 0	2 1 0	Keseale.	
3085 B	Cornelius Murphy	138 0 0	Lilipit	8 and 7	C	"	6 18 0	2 10 8	0 5 0	9 13 8	Rutergton.	
1781 B	Henry Schue, jun.	81 0 0	Norong	8 and 6	U	"	4 1 0	2 4 0	0 5 0	6 11 0	"	
1781 B	Henry Schue, jun.	162 0 0	Norong	8 and 6	U	"	8 2 0	...	1 0 0	9 1 0	"	
95 B	John Boule	121 0 0	Choramada	...	P	"	5 1 0	...	1 0 0	6 1 0	"	
340 B	Thomas Bridge	105 0 0	Hontarambo	147 and Pt. 144	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 10 0	Wanganita.	
340 B	William Conzford	113 0 0	Byasatha	...	...	"	5 12 0	1 3 4	0 5 0	6 1 4	"
3693 B	Joseph Anderson	114 0 0	Byasatha	...	...	"	5 14 0	2 7 4	0 5 0	8 6 4	"
766 B	Joseph Hasselbrook	62 0 0	Byasatha	...	...	"	3 3 0	...	1 0 0	4 2 0	"
1791 B	Mathew Murphy	282 0 0	Estcourt	pt. 178	...	"	14 10 0	...	0 5 0	15 19 0	"	
1980 B	George Wichelo	104 0 0	Bungamero	...	...	"	14 2 0	...	0 5 0	14 7 0	"
1448 B	Patrick Naughton	153 0 0	Estcourt	...	...	"	7 13 0	...	0 5 0	6 9 0	"
1619 B	James W. Morrison	63 0 0	Carragarungee	213	...	"	3 3 0	...	1 0 0	4 3 0	"	
1155 B	James W. Morrison	820 0 0	Carragarungee	272 and pt. 271	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	17 0 0	"	
1392 B	Frederick Russe	57 0 0	North Karuwardha	8	26	"	2 17 0	...	0 5 0	3 2 0	Chiltern.	
3582 B	Arthur Quinn	138 0 0	Chiltern	24	6	"	6 18 0	...	0 5 0	7 3 0	"	
830 B	Thomas Couch	101 0 0	Freseburgh	...	...	"	5 1 0	...	0 5 0	5 6 0	Bright
348 B	William Clemens I	152 0 0	Myrtleford	...	...	"	7 12 0	...	1 0 0	7 17 0	"
695 B	John Gervan	14 0 0	Barwidze	...	...	"	0 14 0	...	0 5 0	1 14 0	"
811 B	Martin Harriman	100 0 0	Mullindolngong	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
1637 B	Thomas Ryder	201 0 0	Mullindolngong	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
1981 B	David Walker	20 0 0	Wernatong	...	...	"	10 1 0	...	0 5 0	10 6 0	"
3003 B	Charles T. Lloyd	20 0 0	Myrtleford	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
757 A.L.	Sarah Ann Parsons	180 0 0	Alexandra, and adjoining land in the parish of Molesworth	pt. 43	...	"	9 0 0	3 4 0	0 5 0	12 9 0	Alexandra.	
237 A.L.	John Deady	287 0 0	Fildon	pts. 31 and 33	...	"	11 17 0	...	0 5 0	12 2 0	"	
75 A.L.	Michael Brennan	49 0 0	Gobur	...	...	"	2 9 0	...	0 5 0	2 14 0	"
19 A.L.	Charles W. Atwell	184 0 0	Gobur	...	...	"	6 14 0	...	0 5 0	6 19 0	"
798 A.L.	Michael Ridge	85 0 0	Jamieson	...	E	"	1 15 0	...	0 5 0	2 0 0	"	
861 A.L.	Joseph Smyth, sen.	140 0 0	Changue	...	...	"	6 18 0	2 10 8	0 5 0	9 13 8	Mansfield.
2009 B	William Anderson	38 0 0	Shepparton	pt. 56	...	"	7 0 0	...	0 5 0	7 5 0	Benalla.	
2343 B	Isaac Crawford	38 0 0	Kialla	pt. 81	...	"	1 18 0	...	0 5 0	2 3 0	"	
3545 B	Charles Peterson	63 0 0	Marraveeney	...	...	"	8 3 0	...	0 5 0	8 8 0	"
4682 B	Thomas Guthrie	22 0 0	Kialla	pt. 81	...	"	1 2 0	...	0 5 0	1 7 0	"	
238 B	John McPherson	181 0 0	Shepparton	pt. 81	...	"	10 17 0	...	0 5 0	11 2 0	"	
238 B	John Barton, jun.	217 0 0	Euroa	pts. 53 and 56	...	"	16 0 0	3 13 4	0 5 0	19 18 4	"	
4663 B	Donald Gordon	320 0 0	Drumaneure	...	...	"	7 10 0	...	0 5 0	7 15 0	"
2398 B	Robert Kissick	150 0 0	Samara	...	...	"	13 0 0	8 13 4	0 5 0	16 18 4	Benalla.
3968 B	William H. Wilson	260 0 0	Gooram-Gooram Gong	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
2290 B	Eliza Chivers	100 0 0	Tatong	pt. 15	...	"	5 11 0	...	0 5 0	5 16 0	"	
2933 B	Helena Mary Keogh	111 0 0	Canambo	pt. 26	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"	
2936 B	Elizabeth Knox	320 0 0	Baukamaugh	...	...	"	14 10 0	...	0 5 0	14 10 0	Henthcote.
4682 S	James Molloy	87 0 0	Knokerry	...	...	"	1 17 0	...	1 0 0	13 10 0	Sandhurst.
73 S	Owen Burke	290 0 0	Knokerry	...	...	"	15 15 0	...	...	15 15 0	Geelong.
510 G	George Ledwill	815 0 0	Bangate	...	...	"	19 16 0	...	...	19 16 0	St. Arnaud.
1619 S	James Robinson	316 0 0	Bungatuke	...	...	"	10 8 0	...	1 0 0	11 8 0	"
657 S	William Edgar	203 0 0	Concoer	...	...	"	10 8 0	...	1 0 0	11 8 0	"

Lot No.	Owner	Area	Notes	Section	Year	Amount	Remarks	Location
4846 S	John Thomson ⁹	157 0 0	...	...	1st Nov. 1874	7 17 0	...	Rosedale.
1428 B ^o	Margaret McKenzie ¹⁰	160 0 0	...	...	1st Jan. 1877	8 0 0	...	Bonnella.
320 B ^o	John J. Paull ¹¹	320 0 0	...	...	1st Oct. 1876	16 0 0	...	Wangarata.
1602 B ^o	Hittmorton J. Reynolds ¹²	24 0 0	...	...	1st June 1875	1 4 0	...	Bonnella.
489 B ^o	James Drummond ¹³	148 0 0	...	...	1st Jan. 1875	7 3 0	...	Bonnella.
Under section 47.—Payments to be made quarterly.								
2874 G	John James: tannery site	3 0 0	...	...	1st Feb. 1877	1 5 0	...	Colac.
782 S ¹	O'Connor, James: rural inn site	1 0 0	...	...	1st Jan. 1877	1 5 0	...	St. Arnaud.
639 S ²	John J. Harley: rural store	3 0 0	...	...	1st Feb. 1877	2 10 0	...	Rushworth.
429 H ^{3m}	John Langhien and Joseph Davies: brickmaking	1 0 0	...	...	1st Jan. 1877	2 10 0	...	Horsham.
Under Section 47.—Payments to be made yearly.								
2113 A	Kenneth McRae: grazing	74 0 0	...	...	1st Jan. 1877	3 10 0	...	Ararat.
Under Section 47.—(forfeited 19th section selection of Jno. Stewart)								
618 B ¹	Ah. Toocy: gardening ¹⁴	0 2 0	...	...	8th Feb. 1877	15 5 0	...	Snythesdale.
87 S ²	Stephen K. Turner: grazing ¹⁵	750 0 0	...	...	1st Jan. 1877	23 0 0	...	Kilmore.
2566 A L	Peter Gleeson: grazing ¹⁷	130000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Jamieson.
Under Section 49.—Payments to be made yearly.								
762 S ¹	Lawrence Quin ¹⁸	20 0 0	...	...	1st Mar. 1877	4 0 0	...	Sandhurst.
422 S ²	Jno. L. Jarace	19 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
437 S ³	John Robinson	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
75 S ⁴	Wm. P. Blinn	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
802 S ⁵	Wm. Leeward Reed	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
841 S ⁶	Frederick Marrall	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
456 S ⁷	Geo. F. Kidston	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
455 S ⁸	Charles H. Kidston	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
454 S ⁹	Thomas Kidston	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
849 S ¹⁰	E. A. Stahl	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
335 A	Thomas Gibson	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
1801 S ¹	J. W. Robinson	30 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
1243 S ²	Bernard Dennis	8 3 23	...	...	...	...	...	"
1552 S ³	Jas. A. Middleton	17 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
1142 S ⁴	Stephen Crossdale	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
748 M	Thomas Plunkett	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
750 M	Patrick Plunkett	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
499 M	Robt. Lecky	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
133 M	Edward Compton	17 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
546 M	Geo. Miller	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
50 M	John Brooker	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
853 C	James Sandells ¹⁹	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
928 D	Wm. F. Fatchell	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
140 D	Geo. Constantine	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
13746 B ¹	Wm. Thomas	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
282 B ²	Roland Fyner	0 0 26 ²⁰	...	...	...	...	...	"
624 B ³	James McIver	0 0 28 ²⁰	...	...	...	...	...	"
13308 B ⁴	William Porter	16 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
12681 B ⁵	David Talbot	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
11265 B ⁶	William Bell	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"
14378 B ⁷	Alfred Bunn	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	"

¹ Subject to special railway conditions provided for in the regulations of 24th July 1876.
² £200 valuation for improvements, paid to Receiver and Paymaster, Bonella, on 18th January 1877.
³ In lieu of notice gazetted 26th January 1877, p. 174, so far as fee for license and total amount of first payment are concerned.
⁴ In lieu of notice gazetted 25th January 1875, p. 159, so far as area, date of license, and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust rent.
⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 8th October 1875, p. 1917, so far as area and rent are concerned. Land Officer will please adjust rent.
⁶ The fee for license has been paid.
⁷ In lieu of notice gazetted 23rd June 1875, p. 1237, so far as area and rent are concerned. Land Officer will please adjust rent.
⁸ In lieu of notice gazetted 16th October 1874, so far as area and rent are concerned.
⁹ In lieu of notice gazetted 23rd December 1876, p. 2485, so far as area and rent are concerned.
¹⁰ In lieu of notice gazetted 24th November 1876, p. 2148, only so far as Christian name is concerned.
¹¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 25th July 1875, p. 1030, so far as area and rent are concerned. Land Officer will please adjust rent.
¹² In lieu of notice gazetted 4th Dec. 1874, p. 2111, so far as area and rent are concerned. Land Officer will please adjust rent.
¹³ This amount concerned is for the year from 1st March 1877.
¹⁴ The amount concerned is for the year from the date of license on which date fee was paid to and license issued by the Receiver and Paymaster, Snythesdale.
¹⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 29th December 1875, page 2402, so far as rent is concerned.
¹⁶ In lieu of notice gazetted 29th December 1876, p. 2403, so far as Christian name is concerned.
¹⁷ £10 valuation of improvements paid to Receiver and Paymaster, Sandhurst, on 13th January 1877.
¹⁸ £10 valuation of improvements paid to Receiver and Paymaster, Sandhurst, on 2nd July 1874, and 6th July 1875, per Gazette 1876, p. 709. Land Officer will please adjust rent.
¹⁹ In lieu of notice gazetted 23rd December 1876, p. 2485, so far as area and rent are concerned. Land Officer will please adjust rent.

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.			Total Amount Payable.	Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
							Payment.	Survey charges to be paid or otherwise ordered.	Fee for License.		
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 49—Payments to be made yearly—continued.											
1435 B ¹	F. W. Scott	10 0 0	Dean	E	...	1st Mar. 1877	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	Creswick.
1569 B ¹	Wm. Tizzer	3 0 0	Dean	B	...	"	1 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	"
705 S	Samuel Newman ¹	20 0 0	Traralgon	...	...	"	4 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	5 10	Rosedale.
841 S	James Shepherd	3 0 0	Traralgon	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 2 6	1 2 6	"
143 B ¹	Wm. Curtin	20 0 0	Lilliput	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Rutherglen.
963 B ¹	John Warden, jun.	20 0 0	Freeburgh	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Bright.
376 B ¹	F. M. Hunt	10 0 0	Hartsville	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 2 6	1 2 6	"
724 B ¹	Michael O'Donnell	20 0 0	Myrtleford	...	...	"	2 0 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	3 2 6	"
498 B ¹	Christopher Lewis	20 0 0	Forpungkah	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	"
338 B ¹	Henry Collins	20 0 0	Myrtleford	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	"
228 B ¹	John Dunbar, jun.	20 0 0	Chilren West	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Chilren.
228 B ¹	John Dunbar	6 0 0	Beechworth	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 2 6	1 2 6	Beechworth.
908 B ¹	John Frith	20 0 0	Byawatha	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Wangarata.
784 A L	Thomas E. Roberts ¹	20 0 0	Motesworth	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Alexandra.
553 A L	Charles Parkes ¹	11 0 0	Alexandra	...	...	"	1 2 0	1 3 4	0 2 6	2 7 10	"
352 S	John Wishart ¹	20 0 0	Wurruk Wurruk	...	...	1st Jan. 1877	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Sal.

¹ Subject to special railway condition provided for in the regulation of 24th July 1875.

² In lieu of notice gazetted 18th June 1875, p. 1187, so far as date of license is concerned. The second year's rent, paid on the old license, to be credited to this license.

Erratum.—The footnote to 3223/19 St. Donald McGregor, published in *Gazette* of 27th December 1876, page 2385, should have been printed "£117.16s. 3d. valuation of improvements," &c., instead of "£175 3s." &c. —St. Arnaud District.

TRANSEERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licenses under the 42nd and 49th sections of the Land Acts 1865 and 1869 respectively having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of License.	Name of Transferee.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Held under	Date of License.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid.	Rent payable Revenue Officer at—
				A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
2581	John Francis Nowlan	John Francis Nowlan	Walter A. Smith	20 0 0	Maryborough and Carisbrook	49th sec.	26/6/72	2 0 0	10s., Maryborough, 22/1/77	Maryborough.
2233 to 36	James Spruhan	James Spruhan	James Reynolds	63 2 23	Yuppeckiar	42nd sec.	1/2/69	8 0 0	£4, Hamilton, 15/11/76	Hamilton.
179	Hugh McColl	Hugh McColl	Henry Holmes	18 0 26	Sandhurst	49th sec.	12/6/73	1 18 0	10s., Sandhurst, 22/1/77	Sandhurst.
2240 ¹	Marin Cammerford	Marin Cammerford	John Woofe	20 0 0	Bungaree	42nd sec.	8/4/76	4 0 0	£1, Ballarat, 27/1/76	Ballarat.
2241 ²	Joseph Kilbarr	Joseph Kilbarr	Wm. Watson	25 3 4	Yarrowee	"	5/5/76	6 10 0	£2, Ballarat, 4/1/76	Snythesdale.
10272	Thomas Rothwell	Thomas Rothwell	Richd. Pickington	20 0 0	Durdidwarrah	"	19/3/66	4 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 9/1/77	Geelong.
2239 3	Michael McMahon	Michael McMahon	Wilson Ferguson	14 2 0	Creswick	"	5/8/76	4 0 0	£1, Ballarat, 12/6/76	Creswick.
10945abc	Crichton Strachan	Crichton Strachan	Jas. S. Stewart	74 3 37	Ingleswood	"	21/10/67	11 10 0	£4, Talbot, 16/2/77	Ingleswood.
4097	Jonathan W. Brown	Jonathan W. Brown	J. L. Nimhan	14 0 8	Beaufort	49th sec.	28/6/73	1 10 0	10s., Ballarat, 31/1/77	Ballarat.

¹ Original date of license, 6th April 1867.

² Original date of license, 30th May 1868.

³ Original date of license, 5th August 1867.

