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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133, Part VI., section 135), I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY INSTANT, throughout the Borough of Wangaratta*;

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY INSTANT, throughout the Shire of East Loddon;

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY INSTANT, throughout the West Riding of the Shire of Leigh;

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY INSTANT, throughout the Shire of Bairnsdale*;

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY INSTANT, throughout the Devenish and Mokoan Ridings of the Shire of Benalla and the Central Riding of the Shire of Korong;

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, throughout the City of Hawthorn and the Shires of Dunmunkle and Yackandandah;

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, throughout the Borough of Majorca and the Shire of Shepparton;

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, throughout the Borough of Inglewood and the Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Seymour, Wannon, and Yackandandah.

* For Races.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.— BOARD OF INQUIRY.

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

The Honorable ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, Attorney-General of the Colony of Victoria,

The Honorable ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, Chief Secretary of the said Colony,

The Honorable JOHN GAVAN DUFFY, Postmaster-General of the said Colony, and

The Honorable ALLAN McLRAN, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Colony,

to be a Board to inquire into and report generally upon the organization, management, and efficiency of the Post Office and

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Telegraph Department, and all matters and things incidental to or connected with the working of the said Department; and has appointed the Honorable John Gavan Duffy, Postmaster-General, to be Chairman of the said Board, and Frederick Wollaston Mann, clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office, Melbourne, to be secretary to the said board.

GEORGE TURNER,
Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Returning Officer,

FRANCIS ODDIE, Esq., of Chepstowe,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden, during the absence of Thomas Ralph Oddie, Esq., J.P., on leave.

Deputy Electoral Registrar,

JAMES JOSEPH FOGARTY, of Toora,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Welshpool Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, vice Alexander Millar resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

ELIZABETH JANE KARCHIN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Everton, vice Robert J. Adams resigned.

Governors of Gaols,

CHARLES STUART PATTERSON

to be Acting Governor of the Gaol at Bendigo, from the 8th August, 1896;

THOMAS DALY

to be Acting Governor of the Gaol at Castlemaine, from the 8th August, 1896.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

MARY JANE ELLIS

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 23rd December, 1896, vice Teresa Kilkelly resigned;

ELIZABETH JANE TOWNSING

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 29th January, 1896, vice Mary Jane Power resigned.

The above are new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the Staff, consequent on the resignations specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

CHARLES ALFRED TOPP, Esq., Under-Secretary, to keep the Peace within the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks;

HENRY KEMMISS, Esq., of Quambatook, a Justice of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick, to keep the Peace within the Midland Bailiwick also.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

ANTHONY EUGENE BRENNAN, a Teacher in the Education Department, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Glen Wills.

Commissioners for Taking Declarations, &c.,

WILLIAM ANDREW RICHARDSON, of Club Terrace, East Gippsland,
JAMES FRY, of Broadwater, and
JOHN McDONALD, of Wallan Wallan,

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster,

HORACE WILLIAM K. S. KITCHIN

to be Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Horsham, during the absence of H. F. W. Kruger on leave.

Collector of Imposts,

F. A. SARGRANT

to be a Collector of Imposts at Warburton, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights issued by him.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

JAMES MATTHEW MOREY (Mounted Constable No. 4643)

to be also a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

Vermin Inspector,

JAMES MATTHEW MOREY (Mounted Constable No. 4643)

to be also an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

Committee of Management,

PETER MCCALLUM,
ROBERT GOSNEY,
WILLIAM LANDER, Jun.,
HERBERT ERNEST WARNER, and
MICHAEL EDWARD McEVITT,

to be Members of the Committee of Management of the land set apart on the 6th June, 1859, as a site for a Cricket Ground and other purposes of Public Recreation at Winchelsea.

Managers of Commons,

WILLIAM GARNSWORTHY BENNETT,
DANIEL McMILLAN, and
JOHN WILLIAM NELSON

to be Managers of the Argyll Common, *vice* Thomas Mardling Wise, Hugh Taylor Cochrane, and Patrick O'Sullivan retired;

JOHN JEWELL,
JAMES TRUSCOTT, and
JOSEPH ROBERT EDGE

to be Manager of the Burke's Flat Common, *vice* James Taylor, Samuel Hubbard, jun., and Joseph R. Edge retired;

JAMES ASHWORTH,
JOHN BURGESS,
JOHN ROBINSON,
RONALD McDONALD, and
GEORGE NEWTON

to be Managers of the Costerfield Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
FRANCIS HEALY, and
THOMAS BUCKLE

to be Managers of the Digby Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

SAMUEL RANSON,
ISAAC KEAM,
THOMAS GUTHRIE,
DONALD McNABB, and
JAMES GRANT

to be Managers of the Elmhurst Town Common, *vice* Samuel Ranson, Isaac Keam, Thomas Guthrie, Donald McNabb, and James Grant, jun., retired;

JAMES McDONALD and
WILLIE HERBERT JONES

to be Managers of the Inverleigh and Teesdale United Town and Farmers' Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

WILLIAM JOHN DAVEY,
FRANK CARMODY,
DAVID HAWTHORNE,
DAVID GRANT RATTRAY, and
DAVID WALTER WILLIAMSON,

to be Managers of the Kerang Town Common, *vice* David Hawthorne, William James Davey, David Grant Ratray, Alexander Duncan Bell, and Francis Carmody retired;

JOHN HICKEY,
MICHAEL HANRAHAN,
EDWARD O'CONNOR,
THOMAS ST. PATRICK, and
JAMES DARCY

to be Managers of the Lauriston and Burke United Farmers' and Gold-fields Common, *vice* Archibald Ritchie Middlemiss, Eugene Thomas Gregory, John Hickey, William Whitton Glass, and Edward O'Connor retired;

JAMES WEARNE,
GEORGE SPEARS, and
DANIEL SMITH

to be managers of the Moyston Common, *vice* Daniel Blair Smith, Henry Hewitt, and George Spears retired;

ANDREW CALHOON,
STEPHEN FORD,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
WILLIAM HITCH, and
FREDERICK WILLEY

to be managers of the Portarlington Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

JOSEPH SHAW,
WILLIAM BAIRD,
THOMAS ROWLAND TREZISE,
JAMES THOMAS BAREN,
JACOB CATINA,
ALFRED LESTER, and
ROBERT THEWLIS

to be managers of the Reedy Creek Common, *vice* Joseph Shaw, William Baird, Thomas Rowland Trezise, James Thomas Baren, Daniel Hicks, James Farrell, and Joseph Johnson retired;

DEAN HART,
RICHARD GILHOOLEY, and
CHRISTIAN BARTELS

to be managers of the Smythsdale, Sage Hill, and Campbell's Gully United Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

GARRETT BUCK and
FREDERICK DELBRIDGE

to be managers of the Sandhurst Gold-fields Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

HENRY WILSHUSAN,
WILLIAM GIBBS, and
JOHN GIBBS

to be managers of the Tarnagulla Farmers' Common, *vice* William Gibbs, John Gibbs, John E. Collins, and John Sheldon retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Collectors of Customs,

THOMAS CONNOLLY

to be Acting Collector of Customs at Echuca, from the 27th January, 1897, during the absence of Edward Hyde McGuinness on leave.

THOMAS MOORE

to be Acting Collector of Customs at Echuca, from the 8th February, 1897, during the absence of Thomas Connolly.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Inspector of Machinery and Mines,

THOMAS EDWARD WILLIAMSON

to be an Inspector of Machinery and Mines in the Professional Division of the Public Service (confirmation of appointment).

Wardens' Clerks,

W. E. TREYVAUD (Officer of the Treasury)

to act as Warden's Clerk at Camperdown, temporarily, during the absence of C. B. Were on leave.

H. A. PITT (Officer of the Treasury)

to act as Warden's Clerk at Walthalla, temporarily, during the absence of H. S. Sabine on leave.

Returning Officer,

J. T. R. DALTON (Officer of the Law Department)

to act as the Returning Officer for Mining Board Elections in the Ballarat District, temporarily, during the absence of W. Dickson on leave.

District Mining Registrar,

ERNEST E. VIRTUE

to act as District Mining Registrar for the Maryborough Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of P. Virtue on leave.

Mining Registrars,

ERNEST E. VIRTUE

to act also as Mining Registrar for the Maryborough and Carisbrook Divisions of the Maryborough Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of P. Virtue on leave.

H. A. PITT (Officer of the Treasury)

to act also as Mining Registrar for the Stringer's Creek Division of the Gippsland Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of H. S. Sabine on leave;

B. LAVERCONBE

to act as Mining Registrar for the Tarrangower Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of R. L. Nankivell on leave.

Deputy Mining Registrar,

W. A. RICHARDSON

to act as Deputy Mining Registrar at Club Terrace, temporarily, vice Lawrence Davies relieved.

Waterworks Trust Commissioner,

JAMES HARPER

to be a Commissioner of the Tatura Waterworks Trust, to hold the office during such time as he may be a councillor for the Tatura Riding of the Rodney Shire Council.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Returning Officer (Vegetation Diseases Act 1896),

P. J. CONLON

to be the Returning Officer for the North-Eastern District under the Regulations made in pursuance of the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* and dated the 21st September, 1896, during the absence of J. J. Griffin on leave.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 11th February, 1897.

INSPECTORS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has cancelled the Orders in Council of the 29th December, 1893, and the 31st December, 1896, in regard to Inspectors of Licensing Districts, so far as they relate to the appointments of Frank James, Sub-Inspector of Police, and Luke Devine, Inspector of Police, and has been pleased to appoint

FRANK JAMES, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Alphington, Ascot Vale, Barkly, Boroondara, Brunswick, Clifton Hill, Coburg, Collingwood East, Darling, Essendon, Flemington, Hawthorn, Kew, Maribyrnong, Moonee Ponds, Northcote, and Northern (Carlton); and

LUKE DEVINE, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Braybrook, Emerald Hill, Footscray Middle, Footscray North, Melbourne South, Mount Cotteril, Port Melbourne, Williamstown Centre, Williamstown North, Williamstown South, Williamstown Victoria, Wyncham, and Yarraville.

To date from 12th February, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Crimes Act 1890.

THE ALBION REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR PROTESTANT GIRLS.—APPOINTMENT OF MATRON.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 316 of the *Crimes Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1079), the Administrator of the Government in Council has appointed

MAGGIE TWYFORD

to be the Matron of the Albion Reformatory School for Protestant Girls, vice Lizzie Davies relieved.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

SUMMONING OFFICERS.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned persons, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

RICHARD ROBERTS, Constable of Police, No. 3155.
ALEXANDER MILLAR, Constable of Police, No. 3171.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain HENRY BLACK CHALMERS

as Adjutant of the 3rd V. Regiment (notified in *Government Gazette*, No. 45, of 18th March, 1892, and No. 28, of 16th February, 1894); and of the appointment of

Captain GODFREY GEORGE HOWY IRVING

as Adjutant of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, Infantry Brigade (notified in *Government Gazette*, No. 88, of 30th June, 1893, and No. 10, of 7th February, 1896).

being amended to read "as Adjutants on the Permanent Staff, Militia Infantry."

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to approve of the following:—

Of the undermentioned officer being placed on the Retired List, with a step of honorary rank on retirement (as hereunder set forth), and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform, in accordance with Victorian Military Regulations, Part I., Section II., paragraph 6:—

Surgeon-Major EDWIN HINCHCLIFF, Medical Staff, Militia,
to be Honorary Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel.

TRANSFERS.

Reserve of Officers, Militia.

Captain JOHN WILBERFORCE STANLEY-LOW,
from the 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade, to be Captain;

Captain J. W. STANLEY-LOW

resigns his appointment of Militia Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade, on transfer to Reserve of Officers;

Captain GEORGE TURNBULL BELL

from the Horse and Field Artillery Brigade, to be Captain;

Lieut. ZURIEL HENRY CORNER,

from the 1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade, to be Lieutenant.

3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Captain ALFRED WILLOUGHBY WILLIAMS,

from Reserve of Officers, Militia, to be Captain and Militia Adjutant, vice Captain J. W. Stanley-Low transferred to Reserve.

RESIGNATIONS.

2nd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Lieut. CHARLES BROOK RILEY

of his Commission dated 5th April, 1895. Resignation to date from 30th January, 1897.

Reserve of Officers—Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Lieut. CHARLES BINGLEY KEMPSON

of his Commission dated 17th April, 1891.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONS

of the undermentioned Lieutenants, and to rank in the following order:—

2nd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Name.	Date of Commission.	Confirmation to date from—
Thomas Gemmell	19th March, 1896	19th September, 1896
Logan Scott		
William Randall	19th March, 1896	19th September, 1896
Woods		
Robert Eddington	19th March, 1896	19th September, 1896
Gordon		
George Owen Bruce	19th March, 1896	19th September, 1896

CONFIRMATION OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

of the undermentioned Lieutenant:—

Victorian Permanent Artillery.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Confirmation to date from—
Herbert Alfred Anderson	17th July, 1896	17th January, 1897

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890, Section 58.

PUBLIC SERVICE.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

It is hereby notified that the Public Service Board have, under the provisions of section 58 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, reported to the Administrator of the Government in Council that, in the opinion of the Board, the system of competition cannot be advantageously applied to the office of

FEMALE TEACHER, Asylum for Idiots, Hospitals for the Insane, Chief Secretary's Department,
in the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

PRIVATE WORK.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has been pleased to grant permission to the undermentioned officers of the Public Service to engage in the work specified below, and to receive remuneration therefor, subject to the condition that the work be performed by such officers only during hours outside the ordinary hours fixed for the discharge of their duties in the Public Service:—

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
George B. Corbett, State School No. 531, Rokewood	Public Instruction	To give private tuition
Charles McLean, State School No. 397, Mortlake	Public Instruction	To give private instruction in Latin, Euclid, and Algebra
William Carroll, State School No. 2230, Gowangardie	Public Instruction	To act as Secretary to the Cemetery Trust
Robert A. Morrison, State School No. 1112, Mansfield	Public Instruction	To act as Secretary to the Masonic Lodge at Mansfield
William C. Crane, Head Teacher, State School No. 1632, Sailors' Home	Public Instruction	To act as Secretary to the Sailors' Home Cemetery Trust
William H. Inledon, Head Teacher, State School No. 1083, Lauriston	Public Instruction	To give private tuition in Music
Thomas McGilton, 5th Class Clerk	Post and Telegraph	To act as Secretary to the South Melbourne Branch of the Hibernian Benefit Society

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 11th February, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, has, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, been pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the persons named hereunder, viz.:—

Department of Public Instruction.

The Head Teacher of State School No. 1083, Ramahyuck, until the 30th June, 1897.

Department of Public Works.

E. Buggy,
T. Ross,
J. Donnelly,
W. Reeves,
P. Lillis,
P. H. Devereaux, and
J. Walsh

(garden labourers employed in Government House grounds), from the 16th September, 1896, to the 30th October, 1896;

W. Robertson, bricklayer, and
D. Miller, bricklayer's labourer, and
D. Miller, bricklayer's labourer,

employed in connexion with repairs effected to an underground flue at the General Post Office;

J. Forbes

(employed in connexion with the erection of a coffer-dam in the River Yarra), from the 5th to the 24th December, 1896;

J. McCull, shipwright,
G. Richards, overseer,
G. Williams, leading deckhand,
J. Eunson, deckhand,
J. Hardy, deckhand,
T. Gavin, deckhand, and
W. A. Hepburn, cook

(engaged on dredging operations at Port Albert), from the 9th October, 1896, until the 31st March, 1897.

Department of Mines and Water Supply.

Geological and Underground Surveys.

E. Lidgley
W. H. Ferguson
S. Hunter
O. A. J. Whitelaw
H. S. Whitelaw
V. R. Stirling
H. Herman
E. W. Allan
H. Foster
G. Foster
S. Waters
G. Wake
R. Allan
W. Baragwanath
D. E. Brown
C. Glover
A. E. Smith
W. H. Cundy
C. Reilly
A. M. Howitt, from 19th December, 1896.

From 1st January, 1897.

Track Cutting.

J. Fitzmayer
A. R. Kralston
F. McAllister
E. H. Goodenough, from 16th November, 1896.

From 1st January, 1897.

Laboratory.

F. E. A. Stone
J. S. F. Vale

From 1st January, 1897.

Prospecting.

W. Mustard, from 3rd July, 1896.
P. E. Scandlean, from 1st July, 1896.
James Pleydell
John J. Pleydell } From 1st January, 1897.
J. W. Pleydell, jun., from 9th September, 1896.
F. Chenoweth, from 1st March, 1896.

Mining Engineer.

H. Rosales, from 1st January, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 11th February, 1897.

Public Service Acts.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

THE Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers contained in section 27 of the *Public Service Act 1893* and section 59 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, make the following Regulation determining the scale or amount to be paid to the undermentioned officer, and submit the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

—	Rate.
The Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hamilton, for visiting Coleraine	£3 10s. a month

JOHN W. FOSBERY,
A. MORRAH,
A. W. HOWITT,
FRANCIS REDDIN, *pro* Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1897.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government in
Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS.

APPLICATIONS for transfer to the position of Asylum Attendant will be received by the Public Service Board from Officers of the Non-Clerical Division, *whether they have or have not passed the Non-Clerical Examination.*

The pay of the 3rd Grade Attendant is from £54 to £78 a year, with quarters and rations.

Applications should be accompanied by evidence of physical fitness from the Inspector of Asylums or the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum at Yarra Bend, Kew, Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, or Sunbury.

An officer selected may be transferred at his present salary, and may receive, in addition, quarters and rations.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1897.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have accepted the complete specifications in the following applications :—

No. 12911. By WILLIAM HENRY MOSELEY, of the firm of "W. W. Bilyard, Andrews, and Moseley," solicitors, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, New South Wales, solicitor, for "Improvements in and connected with the extraction of silver and certain other metals."

No. 13039. By JOSEPH AMOS LINLEY, of 57 Ridgmount Gardens, Gower-street, in the county of London, England, ship-broker, for "Improvements in means for preserving refrigerated or artificially chilled meat intended for transport."

No. 13519. By SAMUEL HARDLEY, of 71 Cathedral-square, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, farmer, for "Improvements in seed distributors."

Notice of opposition (if any) to the grant of Letters Patent herein must be duly given at this office within two months from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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

CLASS 13.

4934. Cycle Accessories in this class. The John Griffiths Cycle Corporation Limited, of Oriel House, Westland Row, Dublin, Ireland, and Oriel House, Coventry, England, cycle agents. 22nd January, 1897.

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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The combination of devices ; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 42.

4953. Essences for use as Ingredients in Food. The persons trading as "Blogg Brothers," of St. James-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 13th February, 1897.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The combination of devices ; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 47.

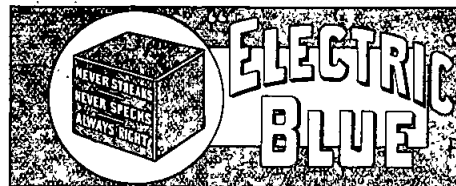
4954. Laundry Blue. The persons trading as "Blogg Brothers," of St. James-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 13th February, 1897.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The combination of devices ; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 47.

4955. Laundry Blue. The persons trading as "Blogg Brothers," of St. James-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 13th February, 1897.



NOTE.—Any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of any of these Marks may, within one month of the date of this *Gazette* (or such further time, not exceeding three months, as the Commissioner may allow), give notice, in duplicate, at the Patent Office (Trade Marks Branch), in the Form H in the Third Schedule to the Rules under the *Trade Marks Act 1890* (No. 2), of opposition to such registration.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned appointments have been made in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890*.

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary for Public Instruction.

Education Office,
17th February, 1897.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
1042	Percydale	Sewing Mistress	Clara T. Morish	1st Feb., 1897
119	Castlemaine	Pupil Teacher	Ella M. Armstrong	4th Feb., 1897
119	"	"	Edith E. Lannin	4th Feb., 1897
1549	Murtoa	"	Henrietta Fairfax	4th Feb., 1897
1924	Drouin	"	Margaret I. Tilley	8th Feb., 1897
1924	"	"	Catherine F. Kye	9th Feb., 1897
1134	Panton Hill	"	Elizabeth S. A. H. Miller	9th Feb., 1897
3201	Koo-wee-rup North	"	James F. Colquhoun	8th Feb., 1897
3201	"	"	Gertrude A. Dwyer	10th Feb., 1897
461	Burwood	"	Ethel D. Hurrey	8th Feb., 1897
3229	Outtrim	"	William B. Bell	11th Feb., 1897

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	2944	18th June, 1896	F. Borcham	15 2 34	Little Bendigo
"	"	2970	18th June, 1896	J. Davies	49 0 11	Vale Park
"	"	2990	20th Oct., 1896	R. J. Smith	22 1 19	Ballaarat East
"	Buninyong	2962	4th Sept., 1896	H. Fields and another	152 2 35	Napoleons
"	Smyth's Creek	1840	24th Dec., 1888	F. Knights, jun.	45 3 33	Browns
"	"	2299	5th Dec., 1893	K. Fyfe	17 3 17	Derwent Jacks
"	"	2758	30th April, 1895	A. Bowler	30 0 0	Linton
"	"	2927	18th June, 1896	F. Bear	24 3 24	Kangaroo
"	"	2929	18th June, 1896	W. R. Baker	30 2 27	Madden's Flat
"	"	2950	30th June, 1896	J. W. McCarron	19 0 32	Enfield
"	"	2952	30th June, 1896	F. C. Hunter	17 1 10	Dry Gully
"	"	2959	30th June, 1896	J. Minehan	22 1 21	Enfield
"	"	2960	30th June, 1896	D. LePage	29 3 8	"
"	Steiglitz	2776	10th June, 1895	H. Davison	3 2 20	Steiglitz
"	"	2843	16th Dec., 1895	C. H. Smith	26 0 0	"
"	"	2848	31st Dec., 1895	E. Rogers and another	23 2 6	Elaine
"	"	2849	31st Dec., 1895	E. Rogers and another	17 0 19	"
"	"	3018	20th Oct., 1896	The New Mariner No. 1 Q. M. Co. N. L.	26 3 28	Steiglitz
"	Blackwood	2827	2nd Dec., 1895	J. Hill	23 0 25	Simon's Reef
"	"	2936	2nd June, 1896	J. Mattei	20 1 0	Blackwood
Beechworth	Beechworth	3733	20th Oct., 1896	R. Barnes	26 0 30	Wooragee
"	Yackandandah	3729	20th Oct., 1896	R. Nicholls	27 1 7	Hillsborough
"	Indigo (Chiltern)	3022*	18th June, 1896	J. S. Woolcott	38 0 28	Golden Bar Reef
"	Mitta Mitta (Dark River)	3556	10th Feb., 1896	The Ace of Spades G. M. Co., Mitta Mitta, N. L.	21 3 21	Parish of Magoira
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3511	16th Dec., 1895	R. A. Thompson	18 1 39	Diamond Gully
"	"	3547*	2nd June, 1896	B. Spargo and another	24 2 4	Chewton
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2371*	5th May, 1896	E. Wood	38 2 18	Parish of Walhalla
"	Mitchell River	781	13th July, 1885	E. Klingender	23 0 9	Haunted Stream
"	"	1873*	14th Nov., 1895	M. Gookl and another	4 1 38	German Gully
"	"	2284*	18th Nov., 1895	J. W. Mason and others	29 3 8	"
"	Omco (Bendoc)	2321	5th Oct., 1896	F. M. Gould and another	12 3 28	Mount Taylor Creek
"	Crooked River	2395	8th July, 1895	C. D. Sullivan	29 3 32	Parish of Cubanandra
Maryborough	Dunolly	2186*	2nd Dec., 1895	J. P. Knight	28 3 1	Dargo High Plains
"	"	3769*	21st Sept., 1896	W. H. Langler	29 3 37	Molagul
"	St. Arnaud	3877	20th Oct., 1896	W. R. Styles	20 0 6	North Dunolly
"	Inglewood	3885	20th Oct., 1896	W. H. Schlichting	14 1 16	St. Arnaud
Sandhurst	Eaglehawk	3743	4th Nov., 1895	J. May	24 1 9	Garibaldi Diggings
"	Heathcote	6831	16th Nov., 1896	F. Stephens	20 0 0	Whipstick
"	"	6248	21st Nov., 1892	F. W. Massey	33 0 19	Redcastle
"	"	6590	16th Sept., 1895	Union Gold & Antimony M. Co. N. L.	19 3 13	"
Mineral Lease.						
Gippsland	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	1867	16th Nov., 1896	E. C. Elliott	93 2 14	Buchan
Leases of Private Property.						
Ararat	Barkly	2684	2nd Dec., 1895	W. Davies	40 2 20	Barkly
Castlemaine	Taradale (Kyneton)	2980	19th May, 1896	J. May and another	255 1 10	Barfold
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	2989	5th May, 1896	J. P. Charlton	30 0 0	Sebastian

* Declared void on an application under clause 52 of the Mining Lease Regulations, for an inquiry.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

MINING LEASES.

THE undermentioned Mining Leases, with the lessees' names, extent of ground leased, and annual rent reserved, have been recently issued, and are now awaiting execution by the respective lessees. Any lease not executed within the period prescribed by the regulations under which the application for such lease shall have been made will be liable to forfeiture.

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee.	Area.			Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—			
						A.	R.	P.					
Gold Mining Leases.													
Ararat	Raglan	1482	11.2.97	15	A. Kay	17	0	26	4	5	10	1	Ballaarat
Ballaarat	Smythe's Creek	3025	"	15	F. W. Phillips	9	3	19½	2	9	6	1	"
"	"	3029	"	15	A. Pfaff	19	3	19	4	19	6	1	Melbourne
"	"	3065	"	15	A. Heary	7	3	37	2	0	0	1	Ballaarat
"	"	3125 ¹	"	15	Hanlon G. M. Co. N. L.	33	3	5	8	9	0	1	Melbourne
"	Creswick	3085	"	15	F. G. Hughes	35	1	20	8	17	0	1	"
"	Steiglitz	3070	"	15	A. Lamb	29	3	19	7	9	6	1	Ballaarat
"	"	3071	"	15	M. Mulrooney	24	1	28	6	2	2	1	"
"	"	3074	"	15	J. Hammer	23	2	18	5	18	2	1	"
Beechworth	Beechworth	3779	"	15	R. Nicholls	28	3	8	7	4	0	1	Melbourne
"	Yackandandah	3836 ²	"	15	The Bon Accord G. M. Co. Ltd.	44	1	32	11	2	4	1	"
"	Buckland (Bright)	3655	4.9.96	15	H. Greenwood	32	1	11	8	1	8	1	"
"	"	3660	27.7.96	15	H. Greenwood	31	2	15	7	18	0	1	"
"	Indigo (Chiltern)	3740	11.2.97	13 yrs. & 214 days	G. M. Harrison	279	1	2	69	16	4	1	"
"	Goulburn (Jamieson)	3802	"	15	J. Wheeler	16	3	5	4	4	0	1	Jamieson
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3721	"	15	M. Pincus	38	2	6	9	12	10	1	Castlemaine
"	"	3764	"	15	J. E. Griffiths, W. Hughes, E. Hughes, and D. James	21	4	6½	6	1	6	1	"
"	St. Andrew's	3666 ³	"	15	M. G. B. Jefferson	30	0	0	7	10	0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3704	"	15	A. Wymark	30	3	23	7	14	6	1	"
"	"	3726	"	15	T. A. Heyward	18	1	24	4	12	0	1	"
"	"	3759	"	15	J. Burston	11	1	30	2	17	4	1	"
"	"	3791	16.2.97	15	R. U. Golding	15	3	16	3	19	4	1	"

¹ Issued in lieu of No. 2766 surrendered. Fine, 1s.

² Issued in lieu of Nos. 2831 and 3568 surrendered. Fine, £2.

³ The particulars of lease No. 3666, Castlemaine, are as herein stated, not as published in the *Gazette* of the 20th November, 1896, p. 4658.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES AND MINERAL LEASES ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications for Leases of Crown Lands have been abandoned:—

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (YEA) DIVISION.

Application No. 63, for lease 3897; J. L. Hargreaves; 30 acres; Dividing Range between King Parrot Creek and Yea River.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 40, for lease 3808; A. T. Blair and another; 30 acres; Woori Yallock.
Application No. 753, for lease 1877 (mineral); D. Carson and others; 640 acres; Wonthaggi.
Application No. 759, for lease 1878 (mineral); D. Carson and others; 320 acres; Kilcunda.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—STRINGER'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 822, for lease 1893 (mineral); M. Curtin; 240 acres; Coppermine.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications for Leases of Auriferous Lands have been abandoned:—

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 130, for lease 3418; F. M. Westwood; 53a. 2r. 4p.; Rokewood.
Application No. 191, for lease 3420; J. J. Brokenshire; 10a. 2r. 6p.; Dereel.

BLACKWOOD DIVISION.

Application No. 35, for lease 3365; A. Lamb; 27a. 2r. 27p.; Moorabool.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

*Application No. , for lease 3199; E. Blackburne; 160 acres; parish of Mulgrave.
Application No. 89, for lease 3301; L. G. Dowdell; 19a. 2r. 15p.; Steel's Creek Road.
†Application No. , for lease 3252; C. Beissell; 12a. 2r.; parish of Frankston.
Application No. , for lease 3272; A. L. Wilton; 300 acres; Morang.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 192, for lease 3135; T. Russell; 27 acres; Axdale.

* The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 11th September, 1896, page 3805, is hereby cancelled.

† The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 25th September, 1896, page 3973, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

GOLD MINING LEASES SURRENDERED.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

No. 2766, dated 30th September, 1895; Hanlon G. M. Co. N. L.; 33a. 3r. 5p.; Rokewood.

A new lease, No. 3125, has been issued in lieu of the above lease.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—YACKANDANDAH DIVISION.

No. 2831, dated 31st August, 1891; H. McGowan and others; 30a. 2r. 2p.; Hillsborough.

No. 3568, dated 23rd March, 1896; W. Blewett; 13a. 3r. 30p.; Hillsborough.

A new lease, No. 3836, has been issued in lieu of the above leases.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

Mines Act 1890.

LAND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Order made on the 11th day of February, 1897, excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the land lately held under mining lease No. 3792, Maryborough.

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 54 Victoria No. 1123, it is hereby notified that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portion of ground undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

Mining District.	No. of Applicants.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
				A.	R. F.	During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Gold Mining Leases.									
Ararat	726	W. Bath. "New Clifton Rock Quartz M. Coy."	1463	37	1 32	Four men	...	Stawell	15 years. Excising land sold prior to 29th December 1884.
"	216	H. Remington and another. "Whitten and Remington Quartz Gold M. Co."	1462	31	2 0	Four men	...	Rhydney	15 years.
Ballaarat	953	J. B. Thomas. "Navy Jack G. M. Co."	2981	14	2 25	Three men	...	Ballaarat East	15 years. Excising the water right and claim.
"	36/96	J. M. Hickson	3053	24	0 37	Four men	...	Dereel	15 years. Excising from the western portion of the block the area in excess.
"	988	J. O. Shea. "The Independent G. M. Co."	3057	8	2 0	Four men	...	Elaine	15 years. Excising sold land and Church reserve.
"	42/96	J. M. Hickson. "The Hickson No. 1 G. M. Coy."	3081	27	0 8	Four men	...	Derwent Jacks, parish of Clarksdale	15 years. Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess.
"	43/96	J. M. Hickson	3082	27	1 9	Four men	...	Derwent Jacks, parish of Clarksdale	15 years. Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess.
"	1019	J. R. Shaw. "British Coy."	3087	14	3 0	Three men	...	Little Bendigo	15 years. Excising overlaps on existing lease blocks.
"	397	R. Lewis	3090	26	2 0	Four men	...	Yarrowee	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess.
"	1033	R. Lewis	3118	26	1 16	Four men	...	Yarrowee	15 years.
"	297	J. M. Hickson	3119	25	0 6	Four men	...	Dereel	Excising the quartz claim.
"	3/97	J. M. Hickson	3120	25	1 19	Four men	...	Dereel	15 years.
"	4/97	J. M. Hickson	3121	26	2 30	Four men	...	Derwent Jacks	15 years.
"	5/97	J. M. Hickson	3122	20	1 15	Four men	...	Derwent Jacks	15 years.
Beechworth	60/96	A. R. Carne. "Race-course Coy."	3772	35	0 8	Fourteen men	...	Myrtleford	15 years.
"	49/96	R. A. Cotton. "Red White & Blue G. M. Co."	3777	24	2 30	Four men	...	Upper Buckland	15 years.
"	69/96	T. G. Davey	3839	29	3 21	Four men	...	Ovens River, parish of Mahara	15 years.
"	49/96	T. Scott. "The Homeward Bound G. M. Coy."	3874	21	2 4	Four men	...	ratia Eurobin	15 years.
"	327	J. Spencer and others. "Sydney Reef G. M. Co."	3878	25	1 5	Four men	...	Sydney Reef, Wooragee	15 years.
"	973	D. McKechnie. "The Vulcan Extended G. M. Co. N. L."	3880	18	3 0	Four men	...	Mount Morgan Reef, parish of Taponga	15 years. Excising overlap on existing lease block.
"	980	A. Schmeidl. "Hope Extended G. M. Co."	3882	22	2 3	Four men	...	Near Wood's Point	15 years.
"	981	A. Schmeidl. "Hope Extended G. M. Co."	3883	20	3 18	Four men	...	Near Wood's Point	15 years.
"	985	G. M. Williams. "The Great Cornhill G. M. Co."	3884	29	2 22	Four men	...	Ryan's Creek, parish of Laura-ville	15 years.

Beechworth	34/96	J. B. Richardson. "Bella's Isle Lease"	3838	33	1	14	Four men	Thirteen men	Harriettville	15 years.
"	48/96	T. G. Davey	3869	24	0	38	Four men	Twelve men	Harriettville	15 years.
"	265	F. J. Longmore. "Gaiety G. M. Co. N. L."	3880	28	2	39	Four men	Twelve men	Baker's Creek, parish of Kevington	15 years.
"	264	G. McWilliams. "Swampy Creek Claim"	3894	32	1	29	Four men	Thirteen men	Swampy Creek, parish of Kevington	15 years.
"	266	F. Longmore. "Gaiety G. M. Co. N. L."	3895	30	0	17	Four men	Twelve men	Baker's Creek, parish of Kevington	15 years.
Castlemaine	645	J. Quigley and another. "The Britannia Sluicing & Crushing Co. M. Co. N. L."	3576	25	3	19	Four men	Twelve men	Emerald Creek, parish of Monbulk	15 years.
"	461	C. Ross. "Welcome Extended Quartz M. Co. N. L."	3727	30	0	0	Four men	Twelve men	Franklinford	15 years.
"	661	H. King and another. "Hibernian G. M. Co."	3773	16	1	1	Three men	Eight men	Smyth's Gully, Queenstown	15 years.
"	732	J. Chiraman. "Kinglake Extended G. M. Coy."	3798	32	2	14	Four men	Twelve men	Kinglake	15 years.
"	743	J. Kelly. "West Kinglake G. M. Co."	3800	34	3	13	Four men	Thirteen men	Kinglake	15 years.
"	746	R. G. Henderson and another. "The Jacky Horse Shoe G. M. Coy."	3801	33	1	10	Four men	Thirteen men	Kinglake	15 years.
"	744	H. King. "The Great Surprise G. M. Coy."	3805	24	1	33	Four men	Twelve men	Kinglake	15 years.
"	43	J. Ore and another. "The Rising Sun G. M. Co."	3810	28	0	21	Four men	Twelve men	Panton Hill, parishes of Greensborough and Queenstown	15 years.
"	726	D. Williams	3819	12	0	21½	Three men	Six men	Parish of Naangana	15 years.
Gippsland	803	G. F. Bateman	2466	34	2	11	Four men	Thirteen men	Maldon	15 years.
"	800	W. B. Rooke. "Walhalla Great Rider North"	2713	30	0	0	Four men	Twelve men	Walhalla	15 years.
"	528	J. Pickering and another	2725	20	1	36	Three men	Ten men	Walhalla	15 years.
"	529	C. H. Robbins and another. "Jacky's Dress G. M. Co."	2726	14	1	6	Three men	Seven men	Ryan's Creek, parish of Nunawal	15 years.
"	530	J. Ditchburn	2727	24	0	7	Four men	Twelve men	Ballumwaal	15 years.
"	180	T. Kelly. "The Try Again Quartz & Alluvial G. M. Co."	2731	21	1	24	Four men	Eleven men	Merrig Creek, parish of Ballumwaal	15 years.
"	306	A. H. Ryan. "The Patty Deep Lead G. M. Co."	2733	281	2	35	Twelve men	Fifty-eight men	Bennison's Creek, Foster	15 years.
"	307	E. A. Noble. "The North Gippsland Proprietary Coy. N. L."	2734	20	1	10	Four men	Ten men	Eighteen-mile Creek	15 years.
"	310	J. T. Balharry and another. "The Endeavour Gold Mine"	2735	27	3	19	Four men	Twelve men	Crooked River	15 years.
"	312	G. Summers and another. "The Princess May Reef Co. G. M. Co."	2736	6	2	31	Four men	Three men	Black Snako Creek	15 years.
"	323	W. Aitken. "West Mountaineer G. M. Co."	2738	29	0	20	Four men	Twelve men	Black Snako Creek	15 years.
"	974	G. Rhoden. "No. 1 South Lock Fyne G. M. Co."	2742	30	1	21	Four men	Twelve men	Crooked River	15 years.
"	1030	J. Williams and another. "The Premier G. M. Co."	2743	29	1	31	Four men	Twelve men	B. B. Creek, near Matlock	15 years.
"	1036	T. Welch. "The Comet G. M. Co."	2745	29	1	28	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1071	W. P. Lucas. "The Eclipse"	2746	20	3	24	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1077	A. Stream. "The Federation"	2747	6	0	7	Three men	Three men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1073	J. A. Reid. "Woolley's Reward"	2748	29	2	19	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	59/96	J. A. Smith. "Good Luck Coy."	2750	21	1	33	Four men	Eleven men	Good Luck Creek, parish of Mullawye	15 years.
"	838	C. P. Hobson. "Hobson's Choice G. M. Co."	2751	10	2	6	Three men	Five men	Yarraman's Creek, parish of Toombon	15 years.
"	875	C. P. Hobson	2752	13	0	33	Three men	Seven men	Yarraman's Creek	15 years.
Maryborough	480	T. Baker. "Brisley G. M. Coy."	3809	31	3	0	Four men	Twelve men	White Horse Reef, parish of Anherst	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES—continued.

Mining District.	No. of Applicant	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
				A.	R. P.	During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Maryborough	437	W. R. Bliss	3920	30	0 0	Four men	Twelve men	St. Arnaud	15 years. Excising from the north-western end of the block the area in excess.
"	445	W. H. Morris, "South Pyrenees G. M. Co."	3939	29	2 7	Four men	Twelve men	Glengap	15 years.
"	437	J. S. Balmer and another	3951	19	3 24	Four men	Ten men	Moonambel	15 years.
"	451	M. H. Kearney and another	3932	18	2 2	Four men	Twelve men	Glengap	15 years.
"	1051	H. Robinson, "The New Era G. M. Co. N. L."	3981	35	0 25	Four men	Fifteen men	West of Majorca	Excising sold land.
"	448	D. Solomon and others, "The Working Miners G. M. Co."	3982	746	2 28	Thirty men	One hundred men	North of Homebush	15 years.
"	1056	D. Lougden	3984	30	0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Jew's Reef, parish of Amherst	Excising from the southern end of the block the area in excess.
"	722	R. F. Dawson, "The Maxwell Boulder G. M. Co."	3987	32	2 24	Four men	Thirteen men	Inglewood	15 years.
"	2596	G. S. Duncan	3903	2	1 13	Two men	Two men	Bealiba	15 years.
"	724	G. Nixon, jun., "Maxwells Extended G. M. Co."	3997	22	2 8	Four men	Eleven men	Inglewood	15 years.
"	443	T. C. J. Jantze, "The Dorothy G. M. Co."	3999	21	0 28	Four men	Twelve men	Percydale	Excising overlap on existing lease block.
"	446	T. McLaughlin, jun., and another, "The Pyrenees G. M. Co."	4000	18	2 23	Three men	Nine men	Glengap	15 years.
"	455	T. C. Plante, "Princes of Wales Co."	4001	1	0 283	Two men	Two men	Percydale	15 years.
"	437	W. H. Hughes	4002	25	2 54	Four men	Twelve men	Percydale	15 years.
"	1998	W. H. Alexander, "North Tappit Hen G. M. Co."	4003	28	2 22	Four men	Twelve men	Tarnagulla	15 years.
"	480	T. Baker	4004	18	3 36	Three men	Nine men	Amherst	15 years.
"	3096	S. R. Snow and another, "North Sherry G. M. Co."	4006	14	0 21	Three men	Seven men	Mollagal	15 years.
"	447	A. Gies and another, "The J. A. Robertson and another, "The Break o' Day, Extended North G. M. Co. N. L."	4007	22	0 33	Four men	Eleven men	St. Arnaud	Excising overlap on existing lease block.
Sandhurst	5352	J. A. Robertson and another, "The Break o' Day, Extended North G. M. Co. N. L."	6860	37	2 7	Four men	Fourteen men	Break o' Day Reef	Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess.
"	308	J. Collins and another, "The J. A. Robertson and another, "The Break o' Day, Extended South G. M. Co. N. L."	6862	15	3 4	Three men	Eight men	Reedy Creek	Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess.
"	5393	J. A. Robertson and another, "The Break o' Day, Extended South G. M. Co. N. L."	6874	20	1 38	Four men	Ten men	Break o' Day Reef	Excising from the northern portion of the block the area in excess.
"	5402	G. A. Petrie, "The Stenandoh G. M. Co. N. L."	6883	7	1 8	Four men	Four men	Golden Square	15 years. Excising land sold prior to 25th December, 1884 and the railway reserve.
"	5404	G. Hyden	6884	14	2 6	Three men	Seven men	Rock Creek, Bendigo	15 years.
"	507	H. R. Brookes, "Red Hill M. Coy."	6906	15	1 12	Three men	Nine men	Beathote	Excising Christie and Co.'s quartz claim.
"	5422	W. J. Slingo	6919	22	2 31	Four men	Eleven men	Blennet	15 years.
"	5435	J. A. Robertson and another, "The Break o' Day, Extended North G. M. Co. N. L."	6922	36	1 34	Four men	Fourteen men	Break o' Day Reef	15 years.
"	5440	J. A. Robertson and another	6926	46	0 0	Six men	Seventeen men	Break o' Day Reef	15 years.
"	5441	J. A. Robertson and another	6927	30	0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Break o' Day Reef	15 years.