Department of Lands and Survey (Rent Roll Division), Melbourne, 20th February 1877. JOSEPH JONES For and in the absence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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.	Name of Lessee.	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.		
Under Section 19.							
1.10.73	Geo. Donathy ...	Moyston ...	147 0 0	150 0 0	0 18 0	1.10.76	Ararat.
1.11.70	Thos. Ennis ...	Clarendon ...	181 3 2	133 1 20	0 12 0	1.11.73	Ballarat.
29.11.71	J. Carrigg ...	Clarendon ...	80 0 0	83 1 39	1 4 0	29.11.74	"
19.11.73	Thos. Hayes ...	Tarripta ...	160 0 0	161 1 2	0 12 0	19.11.76	Echuca.
23.1.74	Wm. Ackland ...	Unnamed ...	160 0 0	161 0 4	0 12 0	23.1.77	"
24.10.73	Bridget Herrick ...	Mincha ...	518 2 25	320 0 0	0 6 0	24.10.76	"
6.10.73	Wm. Roberts... ..	Turrumberry ...	160 0 0	164 0 4	1 10 0	6.10.76	"
7.1.73	Wm. S. Guthrie ...	Turrumberry ...	200 0 0	206 3 28	2 2 0	7.1.76	"
4.12.73	Wm. Berthun ...	Turrumberry ...	200 0 0	200 0 17	0 6 0	4.12.76	"
11.2.73	J. H. Branton ...	Turrumberry ...	300 0 0	302 1 24	0 18 0	11.2.76	"
21.6.73	Hy. Larkin ...	Terrick Terrick West ...	120 0 0	120 2 17	0 6 0	21.6.76	"
30.6.73	John Cook ...	Jung Jung ...	252 3 8	253 2 25	0 6 0	30.6.76	Horsham.
28.10.73	J. F. Hateley ...	Ashens ...	60 0 0	60 1 2	0 6 0	28.10.76	"
24.7.73	Mark Parish ...	Jung Jung ...	120 0 0	120 1 18	0 6 0	24.7.76	"
4.12.73	Chas. Dutton ...	Neereman ...	19 3 30	20 0 2	0 6 0	4.12.76	Maldon.
31.5.73	G. P. Baines ...	Girgarre East ...	160 0 0	160 2 9	0 6 0	3.5.76	Rushworth.
3.4.73	T. Weigall, curator estate J. Hallawell	Girgarre East ...	221 1 16	222 2 23	0 6 0	3.4.76	"
15.8.73	Alex. Malcolm ...	Toolamba... ..	100 0 0	100 0 15	0 6 0	15.8.76	"
28.11.73	Joseph Hampton ...	Nolan ...	112 2 27	113 0 25	0 6 0	28.11.76	Sandhurst.
Under Section 20.							
27.6.73	Thos. Dickens ...	Glenhope ...	84 3 17	83 2 39	3 11 0	27.12.76	Heathcote.
11.12.75	Donald Campbell ...	Bundalaguah ...	101 0 0	97 1 24	3 11 0	11.6.77	Sale.
28.8.76	Daniel Sullivan ...	Glenmaggie ...	42 0 0	40 1 5	1 14 0	21.2.77	Rosedale.
13.8.75	Peter O'Neil ...	Terrick Terrick West ...	160 0 0	160 0 13	0 9 0	13.2.77	Echuca.
4.9.75	John Hickey... ..	Loy Yang... ..	50 2 36	53 2 21	1 4 0	4.9.76	Rosedale.
16.7.75	John B. Emson ...	Bundalaguah ...	74 3 9	76 3 27	1 0 0	16.7.77	Sale.
15.7.75	John McDiarmid ...	Bundalaguah ...	22 2 35	24 1 32	0 18 0	15.1.77	"
13.1.74	Peter Mulligan ...	Wabdallah ...	58 0 29	60 2 39	1 4 0	13.1.77	Geelong.
29.11.74	James Byers ...	Baynton ...	109 3 14	113 3 29	2 4 0	29.5.77	Kyneton.
14.10.75	Wm. C. Morris ...	Weston ...	158 0 2	159 0 36	0 8 0	14.10.76	Heathcote.
9.2.75	Wm. Key ...	Hotspur ...	40 0 0	40 0 13	0 10 0	9.2.77	Casterton.
7.6.75	Ann McIntosh ...	Hotspur ...	34 3 39	35 0 9	0 10 0	7.6.77	"
15.1.75	John Howe ...	Burambeen ...	100 0 0	100 0 28	0 10 0	15.1.77	Ballarat.
10.3.74	John Doherty ...	Baringhup ...	64 2 3	65 0 26	0 11 0	10.3.77	Maldon.
31.3.74	J. R. Diebold ...	Burgoyne... ..	19 3 9	20 3 24	0 13 0	31.3.77	Melbourne.
5.6.75	Maurice Daly ...	Neereman ...	199 3 30	200 1 4	0 9 0	5.12.76	Maldon.
9.5.76	Wm. Corcoran ...	Neereman ...	60 0 0	60 0 31	0 8 0	9.5.77	"
6.12.73	Patk. Ferry ...	Wabdallah ...	20 0 0	20 1 3	0 13 0	6.6.77	Geelong.
27.3.75	Isaac Blackwood ...	Digby ...	59 3 38	60 1 3	0 10 0	27.3.77	Casterton.
25.8.74	Alfred Richards ...	Tarrawingee ...	200 1 3	202 0 18	1 0 0	25.8.76	Beechworth.
4.4.76	William Rooney ...	Bundalaguah ...	246 1 1	242 0 3	10 11 0	4.4.77	Sale.

JOSEPH JONES.

For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

LICENSES UNDER 47TH SECTION "LAND ACT 1869" DEEMED ABANDONED.

THE following Licenses under 47th section *Land Act 1869* are hereby deemed abandoned.

Name of Licensee.	Situation and Purpose.	Extent.		Date and Page of <i>Gazette</i> notifying approval of application.
		A. R. P.		
Buckhurst, W. P. ...	Albert Park Lake: boat license ...	...	...	12th January 1877, page 59.
Buckhurst, W. P. ...	Albert Park Lake: boat license ...	...	...	12th January 1877, page 59.
Emerald Hill Bathing Co. ...	Emerald Hill: bath site, No. 2... ..	...	...	29th December 1876, page 2397.
Grave, Edward R. ...	Albert Park Lake: boat license ...	...	...	12th January 1877, page 58.
Overend and Robb ...	Corio: removal of gravel ...	1 0 0	0	14th July 1876, page 1294.
Fatterson, Alexander ...	Gowar: sawmill site ...	3 0 0	0	29th December 1876, page 2395.

JOSEPH JONES.

For and in the absence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

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 Order under sections 6, 9, and 102 of *The Land Act 1869*:—

Pursuant to Order of 19 February 1877.

PEECHEMBER.—Land withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business license.—Three hundred and twenty acres, county of Lowan, parish of Peechember, being the land comprised within the area indicated by blue border upon tracing marked A attached to corr.74.0.16771 deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

JOSEPH JONES.

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

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION.

WITH reference to the notification contained in *Gazette* No. 16, 9th February 1877, page 273, relative to certain Crown lands to be available for selection on and after the 28th February 1877, under the provisions of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869*: Notice is hereby given that the following lot is withdrawn from selection:—

Geelong district: Mary Catamole; parish of Irrewillipe; extent, 100 acres.—(Corr.11897/19, 20.)

JOSEPH JONES.

For and in the absence of
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, 20th February 1877.

SHEPPARTON.—Sale (No. 4588) at ELEVEN o'clock on **FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH 1877,** at the **COURT HOUSE.** To be conducted by the Receiver of Revenue.

TOWN LOTS.

SHEPPARTON, PARISH OF SHEPPARTON, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

In the township of Shepparton.

Upset price 36*l.* per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l.*

- Lot 1. Area 3*r.* 24*p.*, allotment 4, section O.
Lot 2. Area 3*r.* 24*p.*, allotment 5, section O.
Lot 3. Area 3*r.* 24*p.*, allotment 6, section O.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF SHEPPARTON, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

19th section block of Mr. P. Phillip.

Upset price 1*l.* 3*s.* per acre.—Charge for survey 16*l.*
Lot 4. Area 320*a.*, allotment 84. Valuation 758*l.*

PARISH OF MOOROOPNA, COUNTY OF RODNEY.

Formerly held under section 19 by Charles Higgins.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.—Charge for survey 6*l.*
Lot 5. Area 119*a.* 1*r.* 29*p.*, allotment 25*a.* Valuation 289*l.* 6*s.*

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

THE Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, did, on the nineteenth day of January 1874, annul the sale to John Kittershank and William Eaglestone of lot fourteen of the sale of Crown Lands held at Sandhurst on the twenty-third day of December 1873, the said lot being part of allotment 263, in the parish of Janiember West, county of Bendigo, and containing fifty-eight acres.

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

ALTERATIONS IN LAND SALES.

IT is hereby notified that lot twenty (20), included in the sale gazetted (*Gazette* 1877, p. 227) to take place at Camperdown on the 2nd March 1877, should be described as area 19*a.* 3*r.* 39*p.*, allotment 5, section 1, parish of Darlington, county of Hampden.

It is hereby notified that lot three (3), included in the sale gazetted (*Gazette* 1877, p. 227) to take place at Castlemaine on 6th March 1877, should be described as area 1*a.* 3*r.* 20*p.*, allotment 22, section 8, parish of Fryers, county of Talbot; lot four (4) is situated at Glenluce.

It is hereby notified that lots thirteen (13) to nineteen (19), included in the sale gazetted (*Gazette* 1877, p. 227) to take place at Kyneton on the 6th March 1877, are situated in section 42*a.*, Malmesbury, parish of Edgecombe, county of Talbot; the correct area of lot twenty-four (24) is 37*a.* 3*r.* 30*p.*

It is hereby notified that lot fifty-three (53) included in the sale gazetted (*Gazette* 1877, p. 229) to take place at Warnambool on the 6th March 1877, should be described as the 49th section block of Mr. Jos. Webb, not Mr. Davidson, as gazetted; the valuation on lot sixty-three (63) of this sale has been increased to £87 1*s.*; on lot sixty-four (64) to £89 10*s.* 6*d.*; on lot sixty-five (65) to £125 10*s.*

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd February 1877.

LANDS.—SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD LANDS.

Castlemaine Sale—23rd January 1877.

Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23. No offer.
Lots 10, 21. Withdrawn.

Daylesford Sale—23rd January 1877.

Lots 2, 3. No offer.

Kilmore Sale—23rd January 1877.

Lots 2 to 7, 12 to 41, 42, 46. No offer.
Lot 51. Withdrawn.

Maldon Sale—23rd January 1877.

Lot 2. Withdrawn.

Melbourne Sale—23rd January 1877.

Lots 2 to 7, 9, 14 to 24, 30. No offer.
Lot 10. Withdrawn.

St. Arnaud Sale—13th February 1877.

Lots 1, 4, 7, 9, 10. No offer.

JOSEPH JONES,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

LANDS.—SCHEDULE OF FORFEITED LANDS.

Smythesdale Sale—9th January 1877.

Lot 14. Deposit forfeited, £16.

Talbot Sale—9th January 1877.

Lot 5. Deposit forfeited, £26.
Lot 7. Deposit forfeited, £4.

Ballarat Sale—9th January 1877.

Lot 28. Deposit forfeited, £8.

St. Arnaud Sale—16th January 1877.

Lot 1. Deposit forfeited, £181 14*s.*
Lot 2. Deposit forfeited, £175 19*s.* 8*d.*

Heathcote Sale—5th December 1876.

Lot 6. Deposit forfeited, £10.

St. Arnaud Sale—27th December 1876.

Lot 18. Deposit forfeited, £7 10*s.*

Kerang Sale—29th December 1876.

Lot 3. Deposit forfeited, £240.

Horsham Sale—29th December 1876.

Lot 7. Deposit forfeited, £6.

JOSEPH JONES,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT—SURVEY BRANCH.

SURVEYORS AND DRAFTSMEN.

A PPLICATIONS will be received from candidates to fill the position of Pupil Draftsmen and Surveyors, in the Crown Lands Department, up to 28th proximo.

Applications must be accompanied with certificates in accordance with the subjoined regulations.

The candidate will be required to produce a reliable medical certificate of sound constitution, nor will he be admitted if affected with any physical infirmity which may in any way interfere with the efficient discharge of the duties he may be called on to perform.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

1st. Having completed the first and second years of the course for the certificate of engineer in the Melbourne University, and his age at time of application must not exceed 24 years.

2nd. Having completed the first year of the course for the certificate of engineer in the Melbourne University. His age at time of entry must not exceed 23 years.

3rd. Having matriculated at the Melbourne or other recognised University, after passing in Algebra, Euclid, and Arithmetic; or passed the Civil Service Examination, including the subjects above-named; or produce such a certificate of competency in such subjects from any recognised authority which would satisfy the Board of Examiners for authorised Surveyors. His age at time of application must not exceed 22 years, nor be less than 16 years.

PERIOD OF SERVICE.

All pupils must serve three months on probation during which period only half salary will be paid. After probationary period, should the report of the Board of Examiners be unfavorable, the services of the pupil draftsmen will be dispensed with without further remuneration.

1st. An applicant of the first class will be required to pass eighteen months in the offices of the Lands Department as a draftsman, and eighteen months in the field under the direction of a departmental surveyor.

2nd. An applicant of the second class will be required to pass eighteen months in the offices of the Lands Department and two years in the field under the direction of a departmental surveyor.

3rd. An applicant of the third class will remain in the offices of the department as a draftsman for two years when he will be examined in trigonometric computation by logarithms, including computation of areas and reduction of traverse surveys, plotting from field-book, plan drawing, including feature delineation; and, if he pass satisfactorily, will be required to spend two years in the field under the direction of a departmental surveyor.

REMUNERATION.

1st. Applicants of the first class will be paid at the rate of £52 per annum during the period of service passed in the offices of the department, and £84 during the eighteen months passed in the field.

2nd. Applicants of the second class will be paid at the rate of £52 during the eighteen months passed in the offices of the department, £60 for the first year in the field, and £84 during the last year in the field.

3rd. Applicants of the third class will be paid at the rate of £52 per annum during the two years passed in the offices of the department. The salary during the first year in the field will be £60, during the second £84.

To obtain certificate of competency as a qualified surveyor it will be required of the candidate, after the end of the term spent in the field, that he pass two months in the Melbourne Observatory to acquire a knowledge of such branches of practical astronomy as are necessary in the duties he would be called on to perform as a departmental surveyor. He will also be required to make a traverse and topographical survey of a portion of land to be shown him; to establish the true meridian by transit observation from which meridian the bearings of his survey will be reckoned; to level over a line to be pointed out to him, and to make a subdivision also as pointed out. Then to produce plan showing construction lines, subdivision section line topographical features, with areas and dimensions of subdivision, accompanied by regulation field-book of survey, and the various computations.

To obtain a certificate as qualified draftsman the applicant would have to pass the period of service as before specified; then six months in the field, the latter period at a salary of £52 per annum, and afterwards pass an examination in trigonometric computation by logarithms including areas and reduction of traverses, plotting from field-books, and their construction including feature delineation.

D. GILLIES,
Minister of Lands and Agriculture.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 9th February 1877.

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

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

JOSEPH JONES,

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

Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 12th February 1877.

Schedule.

Horsham district: Margaret Muir; parish of Dimboola; extent, 236 acres.—(Corr.1172/19.)
St. Arnaud district: John Byrne; parish of Rich Avon West; extent, 200 acres.—(Corr.37161/19.)
Hamilton district: Margaret Edgar; parish of Moorwinstowe; extent, 34a. 3r. 9p.—(Corr.38834/19.)
Hamilton district: John Edgar; parish of Moorwinstowe; extent, 46a. 2r. 17p.—(Corr.38833/19.)

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.

JOSEPH JONES,

For and in the absence of
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, 20th February 1877.

Schedule.

Geelong district: Thomas McDermott; parish of Irrewarra; extent, 9a. 2r. 30p.—(Corr.30421/19, 20.)
Castlemaine district: Dugald McLenn; parish of Langwornor; extent, 157a. 3r. 10p.—(Corr.8894/19, 20.)

LAND DESCRIBED IN EXPIRED AUTHORITY TO OCCUPY UNDER PART II, "LAND ACT 1869" OPEN FOR SELECTION.

WHEREAS the authority to occupy as specified in the schedule hereunder has expired by effluxion of time, notice is hereby given that the land described therein will be open for selection under the provisions of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869*, subject to the concurrence of the Minister of Mines, on and after Friday the 9th day of March 1877, at Nine a.m.

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

JOSEPH JONES,

For and in the absence of
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, 20th February 1877.

Schedule.

Ballarat district: James Shuter; parish of Yarwooc; extent, 18a. 3r. 37p.—(Corr.20812/19.)

LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXPIRED LICENSES UNDER PART II, "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 land described therein will be open for selection under the provisions of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869* on and after Friday the 9th day of March 1877, at Nine a.m.

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

JOSEPH JONES,

For and in the absence of
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, 20th February 1877.

Schedule.

Bairnsdale district: John Alexander; parish unnamed (Cann River); extent, 67a. 2r.—(Corr.15856/19, 20.)
Bairnsdale district: William Howard; parish unnamed (Cann River); extent, 50 acres.—(Corr.14011/19, 20.)
Beechworth district: Thomas White; parish of Oxley; extent, 3a. 1r. 8p.—(Corr.5243/19.)
Camperdown district: Joseph Johnstone; parish of Brucknell; extent, 100 acres.—(Corr.14634/19.)
Ararat district: Harry Pasner; Easterbrook; parish of Eversley; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.24626/19, 20.)
Sandhurst district: Michael Healy; parish of Huntly; extent, 67a. 3r. 31p.—(Corr.27187/19.)
Warrnambool district: Margaret McEwen; parish of Nirranda; extent, 189a. 0r. 35p.—(Corr.44155/19.)