Gold Mining Leases—continued.

Area	9	W. Leslie. "New North G. M. Co."	2637	30	0	0	Four men	Leases of Private Property.	Landborough Lead	To expire on 1st November, 1910. Excising allotments 1, 1c, 1b, 1v, 1z, and 2c, and overlaps on existing lease 15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act.
Ballarat	...	E. Morcy ...	2817	226	1	3	Twenty men	...	Parish of Mambadiar	...
"	...	E. Morcy ...	3118	1,320	0	0	Twenty men	One hundred and twenty-two men	Parish of Merrim	...
"	...	R. Cowie ...	3404	120	0	0	Twelve men	One hundred and thirty-four men	Parish of Asoot	...
"	...	M. E. Fox ...	3405	20	0	0	Four men	Ten men	Eddington	...
"	...	"Midas Gold Field Coy. Ltd."	3425	500	0	14	One hundred men	One hundred men	Bullengrook	...
Castlemaine	73	F. G. Hughes ...	2928	682	0	20	Twenty men	Nine-y-nine men	Parish of Eddington	...
"	396	H. C. Dixon ...	3323	26	1	164	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Eddington	...
"	55	F. G. Hughes ...	3416	1,215	1	12	Thirty men	One hundred and fifty-two men	Parish of Glengower	...
"	...	A. J. Peacock. "Lord Clyde Estate Freehold Co. Ltd."	3424	236	3	11	Twelve men	Fifty-one men		...

POLLING PLACES FOR MINING DISTRICTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 92 of the *Mines Act 1890*, has constituted the places named hereunder Polling Places for Mining Board Elections for the Divisions of the Mining Districts respectively specified, viz.:-

For the Mining District of Ballaarat,

DEREEL

for the Buninyong Division.

For the Mining District of Beechworth,

CORRYONG,
ESKDALE, and
TALLANGATTA

for the Mitta Mitta Division.

HY. FOSTER,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.
Office of Mines and Water Supply.
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FRUIT PRESERVING FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF SWALLOW AND ARIEL LTD., PORT MELBOURNE,

for a period of two weeks from the 11th February, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say :-

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 15th day of February, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF J. H. THOMPSON AND COY., WATERPROOF MANUFACTURERS, OF 15 BURNS' LANE, LONSDALE-STREET W., MELBOURNE,

for a period of four weeks from the 15th February, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say :-

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 18th day of February, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN FAWKNER PARK, SOUTH YARRA.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Wednesday, the 20th January last, the dead body of a male child was found in Fawkner Park, South Yarra: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

When found the body was lying on a sheet of brown paper, and covered with an old white pillow slip.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

FIRING PADDOCKS AT LAKE WALLACE NORTH STATION (EDENHOPE) WITH PHOSPHORUS.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the 22nd, 24th, and 25th December, 1896, and again on the 7th January last, attempts were made by means of phosphorus to fire the paddocks of Lake Wallace North Station (Edenhope), the property of Mr. John Thomas Edgar, who has offered a reward of £25 for information which will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders. Notice is hereby given that a reward of a similar amount will be paid by the Government for the desired information.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

OPENING OF MONEY ORDER OFFICE AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

IT is hereby notified that a Money Order Office and Post Office Savings Bank will be opened from the 1st proximo at **SUNNYSIDE.**

JAMES SMIBERT,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 15th February, 1897.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences, issued at the under-mentioned Receipt and Pay Offices, during the month of January, 1897:—

MELBOURNE.

Allard, William H.	Moss, Edmund G.
Ambler, Oliver	McDonnell, Charles
Adams, Charles	Newbould, Edmund C.
Briggs, Thomas S.	Neville, James
Butcher, William J.	Purves, James D.
Bell, William	Patterson, Thomas A.
Bower, Frederick T.	Pearson, William C.
Brisbane, William	Parker, Theophilus H.
Crockett, William B.	Robinson, John S.
Connell, John	Rowe, Thomas S.
Crespin, Godwin G.	Sevier, Percy N.
Crespin, George H. C.	Scott, Daniel E.
Dixon, Edward J.	Shalders, Richard S.
Denton, John J.	Stranks, Nathaniel
Denton, James	Scott, Alexander
Davies, David L.	Smith, Alexander
Everingham, Frederick	Sweetnam, Thomas
Forbes, Robert A.	Styles, James W.
Fairlan, William P.	Thompson, Florence
Goyder, Charles E.	Tullett, Frederick
Greenwood, Arthur	Turner, John
Griffith, William	Taylor, Charles F.
Hill, Arthur J.	Tuckett, Arthur H.
Harris, Thomas W.	Williams, Ralph
Jacobs, William B.	Wauchope, William N.
Kitson, James	Walter, Samuel R.
Kings, Richard T.	Young, Albert E.
Linton, George V.	

ALEXANDRA.

Dodgshun, Sheridan Whiting, William H.

BAINSDALE.

Drevermann, Charles A. Macarthur, Archibald N.

BALLARAT.

Bones, William	Herbert, Henry C.
Blenley, Edwin	Hill, William D.
Blight, John A.	Ludbrook, Robert
Bunting, George	Lake, Herbert
Cussen, John F.	Marks, John
Coghlan, William J.	McGregor, Robert
Dowling, Benjamin	Walker, Charles
Fitzpatrick, David	West, Roderick McD.
Foley, Richard S.	

BEECHWORTH.

Moore, William

BENALLA.

McNamara, Michael Q. Turnbull, Charles

BENDIGO.

Andrew, Charles	Marks, Harry M.
Andrew, David	Morrison, Andrew
Andrew, James	O'Neill, Richard
Bentley, William G.	Reynell, Walter A.
Curnow, James H.	Speed, Edward J.
Grellis, Thomas M.	Watson, John
Hobson, George H.	Wallis, A. E.
Moore, William	

CASTLEMAINE.

Adams, William

CHARLTON.

Procter, John T.

CHILTERN.

Strickland, John

CLUNES.

Pitcher, William T.

COLAC.

Morrison, R.

CRESWICK.

Falla, Robert J. R.

ECHUCA.

Copp, Thomas

White, A. W. H.

Kelly, J. S.

EUROA.

Crocker, Robert D.

Montgomery, Henry G. —

Hay, James A. L.

GEELONG.

Bannister, Henry

Heath, Charles

Gurr, William

HAMILTON.

Bree, Robert S.

Laidlaw, Thomas H.

Fenton, John

Smith, Arthur E.

Learmonth, Harold

Young, James

HEATHCOTE.

Sims, David

INGLEWOOD.

Dooble, Samuel

Morrow, John C.

Cahill, Thomas S.

KILMORE.

Jennings, Henry L.

KYNETON.

Davison, Thomas B.

MALDON.

Somer, John

Cleary, Jos. N.

MARYBOROUGH.

Kennedy, James P.

Miners, Thomas C.

NHILL.

Bond, George H. L.

Young, John

NUMURKAH.

Reynoldson, George

OMEO.

Christensen, William

Du Ve, Charles A.

PORT FAIRY.

Freckleton, Francis

PORTLAND.

Woods, James R.

RUTHERGLEN.

Martin, Matthew

Younckman, Samuel

ST. ARNAUD.

Kavenagh, Cornelius W.

SALE.

Leaker, Henry

SEYMOUR.

Brown, Joseph T.

Hill, Edwin W.

Collas, Thomas G.

STAWELL.

Grieve, Robert W. C.

Mitchell, Hans L.

Johnson, John

SWAN HILL.

Everingham, William

TRARALGON.

Bawden, J. M.

WARRAGUL.

Stephen, George V.

WARRNAMBOOL.

McDonald, Samuel

Tunmer, Francis

WODONGA.

Smyth, Robert H.

Shields, John G.

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

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

Companies Statute 1864.

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

Dated this 8th day of March, 1889.

HENRY KRONE,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

VICTORIA.—ARRIVALS BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of December, 1896.

Port of Arrival, &c.	Place of Departure.										General Total.	
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total from the Neighbouring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.		South Africa.
Melbourne.—Adults	1,330	158	302	2,815	827	88	68	5,588	426	342	37	6,393
{ Males	685	94	119	2,455	331	73	6	1,553	295	110	17	1,975
{ Females	141	13	20	52	27	7	4	264	28	18	3	313
" Children, 12 to 1 year ...	144	19	27	52	28	6	4	280	31	21	5	337
{ Males	9	4	10	12	3	...	1	39	4	4	1	48
{ Females	18	...	3	4	25	17	2	4	48
Geelong.—Adults
{ Males
{ Females
" Children, 12 to 1 year
{ Males
{ Females
" Infants
{ Males
{ Females
Portland.—Adults
{ Males
{ Females
" Children, 12 to 1 year
{ Males
{ Females
" Infants
{ Males
{ Females
Totals	2,327	288	481	3,180	1,216	174	83	7,749	801	497	67	9,114
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Immigration Office, Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Immigration Agent.

VICTORIA.—DEPARTURES BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of December, 1896.

Port of Departure, &c.	Place of Destination.										General Total.	
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total to the Neighbouring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.		South Africa.
Melbourne.—Adults	1,779	113	119	1,087	993	265	71	4,427	174	136	163	4,900
{ Males	791	49	81	699	796	180	14	2,610	113	25	58	2,806
{ Females	113	1	13	181	67	37	2	414	18	5	19	456
" Children, 12 to 1 year ...	97	2	16	195	49	18	2	379	16	4	14	413
{ Males	25	...	2	7	4	1	2	41	4	1	3	49
{ Females	17	...	4	8	6	35	3	1	3	42
Geelong.—Adults
{ Males
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" Children, 12 to 1 year
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{ Females
Portland.—Adults
{ Males
{ Females
" Children, 12 to 1 year
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" Infants
{ Males
{ Females
Totals	2,822	165	235	2,177	1,915	501	91	7,906	328	172	260	8,666
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Immigration Office, Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Immigration Agent.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST
COMMISSIONERS.
REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1830* the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners make the following Regulations:—

196. Regulation 96A of Part 2 of the Regulations of the said Commissioners is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "berth No. 7, Queen's wharf" after the word "wharf" in the seventh line of the said Regulation, where such word first occurs in the said line; and the said Regulation shall be read as if the words so inserted formed part thereof when the same was originally made by the said Commissioners.

197. Regulation 175 of Part 2 of the Regulations of the said Commissioners is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "not more than" after the word "be" in the third line of the said Regulation; and the said Regulation shall be read as if the words so inserted formed part thereof when the same was originally made by the said Commissioners.

In witness whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their common seal this 3rd day of February, 1897.

The common seal of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners was hereunto affixed, by order of the Commissioners, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. COWPER, Chairman.
JOHN STEWART, Commissioner.
GEORGE A. MOURITZ, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government
in Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.—QUEENSLAND.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1897.

AMENDED NOTICE.
[No. 1 of 1897.]
FITZROY RIVER.

Additional Leading Lights near Rocky Point.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1897 is amended to read as follows, viz.:

A pair of small white leading lights has been placed on False Point (about 7 cables below Rocky Point), Fitzroy River, which, in line bearing about S. 33. by E., lead through the gut between the ledge of rock 2½ cables below Rocky Point and the south-west extreme of Egg Sand, with a depth of 11 feet at low-water springs.

The front light is 3½ feet and the back light 18 feet above high water, the distance between them being about 950 feet. After passing the ledge a vessel must leave the line of lights and proceed as hitherto.

Chart affected—No. 363; and Australia Directory, Vol. 2.
T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.
Marine Department,
Brisbane, 4th February, 1897.

[No. 2 of 1897.]
PORT CURTIS.
North Channel.

NOTICE is hereby given that the depth of water between the Junction Buoy and the floating light at the inner end of the North Channel, Port Curtis, has shoaled to about 8 feet at low-water springs.

Chart affected—No. 1900; and Australia Directory, Vol. 2.
T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.
Marine Department,
Brisbane, 29th January, 1897.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

[No. 1 of 1897.]
GULF OF ST. VINCENT.
Port Adelaide River.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners (No. 6 of 1896), dated 14th December, 1896, notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 8th February, 1897, the beacons in the Port Adelaide River will be lighted by electricity.

Consequent on the above the whole system of buoys and light beacons will be rearranged.

Light beacons Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the present system will be discontinued.
All buoys marking the channel will be removed on the 8th inst., except the two outside of the light-house, two black buoys near the Old Boat Channel, and two mooring buoys (for vessels with explosives) in Lipson Reach.

The new system consists of (5) five pairs of leading lights and (8) eight single-light beacons.

The pairs of leading lights and single-light beacons will be numbered from seaward, instead of in the opposite way, as at present, that is to say, No. 12 and the light behind it of the old system will be No. 1 of the new, and so on.

The near light of each lead will be red and the far one white, except in the case of No. 1 lead, where the far light will be red, as at present, and the near one white; these two have not been altered, because the red light of No. 1 on with No. 2 is an established lead over the ocean steamers' mooring buoy; and the white light of No. 1 on with No. 2 leads over the bell buoy on Wonga Shoal.

The two lights of No. 1 lead through the outer cutting near the light-house, as at present.

Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive are single lights, and will mark the edge of the channel from opposite the Old Boat Channel to Mutton Cove.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are leads, i.e., pairs.
No. 10 is placed on the shore, abreast of the two mooring buoys for vessels with explosives, and leads from Mutton Cove half-way up Lipson Reach.

No. 11 is placed near the torpedo station, and leads up the other half of Lipson Reach to the north arm.

No. 12 is placed on the swamp south of the false arm, and leads from the north arm to the false arm.

No. 13 is placed on Snowden Beach, and leads from the false arm to Luff Point.

The following sailing directions are published for general information:—

By Night.—In approaching the entrance to the river the lights of No. 1 lead should, as formerly, be brought in line on a N.E. by E. bearing and be kept in line, which will lead between the outer black and red buoys and through the outer cutting. After passing the reflecting beacon gradually alter the course so as to pass the white light of No. 1 lead at a reasonable distance.

From a safe distance off No. 1 steer for a like distance off No. 2, and so on from beacon to beacon round the point until No. 9 is reached. From a safe distance off No. 9 the lights of No. 10 lead will be seen. Keep them in line until the red light is about a quarter of a point open to the right of the white light of No. 11 lead, then gradually alter the course to bring the lights of No. 11 lead in line. Keep them in line (a sharp look-out being kept for the mooring buoys on the starboard hand) until the lights of No. 12 lead are seen coming into line. Proceed as before by altering the course before the lights are on with each other. The same applies in the change from No. 12 to 13 leads. When the lights on the wharfs are seen opening out off Luff Point alter the course so as to round the point at a safe distance, and then up the centre of the channel, looking out for the mooring buoy on the starboard hand.

By Day.—The directions by day are the same as by night, merely substituting the beacons for the lights.

In going outwards the directions are just the opposite to those given for coming inwards; but in such case in changing from one lead to another the course should be gradually altered when abreast of the low (red) beacon of each lead.

NOTE.—The beacons from Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive are placed from 15 feet to 20 feet shorewards from the edge of the cutting.

A new chart of the Port Adelaide Harbor and River and the semaphore anchorage, showing the alterations herein referred to, as well as other corrections to January last, may now be obtained at the Marine Board Offices, price 2s.

This affects charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
1st February, 1897.

BONDED STORE CLOSED.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the permission granted to the South Wharf Storage Company to use the premises occupied by them in Normanby-road, South Melbourne, as a Bonded Store has been withdrawn, at the request of the proprietors, as from the 1st January, 1897, inclusive.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1897.

£5 CIGAR LICENCE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the Regulations under Division 2 of Part II. of the *Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890*, the premises of Maron Josephson, situate at 264 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, have been approved and appointed as a factory wherein the manufacture of cigars from the leaf, within the meaning of the said Act, may be carried on.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1897.

MACHINERY BOND.—PERMISSION WITHDRAWN.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, at the request of the proprietors, withdrawn, as from the 31st December, 1896, the permission granted to the Melbourne Locomotive and Engineering Company to use the premises occupied by them, and situate in Sturt-street, South Melbourne, as a Machinery Bond.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Trade and Customs Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Fisheries Act 1890.

It is hereby notified for general information that it is intended at the Expiration of one month from this date, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to approve of the following addition to the Second Schedule of the *Fisheries Act, 1890*, viz.:-
Grayling or Yarra herring ... 2 oz.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1897.

DISCONTINUANCE OF REWARD FOR DESTRUCTION OF CORMORANTS OR SHAGS IN VICTORIA.

REFERRING to notice published on 4th December, 1896, offering reward for the destruction of Cormorants or Shags in Victoria, and also for the discovery of nests containing eggs or the young of such birds, it is hereby notified that on and after the 1st March, 1897, such reward will be discontinued.

(By order),

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF BOARDS OF ADVICE.

THE undermentioned persons have been declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected as members of the Board of Advice for the School District of the South Riding of the Shire of Eltham, No. 143:-

JARROLD, JOHN.
MORROW, JOHN.
TAYLOR, WILLIAM J.

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary.

Education Department,
18th February, 1897.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II. of the *Medical Act 1890*, the Governor in Council has fixed

MONDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1897,
TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1897,
WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1897, and
THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1897,

for the holding by the Dental Board of Victoria of Examinations of Candidates for Registration as Dentists.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1896.

Land Surveyors Act 1895.

EXAMINATION OF LAND SURVEYORS.

THE Surveyors' Board appointed under the *Land Surveyors Act 1895* hereby give notice that the next examination will commence on Tuesday, 9th March, 1897.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary by the 1st March, 1897.

Regulations for the examination of Land Surveyors are published hereunder.

By order,

W. THORN,
Secretary to the Board.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1897.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF LAND SURVEYORS, VICTORIA.

INTENDING candidates must give notice of their intention, in writing, and must forward to the Board documentary evidence that they have complied with the following preliminary conditions; and, upon their applications being approved by the Board, shall pay the prescribed fee of £2 2s. to the Secretary of the Board.

All candidates presenting themselves for examination must be provided with a book of logarithms, a 40-20 scale, a parallel ruler, protractor, and all necessary appliances (except paper) for plan drawing.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS.

I. A candidate must have passed the matriculation examination at the University of Melbourne, including English, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, and Physics, or such other examination as shall, in the opinion of the Board, be equivalent thereto; and must have served with some recognised surveyor for not less than three years, two of which must have been in the field.

II. Or he must have served under articles for not less than four years some recognised surveyor, two years at least of such service to have been in the field; and must give satisfactory evidence of having received such education as will qualify him for the proper exercise of his profession.

III. Or he must have completed the third year's course in the Engineering School of the Melbourne University, or have obtained the Land Surveyors' Certificate as prescribed in the

School of Mines, Ballarat, and must have served in the field for two years with some recognised surveyor.

NOTE.--By service in the field is to be understood the survey and subdivision of land.

A candidate whose application shall have been approved as showing that he has complied with any of the above conditions will be eligible for examination, but certificates will not be issued to candidates under 21 years of age. After 1st March, 1899, no candidate will be admitted to examination under the age of nineteen years.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

1. Principles of Construction, Manipulation, Adjustment, and use of following Instruments, viz.:-

Theodolite,
Level,
Box sextant,
Prismatic compass,
Chain.

2. Principles and Practice of Land Surveying:
Details of field practice, including the keeping of field-notes;
Topographical surveying;
Setting out block surveys;
Laying out roads;
Setting out of curves;
Plotting from field-notes.

3. Computations connected with Land Surveying:
Reduction of traverses and bearings;
Computations connected with the setting out of roads and curves;
Elimination of discrepancies in measurements and observations in the field;
Computation of areas, including irregular and curved boundaries.

4. Trigonometry, Astronomy, &c. :
Plane trigonometry (practical);
Spherical trigonometry, as applied to land surveying;
Determination of latitude in field and office;
Determination of true meridian in field and office;
Determination of azimuth in field and office;
Barometric measurements of heights in field and office.

5. Levelling, &c. :
Levelling and mensuration of earthwork.

6. Drawing and Charting :
Construction of maps and charts, including projection;
Compilation of plan from detached plans and notes;
Drawing;
Hill shading;
Writing.

Candidates who cannot comply with the first part of Clause I., Preliminary Conditions, will be examined in elementary mathematics.

CERTIFICATES WITH PARTIAL OR WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

Certificates may be granted by the Board with partial or without examination to applicants who produce satisfactory evidence of having passed an examination equivalent, in the opinion of the Board, to that prescribed by the Board, and of having been professionally employed for not less than twelve months in any Australasian colony.

Adopted at first meeting of Surveyors' Board, held 5th February, 1896.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 24th February, 1896.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ENGINEERS OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES.

THE Board of Examiners of Engineers of Water Supply, appointed under the provisions of section 223 of the *Water Act 1890*, No. 1156, hereby give notice that an examination will be held of Candidates for Certificates, commencing on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary to the Board not later than Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1897.

By order,

R. H. DODDS,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Department of Water Supply,
Treasury Buildings,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1897.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AS MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighty-sixth (86th) Examination of Candidates for Certificates of "Competency" or "Qualification" under the Local Government Acts, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

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

T. W. H. HOLMES,
Secretary Municipal Surveyors' Board.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-7.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1575	MINES— Cutting track No. 185, at 5s. 9d. per chain	Rates ...	W. Collins ...	Loans, 1896-7 ...	H. Foster. 8.2.97.
1576	PRISONERS' RATIONS— (1)—Supply of prisoners' rations at Kilmore as may be required, from 1st October, 1896, to 30th June, 1897. (No deposit):— £ s. d. At per ration No. 7 ... 0 0 6 At per ration No. 8 ... 0 0 10	Rates ...	W. B. McLeod ...	Contingencies, 1896-7 ..	George Turner. 15.2.97.
1577	(1)—Supply of prisoners' rations at Echuca as may be required, from 21st January, 1897, to 30th June, 1897:— £ s. d. At per ration No. 7 ... 0 0 4 At per ration No. 8 ... 0 0 5	Ditto ...	Thomas Chambers ...	Ditto ...	
1578	RAILWAYS— (8)—Construction and erection of a foot-bridge at Coburg station. Deposit, £20	£ s. d. 196 10 0	J. R. Fisher ...	Act 1437, Item 39 ...	R. G. Kent, Sec- retary, by orde of the Railways Commissioner. 17.2.97.
1579	(2)—Removal of gatehouses, &c., at Nos. 28 and 35 crossings, Yarrowonga line, and re-erection of same as a station-master's residence at Everton. Deposit, £23	228 7 3	T. Wood ...	Votes and Loans ...	
1580	(11)—Painting, &c., at Macedon and Carlsruhe. Deposit, £10	96 7 6	T. B. Harmsworth...	Working Expenses, Maintenance and Renewals ...	
1581	(11)—Painting, &c., at Lancefield Junction and Riddell's Creek. Deposit, £12.	123 8 11	Bonnel, Gordon, and Co.	Ditto ...	
1582	WORKS— (6)—Additions, repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2672, Cunninghame. Deposit, £7	138 12 0	A. Townsend ¹ ...	59/16/1. State Schools	J. W. Taverner. 18.2.97.
1583	(2)—Extension of wharf, &c., Swan Hill. Deposit, £16	328 7 6	G. Flood ...	59/1/9. Extension Jetty, Swan Hill	
1584	(5)—New boiler and hot-water service, Idiot Asylum, Kew. Deposit, £8	169 18 0	L. Edgcumbe ¹ ...	59/4/1. Lunatic Asy- lums	
1585	(4)—Manufacture and supply of marine steam boiler, &c., for steam launch <i>Spray</i> . Deposit, £21	412 0 0	Hampson and Halli- day ¹	59/1/1. Dredging Opera- tions	
1586	(6)—Painting and repairs, Public Library, Melbourne	150 0 0	E. Norris ...	59/11/3. Repairs, &c., Public Library, Mel- bourne, &c.	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Contracts Transferred.

Provisions 1896-7.—Contract No. 96/678, *Gazette*, 1896, p. 2713, for the supply of Butter and Cheese at Ararat, is hereby transferred from W. Sommers to H. F. Richardson. Contract No. 96/684, *Gazette* 1896, p. 2713, for the supply of Butter and Cheese at Beechworth, is hereby transferred from W. Sommers to H. F. Richardson.—GEORGE TURNER. 15.2.97.

Contracts Cancelled.

Prisoners' Rations.—Contract No. 96/832, *Gazette* 1896, p. 2922, for the supply of Prisoners' Rations at Kilmore, in the name of W. F. McLeod, is hereby cancelled. Contract No. 96/960, *Gazette* 1896, p. 2923, for the supply of Prisoners' Rations at Echuca, in the name of E. Davis, is hereby cancelled.—GEORGE TURNER. 15.2.97.

Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1587	PORTS AND HARBORS— (2)—Cartage of goods, furniture, &c., from railway station or piers, at Queenscliff, to Queenscliff Light-house, and <i>vice versa</i> , from 1st February to 31st December, 1897, at 1s. 6d. per ton weight	Rates ...	E. Werry ...	Incidentals ...	R. W. Best. 2.2.97.
1588	(2)—Cartage of goods, furniture, &c., from railway station or piers, at Queenscliff, to Point Lonsdale Light-house, and <i>vice versa</i> , from 1st February to 31st December, 1897, at 5s. per ton weight	Ditto ...	E. Werry ...	Ditto ...	

Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1896-7.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount. £	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1589	Purchase of a lithographic printing machine without calling for public tenders	£ s. d. 300 0 0	S. Cooke and Co. ...	Division No. 41, Sub- division 4	Approved by the Ad- ministrator of the Government in Council the 11th February, 1897.— Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
GOVERNMENT PRINTER—					
Supply of the undermentioned articles to the Government Printer, in the quantities and at the times stated in the undermentioned schedules—					
1	Printing papers, as per Schedule No. 1 ...	Rates as per annex	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited	Contingencies, 1897-8	GEORGE TURNER, 20.1.97.
2	Printing papers, as per Schedule No. 2 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
3	Writing papers, as per Schedule No. 3 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
4	Writing papers, as per Schedule No. 4 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
5	Coloured papers, as per Schedule No. 5 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
6	Millboards, as per Schedule No. 6 ...	Ditto	Wm. Detmold Limited		
7	Strawboards, as per Schedule No. 7 ...	Ditto	The Australian Paper Mills Co. Proprietary Limited		
8	Bookbinders' leather, as per Schedule No. 8 ...	Ditto	James Spicer and Sons		
9	Bookbinders' leather, as per Schedule No. 9 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
10	Bookbinders' material, as per Schedule No. 10 ...	Ditto	James Spicer and Sons		
11	Banding vellum, as per Schedule No. 11 ...	Ditto	James Spicer and Sons		
12	Printing papers, as per Schedule No. 12 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
13	Lithographic papers, as per Schedule No. 13 ...	Ditto	James Spicer and Sons		
14	Brown papers, as per Schedule No. 14 ...	Ditto	The Australian Paper Mills Co. Proprietary Limited		
15	Writing papers, as per Schedule No. 15 ...	Ditto	James Spicer and Sons		
16	Writing papers, as per Schedule No. 16 ...	Ditto	James Spicer and Sons		
17	Drawing papers, as per Schedule No. 17 ...	Ditto	Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited		
18	Blotting papers, as per Schedule No. 18 ...	Ditto	The Australian Paper Mills Co. Proprietary Limited		
19	Envelopes, as per Schedule No. 19 ...	Ditto	Sands and McDougall Limited		
20	Envelopes, as per Schedule No. 20 ...	Ditto	Sands and McDougall Limited		
21	Envelopes, as per Schedule No. 21 ...	Ditto	Sands and McDougall Limited		
22	Envelopes (cartridge), as per Schedule No. 22 ...	Ditto	Sands and McDougall Limited		

Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1.

Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.
Schedule No. 1.

Schedule of PRINTING PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £300.

Delivery of half of the quantities indicated for items 1 and 2 must be made on the 1st July, 1897, and of the remainder on the 6th January, 1898, and for item 3 on 1st July, 1897.

The paper must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 500 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

Each item to be supplied flat (not folded), and packed in bales having both ends completely covered with wood and bound securely with iron bands. No creased or damaged paper will be accepted.

A printed notice that "dog hooks" are not to be used in the handling of the bales must be securely attached to each bale.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description of Paper.	Rate.
	Reams.	PRINTING—	Per Ream.
1	1,600	Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in. 50 lbs.	£ s. d. 0 9 6½
2	1,000	" " " " 28 "	0 5 7½
3	10	" " " " 20 "	0 7 0

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 500 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be supplied flat (not folded). The paper is to be packed in bales having both ends completely covered with wood and bound securely with iron bands; except item 11, which is to be packed in strong wooden cases. No creased or damaged paper will be accepted.

A printed notice that "dog hooks" are not to be used in the handling of the bales must be securely attached to each bale.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description of Paper.	Rate.
	Reams.	PRINTING—	Per Ream.
1	200	Quadruple demy, 35½in. x 45in. 70 lbs.	£ s. d. 0 13 4
2	100	Double demy, 22½in. x 35½in. 24 "	0 6 0
3	1,200	" " " " 40 "	0 7 7½
4	800	" " " " 48 "	0 9 2
5	50	" " " " 48 "	0 9 2
6	800	" royal, 25in. x 40in. ... 50 "	0 9 6
7	350	" " " " 40 "	0 7 7
8	500	" " " " 30 "	0 5 8
9	50	" crown, 20in. x 30in. ... 28 "	0 5 4
10	150	Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in. 50 "	0 9 6
		LITHOGRAPHIC—	
11	25	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in. 32 lbs.	0 7 11

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 2.

Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.
Schedule No. 2.

Schedule of PRINTING and LITHOGRAPHIC PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £500.

The specified quantities of items 6 and 7 must be delivered on the 1st July, 1897. Delivery of half the quantities indicated of all other items must be made on the 1st July, 1897, and of the remaining half on the 6th January, 1898.

No. 16.—FEBRUARY 19, 1897.—2.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 3.

Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.
Schedule No. 3.

Schedule of WRITING PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £500.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 500 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be delivered flat (not folded), tape-tied with knots at side of ream, and packed in strong wooden cases. No creased or damaged paper will be accepted.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description of Paper.	Rate.	
			Per Ream.	£ s. d.
1	25	BLUE WOVE— Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in. 64 lbs.	0	15 6
2	100	" " " " 50 "	0	12 2
3	1,000	" " " " 42 "	0	10 2
4	50	Double large post, 20½in. x 33½in. 48 "	0	11 8
5	250	" " " " 32 "	0	7 10
6	300	CREAM WOVE— Double large post, 20½in. x 33½in. 32 lbs.	0	7 6
7	50	" " " " 48 "	0	11 4
8	400	Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in. 42 "	0	9 11
9	50	" " " " 50 "	0	11 10
10	500	" demy, 35½in. x 45in. 70 "	0	16 7
		IMITATION HAND-MADE—		
11	40	Imperial, 22in. x 30in. ... 64 lbs.	1	2 0
12	30	Super royal, 19½in. x 27in. ... 54 "	0	18 6
13	150	Demy, 15½in. x 20in. ... 24 "	0	8 3
14	150	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in. ... 30 "	0	10 4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 4.

Alex. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 4.

Schedule of WRITING PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £250.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All the papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 500 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be delivered flat (not folded), tape-tied with knots at side of ream, and packed in strong wooden cases. No creased or damaged paper will be accepted.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description of Paper.	Rate.	
			Per Ream.	£ s. d.
		(All insides, uncut edges, and tape tied.)		
		HAND-MADE—		
1	40	Imperial, 22in. x 30in. ... 74 lbs.	3	5 4
2	40	Royal, 19in. x 24in. ... 50 "	2	4 2
3	150	Demy, 15½in. x 20in. ... 24 "	1	1 2
4	300	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in. 30 "	1	6 6
		LOAN—		
5	40	Medium, 18in. x 23in. ... 34 lbs.	2	2 6
6	10	Double foolscap, 18in. x 27in. 40 "	2	10 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 5.

Alex. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 5.

Schedule of COLOURD PAPERS, ETC., required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £50.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 500 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be delivered flat (not folded). Items numbered 1 to 5 must be packed in bales, having both ends completely covered with wood and bound securely with iron bands, and items 6 to 8 must be packed in strong wooden cases. No creased or damaged paper will be accepted.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description of Paper.	Rate.	
			Per Ream.	£ s. d.
		COLOURD—		
1	50	Quadruple foolscap—Pink, 27in. x 34in., 56 lbs. ...	0	9 9
2	20	Double royal—Green, 25in. x 40in., 56 lbs. ...	0	9 9
3	50	Double royal—Pink, 25in. x 40in., 56 lbs. ...	0	9 9
4	100	Double foolscap—Light-drab, 17in. x 27in., 18 lbs. ...	0	3 9
5	50	Dark-blue, 27in. x 20½in., 34 lbs. ...	0	6 10
		MARBLE PAPERS—		
6	10	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in. ...	1	0 0
7	10	Demy, 18in. x 23in. ...	0	15 0
8	10	Copy, 20in. x 16½in. ...	0	12 6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 6.

William Detmold Limited, 126-132 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 6.

Schedule of MILLBOARDS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £10.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All boards must be equal to sample in quality. The bundles to contain—10d., 24 boards; 8d. x x, 36; 8d. x, 48; and long thin, 72. A label to be attached to each bundle, indicating description, size, thickness, weight, and number of boards contained therein.

The boards to be packed in bales having both ends completely covered with wood and bound securely with iron bands.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.	
			Per Bundle.	£ s. d.
		MILLBOARDS—		
1	10	Imperial, 10d. ... 98 lbs.	0	12 3
2	10	" " 8d. x x ... 112 "	0	14 0
3	10	Royal, 8d. x x ... 76 "	0	9 6
4	20	Foolscap, 10d. ... 38 "	0	4 9
5	10	" " 8d. x x ... 44 "	0	5 6
6	10	Pott, 8d. x ... 40 "	0	5 0
7	10	Long thin ... 36 "	0	4 6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 7.

The Australian Paper Mills Co. Proprietary Limited, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 7.

Schedule of STRAWBOARDS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £10.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All boards must be equal to sample in quality. The bundles to contain:—8 oz., 112 boards; 16 oz., 56; and 36 oz., 25. A label to be attached to each bundle, indicating description, size, thickness, weight, and number of boards contained therein.

The boards to be packed in bales having both ends completely covered with wood and bound securely with iron bands.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.	
			Per Bundle.	£ s. d.
		STRAWBOARDS—		
1	10	Imperial, 8 oz. ... 56 lbs.	0	5 0
2	70	" " 16 " ... 56 "	0	5 0
3	10	" " 36 " ... 56 "	0	6 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 8.

James Spicer and Sons, 313 and 315 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 8.

Schedule of BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £5.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

The leathers to be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample, and to be packed in strong wooden cases, zinc lined.

Item.	Quantities required.	Article.	Rate.	
			per Dozen.	£ s. d.
1	1	Red Russia, to cut 52 x 52in. ...	10	10 4
2	5	Medium rough sheep, superior machine-finished, to cut 19½ x 29in. ...	1	4 5

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 9.

Alex. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 9.

Schedule of BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £15.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

February 19, 1897.

The leathers to be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample, and to be packed in strong wooden cases, zinc lined.

Item.	Quantities required.	Article.	Rate.
	Dozen.		
1	17	Red glazed basil, to cut 32 x 28in.	£ s. d. 1 8 0
2	10	Red glazed basil skiver, to cut 32 x 28in. ...	
3	9	Red roan, to cut 32 x 28in. ...	1 12 6
4	4	Blue roan, to cut 32 x 28in. ...	1 10 0
			1 10 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 10.

James Spicer and Sons, 313 and 315 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 10.

Schedule of BOOKBINDERS' MATERIALS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £5.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

Except item 3, all material to be equal in quality to the sample. All to be packed in strong wooden cases. For items 1 and 4 the cases to be zinc lined.

Item.	Quantities required.	Article.	Rate.
1	30 lbs. ...	4-cord linen thread (No.16) 4 ¹ / ₂ lb.	£ s. d. 0 1 9
2	50 " ...	3-cord " " " " " "	0 1 9
3	10 galls. ...	Scarlet ruling ink (Sto- phens')	0 9 0
4	10 bdles.	Binders' tackets ... 4 ¹ / ₂ bdle.	0 1 2 ¹ / ₂

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 11.

James Spicer and Sons, 313 and 315 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 11.

Schedule of BANDING VELLUM required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £10.

Delivery must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

The skins are to be equal to the sample in every respect. They are also to be supplied flat in strong paper in parcels containing 100 each, and packed in strong wooden cases, zinc lined.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
1	Skins. 100	Imperial banding vellum, white, uncut edges ...	Per skin. £ s. d. 0 7 3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 12.

Atcr. Cowan and Sons Limited, 395 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 12.

Schedule of PRINTING PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £10.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

The paper must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 480 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

Each item to be packed flat (not folded) in strong wooden cases. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
	Reams.	PRINTING—	Per Ream. £ s. d.
1	25	Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in., 60 lbs. ...	0 12 5
2	20	Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in., 70 lbs. ...	0 14 6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 13.

James Spicer and Sons, 313 and 315 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 13.

Schedule of LITHOGRAPHIC PAPERS required for the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £10.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

The paper must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 480 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

Each item to be packed flat (not folded) in strong wooden cases. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
	Reams.	LITHOGRAPHIC—	Per Ream. £ s. d.
1	5	45in. x 30in. ... 120 lbs.	1 9 4
2	10	40 " x 27 " ... 80 "	0 19 6
3	10	40 " x 25 " ... 75 "	0 18 4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 14.

The Australian Paper Mills Co. Proprietary Limited, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 14.

Schedule of BROWN and CARTRIDGE PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £30.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 480 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

Items 1 and 2 to be folded in half-quires. The latter to be supplied in half-reams. All the items to be packed in bales having both ends completely covered with wood and bound securely with iron-bands. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
	Reams.	BROWN—	Per Ream. £ s. d.
1	20	Double imperial, 29in. x 45in. ... 60 lbs.	0 10 9
2	80	" " " " " " ... 120 "	1 1 6
3	25	CARTRIDGE— Royal, 20in. x 25in. ... 50 lbs.	0 16 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 15.

James Spicer and Sons, 313 and 315 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 15.

Schedule of WRITING PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £100.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 480 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be packed flat (not folded) in strong wooden cases, and to be tape tied with knots at side of ream. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
	Reams.	CREAM LAID—	Per Ream. £ s. d.
1	50	Double large post, 20 ¹ / ₂ in. x 33 ¹ / ₂ in., 48 lbs. ...	0 19 5 ¹ / ₂
2	60	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in., 30 lbs. ...	0 12 2
3	250	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in., 36 lbs. ...	0 14 6
		HAND-MADE CREAM LAID—	
		All insides.	
4	5	Large post (Whatman's), 16 ¹ / ₂ in. x 20 ¹ / ₂ in., 24 lbs. ...	1 15 3
5	5	Royal, 19in. x 24in., 15 lbs. ...	1 5 0
6	30	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in., 30 lbs. ...	1 8 6
7	15	Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in., 36 lbs. ...	1 14 0

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ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 16.