* Value of improvements, £53 15s.

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 9th day of March 1877, at Nine a.m.

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

JOSEPH JONES,

For and in the absence of
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, 20th February 1877.

Schedule.

Pursuant to Order of the Governor in Council of 12th February 1877.

Horsham district: License of James Brown; parish of Marna; extent, 160 acres.—(Corr.2138/19.)
Horsham district: License of Francis McRae; parish of Lallat; extent, 289a. 3r. 22p.—(Corr.1539/19.)
Ballarat district: License of James Loan; parish of Blackwood; extent, 25a. 3r.—(Corr.42586/19.)
Castlemaine district: License of Robert James Stroud; parish of Maldon; extent, 36a. 0r. 35p.—(Corr. 863/19.)
Castlemaine district: License of Ann Holt; parish of Wreeke; extent, 52a. 3r. 10p.—(Corr.41055/19.)
St. Arnaud district: License of John Herbert McRae; parish of Laen; extent, 307a. 2r. 16p.—(Corr.3304/19.)
St. Arnaud district: License of Alexander McKenzie; parish of Wirmbirchip; extent, 162 acres.—(Corr.5242/19.)
St. Arnaud district: License of John McKenzie, parish of Wirmbirchip; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.5243/19.)
Kerang district: License of John Donohue; parish of Quambatook; extent, 319a. 3r. 23p.—(Corr.524/19.)
St. Arnaud district: License of William Fone; parish of Towaninny; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.659/19.)
Hamilton district: License of John McFadgon; parish of Montajup; extent, 25 acres.—(Corr.1261/19.)
Melbourne district: License of Thomas Meagher; parish of Nar-nar-noon; extent, 170a. 3r. 4p.—(Corr.1130/19.)
Melbourne district: License of John Roberts; parish of Drouin East; extent, 320 acres.—(Corr.1626/19.)
Melbourne district: License of James Straker; parish of Wandin Yallock; extent, 128a. 3r. 6p.—(Corr.1771/19.)
Melbourne district: License of James Straker; parish of Wandin Yallock; extent, 118a. 0r. 7p.—(Corr.3701/19.)
* Subject to concurrence of Minister for Mines.
* 298. 2r. 35p. only available for selection.

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 9th March 1877, at Nine o'clock a.m., subject to payment of the value of improvements, if any, upon the land.

JOSEPH JONES,

For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 20th February 1877.

Benalla district: parish of Gooramgooramgong; allotment 32, containing 266a. 1r. 24p.
Benalla district: parish of Laceby; being John Flinn's 19th forfeited selection, containing 106a. 1r. 6p.
Benalla district: parish of Devenish; being part of allotment 93, applied for by Mary Anne Short, under 19th section selection, containing 319a. 3r. 36p.
Sandhurst district: parish of Yarraberb; 116 acres more or less, formerly applied for by John Tinkler, deceased, and lately held by Jane Tinkler under grazing permit.
Geelong district: parish of Durdidwarra; being the land originally held under section 49 by Jas. Sheldrick and Henry an Job Ellement, containing 60 acres.
* subject to special railway conditions.

EXPIRED AUTHORITY TO OCCUPY UNDER PART II, "LAND ACT 1869" DECLARED VOID.

WHEREAS the authority to occupy as specified in the schedule hereunder has expired by effluxion of time, notice is hereby given that the land described therein will not be available for selection.

JOSEPH JONES,

For and in the absence of
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, 20th February 1877.

Schedule.

Beechworth district: Peter Fahey; parish of Tawanga; extent, 135a. 1r. 32p.—(Corr.26454/19.)

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 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 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 19 February 1877.

BAGSHOT—Site for Public purposes (State School, No. of application 852), in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved for School purposes, by Order of the 23rd October 1865.—Two acres, county of Bendigo, parish of Bagshot, being allotment 10 of section 2: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 11; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 68° 40' E. five chains; thence by allotment 12 bearing S. 21° 20' E. four chains; and thence by roads bearing respectively S. 68° 46' W. five chains, and N. 21° 20' W. four chains to the point of commencement.—(B.71.) (76.E.1287.)

BET BET—Site for Public purposes (State School, No. of application 1661).—Two acres sixteen perches, county of Gladstone, town of Bet Bet, being allotments 2 and 3 of section 5: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 1; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east four chains; thence by a street bearing south five chains twenty-five links; thence by a line bearing west four chains; and thence by Cambridge street bearing north five chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(B.324.) (76.E.1283.)

COLAC—Site for supply of Water to Colac Railway Station. The unappropriated Crown land within twenty-five links on each side of the centre line of pipe-track as hereinafter described, viz.—County of Polwarth, parish of Elliminyt and town of Colac: Commencing at a point on the north boundary of allotment 50, parish of Elliminyt, bearing west thirteen chains thirty links from the north-east angle of the allotment; thence bearing N. 23° 55' W. fifty-one links, N. 31° 5' W. eight chains eleven links, N. 18° 37' W. seven chains ninety-eight links, N. 31° 59' W. seven chains eighteen links, N. 37° 40' W. eighteen chains forty-one links, N. 26° 25' W. five chains sixty-eight links, and N. 23° 6' W. one hundred and four chains forty-seven links to a point on the centre line of the Geelong and Colac Railway fifty miles twenty-nine chains from the Geelong terminus.—(C.275.) (C.279G.) (76.C.7177.)

COOLUNGOOLUN—Site for Supply of Stone and Gravel.—Five acres, county of Buln Buln, parish of Coolungoolun; Commencing at a point bearing N. 0° 9' E. one chain one link, and N. 89° 51' W. ten chains ninety-two links from the south-west angle of W. McAndrew's 19th section block, No. 640; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 89° 51' W. seven chains, S. 13° 53' E. eight chains sixty-six links, S. 89° 51' E. four chains ninety links, and N. 0° 9' E. eight chains forty links to the point of commencement.—(L.P. 19.) (75.S.2698.)

HORSHAM—Site for Shire Hall.—One rood seven perches and three-tenths, county of Borung, town of Horsham, being part of section 7: Commencing at the intersection of the north side of Splatt street with the east side of Firebrace street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing north three chains three links; thence by lines bearing respectively east one chain fifty links, south thirty-three links and three-tenths, west fifty-nine links, and south two chains sixty-nine links and seven-tenths; and thence by Splatt street aforesaid bearing west ninety-one links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(H.92A.) (76.P.607.)

HORSHAM—Site for Public Buildings.—One acre thirty-eight perches and three-tenths, county of Borung, town of Horsham, being part of section 7: Commencing at the intersection of the east side of Firebrace street with the south side of McLachlan street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing east five chains; thence by a street bearing south two chains sixty-four links; thence by lines bearing respectively west four chains nine links, north thirty-three links and seven-tenths, east fifty-nine links, north thirty-three links and three-tenths, and west one chain fifty links; and thence by Firebrace street aforesaid bearing north one chain ninety-seven links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(H.92A.) (76.P.607.)

HORSHAM—Site for Court House.—One rood thirty-one perches, county of Borung, town of Horsham, being part of section 7: Commencing at a point bearing east three chains twelve links from the intersection of the east side of Firebrace street with the north side of Splatt street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing east one chain eighty-eight links; thence by a street bearing north two chains thirty-six links, and thence by lines bearing respectively west one chain eighty-eight links and south two chains thirty-six links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(H.92A.) (76.P.607.)

HORSHAM—Site for Police purposes.—Two roods three perches and four-tenths, county of Borung, town of Horsham, being part of section 7: Commencing at a point bearing east ninety-one links from the intersection of the east side of Firebrace street with the north side of Splatt street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing east two chains twenty-one links; thence by lines bearing respectively north two chains thirty-six links, west two chains twenty-one links, and south two chains thirty-six links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(H.92A.) (76.P.607.)

JERRO—Site for Cemetery purposes.—Three acres, county of Borung, township of Jerro: Commencing at the south-west

angle of the site, being a point bearing S. 89° 47' E. one chain, N. 0° 4' W. thirty chains, and east five chains forty-eight links from the south-west angle of the township reserve; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north five chains forty-seven links, east five chains forty-eight links, south five chains forty-seven links, and west five chains forty-eight links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(J.38.) (75.V.24698.)

MARYSVILLE—Site for Cemetery.—Seven acres one rood thirty-eight perches, county of Anglesey, township of Marysville: Commencing at the west angle of the site, being a point bearing S. 45° 23' E. one chain fifty links, and S. 44° 37' W. four chains seventy-nine links from the east angle of suburban allotment 30 of section 3; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 44° 37' E. seven chains two links, and N. 56° 54' E. four chains thirty-nine links; thence by a line bearing S. 89° 32' E. five chains thirty-one links; thence by a road bearing S. 0° 28' W. seven chains forty-seven links; and thence by a line bearing N. 89° 32' W. thirteen chains eighty-six links to the commencing point.—(M.431.) (77.C.7854.)

PALMERSTON—Site for Police purposes.—Fifteen acres three roods thirty-two perches, county of Buln Buln, township of Palmerston: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site being a point bearing west one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 82, parish of Alberton East; bounded thence by a road bearing south eleven chains; thence by lines bearing respectively west fourteen chains fifty links and north eleven chains; and thence by a road bearing east fourteen chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(A.8.) (76.P.586.)

WHARPARILLA—Site for Watering purposes and supply of Firewood.—Two hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, county of Gunbower, parish of Wharparilla, including allotment 137: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Murray River bearing east from the south-east angle of allotment 138; bounded thence by a line bearing west to that angle; thence by that allotment bearing N. 45° 40' E. fifteen chains fifty-six links, N. 36° 13' W. twenty-seven chains seventy-six links, N. 9° 25' E. twenty chains, west eighteen chains, and south fifty-three chains; thence by roads bearing respectively west twenty chains, and north nineteen chains forty-five links; thence by a line and allotment 136, bearing S. 89° 15' W. twenty-six chains; thence by a line bearing north to the Murray River aforesaid; and thence by that river upwards to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(W.132.) (75.3726/19.)

WHARPARILLA—Site for supply of Timber and Firewood.—Two hundred and twenty-eight acres two perches, county of Gunbower, parish of Wharparilla, being allotment 160 and parts of allotments 161 and 162: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 163; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east twenty-one chains forty-one links; thence by T. O'Dwyer's 19th section block, No. 1401, bearing north twenty chains; thence again by that block and allotment 162 bearing east eleven chains sixteen links; thence by M. Ryan's 19th section block, No. 47303, bearing north twenty chains and east seven chains fifty links; thence by a road bearing north five chains seventy-nine links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 29° 15' W. twenty-nine chains, S. 74° 30' W. nineteen chains, S. 37° 10' W. twenty-two chains, S. 85° 30' W. fifteen chains twenty links, S. 21° 40' E. twenty-nine chains fifty-one links and south twenty chains to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(W.132.) (75.3726/19.)

JOSEPH JONES,

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

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 2 February 1877, pursuant to Orders of 29 January 1877.

EMERALD HILL—The temporary reservation by Order of 27th May 1872, of Six acres of land at Emerald Hill, as a site for St. Patrick's Society, is about to be revoked.—(M.361.) (77.E.724.)

EMERALD HILL—The temporary reservation by Order of the 27th May 1872, of Five acres of land in the parish of South Melbourne, at Emerald Hill, as a site for the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, is about to be revoked.—(M.361.) (77.E.724.)

EMERALD HILL—The temporary reservation by Order of the 27th May 1872, of Five acres of land in the parish of South Melbourne, at Emerald Hill, as a site for the Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society, is about to be revoked.—(M.261.) (77.E.724.)

EMERALD HILL—The temporary reservation by Order of the 12th September 1870, of Five acres of land at Emerald Hill, as a site for Atms-houses and Recreative purposes, in connection with the Melbourne Lodge of the Order of St. Andrew, is about to be revoked.—(M.361.) (77.E.724.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 16 February 1877, pursuant to Orders of 12 February 1877.

CLUNES—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th July 1869, of Six and a half perches of land as a site for Fire

Brigade purposes at Clunes, being part of allotment 6 of section 2, is about to be revoked.—(C.242.) (77.C.8551)

EAGLEHAWK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 28th August 1876, of Two acres three roods twenty-four and a half perches of land in the municipal district of Eaglehawk, as a site for Railway purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.153.) (77.C.1195.)

ELTHAM.—The temporary reservation, by Orders dated respectively the 13th November 1865, the 12th March 1866, and the 6th June 1870, of Fifty-eight acres, more or less, of land at Eltham, for Racing and other purposes of public recreation, is about to be revoked.—(E.41^b.) (77.E.649.)

KOROIT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th September 1873, of One acre in the borough of Koroit, as a site for Market purposes is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—One rood thirty-nine perches, county of Villiers, municipal district of Koroit, situate in section 48: Commencing at a point bearing east three chains ninety links and north two chains eighty-six links from the north-west angle of allotment 13: bounded thence by a road bearing north one chain fifty-six links; and thence by lines bearing respectively west three chains eighteen links, south one chain fifty-six links, and east three chains eighteen links to the point of commencement.—(K.79.) (76.E.1297.)

MAFFRA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th June 1873, of One acre of land in the town of Maffra (being allotments 6 and 7 of section 5), as a site for Offices for the Avon Shire Council, is about to be revoked.—(M.89^b.) (76.M.8195.)

RAVENSWOOD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th February 1865, of Thirty-one acres twenty-five perches of land at Ravenswood, as a site for Railway purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Five acres three roods two perches and a half, county of Bendigo, at Ravenswood, being allotment 113: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a street bearing east nine chains thirty links; thence by a line bearing S. 11° 17' E. six chains seventy-six links; and thence by streets bearing respectively west eight chains nine links, and N. 20° 54' W. seven chains ten links to the point of commencement.—(R.58.) (76.Y.2372.)

ROSDALE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th October 1875, of Three hundred and thirteen acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Rosedale, for the supply of timber for railway purposes, is about to be revoked.—(R.35^a.) (76.S.2887.)

The following Notice was Gazetted 1^o on 23 February 1877, pursuant to Order of 19 February 1877.

CORACK EAST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th January 1877, of One thousand one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Corack and Corack East, as a site for affording access to water, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred and twelve acres, county of Kara Kara, parish of Corack East: Commencing at a point bearing east ten chains from the north-east angle of R. J. Shaw's 19th section block, No. 1688; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively south ninety-one chains, west twelve chains three links, south nine chains, east twenty-two chains three links, north one hundred chains, and thence by a road bearing west ten chains to the point of commencement.—(C.405².) (76.E.107.)

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

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

The following Notice was Gazetted 1^o on 2 February 1877, pursuant to Order of 29 January 1877.

STUDLEY PARK.—Site for Public Park about to be permanently reserved.—Two hundred and three acres, more or less, county of Bourke, parish of Boroondara, including allotment 78, in the three several portions hereinafter described, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the left bank of the River Yarra where the western boundary of allotment 79 abuts thereon; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south thirteen chains; thence by the road from Kew to Johnston-street bridge bearing N. 70° W. sixteen chains forty-seven links, N. 61° 33' W. seven chains ninety links, S. 80° 16' W. two chains seventy-eight links, N. 71° 24' W. two chains seventy-seven links, N. 69° 24' W. four chains eighty-five links, N. 65° 8' W. four chains eighteen links, N. 61° 32' W. five chains twenty-eight links, N. 54° 10' W. seven chains sixty-one links, N. 70° 24' W. one chain seventy-five links, S. 80° 26' W. one chain sixty-three links, and S. 50° 25' W. two chains seventy-seven links; and thence by the river aforesaid upwards to the point of commencement.

Commencing at a point on the left bank of the River Yarra where the west boundary of the land granted to the

Studley Park Bridge Co. abuts thereon; bounded thence by that land bearing north two chains forty links, N. 37° 30' E. three chains fifty links, and S. 49° 15' E. one chain thirty-five links; thence by the road from Studley Park bridge to Kew bearing N. 74° 29' E. two chains twenty-one links, N. 63° 45' E. one chain thirty-seven links, N. 48° 45' E. one chain ninety-six links, and N. 39° 8' E. two chains seventeen links; thence two chains thirty links north-easterly in an arc of a circle whose centre bears S. 50° 52' E. two chains thirty-six links from the commencement of the arc; thence bearing S. 83° 55' E. four chains thirteen links, N. 78° 45' E. eight chains thirty-four links, N. 54° 26' E. fourteen chains sixty-three links, N. 84° 36' E. seven chains five links, and east fourteen chains seventy-two links; thence by the road from Kew to Johnston-street bridge bearing N. 70° W. fourteen chains two links, N. 61° 33' W. seven chains sixty-three links, S. 80° 16' W. two chains sixty-nine links, N. 71° 24' W. three chains four links, N. 69° 24' W. four chains ninety-one links, N. 65° 8' W. four chains twenty-five links, N. 61° 32' W. five chains thirty-seven links, N. 58° 37' W. seven chains eighty-seven links, and S. 48° W. two chains ninety links; and thence by the river aforesaid downwards to the point of commencement.

And commencing at a point on the left bank of the River Yarra where the west side of the road forming the west boundary of allotment 77 abuts thereon; bounded thence by that road bearing north thirty chains sixty-three links; thence by the road from Kew to Studley Park bridge bearing S. 84° 36' W. six chains, S. 54° 26' W. fourteen chains fifty-seven links, S. 78° 45' W. eight chains seventy links, and N. 83° 55' W. four chains twenty-seven links; thence one chain thirty-three links south-westerly in an arc of a circle whose centre bears S. 6° 5' W. one chain thirty-six links from the commencement of the arc; thence bearing S. 39° 8' W. two chains twenty-five links, S. 48° 43' W. two chains seventeen links, S. 63° 45' W. one chain fifty-nine links, and S. 74° 29' W. two chains twenty-three links; thence by the land granted to the Studley Park Bridge Co. bearing south three chains thirty-five links; and thence by the river aforesaid downwards to the point of commencement.—(76.K.1243.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 16 February 1877, pursuant to Orders of 12 February 1877.

BAIRNSDALE.—Site for Shire Hall about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 3rd May 1869.—Twenty-seven perches and four-tenths, county of Tanjil, town of Bairnsdale: Commencing at the east angle of the site, being a point on the north-western side of Nicholson street bearing N. 24° 18' W. one chain from the north angle of allotment 5 of section 2; bounded thence by the said street bearing S. 65° 42' W. one chain fifty links; thence by the public buildings site bearing N. 24° 18' W. one chain thirty-seven links; thence by Riverine street bearing S. 86° 33' E. one chain seventy links; and thence by a line bearing S. 24° 18' E. fifty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(B.64^a.) (76.B.7985.)

RICHMOND.—Site for Cattle and Produce Market about to be permanently reserved, comprising the sites respectively set apart and reserved therefor by Orders of the 6th February 1860 and the 15th February 1869.—Seven acres two roods thirty-five perches, county of Bourke, parish of Jika Jika, municipal district of Richmond, being part of portion 35: Commencing at the north-east angle of the Town Hall reserve; bounded thence by that reserve and the Court House and Church of England reserves bearing west nine chains; thence by Church street bearing north eight chains sixty links; thence by Hightett street bearing east nine chains; and thence by Gleadell street bearing south eight chains sixty links to the point of commencement.—(J.18.) (77.H.870.)

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF CERTAIN LANDS REVOKED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6, 7, and 9), and in fulfilment of intention duly notified, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, pursuant to notice given in the issue of the *Government Gazette* mentioned in each instance, and in subsequent issues thereof, viz.:—

Revoked by Orders of 19 February 1877.

BELLAURA.—Site for State School purposes. See *Gazette* of 12th January 1877.

GLENMAGGIE.—Site for State School purposes. See *Gazette* of 13th January 1877.

LEIGHARDT.—Site for State School purposes. See *Gazette* of 19th January 1877.

MACEDON.—Site for State Nursery purposes. See *Gazette* of 12th January 1877.

JOSEPH JONES,

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

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 license issued under the authority of the 42nd section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, and that such license has become forfeited and void:—

No. of license.—1683.

Name of licensee.—Terence O'Brien.

Date of license.—13th October 1869.

Area for which license issued.—10a. 1r. 8p.

Parish.—Ellesmere.—(Corr.76/1319.H.)

D. GILLIES,

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

Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch, Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 5th February 1877.

This is in lieu of the notice appearing in Gazette No. 19 of 16th February 1877, page 335, wherein the above land was thrown open for selection on and after the 2nd day of March 1877, whereas the land is not available for selection.

PROPOSED DIMINUTION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 53rd section of *The Land Act 1869*, notice is hereby given that the Grampian State Forest, described in a Proclamation bearing date the 27th May 1872, diminished by Order of the 6th July 1874, and extended by Order of the 25th January 1875, is about to be again diminished by deducting therefrom the land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Fourteen acres nine perches, county of Borung, parish of Boroka: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of George Stephen's 19th section block, No. 34455; bounded thence by that block and a line bearing N. 74° W. twenty-one chains ninety-two links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 11° 55' E. four chains sixty-three links, east seventeen chains, and S. 16° 31' E. eleven chains four links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(L.F.138.) (76.C.4938.)

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Gazetted 1^o on 16 February 1877.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC GARDEN AT ELWOOD.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land reserved for a Public Garden at Elwood:—

REGULATION.

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

Samuel Griffiths,
John George Dougharty, and
Edward James Agg.

(Corr.77.R.795.) (Chf. Clk.)

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in presence of—

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL PARK, MELBOURNE.

WHEREAS by the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations for the care, protection, and management of all parks and reserves, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the regulations following to be observed and enforced in respect of "The Royal Park," Melbourne.

REGULATIONS.

1. The gates of the park shall be open for horses and private vehicles from sunrise to sunset.
2. No public conveyance, cart, or vehicle plying for hire or bearing either name or number, shall, in any case, be permitted to use any of the roads of the park as a thoroughfare.
3. Vehicles shall approach the entrance to the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society's Gardens from the south, and after setting down passengers, shall be removed to the site

set apart as a carriage stand. No horse shall stand within the gardens or be attached to any of the fences around them.

4. No person shall ride or drive on the grass or on the footways, and all persons using the carriage ways shall keep the proper side of the road as on public roads.

5. No person shall enter the park for the purpose of breaking in horses or training or exercising horses, or break in, train, or exercise horses within the park, or jump horses over any of the fences, or drive cattle or sheep through the park.

6. No person shall climb any of the fences or trees or damage the same by cutting or otherwise, or stick bills on the trees, fences, or gates, or, without the sanction of the trustees, remove any wood, gravel, stone, sand, earth, or other material from the park.

7. No person shall bring any dog into the park, discharge firearms, throw stones, or use any projectile whatever, or molest any of the animals in the park, or, without the sanction of the trustees, kindle any fire therein.

8. No person shall be allowed in the park with firearms of any sort, bows and arrows, shanghais, slings, or other such implements; any person found with such may be prosecuted.

9. No person shall take birds' nests, or enter upon plots of ground enclosed for plantations or other purposes.

10. No public meeting or assemblage of people for any purpose shall be held in the park without the sanction of the trustees.

11. No person taking part in sports of any kind (or under any other circumstances) shall appear in the park except in decent costume.

12. No person shall (unless by permission in writing of the trustees) sell or offer for sale any article of merchandise or trade within the boundaries of the park.

13. No person shall leave empty bottles, or broken glass or crockery, paper, or any other litter in the park.

14. Any person found in a state of intoxication, or behaving in a disorderly manner, or taking part in any fight or disturbance, or committing in the park any act of indecency, or appearing in indecent costume, or making use of foul, indecent, threatening, or abusive language to or within hearing of any other person, may be forthwith removed by any Crown lands bailiff or police constable.

15. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules and regulations shall in accordance with section 108 of *The Land Act 1869*, 33 Vic. No. 360, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds; and any person who shall knowingly and wilfully offend against any of the above rules and regulations, and who shall not, after being warned by a bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, desist from such breach, 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.—(Corr.77.F.725.) (Chf. Clk.)

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this twenty-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in presence of—

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

DISPOSITION OF CHURCH LANDS ALLOWED.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of the Roman Catholic Church, under the provisions of the *Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion*, for allowance by the Governor, the same was allowed by him on the twenty-ninth day of January 1877, and the following is the form in which such statement of trusts has been allowed:—

Description of Land.—One acre, county of Grant, town of Wallace: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site, the said angle bearing north one chain fifty links from the north-east angle of allotment 8 of section 8, in the parish of Kerrit Baret: bounded thence by the road forming the south boundary of the said town bearing west three chains thirty-six links; thence by lines bearing respectively north three chains five links, and east three chains twenty links; and thence by a road bearing S. 3° E. three chains five links, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Names of Trustees.—The Most Reverend James Alipius Goold, D.D., Archbishop of Melbourne, Heverend Richard Ellis, and James Doyle, of Gordon, and Stephen Conroy, of Wallace, near Gordon.

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

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

As witness the hand of the Governor of the Colony of Victoria this twenty-first day of February 1877.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

DISPOSITION OF CHURCH LANDS ALLOWED.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria, under the provisions of the Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion, for allowance by the Governor, the same was allowed by him on the twelfth day of February 1877, and the following is the form in which such statement of trusts has been allowed:—

Description of Land.—One acre one rood eighteen perches, county of Bendigo, city of Sandhurst, being allotments 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, and 20 of section 15A: Commencing at the southern angle of the site, being a point formed by the intersection of the north-western side of McLachlan street and the north-eastern side of Maple street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing N. 47° W. two chains fifty links; thence by allotment 19 bearing N. 40° E. one chain eighty-five links, and by that allotment and allotment 18 bearing N. 48° 24' W. two chains fifty links; thence by Panton street bearing N. 40° E. one chain eighty-eight links; thence by allotments 15 and 4 bearing S. 45° 48' E. five chains; and thence by McLachlan street aforesaid bearing S. 40° W. three chains sixty-four links to the point of commencement.

Names of Trustees.—William Richard Croxton, of Sandhurst, clerk; Thomas Turner a'Beckett, of Melbourne, registrar of the diocese of Melbourne; James Stirling, of Sandhurst, banker.

Power of Disposition.—To sell to the Railway Department a portion of such land required for the purposes of the Melbourne and Murray River Railway and, as to the remainder, to sell, lease, mortgage, or exchange, subject to the approval of the Bishop or, during the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese of Melbourne, or the vacancy of the see, to the approval of the person administering for the time being the affairs of the Diocese. The Bishop or such person as aforesaid to have power to remove trustees and to appoint new trustees, and to fill up vacancies occurring in trusteeship. The land until otherwise disposed of to be held for the purposes for which it was reserved by the Crown.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be applied.—To such purposes of the Church of England in the Diocese of Melbourne as may be agreed upon by—(1) The Bishop or, during the absence from his see or during the vacancy thereof, by the person for the time being administering the affairs of the Diocese; (2) the trustees; and (3) the minister entitled for the time being to officiate in or occupy any building upon the land.

As witness the hand of the Governor of the Colony of Victoria this nineteenth day of February 1877.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

DISPOSITION OF CHURCH LANDS ALLOWED.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of the Roman Catholic Church, under the provisions of the Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion, for allowance by the Governor, the same was allowed by him on the twelfth day of February 1877, and the following is the form in which such statement of trusts has been allowed:—

Description of Land.—One acre of land, county of Grant, parish of Kerrit Baret, being part of allotment 2 of section 4: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site, being a point on the north-western side of the road from Ballan to Ballarat distant S. 73° 58' W. one chain four links from the south angle of allotment 3; bounded thence by a road bearing north two chains fifty-eight links; thence by lines bearing respectively west three chains twenty-eight links and south three chains fifty-two links to the first-named road; and thence by that road bearing N. 73° 58' E. three chains forty-one links to the point of commencement.

Names of Trustees.—The Most Reverend James Alipius Goold, D.D., Archbishop of Melbourne; Reverend Richard Ellis; and Patrick Ryan, of Gordon; and Patrick White, of Moorabool Creek, near Gordon.

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

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

As witness the hand of the Governor of the Colony of Victoria this nineteenth day of February 1877.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

DISPOSITION OF CHURCH LANDS ALLOWED.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of the Sandhurst German Lutheran Church of Victoria, under the provisions of the Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion, for allowance by the Governor, the same was allowed by him on the twenty-ninth day of January

1877, and the following is the form in which such statement of trusts has been allowed:—

Description of Land.—All that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, being allotments seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen of section eight, portion B, county of Bendigo, city of Sandhurst, containing by admeasurement two acres: Commencing at the south angle of allotment eight, being the point of intersection of the north-western side of Mackenzie street by the north-eastern side of Myrtle street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west seven chains twenty-five links; thence by Rowan street bearing north forty-eight degrees east two chains thirty-four links; thence by allotment fourteen bearing south forty-two degrees east one chain sixty-seven links; thence by allotments two, three, four, and six bearing south thirty-one degrees thirty minutes east four chains one link and a half; thence again by allotment six bearing south forty-five degrees forty minutes east one chain ten links to the first-named street; and thence by that street bearing south forty-four degrees twenty minutes west three chains sixty-three links to the point of commencement.

Names of Trustees.—Carl Roeder, of Ironbark, mining manager; Gottlieb Germann, of Ironbark, mining manager; Carl Schier, of Ironbark, mining manager; and Friederich Leopold, of Sandhurst, clergyman.

Power of Disposition.—Power to lease or sell any part thereof or to erect buildings on any part thereof.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be applied.—Three fifths of the net rents of land to be set apart for salary for the minister for the time being, which salary is to be fixed by the trustees, with the consent of the congregation, but not to exceed £400 in any one year, all surplus to be applied to pay off existing debts, or otherwise applied by the trustees for church purposes. From all moneys received for sale of land the trustees to pay off existing debts, and the balance to be invested by the same as an endowment fund in Government debentures, or on mortgage of real estate in Victoria, and dividends, interests, or rents from buildings to be applied in the same manner as rents of land leased.

As witness the hand of the Governor of the Colony of Victoria this twenty-first day of February 1877.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

CEMETERIES.

A ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES pursuant to the Cemeteries Act (27 Vict. No. 201, § 28).

ALBERTON CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£63 13 1
Fees for graves, &c.	31-19 0
Other sources of income (interest on deposit)	1 16 0
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	£97 8 1

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£9 0 0
Office expenses	1 18 6
Works	1 13 0
Grave-digging	9 12 0
Balance	75 4 7
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	£97 8 1

JOHN GELLION,
WM. HOWDEN,
J. FERRIS,
Trustees.

Declared at Port Albert the 12th day of February 1877, before EDGAR SLADE, J.P.

ARARAT CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£128 14 11
Fees for graves, &c.	183 14 9
Other sources of income (deposit on contract)	2 0 0
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	£269 9 8

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£15 0 0
Office expenses	8 18 2
Works	39 5 9
Building	56 0 6
Grave-digging	71 19 0
Contingencies (buggy hire)	0 7 6
Fees remitted for burial of poor	2 10 0
Balance	75 8 9
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	£269 9 8

J. BANFIELD,
MORRIS EHRENBERG,
JAMES GALBRAITH,
Trustees.

Declared at Ararat the 10th day of February 1877, before FRID. GAMSON, J.P.

AVENEL CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from year 1875	£40 11 0
Fees for graves, &c.	16 14 0
	<u>£57 5 0</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£6 0 0
Works	22 5 6
Grave-digging	2 16 0
Advertising	1 15 0
Office expenses	0 10 0
Balance	23 18 6
	<u>£57 5 0</u>

H. B. GADD,
F. WILLIAMS,
JAMES NOONAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Avenel the 24th day of January 1877, before
OLIVER BLANEY, J.P.

BANNOCKBURN CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 15 6
Fees for graves	10 10 0
	<u>£14 5 6</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 1 7
Office expenses	0 1 8
Balance	9 2 3
	<u>£14 5 6</u>

J. J. HALPIN,
SAMUEL MORRIS,
JACOB WEBER,
Trustees.

Declared at Leigh Road the 18th day of February 1877, before
JAMES HARVEY, J.P.

COLERAINE CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£29 8 4
Fees for graves, &c.	85 17 6
	<u>£65 5 10</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£18 0 0
Office expenses	0 2 6
Works	1 5 0
Balance	45 18 4
	<u>£65 5 10</u>

ISAAC GELSTON GRAY,
DAWSON MCKREBEY,
JOHN MCKONOCHE,
Trustees.

Declared at Coleraine the 13th day of February 1877, before
J. B. HAMILTON, J.P.

GLENORCHY CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£10 17 6
Fees for graves, &c.	6 6 0
Government loan (to be refunded)	12 0 0
	<u>£29 3 6</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£0 10 0
Office expenses	0 18 0
Works	6 0 0
Grave-digging	2 0 0
Government loan refunded	12 0 0
Balance	7 15 6
	<u>£29 3 6</u>

ARCHIBALD FLETCHER,
JOHN WALLACE,
ROBT. JENKINS,
Trustees.

Declared at Stawell the 6th day of February 1877, before
Geo. JENNINGS, J.P.

KYNETON CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£185 2 1
Fees for graves, &c.	270 16 6
	<u>£455 18 7</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£146 0 0
Office expenses	4 10 6
Works	69 18 6
Building and painting	14 10 0
Survey and plan, &c.	50 0 0
Contingencies—Patent safe, &c.	20 6 6
Auditors' fees	1 1 0
Balance	158 12 1
	<u>£455 18 7</u>

JOSEPH ROGERS,
ISAAC BETHELL,
W. HYNDMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Kyneton the 15th day of February 1877, before
H. WEIGALL, J.P.

LETHBRIDGE CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£7 7 9
Fees for graves, &c.	10 18 0
	<u>£18 5 9</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 6 6
Works	3 12 6
Contingencies	2 16 0
Balance	11 10 9
	<u>£18 5 9</u>

J. MARTIN,
C. STEDDY,
M. COWAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Leigh Road the 13th day of February 1877,
before JAMES HARVEY, J.P.