James Spicer and Sons, 313 and 315 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 16.

Schedule of WRITING PAPERS, ETC., required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £100.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 480 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be packed flat (not folded) in strong wooden cases, and to be tape-tied with knots at side of ream. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
	Reams.		Per Ream.
			£ s. d.
1	100	O.T.M. (Cream Laid)— Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in. ... 36 lbs.	1 17 4
2	25	Double large post, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 48 "	2 9 6
3	30	O.T.M. (Cream Wave)— Double foolscap, 17in. x 27in. ... 13 lbs.	1 9 2
4	10	CREAM WOVE (Bank)— Double large post, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 22 lbs.	0 11 6
5	5	CREAM WOVE— Quadruple foolscap, 27in. x 34in. ... 64 lbs.	1 2 8
6	5	Medium (La Roche) 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 12 "	0 11 9
7	10	Wove (Tinted)— Post, safety cheque, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 18 lbs.	0 19 3
8	10	Large post (2 colours), 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 18 "	0 6 9

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 17.

Alexr. Cowan and Sons Limited, 305 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 17.

Schedule of DRAWING PAPERS, ETC., required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £30.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 450 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

Items 1 and 6 to be packed flat (not folded), and to be tape-tied with knots at side of ream. All the items to be packed in strong wooden cases, zinc lined. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
			£ s. d.
1	1 ream	DRAWING PAPER— Antiquarian (Whatman's), all insides, 250 lbs. ... p ream	48 0 0
2	10 rolls	VELLUM TRACING CLOTH— Sagar's patent, 42in. wide, 24 yds. each ... p roll	1 3 6
3	15 "	Sagar's dull back, 42in. wide, 24 yds. each ... "	1 3 6
4	4,000	Tags, Dennison's standard 5N ... p 1,000	0 3 6
5	7,000	Tags, Dennison's standard 6N ... p 1,000	0 4 0
6	20 reams	Vegetable parchment, 25in. x 31in. ... 36 lbs.	0 13 4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 18.

The Australian Paper Mills Co. Proprietary Limited, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 18.

Schedule of BLOTTING PAPERS required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £70.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All papers must be equal in quality to, and of the same colour as, the sample. Each ream to contain 480 sheets, and to be actual net scale weight.

All the items to be packed flat (not folded) in strong wooden cases, and to be tape-tied. No creased paper will be taken.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
	Reams.		Per Ream.
			£ s. d.
1	200	BLOTTING— Demy (white), 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 18 lbs.	0 6 7
2	100	" " " " ... 24 "	0 8 6
3	50	" " " " ... 54 "	0 19 2
4	10	" " 24in. x 30in. ... 100 "	1 15 6
5	20	" (pink), 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 18 "	0 6 5
6	10	" " " " ... 54 "	0 19 6
7	50	" (assorted, in reams, 8 colours), 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ... 54 "	1 2 6
		(Blue, B. Blue, Pink, P. Pink, Mauve, Salmon, Buff, White.)	

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 19.

Sands and McDougall Limited, 365 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 19.

Schedule of ENVELOPES (adhesive) required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £250.

A crown inside an oval border, inscribed with the word Victoria, is to be embossed, as per sample, on the flaps of all envelopes, against which the word "embossed" is placed.

Envelopes, banded in twenty-fives, to be packed in strong paper in parcels of 250, with label specifying schedule item number, description, and size; and are to be finally packed in strong wooden cases, which, in regard to sizes 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, are respectively to contain 15,000, 25,000, 25,000, 30,000, and 50,000. Where lesser numbers are required, each case is to be of suitable dimensions. The schedule item number, description, quantity, and size of contents to be stencilled in characters not less than two inches in depth on the outside of each case. The cases of each variety of envelope to be of uniform size.

Pure gum arabic is to be used in the manufacture of the envelopes.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897, except Item 4, delivery of half of which must be made on the 1st July, 1897, and the remainder on the 6th January, 1898.

All envelopes must be equal in quality, make, and in every other respect to, and of the same colour as, the sample.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
			Per 1,000.
			£ s. d.
1	100,000	BLUE LAID (Flap)— 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. embossed ...	0 3 2
2	200,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " not embossed ...	0 3 8
3	30,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (pocket cloth-lined) embossed ...	1 8 0
4	1,000,000	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " embossed ...	0 6 10
5	20,000	9 " x 4 " (pocket cloth-lined) not embossed ...	2 2 5
6	600,000	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " embossed ...	0 10 3
7	50,000	BLUE WOVE (Flap)— 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. not embossed ...	0 6 1
8	5,000	COLOURED— 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. blue (flap) not embossed ...	0 2 4
9	50,000	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " drab (flap) not embossed ...	0 8 11
10	30,000	9 " x 5 " drab (pocket) not embossed ...	0 8 10
11	20,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " green (flap) not embossed ...	0 2 7

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 20.

Sands and McDougall Limited, 365 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 20.

Schedule of ENVELOPES (adhesive) required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £100.

A crown inside an oval border, inscribed with the word Victoria, is to be embossed, as per sample, on the flaps of all envelopes, against which the word "embossed" is placed.

Envelopes, banded in twenty-fives, to be packed in strong paper in parcels of 250, with label specifying schedule item number, description, and size, and are to be finally packed in strong wooden cases which, in regard to sizes 5½ x 3½, 5¼ x 4½, and 5½ x 3½, are respectively to contain 50,000, 30,000, and 50,000. The schedule item number, description, quantity, and size of contents to be stencilled in characters not less than two inches in depth on the outside of each case. The cases of each variety of envelope to be of uniform size.

Pure gum arabic is to be used in the manufacture of the envelopes.

Delivery of the quantities indicated of each of the items must be made on the 1st July, 1897, except Item 3, of which half of the quantity specified must be delivered on that date, and the remainder on 6th January, 1898.

All envelopes must be equal in quality, make, and in every other respect to, and of the same colour as, the sample.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
			Per 1,000.
		CREAM LAID (Flap)—	£ s. d.
1	500,000	5½ in. x 3½ in. embossed	0 3 10
2	10,000	5½ " x 3½ " not embossed	0 3 7
3	2,500,000	5½ " x 3½ " " "	0 1 7½
4	20,000	Note and memo. combined, not embossed	0 3 6
5	90,000	5½ in. x 4½ in. not embossed	0 4 7
6	150,000	5½ " x 3½ " embossed	0 3 11
7	20,000	5½ " x 3½ " not embossed	0 3 9
8	10,000	7¼ " x 4½ " " "	0 7 2
9	10,000	8½ " x 3½ " " "	0 6 11
10	5,000	10½ " x 4½ " " "	0 9 5

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 21.

Sands and McDougall Limited, 365 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 21.

Schedule of ENVELOPES (adhesive) required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £10.

Envelopes, banded in twenty-fives, to be packed in strong paper in parcels of 250, with label specifying schedule item number, description, and size, and are to be finally packed in strong wooden cases. The schedule item number, description, quantity, and size of contents to be stencilled in characters not less than two inches in depth on the outside of each case.

Pure gum arabic is to be used in the manufacture of the envelopes.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All envelopes must be equal in quality, make, and in every other respect to, and of the same colour as, the sample.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
			Per 1,000
		CREAM LAID (Flap)—	£ s. d.
1	10,000	4¾ in. x 3¾ in. O.T.M. not embossed	0 13 6
2	20,000	5¼ " x 4¼ " " not embossed	0 15 0
3	5,000	5¼ " x 4¼ " Castle dble. thick not embossed	1 2 10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 22.

Sands and McDougall Limited, 365 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Schedule No. 22.

Schedule of CARTRIDGE ENVELOPES (adhesive) required by the Government Printer, Melbourne, Victoria, during 1897-8.

Security, £50.

A crown inside an oval border, inscribed with the word Victoria, is to be embossed, as per sample, on the flaps of all envelopes, against which the word "embossed" is placed.

Envelopes, banded in twenty-fives, to be packed in strong paper in parcels of 100, with label specifying schedule item number, description, and size, and are to be finally packed in strong wooden cases of nearly uniform size. The schedule item number, description, quantity, and size of contents to be stencilled in characters not less than two inches in depth on the outside of each case.

Pure gum arabic is to be used in the manufacture of the envelopes.

Delivery of the quantities indicated must be made on the 1st July, 1897.

All envelopes must be equal in quality, make, and in every other respect to, and of the same colour as, the sample.

Item.	Quantities required.	Description.	Rate.
			Per 1,000.
		CARTRIDGE (Pocket)—	£ s. d.
1	1,000	8 in. x 7 in. embossed	0 2 9
2	500	10 " x 5 " " "	0 3 0
3	1,000	10 " x 6 " " "	0 2 9
4	2,000	10 " x 7 " " "	0 2 9
5	5,000	10½ " x 4½ " " "	0 2 0
6	1,500	11 " x 6 " " "	0 3 0
7	10,000	12 " x 6 " " "	0 2 6
8	500	12 " x 7 " " "	0 2 9
9	20,000	13 " x 8½ " " "	0 4 4
10	5,000	14 " x 6 " " "	0 2 9
11	2,000	14 " x 7 " " "	0 4 2
12	2,000	14 " x 9 " " "	0 4 6
13	2,000	14 " x 10 " " "	0 4 6
14	1,000	14 " x 11 " " "	0 4 10
15	25,000	15 " x 6 " " "	0 2 9
16	10,000	15 " x 11 " " "	0 4 9
17	2,000	16 " x 11 " " "	0 7 6
18	2,000	16½ " x 11 " " "	0 7 6
		TONED CARTRIDGE (Flap)—	
19	5,000	5½ in. x 3½ in. not embossed	0 3 0
20	3,000	10½ " x 4½ " " "	0 3 6
		BAGS (Cloth Lined)—	
21	500	20in. x 13in. not embossed	0 14 6

NOTICE TO CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

CLERKS of Petty Sessions are requested to be so good as to in future forward acknowledgments to the police for original gaol receipts in the cases of prisoners arrested on warrants of commitment or in default of payment of fines.

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1897.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:-

Schedule.	
Names of Courts.	Hours.
Brandy Creek	Twelve noon.
Heyfield	Two p.m.
Maryborough	Ten a.m.
Moe	Twelve noon.
Toongabbie	Half-past One p.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

VICTORIAN RANGERS.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to approve of the formation of a Detachment of Victorian Rangers in the undermentioned district, viz.:-

RUPANUP

to form part of "A" Company, Victorian Rangers.

W. McCULLOCH,

Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

VOTE FOR FENCING CEMETERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with a view to the distribution of the vote of £100 for 1896-7 for fencing new cemeteries, all applications for aid from this vote should, in order to be considered, be forwarded, addressed to me, not later than the 29th February next.

Every application should be accompanied by a detailed statement of the manner in which it is proposed to spend any grant which may be made, of the extent to which the grant will be supplemented by local contributions, and of the balance in the hands of the trustees.

No grant will be made to any cemetery where the trustees have not complied with the provisions of section 32 of the Cemeteries Act (as to furnishing accounts).

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
18th January, 1897.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.

PERMISSION FOR FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATION.—POSTPONEMENT.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 64 of the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*, and subject to the Regulations made thereunder, the Country Fire Brigades Board has granted permission to hold a Fire Brigades Demonstration at Maryborough on the 9th, 10th, and 11th days of March next, instead of on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th March, as previously notified.

J. N. STEVENS,
Secretary Country Fire Brigades Board.
Offices of the Board,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF EVELYN AND BOURKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

E. G. DUFFUS,
Returning Officer.
Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

GOULBURN VALLEY DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF MOIRA, ROONEY, DALHOUSIE, AND ANGLESEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

L. S. TREYVAUD,
Returning Officer.
Court House,
Rushworth, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF BENAMBRA, BOGONG, DELATITE, AND WONNANGATTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897.

Fruit-growers, individually, in the above counties should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

P. J. CONLON,
Returning Officer.
Court House,
Wangaratta, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

WESTERN DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF GRANT, GRENVILLE, AND RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

M. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.
Land Office,
Geelong, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

NORTHERN DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF BENDIGO, GLADSTONE, GUNBOWER, TATCHERA, AND TALBOT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

M. H. MACBOY,
Returning Officer.
Land Office,
Bendigo, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF CROA-INGOLONG, TAMBO, DARGO, TANJIL, AND BULN BULN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

JOHN LARDNER,
Returning Officer.
Land Office,
Bairnsdale, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

MILDURA DISTRICT, COMPRISING THE IRRIGATION COLONY OF MILDURA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above district.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

W. E. DAVIS,
Returning Officer.
Post Office,
Mildura, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF POLWARTH, HEYTESBURY, HAMPDEN, DUNDAS, VILLIERS, NORMANBY, AND FOLLETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

THOS. WM. JUDD,
Returning Officer.
Custom Office,
Warrnambool, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTIES OF KARA KARA, BORUNG, LOWAN, WEEAH, KARKAROO, AND MILLEWA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above counties.

Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

H. W. KITCHIN,
Returning Officer.
Receipt and Pay Office,
Horsham, 5th February, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

WESTERN PORT DISTRICT, COMPRISING COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for registration of fruit-growers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations of 21st September, 1896, is extended to the 6th March, 1897, in the above county. Fruit-growers, individually, should furnish me with their names in full, place of address, parish in which land is situated, and area under fruit.

JOHN LINDSAY,
Returning Officer.
State School No. 2068, Cranbourne,
5th February, 1897.

SHIRE OF EUROA.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Euroa do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of confirmation hereof in the *Government Gazette*, being a part of Crown allotment 20b, section 4, parish of Branjee, county of Delatite:—

Commencing at a point in the north-western boundary of said allotment 20b; bearing S. 72° 45' W. two thousand and two links and a half from the north-eastern corner or angle of said allotment; and thence bearing further S. 72° 45' W. one hundred links and a half; thence bearing S. 22° 50' E. two thousand six hundred and thirty-nine links; thence bearing N. 89° 56' E. one hundred and eight links and a half; and thence N. 22° 50' W. two thousand six hundred and seventy-one links and one-third to the commencing point; such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of part of a road known as : Commencing at the south-western corner or angle of said allotment 20b; and thence bearing N. 89° 56' E. five thousand six hundred and eighty-three links; thence bearing S. 22° 50' E. fifty-one links and four-tenths; thence bearing S. 61° 42' W. one hundred and ten links and eight-tenths; thence bearing S. 89° 56' W. five thousand six hundred and five links; and thence bearing north one hundred links home to the commencing point.

Dated 9th November, 1892.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Euroa was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) JOHN GIBSON, President.
MAURICE GARRETT, } Councillors.
MICHAEL McKENNA, }
HENRY PARKER, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF BENALLA.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Benalla do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the publication hereof in the *Government Gazette*—

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 21, parish of Glenrowan, county of Moira: Commencing at the north-west corner or angle of said allotment; and bearing thence S. 82° E. one thousand six hundred and sixty links; thence S. 8° W. two hundred and twenty-six links; thence N. 82° W. one thousand six hundred and sixty links; and thence N. 8° E. two hundred and twenty-six links to the commencing point.

And the said council do hereby declare that such land shall from the said date of publication be a public highway in lieu of an existing surveyed road in the said shire: Commencing at the south-west corner of said allotment 22; and bearing thence S. 82° E. six thousand three hundred and thirteen links; thence S. 8° W. one thousand links; thence N. 82° W. six thousand three hundred and thirteen links; and thence N. 8° E. one hundred links to the commencing point.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1894.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Benalla was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) EVAN JAMES, President.

Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF McIVOR.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

THE Shire of McIvor, in pursuance of the provisions conferred by section 390 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, do hereby declare and order that the land acquired by it from James Hyslop, of Mia Mia, farmer, and particularly described in Schedule A hereunder, shall, from the publication of this Order and confirmation thereof in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony of Victoria, be a public highway within the Shire of McIvor. And it doth further order and declare that such land so dedicated as a public highway shall be in lieu of a certain road unused leading from Spring Plains towards Tooborac in the said shire, which last-mentioned road is particularly described in Schedule B hereunder written, and which is to be exchanged with the said James Hyslop for the land so described in Schedule A aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

SCHEDULE A REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre one rood and twenty-four perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment 113 in the parish of Spring Plains, in the grant of the said land called Glenhope, county of Dalhousie: Commencing at a point bearing S. 64° 36' E. being one hundred and six links from an angle in the south-west boundary of said allotment; thence N. 43° 50' E. six hundred and four links; thence N. 75° 59' E. six hundred and fifty-three links to the northern boundary of said allotment 113; thence along the said boundary S. 89° 5' E. three hundred and eighty-eight links and four-tenths to the north-east angle of the allotment; thence S. 75° 49' W. one thousand links; thence S. 43° 50' W. five hundred and forty-two links to the south-west boundary of said allotment 113; thence by the said boundary of the said allotment N. 64° 36' W. one hundred and five links and a half to the commencing point.

SCHEDULE B REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Spring Plains, county of Dalhousie, containing by admeasurement one acre two roods and twenty-seven perches or thereabouts: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 84 in the parish of Spring Plains; thence along the south boundary of the said allotment S. 89° 29' E. one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight links; thence S. 37° 36' W. one hundred and twenty-five links and three-tenths to the north boundary of allotment 114, parish of Spring Plains; thence along the said boundary of the said last-mentioned allotment N. 89° 29' W. one thousand six hundred and eight links to the north-west angle of the allotment; thence by a one-chain road bearing N. 23° 16' W. one hundred and nine links and three-tenths to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Shire of McIvor was hereto affixed on the 12th day of March, 1896, in the presence of—

(SEAL) JOS. S. COCKS, President.
F. HILL,
ARTHUR BEGG, } Councillors.
H. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSION FROM NHILL AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO STAWELL INCLUSIVE TO PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL, AND PORT FAIRY, ON SATURDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

The special train will leave Nhill at 8.20 a.m., Dimboola at 9.15 a.m., Horsham at 10.20 a.m., and Stawell at 12.45 p.m. Return fares (second class only):—To Portland, Warrnambool, or Port Fairy—From Nhill, 15s.; from Dimboola, 13s.; from

Horsham, 10s.; from Stawell, 8s. Children under fifteen years half-fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up till 12 noon of Friday, 26th February. They will be available by the special train only going, and for return by any ordinary train (express excepted) till Friday, 12th March inclusive. Excursionists who journey by boat from Portland to Port Fairy or Warrnambool, and *vice versa*, may return by rail.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 16th November, 1896, till 30th April, 1897, Seaside Excursion tickets will be issued at the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welspool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for two months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of seaside tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Brysdale, or Marcus Hill, or Koroit respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

Till 30th April, 1897, first and second class return tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge station (as the case may be), by the last train on Fridays (see exceptions), and by all trains on Saturdays, to the undermentioned stations at the fares stated:—

To—	First Class.	Second Class.
Riddell's Creek	s. d. 7 4	s. d. 4 11
Gisborne	8 2	5 6
Macedon	8 10	5 9
Woodend	10 0	6 8
Kyneton	11 7	7 7
Maldon	17 10	12 1
Daylesford	15 6	10 4
Beechworth	31 9	23 3
Bright	39 8	26 4
Yarra Glen	6 4	4 2
Healesville	8 0	5 2
Beaconsfield	3 10	2 7
Toongabbie	22 2	14 10
Briarolong	29 1	19 5

Excursionists to Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Maldon, and Daylesford will be allowed to travel by the 4.50 p.m. train on Fridays. Tickets for Beechworth and Bright will be issued by all trains on Fridays and Saturdays, and will be available for return till the Saturday fortnight. Excursionists to Bright may make Myrtleford, Ovens Vale, Eurobin, or Porepunkah their destination instead. Excursionists to Beaconsfield will be allowed to travel by the 4.30 and 6 p.m. trains on Fridays. Tickets for Toongabbie and Briarolong will be issued at Prince's-bridge, Richmond, South Yarra, Toorak, and Caulfield stations on Fridays and Saturdays, and will be available for return till the Saturday week.

Warrnambool, &c.—First and second class return tickets, available for two months, will be issued daily as under:—

From—	To Beechworth—		To Bright—	
	1st Return.	2nd Return.	1st Return.	2nd Return.
Warrnambool	s. d. 68 6	s. d. 45 6	s. d. 73 0	s. d. 49 0
Port Fairy	72 6	48 0	77 6	52 0
Portland	85 6	57 0	90 0	60 6

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO BLACK ROCK AND BEAUMARIS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND WEDNESDAYS.

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Prince's-bridge to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street and the 2.25 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock, *via* Sandringham, available for train and tram, will be issued at Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran stations by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 4d.; second class, 1s. 1d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock and Beaumaris, *via* Sandringham, will be issued at any north or south suburban station (Brighton line excepted) within 10 miles of Melbourne by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays as under:—Black Rock—First class, 1s. 10d.; Second class, 1s. 4d. Beaumaris—First class, 2s. 2d.; second class, 1s. 8d.

Children under sixteen years of age will be charged half-fare. The journey may be broken. Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays are available till the following Monday.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Saturday, 20th February, special trains will leave Flinders-street as often as may be required from 11.42 a.m. till 1.37 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. Return fares:—First class, 2s.; first class (including admission to the grand stand), 12s.; second class, 1s.; second class (including admission to the flat), 3s.

Mordialloc, Frankston, and Oakleigh lines.—On Saturday, 20th February, none of the passenger trains leaving Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc, Frankston, or Oakleigh will stop to set

down passengers at Caulfield between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Caulfield periodical ticket holders will be allowed to travel from Flinders-street by the Caulfield race specials without extra payment.

PORTLAND AND PORTLAND PIER.

On and after 1st March the names of the above-mentioned stations will be changed to Portland North and Portland respectively.

By order,
R. G. KENT,
Secretary for Railways.

CASTLEMARINE AND BENDIGO WATER SUPPLY.
AMENDMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council, in pursuance of and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, doth hereby make the following amendment in the Rules, Regulations, and Orders respecting the Castlemarine and Bendigo Water Supply, the same being a work constructed under the authority of the said Act, viz.:-

By-law No. 3, Section (IX.), after the words "pyrites works the rate shall be" the words "One penny (1d.) per 1,000 gallons on and after the 1st day of April, 1897," are inserted.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

COHUNA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.

REGULATION NO. 13.

REGULATION for the making of a rate, under section 254 of the *Water Act 1890*, on all rateable property in the Irrigation and Water Supply District.

1. A rate of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, according to the valuation for the time being, of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shire of Swan Hill, is hereby made for the year 1897, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897.

2. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of March, 1897.

3. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive and recover the said rates.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 21st day of October, 1896.

The common seal of the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was affixed hereto, by the authority of the Commissioners, in the presence of—

(SEAL) ALFRED D. RANDALL, Chairman.
ANDREW KIRWAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BACCHUS MARSH IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—GRADUATED RATE.

REGULATION NO. 4 (DRAFT FORM).

REGULATION for the making of a graduated rate, under Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, on all rateable property in the Irrigation and Water Supply District:—

1. A rate is hereby made for the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust:—

In the Werribee Division, Three shillings in the pound sterling;
In the Parwan Division, One shilling in the pound sterling;
In the Urban Division, One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling (except on tenements not used as a domicile, on which the rate will be Three and a half per cent. on the annual value, with a minimum of One pound)

respectively, on the annual value of all rateable property within the said divisions of the said district of the said Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipal district in which such lands and tenements are situated.

2. Such rate is made for the year 1897, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897.

3. Such rate is made payable on the 2nd day of January, 1897, and on the 1st day of July, 1897.

4. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rate.

(SEAL) THOS. CAIN, Chairman of Trust.
D. A. LITTLE, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Administrator of the Government in Council the 11th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

YATCHAW IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—ALTERATION OF DATE FOR ELECTION FOR 1897.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs | Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by section 222 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, make, alter, and repeal regulations relating to any Trust appointed under the said Act for the purposes, among others, following:—

For determining the period for which Commissioners of any Trust shall hold office, the time and manner of election, and the order of their retirement from office:

Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the said provisions of the now in part recited Act, doth order:—

1. That the annual election for the year 1897 of two Commissioners of the Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust shall be held on the 10th day of March, 1897, notwithstanding anything to the contrary ordered in the regulations providing for the election of such Commissioners approved on the 8th day of January, 1889, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th day of January, 1889.

2. For the purposes of such election for the year 1897 the said Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust shall cause to be prepared, as from the 1st day of February, 1897, a voters' list in the form of the first schedule to the aforesaid regulations bearing date the 8th day of January, 1889, and shall revise the same.

3. That the two Commissioners so elected at such election shall hold office until the 3rd day of February, 1900, when they shall be deemed to have held office as such Commissioners for the full period allowed by the said regulations, and shall retire accordingly.

4. That the said regulations bearing date as aforesaid, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, shall be deemed to be regulations for the election of Commissioners at the annual election for the year 1897.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

WANDELLA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—MINIMUM RATES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs | Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by section 332 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Irrigation and Water Supply Trust: And whereas the Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust has made application that the minimum amount of rates to be paid by certain owners or occupiers of property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the said Trust may be fixed for the year 1896: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby fix the several amounts specified in the Schedule hereto to be the minimum amount of rates for the year 1896 to be paid by the owner or occupier of the respective properties within the district of the aforesaid Trust, and particularly described in such Schedule.

Schedule.

Allotment.	Section.	Parish.	Area.	Amount of Rates to be paid for Year 1896.	
				£ s. d.	
58	...	Leaghur	A. R. P.	97 0 0	0 18 9
34	...	"	319 1 17	1 4 9	
33	...	"	319 3 27	1 4 9	
3	...	"	142 3 3	0 11 3	
56	...	"	319 3 16	1 6 3	
57	...	"	94 3 37	0 7 6	
36	...	"	149 3 25	0 12 9	
56A	...	"	55 3 16	0 4 6	
31 and 32	...	"	640 0 0	2 12 6	
Part of Lake Leaghur Pre-emptive Right	...	"	108 3 34	0 8 3	
41	I.	Meering	319 3 23	0 19 6	
16	II.	"	269 3 1	1 0 3	

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1075), Part IV., Section 196.

ROLL OF RATEPAYING ELECTORS RECTIFIED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Isaacs

Mr. Peacock
Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by Part IV. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1075) it is amongst other things enacted that where any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission shall have happened in the preparation or transmission or printing of any general roll or supplementary roll, or ordinary electoral roll or roll of ratepaying electors, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment, or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, or may declare any such roll valid as to and notwithstanding such impediment, misfeasance, or omission; and that every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the impediment, misfeasance, or omission, and shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas in the preparation of the roll of ratepaying electors for the Kerang Division of the Electoral District of Gunbower the name of a certain ratepayer in the Shire of Swan Hill was accidentally omitted to be supplied by the secretary of the said shire to the Electoral Registrar for the Division in October last: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order the said name, which is set forth in the subjoined Schedule, to be inserted in the roll of ratepaying electors for the Kerang Division of the Electoral District of Gunbower aforesaid, and doth declare the said roll valid as to and notwithstanding such accidental omission:—

Schedule referred to.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GUNBOWER—KERANG DIVISION.

Surname in Full.	Christian Name in full.	Residence.	Occupation.	City, Town, Borough, or Shire within which Rateable Property is situated.	Ward or Riding in which Rateable Property is situated.	Situation or other Description of Rateable Property.
Stewart ...	John William ...	Myall ...	Carpenter ...	Shire of Swan Hill	North-East ...	house and land, Murrabit

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

REGULATION OF COOKED MEAT SHOPS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GEELONG.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Isaacs

Mr. Peacock
Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, permitting shops of any particular class not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on obtaining a licence to keep open after the hours mentioned in the said Factories and Shops Acts, and during such hours as shall be specified in such licence, and also for closing all shops or all shops of any particular class, other than those mentioned in such Schedule, for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the Town of Geelong all cooked meat shops (such shops being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) may be permitted, on obtaining a licence, to keep open until Eleven o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in each and every week: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said town as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

It shall be lawful for any cooked meat shops within the municipal district of the Town of Geelong to keep open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in each and every week until Eleven o'clock, on obtaining a licence to keep open during such hours from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

REGULATION OF DRAPERS', GROCERS', AND IRON-MONGERS' SHOPS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF PYRAMID HILL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Isaacs

Mr. Peacock
Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by an Order of the Governor in Council, dated the 12th day of January, 1897, the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts which relate to shops were extended to the whole of the shops in the Township of Pyramid Hill, in the municipal district of the Shire of Gordon: And whereas by the said Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, permitting shops of any particular class not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on obtaining a licence to keep open after the hours mentioned in the said Factories and Shops Acts, and during such hours as shall be specified in such licence, and also for closing all shops or all shops of any particular class, other than those mentioned in such Schedule, for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the Shire of Gordon all shops of drapers, grocers, and ironmongers in the Township of Pyramid Hill within the said municipal district (such shops being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) may be closed on Saturday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said shire as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All drapers', grocers', and ironmongers' shops within the Township of Pyramid Hill, within the municipal district of the Shire of Gordon, shall be closed on Saturday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
SPECIAL BOARD TO DETERMINE PRICES FOR
MANUFACTURE OF BOOTS, SHOES, AND
SLIPPERS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day
of February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.	
Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is among other things enacted that in order to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing boots, shoes, and slippers of every description, the Governor in Council may, if he think fit, from time to time appoint a Special Board, consisting of not less than four or more than ten members and a chairman, and that of such members one-half shall be appointed as representatives of employers, and the other one-half as representatives of employes: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 2nd day of November, 1896, it was directed that a Special Board, consisting of ten members and a chairman, be appointed to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing boots, shoes, and slippers of every description: And whereas

George Burston,
John Dun,
Samuel King,
William Marshall,
Alfred Morris,

have been duly elected as representatives on the said Special Board of occupiers of factories or work-rooms in which the said articles are prepared or manufactured, and

George Standley,
James Bennett,
John William Billson,
George Robinson,
Theodore James Deslandes,

have been duly elected in the prescribed manner as representatives on the said Special Board of persons employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing such articles: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order appoint a Special Board, consisting of ten members and a chairman, to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing boots, shoes, and slippers of every description, and the following persons to be with the chairman the said Board, namely:—

George Burston,
John Dun,
Samuel King,
William Marshall,
Alfred Morris,

as representatives of employers, and

George Standley,
James Bennett,
John William Billson,
George Robinson,
Theodore James Deslandes,

as representatives of employes.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
SPECIAL BOARD TO DETERMINE PRICES FOR
MANUFACTURING SHIRTS, SHIRT-FRONTS,
PYJAMAS, COLLARS, AND CUFFS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of
February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.	
Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is amongst other things enacted that in order to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, any particular articles of clothing or wearing apparel, the Governor in Council may, if he think fit, from time to time appoint a Special Board, consisting of not less than four or more than ten members, elected as may be prescribed, and a Chairman, and that of such members one-half shall be appointed as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms in which such articles are prepared or manufactured, and one-half as representatives of persons employed in wholly or partly preparing such articles: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 2nd day of November, 1896, it was directed that a Special Board consisting of ten members and a Chairman be appointed to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, shirts, shirt-fronts, pyjamas, and collars and cuffs of every description: And whereas after due notice of an election had been given in the prescribed

manner no representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms were nominated or elected: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, pursuant to the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the case of any failure or neglect to elect, doth by this order appoint the following persons members of the said Special Board as representatives of occupiers of factories or work-rooms, viz:—

William White Crawford,
George Denton,
Charles McIntyre,
R. Aitken Pryor, and
Florence Wilson:

And whereas Margaret M. Powell and Annie Enderby have been duly elected members of the said Board as representatives of persons employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing shirts, shirt-fronts, pyjamas, and collars and cuffs of every description, His Excellency, with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby appoint the said Margaret M. Powell and Annie Enderby to be members of the said board, as representatives of persons so employed: And whereas the said two persons were the only persons duly nominated or elected in the prescribed manner, His Excellency, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the case of any failure or neglect to elect a sufficient number of persons, doth hereby appoint Fanny Polkinghorne, Rose Carpenter, and Katie Doyle also to be members of the said Board as representatives of persons employed, to be with the persons hereinbefore mentioned, and with the Chairman, the said Board.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
SPECIAL BOARD TO DETERMINE PRICES FOR
BREAD MAKING AND BAKING.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day
of February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.	
Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is among other things enacted that in order to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid to any person for bread making or baking, the Governor in Council may, if he think fit, from time to time appoint a Special Board consisting of not less than four or more than ten members and a chairman, and that of such members one-half shall be appointed as representatives of employers and the other one-half as representatives of employes: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 2nd day of November, 1896, it was directed that a Special Board consisting of ten members and a chairman be appointed to determine the lowest price or rate of payment to be paid for bread making or baking: And whereas

Hugh Fraser,
Henry Hurst,
George May,
William Peattie, and
Alexander C. Reith,

have been duly nominated as representatives of employers on the said Special Board, and

Thomas Anderson,
John Garrow,
Robert Thompson Moffat,
Joseph Hinds Weeding, and
George John Wright,

have been duly nominated as representatives on the Special Board of persons employed in bread making or baking: And whereas the number of persons so nominated does not exceed the number to be elected: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order appoint a Special Board consisting of ten members and a chairman to determine the lowest price or rate to be paid to any person for bread making or baking, and the following persons to be, with the chairman, the said Board, namely:—

Hugh Fraser,
Henry Hurst,
George May,
William Peattie, and
Alexander C. Reith,

as representatives of employers; and

Thomas Anderson,
John Garrow,
Robert Thompson Moffat,
Joseph Hinds Weeding, and
George John Wright,

as representatives of the employes.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
PROVISIONS RELATING TO SHOPS EXTENDED TO
THE SHIRE OF NORTH OVENS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh
day of February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time and at any time make an Order extending the provisions of the said Acts which relate to shops to any particular class of shops or to the whole of the shops in the whole or any specified part of any shire, if the majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of that particular class or of the whole of the shopkeepers (as the case may be) in the locality to be affected have petitioned for such extension: And whereas a majority of the whole of the shopkeepers keeping shops in the municipal district of the Shire of North Ovens, have petitioned the Governor in Council to make an Order extending the provisions aforesaid to the whole of the shops in the said shire, and the municipal clerk of the said shire has certified to that effect as provided in the said Acts: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order extend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts which relate to shops to the whole of the shops in the said municipal district of the Shire of North Ovens.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE BOROUGH OF TALBOT.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day
of February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district, or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890 for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the Borough of Talbot all shops (other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890) aforesaid shall be closed on Wednesday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said Borough of Talbot as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All shops in the municipal district of the Borough of Talbot (other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890) shall be closed on Wednesday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE STEAMSHIP "NINEVEH" DETAINED IN
QUARANTINE.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixteenth day
of February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Health Act 1890 it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make such Order as shall be deemed expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in particular cases with respect to any vessel arriving in Victoria under any alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection or contagion; and also with respect to the persons and things on board the same: And whereas the steamship or vessel *Nineveh* arrived in Victorian waters and had on board cases of the contagious disease small-pox: And whereas it is

expedient to make an Order to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of such contagious disease in Victoria: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order direct that the said vessel shall be detained and anchored off the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean or at the outer anchorage off Williamstown, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast-head; and doth further direct that no boat shall put off from the said vessel, and no person whatever, nor any article, cargo, goods, or letters shall leave the said vessel, nor be taken or allowed or suffered to be taken and removed from her, unless to go into quarantine, except only that her mails, cargo, and passengers' luggage for Victoria may be discharged into lighters, and may, after careful disinfection, and under the supervision of the Health Officer, be afterwards conveyed to shore under his directions; and, further, that cargo, provisions, luggage, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said vessel under such conditions as the Health Officer may direct, and under his supervision; and, further, that no person, except the Medical Inspector or Health Officer or person authorized by such officers necessarily employed in fumigating or discharging cargo shall be permitted to board or approach the said vessel, nor shall any one remain unnecessarily in her vicinity; and, further, that all persons engaged in conveying any cargo, passengers' luggage, provisions, or mails to or from the said vessel shall immediately afterwards, together with their clothing, be fumigated and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer; and, further, that all persons who have landed in Victoria from the said vessel, and all other persons having had any intercourse or communication with the master or other person having charge of the said vessel or with any other person on board the same, shall render themselves and such of their effects as have been on the said vessel to the health authorities, and proceed into quarantine at such place as the Minister of Health or the Board of Public Health may direct; and, further, that such persons and the vessel, and all persons and things on board of her, or which have been on board of her, shall, if not in quarantine, be removed to quarantine, and shall be detained in quarantine until severally released by the said Minister or by the said Board.

This Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and since the 5th February instant.

And the Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, Her Majesty's Minister of Health for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

VICTORIAN NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES.—
ALTERATION OF FINANCIAL AND STORE REGULATIONS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of
February, 1897.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the Defences and Discipline Act 1890 it is amongst other things provided that the Governor may make rules and regulations for the employment, removal, or dismissal, and for the better government, of persons engaged by virtue of the said Part of the said Act, and for enforcing good order and discipline among them, and otherwise carrying out the said Part of the said Act, and from time to time amend, alter, or amend the same and substitute others in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the Financial and Store Regulations for the Victorian Naval and Military Forces (that is to say):—

PART I.—PAY OF PERMANENT FORCES.

Section II.—Permanent Military Forces.

Paragraph 25, item "Sapper." Under the heading "Increment" the words "on the recommendation of the Commanding Engineer" are cancelled, and the words "on the recommendation of the Staff Officer for Engineers" are substituted therefor.

PART IV.—ALLOWANCES.

Section I.—Travelling Allowances (General).

Paragraph 89 (Military Forces). Under the heading "Reduced rate if one week and over at same place," and opposite the item "Warrant and Non-commissioned Officer of Victorian Rangers," the rate "5s." is inserted.

PART VII.—STORES.

Section I.—General Regulations, Ordnance Stores.

Paragraph 150. After the words "Under no circumstances are unserviceable stores to be returned to the Ordnance Stores until they have been dealt with in accordance with paragraph 150" the following is added, viz.:

In the case of the Permanent Forces, the Stores will be dealt with regimentally; but, in the case of the Militia and Volunteer Corps, the Boards may be assembled by Batteries, Companies, or Corps as may be found to be most convenient to Commanding Officers.

And the Honorable William McCulloch, Her Majesty's Minister of Defence for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Treasury Bonds Act 1896.

PREPARATION AND ISSUE OF TREASURY BONDS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Treasury Bonds Act 1896* (60 Vict. No. 1451) it is amongst other things provided that the Governor in Council may at any time cause any number of Treasury Bonds to be made out by the Treasurer of Victoria for any amounts of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, and that such bonds shall be for any sum not less than Ten pounds, and shall bear interest, payable half-yearly on the First day of January and the First day of July, at a rate not exceeding Three pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum; and that every such bond and the interest thereon shall be payable in Melbourne: And whereas it is further provided that the said Treasurer may under such regulations, at such times and places, in such sums, on such conditions, and in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct, sell in Victoria all or any of such Treasury Bonds: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred by the said recited Act, doth hereby order that Treasury Bonds be from time to time made out by the Treasurer of Victoria in denominations of not less than Ten pounds, and in such proportions as to the said Treasurer may seem expedient; but not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, of which Twenty-five thousand pounds will be terminable each year, commencing on the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine: And doth direct that the interest on all such bonds shall be at the rate of Three pounds and five shillings per centum per annum during the currency of the bonds.

And His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby make the following regulation and direction, viz.:-

The said Treasurer is hereby authorized to at any time dispose of the said bonds in Melbourne by public tender or private sale at a price not less than par.

And the Honorable Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Treasurer for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Customs Act 1896.

REGULATIONS AS TO EXPORT ENTRIES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1896* (60 Vict. No. 1471) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for generally regulating the export of goods from Victoria, for the purpose of denoting what particulars shall be given in outward bills of entry, for the compilation of statistics, and for prescribing the various forms to be used, and for prescribing and limiting the penalty (which shall in no case exceed Twenty pounds) that may be enforced for the breach of any such regulations: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:-

REGULATIONS.

1. All goods exported under an outward bill of entry shall be described therein under one of the headings in the schedule hereto, such heading being used as is most applicable to the goods exported under such entry. The weights, quantities, or description shall be given in each case in accordance with such schedule.

2. The country of origin of all goods so exported shall be stated in the outward bill of entry under one of the following headings which may be most applicable, viz.:-Victoria, other Australasian Colonies, Great Britain, British Possessions, and Foreign. For the purposes of these Regulations the term Australasian shall include New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

3. The outward bill of entry must also show the true and correct value of all goods exported thereunder, and such value shall, except in the case of *ad valorem* goods exported under drawback, be the market value in Melbourne at the date of export. In the case of *ad valorem* goods exported under drawback the value shall be the sum upon which drawback is payable.

4. Any person who, on an outward bill of entry, shall wrongly describe any goods, or shall fail to give the particulars and values required by these Regulations, or shall wrongly state the numbers, quantities, weights, values, place of origin, or other particulars required by these Regulations shall, for each and every such offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten shillings or more than Twenty pounds.