VAUGHAN CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December 1876.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£7 3 6
Fees for graves, &c.	19 19 0
Fees (remitted) for burial of poor	1 12 0
Due for works	3 3 9
	<u>£31 18 3</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£6 16 9
Office expenses	0 7 3
Works	21 9 4
Contingencies	1 0 0
Fees remitted for burial of poor	1 12 0
Balance	0 12 11
	<u>£31 18 3</u>

JOHN RODGER,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
CHARLES MCKENNA,
Trustees.

Declared at Fryerstown the 5th day of February 1877,
before JAMES REID, J.P.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week
ending the 17th day of February 1877:—

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

13th February.

John Blay, coach driver, Flemington, Cohen.

15th February.

John Bullock, late publican, Carlton, Jacomb.

James Lang (junior), laborer, Prahran, Jacomb.

George Henry Cole, cabinetmaker, Collingwood, Halfey.

John Dennis, late butcher, Emerald Hill, Halfey.

Frederick Wolter (order absolute), grocer, Hotham, Halfey.

William Wallace (order absolute), settler, Melbourne, Halfey.

ROBT. H. MACDONNELL,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 21st February 1877.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Wangaratta Insolvencies for the week ending
the 17th day of February 1877:—

Date of order of sequestration, name, address, occupation, assignee.

13th February, Walter Lynch, The Paps, laborer; John
Turner, of Beechworth.

FRED. J. M. MARSDEN,
Chief Clerk.

Court House,
Wangaratta, 20th February 1877.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

QUARTERLY Abstract, showing the estimated Population of Victoria on the 31st December 1876:—

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births in the fourth quarter of 1876 ...	3,312	3,118			
Arrivals by sea ...	6,758	2,629			
			10,070	5,747	15,817
Deaths ...	1,593	1,198			
Departures by sea ...	5,333	2,336			
			6,926	3,534	10,460
Increase during the quarter ...			3,144	2,213	5,357
Population on 30th September 1876			453,345	381,639	834,984
Population on 31st December 1876			456,489	383,852	840,341
Population on 31st December 1875			447,148	376,124	823,272
Increase during the year ...			9,341	7,728	17,069

NOTE.—The births in 1876 numbered 26,794 or about the same as in each of the two previous years. The deaths numbered 13,545, and, although nearly 2,000 less than in 1875, exceeded those of any other year since the foundation of the colony. The excess of births over deaths was 13,249, as against 11,433 in 1875, and 14,578 in 1874. The arrivals by sea in 1876 were 35,797, or a greater number than in any year since 1864. The departures by sea were 31,977, or a larger number than in any year since 1863. The excess of arrivals over departures, which has been gradually improving since 1872, was 3,820, or about 400 more than in 1875. The total increase of population was thus 17,069, as shown in the table. This, though greater by 2,234 than in 1875, was less than in any other year of the previous decennial, except 1866 and 1867. The following are the figures:—

1866 increase of population ...	15,887
1867 " " " " " "	14,589
1868 " " " " " "	23,043
1869 " " " " " "	25,176
1870 " " " " " "	26,809
1871 " " " " " "	25,846
1872 " " " " " "	18,282
1873 " " " " " "	19,765
1874 " " " " " "	17,945
1875 " " " " " "	14,835
1876 " " " " " "	17,069

The figures of births and deaths during 1876, and consequently those of population, will probably be slightly altered when the returns of the deputy registrars are finally examined.

HENRY A. HENDRIEN,

For and in the absence of the Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 16th February 1877.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT of Births and Deaths registered in the Metropolitan and Suburban Registration Districts during the week ending 17th February 1877.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Brighton ...	S. P. Simmonds ...	3	1
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	5	1
Carlton ...	J. Glennon ...	5	9
Collingwood { Fitzroy ...	Adam Anderson ...	7	3
Collingwood { Collingwood ...	" " " " " "	12	8
Fitzroy { Fitzroy ...	Catherine Langan ...	5	2
(North) { Collingwood ...	" " " " " "	4	4
Flemington ...	James Gibson ...	1	...
Footscray ...	J. C. C. Schild ...	7	3
Hawthorn ...	Thos. Edwd. Serpell ...	3	3
Hotham ...	D. Morison ...	10	11
Kew ...	F. Barnard ...	Not received.	
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Prendergast ...	2	21
Melbourne (West) ...	Mary L. Nagle ...	12	4
Prabran ...	Isabella White ...	7	11
Richmond ...	E. J. Croker ...	10	10
Sandridge ...	Andrew Plummer ...	3	3
Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer ...	14	12
South Yarra ...	J. Turner ...	4	1
St. Kilda ...	Blanche E. Manley ...	6	3
Williamstown ...	Jane A. Burke ...	13	5
		133	115

16 sixteen of these deaths occurred in public institutions. Fifty-one or about 44 per cent. of the total deaths were of children under 3 years of age, 37 (or about 32 per cent.) being under one year.

RICHD. GIBBS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 21st February 1877.

Courts.

SALE.—COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—Notice is hereby given that the days for holding Courts of Petty Sessions at Sale have been altered to Tuesday and Friday in each week, at Eleven a.m., instead of Monday and Thursday as heretofore.—W. H. FOSTER, P.M. Court House, Sale, 19th February 1877.

STRATFORD AND MAFRA.—COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—Notice is hereby given that the days for holding Courts of Petty Sessions at Stratford and Mafra have been altered to the second Monday and Wednesday respectively in each month, instead of the second Wednesday and Friday as heretofore.—W. H. FOSTER, P.M. Court House, Sale, 19th February 1877.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT: pursuant to Order in Council of 4 December 1876.

Melbourne ... Thursday ... 15 March

COURTS OF ASSIZE: pursuant to Order in Council of 4 December 1876.

Ararat ... Thursday ... 10 May
Ballarat ... Monday ... 14 May
Beechworth ... Tuesday ... 1 May
Belfast ... Wednesday ... 2 May
Castlemaine ... Friday ... 18 May
Geelong ... Thursday ... 26 July
Hamilton ... Monday ... 7 May
Maryborough ... Wednesday ... 18 July
Sale ... Wednesday ... 25 July
Sandhurst ... Tuesday ... 15 May

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 4 December 1876.

Ararat ... Thursday ... 2 August
Bairnsdale ... Thursday ... 17 May
Ballarat ... Saturday ... 21 April
Beechworth ... Wednesday ... 28 February
Belfast ... Tuesday ... 24 July
Castlemaine ... Wednesday ... 4 April
Clunes ... Friday ... 20 April
Daylesford ... Tuesday ... 20 March
Dunolly ... Thursday ... 3 May
Echuca ... Thursday ... 29 March
Geelong ... Friday ... 27 April
Hamilton ... Monday ... 30 July
Heathcote ... Friday ... 23 March
Inglewood ... Tuesday ... 28 August
Jamieson ... Wednesday ... 7 March
Kilmore ... Thursday ... 1 March
Kyneton ... Friday ... 16 March
Mansfield ... Friday ... 9 March
Maryborough ... Tuesday ... 1 May
Melbourne ... Thursday ... 1 March
Palmerston ... Thursday ... 10 May
Portland ... Wednesday ... 16 May
Sale ... Monday ... 14 May
Sandhurst ... Tuesday ... 27 March
St. Arnaud ... Monday ... 26 February
Stawell ... Saturday ... 24 February
Walhalla ... Wednesday ... 23 May
Warrnambool ... Monday ... 11 June
Wood's Point ... Monday ... 5 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Alexandra ... Wednesday ... 14 March
Ararat ... Wednesday ... 23 May
Avoca ... Thursday ... 1 March
Bacchus Marsh ... Tuesday ... 15 May
Bairnsdale ... Monday ... 5 March
Ballan ... Tuesday ... 8 May
Ballarat ... Tuesday ... 24 April
Beaufort ... Wednesday ... 7 March
Beechworth ... Tuesday ... 27 February
Belfast ... Saturday ... 12 May
Benalla ... Monday ... 14 May
Blackwood ... Thursday ... 17 May
Bright ... Friday ... 11 May
Camperdown ... Friday ... 18 May
Carisbrook ...
Casterton ... Saturday ... 28 July
Castlemaine ... Tuesday ... 8 May
Chiltern ... Saturday ... 24 February
Clunes ... Tuesday ... 13 March
Colac ... Wednesday ... 16 May
Creswick ... Wednesday ... 14 March

Dandenong	...	...	Tuesday	...	6 March
Daylesford	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 March
Dunolly	...	...	Thursday	...	3 May
Echuca	...	...	Tuesday	...	12 June
Geelong	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 April
Gisborne	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	...	...	Friday	...	18 May
Heathcote	...	...	Friday	...	23 March
Horsham	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 March
Inglewood	...	...	Tuesday	...	28 August
Jamieson	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 March
Kilmore	...	...	Thursday	...	1 March
Kyneton	...	...	Friday	...	16 March
Maldon	...	...	Wednesday	...	1 August
Mansfield	...	...	Friday	...	9 March
Maryborough	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 February
Melbourne	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 March
Mornington	...	...	Tuesday	...	26 June
Omeo	...	...	Saturday	...	10 March
Palmerston	...	...	Friday	...	16 March
Portland	...	...	Wednesday	...	16 May
Romsey	...	...	...	...	...
Rushworth	...	...	Thursday	...	28 June
Rutherglen	...	...	Thursday	...	3 May
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	1 March
Sandhurst	...	...	Thursday	...	5 April
Seymour	...	...	Thursday	...	30 August
Smythesdale	...	...	Tuesday	...	6 March
St. Arnaud	...	...	Monday	...	26 February
Stawell	...	...	Monday	...	26 February
Steiglitz	...	...	Thursday	...	19 April
Talbot	...	...	Saturday	...	5 May
Walhalla	...	...	Tuesday	...	22 May
Wangaratta	...	...	Tuesday	...	1 May
Warrnambool	...	...	Thursday	...	10 May
Wodonga	...	...	Saturday	...	5 May
Wood's Point	...	...	Monday	...	5 March
Yackandandah	...	...	Monday	...	26 February

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.					
Melbourne	...	...	Monday	...	28 May
ARARAT DISTRICT.					
Ararat	...	...	Wednesday	...	28 May
Beaufort	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 March
Stawell	...	...	Monday	...	26 February
BALLARAT DISTRICT.					
Ballarat	...	...	Thursday	...	26 April
Clunes	...	...	Tuesday	...	13 March
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	...	14 March
Mount Blackwood	...	...	Thursday	...	17 May
Smyth's Creek	...	...	Tuesday	...	6 March
Steiglitz	...	...	Thursday	...	19 April
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.					
Alexandra	...	...	Wednesday	...	14 March
Beechworth	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 February
Bright	...	...	...	...	...
Chiltern	...	...	Saturday	...	24 February
Jamieson	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 March
Mansfield	...	...	Friday	...	9 March
Rutherglen	...	...	...	...	...
Wodonga	...	...	Saturday	...	5 May
Wood's Point	...	...	Monday	...	5 March
Yackandandah	...	...	Monday	...	26 February
CASTLEMACHINE DISTRICT.					
Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 May
Heidelberg	...	...	Thursday	...	8 March
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 March
Kyneton	...	...	Friday	...	16 March
Maldon	...	...	Wednesday	...	1 August
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.					
Bairnsdale	...	...	Monday	...	5 March
Omeo	...	...	Saturday	...	10 March
Palmerston	...	...	Friday	...	16 March
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	1 March
Walhalla	...	...	Tuesday	...	22 May
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.					
Avoca	...	...	Thursday	...	1 March
Dunolly	...	...	Thursday	...	3 May
Inglewood	...	...	Tuesday	...	28 August
Maryborough	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 February

St. Arnaud	...	...	Monday	...	26 February
Talbot	...	...	Saturday	...	5 May
SANDHURST DISTRICT.					
Heathcote	...	...	Friday	...	23 March
Kilmore	...	...	Thursday	...	1 March
Rushworth	...	...	Thursday	...	28 June
Sandhurst	...	...	Thursday	...	12 April

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned.

Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Fittings, Parliament Houses and Victoria Barracks. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 1st March.

Repairs, painting, &c., at Post and Telegraph Office, Williamstown. Specification, &c., also at Custom House, Williamstown. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 1st March.

Painting, &c., for National Museum. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 1st March.

Extension and Repairs to Sandridge Jetty. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £50. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 8th March.

Superstructure of New Law Courts. Bills of quantities can be obtained at this office upon payment of £7 10s. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £250. Final deposit, £5000 ... 8th March.

Furniture for Hospital for the Insane, Beechworth. Specification also at the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 8th March.

Repairs to Buildings at Point Lonsdale. Specification also at Police Station, Queenscliffe. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £2. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 8th March.

Court House, Alexandra. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 8th March.

New Fencing and other Works, Treasury Gardens, along the Wellington parade. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 8th March.

Works at Powder-magazine on Saltwater River. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 15th March.

Diversion of Drainage, Albert Park. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £20. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 15th March.

JOSEPH JONES,
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.

Wooden Schools for Myerstown and for No. 1674, Toolamba West. Plans, &c., at school No. 1126, Murchison, for Toolamba West; and on application to W. Dobbie, Esq., Inspector of School Buildings, Sandhurst, for both contracts. 27th February.

A Stone Building for School No. 3, Allansford. Plans, &c., at the school and at No. 1743, Warrnambool. 27th February.

Wooden Buildings for a School at Little River, and at No. 1568, Kilmore. Plans, &c., at No. 1492, Ashby, Geelong, for the works at Little River, at the school itself for those at Kilmore; also at the offices of this department for both contracts. 27th February.

Wooden School at Dwyer's Creek, and Fencing School Site at Penshurst. Plans, &c., for Dwyer's Creek at schools No. 1654, Sandford, and No. 295, Hamilton, and at the school itself for Penshurst. 27th February.

Stone Building for School No. 618, Koroit. Plans, &c., at the school, and at No. 1743, Warrnambool. 13th March.

Alternative tenders for a Stone Building and a Brick Building for School No. 63, Branzholme. Plans, &c., at the school, and at No. 295, Hamilton. 13th March.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 2st February 1877.

STATION, ETC., AT BIRREGURRA.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Passenger Station and for other works at Birregurra.
A preliminary deposit of £30 must accompany each tender.
Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at District Engineer's Office, Geelong.
Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 2nd March next.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Department of Railways and Roads,
Secretary's Office, Spencer street,
Melbourne, 12th February 1877.

STATION, ETC., AT WINCHELSEA.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Passenger Station and for other works at Winchelsea.
A preliminary deposit of £30 must accompany each tender.
Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at District Engineer's Office, Geelong.
Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 2nd March next.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Department of Railways and Roads,
Secretary's Office, Spencer street,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1877.

STATIONS AT MOROONA, ETC.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the erection of Passenger Stations, with Out-buildings, &c., at Maroona, Wickliffe road, and Glen Thompson respectively, on the Ararat and Hamilton railway.
A preliminary deposit of £50 must accompany each tender.
Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at Station-masters' Offices at Ballarat and Ararat.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 2nd March next.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Department of Railways and Roads,
Secretary's Office, Spencer street,
Melbourne, 14th February 1877.

CARTAGE OF RAILWAY PLANT.

TENDERS are invited for the Cartage of about 2200 tons of railway plant (rails, fastenings, &c.) from Spencer-street Station ground to the commencement of the first section of the Gippsland railway, near Oakleigh.

A preliminary deposit of £50 must accompany each tender.
Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 23rd instant.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH JONES,

Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

Department of Railways and Roads,
Secretary's Office, Spencer street,
Melbourne, 14th February 1877.

EARTHWORK, ETC., AT WEST MELBOURNE SWAMP.

TENDERS will be received at the Tender-box of the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, until Noon on Wednesday the 28th instant, for Earthwork, &c., at the West Melbourne Swamp.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Victorian Water Supply Office, Collins street east, on and after Monday the 19th instant.

JOSEPH JONES,

For the Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
15th February 1877.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 13th March, for supplying Four hundred round redgum Telegraph Poles, to be delivered in Melbourne.

Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and at the Post Offices at Wahgunyah, Echuca, Moama, Wodonga, and Seymour.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Round Redgum Telegraph Poles," 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 £10.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 16th February 1877.

GROCERIES, MILK, AND MEAT.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 13th March from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Departments of the Public Service (except the Aborigines), from 1st April 1877 to 30th June 1877.

	Security.
Groceries at Ballarat	£40
Ditto Beechworth	40
Ditto Melbourne	75
Ditto Williamstown	50
Meat " " " " " " " "	50
Milk " " " " " " " "	5
Ditto Ballarat Lunatic Asylum	10
Meat Portland	8

The prices must be expressed, without alterations or crasures, in words as well as in figures, and total amount of tender stated.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those published at pages 849 and 850 of the *Government Gazette* for 1876.

Printed forms of Tender, showing the estimated monthly consumption and conditions of contract, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Sheriff at Ballarat, Beechworth, and Portland.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, bank deposit-receipt, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Bank deposit-receipts to be in favor of the Secretary, Tender Board.