5. Any person who shall, without the consent of the Collector of Customs, export or ship or be concerned in exporting or

shipping any goods for which an export entry shall not have been passed shall, for each and every such offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten shillings or more than Twenty pounds.

These Regulations shall come into force on and after the 1st March, 1897.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1890.

ADDITION TO LIST OF EXPLOSIVES AUTHORIZED FOR IMPORTATION INTO AND MANUFACTURE IN VICTORIA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Explosives Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by order define, for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, the composition, quality, and character of any explosive, and may prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions or restrictions, the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place out of Victoria, conveyance and sale, or any of them, of any explosive: And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 2nd day of June, 1891, the Governor in Council did prohibit the importation into Victoria, and the manufacture in Victoria, of any explosive other than certain explosives specified in the said Order: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby add to the list of explosives so authorized in the said Order for importation into and manufacture in Victoria the explosive the name, composition, qualities, and character of which are herein defined, viz.:-

NITRO COMPOUNDS.

Division I.

Hercules Powder No. 2.-Consisting of not more than 60 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with and absorbed by 11 parts of well-washed magnesia alba (prepared hydro-carbonate of magnesia) and 11 parts by weight of thoroughly purified wood-pulp. Such nitro-glycerine magnesia alba and wood-pulp being further mixed with 24 parts by weight of purified sodium nitrate.

The whole to be sufficiently absorbent in quality, when mixed in the above proportions, to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Hercules Powder No. 3.-Consisting of not more than 40 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine uniformly mixed with and absorbed by 15 parts by weight of a mixture consisting of 60.5 parts by weight of purified wood-pulp and 33.5 parts by weight of purified starch, such nitro-glycerine, wood-pulp, and starch being further mixed with not more than 45 parts by weight of purified nitrate of soda.

The whole to be sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land Act 1890, Part I.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, Part I., sec. 142) power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and rescind rules, regulations, and orders for the various purposes therein specified: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alterations in the Regulations made under the provisions aforesaid (that is to say):-

The following Special Condition is added to Schedules 67 and 68, viz.:-"This licence is not available for felling and removing timber from the Barambogie Water Reserve."-(*Corr. L15611.*)

SCHEDULE 70 (CHAPTER XIV., s. 1).-SECTION 99.- MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES.

Licences which confer the exclusive right to enter on Crown Lands.

The fee payable for a licence under section 99 of *Land Act 1890* for obtaining limestones and erecting lime-kilns on Crown lands within the parish of Merrimu shall, for the year 1897 only, be Twelve pounds ten shillings (£12 10s.) per annum, payable quarterly in advance.-(*Corr. 1459/99.*)

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CARAMUT REDUCED IN WIDTH.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock
 Mr. Isaacs | Mr. McCulloch.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 102 of the *Local Government Act 1891*, doth by this present Order confirm the scheme for the reduction in width of part of a road in the township and parish of Caramut, in the county of Villiers, as set out on a plan attached to such scheme, and deposited in the Office of Crown Lands and Survey, Melbourne, the said scheme being under the seals of the Shire of Warrnambool and the Board of Land and Works, and under the hands and seals of at least three-fourths of the owners of lands having frontage to the road aforesaid where the same is proposed to be reduced in width.

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

REGULATION.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock
 Mr. Isaacs | Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying out the provisions contained in any Part of the said Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation (that is to say):—

REGULATION.

The fee for the preparation of a lease issued under any Part of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* shall be Five shillings.

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CHANGE OF NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock
 Mr. Isaacs | Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Acts* it is enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Acts, the Governor in Council may from time to time make Orders exercising certain powers therein set forth, amongst others, to alter the name of any municipal district and of the corporation thereof; and that every Order under the provisions of Part I. of the *Local Government Act 1890* shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall take effect as from the day of such publication: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in compliance with the prayers of petitions presented by the municipal councils of the Shires of Oakleigh and St. Arnaud respectively, notices of which were duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th day of December, 1896, doth order as follows, that is to say:—

The municipal district heretofore named and designated the "Shire of Oakleigh" shall henceforth be named and designated the

SHIRE OF MULGRAVE,

and the corporation thereof the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mulgrave;

The municipal district heretofore named and designated the "Shire of St. Arnaud" shall henceforth be named and designated the

SHIRE OF DONALD,

and the corporation thereof the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Donald.

And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Government Elections Act 1896. HOURS OF POLLING IN THE BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Peacock
 Mr. Isaacs | Mr. McCulloch.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Local Government Elections Act 1896* (60 Vict. No. 1449), His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in compliance with the petition of the Council of the Borough of Newtown and Chilwell, doth by this Order declare that Seven o'clock in the afternoon shall be the time for closing the poll at any contested municipal election of councillors within the said Borough of Newtown and Chilwell.

And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

SALES of Crown Lands in Fee simple to be held at the under-mentioned places and dates, viz:—

	No. of Gazette.	No. of Gazette.
Bethanga— Thursday, 25 February	3	Nhill— Thursday, 25 March 12, 16*
Echuca— Tuesday, 16 March	12	Orbost— Wednesday, 3 March
Geelong— Tuesday, 23 March	16	Rutherglen— Saturday, 20 March
Melbourne— Tuesday, 23 March	16	Talbot— Wednesday, 24 February

* Detailed particulars published in this number of *Gazette*.
Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 7729 AND 7730) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

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

The lands will be sold in fee simple, and subject to the covenants, conditions, exceptions, and regulations directed by the Governor in Council by an Order in Council dated the 17th day of March, 1885, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th March, 1885, page 817.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, or bank notes, or cheques approved of by the receiver and paymaster, and the residue of such price will be payable in twelve (12) equal instalments on the last day of each successive period of three (3) months from the time of sale, or, if the purchaser choose, at any earlier time or times, being one of such last days of any of the periods of three (3) months stated above; such residue of payment will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, to be computed from the time of sale to the time of payment of such residue or instalment of such residue.

The Governor in Council may, if he think fit, register the transfer of the interest of any purchaser of an allotment sold by public auction prior to the final payment of the purchase money being made. The fee for such registration shall be One pound eleven shillings and sixpence.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

GEELONG.—Sale (No. 7729) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1897, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, Geelong. To be conducted by M. TAYLOR, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneer: Mr. W. ABRAHAM.

TOWN LOTS.

GEELONG, PARISH OF CORIO, COUNTY OF GRANT.

On the Barwon-road, adjoining the Bull Paddock, and fronting the Geelong and Colac railway.

Upset price £40 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 1. Area 1a. 1r. 9p., allotment 1, section 107.
- Lot 2. Area 1a. 1r. 30p., allotment 2, section 107.
- Lot 3. Area 1a. 1r. 7p., allotment 3, section 107.
- Lot 4. Area 1a. 0r. 20p., allotment 4, section 107.
- Lot 5. Area 1a., allotment 5, section 107.
- Lot 6. Area 1a. 0r. 16p., allotment 6, section 107.
- Lot 7. Area 1a. 0r. 2p., allotment 7, section 107.
- Lot 8. Area 1a. 0r. 9p., allotment 8, section 107.
- Lot 9. Area 1a. 0r. 32p., allotment 9, section 107.

On the Barwon River, at the site of the improvements of P. J. Hogan.

- Upset price £70 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 5s. 10d.
- Lot 10. Area 3r. 11 3-10p., allotment N. Valuation £150.

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ST. LEONARDS, PARISH OF PAYWIT, COUNTY OF GRANT.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 11. Area 1a., allotment 3, section 3.

WINCHELSEA, PARISH OF LAKE LAKE WOLLARD, COUNTY OF GRANT.

On the road to Airey's Inlet.

Upset price £8 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 12. Area 3a., allotment 1, section 21.
Lot 13. Area 3a., allotment 2, section 21.
Lot 14. Area 3a., allotment 3, section 21.
Lot 15. Area 3a., allotment 4, section 21.
Lot 16. Area 3a., allotment 5, section 21.
Lot 17. Area 3a., allotment 6, section 21.
Lot 18. Area 3a., allotment 7, section 21.
Lot 19. Area 3a., allotment 8, section 21.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF ANAKIE, COUNTY OF GRANT.

The old Pound site.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 20. Area 1a., allotment 45A.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 7730) at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1897, at the AUCTION ROOMS of W. L. BAILLIEU & CO., Collins-street. To be conducted by J. C. MEAKIN, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

WHITTLESEA, PARISH OF TOOROURNOON, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Fronting Forest-street.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 19s.
Lot 1. Area 1a., allotment 1, section 21.

EMERALD, PARISH OF GEMBROOK, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Adjoining the holdings of Messrs. Riddell and Pinnick.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 19s.
Lot 2. Area 10a. Or. 11p., allotment 19a, section A.

RINGWOOD, PARISH OF RINGWOOD, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Fronting the Lillydale Railway.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 3. Area 2a. 3r. 29p., allotment 22, section A.
Lot 4. Area 2a. 3r. 27p., allotment 23, section A.
Lot 5. Area 2a. 3r. 6p., allotment 24, section A.

FRANKSTON, PARISH OF FRANKSTON, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

A former Recreation Reserve on the main-road from Flinders.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 6. Area 27a. 2r. 15p., allotment 11A. Valuation £19.
Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 7. Area 20a. 1r. 9p., allotment 11B. Valuation £10.

Upset price £1 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 8. Area 30a. 3r. 33p., allotment 11c. Valuation £93.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 9. Area 17a. 2r. 34p., allotment 11d. Valuation £20.
Lot 10. Area 19a. 3r. 36p., allotment 11E. Valuation £21.
Lot 11. Area 22a. Or. 21p., allotment 11F. Valuation £10.
Lot 12. Area 1a. 3r. 35p., allotment 11G. Valuation £7.
Lot 13. Area 2a., allotment 11H. Valuation £3.
Lot 14. Area 2a., allotment 11I. Valuation £3.
Lot 15. Area 2a., allotment 11K. Valuation £3.
Lot 16. Area 2a., allotment 11L. Valuation £3.

DROUIN, PARISH OF DROUIN WEST, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

The Show Yards site.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 17. Area 8a. 3r. 7 6-10p., allotments 1 to 16 inclusive, section 1. Valuation £350.

KOONORR, PARISH OF DOOMBERRIM, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 18. Area 3a. 3r. 28p., allotment 3, section 3.
Lot 19. Area 3a. 3r. 27p., allotment 4, section 3.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF KERRIE, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Fronting the main road on the Barringo Creek.

Upset price £8 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 14s.
Lot 20. Area 3a., allotment 124A.

PARISH OF NAR-NAR-GOON, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Adjoining the holding of M. Smith.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 19s.
Lot 21. Area 6a. 1r. 17p., allotment 74B(1). One month to remove improvements.

PARISH OF MRENIYAN, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

At the site of the improvements of Emma J. Catron.

Upset price £1 per acre.—Charge for survey £19.
Lot 22. Area 199a. Or. 26p., allotment 39c. Valuation £284.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) and the *Education Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1086, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 11th day of February, 1897, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also (unless where otherwise specified) excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

BUCHAN.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Seventy-three acres, more or less, county of Tambo, parish of Buchan: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 8b of section B; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 1° 37' W. twenty-two chains fifty-two links; thence by a road bearing N. 82° 37' E. seventy-eight links, N. 33° 27' E. sixteen chains four links, and S. 75° 23' E. sixteen chains eighteen links; thence by allotment 88 of section A bearing S. 15° 2' E. thirty-one chains one link; and thence by the permanent reserve one chain wide along the northern bank of the Buchan River westerly to the point of commencement.—(E.605(6)) (96.C.1611).

CHILTERN.—Site for a Race-course, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 6th August, 1894, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Three acres two roods, county of Bogong, township of Chiltern: Commencing at the south-east angle of the existing site; bounded thence by that site bearing S. 67° 11' W. thirty-four chains ninety-one links; thence by a line bearing S. 18° 59' E. one chain; thence by the Railway Reserve bearing N. 67° 11' E. thirty-five chains nine links; and thence by a road bearing N. 28° 57' W. one chain one link to the point of commencement.—(C.380(1)) (96.C.2088).

KERANG.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres three roods twenty perches and eight-tenths, county of Gunbower, parish of Kerang: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of allotment 2 of section C and the east boundary of allotment 1; bounded thence by the latter allotment bearing N. 5° 25' E. twenty-one chains ninety-one links and N. 61° 49' E. one chain fifty-five links and two-tenths; thence by a line bearing S. 5° 25' W. twenty-two chains sixty-four links and one-half; and thence by allotment 2 aforesaid bearing S. 89° 55' W. one chain thirty links to the point of commencement.—(K.19(1)) (96.C.85568).

LAKE BOGA.—Site for a State School (Application No. 3444), also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres two roods five perches and six-tenths, county of Tatchera, township of Lake Boga, being allotment 33 of section 1: Commencing at the north angle of the allotment; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively S. 56° 57' W. six chains thirty-one links and S. 33° 3' E. three chains ninety-five links and six-tenths; thence by a right-of-way bearing N. 56° 57' E. six chains fifty links and seven-tenths; and thence by a road bearing N. 35° 54' W. three chains ninety-six links and two-tenths to the point of commencement.—(L.8(1)) (96.C.2462).

MOOROOPNA WEST.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Five acres three roods twenty-eight perches, county of Rodney, parish of Mooropna West, being part of allotment 84: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 84b; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 89° 57' W. six chains fifty links; thence by allotment 83 bearing S. 0° 1' W. nine chains twelve links; thence by a road bearing N. 89° 57' E. six chains fifty-one links; and thence by allotment 84d aforesaid bearing N. 0° 3' W. nine chains twelve links to the point of commencement.—(M.458(7)) (95.R.43722).

NEERIM.—Site for a State School (Application No. 3416), also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres six perches, county of Buln Buln, village of Neerim, being allotment 2A of section A: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 2; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east nine chains twenty links; thence by allotment 13 bearing south two chains thirty links; thence by allotment 3 bearing west eight chains fifty-two links; and thence by a road bearing N. 16° 33' W. two chains forty links to the point of commencement.—(N.121A) (96.C.2422).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to revoke the temporary reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:

The following Notices were gazetted 1st on 29 January, pursuant to Orders of 21 January, 1897.

BOIGBEAT (at Berrivillock).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th July, 1895, of two roods of land in the parish of Boigbeat, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute, is about to be revoked.—(M.542) (96.C.1604).

BUNGAL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 8th May, 1871, of 1,400 acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Bungal and Kerit Bareet, for the purpose of affording a Supply of Timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Eight acres one rood twenty-one perches, county of Grant, parish of Bungal, situate in section 2B: Commencing at the south-east angle of John T. Harrison's licensed block; bounded thence by that block bearing north eight chains seven links; thence by lines bearing respectively east two chains fifty links, north three chains eighty-three links, and east four chains sixty-two links; thence by a road bearing S. 12° 19' E. ten chains seventy-four links; and thence by a line bearing S. 81° 30' W. nine chains fifty-two links to the point of commencement.—(B.548⁽²⁾) (95.A.21203).

CASTLEMAINE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 8th April, 1889, of seven acres three roods, more or less, of land in the parish of Castlemaime, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(C.18) (96.B.3082).

DEVON.—The temporary reservation, by order of the 26th May, 1885, of five acres thirty-nine perches of land in the parish of Devon, being part of original allotment 77, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two roods: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing west two chains; thence by lines bearing respectively south two chains fifty links and east two chains; and thence by a road bearing north two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(D.171a) (96.C.1923).

MOLESWORTH.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 2nd June, 1873, of eight acres three roods one perch of land in the township of Molesworth, being allotment 1 of section B, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(M.163a⁽¹⁾) (96.C.1326).

MORDIALLOC.—The temporary reservation, by Order of 30th January, 1894, of six acres three roods of land in the township of Mordialloc, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(M.168a⁽²⁾) (96.C.2432).

NAVARRÉ.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th October, 1880, of four acres three roods four perches of land in the town of Navarre, as a site for Road purposes, is about to be revoked.—(N.106⁽⁴⁾) (96.I.17406).

SCORESBY (One Tree Hill).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th May, 1895, of one acre of land in the parish of Scoresby, being part of allotment 10 of section A, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked.—(S.250c⁽¹⁾) (96.C.2077).

The following Notices were gazetted P on 19 February, pursuant to Orders of 11 February, 1897.

CASTLE-DONNINGTON (SWAN HILL).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th September, 1872, of twenty-four acres three roods more or less, of land in the township of Castle-Donnington, as a site for public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-two perches: Commencing at a point bearing N. 69° 0' E. one chain from the intersection of the east side of Curlawis-street and the south side of McCallum-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing N. 69° 0' E. one chain; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 21° 0' E. two chains S. 63° 0' W. one chain, and N. 21° 0' W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(C.113⁽²⁾) (96.C.2090).

STAWELL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th March, 1890, of five acres more or less of land in the municipal district of Stawell, as a site for Watering and Drainage purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three roods thirty perches more or less: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 4 of section 27; bounded thence by that allotment and allotment 30 bearing south-easterly, by allotment 5A bearing south-westerly, south-easterly, north-easterly, and north-westerly, by allotment 5 bearing north-easterly, and by allotment 6 and a line bearing S. 67° 56' E. to the west angle of allotment 6 and a line bearing S. 67° 56' E. to the west angle of allotment 6 and a line bearing S. 47° 39' W. to the north boundary of gold mining lease block No. 1174; thence by that block and a line bearing north-westerly to Victoria-street; and thence by that street bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement.—(S.324z) (96.C.1574).

WARRENHEIP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th May, 1878, of three roods eight perches of land in the parish of Warrenheip, situate in section 1, as a site for Public purposes (State school), is about to be revoked.—(W.8⁽²⁾) (96.C.1759).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) the Administrator of the Government in Council has, by Orders made on the 11th day of February, 1897, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

COROP.—Site for Agricultural Show-yards. See *Gazette* of 31st December, 1896.

NINDOO.—Site for Railway purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 31st December, 1896.

WOORI YALLOCK.—Site for a State School. See *Gazette* of 31st December, 1896.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PROCLAMATIONS OF TIMBER RESERVES.

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

The following Notices were gazetted P on 19 February, pursuant to Orders of 11 February, 1897.

ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE STATE FOREST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 4th May, 1874, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, and comprising an area of eighteen thousand acres, more or less, was proclaimed under the designation of the Ellesmere and Axedale State Forest, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—One thousand one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, county of Bendigo, parish of Ellesmere: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 89A; bounded thence southerly by that allotment, north-westerly by a road, southerly by a road to the road forming the south boundary of the parish; thence easterly by that road to the Ellesmere race; thence northerly and easterly by that race to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 49; thence northerly by that road, and north-westerly and northerly by the roads forming the south and west boundaries of allotment 62 to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 89; and thence westerly by that road to the point of commencement.—(E.97⁽²⁾) (96.B.5844).

SANDON AND CAMPBELLTOWN STATE FOREST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 4th September, 1871, by which certain reserves made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber were proclaimed, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the reserve therein designated the Sandon and Campbelltown State Forest hereinafter described, viz.:—Sixty-two acres one rood fourteen perches, county of Talbot, parish of Campbelltown, being allotment 11 of section 1.—(C.364⁽²⁾) (96.T.3702).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Water Act 1890.

PROPOSED MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF A WATER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1156, sec. 77) notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to place under the temporary management and control of the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust the water reserve hereunder described, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted P on 19 February, pursuant to Order of 11 February, 1897.

PROPONDOLLAH.—Two acres, county of Lowan, parish of Propondollah, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 21st January, 1897, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th January, 1897, page 250.—(96.C.2654.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS EXCEPTED OR WITHHELD.—ORDER PARTLY REVOKED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 11th day of February, 1897, revoked in part the Order in Council specified hereunder, viz.:—

BUNINYONG.—The Order in Council of the 25th June, 1888, withholding from leasing and licensing certain lands in the parishes of Ballaarat, Buninyong, Cardigan, and Yarrowee, has been revoked so far as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres two roods twenty-three perches, county of Grant, parish of Buninyong: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 9; bounded thence by that allotment bearing south nine chains forty-six links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 60° 19' W. four chains forty-three links and north nine chains forty-six links; and thence by the road from Ballaarat to Buninyong bearing S. 60° 19' E. four chains forty-three links to the point of commencement.—(96H.53930.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Mining Statute 1865.

LAND EXCEPTED.—ORDER PARTLY REVOKED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 11th day of February, 1897, revoked in part the Order in Council hereunder mentioned to the extent specified, viz.:—

BALLAARAT (ALFREDTON).—The Order in Council of the 29th July, 1889, excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence certain land in the city of Ballaarat, has been revoked so far only as it relates to allotments 7 and 8 and part of allotments 9 and 10 of section 167, occupied by John Dingle.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

LANDS EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION UNDER
THE MINES ACT 1890.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Orders made on the 11th day of February, 1897, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the lands hereinafter described, viz.:-

HAYANMI (MITIAMI).—One acre one rood ten perches, more or less, county of Bendigo, parish of Hayanmi, being the portion of allotment 24A situate east of the Railway Reserve.—(H.117²) (96.C.2596).

MEREDITH.—The Crown lands comprised within the boundaries of the town of Meredith, county of Grant.—(96.T.5404).

OXLEY.—Eight acres three roods eight perches, county of Delatite, parish of Oxley, being the land adjoining allotment 4 of section 18, temporarily reserved by Order of the 23rd October, 1872, as a site for Watering purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 1st November, 1872, page 2007. (O.16.F.¹) (92.2870/123).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Land Act 1890.

LANDS RESUMED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the *Land Act 1890*, the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 11th day of February, 1897, resumed, for a Public Road, the land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Portion of mallee allotment 59F, county of Borung, five acres six perches, county of Borung, parish of Willenabrina: Commencing at a point bearing east six chains fifty-four links from the north-east angle of allotment 23; bounded thence by mallee allotment 59 and allotment 23 aforesaid bearing west forty-three chains forty-one links; thence by a line bearing north eight chains one link; thence by a road bearing east one chain; thence by lines bearing respectively south seven chains one link and east forty-two chains forty-one links; and thence by a road bearing south one chain to the point of commencement.—(96.B.79496.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE DIMINISHED OR
ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 107): Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council is about to diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, viz.:-

The following Notices were gazetted *F* on 29 January, pursuant to Order of 21 January, 1897.

THE BEREMBOKE COMMON is about to be abolished.—(96.C.2499.)

THE ORFORD TOWN COMMON is about to be abolished.—(96.C.1817.)

THE YEA TOWN COMMON, proclaimed on the 18th February, 1861, and increased by Proclamations, dated respectively the 26th October, 1863, 28th August, 1871, and the 22nd November, 1880, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom two acres of land in the township of Yea, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 11th September, 1865, as a site for a Pound, and described in the *Government Gazette* of 19th September, 1865, page 2137.—(96.C.2066.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, TYABB.—POWER TO
DISPOSE OF SITE.

A STATEMENT of Trusts having been submitted by the head or authorized representative of the denomination of the Wesleyan Methodists under the provisions of the *Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion*, for allowance by the Administrator of the Government, the same was allowed by him on the 11th day of February, 1897, and the following is the form in which such Statement of Trusts has been allowed:—

Description of land.—One acre two roods twenty-nine perches, county of Mornington, township of Tyabb: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site, being a point on the north side of the road forming the south boundary of the township, the said point bearing west one chain sixty-six links from the south-west angle of allotment 12 of section 20; bounded thence by the aforesaid road bearing west four chains ten links; thence by a road bearing north six chains seventy-seven links; thence by a line bearing east eighty-seven links; and thence by a road bearing S. 25° 32' E. seven chains fifty links to the point of commencement.

Names of trustees.—John Keys, William Ward, David Menti-play, Thomas Young, Alexander Greive, and David Greive.

Power of disposition.—Power to sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, transfer, or deal with the whole or any part or parts of the land when and as the trustees or the major part of them shall, with the approval of the Victoria and Tasmania Conference as defined by *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887*, think most advantageous. The authorized representative of the Wesleyan

Methodist Church in Victoria for the time being duly appointed under that Act shall have power to fill up all vacancies occurring in the trusteeship, to appoint new or additional trustees, and to register these trusts in the register of trustees under *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887*. Subject to such powers as aforesaid, but not in derogation thereof, the land or such part thereof as shall be undisposed of as aforesaid shall be held upon the trusts of "The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of Victoria 1887," enrolled in the office of the Registrar-General of Victoria under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act.

Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—To such Wesleyan Methodist Church building purposes as shall be approved by a majority of the trustees, with the consent of the aforesaid conference.

As witness the hand of the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria, this 11th day of February, 1897.

JOHN MADDEN,
Administrator of the Government of
the Colony of Victoria.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG GULLY.—
POWER TO DISPOSE OF SITE.

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 Administrator of the Government, the same was allowed by him on the 11th day of February, 1897, and the following is the form in which such Statement of Trusts has been allowed:—

Description of land.—One acre one rood fifteen perches, county of Bendigo, city of Bendigo, at Long Gully: Commencing at a point on the north-east side of Jackson-street bearing north twenty-seven degrees thirty-six minutes west three chains from its intersection with the west side of Backhaus-street; bounded thence by the first-named street bearing north twenty-seven degrees thirty-six minutes west four chains fifty-two links and four-tenths; thence by a street bearing north eighty degrees five minutes east four chains forty-six links; thence by Backhaus-street aforesaid bearing south six degrees fifty-seven minutes west four chains forty-nine links; and thence by the Police Reserve bearing south seventy-nine degrees forty minutes west one chain seventy-eight links to the point of commencement. Reserving and excepting to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, her heirs, successors, and assigns, and her and their agents, lessees, and licensees, the right to mine at and below one hundred (100) feet from the surface of the said land.

Names of trustees.—Martin Crane and Stephen Revilla, both of McCrae-street, in the city of Bendigo, and Sylvester Barry, of the same place.

Power of disposition.—Power to sell the said property by public auction or private sale to a depth of one hundred feet below the surface thereof.

Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—For the benefit of the Roman Catholic Denomination, for the benefit of which such land was reserved. The proceeds of disposition are to be applied in such manner as such denomination may deem most beneficial.

As witness the hand of the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria this 11th day of February, 1897.

JOHN MADDEN,
Administrator of the Government of
the Colony of Victoria.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND
MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC PARK IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF BARWON HEADS.

WE, William Humble, George Hague, Robert Fuller, Thomas Dann, Andrew White, and George M. Hitchcock, the duly appointed Trustees of the Public Park in the township of Barwon Heads, having framed the following Regulations for the care, protection, and management thereof, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, submit the said Regulations to the Board of Land and Works, to be made by such Board in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The park shall be open to the public; free of charge, from sunrise to sunset.
2. No person shall enter or remain in the park who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.
3. No person shall damage in any way the trees, shrubs, or flowers in the park, nor shall fires be lighted therein.
4. No person shall climb or jump over the fences, trees, or seats, or roll or throw stones in the park.
5. No person shall put in the park any sheep, cattle, goats, or pigs without the permission, in writing, of the trustees; provided always that the moneys received for agistment shall be expended in the maintenance and improvement of the park, and that an account thereof shall be furnished annually to the Board of Land and Works.
6. No person shall bring into the park any dog, unless led by a chain or cord, without the authority, in writing, of the trustees.
7. No person shall erect any dwelling in the park, nor any booth or other structure for the purpose of offering for sale any article, without the consent, in writing, of the trustees first obtained.
8. No person, except workmen and labourers employed in the park, shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for plantations of young trees or shrubs.

February 19, 1897.

Every person offending against these Regulations shall, in accordance with section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each offence; and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such Regulations, and who after he has been warned by any bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Dated at Geelong this 30th day of January, 1897.

ROBERT FULLER.
GEO. M. HITCHCOCK.
W. HUMBLE.
GEO. HAGUE.
THOS. DANN.
A. WHITE.

THE Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Land Act 1890*, section 136, doth hereby make the foregoing Regulations in respect of the Public Park in the township of Barwon Heads.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 12th day of February, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

—(Corr. 97/C.2897.)

REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN RESERVES IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF QUEENSLIFF FOR PUBLIC GARDENS AND RECREATION PURPOSES, AND FOR THE RECREATION AND CONVENIENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE Council of the Borough of Queenscliff, the duly appointed committee of management of the lands in the municipal district of Queenscliff, temporarily reserved by Order of 30th January, 1865, as sites for public gardens and recreation purposes, and by Orders of 2nd August, 1880, and 30th August, 1880, respectively, for the recreation and convenience of the people, having framed the following Regulations for the care, protection, and management thereof, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, submit the said Regulations to the Board of Land and Works, to be made by such Board in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*—

REGULATIONS.

1. The reserves shall be open to the public from sunrise to sunset.
2. No person shall enter or remain in any of the reserves who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.
3. No person shall damage in any way any of the trees, flowers, or shrubs in any of the reserves.
4. No person shall climb or jump over the fences or gates, stick bills thereon, or cut names on the fences, trees, or seats, or roll or throw stones in any of the reserves.
5. No person shall put or allow to wander into any of the reserves any of his or her cattle, goats, pigs, or poultry.
6. No person shall erect any dwelling in any of the reserves, nor any booth or other structure for the purpose of offering for sale any article, without the consent, in writing, of the committee of management first obtained.
7. No person, except labourers and workmen employed in any of the reserves, shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for plantations of young trees or shrubs.

Every person offending against these Regulations shall, in accordance with section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each offence; and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such Regulations, and who, after he has been warned by any bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Dated at Queenscliff this 5th day of January, 1897.

(SEAL) G. F. BAILLIEU, Mayor.
GEO. ADMANS,
J. H. HENLEY,
WM. H. SNEE,
E. CUZENS,
THOMAS ARKINS, } Councillors.
G. F. PRIDDLE,
R. TOBIAS,
J. G. BAILLIEU,
P. LINGFORD, Town Clerk.

THE Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Land Act 1890*, section 136, doth hereby make the foregoing Regulations in respect of the lands in the municipal district of Queenscliff, temporarily reserved by Order of 30th January, 1865, as sites for Public Gardens and Recreation purposes, and by Orders of 2nd August, 1880, and 30th August, 1880, respectively, for the recreation and convenience of the people.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 12th day of February, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

—(Corr. 97/C.2784.)

No. 16.—FEBRUARY 19, 1897.—3.

**QUEENSLAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
BRISBANE, 1897.**

AN International Exhibition of Industry, Science, and Art, under the patronage of the Queensland Government, is to be opened at Brisbane on the 5th May, 1897, and to be carried on for a period of about three months. Applications for space must be lodged with the secretary on or before the 1st April, 1897, exhibits being receivable between that date and the 25th April.

The Government of Queensland, who are assisting the Executive Committee by granting certain concessions, having invited the co-operation of the Victorian Government in securing exhibits representative of this colony, it is notified that exhibitors will be afforded facilities on the Victorian Railways for the transit of exhibits.

Full particulars and forms of application for space can be obtained from the Secretary, the Honorable Henry C. Wood, Courier Chambers, Queen-street, Brisbane.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT OF LAND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Sale (No. 7727), gazetted to be held at NHILL on 24th MARCH, 1897, has been postponed until THURSDAY, 25th MARCH, 1897, at the same hour.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

Vermin Destruction Act 1890, No. 1153.

**SPARROWS DECLARED TO BE VERMIN IN THE
BOROUGH OF HORSHAM.**

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1153), it is amongst other things enacted that vermin shall include rabbits, foxes, wallabies, dingoes, and dogs run wild or at large, and shall also include any kind of animal or bird which the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, declare to be vermin for the purposes of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation declare sparrows to be vermin in the Borough of Horsham.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.
By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

VERMIN DISTRICTS.—ANNUAL RATES.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part II. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the local committee for the destruction of vermin of any vermin district shall within thirty days from its appointment, and thereafter in the month of January in each and every year, recommend to the Governor an annual rate or assessment, specifying the amount thereof to be paid by the owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within its vermin district, in respect of each square mile of land owned, held under lease, or occupied under the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and also in respect of the sheep or cattle depasturing thereon; and it is further enacted that such rate or assessment, on being proclaimed by the Governor in Council in the *Government Gazette*, shall be the rate payable by the owners, lessees, and occupiers of land within the vermin district for the current year for the purposes of the said Part of the said Act, and shall be paid to the Minister at the same time as the rent payable by such lessees and occupiers: And whereas the local committees duly appointed for the vermin districts named hereunder have recommended for the current year certain rates per square mile upon all lands within the boundaries of the said vermin districts respectively: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim the rates specified hereunder to be the annual rates per square mile payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of lands within the vermin districts respectively named in conjunction therewith, that is to say:—

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Eastern Vermin District shall be Seven shillings and sixpence per square mile.

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Middle Vermin District shall be Five shillings per square mile.

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Northern Vermin District shall be Two shillings per square mile.

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the North-Eastern Vermin District shall be Four shillings per square mile.

The annual rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the North-Western Vermin District shall be Sixpence per square mile.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

VERMIN DISTRICTS.—ANNUAL FENCING RATES.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part II. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the local committee of any vermin district may, in the month of January in each and every year, recommend to the Governor an annual rate, to be called a "fencing rate," specifying the amount thereof to be paid by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within its vermin district upon whose boundaries any vermin-proof wire net fence has been erected by the Board of Land and Works, for the purpose of paying the interest upon the cost of the erection of such fence, or any portion thereof, and for the repair and maintenance of the same: And whereas the local committees duly appointed for the Vermin Districts named hereunder have recommended for the current year certain rates per mile of fencing to be the fencing rates payable under the provisions of Part II. of the Act aforesaid: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim the rates specified hereunder to be the annual fencing rates per mile of fencing payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Vermin Districts respectively named in conjunction therewith whose lands abut on the vermin-proof fences, that is to say:—

The annual fencing rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Eastern Vermin District whose lands abut on the vermin-proof fence shall be Two pounds ten shillings per mile of fencing.

The annual fencing rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Middle Vermin District whose lands abut on the vermin-proof fence shall be Two pounds ten shillings per mile of fencing.

The annual fencing rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the North-Western Vermin District whose lands abut on the vermin-proof fence shall be Two pounds ten shillings per mile of fencing.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

HORSHAM TOWN COMMON DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common heretofore or hereafter to be proclaimed or re-proclaimed, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby diminish

THE HORSHAM TOWN COMMON

by deducting therefrom seven acres two roods four perches of land in the parish of Bungalally, being the portion temporarily

reserved by Order of the 20th October, 1896, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd October, 1896, page 4395.—(46 C.1362.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE WIDTH OF TIRES ACT 1896 APPLIED TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431), it is enacted that at the request of the council of any municipal district, including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong, the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be of full force and effect in such district from and after a date to be specified in such Proclamation, not being within six months from the date of such Proclamation; and that, except in pursuance of a Proclamation under the said section, the said Act shall not have any force or effect in any municipal district: And whereas the councils of the municipal districts named hereunder have requested that the provisions of the said Act may be declared to apply to and be of full force and effect in such districts respectively: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare that the provisions of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* aforesaid shall apply to and be of full force and effect in each of such districts from and after the 1st day of September, 1897, that is to say:—

The Borough of Stawell,
The Shire of Arapiles.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for the purposes of "village community allotments" any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*, and may at any time revoke any such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation set apart and appropriate for the purposes of village community allotments the portion of land described hereunder, viz:—

MONBULK.—Ten acres twenty-one perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Monbulk, being allotment 104 of section M.—(95.3801/5.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.
**VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS
 WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVOKED.**

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for the purposes of "village community allotments" any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*, and may at any time revoke any such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:

BAIRNSDALE.—The Proclamation bearing date the 15th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Bairnsdale, and comprising an area of three hundred and eighty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Ten acres, more or less, county of Tanjil, parish of Bairnsdale, being the portion situate east of allotment 45.—(94.383/124.)

COROP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Corop, and comprising an area of four hundred and five acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-two acres, three roods twenty-five perches, county of Rodney, parish of Corop, being subdivisions 21 and 22 of allotments 30 and 51.—(96.V.3551 and 4089.)

DARLIMURLA.—The Proclamation bearing date the 3rd November, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Darlimurla, and comprising an area of four hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Three hundred and eighty-three acres, more or less, being the whole of the lands described as being in the township of Darlimurla, with the exception of allotments 3, 4, and 5 of section III.—(94.C.82849.)

MIEPOLL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Miepoll, and comprising an area of four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Eighteen acres one rood seventeen perches, county of Moira, parish of Miepoll, being allotment 8 of section H.—(96.V.4536.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portions of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Seventy-seven acres thirty-five perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotments 9 and 10 of section B and allotment 4 of section C.—(96.V.3063 and 2301.)

WOOSANG.—The Proclamation bearing date the 7th March, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Woosang, and comprising an area of three hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked.—(96.V.4611.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.
**HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS
 WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVOKED.**

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published

in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act blocks of any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such blocks of land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*; and that except as to so much of any block as may be occupied or leased under the said Part of the said Act, no Proclamation setting apart a block for a society shall remain in force for longer than three years or for an association for longer than six months after in each case the survey and subdivision of such block; and that at the expiration of such three years or six months (as the case may be) all land in any block which is not occupied or leased under Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unoccupied Crown land: And whereas by certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Part of the said *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* certain lands respectively described in such Proclamations were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:

DARLIMURLA.—The Proclamation bearing date the 3rd November, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Darlimurla, and comprising an area of four hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Three hundred and eighty-three acres, more or less, being the whole of the lands described as being in the township of Darlimurla, with the exception of allotments 3, 4, and 5 of section III.—(94.C.82849.)

GUNBOWER AND PATHO.—The Proclamation bearing date the 30th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Gunbower and Patho, and comprising an area of one thousand nine hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Seven acres three roods nine perches, county of Gunbower, parish of Patho, being parts of allotments 89, 90, and 91: Commencing at a point bearing N. 86° 45' W. six chains ninety-eight links and S. 65° 40' W. three chains twenty-eight links from the north-east angle of allotment 91; bounded thence by a line bearing southerly nine chains eighty-two links in an arc of a circle, whose centre lies sixteen chains westerly; thence by a line bearing S. 18° W. one chain twelve links; thence by a line bearing southerly fourteen chains fifty-three links in an arc of a circle, whose centre lies thirteen chains easterly; thence by a line bearing S. 46° 2' E. thirteen chains seventy-one links; thence by a line bearing S. 71° 36' W. two chains twenty-six links; thence by a line bearing N. 46° 2' W. twelve chains sixty-six links; thence by a line bearing northerly sixteen chains seventy-six links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies fifteen chains easterly; thence by a line bearing N. 15° E. one chain twelve links; thence by a line bearing northerly eight chains thirty-four links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies fourteen chains westerly; and thence by a line bearing N. 65° 40' E. two chains two links to the point of commencement.—(96.V.4661.)

MIEPOLL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th October 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Miepoll, and comprising an area of four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Eighteen acres one rood seventeen perches, county of Moira, parish of Miepoll, being allotment 8 of section H.—(96.V.4536.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portions of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Seventy-seven acres thirty-five perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotments 9 and 10 of section B, and allotment 4 of section C.—(96.V.3063 and 2301.)

WOOSANG.—The Proclamation bearing date the 7th March, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Woosang, and comprising an area of three hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked.—(96.V.4611.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Acts.

AREAS OF LANDS INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the Land Act 1890 it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette, from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in section 6 of Part I. of the said Act, except increasing lands which may be sold by auction: And whereas by the Land Act 1891 it is amongst other things further enacted that where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding twenty acres, and not contiguous or adjacent to any other Crown lands, is so situated as to make it desirable, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, that the same should be sold, or where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding three acres is required for a site for a church or for any charitable purpose for which land cannot legally be reserved, the Governor in Council may direct the sale of such portion of Crown lands, and for such purpose may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the Land Act 1890 as lands which may be sold by auction by adding such portion thereto: And whereas by the Land Act 1893 it is amongst other things further enacted that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 6 of the Land Act 1890 aforesaid, the Governor in Council may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act as lands which may be sold by auction by adding thereto any portion of the Crown lands described in the said Schedule as Swamp lands: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of section 6 of the Land Act 1890 aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

The Schedules referred to:

AREA OF PASTORAL LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
Bogong	Ludrik-Munjie	Portion of L	320	Between the selections of Catherine Carmody and George Worcester

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.			Description.
			A.	R.	P.	
Bogong ¹	Ludrik-Munjie	4A and 4n	320	0	0	Between the selections of Catherine Carmody and George Worcester
Moira ¹	Miepoll	7, sec. H	19	3	37	Formerly included in the Village Settlement area
Moira ¹	Miepoll	22 and 25, sec. H	14	0	21	
Moira ¹	Miepoll	23 and 24, sec. H	9	2	37	
Moira ¹	Miepoll	26, 27, 28, and 29, sec. H	21	1	1	
Moira ¹	Miepoll	30 and 31, sec. H	12	1	35	
Moira ¹	Miepoll	35, sec. H	5	0	37	
Moira ¹	Miepoll	36 and 37, sec. H	13	1	38	
Moira ¹	Miepoll	38, sec. H	11	2	25	
Rodney ¹	Corop	Subdivision 8 of 21	12	1	4	
Lowan ¹	Kalingur	51	319	3	35	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of John Forrest
Lowan ¹	Kalingur	29	319	3	38	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of John Forrest
Borong ¹	Cannum	94	84	0	0	Comprising the north and east part of the allotment formerly reserved for Water Supply purposes
Borong ¹	Yellangip	29	10	0	0	Comprising that portion of the Camping reserve west of Yarrambic Creek, and south of G. Nikkleson's 42nd section holding
Borong ¹	Nullan	162b	110	0	0	Comprising the eastern portion of reserve for Public purposes, known as allotment 162
Kara Kara ¹	Moolerr	107c	400	0	0	Licensed under section 67 to Alexander Stewart
Gladstone ¹	Woosang	1, sec. A	19	3	33 ¹ / ₂	Formerly included in the Village Settlement area
		3 "	20	0	0	
		5 "	19	3	38 ¹ / ₂	
		6 "	19	3	37	
		7 "	19	3	36	
		8 "	20	0	0	
		11 "	20	0	1	
2, sec. B	20	0	0			
5 "	19	2	31 ¹ / ₂			
44, sec. B	24	3	36			
45 "	25	0	13			
47 "	25	0	7			
Bendigo ¹	Kamarocka	48 "	25	0	2	
		49 "	24	3	36	
		50 "	24	3	31	
		51 "	25	0	17	
Bendigo ¹	Sandhurst	66	12	0	0	
Bendigo ¹	Kimbolton	62A	50	0	0	Portion of a Timber reserve
Rodney ¹	Crosbie	5B	20	0	0	South of allotment 5A
Talbot ¹	Creswick	6, sec. S	2	0	0	West of the main road and south of the township boundary
Tambo ¹	Timbarra	19	1,000	0	0	On the Tambo River
Buln Buln ¹	Neerim	77H	20	0	0	Formerly applied for under section 65 by Mary Campbell
Bourke ¹	Wallan Wallan	19, sec. A	50	0	0	Formerly included in the Village Settlement area
		1, sec. C	51	3	16 ¹ / ₂	
		3 "	51	2	39 ¹ / ₂	
		9 "	50	3	11	
		12 "	50	0	25 ¹ / ₂	
Bourke ¹	Wallan Wallan	14 "	49	1	18 ¹ / ₂	

¹ All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 5th March, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. Note.—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

² Available under section 32 only.

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
Bogong	Gundowring	33	A. R. P. 968 0 0	Formerly leased under section 32 to G. A. T'Anson
Bogong	Gundowring	34	681 0 0	Formerly leased under section 32 to R. T'Anson
Anglesey	Switzerland	11 and 15, sec. B	320 0 0	Held by Michael Franks under section 19 of the Land Acts 1869-1878
Buln Buln	Binginwarri	6, sec. A	101 1 0	Held by James Buckley under section 20 of the Land Acts 1869-1878

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Talbot ¹	Ballaarat and Creswick	Acres. 524	Recently excised from the Ballaarat and Creswick State Forest reserve at Mopoke and Cabbage Tree Flats
Talbot ¹	Creswick	140	Recently excised from the Creswick State Forest reserve adjoining the State school at Springmount
Bogong ¹	Gundowring	968	Allotment 33, formerly leased under section 32 to G. A. T'Anson
Bogong ¹	Gundowring	681	Allotment 34, formerly leased under section 32 to R. T'Anson

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Kara Kara	Moolerr	Acres. 400	Allotment 107c
Bendigo	Sandhurst	7	Portion of allotment 66
Buln Buln	Neerim	20	Now block 77H

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Delatite	Borodomanin	A. R. P. 1 1 0	Allotment 8a
Moira	Tamleugh	0 2 20	Allotment 4H
Borong	Bulgana	5 0 0	Allotment 9B, formerly State School site
Grenville	Corinthap	0 2 0	Allotment 142N, at the south-west corner of allotment 142c
Mornington	Koo-wee-rup East	7 2 20	Allotment 91, section B

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Borong	Cannum	Acres. 84	Now block 94

AREA OF SWAMP LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Mornington	Koo-wee-rup East	A. R. P. 7 2 20	Allotment 91, section B

AREA OF TIMBER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Rodney	Corop	A. R. P. 12 1 4	Subdivision 8 of allotment 21, recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Bendigo	Kimbolton	50 0 0	Now block 50A
Rodney	Crosbie	20 0 0	Now block 5B

¹ All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 5th March, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. *Note.*—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.—BALLAARAT EAST AND EAGLEHAWK.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112, section 388) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, upon the request of the council of any municipality, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to declare any land reserved, used, or by purchase or exchange acquired for a street, road, highway, thoroughfare, bridge, square, court, alley, or right-of-way, to be a public highway, and that such land shall thereupon and thenceforth from the date of such Proclamation become and be absolutely dedicated to the public as a public highway within the meaning of any law then or thereafter in force: And whereas the Councils of the Town of Ballaarat East and the Borough of Eaglehawk have requested that the lands hereinafter mentioned, which have been reserved, used, or acquired by the said Councils for the purpose of making streets within the said Town of Ballaarat East and Borough of Eaglehawk respectively, be so declared public highways: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this notice declare the lands reserved, used, or acquired for the streets hereinafter named and described, and situate within the Town of Ballaarat East and Borough of Eaglehawk aforesaid respectively, to be Public Highways within the meaning of the said Act, viz:—

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN OF BALLAARAT EAST.

Name of Street.	Total Width.	Width of Carriage-way.	Width of Footpath on each side.	Limits.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	
Nelson-street (extension)	various	various	various	From Ottway-street to Olliver-street From the rear of allotments 17 and 18 of section 9, at the junction with Nelson-street to Stawell-street
Johns-street (extension) ...	40	20	10	

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF EAGLEHAWK.

Name of Street.	Total Width.	Width of Carriage-way.	Width of Footpath on each side.	Extent.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	
Dunstan-street ...	65	46	10	From Letheby-road westerly to Mathieson-street
Leggo-street ...	53	35	9	
Mathieson-street ...	66	46	10	From Mount Korong-road northerly to Letheby-road From S.W. angle of allotment 190, section A, westerly to Mathieson-street
Steward-street (extension)	99	69	15	

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENCES AND LEASES BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER 128TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licences and Leases in the Schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*, will be publicly heard by the persons appointed by me, the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me, when the persons in the said Schedule mentioned as holders of such Licences and Leases will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and before the persons therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said Licensees and Lessees.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,

Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
Tullangatta, 26th February, 1897	E. T. Brennan, Esq. ...	5139/32	1.7.93	Wm. J. Martin ...	75	Bullioh
		5600/32	1.7.92	John Reid ...	642	Dorchap
		265/32	1.7.88	John L. Clark ...	202	Wagra
		2409/32	1.1.91	Rachel Cardwell ...	350	Mitta Mitta
		1528/32	1.7.87	Saml. Polmear ...	680	Wyeecoo
		4335/32	1.1.94	Patk. Connell the younger ...	474	Koetong
St. Arnaud, 4th March, 1897	The Land Officer ...	1681/42	1.1.91	Anthony Spurr ...	243	Mitta Mitta
		1459/49	1.6.79	Felix Dowsley ...	20	St. Arnaud
Horsham, 2nd March, 1897	The Land Officer ...	1354/32	1.1.88	Leopold Lindner ...	335	Nurcoung
		268/42	1.1.91	Jas. M. Carmichael... ..	55	Vectis East
		8341/19-20	2.4.88	Jas. M. Carmichael... ..	109	"
		8286/20	2.1.88	Jas. M. Carmichael... ..	60	"

Land Acts.
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.
 THE following Applications for Licences having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.
 Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
							Payment.	Survey Charges to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.			
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 47 of the Land Act 1869, renewed under Section 2 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.												
32	Robt. Burns	1 0 0	Gobur	...	...	8.12.94	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0 ¹	...	Alexandra
32	Robt. Burns	1 0 0	"	...	...	8.12.95	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0 ¹	...	"
32	Robt. Burns	1 0 0	"	...	...	8.12.95	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0 ¹	...	"
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.												
1075	Annie Bromley: garden site ¹	1 2 23	Yarrawonga	...	...	1.1.96	0 15 0	...	...	0 15 0 ¹	...	Yarrawonga
1022	Charles Cole Tate ²	1 0 0	Kaandra	...	...	1.2.97	0 10 0	...	...	0 9 2	...	Shepparton
11969	Daniel Meagher	2 3 29	Kangatong	...	...	1.3.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 15 8	...	Port Fairy
11970	Catherine O'Brien	1 3 39	"	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	"
11971	Daniel J. Russell	1 3 39	"	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	"
11972	Mary A. Meagher	2 3 37	"	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	"
11973	John F. Lightbody	2 3 33	Drik Drik	...	...	1.2.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 18 4	...	Portland
11617	Thos. Wm. Lay, jun.	3 0 0	Mooratool East	...	...	1.1.97	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	...	Ballarat
11523	Maidie F. O'Brien ⁴	0 0 30	Korumburra	...	82	1.3.97	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	...	Melbourne
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.												
...	Emily Francis	50 0 0	Boorhaman	...	...	1.1.97	1 17 6	...	...	0 5 0	...	Wangaratta
...	Lot Duffey	45 0 0	Oxley	...	...	1.9.96	2 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	"
...	George Maddison	45 0 0	Mullindoolingong	...	...	1.1.97	1 15 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Bright
...	James Fentland	100 0 0	Quambatook (Block 4219)	...	...	1.2.97	1 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Boort
...	James Emerson	15 0 0	Mincha	...	...	1.1.97	0 7 6	...	...	0 5 0	...	Bendigo
...	A. Boucher ²	5 0 0	Gumbower	...	...	1.7.96	0 1 8	...	...	0 5 0	...	Pchuca
1070	Emma Stephens	180 0 0	Booroopki	...	...	1.1.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Horsham
13755	John M. Twatt	20 0 0	Dollin	...	...	1.2.97	1 10 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	"
13756	Louisa Smith	24 0 0	"	...	...	"	2 2 7	...	...	0 5 0	...	"
13757	Shelton and Sutton	35 0 0	"	...	...	"	2 2 7	...	...	0 5 0	...	Wedderburne
13284	W. Crawford	742 0 0	Karraca	...	...	1.7.96	0 12 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Hamilton
13285	David Gorrie	430 0 0	Panyabyt	...	...	1.1.97	3 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Portland
13286	A. H. Bilston	2,646 0 0	Curraurt	...	...	1.2.97	15 10 9	...	...	0 5 0	...	Casterton
13287	Honora Forrest	1,133 0 0	Younyanga	...	...	1.2.97	8 4 7	...	...	0 5 0	...	Portland
13288	Joseph Dickenson	4,223 0 0	Tyrendara and Bessiebella	...	...	1.1.97	8 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Portland
13289	Johanna Heenan	153 0 0	Annya	...	...	1.7.96	0 10 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Harrow
705	George Nixon ³	180 0 0	Kadnook	...	...	1.1.97	1 10 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Wedderburne
12228	John Maloney	3 0 0	Koromburra	...	...	1.2.97	4 4 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	Melbourne

¹ Amount paid. ² This is a renewal. ³ Interim licence. ⁴ Licence expires 28th February, 1898.

NOTES.
 SEYMOUR DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 12th February, 1897, p. 593, re licence W. H. Scott, section 123, 320 acres, parish of Tarcombe, the following footnote should have appeared:—All improvements to be kept intact by the licensee.
 HAMILTON DISTRICT.—The interest in the licences 180/89 and 1142/99, of John Clarke, 1 acre each, parish of Sandford, has been transferred by the executors of his will to Mary Clarke.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2, 44, and 49.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with.						Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—			
				Fencing.		Cultivation.		Other Improvements.		Residence.		Rent payable Half-yearly.		Rent due to date.			Fees.		Total to pay.
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.		d.	£	s.	d.
1.1.89	Arthur Worcester	Weston	100 0 0	67 0 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	107 0 0	Yes	...	4 0 0	60 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	62 0 0	Heathcote				
1.2.92	Christopher H. Robinson	Dumbalk	316 2 0	171 10 0	600 0 0	0 0 0	831 10 0	Yes	...	7 18 6	87 3 6	1 1 1	1 1 1	89 3 6	Warragul				
1.1.96	Terrence P. Lynch	Dunbubalane and Naringangalook	76 1 3	...	...	...	84 0 0	Yes	...	1 18 6	5 15 6	1 1 1	1 1 1	7 15 6	Numurkah	
1.1.97	John Waugh	Loughur	200 0 0	117 0 0	...	110 0 0	227 0 0	Yes	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	7 0 0	Boort				
1.1.98	Henry Heath Pearce	Wagra	313 3 25	23 12 0	12 10 0	42 10 0	78 12 0	Yes	...	8 0 0	24 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	26 0 0	Tallangatta				
1.7.98	Miss Fowler	Lowan	56 2 6	33 15 0	3 0 0	233 10 0	320 5 0	Yes	...	1 18 6	2 17 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	4 17 0	Horsham				
"	Wm. R. Boyd	Xat Nat	46 2 23	23 0 0	2 0 0	25 0 0	55 0 0	Yes	...	8 0 0	16 0 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	18 0 0	Harrow				
"	Carl W. Creedman	Concongolla South	172 0 25	54 0 0	...	317 0 0	371 0 0	Yes	...	1 3 6	2 7 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	4 7 0	Ararat				
1.1.97	Carl Bergman	Wycheproof	119 3 55	39 0 0	111 0 0	81 0 0	231 0 0	Yes	...	3 0 0	4 6 6	1 1 1	1 1 1	6 6 6	Wycheproof				
"	Elizabeth A. Latta	Katyl	237 3 17	130 2 6	15 0 0	130 5 0	275 7 6	Yes	...	5 19 0	5 19 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	7 19 0	Dumbulla				
"	Thos. Spizat	Greenhope	12 0 18	15 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	Yes	...	0 6 6	0 6 6	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 6 6	Heathcote				
1.7.94	John Brazel	Budgerec	84 0 11	15 0 0	110 0 0	369 0 0	494 0 0	Yes	...	2 2 6	12 15 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	14 15 0	Geelong				
1.1.97	Alfred J. Boulton	Wonthaggi North	107 0 0	35 0 0	...	192 0 0	227 0 0	Non-residence	...	5 7 0	5 7 0	1 1 1	1 1 1	7 7 0	Melbourne				

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN showing all Transfers registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under Section 20 of *The Land Act 1869*, corresponding sections under subsequent Acts, and Sections 32 and 44 of the Land Acts 1884-1890 for the following periods.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name and Address of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
A. R. P.							
Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1897.							
4721	W. Gordon	Jno. McIntyre, England ...	Hazelwood ...	36	A	319 3 25	Traralgon
9635	Margaret Rumi	Margaret Rumi, Martha Rumi,	Boola Boloke	2, 3	E	99 3 29	St. Arnaud
7658		Margaret Rumi, and Joseph	"	4	E	50 0 0	
9665		Rumi	Moyreisk	68B	2	14 3 33	
1520	George Ruby	Francis Wm. Wood, Devon	Devon	Pt. 65D		26 0 0	Avoca
4010	M. S. Urquhart	Ann Y. Robinson and Frederic	Moe	Pt. 100		259 3 10	Yarram Melbourne
5843	Caroline Thomas	H. Browne	Macorna	9n	E	126 3 37	Kerang
12517	Francis Doran	Edwd. Holloway and Wm. Henry					
3093	Joseph Saunders	Drake, South Kerang	Dumbalk	52		229 3 22	Warragul
8506	Wm. Douglas (deceased)	Samuel J. Warnock, Melbourne ...	Bolerch	4		119 3 20	Avoca
10695	Jno. Reynolds	Matthew Lindsay, Ballarat	Narrang	7	C	299 1 4	Sale
4957	Louisa Brook	Sidney Pitt, Munro					
8137	Colonial Bank of Australasia Ltd.	Jno. Reynolds, jun., Euroa ...	Branjee	32	3	281 1 31	Enroa
8645	J. F. Findlay	Wm. Kibble, Monea South	Monea South	9A	1	78 1 16	Seymour
8642		Jno. Finnigan, jun., Morea	Jallakin	42		319 2 16	Harrow
8644		Thos. Mates, Melbourne ...	Towong	7	7	161 0 24	Tallangatta
8643				10	7	57 1 12	
			11	7	41 1 8		
7183	E. P. M. Margetts	Wm. S. Mackie, Anthony Mackie,	Bunguluke	149, 49A	B	87 3 23	Wycheproof
7204		Grace Mackie, and Helen Mackie, Moffat		49B	B	69 3 38	
16963	Christopher Kendall	Mary Kendall, Melbourne	Laceyby	37B	29	73 2 22	Wangaratta
7159	Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited	Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited	Awonga	40		220 1 26	Harrow
10707	Fredk. Guest	Patrick O'Malley, Mardan	Mardan	68		315 3 37	Warragul
2687	Wm. Wiggins	Andrew Lorimer, St. Arnaud	Gre Gre	13		314 0 0	St. Arnaud
4710	Robert Hannah	Wm. Fredk. Stram, Benjeroop	Benjeroop	1	3	319 2 29	Kerang
4619	Charles Faulkner	James Fithie, Loy Yang	Loy Yang	1A		136 1 36	Traralgon
17607	M. Reardon	Margaret Ellis, Balmattum	Boho	2		320 0 0	Benalla
7824	H. Thomson	Jean B. Borbey, Morwell	Traralgon	98		50 0 0	Traralgon
9032	Jane Mitchell	James Mitchell, Allambee East	Allambee East	46		319 3 33	Warragul
10772	James Hartley (as executor)	Jno. Elgin, jun., Euroa ...	Euroa	12C	I	55 3 0	Euroa
16816	James Chivers	John Stewart, Tatong	Tatong	38, 38A	I	69 3 18	
11687	D. McCaskill	George Maud, Loyola	Loyola	127, 128		312 1 34	Benalla
2279	Fredk. Mundy	John Dick, Sarsfield	Bete Belong	13		219 1 4	Mansfield
2096	P. J. McMahon	Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	Langley	S. 12A		79 8 34	Bairnsdale
2249	Robt. Henry	President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the shire of Buln Buln	Poo Wong East	Pt. 16		251 0 23	Kyneton
6815	Alexander Boaden	Board of Land and Works	Barwo	Pt. 1		1 2 31	Warragul
12754	J. Kearney	Sophia Schumacher, Myer's Flat	Gobarup	Pt. 56	E	10 0 10	Numurkah
3086	Wm. Baylis	Jno. T. Poynton, Ensay	Numbie-Munjie	2	1	160 0 0	Rushworth
56	John Weston	Sarah Bain, North Winton	Mokoan	54A		317 2 17	Omoo
1885/44	Wm. Jno. Perry	Edwd. Perry, Corack	Corack East	32A	A	199 3 11	Benalla
1509/44	M. M. Smith (per mortgagee)	Alice Edith Edwards, Bombala, N.S.W.	Tubbutt	17		104 2 36	Donald
1694/32	Jno. F. Clark	James Robt. Clark, Gippsland	Yeerung	52		672 0 0	Bairnsdale
2284/32	S. E. Young, sen.	Jno. Henry Young, Hotspur	Hotspur	48		495 0 0	Sale
1997	Thos. Callahan	John Higgins, jun., Glenmaggie	Coongulla	34A		341 0 0	Casterton
4000/32	J. J. Poulton	Emanuel Joiner, Mirboo South	Dumbalk	25A		319 0 0	Maffra
4301/32	Paul Hardonack	Edwd. Hardenack, South Preston	Kirrak	48		114 0 0	Warragul
15325/32	John Armstrong	Her Majesty the Queen	Mooreanool	Pt. 42		821 0 0	Melbourne
4768/32	Blanch Eames	Charles Eames	Myrtleford	B4		5 2 35A	Colac
27/32	James M. Bond	Victorian Railways Commissioner	Ararat	Pt. 703		14 0 0	Bright
4564/32	Mary H. Little	Her Majesty the Queen	Wooundellah	Pt. 7m	10	2 0 10	Ararat
93/32						0 2 39	Sale
7003/32							
Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1897.							
9256	A. McDonald, jun.	Lillian M. Reilly, Yarrowonga	Youarang	49	A	319 3 38	Tungamah
1074	D. Bowman	Michael J. Bowman, Esperance Bay, W.A.	Bet Bot	32A	7B	49 0 22	Dunolly
1074	M. J. Bowman	Patk. H. Costello, Mt. Hooghley	"	32A	7B	49 0 22	"
18701	Geo. Stanton	Susan Stanton, Gymbowen	Goroko	Pt. 65		24 0 35	Horsham
15881	J. Van Staveren	Fannie Van Staveren, Nathalia	Barwo	4F	D	99 3 22	Numurkah
2715	Jno. Shaw	David Small, Majorca	Craigie	47		55 2 8	Talbot
12737	Thos. Hayter	Richard Byrne, Wallup	Wallup	128-129		319 2 29	Warracknabeal
6152	M. Le Grand	Tanjore Boyce, Giffard	Briagolong	106A		20 0 37	Maffra
8053	John Mulhall	President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Shepparton	Bow Worrung	2	B	58 0 31	Shepparton
13108	L. Bolt	Augustus F. Nash, Rutherglen	Lilliput	11, 12	O	161 2 27	Rutherglen
4083	Jno. Keane	Thomas Ryan, jun., Pyalong	Panyule	8	1	107 3 25	Heathcote
4939	George Wells	Walter S. Hamilton, Cornelia	Cornelia	109		99 0 15	Rushworth
3800	Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	Richard Sims, sen., Tongio	Bindi	26		133 1 24	Omoo
2654	T. Morant	Duncan Bode, Meerlieu	Meerlieu	6, 23b	3	317 2 37	Sale
9205							

¹ Transfer dated 18th December, 1896.

² Transfer dated 15th January, 1897.

³ In lieu of notice gazetted on 18th December, 1896, p. 5203, so far as regards name of transferor.

⁴ In lieu of notice gazetted on 5th February, 1897, p. 499, so far as regards name of transferee.

⁵ Transfer made 4th December, 1896.

⁶ Transfer dated 22nd March, 1892.

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

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name and Address of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
						A. R. P.	
Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1897—continued.							
1574/44	J. G. Raven	Victor Robertson, Hawthorn	Narree Worrان	104		298 2 21	Melbourne
258/44	Anno Corrigan	James Findlay, Charlton west	Teddywaddy	90A		194 0 21	Charlton
451/32	Alex. Donaghy	Fredk. E. Donaghy, Muskerry East	Muskerry and Toolleen	15A	D	155 0 0	Bendigo
2300/32	Peter N. Corrigan	James Findlay, Charlton west	Teddywaddy	89		121 0 0	Charlton
5710/32	Frank Smith	Annie Geddes, Sale	Seacombe	19B		760 0 0	Sale
1505/32	John Head	Angus Ross, Gowar east	Berrimal	75		157 0 0	St. Arnaud
119/32	Stephen G. Knight & Wm. H. Knight	Board of Land and Works	Gymbowen	Pts. A 102		6 1 12	Horsham

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR YEAR 1897 APPROVED.

It is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 for the year 1897 to the undermentioned persons have been approved, the rent specified in each case having been paid.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

No. of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made quarterly.							
1300	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.: creamery site	1 0 0	Bael Bael	1.1.97	1 5 0	1 5 0	Kerang
2300	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.	1 0 0	Powlett	"	1 5 0	1 5 0	Inglewood 87
2620	William Roberts: residence	"	South Melbourne	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Melbourne
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.							
316	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.: creamery site	2 0 0	Boga	1.1.97	5 0 0	5 0 0	Kerang
1291	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.: creamery site	2 3 39	Meering	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	"
1310	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.: creamery site	3 0 0	Jeruk	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	Wycheproof
1294	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.: creamery site	0 2 0	Drumanure	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	Numurkah
3796	E. Robinson	2 0 8	Bright	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Bright
3614	M. R. McNamara	3 0 0	Murmungee	"	1 5 0	1 5 0	Beechworth
3615	W. E. W. McNamara	3 0 0	"	"	1 5 0	1 5 0	"
1128	D. Colville	1 0 0	Echuca North	1.1.96	0 10 0	0 10 0	Echuca
1128	D. Colville	1 0 0	"	1.1.97	0 10 0	0 10 0	"
906	Mary Taylor	0 2 0	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"
314	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co.	0 3 0	Toolamba West	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	Shepparton
1159	A. A. Cain	0 2 0	Heywood	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Portland 44/2
268	M. Dalton	0 2 25	Yalimba	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Hamilton 120
266	J. Dalton	0 2 29	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 120
29	F. Bushnie	2 1 7	Elphinstone	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Castlemaine 12/1
2063	V. Bushnie	2 2 26	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 14
2062	A. Bushnie	1 3 39	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 14
2065	M. Bushnie	2 0 34	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 14
2064	F. Bushnie	2 2 24	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 14
886	Hamilton and District Butter Factory	2 1 0	Boram Boram	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	Hamilton 279/1
821	C. Rhook	0 2 0	Heywood	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Portland 271
1201	G. Rhook	0 2 2	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 271
386	Jabez Headzewood	0 3 31	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 30/1
159	Michl. Cotter	1 2 8	Carapook	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Casterton 49/1
2162	J. J. Crossley	2 2 9	Tarnagulla	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Tarnagulla 51
824	A. Ryan	0 2 0	Heywood	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Portland 224/2
651	E. McMahon	0 2 0	Dunolly	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Dunolly 172
987	S. Wynniatt	3 0 0	Kadnook	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Harrow 260/2
20	J. T. Astbury	1 0 0	Roseneath	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Casterton 5/1
1008	S. Astbury	1 0 0	"	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Kyneton 107
1352	P. Hogan	1 0 33	Lauriston	"	1 2 6	1 2 6	" 107
1353	Mary Hogan	2 2 15	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Castlemaine 181
658	A. McLean	2 1 22	Castlemaine	"	1 10 0	1 10 0	Yea 87
—	C. Forbes: garden	3 0 0	Killingworth	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	Bendigo 86
319	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co. Limited: creamery	3 0 0	Elmore	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	"
2155	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co. Limited: creamery	0 3 39	Terraptee	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	Boort 90
2207	Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co. Limited: creamery	2 0 0	Towaninny	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	Wycheproof 90
803	The Rushworth Dairying Co.: creamery	0 2 10	Gobarup	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Rushworth 60

¹ Rent reduced from £3.

Land Act 1890, Section 67

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

THE Renewal of Licences to the undermentioned persons having been approved, the Fees specified in each case may be received by the Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.		
						£	s.		d.
		A. R. P.			£	s.	d.	
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890.								
934	T. R. Trezise	51 0 0	Derril	1.3.97	0 12 9	0 5 0		Kilmore 249
2926	Michl. Tobin	75 0 0	Chiltern West	1.2.97	0 18 9	0 5 0		Rutherglen

Department of Lands and Survey
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Section 2.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of The Land Act 1894.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
460	Edward Dunn	William A. Robson	698	Yea	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	8 14 6	£1, Melbourne, 18.11.96	Yea
1280	Jas. McKay	Joseph T. Brown	310	Panyule	"	12½ years less 3 days	2 11 8	£1, Melbourne, 8.5.96	Heathcote
3920	M. H. Waters	J. Deans, jun.	320	Apsley	1.7.88	10½ years	2 13 4	£1, Melbourne, 17.12.96	Harrow 561
1670	T. Regan	Margt. O'Regan	35	Dumunkle	1.1.88	11 years	0 11 8	£1, Melbourne, 20.11.96	Warrack-nabeal
2115	Margt. Boyd	John Boyd, jun.	820	Narrang	"	11 years less 3 days	6 16 8	£1, Sale, 8.12.96	Sale 1/57

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—					
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.				Total to pay.				
				Grant.	Certificate.	Assurance.						
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Under Section 31 of The Land Act 1860.												
Michael Daly	Rathscar	33 3 29	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 1 5	2 2 5	Avoca	10794/31			
Elizabeth Frusher	Langi-kal-kal	19 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	Ballarat	22177/31			
Walter Frusher	"	80 0 0	...	1 6 0	1 0 0	0 3 4	2 9 4	"	22178/31			
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1890.												
John Toohey	Berringa	19 3 17	16 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 1 8	18 2 8 ¹	Bethanga	2861/2/257			
Henry Smith	"	17 3 18	12 12 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 1 6	14 14 6 ²	Bethanga	2730/1/240			
Jno. McGuan	Concongella South	20 0 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	4 1 10 ³	Ararat	649			
Henry Frederick	Wombat	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 7	4 1 7 ⁴	Daylesford	1622			
James Foggo	Landsborough	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	2 1 10 ⁵	Stawell	1327			
Mary Jane Humphrey	"	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	2 1 10 ⁶	"	1361			
William C. McGee	St. Arnaud	20 0 0	14 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	16 1 10 ⁷	St. Arnaud	2242			
John N. McPherson	Costorfield	19 3 37	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	4 1 10 ⁸	Heathcote	626			
Alexander Ross	Kooreh	20 0 0	8 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	10 1 10 ⁹	St. Arnaud	828			
M. J. Peacock	Warrornang	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	2 1 10 ⁶	Avoca	2517			
Ralph Peacock	"	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	2 1 10 ⁶	"	2518			
John T. Taylor	Kurraea	20 0 0	6 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 1 3	8 2 3 ¹	Wedderburne	2823			
M. Nostor	Warrenheip	5 1 15	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 5	2 1 5 ⁹	Ballarat	2456			

¹ £24 rent paid credited.

² £23 8s. rent paid credited.

³ £18 rent paid credited.

⁴ £14 rent paid credited.

⁵ In lieu of Gazette notice 1st July, 1892, p. 2810, £20 previously paid credited.

⁶ £20 rent paid credited.

⁷ £5 rent paid credited.

⁸ £12 rent paid credited.

⁹ £9 5s. rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Plan.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 76 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
Thos. Jas. Jenkin and Nicholas Jno. Jenkin	Maldon	6 2 0	19 10 0	1 1 0	2 11	0 0 10	23 2 10	Maldon 2448/123
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .								
Henry E. Fulton	Sandhurst	0 1 17	18 15 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 10	19 16 10	Bendigo 294/86
Thos. Dickinson	Ballarat	0 0 26 3/4	49 14 6	1 1 0	...	0 2 1	50 17 7	Ballarat T.2333
Robt. Dickinson	"	0 0 19 1/2	27 18 4	1 1 0	...	0 1 2	29 0 6	" T.2334
John Harvey	"	0 1 30	18 2 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 10	19 3 10	" H.51171
Frances Cody	"	0 0 11 3/4	19 13 9	1 1 0	...	0 0 10	20 15 7	" T.1755
Manfred Smith	"	0 1 24 3/4	10 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 5	11 1 5	" T.1794
Under Section 428 of the <i>Local Government Act 1890</i> .								
L. Kaufmann	Moutajup	4 1 0	10 12 6	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 6	12 14 0	Hamilton K.21023
Patrick O'Brien	Toongabbie North	1 2 0	4 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	6 1 2	Traralgon T.4454
Louisa Ann Whittakers	Loy Yang	12 0 0	24 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 0	26 2 0	" T.3520
Louisa Ann Whittakers	"	1 3 21	4 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	6 1 2	" T.3520
Under Section 102 of the <i>Local Government Act 1891</i> .								
Thomas Somerville	Sandford	0 3 12	4 2 6	1 1 0	...	0 0 3	5 3 9	Casterton S.60478

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R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Acts.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th, 65th, 67th, and 123rd sections of the Land Acts 1869, 1884, and 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

No. of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			Acres.				£ s. d.		
348	W. C. Garden	P. Salan	20 0 0	Castle Donnington	123	1.4.90	1 0 0	£1, Swan Hill, 22.1.97	Swan Hill
3835	John Sullivan	George Sullivan	36 0 0	Carlyle	67	1.9.93	0 18 0	£1, Melbourne, 27.1.97	Rutherglen
1310	Wm. Chalwell	John Richard Clarke	4 0 0	Morockdong	49	1.9.84	0 2 6	10s., Melbourne, 4.2.97	Bright
772	E. A. Quin	E. A. Bruce	20 0 0	Sandhurst	65	1.10.87	1 0 0	10s., Bendigo, 4.12.96	Bendigo
772	E. A. Bruce	Elizabeth M. Miller	20 0 0	"	65	"	1 0 0	10s., Bendigo, 7.1.97	"
48	William Bruce	William M. Miller	20 0 0	"	65	"	1 0 0	10s., Bendigo, 7.1.97	"

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Acts.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 42 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1891</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
695	David Gray	8 0 0	Rochester	...	1.2.97	0 4 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	Rochester
Under Section 65 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1891</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.									
199	Helen B. Chivers	20 0 0	Moliagul	...	1.2.97	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Dunolly
963	Alexander Wharton	10 0 0	Sandhurst	...	"	0 10 0	0 2 6	0 12 6	Bendigo

NOTE.—CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 14th December, 1894, p. 4799, re permit 180/65, Colin Chisholm, 10 acres, parish of Maryborough, is hereby cancelled.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Permit.	Name.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 5 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
4433	J. T. Jenkins ¹	4 3 33	Koo-wee-rup East	49	R	1.12.94	0 1 3	0 1 3	Melbourne
Under Section 20 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
1111	J. C. Ardley	49 2 29	Nayook ("Rogers" H.A.)	8	A	1.12.93	0 12 6	0 12 6	Warragul
1094	John Body ¹	49 2 24	"	7	A	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"
1244	Alfred Dawes ¹	49 3 20	"	4	A	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"
1245	C. Dawes ¹	49 1 21	"	5	A	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"
1810	William Rogers ¹	49 3 19	"	9	A	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"
1939	John Wilson ¹	49 3 7	"	6	A	"	0 12 6	0 12 6	"

¹ This permit is hereby cancelled.

Re notice in *Gazette* 1897, p. 596, 1664/5, for Arthur Gray read Arthur Gay.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE 128TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for licences under Parts 2 and 3 of *The Land Act 1869*, applications for leases and licences under Parts 3, 4, and 8 of *The Land Act 1884*, and Divisions 3, 4, and 8 of Part 1, *Land Act 1890*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act 1890*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture for any cause except non-payment of rent or fees, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
And President of the Board of Land and Works.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
Traralgon	1897. Thursday, 11th March, at Ten a.m.	Jno. Lardner, Esq.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1896, are now payable at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any Receipt and Pay Office. Payment to be made forthwith, as required by the 181st section.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

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

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock departing for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1896.		Amount Payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.				
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	11	Holloway, George	2,246	4	18 18 4	...	...	18 18 4
19A	76	The Australian Mortgage and Agency Coy. Ltd.	3,030	30	40 7 6	...	...	78 19 6 ¹
19B	73	The Australian Mortgage and Agency Coy. Ltd.	3,029	30	40 7 3	...	...	78 17 6 ¹
32A	150	Macpherson, Dugald	...	279	20 18 6	22	0 13 11	21 12 5
33A	160	Macpherson, Dugald	...	279	20 18 6	26	0 12 6	21 11 0
33B	141	Macpherson, Dugald	...	279	20 18 6	26	0 12 1	21 10 7
36A	149	Macpherson, Dugald	...	280	21 0 0	26	0 12 6	21 12 6
11A	96	McEdward, Alexander	1,276	11	16 15 6	26	0 13 2	17 8 8
11B	97	McEdward, Alexander	1,276	11	16 15 6	26	0 11 10	17 7 4
12A	145	McEdward, Alexander	1,276	11	16 15 6	26	0 14 6	17 10 0
12B	156	McEdward, Alexander	1,276	11	16 15 6	26	0 14 2	17 9 8
13A	114	McEdward, Alexander	1,277	11	16 15 9	26	0 13 11	17 9 8
13B	107	McEdward, Alexander	1,277	11	16 15 9	26	0 14 0	17 9 9
14A	108	McEdward, Alexander	1,277	11	16 15 9	26	0 13 2	17 8 11
14B	112	McEdward, Alexander	1,277	11	16 15 9	26	0 13 6	17 9 3
29A	152	McEdward, Alexander	1,277	11	16 15 9	26	0 13 3	17 9 0
29B	152	McEdward, Alexander	1,277	12	16 17 3	26	0 13 3	17 10 6
53B	55	Adams, William A., and Kersel, Robert	1,833	...	22 18 3	...	0 18 0	52 19 7 ²
54A	75	Adams, William A., and Kersel, Robert	1,833	...	22 18 3	...	1 15 3	68 8 6 ²
85A	29	Adams, William A., and Kersel, Robert	1,834	...	22 18 6	...	0 19 0	67 12 6 ²
74B	14	Adams, William A., and Kersel, Robert	...	...	0 17 6 ³	...	0 16 9	45 9 3 ³

¹ Includes rent for half-year ended 30th June, 1896.

² Includes rent for half-years ended 31st December, 1895, and 30th June, 1896.

³ Minimum rate.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

IT is hereby notified that the Leases of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been registered at the Office of Titles.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Plot.	County.	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum of Transferred Portion.	Date from which Rent is Payable	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1.7.89	113E	Tatchera...	1 square mile 143 acres	Tuohey, Michael	Tuohey, Bridget	£ s. d. 2 0 0	1st January, 1897	Kerang
1.7.91	651F	Karkaroc	586 acres	Bull, George the younger	Barber, Alexander the elder	2 0 0	" "	Warracknabeal
1.1.84	48A	Tatchera...	4 square miles	Wood, Charles Warren	Gray, John; Burton, Zachariah; Wood, Robert Gravenor; and Wood, William Harvey	11 0 0	" "	Kerang
"	36	"	5 square miles 320 acres	Wood, William Harvey	Wood, William Harvey; Wood, Robert Gravenor; Gray, John; and Burton, Zachariah	17 0 0	" "	"
2.1.88	26M	Karkaroc	1 square mile	McLeod, William and Malcolm	Cleggett, Friend the younger, and Cleggett, John George	2 0 0	1st July, 1896	Warracknabeal
1.7.91	652H	"	636 acres	Davidson, Good-sir Miller	Stacey, Walter James	2 0 0	1st January, 1897	"
1.7.86	45	Lowan	2 square miles 284 acres	Brooks, George Alexander	Noake, Charles August	3 0 0	1st July, 1896	Nhill

Land Act 1890, Part II.

LEASE FOR A MALLEE ALLOTMENT CANCELLED.

IT is hereby notified that the Lease for the Mallee Allotment specified in the Schedule hereunder has been cancelled.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name.	No. of Allotment.	County.	Area.	Pay Office.
1.1.94	Wilson, Charles	546	Tatchera	467 acres	Swan Hill

NOTE.—Lease dated 1st July, 1891, issued to Isaac Studley Moffatt for allotment 395, county Tatchera (320 acres), has also been cancelled, perpetual lease having been issued to him for that area. See Gazette of 12th February, 1897. Pay Office, Kerang.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

APPLICATION FOR PERPETUAL LEASE OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT DECLARED ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Application for Perpetual Lease of Mallee Allotment specified in the Schedule hereunder has been abandoned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

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

Schedule.

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	No. of Allotment.	County.	Parish.	Area.
1664/7	Sloan, Hugh	487	Tatchera	Nyrraby	480 acres

Land Act 1890, Section 123 (Mallee Lands).