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

In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited.

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

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

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

Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, must have the words "Tender for Groceries, Milk, or Meat" (as the case may be) written thereon, and be deposited in the Tender-box, at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

J. McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd February 1877.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless accompanied by the fee for this year.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon of Tuesday, 27th February next, for the occupation for Grazing purposes only of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and published in the *Government Gazette* of 11th February 1876, as under, and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every license granted under subdivision VII. of section 47 of *The Land Act 1869* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto, and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized on that behalf.

Schedule.

1. This license shall not be deemed to prevent the land comprised therein or any part or parts thereof from being sold, leased, or licensed under any of the provisions of parts I., II., or III. of *The Land Act 1869*, except subdivision VII. of the 47th section thereof, or proclaimed a common, or occupied by virtue of any miner's right or business license, or alienated or dealt with under the authority of *The Land Act 1869*, or any other Act now or hereafter to be in force, otherwise than for pastoral or depasturing purposes, or resumed by order of the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, for railways, roads, telegraph lines, dams, reservoirs, races, catch-water drains, pipe tracks, quarries or other public purposes; and no licensee shall in any such case be entitled to compensation other than the return of such portion of the fee paid by him as the Minister may think fit.

2. If the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under the licensee in the land comprised in this license shall, at any time during the period for which the license has been issued, employ any person to apply for a license of an allotment under *The Land Act 1869*, contrary to the true intent of the provisions thereof, or shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or take, or cause to be given or taken, any negotiable security for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon the said Act, this license shall be void.

3. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this license shall be deemed within the operations of this license.

4. This license entitles the holder thereof during the period therein specified to use the land in respect of which the same is granted for depasturing purposes only, and does not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or fence any portion thereof; but if the holder thereof desire such use of the land beyond such period, notice to that effect must be given by him to the Minister one month prior to expiry thereof.

5. The interest in this license may not be transferred without the consent of the Minister and payment of a fee of One pound (£1), and upon sanction of transfer thereof a new license will issue to the transferee.

6. No claim whatsoever shall be made or entertained by reason of this license not being renewed or transferred.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The period of occupation will be, in the first instance, from 1st March to 31st December 1877.

2. The license fee must be paid every year in advance; the fee for 10 months—for which the license will be issued—must accompany the tender or be paid by the successful tenderer or his agent immediately on the declaration of the acceptance of the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who may be prepared to comply with this condition may be accepted.

3. Tenders to be for so much per lot per annum separately.

4. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Lot 1," or 2, or 3, &c., as the case may be.

5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

6. Tenderers must give their full name and specific postal address.

7. The areas are in all cases given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land, if any, within the boundaries is excluded.

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,

For and in the absence of

The Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Agriculture

(Occupation Branch),

Melbourne, 30th January 1877.

Lot 1. The Glen, 518 acres, parish of Langwarrin, being allotments 54 and 66 and part of allotments 53 and 67.—(22348.O.B.)

Lot 2. Ayallog, 64 acres, parish of Bamganie, being the abandoned 19th section holding of J. McKerral.—(44221/19.)

Lot 3. Crobane, 5000 acres: Commencing at the south-east corner of the Tellieura grazing lot; thence by the eastern boundary of said lot to the south boundary of Delicknora grazing lot; thence south-east by said boundary to the north-west corner of Bidwell grazing lot; thence southerly by said lot to the track leading from Bonang to Bidwell; thence westerly by said track to the commencement, in parishes of Bidwell and Cabinandra.—(1957a.)

Lot 4. Clontigora, 29,000 acres: Commencing at Towanga; thence northerly about eight miles along the range to the boundary of Jallandoon run; thence south-easterly about seven miles and easterly about two miles along this boundary to the Little Snowy Creek; thence southerly up this creek about eight miles to the easternmost corner of the Mount York run; thence about nine miles northerly along the dividing ridge to Mount Towonga the commencement.—(2531L.)

Lot 5. Slievegullion, 18,000 acres: Commencing on the Little Snowy Creek where it is crossed by the boundary of the Jallandoon run; thence north-easterly about three miles to the Mitta Mitta, No. 2 run boundary; thence south-easterly along this boundary about three miles; thence south bearing west about eight miles to a dividing ridge the northern boundary of Carvilton grazing land; thence westerly along the dividing ridge about three miles and a half to the eastern angle of Mount York run; thence northerly down the Little Snowy Creek about eight miles to the commencement.—(1831L.)

Lot 6. Warrenpoint, 23,000 acres: Commencing at the south-east angle of the run, Mitta Mitta, No. 2; thence south-easterly about one mile and a half to a creek unnamed, being the western branch of the Snowy Creek; thence southerly up this creek about eight miles to a dividing ridge the northern boundary of Carvilton grazing land; thence westerly along this boundary about four miles to the boundary of portion of Slievegullion grazing land; thence north bearing east about eight miles to the boundary of Mitta Mitta, No. 2 run; thence easterly along this boundary about three miles and a half to the commencement.—(1829L.)

Lot 7. Balinacraig, 30,000 acres: Commencing on the Snowy Creek where the Snowy Creek grazing land cuts it; thence up the creek southerly about thirteen miles to Mount Wills; thence westerly along the Great Dividing Range about eleven miles to Mount Bogong; thence northerly about two miles to the source of the western branch of the Snowy Creek (otherwise unnamed); thence northerly about eight miles down this creek to the boundary of the Snowy Creek grazing land; thence south-easterly along this boundary about three miles and a half to the commencement point.—(1829L.)

Lot 8. Pickady, 120 acres, parish of Manibadar, lying between the selections of J. Mullins and the three-chain road from Pitfield to Lintons, and between a straight line from the north-west corner of J. Mullins' holding aforesaid to that road and the selections of Jas. Ryan and R. McKay.

Lot 9. Upper Morwell, 9500 acres, the remnant of the forfeited run, formerly known by this name, Gippsland district.

Lot 10. Lanrville, 40,000 acres: Commencing at the junction of the Goulburn River and Gaffney's Creek; thence up said No. 20.—FEBRUARY 23, 1877.—4.

creek and Cannon's Creek to Jamieson and Matlock road; thence by said road to Matlock; thence by the Dividing Range to the west boundary of the Wattie grazing land; thence by that boundary to the commencing point.—(1808w.)

Lot 11. Mount Matlock, 45,600 acres: Commencing at Mount Matlock; thence by the road from Matlock to Jamieson to the south boundary of the Big River South grazing land; thence west by said boundary about six miles and a half; thence south about nine miles and a quarter; thence east about seven miles and a half to the commencing point.—(1808w.)

Lot 12. Canterton, 230 acres; bounded on the north by S. Ferguson's 19th section holding, on the east and south by lines bearing seventy chains south and thirty-three chains west, and on the west by a line the 19th section holding of M. McDonald, parish of Warrambine.

Lot 13. Crooked River, 16,000 acres: Commencing at a point on the Woungungarra River where it is intersected by the northern boundary of the Eaglevale run; thence easterly by said boundary to the Crooked River; thence southerly by said river to its junction with the Woungungarra River; thence by a line north-easterly about three miles to the south boundary of Beecher's Hill grazing land; thence northerly and westerly and southerly by said boundary to the commencing point in the Gippsland district.—(1031.n.)

Lot 14. Woolhpoor, 640 acres, being the forfeited selections of G. Mallars and Thos. McIntyre, and lately held under a grazing license by Haynes Brothers.—(249/47.)

Lot 15. Colbinabbin North, 3600 acres, remnant of run; bounded on the north by the selections of D. Kirk and J. Crawford, and on the south by the Sandhurst and Rushworth road, in the parish of Cornelia, that lying between the selection of W. Hosking, E. Daly, and J. Davey, and the northern boundary of the run, and also the vacant area between the selection of J. Trewara and J. Davey, on the east, and the Cornelia run on the west, parish of Gobarrup.

Lot 16. Fathom Park, 810 acres, parish of Bamganie: Commencing at the north-east corner of H. Leidwell's 19th section selection; thence by the east boundary of that holding and a line bearing south one hundred and forty-one chains, or thereabouts, to the grazing block called Roseland; thence by that block bearing east sixty-six chains, or thereabouts, and north 11° east thirty-five chains, or thereabouts, to Thomas Elliot's 19th section holding; thence by the south and west boundaries of that holding and the west boundaries of Jas. Sutherland's selection and the forfeited holding of Jno. Moon to the selection of John Combridge; thence by that selection bearing west, south, and west; and thence by a line drawn from the south-west corner of that selection to the commencement.—(3068c.) (Amended description.)

Lot 17. Hawthorne Hill, 500 acres, parish of Bamganie: Commencing at south-east corner of H. Leidwell's 19th section selection, bounded thence by a line bearing south sixty chains or thereabouts; thence by a line bearing west to the 19th section selection of A. McDonald; thence by the east and north boundaries of that selection, and the north boundary of John Campbell's grazing permit, to the River Leigh; thence by that river bearing north to the south boundary of Geo. Leidwell's holding; thence by that holding and the south boundary of H. Leidwell's holding to the commencement.—(3068c. and 168/19.) (Amended description.)

Lot 18. Baladeslin, 7000 acres: Commencing on the Buckland River, where the southern boundary of the Wandiligong grazing land crosses it; thence easterly about six miles and a half to Morse's Creek; thence up that creek a mile and a half to the boundary of Rathfriland grazing land; thence southerly along this boundary about seven miles to the northern boundary of Killavey grazing land; thence westerly along this boundary to the Buckland River; thence down this river about seven miles to the commencement.—(7886s.)

Lot 19. Bonopublico, 190 acres of a reserve, parish of Stratford, adjoining allotment 27, and excluding the portion to be reserved for recreative purposes.—(2418L.) (312n.)

Lot 20. Dunglass, 38,000 acres: Commencing at the junction of the eastern and western branches of the Upper Buckland River; thence southerly up the western branch about five miles; thence north-easterly about one mile and a half to the boundary of Mount Selwyn grazing land; thence south-easterly along this boundary about seven miles to the Great Dividing Range; thence westerly along said range about eight miles to the source of the Buffalo River; thence northerly about five miles and a half down the river to Buffalo East run; thence easterly about three miles, northerly three miles, easterly one mile to the south angle of Snipe Hill grazing land, and north-easterly about two miles and a half to the commencing point.—(494/47.)

Lot 21. Subegerton, 30 acres: Commencing at the north-east angle of the township of Egerton; thence west fourteen chains; thence south-east about forty-five chains to the eastern boundary of that township; and thence north about forty-three chains to commencement.—(76/304/47.)

Lot 22. Prudentia, 627 acres, parish of Longerenong, the refused selections of A. McWhirter and J. Coughlan, west of T. H. Bell and Jeanie Hill's selections.—(34434.)

Lot 23. Justitia, 640 acres, parish of Longerenong, being the refused selections of R. Highway and T. W. Dobney.—(34434.)

Lot 24. Fortitudo, 1105 acres, parish of Longerenong, the refused selections of Jas. Redfern, B. J. Mullen, and J. Emmerton, and the portion of J. McGiboney's selection north of the three-chain road.—(34434.)

Lot 25. Temperantia, 280 acres, parish of Longerenong, the portion of Wm. Coughlan's refused selection north of the three-chain road.—(84434.)

Lot 26. Vigilante, 30,000 acres: Commencing at the north-west corner of the Genoa grazing land; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said grazing land; thence westerly by a line about five miles; thence northerly by a line about eleven miles to the Genoa River; thence south-easterly by said river to the commencement.—(9590.)

Lot 27. Orate, 347 acres, parish of Kanarooka, lying between the 19th section selections of Johana Rae and John Rae and R. McClimont.—(76/2715ii.)

Lot 28. Catbeach, 500 acres, unappropriated Crown lands west of road running north from Native Dog Creek to north-west corner of allotment 76; thence by a road west to Saltwater Creek and by that creek to shore of Western Port Bay, and by that shore and Bass Straits to the Native Dog Creek, Phillip Island.—(8326c.)

Lot 29. Mount Useful, 16,000 acres: Commencing at Mount Useful; thence by the boundary between the counties of Wonangatta and Tanjil north-easterly to the western boundary of Glenfalloch run; thence by the west and south boundaries of that run to the Macalister River; thence down that river about two miles; thence by a line west about six miles; and thence by a range northerly about two miles to the commencement.—(530L.)

Lot 30. Gongcumming, 493 acres, parish of Wormbete, being allotment 32.—(481A.)

Lot 31. Victoria Valley, 40,463 acres, being the remnant of a forfeited run.—(2608a.)

Lot 32. Altnaveigh, 265 acres, in allotments 6, 7, and 8, section 4, parish of Kingower.—(221D/47.)

Lot 33. Beenack, 18,000 acres, county of Evelyn: Commencing at the south-west corner of Solitude run; thence by the south boundary of that run to the Yarra Rivulet; thence by a line south to the county boundary; thence south-westerly to Worrallock East grazing land; and thence by that land and Courtney Hill grazing land and Steel's Flat run to the commencement.—(1856F.)

Lot 34. Doudigby, 20 acres, the western portion of allotment 4, section 5, parish of Digby.—(2591L.)

Lot 35. Colemanbery, 5500 acres: Commencing at the junction of the eastern and western branches of the Upper Buckland River; thence up the eastern branch about five miles to Mount Selwyn grazing land; thence south-westerly about three miles and a half to the western branch of the Buckland River; thence down this branch to the commencement.

FIREWOOD, WATER, ETC., AT HORSHAM.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday the 14th March 1877, for the supply of firewood, fresh water, the cleansing of earth closets, and sweeping of chimneys at the Government Offices, Horsham, from the 1st April to the 31st December 1877.

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

A. H. ASTON,
Chairman.

Receipt and Pay Office,
Horsham, 20th February 1877.

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency, Castlemaine.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of John Weatherly Elcoate, of Maldon, in the colony of Victoria, mining agent; David Murray, of Castlemaine, in the said colony, miller; and John Charles Henry Yarrad, of Kyneton, in the said colony, laborer, have been sequestrated; and that meetings of creditors will be held at the Court House at Castlemaine, on Wednesday the 28th day of February 1877, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Castlemaine this 17th day of February 1877.

R. McNIECE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of John Bullow, of Carlton, late publican (2151); James Lang (junior), of Prahran, laborer, (2152); George Henry Cole, of Collingwood, cabinetmaker (2153); John Dennis, of Emerald Hill, late butcher (2154); Frederick Wolter, of Hotham, grocer (2115); William Wallace, of Melbourne, settler (2108); James McLroy, Emerald Hill, late hotelkeeper (2156); Thomas William Fry, of Richmond, poultryer (2096); Edgar Andrews, of Emerald Hill, grocer (2157); have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors for election of trustees and of a committee of inspection, and to give directions as to the management of the estate, and the other purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute, will be held at the offices of the Court of Insolvency, Swanston street, Melbourne, on Monday the 26th day of February 1877, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of February A.D. 1877.

ROBT. H. MACDONNELL,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Stawell.

IT is hereby notified that the estate of David Grant, trading as David Grant and Company, of Kewell, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper has been sequestrated; and I appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said estate to be held at the Court House, Stawell, on Tuesday the 6th day of March 1877, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. R. W. C. Grieve is the assignee named in the order.
Dated at Stawell this 17th day of February 1877.

R. E. JOHNS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Sandhurst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Henry Templeton, of Sandhurst, draper's assistant, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of February 1877, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sandhurst this twenty-first day of February 1877.

GEORGE MAYNARD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District.—The Insolvency Statute 1871.

In the matter of WHY MARK GIBBS, of Port Albert, stationer and news agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Why Mark Gibbs has been sequestrated; and I hereby appoint a general meeting of creditors to be held at the Court House, Sale, on Wednesday the 8th day of March A.D. 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. Spang is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

Dated at Sale this 19th day of February A.D. 1877.

H. CROFTON STAVELEY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Stawell.

IT is hereby notified that the estate of Kew Tong, trading as Som Lee, of Stawell, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, has been sequestrated; and I appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said estate to be held at the Court House, Stawell, on Tuesday the sixth day of March 1877, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. R. W. C. Grieve is the assignee named in the order.
Dated at Stawell this 19th day of February 1877.

R. E. JOHNS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Sandhurst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Michael Doyle, late of Melbourne, but now of Sandhurst, lately a police officer in the Detective Force, but now out of employment, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Monday the 26th day of February 1877, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sandhurst this 21st day of February 1877.

GEORGE MAYNARD,
Chief Clerk.

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SHIRE OF MEREDITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications have been made to the Council of the Shire of Meredith for licenses to erect unlocked swing gates on roads within the shire. Objections to the issue of any of the licenses now applied for must be made, in writing, and forwarded to the office of the Council on or before the 27th day of February instant.