ISSUE OF LICENCE UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE issue of a Licence to the following person having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fee specified has been paid and the Licence forwarded to the applicant.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount Due.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Rent for Term.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
13702	Mulranoy, John	Acres. 13,440	Mallee allotment No. 192, county of Lowan	1.2.97, expiring 30.6.97	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Horsham

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

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Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

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Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	649	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	649	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
691	440	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474 ₁	"
703	474	"
704	610	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	640	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
748	474	"
750	474	"
751	632	"
752	640	"
753	632	"
754	632	"
755	640	"
756	640	"
757	639	"
758	632	"
759	639	"
760	639	"
761	632	"
762	632	"
763	551	"
764	631	"
765	632	"
766	633	"
767	631	"
768	631	"
769	640	"
770	640	"
771	632	"
772	640	"
773	640	"
774	640	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
775	640	Karkaroc
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
794	474	"
795	474	"
796	473	"
797	474	"
798	640	"
799	640	"
800	632	"
801	640	"
802	640	"
803	640	"
804	640	"
805	632	"
806	640	"
807	640	"
808	632	"
809	632	"
810	631	"
811	631	"
812	640	"
813	640	"
814	633	"
815	640	"
816	640	"
817	640	"
818	640	"
819	663	"
820	609	"
821	640	"
822	474	"
823	474	"
824	474	"
825	474	"
835	483	"
836	487	"
836A	487	"
837	586	"
838	613	"
839	602	"
840	576	"
841	797	"
842	841	"
843	641	"
844	639	"
845	639	"
846	639	"
847	632	"
848	639	"
849	639	"
850	474	"
851	473	"
853	474	"
854	640	"
855	640	"
856	633	"
857	641	"
858	641	"
859	642	"
860	640	"
861	626	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
869	475	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	463	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	489	"
928	476	"
931	347	"
932	762	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
933	646	Karkaroo
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
946	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	699	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
1096	603	"
1037	686	"
1038	660	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
1045	612	"
1046	602	"
1047	592	"
1048	463	"
1049	452	"
1051	408	"
1052	374	"
1055	246	"
1057	517	"
1065	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	578	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1097	481	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"
1153	632	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Subdivisions of block 27B

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1155	553	Karkaroo
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1162	465	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
1179	480	"
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	644	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
67	634	"
68	634	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"
80	643	"
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil

Subdivisions of block 27B

Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
3	481	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
7	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
16	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
22	480	"
23	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
32	476	"
33	475	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
38	487	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
44	479	"
45	479	"
46	479	"
47	480	"
48	479	"
49	478	"
50	479	"
52	479	"
53	443	"
54	442	"
56	480	"
57	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
Subdivisions of block 64A		
488	640	Tatchera
489	640	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
502	640	"
519	480	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	570	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
582	638	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B		

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

No. 16.—FEBRUARY 19, 1897.—4.

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MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, for the right to lease the undermentioned mallee blocks for the term of six years and eleven months, from the 1st January, 1897, are now receivable. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

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Department of Lands and Survey,
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MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
6B	241	County of Millewa
32B	140	County of Weeah
34B	199	County of Weeah
36B	141	County of Weeah
37A	157	On the South Australian boundary
37B	143	On the South Australian boundary
38A	202	On the South Australian boundary
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
43B	79	North end of Lake Albacutya
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	104	County of Weeah

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

The undermentioned Mallee Allotments are now available for application. Particulars as to position of allotments and character of country can be obtained on application at the Local Land Offices. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Land Offices in the district, or from the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

The tenure of lease is six years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1897.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9c	442 acres	"
9H	443 " "	"
20c	555 " "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A*	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68c	6 " and 284 "	"
75a	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115D	392 acres	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
124	23 " and 320 "	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	605 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
142B	1 sq. mile and 633 "	"
148	1 " and 45 "	"
150A	432 acres	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
155B	100 acres	"
162	1 sq. mile and 208 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"

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MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
174	14 sq. miles	Lowan
175	14 " " " " " "	"
176	12 " " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " " and 637 " "	"
178A	8 " " and 178 " "	"
178B	8 " " and 178 " "	"
182	16 " " and 320 " "	"
183	14 " " and 136 " "	"
184	15 " " and 160 " "	"
185	13 " " and 160 " "	"
187	11 " " and 145 " "	"
188	19 " " " " " "	"
189	18 " " and 160 acres	"
191	24 " " and 634 " "	"
192	21 " " " " " "	"
193A	9 " " and 422 acres	"
193B	8 " " and 532 " "	"
194	15 " " and 120 " "	"
195	9 " " and 13 " "	"
196B	10 " " " " " "	"
196C	5 " " " " " "	"
201	490 acres " " " "	"
201B	458 " " " " " "	"
202A	2 sq. miles and 372 acres	"
203A	12 " " and 533 " "	"
210I	640 acres " " " "	"
210K	2 sq. miles " " " "	"
212D	637 acres " " " "	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217C	1 " " and 341 " "	"
220A	554 acres " " " "	"
221	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres " " " "	"

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Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A } 744 878	474 480	Karkaroc "
Subdivisions of block 22A } 281 282	639 639	Tatchera "
Subdivisions of block 21A } 604	628	"
Subdivision of block 64B } 131*	601	Karkaroc
Subdivision of block 21B } 2*	40	Parish of Tyntynder West, county of Tatchera

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NOTES.

Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

Allot. 2, parish of Tyntynder West, was originally a water reserve at the south-east corner of mallee allotment 513.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that the following Alphabetical List of Voters for the Western Vermin District is published in accordance with the Regulations under the Land Act 1890, Part II., for the destruction of vermin.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown
Administering the said Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1897.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.		
Abernethy, Alexander	210J	Lowan } One vote each
Allen, Wm. John	107A	"
Anderson, Peter	32	"
Anderson, Chas. Donald	155	"
Afflock, Thomas; Affleck, John, the elder; and Affleck, Jane	{ 77 78 80	" } One vote
Aitken, James	205	" } One vote each
Austin, George	12A	"
Arthur, Benjamin Jas.	9I	"
Aberley, John Charles	8D	" } One vote
Binney, James	7C	" } One vote
Barber, Robert	55C	" } One vote
Barber, William	51	"
Barras, John	9C	"
Branford, John	98B	"
Baldock, Alfred	91A	"
Baldock, Frederick	88F	" } One vote each
Baker, Harry	60	"
Baker, Harry	55A	"
Blackley, John	88H	"
Beard, Wm. Sturgess	53	" } One vote
Blenkiron, Robert Thos.; and Blenkiron, John Bittner	88F	" } One vote
Bell, Allan	88E	"
Beaumont, Rosey	6	" } One vote each
Binns, George	49A	"
Billingham, Claudius	146	"
Brown, Herbert	31 & 31A	" } One vote each
Brown, James	{ 54A 52 95G 77D	" } One vote
Brown, Thomas	80F	"
Brown, Wm. Edward	212E	" } One vote each
Borgelt, Friedrich Wm.	103A	"
Button, Joseph	9K	" } One vote each
Bushby, John	{ 117 119 120	" } One vote
Bruder, Thomas	151	" } One vote
Bunworth, Peter	210	" } One vote each
Cramer, Carl Christoph Heinrich	38	"
Champness, John Henry	{ 7 8A 9A 9B 15 8	" } One vote
Champness, Albert Ernest	142A	"
Clark, Herbert James	63A	" } One vote each
Clark, Robert	71F	"
Chandler, John	66G	" } One vote
Chandler, Edward Chas.	27	"
Colbert, John	34B	" } One vote each
Colwill, George	35	"
Compton, Walter	66	"
Cook, Francis James	159	"
Cook, Thomas	15B	"
Cook, Henry	101	" } One vote each
Cooke, William George	70A	"
Cunningham, Thomas	71	" } One vote
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	95C	" } One vote
Crittenden, Robert; and Oliver, William Edward	76A	" } One vote
Davenport, William	75F	" } One vote
Dobbie, William	64	" } One vote
Dahlenberg, Heinrich Ernst	135B	"
Dart, Richard	57	" } One vote each
Davenport, Henry	75I	"
Daw, Joseph	61A	"
Day, Frederick Wm.	141A	" } One vote
Day, Albert; and Day, Charles	29	" } One vote
Deckert, Hermann	64A	" } One vote
Deckert, Henry	{ 66D 68B	" } One vote
Deckert, Gustav	68A	"
Deutscher, David Ernest	39D	" } One vote each
Deutscher, Carl Tragtott	59A	"
Dreher, Albert Bernhard	97B	"

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT—continued.		
Dreher, August ...	97c	Lowan } One vote each
Dean, Jabez ...	88q	
De Grandi, Wm. Camillus ...	{ 204 204A	} One vote
Dickinson, Richard ...	24	
Dickinson, Richard; and Dickinson, Thomas Wm.	101c	} One vote to Thos. Wm. Dickinson
Dicker, John Thomas ...	71D	
Dorrington, Charles ...	80v	} One vote each
Dorrington, Aaron ...	80o	
Dorrington, Louis ...	80c	} One vote
Dorrington, Albert Edward; and Dorrington, Levi Broadbent	80L	
Domaschenz, Matthes ...	97A	} One vote each
Doyle, Thomas David ...	54D	
Dooley, Joseph Benjamin ...	{ 114A 115c	} One vote
Dooley, George William ...	111A	
Duffy, Alice Mary ...	73D	} One vote each
Duffy, John ...	74c	
Duffy, John Carolus ...	74	} One vote each
Duffy, Arthur Paeker ...	74A	
Duthie, David; and Duthie, Joseph Andrew	75B	} One vote
Dymke, Heinrich ...	88x	
Eastwood, Charles ...	16A	} One vote each
Eastwood, William ...	14A	
Etherton, Henry; Etherton, Isaac; and Etherton, James	22c	} One vote
Etherton, Isaac; and Etherton, James	22D	
Epaley, Jas. Galloway ...	8c	} One vote each
Eldridge, William ...	88	
Ellis, James ...	158	} One vote each
Elliott, Robert ...	57A	
Franke, Heinrich Wilhelm	153	} One vote each
Flavel, Henry Thomas ...	88L	
Frayne, William, the younger	128	} One vote each
Frayne, William, the elder	80s	
Frayne, Wm., the younger; and Frayne, Robert	{ 127 144	} One vote to Robert Frayne
Flack, Philip ...	210D	
French, Edward William Lionell	150B	} One vote each
Frost, Gotthelb Dienegott	68D	
Fuller, James ...	{ 197 73A	} One vote
Fuller, Frank ...	195A	
Furler, Walter ...	20D	} One vote each
Fry, James Rood ...	51	
Gaston, Joseph ...	51B	} One vote
Gamble, Edward Newman ...	55B	
Gill, George ...	120A	} One vote each
Gill, Friedrich Wm. ...	80c	
Gill, William ...	80r	} One vote each
Ghimes, Wallace Kneller	102c	
Gooding, Tom ...	113	} One vote each
Gosling, Thos. Jas. ...	115B	
Goldsworthy, Stephen ...	59A	} One vote
Golding, Uriah ...	155A	
Giddings, Charles; and Giddings, Alfred Richard	80c	} One vote
Grundy, John ...	12	
Haines, Henry ...	108	} One vote
Hall, John ...	48	
Haebich, August ...	99B	} One vote each
Hamburg, Samuel ...	{ 74B 66B 66c	
Hateley, Arthur Chapman	202	} One vote
Harner, John ...	104A	
Hampe, Gottfried Daniel	117B	} One vote each
Hausler, Friedrich August	208	
Haines, Ephraim ...	115A	} One vote each
Hansen, Franz ...	129	
Hawkins, James ...	9F	} One vote each
Hawke, Henry ...	102A	
Haines, George ...	104B	} One vote each
Haines, John ...	104	
Haines, Clementina	54B	} One vote each
Haby, Friedrich Wilhelm	118B	
Helwig, Ferdinand ...	80D	} One vote each
Hebard, Henry ...	80D	
Herd, Gustav ...	109B	} One vote each
Hinkson, James ...	20B	
Hicks, William ...	50	} One vote each
Hicks, William John	50A	
Hill, William ...	{ 22 80U	} One vote
Hill, Robert ...	80J	
Hiscock, Harry ...	70	} One vote each
Honeyman, Esther; Honeyman, Alexander, the younger; and Honeyman, Charles	158B	

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT—continued.		
Howe, John ...	162A	Lowan } One vote each
Hoffmann, Johann Heinrich	135A	
Hornby, John ...	98c	} One vote each
Hornby, Walter ...	49D	
Hounsell, Thomas ...	77B	} One vote each
Huf, Charles William ...	95	
Huf, Carl Wilhelm, the elder	95J	} One vote each
Jacob, Harry ...	103c	
Judd, John Louis ...	28	} One vote each
Kain, Thomas ...	51c	
Kellar, Gustav ...	64B	} One vote each
Kschenkas, Friedrich ...	88D	
Kschenkas, Matthias Martin; and Kschenkas, Matthes	88B	} One vote
Keam, Richard Grayling; and Keam, William Morish	100B	
Keyte, Ann, Mrs. ...	{ 214A 211	} One vote
Kemp, James ...	61	
Kemp, William ...	59c	} One vote each
Kemp, Francis ...	66A	
Keyte, Mary ...	214B	} One vote each
Keyte, Caleb William; and Waller, Samuel	214	
Krebs, Jacob ...	46A ²	} One vote each
Kieselbach, Robert Henry Hermann	28A	
King, William James ...	20E	} One vote each
King, William Frederick ...	49	
Kozminsky, Simon ...	133	} One vote to Marks Kozminsky
Kozminsky, Marks; and Hamburg, Samuel	46A ¹	
Kuba, William ...	88F	} One vote
Keller, Wilhelm Gustav ...	66H	
Lang, Thos. Hamlyn ...	71A	} One vote
Linke, Johanna Paulina ...	68H	
Landry, Richard Gumb ...	154	} One vote
Lange, Joachim ...	136	
Lange, Friedrich Johann Carl Louis	136A	} One vote each
Lane, James ...	224	
Linke, Frederick Hermann; Linke, Frederick August; and Linke, Charles Julius	68F	} One vote
Linke, Frederick Ernst; Linke, Chas. Gustav; and Linke, William Ernst	68D	
Linke, John Friedrich ...	117A	} One vote each
Lowe, Robt. ...	16B	
Lokan, Fritz ...	110	} One vote each
Luhrs, John ...	46A & 47	
Luxton, John ...	71B	} One vote
Lundy, Alexander ...	{ 209A 210A 218	
Lyttleton, Maurice ...	114	} One vote each
Lynch, Michael ...	56	
Manning, William Thomas	22B	} One vote each
Marks, Samuel ...	95F	
Mackwood, Thomas Hardy; and Mackwood, Margaret Helena	45A	} One vote
Marshall, Thomas; and Marshall, James Bee	75c	
Marks, Edward ...	95I	} One vote each
Mackley, John ...	210B	
Martin, Abraham George	88K	} One vote each
Marsh, Albert ...	81c	
Mahlo, Carl Heinrich ...	118A	} One vote each
Mahlo, Herman August ...	118D	
Menzel, Friedrich Hermann	80I	} One vote each
Meltke, Friedrich Wilhelm	109	
Meek, James ...	198	} One vote each
Miller, William ...	40	
Miller, John ...	95D	} One vote
Moll, Maria Lydia (executrix of Adolph Moll)	100A	
Molkentin, Carl Otto ...	119c	} One vote each
Molkentin, George Johann Julius	119D	
Molkentin, Samuel Gottlieb	119E	} One vote each
Molkentin, Paul Theodor	119F	
Muegel, Frederick William	208B	} One vote each
Murdoch, Andrew Charles	164	
Munro, Andrew ...	34A	} One vote to Peter John Anderson
Mudge, William; and Anderson, Peter John	120B	
Mudge, William ...	{ 117c 119B	} One vote
Myles, William ...	220	
McCabe, Edmund ...	100	} One vote each
McCallum, John ...	30D	
McCadden, Thomas ...	206	} One vote each
McCabe, John, the younger	203	
McCraeken, James ...	148B	} One vote each
McDonald, Alexander John	209	
Macdonald, William ...	132	} One vote each
McIntyre, Mary ...	149	
McIntyre, John ...	59B	} One vote
McIlrath, Sarah (administratrix of James McIlrath)	{ 130 131	

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.		
WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT—continued.				
McIntosh, George	54C	Lowan	} One vote each	
McKenzie, Daniel Reinhold	990	"		
MacKenzie, Paul	{ 134A 134 135 111	"	} One vote	
McKenzie, Peter	111	"		
McKinlay, Elizabeth	69E	"	} One vote each	
McKinlay, Joseph	69A	"		
McKinnon, Hugh	180	"		
McKenzie, John	98D	"		
McMaster, Hugh	88G	"		
McMillan, Ann	23	"		
Naismith, James Thomson	196A	"		
Newcombe, Christopher	{ 80I 80N 80W	"		} One vote
Noske, Charles August	45	"		
Nilsson, Olof	102A	"		} One vote each
Norton, Benjamin D.	15A	"		
Nottle, Thomas	71G	"		
Noske, Johannes	95E	"		
Noske, Gotthard	58	"		
Overall, Henry	126B	"		
O'Neill, Matthew	68	"		
Olney, James	33A	"		
Oliver, John Henry	{ 210F 212B	"	} One vote	
Pannan, David Chas.	75E	"		
Pannan, Thos. Peter	75	"	} One vote each	
Page, Francis William	20B	"		
Perkins, Frederick Richard	81A	"		
Perkins, Richard Anstice	82B	"		
Perkins, William	90C	"		
Pengilly, Walter	88C	"		
Pengilly, George Henry	88I	"		
Peters, Elizabeth	77C	"		
Pedler, Thomas Allan	82	"		
Pedler, Alfred Ernest	82C	"		
Petchell, Susanah Marshall; Parkin, Charles; and Williams, Charles (executrix and executors of Petchell, John)	161	"	} One vote	
Pitman, Wm. Robert	80P	"		
Pitman, Thomas	79B	"	} One vote each	
Pitt, George; and Pitt, Thomas	{ 88A 88O	"		
Pohlner, John Fredk. August	109C	"	} One vote each	
Pohlner, Gustav Otto	118	"		
Proposch, Johann Friedrich	116A	"		
Putt, James	34C	"		
Pfrunder, Adolph	68E	"		
Presser, John	149B	"		
Randall, Thomas	41	"		
Reece, George	190A	"		
Reichelt, Heinrich	80E	"		
Reichenbach, Ludwig Carl	97	"		
Reichelt, Herman	{ 77A 78A	"	} One vote	
Rethus, John F.	68C	"		
Richards, Charles	103	"	} One vote each	
Roberts, William Chas.	42	"		
Roodiger, Julius Gottfried	81	"	} One vote	
Roberts, Joseph Leggett; Roberts, William H.; Roberts, James; and Allen, William	107	"		
Roberts, Joseph Leggett; and Roberts, Andrew	103B	"	} One vote	
Rodgers, Herbert	98E	"		
Robins, John Edward	210E	"	} One vote each	
Roper, Ashton	113A	"		
Russell, Henry; and Russell, John	78O	"	} One vote	
Rupp, August	73B	"		
Ryan, Edward	49C	"	} One vote each	
Ryan, John Patrick	49	"		
Sargent, Joseph	30A	"	} One vote	
Sanders, Frederick	37A	"		
Sanders, Arthur Edwin	20A	"	} One vote each	
Schnaars, George Franz	63	"		
Starick, Max; and Starick, Martin	101B	"	} One vote each	
Slade, William John	33	"		
Stapledon, Wm. Fry	71C	"		
Stapledon, James	73C	"		
Sambell, Josiah Thos.	66F	"		
Sherwell, Joseph	167A	"		
Sherwell, Stephen	187B	"		
Schmidt, Carl	{ 212G 215	"		
Schmidt, Adolph	210G	"		
Schmidt, Henry	210H	"		
Smith, Alfred	221B	"		
Smith, George	91	"		
Smith, Edwin	126A	"		
Smith, Duncan	{ 88R 88S 88T	"	} One vote	
Siemerling, Wilhelm, the younger	75A	"		
Sisson, Harry	216	"	} One vote each	
Skipworth, Emma	46	"		
Singleton, Robert Henry	120C	"		

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.	
WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT—continued.			
Stinchcombe, Henry	81D	Lowan	} One vote
Storer, Jacob	115	"	
Stott, Matthew	69C	"	} One vote each
Southwell, John; and Southwell, Wm. James	199	"	
Stockings, William	69B	"	} One vote each
Stockings, Harry	30E	"	
Stockings, Michael James	30F	"	
Schultz, Ernest Frederick	39	"	
Schultz, Frederick Wilhelm Ferdinand	36	"	
Schultz, Johan Gottlieb Theodor	95H	"	
Schultz, Frederick Wilhelm	95A	"	
Schultz, Friedrich Wilhelm	39A	"	
Schultz, August Herman	39B	"	
Schultz, Edward Ferdinand	88S	"	
Schulz, Carl Friedrich Wilhelm	140A	"	
Schulze, August	79C	"	} One vote each
Schumann, John Friederich August	119A	"	
Sudholz, Friedrich Wilhelm	97D	"	
Stott, Charles	71E	"	
Schnaars, George Daniel	66	"	
Sambell, George James; and Sambell, Francis William	66E	"	
Stinchcombe, Henry Joseph	82A	"	
Sambell, Arthur John	36G	"	
Tree, Cyril Griffiths	9E	"	
Taylor, John	142	"	
Tarran, Sybilla Jane	22A	"	
Taggart, Michael	217B	"	
Taggart, Patk. Francis	217A	"	
Traeger, Johan Hermann	95B	"	
Trengrove, Richard Jas.	75D	"	
Torney, Thomas	5	"	
Victorian Farmers' Loan and Agency Company Limited	{ 49E 101A	"	} One vote each
Vivian, William	14	"	
Waleh, Martin	37B	"	
Wallace, Francis; and Wallace, Geo.	137A	"	
Wallis, James; Wallis, Christopher; Wallis, George; and Wallis, William	{ 78B 80K	"	
Wallis, John Henry	80X	"	
Ward, John, the younger	105	"	
Watkins, Wm. Mark	196	"	
Walker, John	100A	"	
Warner, William, the younger; Warner, Edward; Warner, George; and Warner, Thomas	122	"	
Watters, Stephen Holman	56A	"	
Weir, James	43	"	
Wedding, Johann Friedrich Carl	139A	"	
Weidenbach, Adolph; and Lostroh, Henry	211A	"	
Wedd, Allen	80B	"	} One vote each
Webber, William	8B	"	
Weidner, Mary	212D	"	
Wiedermann, Heinrich	79	"	
Wiedermann, Joseph Franz	88J	"	
Wilson, Henry	102B	"	
Wilson, John	142C	"	
Wilson, James	102	"	
Williams, Jas. David Parry	213	"	
Williams, James	{ 212C 212A	"	
Williams, Charles	160	"	
Willis, Samuel	69F	"	
White, Stephen	9J	"	
Woodhart, Edward	207B	"	
Woolmington, Henry	70B	"	
Wyatt, Thomas	164A	"	
Wallis, William David	80A	"	
Yarick, Martin	116	"	
Yelland, Frederick, the elder	173A	"	
Yelland, Claude Mervyn	171A	"	
Young, Frederick Druce; Taylor, Chas. Edward; and Nicholls, Charles James	98A	"	

Land Act 1890, Part II.

WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—An Election of Members of Local Committee, under the Land Act 1890, Part II., for the Western Vermin District, will be held in the Court House, Nhill, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, commencing at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Names of candidates and their proposers (giving christian names in full) must be lodged with or delivered by post to me, at the Court House, Nhill, before Four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 3rd day of February, 1897.

The nomination of each candidate must be signed by not fewer than six (6) persons duly qualified to vote at the above election.

Court House, Nhill, F. W. BOND, 27th January, 1897. Returning Officer.

NOTE.—The above election is to be held in consequence of certain informalities having occurred at the election held at the Court House, Nhill, on Friday the 8th day of January, 1897.

Proxy forms will not be issued by the Lands Department to lessees.

EASTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO LESSEES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE SAID DISTRICT.

THE undermentioned Fencing Rate for the year 1896 and past years remaining unpaid, notice is hereby given that the amount is required to be paid to the specified Receiver of Revenue on or before the 1st day of March, 1897. If not paid the Local Committee will cause proceedings to be taken out for the recovery of the same in accordance with the provisions of the 54th section of the *Mallee Lands Act 1896*.

WILLIAM RATTRAY,

Secretary to the Eastern Vermin District Local Committee.

Kerang, 10th February, 1897.

Allotment.	Name of Lessee.	County.	Amount due.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
19F	Burns, Joseph H.	Tatchera ...	£ s. d. 11 17 8 ¹	Swan Hill

¹ Includes rates for 1893-5.

EASTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO LESSEES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE SAID DISTRICT.

THE undermentioned Vermin Rate for the year 1896 and past years remaining unpaid, notice is hereby given that the amount is required to be paid to the specified Receiver of Revenue on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

If not paid the Local Committee will cause proceedings to be taken out for the recovery of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the 191st section of the *Land Act 1896*, Part II.

WILLIAM RATTRAY,
Secretary to the Eastern Vermin District
Local Committee.

Kerang, 10th February, 1897.

Name of Lessee.	No. of Allotment.	Amount due.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
Burns, Joseph H.	19F	£ s. d. 3 10 0 ¹	Swan Hill

County of Karkaroc.

¹ Includes rates for 1893-5.

NORTH-WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Amount of rate—6,076 square miles, at 1s. per square mile,
£303 16s.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st December, 1895	...	806 13 7
Vermin rates collected for year 1894	7 1 11	
" " " 1895	24 19 7	
" " paid by the Board of Land and Works for the year 1896	138 11 0	
		170 12 6
Amounts received from other sources—		
Phosphorus and arsenic sold to lessees	2 10 0	
Contributed to cost of repairs, vermin-proof fence, by Lowan Shire Council, £15 7s. 9d.; Lawloit Shire Council, £15 7s. 9d.; Western Vermin Board, £8 3s. 5d.	38 18 11	
Board of Land and Works subsidy on 545 wild dogs, 25 puppies, 101 foxes destroyed during 1895	145 13 9	
Sale of fox skins	0 14 0	
		187 16 8
		£1,165 2 9

EXPENDITURE.

To 31st December, 1896—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and office expenses—		
Inspector's salary, 12 months at £150 per annum	150 0 0	
Secretary's salary, 12 months at £50 per annum	50 0 0	
Printing, stationery, and postages	11 10 5	
Auditors' fees	2 2 0	
		213 12 5
Expenses of members of local committee—		
Attending meetings	54 13 4	
Expenses, Chairman and Inspector, conference, Nhill	1 10 0	
Expenses, Inspector to Horsham re lessees	1 4 1	
Expenses, Chairman to Melbourne, two trips	13 0 0	
		70 7 5
Amounts expended on vermin destruction—		
Bonuses paid on 429 wild dogs, 9 pups, 196 foxes	314 15 0	
Wages to Trapper for 1896, £52, bonus for 1895, £5	57 0 0	
Phosphorus and arsenic purchased	9 7 10	
		381 2 10
Repairs vermin-proof fence, material and labour	56 6 4	
Refund of one-half of fencing rates paid by lessees	38 16 10	
Balance (less outstanding cheques)	404 16 11	
		£1,165 2 9

Audited and found correct—

R. H. SINGLETON, } Auditors.
F. BROADBENT, }

15th January, 1897.

We certify that the above statement is correct—

D. MACINNES, } Members of Local
ARTHUR SCOTT, } Committee.

WESTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Amount of rate—1,760 square miles, at 7s. per square mile, £616.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vermin rates collected for year 1894	6 19 6	
Vermin rates collected for year 1895	67 4 6	
Vermin rates collected for year 1896	96 2 8	
Vermin rates paid by the Board of Land and Works for year 1896	236 12 0	
		406 18 8
Amounts received from other sources—		
Sale of carbon	3 18 10	
Balance	169 5 2	
		£580 2 8
EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1896	129 3 5	
Salaries and office expenses—		
Inspector's salary (52 weeks)	168 0 0	
Secretary's salary (52 weeks)	47 0 11	
Stationery and postages	10 14 1	
Advertising	7 10 6	
		233 5 6
Expenses of members of local committee	67 8 0	
Amounts expended on vermin destruction—		
Refund fencing rate	42 14 2	
Law costs	35 1 2	
Wild dogs	20 15 4	
Repairs vermin-proof fence	8 3 5	
Poison	21 15 2	
Auditors	2 2 0	
Other accounts	1 6 6	
		131 17 9
Interest	18 8 0	
		£580 2 8

Audited and found correct—

P. BATEMAN, } Auditors.
E. J. DELANY, }

6th January, 1897.

We certify that the above statement is correct—

JNO. WALKER, } Members of Local
WILLIAM STOCKINGS, } Committee.

NORTHERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Amount of rate—4,290 square miles, at 2s. per square mile, £429.			
RECEIPTS.			
Vermis rates collected for year 1896	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Vermis rates paid by the Board of Land and Works for year 1896	299	0 0	
Vermis rates paid by the Board of Land and Works for year 1894-5	48	4 0	371 6 0
Amounts recovered from lessees on account of vermin destruction—			
Department of Lands—Bonus on wild dogs, 1894	34	10 0	
Department of Lands—Bonus on wild dogs, 1895	100	0 0	134 10 0
Amounts received from other sources—			
Balance from last audit			6 6 10
			£512 2 10
EXPENDITURE.			
To 31st December, 1896—	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and office expenses	6	10 0	
Inspector's salary, twelve months, at £150 per annum	150	0 0	
Printing, stationery, and postages	0	4 8	156 14 8
Expenses of members of local committee—			
Auditors' fees for 1895	2	2 0	
Cheque book	0	2 6	2 4 6
Amounts expended on vermin destruction—			
Wild dogs			327 0 0
Balance (less outstanding cheques)			26 3 8
			£512 2 10
Audited and found correct—			
	E. JAMES,		} Auditors.
	JOHN H. BAXLEE,		
16th January, 1897.			

We certify that the above statement is correct—
 ARTHUR CROZIER, } Members of Local
 HURBLE A. PEGLER, } Committee.

WARRACKNABEAL VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Amount of rate—4s. per square mile.			
RECEIPTS.			
Vermis rates collected for year 1889	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
" " " " 1890	6	12 0	
" " " " 1890	1	10 0	
" " " " 1894	30	19 9	
" " " " paid by the Board of Land and Works for year 1895	86	9 10	
" " " " 1896	139	15 0	265 6 7
Amounts recovered from lessees on account of vermin destruction			91 7 0
Amounts received from other sources—			
Subsidy from Vermin Department	69	1 3	
Dishonoured cheque paid	10	0 0	
Unpresented cheques	11	7 6	
Dr. balance bank	25	13 2	£472 15 6
EXPENDITURE.			
To 31st December, 1896—	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and office expenses—			
Audit fees	2	2 0	
Inspector's salary—twelve months at £165 per annum. Secretary's salary—twelve months at — per annum—combined	165	0 0	
Printing, stationery, and postages	11	16 0	
Expenses of members of local committee	23	10 0	
Bonus to secretary	10	10 0	
Amounts expended on vermin destruction—			
Dingo skins	56	0 0	
Fox skins	18	5 0	
Digging out and poisoning	55	2 0	129 7 0
Interest on overdraft	6	4 0	
Dr. balance last audit	54	14 6	
Unpresented cheques last audit	50	5 0	
Dishonoured cheque	10	0 0	
Exchange on H orders and cheques	0	7 0	130 10 6
			£472 15 6
Audited and found correct—			
	W. CANDY,		} Auditors.
	GEO. BRIDGES,		
1897.			

We certify that the above statement is correct—
 E. H. LASCELLES, } Members of
 TIMOTHY RYAN, } Local Committee.

Courts.

AVOCA.—SPECIAL MEETING OF JUSTICES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Avoca, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the application of John F. Paten for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Avoca this 15th day of February, 1897.—C. J. ROGERS, Clerk of Courts.

CRESWICK.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the date of the sitting of the Revision Court for the Bullarook and Creswick Divisions of the Electoral District of Creswick has been altered from Tuesday, 23rd February, to Saturday, 20th February, at Ten o'clock a.m. Dated at Creswick this 11th day of February, 1897.—JOSEPH FOX, Clerk of the Revision Court.

EAGLEHAWK.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Eaglehawk, Myers Creek, and Whipstick will be held at the Court House at Eaglehawk, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Eaglehawk this 11th day of February, 1897.—A. M. COOK, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

ITHE undersigned, being the Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts hereinafter named, do hereby give notice, by direction of the Chairman of the said Courts, that the number of inhabitants of each of the said districts, as determined by a member of the said Courts under the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Beveridge	180
Broadford	1,410
Chintin	339
Forbes	280
Havelock	80
Kilmore	1,670
Morandng	495
Pyalong	1,330
Wallan Wallan	620

Dated at Kilmore this 13th day of February, 1897.—P. H. V. ELLIGER, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—I, the undersigned, being the Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts hereinafter named, and having been thereto directed by the Chairman of the said Court, do hereby give notice that the number of inhabitants of each of the said districts, as determined by the said Court, under the provisions of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Wool's Point	680
Jamieson	785

Dated at Jamieson this 9th day of February, 1897.—JOHN T. ELLIS, Clerk of the said Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, by direction of the Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the undermentioned Licensing Districts, that the number of inhabitants of each of the said districts, as determined under the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Eaglehawk	7,945
Myers Creek	355
Whipstick	235

Dated at Eaglehawk this 11th day of February, 1897.—A. M. COOK, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—The Licensing Court for the undermentioned Licensing Districts has fixed the numbers of inhabitants to be as follows:—

Whittlesea	250
Yan Yean	270
Morang	340
Yan Yean (Evelyn)	710
Nullumbik	825

—PHILIP COHEN, Clerk of Licensing Courts. Brunswick, 15th day of January, 1897.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts has been determined by the Licensing Courts for the said districts to be as follows:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Barnawartha	665
Carlyle	450
Chiltern	2,175
Doma-Mungi	720
Estcourt	510
Gooramadda	430
Lilliput	2,255
Rutherglen	1,070

Dated at Chiltern this 11th day of February, 1897.—W. F. BÜSSZ, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the number of inhabitants of the undermentioned Licensing District has been determined by the Licensing Court for the said district to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	Number of Inhabitants.
Wodonga	1,435

Dated at Wodonga this 11th day of February, 1897.—W. F. BÜSSE, Clerk of the said Court.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given that the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts, as determined by the Licensing Court, is as follows:—

South Harrow	890
Mullagh	1,110
Apsley	830
Balmoral	760
Edenhope	1,020

Dated at Harrow this 13th day of February, 1897.—THOS. GORDON ABBOTT, Clerk of the said Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, that the Licensing Court has fixed the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts as follows, viz.:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Seymour	2,410
Tallarook	570
Avenel	870
Tabilk	1,580

Dated at Seymour this 3rd day of February, 1897.—W. C. T. FERGUSON, Clerk of the said Licensing Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—I, the undersigned, being the Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the undermentioned Licensing Districts, being thereto directed by the Chairman of such Courts, do hereby give notice, that the number of inhabitants of each of the said Licensing Districts, as determined under section 23 of *Licensing Act 1890* by a member of the said Courts, is as follows:—

Licensing Districts.	Number of Inhabitants.
Moir	685
Nathalia	2,265
Numurkah	2,365
Wunghnu	915

Dated at Numurkah this 16th day of February, 1897.—P. IRWIN, Clerk of the said Courts.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Licensing Court for the undermentioned Licensing Districts has determined the number of inhabitants of each of the said Districts to be as follows:—

Bellarine	2,055
Paywit	660
Queenscliff	1,330

Dated at Queenscliff this 15th day of February, 1897.—P. LINGFORD, Clerk of the said Licensing Courts.

OMELO.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT ALTERED.—Notice is hereby given that the Electoral Revision Court will be holden at Omeo on Saturday, the 20th day of February, instead of Thursday, the 25th February, as previously advertised. Dated at Omeo this 15th day of February, 1897.—J. A. CREELMAN, Clerk of the Revision Court.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials, &c.: pursuant to Orders in Council of 14th December, 1896, and 5th February, 1897.

Ararat	Thursday	4 March
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	13 April
Ballarat	Thursday	22 April
Beechworth	Tuesday	16 March
Benalla	Wednesday	19 May
Bendigo	Monday	22 February
Castlemaine	Thursday	11 March
Echuca	Tuesday	9 March
Geelong	Friday	7 May
Hamilton	Tuesday	27 April
Horsham	Tuesday	2 March
Maryborough	Friday	14 May
Melbourne	Monday	15 March
Port Fairy	Tuesday	4 May
Sale	Friday	26 February
Shepparton	Friday	2 April
St. Arnaud	Wednesday	12 May
Stawell	Tuesday	8 June
Warrnambool	Wednesday	18 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 14th December, 1896.

Ararat	Tuesday	13 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	16 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	9 March
Beechworth	Thursday	8 April
Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	Wednesday	3 March
Castlemaine	Tuesday	23 February
Daylesford	Tuesday	23 February
Echuca	Thursday	1 April
Geelong	Friday	2 April
Hamilton	Tuesday	2 March
Horsham	Wednesday	2 June
Kilmore	Wednesday	28 April
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	Thursday	25 March
Maryborough	Wednesday	24 February
Melbourne	Monday	1 March
Mildura	Tuesday	18 May
Nhill	Tuesday	27 April
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday	23 March
Portland	Friday	5 March
Sale	Thursday	18 March
Shepparton	Wednesday	4 August
St. Arnaud	Thursday	25 February
Stawell	Tuesday	17 August
Wangaratta	Tuesday	9 March
Warragul	Thursday	25 February
Warrnambool	Wednesday	24 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday	13 April
Bacchus Marsh	Thursday	1 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	16 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	9 March
Beechworth	Thursday	8 April
Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	Tuesday	2 March
Bright	Wednesday	14 April
Camperdown	Wednesday	28 July
Casterton	Wednesday	3 March
Castlemaine	Tuesday	23 February
Charlton	Tuesday	6 April
Chiltern	Wednesday	7 April
Clunes	Thursday	18 March
Colac	Tuesday	27 July
Creswick	Friday	19 March
Daylesford	Tuesday	23 February
Donald	Wednesday	23 June
Dunolly	Wednesday	12 May
Echuca	Thursday	1 April
Geelong	Friday	2 April
Hamilton	Tuesday	2 March
Heathcote	Thursday	29 April
Horsham	Wednesday	2 June
Inglewood	Wednesday	7 April
Jamieson	Wednesday	24 March
Kerang	Friday	9 April
Kilmore	Wednesday	28 April
Korumburra	Tuesday	18 May
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	Thursday	25 March
Maryborough	Wednesday	24 February
Melbourne	Monday	1 March
Mildura	Tuesday	18 May
Mornington	Thursday	17 June
Nhill	Tuesday	27 April
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday	23 March
Portland	Friday	5 March
Sale	Thursday	18 March

Seymour	...	Tuesday	...	3 August
Shepparton	...	Thursday	...	13 May
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	...	25 February
Stawell	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	...	9 June
Wangaratta	...	Tuesday	...	9 March
Warracknabeal	...	Wednesday	...	14 April
Warragul	...	Thursday	...	25 February
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	...	24 March
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	...	10 March
Yarrowonga	...	Wednesday	...	23 June
Yea	...	Tuesday	...	27 April

Bright	...	Wednesday	...	14 April
Chiltern	...	Wednesday	...	7 April
Jamieson	...	Wednesday	...	24 March
Kilmore	...	Wednesday	...	28 April
Mansfield	...	Thursday	...	25 March
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	...	10 March

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	—	...	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	27 July

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	...	16 March
Omeo	...	Tuesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	...	20 May
Sale	...	Thursday	...	18 March
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	...	9 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	Wednesday	...	12 May
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	...	7 April
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	...	24 February
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	...	25 February

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Bendigo	...	Tuesday	...	2 March
Heathcote	...	Thursday	...	29 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

Melbourne	...	—	...	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.				
Ararat	...	Tuesday	...	13 April
Stawell	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.				
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	...	9 March
Clunes	...	Thursday	...	18 March
Creswick	...	Friday	...	19 March
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.				
Beechworth	...	Thursday	...	8 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	...	24 June

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE), JANUARY, 1897.

(Area of district, exclusive of water, 162,660 acres.)

RETURN for the month of January, 1897, showing the estimated population, also the numbers of registered births and deaths, and excess of the former over the latter, in the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne, embracing a radius of 10 miles, and divided into thirty-one sub-districts.

POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, JANUARY, 1897.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1895.	Births—					Deaths—			Excess of Births over Deaths.*
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	13,210	24	12	12	2	4	9	4	5	15
" Gipps Ward	7,680	8	1	7	...	2	8	7	1	...
" Lonsdale Ward	1,525	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	-1
" La Trobe Ward	3,266	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1
" Albert Ward	7,401	8	4	4	...	3	2	2	...	6
" Smith Ward	15,236	18	6	12	...	3	7	4	3	11
" Victoria Ward	18,362	45	21	24	...	3	22	10	12	23
North Melbourne Town	19,678	41	28	13	...	5	20	9	11	21
Fitzroy City	29,120	53	27	26	1	5	33	9	24	20
Collingwood City	30,661	84	39	45	...	3	38	16	22	46
Richmond City	32,677	68	30	38	...	5	24	14	10	44
Brunswick Town	21,027	52	35	17	...	3	19	12	7	33
Northcote Town	7,058	19	9	10	...	2	5	1	4	14
Prahran City	36,500	92	52	40	...	6	45	24	21	47
South Melbourne City	36,025	77	44	33	...	7	29	15	14	48
Port Melbourne Town	11,536	28	11	17	...	1	11	6	5	13
St. Kilda City	18,521	38	14	24	...	3	14	3	11	24
Brighton Town	9,373	14	8	6	...	...	5	3	2	9
Essendon Town	13,500	43	25	18	...	...	14	9	5	29
Flemington and Kensington Borough	9,969	23	12	11	...	...	10	5	5	13
Hawthorn City	19,627	33	18	15	...	...	14	4	10	19
Kew Borough	7,120	9	4	5	...	...	3	1	2	6
Footscray City	17,063	40	23	17	...	3	12	5	7	28
Williamstown Town	13,850	25	16	9	...	...	16	5	11	9
Oakleigh Borough	1,147	6	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	5
Caulfield Shire	8,000	21	7	14	1	...	6	3	3	15
Malvern Shire	8,950	6	4	2	...	1	11	5	6	-5
Boroondara Shire	6,568	12	7	5	...	1	7	2	5	5
Preston Shire	3,125	14	8	6	...	...	3	1	2	11
Coburg Shire	5,797	13	7	6	...	...	6	3	3	7
Remainder of District (84,135 acres)	12,458	35	17	18	...	1	14	10	4	21
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,283	31	21	10	...	13	125	80	45	-94
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965‡	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	-2
Total	462,258	982	513	469	4	74	537	277	260	445
Daily average	...	31.68	16.55	15.13	.13	2.39	17.32	8.93	8.39	14.36

* In cases where the minus sign (-) is prefixed to any number it implies that the deaths exceeded the births by that number.
 † Including the Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's, Women's, Children's, Homoeopathic, and Austin Hospitals, the Metropolitan and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, the Immigrants' Home, the Benevolent Asylum, the Infant Asylum, and the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor.
 ‡ Census figures.