Name of Applicant.	No. of Gates.	Locality.
Frederick Harney ...	2	Between allotments 75 and 76, Meredith.
"	1	Between allotments 70 and 71, Meredith.
W. W. Milne ...	1	West angles of allotments 70, 78, Coolebarghurk.
"	1	West angles of Ross and McKay's selections, Coolebarghurk.
"	2	Both ends of the Sharpes' crossing road, Coolebarghurk.
"	1	South angles of allotments 93, 95, Coolebarghurk.
John Browne ...	2	On road between J. H. Millar's and the Corio Shire boundary road, Anakie.
Andrew Walsh ...	2	On road between his and W. Dickman's selections, Meredith.
Patrick O'Keefe ...	3	Between suburban allotments 110, 111, 92, 104, 89, 93, Meredith.
Thomas Henderson ...	1	Parish boundary road, near Blackwood's selection, Bamganie.
"	1	West corner of Sutherland's pre-emptive right, Meredith, to Shelford road, Coolebarghurk.
"	1	Between Ellis and Hogan's selections, same road, Bamganie.
"	1	On road from Walsh's railway crossing to Bamganie, near dam, Coolebarghurk.
"	1	On road from Walsh's railway crossing to Tall Tree and Teesdale, Coolebarghurk.
"	1	On road through the plains, between allotments 61 and 54, Coolebarghurk.
Martin Farrelly ...	2	Between suburban allotments 86 and 87, Meredith.
Patrick Dwyer ...	1	Between the selections of P. and J. Dwyer, Sheoaks, Durdidwarrah.
Michael Cahir ...	1	Between the selections of P. Dwyer and J. Richards, Sheoaks, Durdidwarrah.

The reasons assigned in support of the above applications are, that the traffic on the roads is so slight that closing them temporarily would not create any inconvenience.

Shire Office, 1st February 1877.

(By Order)

J. MURPHY, Shire Secretary.
No. 411

SHIRE OF WINCHELSEA.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Council of the Shire of Winchelsea have received the following applications from persons desirous of obtaining licenses to erect unlocked swing gates on certain roads within the shire.

Name of Applicants.	Period applied for.	Locality.
George Hall ...	7 years	Between allotments 11 and 12, parish of Lake Lake Wollard.
James Drewry ...	1 year	North-west and south-west angles of allotment 28A, parish of Karngun.
James Noble ...	3 years	Corner of allotments 87 and 88, parish of Wormbete.
George C. Noble ...	3 years	Corner of allotments 8 and 9, parish of Angahook.
Samuel Ford ...	3 years	Corner of allotment 2A, parish of Wensleydale.
Arthur Hopkins ...	4 years	North-west angles of allotments 32 and 33, parish of Mirnee, and allotments 40 and 42, parish of Gellibrand, and north-east angle of allotment 33, parish of Mirnee.

The reasons for making the applications are, that the erection of such gates will not be any injury or inconvenience to the public.

Shire Hall, Winchelsea, 7th February 1877.

VICTOR ELKINGTON, Shire Secretary.
No. 506

SHIRE OF SOUTH BARWON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications have been received by the Council of the Shire of South Barwon from persons desirous of obtaining licenses to erect unlocked swing gates on certain roads within the shire, in the localities named hereunder, the reasons assigned why such applications should be granted being that the closing of such roads will not be injurious to the public, or that the traffic is so slight that the temporary closing of such roads will not create any inconvenience.

Name of Applicant.	Situation of Gate and Road.	Period for which it is proposed to close the same.
James Noble ...	Between allotments 45 and 50, parish of Puebla	3 years.
Alfred Douglass and Co.	At the junction of the Barwonside and Thompson's Creek roads, Marshalltown	3 years.
William Underwood ...	Between sections 19 and 20 and allotments C and K, parish of Connewarre	3 years.
William Underwood ...	Between allotments I and G, section 20, parish of Connewarre	3 years.
Andrew White ...	At the intersection of allotments 49 and 60, parish of Puebla	3 years.
William Batten ...	Between Racecourse and allotment J, section 4, Connewarre	3 years.

Any person objecting to the closing of any of the aforesaid roads with unlocked swing gates must send in such objections, in writing, to the Shire Secretary before the 12th day of March 1877.

Council Chambers, Belmont, 13th February 1877.
No. 511

HORACE F. RICHARDSON, Shire Secretary.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Omeo Shire Council for permission to erect four unlocked swing-gates adjoining my selected land at Omeo Plains for the period of one year, pending fencing. The erection of such gates will be no inconvenience to the public.
Omeo Plains, 22nd January 1877.

No. 517

JASPER WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

WE have applied to the North Ovens Shire Council for license to place unlocked swing gates for one year on the following roads, viz., the road between allotments 25 and 27 and allotment 48 A, parish of Boorhaman; also the road between allotments 26 and 27 and allotment 25 of said parish, on the ground that these roads are not required for public use.

No. 544

JOHN AND TIMOTHY McCARTHY.

SHIRE OF MERRIANG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Merriang Shire Council intends to recommend the Governor in Council to grant a license to Thomas Must and Martin Allport to close with unlocked swing gates for a period of five (5) years, the two (2) chain road extending from Lord's road to the Deep Creek road, and dividing portions 63, 75, 73, and 73 from portions 64 and 74, parish of Wallan Wallan. The reasons assigned by the applicants for the closing of such road being "That from the situation of the lands, and also from the nature of the country, such road is not used for public traffic, and the temporary closing of such road will not be injurious to the public, and will not create any inconvenience." Any person objecting to the closing of the aforesaid road with unlocked swing gates must send in such objection, in writing, to the Shire Secretary before Tuesday the 27th day of March next.

Shire Office, Beveridge, 6th February 1877.

JOHN N. KELLY,
Secretary, Shire of Merriang.

No. 427

THE CITY OF SANDHURST AND THE BOROUGH OF EAGLEHAWK.

JOINT REGULATION No. 2.

Joint regulation of the City of Sandhurst and the Borough of Eaglehawk, made under the 49th section of Part 10 of the 18th schedule to "The Local Government Act 1874," in force in such city by virtue of a bye-law of the City of Sandhurst numbered one, and in force in such Borough by virtue of a bye-law numbered eleven—

- For appointing, subject to the limits in the said 18th schedule prescribed, the several sums to be paid for licenses for hackney carriages, borough stage carriages, drivers, and conductors.
- For regulating the manner in which the name of the city or borough and the number of each hackney carriage and borough stage carriage corresponding with the number of its license shall be displayed thereon.
- For regulating the conduct of the owners, drivers, and conductors of hackney carriages and borough stage carriages plying within the common prescribed space of such city and borough in their several employments.
- For regulating, either by the nature and dimensions of any licensed carriage and the number of horses required to draw the same, or all or any of these or otherwise, the number of persons to be carried by hackney carriages and borough stage carriages, and in what manner such number is to be shown upon such carriage, and in what position and manner the lamp where required by the said schedule to the said statute to be placed inside borough stage carriages is to be placed therein.
- For fixing the rates or fares as well for time or distance to be paid for hackney carriages and by passengers in borough stage carriages, and the mode in which such rates or fares are to be painted or marked on every such carriage.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the Local Government Act 1874 the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eaglehawk, make the following joint Regulation:—

1. The fees payable for such licenses shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For every hackney carriage	1	0	0
For every borough stage carriage	2	0	0
For every driver	0	1	0
For every conductor	0	1	0

2. The owner of every licensed hackney carriage or borough stage carriage shall fix or cause to be fixed on the step at the back of such carriage a metal plate, with the name of the city granting the license and a number corresponding with the number of the license issued for such carriage legibly painted or marked thereon in oil colors.

3. Every owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall also cause to be painted and displayed on the front glass of each outside lamp used by such carriage in a distinct and legible manner, and in figures one inch in length, a number corresponding with the number of the license issued for such carriage.

4. The owner of every licensed hackney carriage or borough stage carriage shall provide and the driver thereof shall keep lighted whilst plying for hire or carrying passengers after sunset and before sunrise such lamp or lamps as may be required by any regulation in that behalf in force in the said city and borough, and where by any such regulation the number of the license for such carriage shall be required to be painted on any such lamp or lamps, such lamp or lamps shall be used only for and with the carriage the number of the license for which is the number painted on such lamp or lamps.

5. The owner of a licensed carriage shall from time to time, and at all times while such carriage shall ply for hire or be used for the conveyance of passengers, keep painted in manner prescribed by any regulation or regulations in that behalf in force in the said city and borough a table of authorized fares, the number of the license of such carriage, and the number of passengers such carriage is licensed to carry.

6. The owner and driver of every borough stage carriage plying for hire for passengers at separate fares between the township of Sandhurst and Eaglehawk shall, from and after the passing of this regulation, register the names and addresses and the numbers of the license or licenses for the carriage or carriages owned or driven by him at the office of the town clerk of the city of Sandhurst, and at the office of the town clerk of the borough of Eaglehawk.

7. Any person desirous of obtaining a license for any carriage shall, before applying for the same, submit such carriage to the inspection of the inspectors for the city of Sandhurst and borough of Eaglehawk, and no carriage shall be licensed without such inspection.

8. The Council of the City of Sandhurst shall be the licensing council, and every owner and driver of any licensed carriage shall pay to the town clerk of the said city the license-fee payable in respect of such license.

9. No driver or conductor shall smoke any tobacco, either in a pipe or as a cigar or cigarette, or in any other manner whatsoever, while driving or attending upon any licensed carriage.

10. A driver of any hackney carriage under special engagement or contract to or with every person or persons shall not ply for hire or take up any passenger or passengers while performing such engagement or contract.

11. The driver of any borough stage carriage may leave out of his turn the stand to which he may be appointed under any regulation in force in that behalf, and drive right away to his destination, but in that case he shall not ply for hire nor take up passengers on his route.

12. Every licensed carriage, where one horse only is required to draw the same, shall carry not more than eight passengers, and every such carriage, where two or more horses are required to draw the same, shall carry not more than sixteen passengers.

13. Every owner of a licensed carriage shall, on the receipt of his license, cause to be painted, in oil colors, on a metal plate, at the step at the back of the carriage, the number of passengers such carriage is licensed to carry.

14. Every owner of any covered hackney carriage or borough stage carriage shall cause to be placed and kept inside thereof a good and proper lamp, and such lamp shall be placed at the end of the carriage nearest the driver thereof, and the front of such lamp shall be opposite to the door of the carriage.

FARES FOR BOROUGH STAGE CARRIAGES.

To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, and Botanic Gardens	6d.
To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, and boundary of city	9d.
To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to British and American	3d.
To or from Eaglehawk to bridge at California Gully	3d.
To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, and Town Hall, Eaglehawk, and from either of the two places to anywhere on the Eaglehawk road beyond British and American from Sandhurst and California Gully Bridge from Eaglehawk	6d.
After 8 p.m., and on holidays, anywhere on the Eaglehawk road	6d.
To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, and the White Hills, and from either place to anywhere on the White Hills road	6d.
To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, and anywhere on the Kangaroo Flat road	6d.
To or from Pall Mall, Sandhurst, and anywhere on the Golden Fleece road	6d.

FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

	£	s.	d.
<i>By Time.</i>			
By the day, viz., for 12 consecutive hours between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.	1	10	0
By the hour, for the first hour	0	3	0
For every subsequent hour	0	2	6
For every subsequent 15 minutes or fraction of 15 minutes	0	0	9

By Distance.

From 6 a.m. until 12 p.m.—			
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile, one or two persons	0	1	6
For every additional person	0	0	6
For every mile or fractional part of a mile after the first mile, an additional charge of one-half the rate per mile.			
For being called off stand, and not further employed	0	1	0

For Detention.

For every 15 minutes' detention of a hackney carriage engaged by distance	0	0	6
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16. Every owner of a licensed carriage shall put up and keep in some conspicuous position inside such carriage a table of fares distinctly painted or marked on such carriage, and if the carriage be a hackney carriage the amount of fare according to distance and time which may be legally demanded and taken from the hirer of such carriage; and if the carriage be a borough stage carriage the amount of fare which may legally be demanded and taken for the carriage of passengers between or to the terminus or the several places of call or on the route of such borough stage carriage.

17. Under these regulations the licenses shall commence on the day of issue, and continue in force until the 31st day of December next following, both days inclusive.

Regulation number one of the borough of Eaglehawk is hereby expressly repealed.

Passed this 5th day of January 1877, and confirmed on the 9th day of February 1877.

EBENEZER NEILL, Mayor.

No. 548

D. MACDOUGALL, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

BYE-LAW No. 28.

A bye-law of the Town of Richmond made under the 229th section of the "Local Government Act 1874," for altering bye-law No. 20 of the Municipal Council of Richmond, and to prescribe a decreased scale of rates of dues for slaughtering to be charged in the public abattoirs of the town.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the "Local Government Act 1874," the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Richmond order as follows:—

1. That section 6 of Bye-law No. 20 intituled "Bye-law No. 20 of the Municipal Council of Richmond for the regulation of the public abattoirs of Richmond, and for fixing the rates and dues for slaughtering to be charged therein" is hereby repealed.
2. That the slaughtering dues which shall be demanded, received, and taken at the abattoirs by the superintendent or other officer or persons for that purpose appointed by the Town Council of Richmond shall be as follows, viz.:—
For every ox, cow, bull, heifer, or steer, One shilling.
For every pig, One shilling.
For every calf, Sixpence.
For every sheep, lamb, or goat, One penny.
3. That this bye-law shall be read and construed with and as part of the Bye-law No. 20 hereinbefore mentioned. Made and passed the eleventh day of January 1877; confirmed the fifteenth day of February 1877.

S. V. WINTER,
Mayor,
T. E. WEAVER,
Councillor, (SEAL.)
THOMAS GARDNER,
Town Clerk.

No. 568

SHIRE OF KYNETON.

BYE-LAW No. 6.

A bye-law of the Shire of Kyneton, made under section 213, subsection XIV. of the Local Government Act 1874, for preserving public decency.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the "Local Government Act 1874," the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Kyneton order as follows:—

That from and after the date of this bye-law coming into operation no person shall appear in a state of nudity for the purpose of bathing near to or within view of any inhabited house, or of any street, road, bathing-shed, or other place of public resort within the limits of the Kyneton riding of the said shire, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening. Any person offending against this bye-law shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5) for every such offence.

Passed this tenth day of February 1877.

JOHN MENZIES,
President.
R. HARPER,
Secretary.

No. 557

SHIRE OF WARANGA.

NOTICE is hereby given, Mr. Robt. S. Darby has been appointed Inspector of Slaughteryards for the Central Riding, Shire of Waranga.

GEO. DIGBY HEILY,
Shire Secretary.

Waranga Shire Hall,
Rushworth, 21st February 1877. No. 588

NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN AND REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGE IN THE PROVINCE OF VICTORIA.

I, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, of Millicent, in the province of South Australia, hereby give notice that I have appointed Mrs. John Poole, of Williamstown, in the province of Victoria, as guardian for my daughter, Amelia Campbell, from the date hereof until the fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. I therefore warn all clergymen, and all registrars of marriage not to perform the ceremony of marriage or register the marriage of the said Amelia Campbell with any person without the consent in writing of the said Mrs. John Poole.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Millicent, South Australia,
14th day of February 1877. No. 555

In the matter of THE SHIRLBORNE AND WOODSTOCK STEAM THRESHING COMPANY LIMITED and in the matter of "THE COMPANIES STATUTE 1864."

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at McCartin's Hotel, Woodstock, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m. on Monday the 26th day of March 1877.

Business: To receive statement of accounts and report of liquidation.
No. 565

THOMAS LANGDON, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st March 1877, the undersigned will practise together in co-partnership, under the style and firm of "Akehurst and Hewitt," as attorneys, solicitors, conveyancers, and proctors for Victoria and N. S. Wales, and Commissioners under the Transfer of Land Statute.
Offices—High street, Rechuca, adjoining the Colonial Bank, and Echuca street, Moama.

No. 572

A. C. AKEHURST,
ARTHUR HEWITT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business for the future will be carried on by George Watts and John Ward.
Ballarat, 16th February 1877.

GEORGE WATTS,
JOHN WARD,
RICHARD J. POLGLASE.

Witness—JAMES ELLIOTT.

No. 561

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, lately carrying on business as coffee roasters, pepper and spice merchants, Peel street, Ballarat East, have this day dissolved; by mutual consent; all debts due by or to the late firm will be settled by George Welch, who will continue the business on his own account solely.

THOMAS SMITH,
GEO. WELCH.

Witness—WILLIAM ANDERSON, clerk to Messrs. Holmes and Salter, solicitors, Ballarat.

No. 569

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—The partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, solicitors, attorneys, and proctors, at Rechuca aforesaid, has been agreed to be dissolved on and after the first day of March next; all debts due to and by the firm will be received and paid by either of the said partners.
Dated this nineteenth day of February 1877.

W. L. KELLY,
ARTHUR HEWITT.

Witness—D. M. R. COGHILL.

No. 570

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Daniel Swanson, Samuel Moore, and Samuel Carter, as farmers, at Tatyoon, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of "Swanson, Moore, and Carter," was on the thirty-first day of July last dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL SWANSON.

Witness to the signature of Daniel Swanson—JOHN Y. PRESSWELL, solicitor, Ararat.

SAMUEL MOORE,
S. CARTER.