The births and deaths in Greater Melbourne, together with the mean temperature in the shade, the mean atmospheric pressure, and the amount of rainfall, during the month of January, of each of the ten years 1887-96, were as follow:—

	Births. Number.	Deaths. Number.	Mean Temperature. °	Mean Height of Barometer. Inches.	Rainfall. Inches.
1887	1,209	956	69.1	29.808	1.11
1888	1,186	842	64.9	29.841	2.58
1889	1,386	1,211	67.7	29.862	4.22
1890	1,251	998	71.6	29.910	1.37
1891	1,816	874	64.7	29.809	1.21
1892	1,429	776	65.6	29.866	.86
1893	1,287	702	65.7	29.779	.19
1894	1,121	718	68.6	29.784	.47
1895	1,154	616	66.9	29.866	1.81
1896	1,061	742	67.1	29.817	2.61
Mean of ten years	1,240	844	67.2	29.834	1.64

The births of 982 children, viz., 513 boys and 469 girls, were registered in Greater Melbourne during the month of January. This is the first occasion during the last eleven years, it will be observed, on which the number for the month fell below 1,000; but the number has rapidly declined since 1892, when 1,429 were recorded. The number was, moreover, 258 below the average of the month during the previous ten years, and as much as 287 below that average if allowance be made for the increase of population.

The deaths registered in January numbered 537, viz., 277 of males and 260 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 445, or 83 per cent. The deaths, it will be noticed, fell off considerably (by no fewer than 205) as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, and were by far the least numerous recorded for the month during the last eleven years. They were, moreover, 307 below the average of January during the previous ten years, and, if allowance be made for the increase of population, they will be found to have been lower than that average by 327.

To every 1,000 of the population of the district the proportion of births registered was equivalent to 25.57 and of deaths registered 13.98 per annum, as compared with averages for the same month during the last ten years of 32.98 and 22.66 respectively, and averages for the whole year of 35.22 and 18.88. The rates for the current month appear exceptionally low, but the population on which it is based is over twelve months old, and it is possible it may have fallen off. This will be ascertained shortly.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 102.2° on the 7th, and the lowest was 46.3° on the 17th. The mean temperature of the month (63.6°) was below the minimum recorded for the month above the average of the month during the previous ten years, viz., January, 1891, and 3.6° below the average. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (48.2°) took place on the 7th, and the least range (2.1°) on the 8th. The mean daily range was 17.8°. The highest atmospheric pressure recorded was 30.164 inches on the 6th, and the lowest was 29.484 inches on the 4th. The mean atmospheric pressure (29.799 inches) was somewhat below the average.

Rain fell on nine days, the amount of rainfall being 5.46 inches, or 2.85 inches higher than in January, 1896, and 3.82 inches above the average of the month during the previous ten years. The rainfall was by far the highest for the month on record, the nearest approach being 4.98 inches in January, 1872.

Males contributed 52 per cent. and females 48 per cent. to the mortality of the month. Children under five years of age contributed 30 per cent. to that mortality, as against 43 per cent. in January, 1896; 43 per cent. in January, 1895; 42 per cent. in January, 1894; 50 per cent. in January, 1893; 53 per cent. in January, 1892; and 50 per cent. in January, 1891.

Forty-nine deaths of persons who had attained or passed the age of 75 years were recorded during the month. Of these, an umbrella maker and two females, each aged 75, died of cancer; a male, of no occupation, aged 75, of cerebral hæmorrhage; a female, aged 75, of pneumonia; a female, aged 76, of diarrhoea; a blacksmith, aged 76, of anæmia; a female, aged 76, of valvular disease of the heart; a gentleman, aged 76, of peritonitis; a dressmaker, aged 76, of cancer; two females, each aged 77, of cerebral hæmorrhage and embolism respectively; a farmer, aged 77, of cancer; two females, each aged 77, of cerebral hæmorrhage; a seaman, aged 78, of heart disease; a stonemason, aged 78, of bronchitis; two females, each aged 78, of gastritis and enteritis respectively; a gentleman, aged 78, of heart disease; a female, aged 80, of syncope; a mariner, aged 80, of bronchitis; a lady, aged 81, of cancer; three females, each aged 81, of anæmia, insanity, and heart disease respectively; a gentleman, aged 82, of hæmiplegia, and another, aged 83, of heart disease; a sailmaker, aged 84, of influenza; two females, each aged 85, of heart disease; a female, aged 88, of bronchitis; a female, aged 89, of Bright's disease; a female, aged 91, of enteritis; a female, aged 75, a carpenter, aged 77, a gentleman, aged 78, a female, aged 80, a gentleman, aged 81, a hawker and a female, each aged 82, a journalist, aged 83, a hawker and a female, each aged 84, a female, aged 85, three females, each aged 86, a groom, aged 88, and a farmer, aged 96, of old age.

Twenty-four deaths during the month were from external causes, of which 16 were set down to accident, 5 to homicide, and 3 to suicide. The following are the particulars of the accidental deaths:—A billposter, aged 56, was passed over by a railway train; a boy, aged 11, by a lorry; and a labourer, aged 58, by a dray; a male child, aged 3, died of injuries to the head, the result of a fall into a cellar; a female, aged 58, of rupture of a cyst; a labourer, aged 59, of fracture of the skull; and a female, aged 63, of fracture of the ribs, occasioned by falls; a labourer, aged 43, of a scalp wound, caused by a blow from the handle of a crane; two females, aged 18 and 48 respectively, of burns; four persons were accidentally drowned, viz., two boys, aged 13 and 15 respectively, whilst bathing; a labourer, aged 67, by falling into the River Yarra, and an accountant, aged 33, by falling from a steamer into Hobson's Bay; a miller, aged 69, was found drowned in the River Yarra; a female infant, aged 2 months, was suffocated by food. The homicidal deaths were those of two new-born male infants, who were suffocated and strangled respectively; a female, aged 26, and an accountant, aged 35, who were shot; and a confectioner (female), aged 19, who succumbed to injuries caused by a horse and cart striking her while on a tram; a verdict of wilful murder being returned in the first four cases and of manslaughter in the last. The suicidal deaths were those of a cycle instructor, aged 23, and a compositor, aged 48, who shot themselves; and a female, aged 33, who poisoned herself.

One hundred and twenty-eight deaths, or 24 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—59 in the Melbourne, 22 in the Alfred, 6 in the St. Vincent's, 1 in the Women's, 4 in the Children's, 3 in the Homeopathic, and 4 in the Austin Hospitals; 4 in the Metropolitan and 4 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums; 7 in the Immigrants' Home, 9 in the Benevolent Asylum, 2 in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 1 in the Protestant Refuge, 1 in the Melbourne Gaol, and 1 in the Eye and Ear Hospital.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 163, of which 84, or 52 per cent., were of males, and 79, or 48 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 140 were under one year of age, 13 were between one and two, 3 were between two and three, 5 were between three and four, and 2 were between four and five.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 374. Of these, 193, or 52 per cent., were males, and 181, or 48 per cent., were females; 15 were between five and ten, 9 were between ten and fifteen, 10 were between fifteen and twenty, 20 were between twenty and twenty-five, 31 were between twenty-five and thirty, 32 were between thirty and thirty-five, 29 were between thirty-five and forty, 14 were between forty and forty-five, 17 were between forty-five and fifty, 26 were between fifty and fifty-five, 28 were between fifty-five and sixty, 31 were between sixty and sixty-five, 31 were between sixty-five and seventy, 32 were between seventy and seventy-five, 22 were between seventy-five and eighty, 16 were between eighty and eighty-five, 9 were between eighty-five and ninety, 1 at the age of ninety-one, and 1 at ninety-six.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GREATER MELBOURNE, JANUARY, 1897.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.					Proportions per cent.
		Males.		Females.		Total.	
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Under five years.	Over five years.		
I.	Specific febrile or zymotic diseases	16	20	7	15	58	10.80
II.	Parasitic diseases	...	...	...	4	4	.74
III.	Dietic diseases	4	2	6	...	12	2.23
IV.	Constitutional diseases	6	41	7	50	104	19.37
V.	Developmental diseases	14	15	10	10	49	9.12
VI.	Local diseases	31	100	36	94	261	48.61
VII.	Violence	3	13	12	7	24	4.47
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes	10	2	1	1	25	4.66
	All causes	84	193	79	181	537	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 58 (95).

- Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Influenza, 2; whooping-cough, 1; diphtheria, 5 (2); typhoid, enteric fever, 25 (28).
 " 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases*, 16 (47).—Diarrhoea, 16.
 " 5. *Veneral diseases*.—Syphilis, 4.
 " 6. *Septic diseases*.—Erysipelas, 2; septicæmia, 1; puerperal fever, 2.

CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES, 4 (3).

Hydatids, 4.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES, 12 (15).

Want of breast milk, 10; chronic alcoholism, 1; delirium tremens, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, 104 (115).

Rheumatism, 3; rickets, 1; cancer, malignant disease, 30 (23); tabes mesenterica, 4; tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 7; phthisis, 54 (61); other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 2; purpura, 1; anaemia, 2.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, 49 (36).

Premature birth, 18; atelectasis, 4; cyanosis, 2; old age, 25 (9), at the following ages:—65, 68, 70, 73, 73, 74, 74, 74, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 82, 83, 84, 84, 85, 86, 86, 88, and 96.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, 261 (389).

- Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*, 47 (62).—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 3; apoplexy, 15; softening of brain, 4; hemiplegia, 2; paralysis, 7; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 5; epilepsy, 1; convulsions, 4; paraplegia, 1; others, 5.
 " 2. *Diseases of the organs of special sense*, 1 (nil).—Otitis, 1.

Except in regard to developmental diseases, which show an increase of 13, and parasitic diseases, which remained nearly stationary, the deaths from all classes of disease show a marked falling off as compared with January, 1896; those from local diseases having decreased by 128, zymotic diseases by 37, constitutional diseases by 11, violence by 10, dietic diseases by 3, and ill-defined causes (chiefly atrophy and debility) by 30. Of the decrease under local diseases 81 took place under diseases of the digestive system—deaths from enteritis alone having fallen off by 60, 21 under diseases of the respiratory system, 15 under those of the nervous system, and 6 under those of the circulatory system; whilst of the decrease under zymotic diseases, 31 occurred under diarrhoeal diseases; and of that under constitutional diseases, 7 occurred under the head of phthisis.

The following is a statement of the deaths set down to diphtheria and typhoid fever in each month of the years 1890 to 1896, and the first month of 1897, from which may be traced the rise and fall of the mortality at various periods of the year; it will be noticed that the mortality from typhoid fever usually attains its maximum in March, and is at a minimum from July to November. It will also be noticed that the mortality from diphtheria has steadily increased since 1893, when, however, it was exceptionally low; whilst that from typhoid fever has varied but little since 1894:—

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA AND TYPHOID FEVER, 1890 TO JANUARY, 1897.

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.*								Deaths from Typhoid Fever.							
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
January	25	7	6	6	1	2	2	5	78	25	16	13	18	26	28	25
February	46	9	12	1	5	8	nil	...	73	32	23	19	22	30	27	...
March	56	19	7	1	7	6	5	...	89	36	39	21	31	19	25	...
April	50	11	6	3	4	5	9	...	63	30	28	21	24	20	30	...
May	39	23	11	1	3	4	11	...	36	20	9	11	22	13	10	...
June	45	16	15	1	6	2	6	...	20	11	12	17	6	3	6	...
July	41	9	6	3	4	4	8	...	12	10	8	3	6	3	5	...
August	18	13	4	1	4	4	9	...	5	2	6	2	4	5	2	...
September	27	10	4	9	5	1	10	...	3	6	1	2	4	2	1	...
October	20	7	9	4	3	6	10	...	7	nil	5	nil	1	nil	...	
November	18	11	5	nil	1	7	6	...	4	3	3	2	6	1	5	...
December	15	10	3	3	5	3	5	...	13	17	4	9	16	20	10	...
Total	400	145	88	33	48	52	81	...	403	192	154	120	155	142	149	...

* Exclusive of diphtheritic croup.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

FEMALE TELEPHONE SWITCH OPERATORS (600)—continued.

Hayes, Sarah	280	Moysey, Ethel M.	317	Rogers, Hannah J.	387
Hazeldine, Winifred M.	315	Muir, Eliza C.	275	Rogers, Matilda	290
Healy, Johanna E.	340	Mullany, Margt. E.	317	Russell, Margt.	312
Heatly, Agnes S.	340	Munro, Janet L. D.	380	Russell, Victoria M.	261
Heatly, Ethel M.	328	Murphy, Alice M.	352	Ryan, Annie M.	312
Heatly, Maggie B.	268	Murphy, Cath.	306	Ryan, Cath.	281
Hemmons, Alice J.	257	Murphy, Cath. (Kathleen)	355	Ryan, Honora A.	324
Herbstreit, Mary	379	McAlister, Martha L.	312	Ryan, Kathleen M.	351
Hodge, Emily S.	396	McBreen, Mary E.	360	Ryan, Sarah	271
Hodge, Lydia L.	333	McCarthy, Johanna	339	Ryan, Teresa	328
Hogan, Agnes	260	McCoppin, Eliz.	363	Sayers, Mabel M. R.	340
Hogan, Ellen I.	370	McCormick, Mary M.	364	Semmens, Jane	387
Hogin, Elspeth E.	338	McEneroe, Ellen	305	Seward, Emily L.	307
Holloway, Martha E.	306	Macfarlan, Isabella E.	362	Seymour, Johanna	308
Holman, Clara H. S.	319	McGrath, P. E. V. M.	336	Sharman, Alice J.	350
Hoskins, Maudie E.	385	McGrath, Margt. M.	295	Sharpe, Cath.	271
Howe, Bridget T.	294	McIntyre, A. M. M.	298	Shaw, Ethel J.	305
Hughes, Annie M.	380	McIntyre, J. F. D.	275	Sheehan, Blanche	342
Hughes, Laura	369	McKenzie, Flora M. F.	294	Sheehan, Esther	339
Hunmerston, Amy B.	318	McKenzie, Sara I.	349	Shellew, Louisa M.	280
Hunt, Annie	286	McKerrow, Alice F.	306	Shortil, Cath.	342
Hunter, Emily J.	384	McKinnon, E. M.	264	Shortis, Bridget	359
Hutchinson, Mary	307	McLaren, Eliz. J.	261	Shortis, Mary E.	257
Ingham, Emma C.	330	McLean, Amy E.	294	Sinclair, Lilly	304
Ingram, Arabella	386	McMahon, Agnes	284	Skowes, Eliz. M.	382
Irving, Alice	303	McMahon, Agnes C.	351	Slattery, Clare V.	347
Irwin, Rebecca A.	353	McNamara, Anne	369	Smith, Ida M.	324
Jackson, Eva M.	343	McNaughton, Jessie H.	334	Smith, Louisa M.	298
Jacobsen, Henrietta	286	McTae, Alexina M.	295	Smith, Margt. S.	254
Jacobsen, Violet S.	268	Neely, Ada	339	Smith, Maude A. M.	314
Jamieson, Jeannie F.	360	Neylan, Margt. M.	360	Smitham, Violet E.	289
Johnson, Jessie P.	349	Nightingale, A. E.	373	Sparrow, Alicia D.	332
Jones, Eleanor	351	Nokes, Elsie L.	339	Spurr, Clara A.	268
Jones, Winifred	334	Nolan, Bertha M.	343	Starling, Martha E.	311
Joseph, Florence A.	349	Nolan, Cath. A.	341	Stewart, Ethel	377
Josephs, Louise E.	309	Nolan, Cath. M.	256	Stewart, Laura H. T.	384
Joyce, Annie	281	Nolan, Maude A.	300	Stirling, Ellen	293
Joyce, Margaret	278	Norris, Sinclair E.	314	Stitt, Amelia M.	386
Kean, Agnes M.	289	O'Brien, Ellen F.	303	Strachan, Ellen	336
Kean, Beatrice A.	298	O'Connell, Eliz. A.	269	Sutor, Lida M.	317
Kean, Jane F.	298	O'Connor, Cath. M.	393	Sutton, Ellen	363
Keane, Rose A.	293	O'Connor, Eliz. J.	254	Symonds, Agnes B.	385
Keeling, Inez V.	291	O'Connor, Nora	251	Taylor, Bertha S.	319
Kelly, Anna M. K.	373	O'Donoghue, Helena	334	Telfer, Blanche C.	274
Kelly, Ellen	374	O'Donoghue, Julia	376	Thomas, Ethel E.	289
Kemm, Amy E.	277	O'Donoghue, Mary J.	382	Thomas, Jane E.	359
Kemp, Edith M.	275	O'Hara, Emily A.	350	Thomas, Eliza A.	356
Kennedy, Ellen M.	268	O'Hara, Mary A.	318	Thompson, Laura M.	331
Keogan, Margt.	352	O'Keefe, Cath.	294	Thompson, Lilly A.	290
Kerity, Annie	308	O'Meara, Honora T.	344	Thompson, Mary S.	342
Kerr, Mary Ann	284	Orr, Alice A.	256	Thomson, Agnes M. K.	286
Kerr, Mary E.	251	Orr, Eliz.	319	Thomson, Margt.	327
Kewley, Edith M.	366	O'Shaughnessy, Eva T.	386	Thorpe, Ellinor E.	287
Kilfedder, Cath.	273	O'Shea, Ellen	285	Thurby, Ida M.	380
Kimber, Agnes E.	250	Owens, Alice	275	Tierney, Gabriel E.	289
King, Ethel M.	324	Parkinson, Annie L.	357	Tighe, Minnie	272
Kingston, Cath.	252	Parsons, Josephine	267	Toohy, Annie	362
Kitto, Emily B.	268	Patterson, Theresa	389	Toohy, Lillian C.	338
Knapp, Constance	333	Peel, Charlotte E.	398	Treyvaud, Aline A.	319
Latchford, Alice M.	294	Peel, Maude E.	373	Trott, Ada F.	320
Laurie, Alison	276	Penington, Louisa A.	314	Tulloch, Lois M.	345
Lawrey, Christabel C.	376	Perrymann, Ellen E.	310	Tyler, Marie J. (Mrs.)	261
Leadbeater, Edith P.	269	Phar, Lucinda M.	349	Vogler, Emma	396
Lemmon, Amelia	339	Phelan, Annie	267	Wall, Eliz. A. G.	352
Lemmon, Sarah	267	Philpott, A. B. V.	334	Wallace, Lavinia C.	273
Lewis, Hannah	329	Pocock, Mary A.	360	Wallace, Margt.	266
Lister, Emily F.	315	Pola, Margt. F.	340	Waller, Matilda E. A.	307
Liston, Isabella F.	291	Porritt, Edith E.	313	Walle, Bridget M.	298
Little, Mary	331	Porter, Joan	270	Walsh, Hanora	364
Lloyd, Mary J.	360	Powell, Amy	267	Walsh, Mary Josephine	372
Loel, Isabel M.	371	Powell, Edith	382	Warriner, Hannah J.	321
Logan, Lizzie E.	304	Pratt, Laura C.	327	Wells, Harriet	356
Longridge, Eliz.	276	Prior, Ada	331	Wendon, B. E. M.	269
Lovick, Amy	319	Querec, Carrie	328	Wentworth, Florence E.	278
Lowe, Edith M.	306	Querec, Marie	383	Whidburn, Eliz.	289
Lundy, Margt. T.	254	Rahilly, Helena	308	White, Eliz. M. W.	289
Lyhane, Margt. A. T.	318	Ramsay, Beatrice	391	White, Lilius	356
Lyngberg, Isma M.	271	Randall, Violet D.	381	White, Mary F.	306
Lyons, Mary S.	266	Raven, Ellen A.	320	Whitley, Hilda H.	383
Maddan, Eva	314	Raw, Rachael E.	311	Whyte, Isabel C.	272
Maguire, Annie E.	338	Regan, Ellen	267	Whyte, Isabel C.	319
Manchester, Ethel	316	Kelly, Maisie H.	370	Wickens, Agnes E.	357
Manchester, Zeta	307	Reisenauer, Rose	284	Widdicombe, Rose H.	357
Manson, A. E. E.	311	Reuchan, Irene M.	255	Williams, Mary E.	308
Marquard, E. H. H. C.	345	Rennie, Harriette	339	Williams, Sarah L.	288
Maxwell, Florence A.	349	Reynolds, Emma A.	313	Williams, Emma M.	297
Meagher, Mary E.	346	Richards, Bertha M.	382	Wilson, Cath.	391
Millar, Ellen K.	347	Richards, Margt.	369	Wilson, Hettie	325
Millea, Julia	283	Richards, Maude E.	346	Wilton, Isabella G.	386
Milliard, Maud L.	279	Riordan, Margt.	284	Wimble, Beatrice M.	286
Mills, Mary	282	Robertson, Ann	342	Windsor, Florence M.	257
Mills, Sarah	329	Robertson, B. Y. M.	295	Winning, Janet H.	379
Minogue, Bridget A.	326	Robertson, Eliz.	398	Wood, Alice	360
Molyneux, Violet N.	273	Robertson, Margt. M.	329	Woodfall, Frances W.	288
Monaghan, Isabella	373	Robinson, Elsie M.	258	Wright, Ethel M. E.	396
Montfort, Martha	303	Roche, Bridget	379	Wright, Philippa	353
Moody, Ella M.	310	Roche, Eliz.	389	Youngusband, M. L.	291
Moore, Annie H.	349	Roche, Frances D.	344	Youngusband, M. A.	282
Morrissey, Johanna	322	Roche, Jessie C.	337	Younen, Adelaide	289
Morrissey, Rose	270	Rodgers, Ethel H.	250		

OFFICER IN SERVICE—FEMALE.

OFFICERS IN SERVICE—MALE (252).

Abraham, S. B.	291	Fitzpatrick, T.	304	McMahon, F.	268
Anderson, C. A. W.	285	Fleming, Thos.	351	McNamara, W. J.	298
Anderson, F.	257	Frost, F. T.	378	McKae, J.	421
Anderson, T. J.	284	Gavin, A. E.	412	Newman, T. H.	251
Anderson, W. P.	326	Gerrard, A. H.	416	Nicholls, Wm.	288
Annear, R. H.	324	Gillman, W. J.	253	Nicoll, Geo.	325
Armstrong, T. A.	292	Goldsworthy, T.	360	Norcott, A. J.	349
Arnott, D. H.	289	Gould, W.	304	Noseda, J.	258
Atkinson, W.	269	Gray, B. A.	299	Nott, Robt.	298
Atwood, W. J.	416	Gray, F. B.	356	O'Brien, Danl.	459
Balehu, C. W. A.	263	Green, A. E. S.	294	O'Brien, P. J.	374
Balfour, T. W.	262	Green, A. H.	313	O'Connell, D.	340
Barber, W. G.	263	Gregg, J.	293	O'Connor, P. D.	314
Bates, John	331	Grenness, E.	302	O'Dea, Jos.	311
Bath, C. W.	370	Grey, G. H. A.	457	Officer, J.	380
Bayford, J. C.	460	Griffin, V. G.	300	Oglethorpe, J. J.	433
Becker, C.	362	Griffiths, J.	267	Paice, G. C.	311
Bennetts, R. J.	264	Hagarty, T. F.	305	Penberthy, W. J.	396
Bentley, Jas.	302	Hall, H. A.	326	Pengilase, A. E.	317
Berntsen, E. A.	272	Hamilton, G.	371	Pittman, F. A.	394
Berryman, A. E.	366	Hardie, Jas.	389	Piper, J. C.	254
Blackney, J. E.	348	Harkness, H.	251	Ponsford, Wm.	282
Blair, A. F.	358	Harris, H. G.	281	Poole, W. T.	328
Bottomley, A. V.	341	Hart, J. W.	364	Potter, F.	409
Bower, J. J.	316	Hartness, J. M.	298	Power, Jas. P.	374
Brandt, D. F.	422	Hassett, M. D.	271	Price, John I.	331
Bridges, Thos.	288	Heaney, J. P.	314	Ramsden, H. J.	319
Brisden, C. E.	418	Heaney, W.	273	Rankin, S.	367
Brister, H. G. F.	370	Hill, Thos.	311	Redding, J.	298
Brown, F. H.	267	Hillman, John	323	Redford, F.	325
Brown, H. H.	283	Hodgson, J.	324	Richards, J.	418
Buckley, John	298	Hogan, W. J.	251	Roberts, John	315
Bullock, A. B.	321	Hunt, Wm.	294	Rodd, Wm.	352
Burnaby, E. F.	360	Hurrell, F. C. W.	304	Rodda, A. S.	340
Butler, Jas.	261	Hutchinson, H. J.	296	Rogers, W. G.	320
Butterley, J. N.	274	Jackson, A.	297	Rose, G. T.	385
Byrt, Wm.	263	James, A. W.	405	Ross, Wm.	306
Cahill, J. A.	378	Jenkins, O. H.	281	Rowe, W. C.	350
Cairnduff, J. R.	289	Johnston, W. F.	275	Russell, John	330
Cairnduff, J. W.	397	Jones, W. T.	314	Scott, A. T.	312
Cairns, A. E.	342	Justins, J.	450	Septon, E. C.	338
Cairns, W. F.	363	Kane, Thos.	427	Shaw, John	343
Cameron, A.	263	Kealy, T. A.	407	Shaw, N. McN.	300
Carkeek, Robt.	410	Kellett, C. E.	332	Shepherd, J. W.	283
Carroll, M. J.	276	Kemp, A. F.	271	Shinnick, A. G.	272
Chinnoek, S. J.	293	Kershaw, E. H. P.	342	Sinmonds, G. H.	274
Chrisfield, W. P.	301	Kilfoyle, J. W.	317	Sinclair, A.	305
Clingin, F. C.	290	Kinviog, W. E.	432	Sloan, H. R.	326
Collie, A. J.	343	Lake, S. J. J.	257	Small, D. A.	319
Collins, B.	306	Langford, A. J.	263	Small, J. R. C.	292
Collins, Fredk.	276	Liddell, H. G.	352	Sneddon, Wm.	263
Cotter, D. E.	268	Lind, J.	251	Southern, Walter	309
Cree, W. W.	317	Loftus, F.	250	Spence, Jas. M.	347
Curnick, F. W.	464	Logan, W. P.	340	Stewart, A. H. A.	370
Daily, G. H.	291	Long, W. H.	279	Stewart, D. B.	390
Davies, A. C. A.	428	Lord, R. W.	312	Stewart, N. W.	326
Davies, Morris	353	Magennis, W. S.	279	Stiles, H. D.	364
Dawson, H. D.	346	Main, D. H.	347	Stoneman, A. A.	272
Deacon, J. F.	287	Manderson, H. J.	319	Stubbs, Jas. M.	332
Dermod, M. J.	370	Mann, Chas.	379	Swift, Henry	253
Dickson, T. A.	365	Marzorini, F. A.	379	Tardif, W. R.	355
Don, H.	351	Matthews, G. A.	312	Taylor, F. T. J.	357
Donnelly, M.	296	Matthews, J. R. B.	258	Thear, R. C.	341
Doughty, C.	266	Meade, Patk.	288	Thomas, W. E.	346
Doyle, M. R.	338	Merfield, W.	280	Thorp, T. A.	250
Doyle, Thos.	293	Miller, E. D.	283	Travis, H. A.	357
Duffield, E. E.	356	Mills, W. E.	321	Trott, C. E. N.	274
Duggan, M.	257	Moore, C. E.	281	Vincent, H.	253
Dunlevie, A. J.	332	Morris, A. H.	265	Virtue, R.	275
Dunstan, T. P.	332	Moulder, W. G. P.	305	Waycott, G. O.	341
Easton, C. A.	235	Muir, A. F.	318	Wearne, Jas.	279
Edwards, J. H. R.	392	McBeath, E.	364	Webb, Z.	431
Edwards, P. V.	423	McCartney, W.	270	Westgarth, E. S.	311
Egan, Thos.	345	McCurdy, R.	339	White, Jas.	327
Elliot, E. T.	368	McDonald, Jas.	308	Williams, A.	305
Ellis, R. W.	311	McIlvena, R. G.	274	Williams, A. E.	434
Erlanson, A.	402	McInerney, P.	279	Williams, Jas.	319
Evans, D. E.	305	McIntyre, A. A.	290	Williams, S. W.	387
Fair, Thos.	346	McIntyre, Jas.	402	Wilson, Jos. I.	450
Fauckner, G. E.	275	McKee, M. D.	356	Wood, C. W.	408
Fenton, G. O.	258	Mackenzie, S.	323	Woodger, E. G. R.	286
Field, R. H.	374	McKenzie, W. C.	302	Worthington, R. H.	449
Finlan, T. J.	267	McLennan, D. J.	275	Wright, F. G.	355
Fisher, Jos.	384	McLernon, John	434	Wright, G. G.	349

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<i>These names are in order of merit.</i>		Walsh, P.	370	Harris, S.	320
Smith, E. A.	462	Burt, J. P.	369	Harvey, C. W.	316
Lay, C. E.	456	Thomas, R. A.	364	Payne, F.	315
Fawns, J. R.	442	Young, Francis	359	Smith, A. S.	313
Birch, W. J.	438	Imhoff, A. H.	354	Riley, J. G.	310
Parry, H.	430	Jarvie, Wm.	350	Urquhart, D.	309
Conway, H. S.	413	Collie, Allan	348	Morris, F.	306
Morgan, S.	397	Waterman, H. E.	346	Cowdell, T. M.	301
Hunt, A. J.	396	Watson, E. N.	342	Glennon, E.	300
Faul, J. K.	391	Rea, Wm.	342	Roche, T.	300
Compton, A.	388	Rasmussen, C. M.	338	Lane, F. O.	298
Ring, F. E.	376	Hart, E. M.	334	Jarvie, Walter	295
Dean, John T.	376	Leving, L. E.	331	Walbancke, A. J.	292
White, John	375	Stocks, Alexr.	330	Uren, A. W.	292
Picken, A.	375	Barker, R. W.	328	Thompkins, J. F.	289
Inglis, D. G.	373	Kitching, H.	325	Dale, Jos.	288

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Gunter, A. C.	287	Hunter, Wm.	270	Tracey, P.	256
Storey, H. B.	285	Gries, P. C. R.	268	Terrill, W. T.	254
Murphy, J. P.	282	Turner, H. W.	268	Williamson, Jos.	251
Walker, W. S.	279	Harding, Chas.	264	Thomson, A. B.	251
May, J. W.	279	Duffy, M. V.	264		
Carrer, A.	271	Mercovich, B.	258		

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED Population of Victoria on 31st December, 1896:—

Year 1896.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	16,440	15,678			
Arrivals by sea	59,137	25,735			
Deaths	8,897	6,813	75,577	41,413	116,990
Departures by sea	68,978	30,441			
Unrecorded departures (estimated)	6,698	1,826			
			84,773	39,080	123,853
Increase during the year*			-9,196	2,333	-6,863
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1895			605,164	576,587	1,181,751
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1896			595,968	578,920	1,174,888

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

NOTE.—During the year 1896 the registered births numbered 32,118, or 1,588 lower, and the registered deaths 15,710, or 74 more, than in the previous year. The excess of births over deaths was thus 16,408, viz., 7,543 of males, and 8,865 of females, as compared with 18,070 in 1895.

The recorded arrivals by sea numbered 84,872, but the recorded departures 99,419, there having thus been an apparent net loss by emigration of 14,547, consisting of 9,841 males and 4,706 females. The recorded departures having, however, proved defective, it has been the custom—based on past experience—to add 10 per cent. to the recorded departures of males, and 6 per cent. to those of females; and the addition of such allowance shows the estimated actual loss by emigration to have been 23,271. This is greater than in 1895 by 7,849, than in 1894 by 9,540, than in 1893 by 9,860, or than in 1892 by 10,986; the total estimated loss in the five years having been 78,120.

From the date of the Census (5th April, 1891) to the end of 1896 the allowance made for unrecorded departures has been 40,593, viz., 31,709 for males and 8,884 for females. Had no such allowance been made, the apparent population at the end of 1896 would have been 1,215,481, viz., 627,677 males and 587,804 females. No allowance, however, is made for overland migration, as all attempts to estimate its volume or direction have been unsatisfactory.

The records of migration for the year show a balance in favour of immigration from New South Wales and Queensland of 12,209, Tasmania of 1,669, and South Australia of 324; but a balance in favour of emigration to Western Australia of 24,497, South Africa of 2,881, New Zealand and South Seas of 592, United Kingdom of 484, and of Foreign Countries of 295. These figures, however, as has been pointed out on previous occasions, do not indicate correctly the movements of population between Victoria and the various countries named, since all persons who merely pass through Victorian ports *en route* to other countries are included in the returns. Hence the net emigration of 24,500 persons to Western Australia, and of 2,881 to South Africa—as shown above—may practically be regarded as the net emigration from the whole of Eastern Australasia.

The recorded net emigration to Western Australia during the last seven years was as follows:—786 in 1890, 1,960 in 1891, 1,714 in 1892, 2,255 in 1893, 10,145 in 1894, 11,127 in 1895, and 24,497 in 1896; and that to South Africa in the last two years as follows:—1,488 in 1895, and 2,881 in 1896.

The figures of births and deaths, and consequently those of population, may be slightly altered when the returns are finally examined.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

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.

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

General repairs to State School No. 2180, Burreroo.

Particulars also at Police Stations, Murtoa and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3 25th Feb.

Repairs, &c., State School, No. 1674, Toolamba Central. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £1 25th Feb.

Repairs, &c., State School, No. 2148, Bungeet. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £1 25th Feb.

Repairs and alterations, Police Barracks, Russell-street, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 25th Feb.

Removing Teacher's Quarters from State School No. 2788, Terang South, and re-erecting, &c., same at State School No. 2130, Ryan's Creek. Particulars also at Police Stations, Benalla, and Terang. Preliminary deposit, £2 4th March

Removal of State School No. 1787, Kamarooka West, and re-erection at Neilborough. Particulars also at Post Office, Kamarooka. Preliminary deposit, £3 4th March

Repairs, &c., State School No. 2148, Bungeet. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £1 4th March

Repairs, &c., State School No. 1674, Toolamba Central. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £1 4th March

Constructing outwater at end of East Pier, &c., Gippsland Lakes Entrance. Particulars also at Police Station, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 4th March

Toocumwal Bridge Approach.—Drainage and formation near Yarroweyah. Particulars also at Post Office, Numurkah, and Custom House, Toocumwal. Preliminary deposit, £5 4th March

Toocumwal Bridge Approach.—Culverts and formation at North and South ends of Bourchiers-lane. Particulars also at Post Office, Numurkah, and Custom House, Toocumwal. Preliminary deposit, £5 4th March

Supply of burnt clay clinkers for metallurgy approach to Murray Bridge (Victorian side) at Toocumwal. Particulars also at Post Office, Numurkah, and Custom House, Toocumwal. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 4th March

New Kitchen Range with grill, alterations to the steam service and new hot water service, &c., Parliament House, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £10 11th March

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for —."

N.B.—Cheques will not be accepted in payment of preliminary deposits.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c.

Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and indorsed "Tender for —" (as the case may be), must be deposited in the Tender-box, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of the dates as specified.

Monday, 22nd February.—Painting station buildings, &c., at Kyabram, Tongala, and Koyuga. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and Toolamba, Kyabram, and Echuca stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 22nd February.—Painting station buildings, &c., at Sulky, Bald Hills, and Creswick. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat and Creswick stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 22nd February.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 10 tons, of 100 tons of cast-iron scrap, now lying in the Melbourne yard. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, £1 for each 10 tons.

Monday, 22nd February.—Repairs till 31st December, 1898, of platelayers' tools on the lines from Warragul to Traralgon and Neerim, Moe to Thorpdale, and Morwell to North Mirboo. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Warragul, Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon stations.

Monday, 22nd February.—Removal of station buildings, &c., from Hatherley and re-erection at South Morang. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 22nd February.—Purchase and removal of gatehouse No. 81, near Wangaratta. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Wangaratta station. Deposit, £2.

Monday, 22nd February.—Removal of gatehouse No. 12, near Forrest, and re-erection at Scarsdale Junction. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat station. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 22nd February.—Lease of shops Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 at Flinders-street station. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Flinders-street station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 1st March.—Painting station buildings, &c., at Nhill and Serviceton. (Separate tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill, and Serviceton stations. Preliminary deposit in each case, £5.

Monday, 1st March.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of spiral and volute springs. Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £55.

Monday, 1st March.—Supply of 7,000 cubic yards of ballast, delivered alongside the line, near Diapur. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Horsham, Dimboola, and Diapur stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 1st March.—Supply of red ironbark or grey box timber for bridge over the Avon River at Stratford. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Stratford and Bainsdale stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 8th March.—Supply of steel rails and fishplates (alternative tenders). Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, as specified.

Monday, 8th March.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 100 tons, of 1,000 tons of old iron rails, now lying at various stations. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 8th March.—Erection of iron racks and shed at Newport Workshops. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £20.

Monday, 8th March.—Painting station buildings, &c., on the Linton line. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for

Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat and Linton stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 8th March.—Painting station buildings, &c., at Buninyong. Particulars, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat and Buninyong stations. Preliminary deposit, £1.

Monday, 15th March.—Erection of brick or stone station buildings at Warrnambool. (Alternative and fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Geelong and Warrnambool stations. Preliminary deposit, £50.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

By order,
R. G. KENT,
Secretary for Railways.

TENDERS FOR BUSINESS SITE AT SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Section 99, Land Act 1890.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon of Saturday, 20th February, 1897, for the right to occupy the undermentioned site for Business purposes from 1st March, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

(1) The fee for the period from 1st March, 1897, to 30th June, 1897, must accompany each tender.

(2) Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Lot A," and placed in the Crown Lands Tender Box, Melbourne, not later than Noon on Saturday, 20th February, 1897.

(3) The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(4) Plan and special conditions may be seen and all other information obtained at this office.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1897.

SITE REFERRED TO:

Lot A.—Area 2 roods and 10 perches, being allotment 55B, parish of South Melbourne, situated in Yarra Bank-road, and near the big crane on the South Wharf, lately licensed to Douglass Hayward, and formerly held by Snowball and Co.—(Melbourne, 2360/99.)

FORAGE.

FRESH Tenders will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 25th February, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations, from the 1st March, 1897, to the 28th February, 1898.

District.	Station.	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.			
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Gippsland	Ruchan	Police	8	1	...	3	5	2	...	4
	Dargo	"	8	1	...	...	12	2	...	...
North-Eastern	Dederang	"	...	...	12	3	...	8	...	4
	Granya	"	8	1	...	...	10	2	...	...
	Harriestville	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	...	...
North-Western	Wood's Point	"	1	...	2	4	3	...	5	5
	Gunbower	"	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	8
Southern	Krambruk	"	8	1	12	3	...	...	...	...
Western	Balmoral	"	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	10
	Dartmoor	"	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...

Alternative tenders are required for white and Algerian oats.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary, Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge at the station, by whom also information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

As much forage as can be stored at any station where the storage is small will, for the convenience of the contractor, be ordered at one time.

The price, which must be expressed in words as well as in figures, and without alterations, erasures, or discrepancies, must be per cental of 100 lbs. (net weight), including delivery at the stations, and all charges except the bags, which will remain the property of the contractor. At stations where the bags can be at once emptied the contractor will be required to remove them when delivery is taken. At other stations, notice will be sent to the contractor when the bags are empty. Bags to be removed at contractor's expense.

Tenders, which should be upon the printed form, will be received for either oats, bran, hay, or straw (the particular kind of hay or straw offered to be stated); but if all be included in one tender it may be accepted for one article only, if advisable. Oaten hay will be preferred. If sheaf hay be tendered for, it must be so stated in the tender.