Witness to the signatures of Samuel Moore and Samuel Carter—JOHN Y. PRESSWELL, solicitor, Ararat. No. 571

GEORGE NEWSOM, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Statute of Trusts 1864, notice is hereby given that creditors (as well mortgagees as other creditors) and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of George Newsom, late of Myross, near the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, esquire, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of November 1876, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the seventh day of December last, to William Robinson, of the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, clerk in the Savings Bank, and Edward Bage, of St. Kilda, near Melbourne aforesaid, surveyor, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands, on or before the first day of April next, to William Lynch, of Market square, Collins street west, Melbourne, solicitor for the said William Robinson and Edward Bage: And notice is hereby given, that after the said first day of April next the said William Robinson and Edward Bage will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Newsom, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said William Robinson and Edward Bage may then have had notice, and the said William Robinson and Edward Bage will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 16th day of February 1877.

WILLIAM LYNCH,

of Market square, Collins street west, Melbourne, solicitor for the said William Robinson and Edward Bage. No. 573

In the Will of CLARKE MAGEE, quartz-miner, 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 Clarke Magee, late of New Chum, Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, quartz-miner, deceased, who died on the fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, to whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction on the first day of February last to Anne Magee, of Sandhurst, the widow of the above-named deceased Robert Moorhead, of High street, Sandhurst aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant, and David John O'Neill, of Golden square, Sandhurst aforesaid, store-keeper, the executors named in the said will, having duly renounced probate thereof, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Messieurs. Vaughan, Moule, and Seddon, of Market street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Anne Magee, on or before the first day of May next: And notice is hereby further given that after the expiration of the said last-mentioned date the said Anne Magee, as administratrix with the will annexed of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said

Clarke Magee, deceased, which shall have come into her hands amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. And the said Anne Magee, as such administratrix as aforesaid, will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

VAUGHAN, MOULE, AND SEDDON,
Market street, Melbourne,
Proctors for the said Anne Magee.

No. 574

WILLIAM TAYLOR, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute of Trusts 1864, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of William Taylor, late of Warrigal Creek, in the colony of Victoria, station owner and grazier, deceased, who died on the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria on the twenty-seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, by Edward Wallis Crossley, of Tarraville, ironmonger, and John James Lear, of the same place, saddler, the executors named in and appointed by the said will, are required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor for the said executors, at his office, Foster street, Sale, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and they will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM PATTEN,
Foster street, Sale,
Solicitor for the said executors.

No. 575

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } *Fi. Fa.*

WRIXON v. CHAMBERS,
SAME 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, Sandhurst, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 30th day of March 1877—

All the right, title, and interest of John Chambers in and to all those pieces or parcels of land, being allotments 4a and 4b of section 28, Woodstock, near Sandhurst, situate in the county of Bendigo, containing, by admeasurement, 208 acres 0 roods and 29 perches, more or less, together with all the improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash.

JOHN E. LUPTON,
Bailliff.

No. 550

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } *Fi. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Richmond Henty, of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, the said sheriff will, on Saturday the 24th day of March 1877, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Railway Hotel, Gawler street, Portland aforesaid (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 Richmond Henty in and to all those pieces of land in the parish of Tarragal, county of Normanby, being allotments two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine of section one, and allotments one, two, three, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four of section two a of the said parish, containing 854 acres, more or less.

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

Dated at Portland the 21st day of February 1877.

HUDSON BEAUVAIS,
Sheriff's Officer, Portland.

No. 567

PATENT FOR "AN APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND ENGINE FOR UTILIZING GAS OBTAINED FROM WATER."

THIS is to notify that Robert Dines Bradley, of Preston, in the United States of America, clergyman, did, on the sixteenth day of February 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 Dines Bradley 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 nineteenth day of March next, at Twelve o'clock noon, at my said chambers, to hear and con-

sider 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 fifteenth day of March, 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 twenty-first day of February A.D. 1877.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street, Melbourne. No. 576

PATENT FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COAL GAS AND IN THE APPARATUS BELONGING TO IT."

THIS is to notify that Charles Frederick Mathiesen, of Mincing lane in the city of London, merchant, and George Richard Browne, of Ironmonger lane, in the said city of London, gentleman, did, on the fifteenth day of February 1877, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, 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 them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Charles Frederick Mathiesen and George Richard Browne have given notice, in writing, at my chambers for patent cases, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday the nineteenth day of March 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 fifteenth day of March, 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 sixteenth day of February A.D. 1877.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street, Melbourne.

Klingender, Charsley, and Dickson, Bank place, Melbourne, solicitors for the applicants. No. 577

PATENT FOR "AN INVENTION FOR EXCELSIOR CYLINDRICAL RUBBER SPRINGS."

THIS is to notify that John Henry and William Lever, of Fitzroy, near Melbourne, carriage builders, did, on the fourth day of October 1876, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, 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 them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said John Henry and William Lever have given notice, in writing, at my chambers for patent cases, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday the nineteenth day of March 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 fifteenth day of March, 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 sixteenth day of February A.D. 1877.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street, Melbourne. No. 578

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from blacksmith's shop, Mitiamo, bay mare, collar marked, switch tail, star, snod, both eyes walled, branded IC off shoulder. £50 reward will be paid, if

stolen, upon conviction of the thief; £3, if strayed, upon delivery to Mr. E. Boyle, Mitiamo.

No. 551

JOHN J. BENNETT.

ONE POUND REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, bright-bay mare, branded RA near shoulder, 368 near neck.

No. 552

J. KINGSLEY, Guildford.

Insolvent estates of CHARLES DALE, of Castlemaine, butcher; JOSEPH TURNER, of Malmesbury, clerk; JOHN EDWARD NEWELL, BULL, of Castlemaine, Esquire; JAMES PHILLIPS, of Maldon, miner; and WILLIAM HANSEN, of Chewton, publican.

NOTICE to Creditors.—A first and final dividend will be payable in the above estates, at my office, Lyttleton street, Castlemaine, on and after Monday, 5th March 1877, to creditors who have proved in said estates.

No. 556 HENRY C. THORBURN, Assignee.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the estate of ABRAHAM ROBERT PLEACE, formerly of Belfast, now of Geelong.

A DIVIDEND will be payable at my office, on and after Monday, 26th February 1877, to creditors who have proved.

Geelong, 20th February 1877. JAMES SIMSON, Assignee. No. 560

Impoundings.

ALLANSFORD.—Impounded at Allansford, 20th February 1877, by James Rainey.
1 roan bull, no visible brand, ring in nose and chain
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

8/6 JOHN BRISTOW, Poundkeeper.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh Shire Pound, 20th February 1877, by Mr. P. Cain, Coimada.—Trespass id.

1 brown and white heifer, slits off ear, branded like R or A
rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th March 1877.

5/ THOMAS HANSON, Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, on 15th February 1877, by G. Sutherland.—Trespass id. each.

14. White cow, strawberry neck and head, C conjoined off ribs, C conjoined over A (straight lines of A turned to right and left) before Jk conjoined near rump
15. Brindle and white cow, bald face, cock horns, no visible brand

16. Yellow cow, white spots, white belly, like JK conjoined near thigh, indescrivable brand near ribs
17. Red and white cow, hoop horns, off ear marked, like W off rump, T off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

7/6 SY. COOPER, Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound, by Mr. Longley.

1 white or strawberry cow, red neck and cheeks, off horn broken, like H off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ J. MILLER, Poundkeeper.

BANNOCKBURN.—Impounded at Bannockburn Shire Pound on 17th February 1877, by Mr. Fraser.

1 brindle and white cow, QD off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

3/6 JOHN KELLY, Poundkeeper.

BET BET.—Impounded at the Bet. Bet. Shire Pound, by Pat. Doyle.

645. White bullock, red ears and nose, MD near rump, V off ribs

646. Brindle cow, little white on belly, illegible brand off side
647. Light strawberry cow, off ear marked, no visible brand

648. Light strawberry cow, no visible brand
649. Red cow, no visible brand

These cattle are very rough and scabby, so that brands are not visible.

650. Red and white heifer calf
651. Brown bull
652. Red and white heifer
653. White heifer, no brands
654. Red steer, C or G off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March 1877.

9/6 THOMAS LAWSON, Poundkeeper.

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlruhe Pound, 15th February 1877, by Mrs. Walsh.

1 white cow, snailly horns, slit near ear, A near back
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th March 1877.

3/6 WILLIAM MURPHY, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

CASTERTON.—No. 23, red and white cow, impounded on the 25th January, indescrivable on near ribs, now shows PK off shoulder.

3/ HENRY DAVIS, Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 19th February 1877, by Mr. F. F. Woodward.

1 white cow, near ear marked, like IP or AP near rump, blotch like 9 near shoulder and hip

On 20th February.
1 red yearling heifer, ears marked, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

5/ JOHN STRICKLAND, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

CLUNES BOROUGH POUND.—No. 492, piebald pony, advertised JP conjoined off shoulder, now shows like W near shoulder.

3/ A. A. PICKERING, Poundkeeper.

DIGBY.—Impounded at Digby, by Owen Owens, Esq., of Penrose Farm.

3. Red heifer, white under belly, near ear marked, like C or GL near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March 1877.

4/ ALFRED T. FARLEY, Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 18th February 1877, by J. A. Andersen.—Trespass id.

30. Grey mare, switch tail, lame, brand or scar over JF conjoined near shoulder, J and like I 1 (supposed to be done with the J) off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/6 GEORGE JAMIESON, Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang.

1 bay horse, star, both hind fetlocks white, long tail, saddle marked, like 43 near shoulder, SG JB (the JB conjoined) near neck

1 bay mare, blaze, long tail, both hind fetlocks white, N P near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March 1877.

5/ D. MCINTYRE, Poundkeeper.

KOROIT.—Impounded at Koroit Borough Pound, 16th February 1877, by Mathew McInerney.

1 red bullock, white face, white back and belly, two hind legs white, like off ear marked, like large S on back near side, like S near rump, scar off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

5/ JAMES SHEEHAN, Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 17th February 1877.

88. Roan bullock, off ear marked, 8SS near ribs, 3 near cheek
89. Red bullock, bald face, same brands and marks
90. White bullock, same brands and marks

91. Red bullock, same brands and marks
92. Red and white and white spotted
93. White bullock, off ear marked, 8SS off ribs

94. Roan bullock, off ear marked, TYI off rump
95. Red bullock, off ear marked, 8SS near ribs, 2 near cheek
96. Red and white bullock, same brands and marks

97. Red bullock, bald face, off ear marked, 8SS near ribs, 3 near cheek
98. Red bullock, off ear marked, 8SS near ribs, 2 near cheek
99. Red bullock, off ear marked, 8SS near ribs, 3 near cheek

100. Red bullock, bald face, off ear marked, 8SS near ribs, 3 near cheek
101. Red and white spotted bullock, same brands and marks
102. White bullock, strawberry neck, off ear marked, 8S near ribs, 1 near thigh

103. White bullock, off ear marked 8SS near ribs, 3 near cheek
104. Red bullock, bald face, off ear marked, A off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

13/ A. MADIGAN, Poundkeeper.

LANDSBOROUGH.—Impounded at Landsborough, 12th February 1877, by the Herdsman of the Landsborough Gold Field Common.—Damage 10s. per head.
4 rams, tar brand N on back. Notice sent to owner.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March 1877.

4/ ROBERT MATHER,
Poundkeeper.

LONGWOOD.—Impounded at Longwood, 20th February 1877, by Robert Bellis.—Trespass 2s. 6d.
64. Red cow, JD off rump
65. Black and white cow, two slits in off ear, P off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March 1877.

4/6 A. C. MACDONALD,
For D. MACDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 17th February 1877, by T. Martin.—Trespass 6s.
1 brown mare, fore and hind pasterns white, blaze and snip, like CP off shoulder
On 20th February, by R. McKinnon.
1 bay pony mare, star, R near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th March 1877.

5/ T. NICHOLLS,
Poundkeeper.

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 18th February 1877, by the Herdsman of the Malmsbury Borough Common.
20 sheep, branded like IV
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ C. MORRIS,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

MIA-MIA.—Grey mare, previously advertised, should be dark iron-grey mare, draught, stripe down face; near hind leg white, like T J F conjoined near shoulder, scar near thigh.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th March 1877.

4/ THOS. W. LAVENDER,
Poundkeeper.

MOORABBIN.—Impounded at Moorabbin Shire Pound, 16th February 1877.—Damages nil.
48. Red and white steer, blind off eye, tip off near ear, like C off rump, 2 off thigh
On 17th February.

57. Roan cow, like ∞ and illegible brand off rump.—Damages 1d.
57. Roan cow, H (leaning) off rump, S off back.—Damages 1d.
60. White cow, shelled horn, A near rump, S off back.—Damages 1d.
62. Brindled and white bull, like g near rump.—Trespass 2s.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

7/6 HY. FRASER,
Poundkeeper.

MOUNT FRANKLIN.—Impounded at Mount Franklin Shire Pound, by Mr. F. Stewart.—Damages 2s.
1 light-bay pony horse, broken knees, F near shoulder, near hind foot turned in

By Mr. Patrick Molloy—Damages 1s. each.
1 light-bay pony mare, star, hind feet white, girth marked, C near cheek, scar on off ribs
1 Dark-brown pony horse, star, hind feet white, lame near fore foot, 5 off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 23rd March 1877.

7/ JAMES ELLIS,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 18th February 1877.—Trespass 1s.
28. Bay or brown mare, collar and saddle marked, 6 near shoulder, A near neck, like V near back.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/6 H. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 22nd February 1877.

21. Bay mare, star, white near hind foot, S near shoulder
22. Black horse, brand indistinct

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ A. W. AITKEN,
Poundkeeper.

RICHMOND.—Impounded at Richmond, 17th February 1877, by M. J. Donoghue.
211. Roan horse, like J or anchor near shoulder, grey face

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ HENRY THOMASSON,
Poundkeeper.

ROTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rotherglen Shire Pound, 30th February 1877, by Mr. C. Rean.—Damages 4s.
1 red and white steer, like J F or J D conjoined off ribs, off ear marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ ROBERT TURNER,
Poundkeeper.

SHELFORD.—Impounded at Shelford, by William Ritchie.
83, 84, 85. Three cross-bred ewes, MR near ribs, near ears tipped

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

3/6 H. M. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

STAWELL.—Impounded at the Stawell Shire Pound, on 9th February, by Mr. C. Proctor.—Damages 10s.
12. White cow, like RH near rump, H with other brands near back, SC or J C off ribs, top off near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March 1877.

4/ P. MONAGHAN,
Poundkeeper.

STAWELL.—Impounded at the Stawell Shire Pound, 16th February 1877, by Mr. W. Scallan.
15. Yellow cow, white spots on near side, belly, and forehead, like Φ near rump, faint appearance of brand off rump, shell off off horn

16. Red bull-calf, no brands, progeny of No. 15
On 17th February, by Mr. A. Fletcher.—Damages 10s.
17. Dark-roan mare, shod, like heart brand near shoulder, saddle and collar marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

6/6 P. MONAGHAN,
Poundkeeper.

SUTTON GRANGE.—Impounded at Sutton Grange, 15th February 1877.

1 bay mare, collar marked, like JVE (writing E) over B near shoulder, near fetlock enlarged

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th March 1877.

4/ A. LAWRENCE,
Poundkeeper.

TOWER HILL.—Impounded at Tower Hill Shire Pound, 13th February 1877.

1 black draught mare, ∞ off shoulder, blind in off eye

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ HENRY RITCHIE,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 14th February 1877, by M. Peppard.

1 red bullock, both ears marked, WL near ribs and rump, AB off rump and ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th March 1877.

4/ HY. MILLER,
Poundkeeper.

WARRANTYTE.—Impounded at Warrantyte, by Mr. N. B. Williams.

24. Dark-brown or black entire pony, saddle marked, mane and tail inclining to light, like F near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st March 1877.

4/ WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga, 9th February 1877, by Herdsman, Belvoir Farmers' Common. Delay in advertising through being released by mistake.

56. Dark-brown horse, docked, star, saddle and girth marked, AW near shoulder

Also on 15th February, by G. Babbington, pro W. A. Torrance.

77. Bay mare, small star, saddle marked, lame off hind foot, like D put on twice over \diamond near shoulder, like S put on twice over ∞ or W off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March 1877.

6/6 HENRY HUON,
Poundkeeper.

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
February 16.—Miller, Hy.	1	0	0	February 22.—Fraser, Hy.	0	10	0
February 16.—Shire of Kyneton, for Hy. Drayton	1	8	0	February 22.—Kelly John	1	0	0
February 16.—Ditto, for Wm. Murphy	0	15	6	February 22.—Lawson, Thos.	1	0	0
February 19.—Shire of Mount Rouse, for Peter Greig	2	7	0	February 22.—Perrott, D. T.	2	8	0
February 21.—Ellis, Jas.	0	8	0	February 22.—Tomasson, Hy.	0	4	0
				February 22.—Hendry, Jas.	0	7	6

23rd February 1877.

J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

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