Telegrams or tenders not complying with the terms of advertisement will not be entertained.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for one-third of the estimated amount of the contract within ten days after the acceptance is notified. Two approved sureties are required for contracts amounting to £150 and upwards, and one surety for contracts under £150.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, or failing to carry out their contract satisfactorily, will be ineligible to again hold contracts for Government supplies.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Tender for Forage," and deposited in the Tender-Box, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known by *Gazette* notice, and by letter to accepted tenderers.

The conditions of contract are those published in the *Government Gazette* of 24th December, 1896, page 5302.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

Tenders must be sent in on proper form, which can be obtained on application to the Lands Department, Melbourne, or any of the Survey Offices in the country.

Tenders must be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box not later than Twelve noon on Saturday, 20th February, 1897.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st March, 1897, to 30th June, 1897, and fee of Five shillings for Licence, are forwarded with the Tender.

SPECIAL.—Subject to conditions 1, 2, and 8 hereunder. If offer is considered satisfactory, the successful tenderer will be entitled to a renewal for the 12 months from 1st July, 1897.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Saturday, 20th February, 1897, for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 123 of the *Land Act 1890* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Under section 7 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*, all licensees under the section for which these licences will issue are liable for the destruction of rabbits within the boundaries of their licences.

Conditions:

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*, except under the 123rd section thereof, under which the licence is issued, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the *Land Act 1890*, or for mining purposes.

2. In case the said land, or any part or parts thereof, shall be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than the return of such portion of his licence-fee paid by him as the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering Division II. of the *Land Act 1890* may think fit. This licence is also subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine therein, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation for surface or other damage.

3. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purposes for which the licence has been granted, until notice has been given in the *Government Gazette* that such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid; and immediately upon such notice being given, all the interest of the licensee in the licensed land described in such notice shall cease and be determined, and any person entitled to occupy the licensed land, or any part thereof, may lawfully make entry upon and hold the same without the permission or sanction of the licensee or any one claiming under her, him, or them.

4. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

5. This licence entitles the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but does not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or to fence any portion thereof.

6. If the licensee desire a renewal of this licence, notice to that effect must be given to the responsible Minister aforesaid one month prior to the expiration thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer the right to any renewal.

7. The interest in this licence may not be transferred without the consent of the Minister aforesaid and the payment of a fee of £1.

8. No claim whatever shall be made or entertained by reason of the licence not being renewed or transferred.

9. This licence is to be used under and in accordance with the regulations made or to be made under the provisions of the said Act and for the time being in force.

10. This licence may be forfeited if the licensee commit a breach or neglect to comply with any of these conditions.

11. The publication of a notice in the *Government Gazette*, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.

12. The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is expressly forbidden, nor is he entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber; and should he be found destroying, felling, or removing live or dead timber without a licence authorizing him so to do he will be prosecuted according to law.

13. The licensee shall destroy all thistles on the land, and on the half width of adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of thistles under the Thistle Act in like manner as holders of freehold lands.

14. Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling and other stock and also for persons desiring to take water for domestic supply.

Special Conditions:

1. The period of occupation will be from 1st March, 1897, to 30th June, 1897.

2. The fee for the period from 1st March, 1897, to 30th June, 1897—for which the licence will be issued, and fee for

licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

3. Tenders to be for so much per lot and block per annum.

4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 946," or "Lot 2, Block 5059," or "Lot 3, Block 6011," as the case may be.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

7. Tenderers must give their full name and ordinary postal address.

8. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land (if any) within the boundaries is excluded.

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1897.

HAMILTON, HORSHAM, ARARAT, AND STAWELL DIVISIONS.

* See also Supplementary List.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 946)—476 acres, allotments 192 and 193, parish of Kupanyp, a reserve for Public Purposes and Water Supply.—(*Horsham*, 429/47.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 5059)—404 acres, being the area north of allotment 9c, east of allotments 121A, 121B, 121C, 121F, 121H, &c., and west of allotments 1B, 1C, 1G, 1H, &c., parish of Glenlogie, formerly licensed to George Anderson.—(*Forests*, 33/300.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 6011)—1,480 acres in the south-east portion of Tchirree State Forest, on the east side of the Pyrenes Ranges, and north of allotments 13 and 9c, parish of Glenlogie.—(*Forests*, A.24452.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 6911)—53 acres, between allotments 63, 76, 77, and the Glenelg River, parish of Kadnook.—(*Hamilton*, B.1074.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 6938)—87 acres, the eastern portion of the reserve known as "Rupeel," east of and adjoining I. Marras' selection, parish of Warraquil.—(*Horsham*, 13.4320.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 6942)—660 acres, allotment 35, parish of Beec, the forfeited holding of Jane Sartain.—(*Hamilton*, 1780/32.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 6948)—2,317 acres, comprising allotments 4, 5A, 15b, 14, and 13, parish of Homerton, and allotment 5, parish of Myamyn.—(*Hamilton*, 3372/32.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 6949)—254 acres, allotment 39A, parish of Meereek, the forfeited selection of J. Smith.—(*Hamilton*, 1734/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 6950)—40 acres, allotment 115, parish of Gymbowen, formerly licensed to A. Crick.—(*Horsham*, 1232/32.)

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 6951)—69 acres, allotment 5A, parish of Glynwyll, D. McPherson's forfeited selection.—(*Stawell*, 1333/32.)

BENDIGO, CASTLEMAINE, SEYMOUR, AND ST. ARNAUD DIVISIONS.

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 6322)—20 acres, the frontage of allotments E1 and 24 to Feriby Creek, parish of Korong.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2102/32.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 6670)—1,200 acres, block 5 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 6671)—850 acres, block 6 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 6678)—1,250 acres, block 14 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 6679)—850 acres, block 19 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 6680)—700 acres, block 21 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 6681)—480 acres, block 22 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 6682)—900 acres, block 23 of Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 6683)—600 acres, block 25 of the Warrowitue State Forest, near township of Heathcote.—(*State Forests*, 1085.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 6952)—20 acres, the Crown lands between allotments 10, 13, and 21, parish of Tchuterr.—(*Castlemaine*, 1389/119.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 6953)—20 acres, a reserve between allotments 10, 11, 5, and 492c, parish of Tchuterr.—(*Castlemaine*, 1389/119.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 6954)—40 acres, allotment 18, parish of Glenalbyn, formerly held by T. Harding.—(*Dunolly*, 1762/19.)

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 6955)—352 acres, Green block No. 207B, parish of Warrenmang.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2351/123.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 6956)—48 acres, the frontage to the Avoca River of allotment 81, parish of Coonoor West.—(*St. Arnaud*, 1561/123.)

ALEXANDRA, OMEO, BEECHWORTH, AND BENALLA DIVISIONS.

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 3131)—2,100 acres, allotments 25, 26, and 35, parish of Bingo-Munjie North, formerly licensed to Geo. Worcester.—(Omeo, 965/123.)

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 6957)—9,000 acres, allotments 10, 11, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43, parish of Bungamero, and allotments 23 and 32, parish of Burandelong.—(Beechworth, H.3172.)

Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 6958)—25 acres, the Crown lands in township of Cravenville, parish of Keelangie, lying between the road and Buckeen Creek.—(Beechworth, 3535/123.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 27A. Grazing block (No. 6852)—6,500 acres, the whole of the State Forest in parish of Terrick Terrick West.—(Forests, P.851). Note.—For cattle only (the area having recently been cleared of rabbits will carry a large number of head).

Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 6919)—150 acres, between the Goulburn River and the 20th section holding of Bernard Hagan, parish of Kotupna.—(Echuca, H.2782.)

Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 6920)—2 acres, the frontage of the Little Murray River to allotment 5, section 12, parish of Castle Donnington.—(Kerang, 1032/123.)

Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 6959)—35 acres, the frontage of the Gunbowee Creek to allotment 45, section E, parish of Patho.—(Echuca, 1855/123.)

BALLARAT, GEELONG, MELBOURNE, SALE, AND BAIRNSDALE DIVISIONS.

Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 4662)—28 acres, allotment 60A, parish of Narrang, formerly licensed to E. Penglase.—(Sale, 761/123.)

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 6490)—2,200 acres, allotments 50, 51, 52, and 53, parish of Wulla Wullock.—(Sale, 174/123.)

Lot 33. Grazing block (No. 6491)—370 acres in Raglan State Forest, about quarter of mile east of Waterloo Swamp, and formerly held by Jas. Trengrove, parish of Langi-kal-kal.—(Kerang, 1927/67.)

Lot 34. Grazing block (No. 6921)—300 acres, allotment B, parish of Warrambine, formerly held by Hy. Thornton.—(Ballarat, 1823/32.)

Lot 35. Grazing block (No. 6960)—10 acres, a Water reserve on the Eastern Moorabool River, situated south of allotment 15, parish of Moorabool West.—(Ballarat, 1085/47.)

Lot 36. Grazing block (No. 6961)—2,000 acres, formerly portion of the Beremboke Common, situated west of the Steiglitz-road, and east of allotments 7D and 7E, parish of Moreep.—(Geelong, C.2591.)

Lot 37. Grazing block (No. 6962)—1,100 acres, formerly portion of the Beremboke Common, east of the Steiglitz-road, parish of Moreep.—(Geelong, C.2591.)

* SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Lot 38. Grazing block (No. 4984)—840 acres, allotment 50, parish of Woolpoor, the forfeited selection of H. H. Brown.—(Hamilton, 2508/32.)

Lot 39. Grazing block (No. 4578)—35 acres, allotment 97A, parish of Wonwondah, and the area to the Mackenzie Creek.—(Horsham, 209/119.)

Lot 40. Grazing block (No. 6963)—20 acres, allotment 64, parish of Dimboola, south and adjoining Hy. W. Boyd's selection, north-west of the township.—(Horsham, 679/47.)

Lot 41. Grazing block (No. 6964)—800 acres, South Australian Border, being allotment 63, parish of Ardno, formerly held by M. M. Mackinnon.—(Hamilton, 621/119.)

Lot 42. Grazing block (No. 6965)—500 acres, South Australian Border, being allotment 27, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company Ltd.—(Horsham, 1772/123.)

Lot 43. Grazing block (No. 6966)—500 acres, South Australian Border, being allotment 28, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Limited.—(Horsham, 1772/123.)

Lot 44. Grazing block (No. 6967)—530 acres, South Australian Border, being allotment 29, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 1772/123.)

Lot 45. Grazing block (No. 6968)—450 acres, South Australian Border, being allotment 30, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 1772/123.)

Lot 46. Grazing block (No. 6969)—420 acres, South Australian Border, allotment 21, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 771/123.)

Lot 47. Grazing block (No. 6970)—460 acres, South Australian Border, allotment 22, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 771/123.)

Lot 48. Grazing block (No. 6971)—500 acres, South Australian Border, allotment 23, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Limited.—(Horsham, 771/123.)

Lot 49. Grazing block (No. 6972)—500 acres, South Australian Border, allotment 24, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 771/123.)

Lot 50. Grazing block (No. 6973)—500 acres, South Australian Border, allotment 25, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 771/123.)

Lot 51. Grazing block (No. 6974)—500 acres, South Australian Border, allotment 26, parish of Leeor, formerly held by The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Co. Ltd.—(Horsham, 771/123.)

No. 16.—FEBRUARY 19, 1897.—5.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolencies during the week ending the 17th day of February, 1897.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

12th February.

Frederick Mumford, constable of police, Carlton, Anderson.

13th February.

Anna Catherine Caroline Sudholz, widow, Armadale, Shackell.

16th February.

William Thomas, labourer, North Williamstown, Jacomb.

17th February.

Neil Johan Manson, labourer, West Brunswick, Cohen.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,

Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, 17th February, 1897. Chief Clerk.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. —In the estate of ROBERT MCKINLAY KERR and JOHN MCKRAE KERR, of Northwood Park, Seymour, in the colony of Victoria, graziers.

WHEREAS at a meeting of creditors held in the above matter on the 15th day of April, 1889, Charles Philip Williams was appointed trustee of the estate and property of the above-named Robert McKinlay Kerr and John McKrae Kerr, which appointment was, on the 16th day of April, 1889, duly confirmed. And whereas by an order of this Court, dated the 15th day of February, 1897, the said Charles Philip Williams was removed from his office of trustee. Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of creditors in the above estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a trustee in the place of Charles Philip Williams (removed), as provided by section 57 of the Insolvency Act 1890. Dated at Melbourne this 17th day of February, 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Frederick Mumford, of Carlton, constable of police, 90/2861; Anna Catherine Caroline Sudholz, of Armadale, widow, 90/2862; William Thomas, of North Williamstown, labourer, 90/2863; and Neil Johan Manson, of West Brunswick, labourer, 90/2864, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Act 1890. Dated at Melbourne this 17th day of February, A.D. 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ararat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Henry Patterson, of Bayendeen, near Buangor, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ararat, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated at Ararat this 11th day of February, A.D. 1897.

A. H. RUTHERFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Michael Joseph Hegarty, 1289, of Ballarat, miner; Thomas Henry Watterson, 1290, of Ballarat, contractor; Peter McInerney, 1291, of Beale's Swamp, Bungaree, farmer; and Alexander Munro, 1292, of Ballarat, quarryman, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated at Ballarat this 17th day of February, A.D. 1897.

J. T. R. DAITON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Paul Seelander, of Katyil, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Horsham, on Friday, the 26th day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated at Horsham this 11th day of February, A.D. 1897.

J. W. W. BEAVEN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Archibald McPhee, of Timor, baker, and Robert Ritchie, of Dunolly, rate collector, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Maryborough, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Maryborough this 11th day of February, A.D. 1897.
D. HARKNESS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Seymour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Hugh Rose, of Yea, agent, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Seymour, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Seymour this 13th day of February, A.D. 1897.
W. C. T. FERGUSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Warragul.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of George Edwin Balcombe, of Jumbunna, and John Bird, of Drouin South, farmer, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warragul, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Warragul this 17th day of February, A.D. 1897.
J. DYSON FARRAR,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Kerang.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Nicholas, of Kerang, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Kerang this 16th day of February, A.D. 1897.
W. J. RICE,
Chief Clerk.

Police Sale.

BEECHWORTH.

THE undermentioned confiscated liquor will be sold by public auction, at the Beechworth Police Station, on the 13th March, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m. :-

One case containing four dozen bottles of Colonial Ale.
H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

Private Advertisements.

Mildura Irrigation Trust Act 1895, No. 1409.

FIRST MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST.
PURSUANT to the above Act, the Commissioners of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust have this day levied the following rates for the year ending 31st December, 1897 :-
A rate of Twenty shillings per acre upon all rateable horticultural and villa lots; and a rate of Twenty shillings per lot on all rateable township allotments, the said rates to be payable in four equal instalments on the 15th February, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October respectively.

GEO. H. TOLLEY, Secretary.
11th February, 1897. 11120

CITY OF SOUTH MELBOURNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of South Melbourne proposes to borrow the sum of Sixteen thousand pounds on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the said city by the issue of One hundred and sixty (160) debentures of One hundred pounds (£100) each, bearing interest at the rate of Four pounds (£4) per centum per annum. That thirty-two (32) of such debentures be issued on the 1st June, 1897, and become payable as follows:-

5	debentures on the 1st April, 1907
5	" " " " 1912
7	" " " " 1917
7	" " " " 1922
8	" " " " 1927

That thirty-two (32) of such debentures be issued on the 1st April, 1898, and become payable as follows:-

5	debentures on the 1st April, 1908
5	" " " " 1913
7	" " " " 1918
7	" " " " 1923
8	" " " " 1928

That thirty-two (32) of such debentures be issued on the 1st April, 1899, and become payable as follows:-

5	debentures on the 1st April, 1909
5	" " " " 1914
7	" " " " 1919
7	" " " " 1924
8	" " " " 1929

That thirty-two (32) of such debentures be issued on the 1st April, 1900, and become payable as follows:-

5	debentures on the 1st April, 1910
5	" " " " 1915
7	" " " " 1920
7	" " " " 1925
8	" " " " 1930

That thirty-two (32) of such debentures be issued on the 1st April, 1901, and become payable as follows:-

5	debentures on the 1st April, 1911
5	" " " " 1916
7	" " " " 1921
7	" " " " 1926
8	" " " " 1931

That the debentures and interest thereon by instalments on the 1st day of April and 1st day of October in each year be payable at the South Melbourne branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Limited.

That Two pounds (£2) per centum of the amount of the principal sum of the debentures issued be invested annually in the purchase of Victorian Government Stock towards the formation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said loan.

That the proceeds of such debentures shall be applied in the liquidation of One hundred and sixty (160) debentures of One hundred pounds (£100) each owing on account of a previous loan, and being series Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of loan issued in 1878 (such debentures being due and payable on the 1st July, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901 respectively).

The said council will, at its meeting to be held on the 31st March, 1897, at half-past 7 p.m., proceed to make a special order for the borrowing of moneys to the amount and for the purpose stated.

F. G. MILES, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, South Melbourne, 18th February, 1897. 69

TOWN OF WARRNAMBOOL.

By-Law No. 70.

A By-law of the Town of Warrnambool, made under the 267th section of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and numbered seventy (70), for the purpose of repealing certain portions of Part I. of By-law No. 65 (sixty-five) in relation to "porticoes," and "crossings over footways and channels" and otherwise providing for same.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Warrnambool order as follows:-

1. The word "seven" in clause 3 of Part I., of By-law No. 65, is hereby repealed, and the word "eight" substituted therefor.
2. The words "and there shall" to "without fee or reward," where occurring in and being the last four lines of clause 4 of Part I. of By-law No. 65, are hereby repealed.
3. Clause 19, of Part I., of By-law No. 65, be hereby repealed, and the following clause substituted therefor, viz.:-"19. In streets or roads in which at the site of any such proposed crossing there is a curb of stone or wood along the outer edge of the footway, the crossing so far as the footway extends shall be constructed as has been respectively appointed by some regulation in that behalf, and shall with respect to the channel be so laid or constructed as not to raise or obstruct the same or any part thereof. Passed this 9th day of February, 1897.

W. J. HICKFORD, Mayor.
WM. SIMPSON, Councillor.
H. E. LAWSON, Town Clerk.
11136 (SEAL)

SHIRE OF LILLYDALE.

IT is hereby notified that James Sharkie, sergeant of police, is appointed Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughter-houses for the North-Western and Eastern Ridings of the Shire of Lillydale. Appointment to date from 25th February, 1898.

H. W. PAUL, Shire Secretary.
Shire Office, Lillydale, 15th February, 1897. 11133

SHIRE OF CORIO.

By-Law No. 4.

A By-law of the Shire of Corio, made under section 191, *Local Government Act 1890*, and section 46 of *Local Government Act 1891*, and numbered 10, for regulating the hours during which, and conditions on which, Traction and Locomotive Engines and Rollers impelled by steam or electricity may proceed over the roads within the Shire of Corio.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 191, *Local Government Act 1890*, and section 46 of the *Local Government Act 1891*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Corio order as follows:-

No person shall drive along or over any road within the said shire any traction or locomotive engine or roller impelled by steam or electricity before the hour of Eight p.m. or after the hour of Six a.m.

Every person offending against this by-law shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum of not less than Ten pounds and not exceeding Twenty pounds.

The above by-law was passed by the council on the 24th day of November, 1896; and notice is hereby given that the said by-law stands for confirmation by the said council on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES BLAIR, Shire Secretary.
26th January, 1897. 11119

BOROUGH OF ST. ARNAUD.
By-Law No. 49.

By-law making a Rate for Water Supply Purposes, and for Fixing a Scale of Charges for Water supplied by Measure.

THE Council of the Borough of St. Arnaud doth hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred on it by Part VI. of the *Water Act 1890*, make the following rate for one year from the 1st day of January, 1897, upon all lands and tenements within the Water Supply District of Saint Arnaud, that is to say:—

1. The rates and charges hereinafter specified are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied otherwise than by measure for domestic purposes.
2. On every house or tenement of the annual value of £5 and under, the annual sum of Ten shillings.
3. On every house or tenement above the annual value of £5 and not exceeding £10, the annual sum of Ten pounds per centum on the amount of the valuation.
4. On every house or tenement above the annual value of £10 and not exceeding £20, the annual sum of Twenty shillings.
5. On every house or tenement above the annual value of £20, the annual sum of Five pounds per centum on the amount of the valuation.

Water Supplied by Measure.

6. The charges for water supplied by measure for all purposes, except market gardens and cases of special agreement with the council, shall be at the rate of Two shillings per thousand gallons. For market gardens, except in special cases to be determined by the council, the charge shall be at the rate of Six shillings per thousand gallons.

7. The minimum quantity of water to be charged to all owners or occupiers of gardens (except market gardens) and lawns, or other lands where water is supplied by the council for the purpose of irrigation or for ornamental purposes, shall be as follows:—

8. One-eighth of an acre and less, per annum, 5,000 gallons.
9. Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 7,500 gallons.
10. Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding one-half of an acre, per annum, 12,500 gallons.
11. For every additional half-acre, per annum, 12,500 gallons, and proportionately according to the foregoing scale for every additional fractional part of an acre.
12. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for to owners or occupiers of market gardens shall be as follows:—
13. One-eighth of an acre and less, per annum, 10,000 gallons.
14. Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 15,000 gallons.
15. Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding one-half of an acre, per annum, 25,000 gallons.
16. For every additional half-acre, per annum, 25,000 gallons, and proportionately according to the foregoing scale for every additional fractional part of an acre.
17. Within six months from the coming into operation of this by-law the owners of all market gardens must apply to the council for a licence for the land described in the application for market garden purposes, such licence to be granted or withheld, as the council may decide.
18. Market garden shall mean a garden used for the growth of fruit and vegetables for sale.
19. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for to owners or occupiers of livery, bait, coaching, carriers', and carters' stables shall be as follows:—
20. For each stall exceeding four and not exceeding ten, 1,250 gallons per annum.
21. For each stall above the first ten and not exceeding twenty, per annum, 750 gallons.
22. In open sheds used for the above purposes, each space of 5 feet shall be charged as a stall.
23. For each private trough the charge shall be 10s. per annum.
24. Water for steam boilers shall be charged on a sliding scale, with a minimum of 7s. 6d. per inch of the diameter of the cylinder and a maximum of 15s. The charge to be determined in each case by the time during which the boiler is in use.
25. For a temporary supply during the erection of new buildings, the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be one thousand gallons for every thousand bricks or fractional part thereof, and five hundred gallons for every cubic yard of concrete or fractional part thereof used in the construction of the building or of the appurtenances thereto.
26. For manufacturing purposes, the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is so supplied by measure shall be the quantity for which the charge at Two shillings per thousand gallons would be equal to the amount of 4d. in the £1 of valuation for the lands and tenements used for such manufacturing purposes. And the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the said borough in which such lands or tenements are situate shall be deemed and taken to be the valuation of such lands and tenements respectively for the purposes of this section of this by-law.

27. The rates and charges for water supplied by measure under special agreement with the council shall be payable as agreed upon.

28. The rates and charges hereinbefore specified shall be due and payable in advance as from the first day of January, 1897.

29. In the construction of this by-law the word "Council" shall mean the Borough Council of St. Arnaud.

The foregoing by-law was made and passed by the Council of the Borough of St. Arnaud on the 1st day of February, 1897, and shall take effect from the first day of January, 1897.

(SEAL) ALFRED GILES, Mayor.
ALFRED B. BLAKELEY, Town Clerk.
11185

SALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

PUBLIC Cemetery at Sale, 1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance	£44 18 7
Fees for graves, &c.	114 6 8
Rent of reserve	12 0 0
	£171 5 3
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£50 10 0
Office expenses	2 19 6
Works	10 17 0
Grave digging	32 6 8
Insurance	0 12 6
Contingencies	3 6 0
Balance	70 13 7
	£171 5 3

WM. EESLEY,
WM. McDONALD,
EVAN BOWEN, } Trustees.

Declared at Sale the 3rd day of February, 1897, before
THOMAS JOHNSTONE, J.P. 11115

NOTICE is hereby given: that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, Bryan Paul Keogh and Anthony Robert Browne, and carried on by us at Benambra, Gippsland, under the style of the "Benambra Cheese and Butter Factory," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of February, 1897. All debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Anthony Robert Browne, who will continue to carry on the said business at Benambra aforesaid, under the said style of the "Benambra Cheese and Butter Factory."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.

BRYAN P. KEOGH,
ROBERT BROWNE.

Witness to the signatures of the said Bryan Paul Keogh and Anthony Robert Browne—JAMES WM. WARD, clerk to Fink, Best, and Hall, solicitors, Melbourne.
Fink, Best, and Hall, solicitors, No. 497 Collins-street, Melbourne. 23

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between James Chittick, David Chittick, and John Henry Chittick, trading as general storekeepers, at Station-street, Seymour, as "Chittick Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John Henry Chittick, under the style of "Chittick Bros.," and he is authorized to receive and pay all moneys owing to and from the late firm.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1897.

JAMES CHITTICK,
D. CHITTICK.

Witness to the signatures of James Chittick and David Chittick—THOS. LEECH.

J. CHITTICK.

Witness to the signature of John Henry Chittick—RICH. JOHNSON.

Hubert McC. Kelly, barrister and solicitor, Seymour. 42

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have sold and disposed of the business of stock, station, and commission agents, until recently carried on by them at Warragul, under the name or style of "Skewes and Patterson," to Messrs. Charles Lousada, George Vernon Stephen, and Evan James Hunter, together with the good-will of such business, and all their right, title, and interest therein, and they, the undersigned, are no longer in any way connected with or interested in the said business. And the undersigned also give notice that the partnership hitherto existing between them as stock, station, and commission agents has been dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1897.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1897.

RICH. SKEWES.

ROBERT C. PATTERSON.

Gray and Friend, solicitors, Warragul. 43

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Henry Bertram Ives and Albert Frederick Mixner, trading under the name of H. B. Ives and Co., as machinery importers and agents, at 333 Collins-street, Melbourne, has been dissolved (owing to the said Albert Frederick Mixner exercising his option to determine the partnership as provided for in the partnership articles), as and from the 6th day of February, 1897. All debts due to the late firm will be received by the said Henry Bertram Ives, who will continue the said business at the same address.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.

HENRY BERTRAM IVES.

Witness to the signature of the said Henry Bertram Ives—J. A. WILMOTH, solicitor.

A. F. MIXNER.

Witness to the signature of the said Albert Frederick Mixner—Wm. H. PEERS, solicitor, Melbourne.

J. A. Wilmoth and Son, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the said Henry Bertram Ives.
William Hunter Peers 430 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor or the said Albert Frederick Mixner. 61

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
 CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.**

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Alfred Gross and Co Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
 Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.

Fee 5/- R.G.O.
 Collector's Stamp.

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

11116

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
 CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.**

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Spectator Publishing Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
 Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.

Received
 Fee 5/
 Jas. Davidson,
 17/2/97.
 Reg.
 Collector of Imposts
 Stamps Act.

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

11122

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
 CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.**

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, The Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
 Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.
 Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, 61 Queen-street, Melbourne,
 solicitors for the said company. 16

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
 CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.**

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, The Foster Brewing Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
 Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.
 Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, 61 Queen-street, Melbourne,
 solicitors for the said company. 17

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
 CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.**

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Western Meat Preserving Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
 Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

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CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
 (Registered under Part III. of the *Companies Act 1890* as a company having secured assets in Victoria.)

I THE undersigned, hereby give you notice of the following change in the officers of the above-named company for the colony of Victoria:—

Arthur Malcolm Eedy, of Melbourne, Principal Officer of the Company in Victoria, in the place of William Nimmo Dewar.
 Dated 15th February, 1897.

ARTHUR M. EEDY, Principal Officer.
 To the Registrar-General, Melbourne. 47

In the matter of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1890*, and of THE EAST MITCHAM BRICK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 128 of the *Companies Act 1890*, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messieurs Manton, Russell, and Rennie, solicitors, 425 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator; and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.
 Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.

R. E. TWEDDELL, Liquidator.
 Manton, Russell, and Rennie, 425 Chancery-lane, Melbourne,
 solicitors for the liquidator. 34

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 Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Thomas Barber, the said Sheriff will, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at the hour of a quarter-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold at the Police Station, McKillop-street, Geelong (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed)—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Thomas Barber in and to all that part of allotment 10, section 60, in the town of North Geelong, parish of Corio: Commencing at the north-west corner of allotment 11, and bearing north along Swanston-street 64 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence east 132 feet along the boundary of the other part of allotment 10; thence south along the west boundary of allotment 12 64 feet 4 1/2 inches to the south-east corner of allotment 11; thence west along the north boundary of allotment 11 132 feet to the point of commencement.

Also, allotment 11 of section 60 in the town of North Geelong, parish of Corio: Bounded on the north by allotment 10; on the east by part of allotment 12 bearing south 83 feet 1 1/2 inches; on the south by Malop-street bearing west 132 feet; and on the west by Swanston-street bearing north 83 feet 1 1/2 inches to point of commencement.

N.B.—Terms: Cash.
 Dated at Melbourne this 15th day of February, 1897.
 THOMAS WOOD,
 Sheriff's Officer.

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SATURDAY, 20TH MARCH.

At Eleven o'clock,

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, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Patrick Kelly, of Wattle Flat, farmer, the said Sheriff will on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Court House, Lydiard-street, Ballarat (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the estate and interest (if any) of the said Patrick Kelly in and to all that piece of land, being part of Crown allotment 6, section 28, parish of Bungaree, county of Talbot, containing 72 acres 2 roods and 18 perches or thereabouts, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the register-book, vol. 532, fol. 106339; and also in and to all that piece of land, being allotment 6A, of section 22, in the parish of Bungaree, county of Talbot, containing 44 acres 2 roods and 24 perches or thereabouts, particularly described in the Crown grant entered in the register book, vol. 832, fol. 106331.

N.B.—Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken. Other terms declared at time of sale.
 Dated at Ballarat this 17th day of February, 1897.
 JOHN RODD, Sheriff's Officer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN MCKENZIE BELL,
 DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John McKenzie Bell, late of South Yarra, in the colony of Victoria, engineer, deceased (who died on the 5th day of December, 1896, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 1st day of February, 1897, to Marian Bell, of 108 Park-street, South Yarra, in the said colony, widow, the executrix appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 19th day March, 1897, to the said executrix, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John McKenzie Bell, deceased, which shall have come to her hands as such executrix as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice: And the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1897.
 MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne,
 proctors for the executrix. 39

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ARTHUR BAYLEY,
 DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Bayley, late of Avenel, in the colony of Victoria, grazier, deceased (who died on the 29th day of October, 1896, and probate of whose will has been granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 14th day of December, 1896, to Thomas Henry Bayley, of Avenel as aforesaid, grazier, the executor appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims, on or before the 19th day of March, 1897, to the said executor, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Bayley, deceased, which shall have come to his hands as such executor as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1897.
 MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne,
 proctors for the executor. 40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—MARIA GAUL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Maria Gaul, late of 623 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died on the 4th day of January, 1897, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 9th day of February, 1897, to John Ellison, of 395 Collins-street, Melbourne aforesaid, solicitor, and John Gaul, of 613 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne aforesaid, gentleman, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 20th day of March, 1897, to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Maria Gaul, deceased, which shall have come to their hands as such executors as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1897.
ELISON & SIMPSON, National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executors. 45

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ARCHIBALD WILSON ALLEN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and all other persons having any claims against the estate of Archibald Wilson Allen, late of Birchip, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 20th day of September, 1896, and administration of whose estate has been granted to Agnes Allen, of Birchip, in the colony of Victoria, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Agnes Allen, care of the undersigned, at the address mentioned, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Agnes Allen will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald Wilson Allen, deceased, which shall have come to her hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Agnes Allen shall then have had notice; and the said Agnes Allen will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1897.
GEO. F. OAKLEY, Birchip (and at Donald), proctor for the said Agnes Allen. 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Smith, late of Macedon, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased, to send particulars of such claims to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, the executor (to which probate of the will of the said Mary Smith was granted at the office of the said company, 412 Collins-street, Melbourne), on or before the 16th day of March, 1897, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate; and the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.
DAVIES & CAMPBELL, 267 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 36

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JAMES KEAREY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Kearey, late of the Railway Hotel, corner of King and Little Collins streets, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, intestate (who died on the 7th day of October, 1896, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 1st day of February, 1897, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 412 Collins street, Melbourne, in the said colony), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, in writing, to the said company on or before the 14th day of March next. And notice is further given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Kearey, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims whereof the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims the said company shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.
LYONS & TURNER, of No. 341 and 343 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 31

HORATIO ST. JOHN CLARKE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 55, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Horatio St. John Clarke, late of Victoria-street, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, surgeon (who died on the 30th day of June, 1895, and of whose personal estate in England letters of administration (with his will annexed) were granted to Henry Edward Burgess, of No. 1 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, England, esquire, the lawful attorney of Margaret Clarke, widow, the sole executrix of the said will residing in the said colony, by the principal registry of the probate division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, on the 8th day of January, 1897), are hereby required

to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said Henry Edward Burgess, of No. 1 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of July, 1897. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1897.
WOODROOFFE & BURGESS, 1 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, solicitors for the said administrator. 5

CATHERINE MARY GRAY (late of Ballarat East, in the colony of Victoria, married woman), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased (who died on the 1st day of July, 1895, and letters of administration of whose estate have been granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited), are required to send particulars thereof to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, before the 15th day of March next, after which date the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.
The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Limited.
J. NOBLE WILSON,
Managing Director.

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54 Vict. No. 1060, Sec. 76.
NOTICE.

CREDITORS and others having claims against any of the estates of the deceased persons whose names are hereunder set out are requested to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, by the 26th March, 1897, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

GEORGE BYFIELD, Sydney Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, formerly of Clunes, miner, died 2nd February, 1897.

MARIA DOWLING, Barnett-street, Kensington, widow, died 26th August, 1891.

CATHERINE LUCY FITZPATRICK, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Prince's-street, Port Melbourne, married woman, died 1st February, 1897.

OTTO EICHERT, Numurkah, tobacconist and hairdresser, died 30th January, 1897.

HANS JANSEN, Mitchell River, near Mitchelldale, miner, died 14th January, 1897.

ANDREW NICHOLAS, Rosebud, near Dromana, fisherman, died 3rd January, 1897.

HARVEY WALTER NUNN, Hillsborough, clerk, died 23rd December, 1896.

T. F. BRIDE,
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.
New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 17th February, 1897. 11128

SPECIAL NOTICE.—IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF LAURENCE MORRISSY, BUTCHER, OF MOOROOPNA.

LAURENCE MORRISSY, butcher, of Mooroopna, has by deed dated 27th January, 1897, assigned to me, the undersigned, all his estate and interest whatsoever for the benefit of his creditors. I here demand all persons in possession of any assets in the above estate to deliver up such assets, estate, or interest to me, and I further hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Laurence Morrissy to forward proof of such claim to me on or before Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst such only as have so proved their debts.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1897.
11118 MARTIN CUSSEN, of Mooroopna.

Mining Notices.

WESTERN EXTENDED SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 1st of March, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit:—

1. To increase the capital of the company in such manner as may be decided upon.
2. To increase the number of directors to five (5) and to appoint one as managing director, to represent the English shareholders, at a remuneration to be fixed at the meeting and the appointment to be permanent, and that rule 5 be altered accordingly.
3. To authorize the directors to purchase the mine, property, and effects of the Western Extended North Silver Mining Company No Liability upon such terms and conditions in all respects whatsoever as the meeting may determine.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th February, 1897. 11013

WESTERN EXTENDED NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit:—

1. To pass a resolution or resolutions requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act 1890 without recourse to the court, appoint liquidator for the purpose of carrying out such winding up, and fix his remuneration.
2. To pass a resolution or resolutions authorizing the liquidator of the company to sell the company's claims, leases, and property to the Western Extended Silver Mining Company No Liability in consideration of 15,000 shares fully paid up to £1 per share, and 15,000 shares paid up to 17s. 6d. per share, in the said Western Extended Silver Mining Company No Liability, or as the meeting may decide.
3. To authorize the liquidator to transfer the claims, leases, and property of the company to the Western Extended Silver Mining Company No Liability on such sale being effected, and to affix the company's seals to such deeds and documents, and to such other acts or things as may be required for carrying sale and transfer into effect.
4. To authorize the liquidator to allot the 15,000 shares fully paid up to £1 per share, and 15,000 shares paid up to 17s. 6d. per share (or any other number decided upon at the meeting), in the said Western Extended Silver Mining Company No Liability among the present shareholders in the company in proportion to the number of shares now held by them in the said company.
5. To authorize the liquidator to hand over all cash in hand belonging to company at date of liquidation (after paying liquidator's expenses) to the credit of the Western Extended Silver Mining Company No Liability.
6. To direct the manner in which the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.
7. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager. 11014
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th February, 1897.

GREAT SOUTHERN JUNCTION COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the company, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 2nd March 1897, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, and to transact the following business:—

1. To authorize the directors to obtain by way of loan, mortgage, or in any other such manner as may be deemed advisable such sum or sums of money as the directors may deem necessary or expedient, and to give such security for the repayment of the same as may be advisable.
2. To authorize the directors to dispose of the forfeited shares now in the hands of the company.
3. To empower the directors to let the whole or any portion of the mine on tribute.
4. To amend and alter rule 25 of the rules and regulations of the company by inserting the words Two thousand pounds in lieu of the words Five hundred pounds where mentioned in such rule.
5. To authorize and empower the directors and manager to affix the seal of the company to all such deeds and documents, and to do all such acts and things as may be deemed necessary to carry such or any of these resolutions into effect.
6. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1897.

11025 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

SPECIMEN REEF TRIBUTE COMPANY NO LIABILITY, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, Imperial Chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit, viz:—

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share, or by the issue of new shares, or by both of these means, as the meeting may decide.
2. To alter rule 7 to read July and January in place of June and December.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

11054 W. R. WARREN, Manager.

GLEN PATRICK EVERSLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELMHURST.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the registered office of the company, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 1st March, 1897, at half-past Three o'clock, to transact the following business:—

1. To enlarge the capital of the company by increasing the number of shares from 60 of £10 each to 6,000 of 5s. each.
2. To allot the above-mentioned 6,000 shares in such manner as may be decided on.
3. To authorize the directors to amalgamate the company's lease with the adjoining lease held by Mr. Ah Moy and others on such terms and conditions as the meeting may decide upon.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

10 JOHN L. IRVINE, Manager.

SIR HOLLED SMITH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, No. 90 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th February, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m.:—

Business:

- To amend the rules and regulations of the company by inserting a clause therein authorizing the directors to make calls upon the shares in the company.
- To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

11056 WM. D. McWHAE, Manager.

THE SOUTH STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY MOUNT SELINA, WOOD'S POINT. NO LIABILITY.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the said company's office, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business, namely:—

Business:

1. That the directors be and are hereby authorized and empowered to offer and to sell the whole or any part of the said company's property on the terms and conditions mentioned and referred to in a certain agreement made between the said company and William Hay Dickson, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1897, which said agreement can be inspected by any shareholder or other person at the said company's office at any time.
2. To consider, decide, resolve, adopt, and confirm the said agreement of sale and purchase, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1897, made between the said company and the said William Hay Dickson on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.
3. That the said company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act 1890 without resort to the court.
4. That the present directors of the company act as liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, and are hereby appointed as such.
5. That the course to be pursued for the purpose of winding up the said company shall be as follows:—

- (a) The directors or liquidators shall complete the said sale and purchase from the said company to the said William Hay Dickson as provided by the said agreement of the 29th day of January, 1897.
- (b) The directors or liquidators shall distribute the 10,000 fully paid-up shares in the company, registered and called The New South Standard Gold Mine No Liability, mentioned and referred to in the said agreement amongst the shareholders of the said South Standard Gold Mining Company, Mount Selina, Wood's Point, No Liability, and any other assets (if any) after payment of expenses of winding up, wages, salaries, debts, and liabilities of the said company, and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1890.
- (c) The directors or liquidators, or any two of them, shall, on behalf of the said company, affix the company's seal and execute all deeds, assignments, transfers, documents, instruments, matters, and things necessary to carry out or complete the said sale to the said William Hay Dickson, or to any company or companies or person or persons he, the said William Hay Dickson, may direct or request.
- (d) The books of the said company shall be disposed of by being placed in the box of the said company and lodged with the Bank of Australasia, Collins-street, Melbourne, or otherwise dealt with as the directors or liquidators shall think fit.
- (e) For the purpose of winding up the directors or liquidators may employ any professional or other assistance at such remuneration as they shall think fit.

6. To confirm the minutes of this meeting.

Dated at Melbourne the 10th day of February, 1897.

By order of the Board,

A. SCHMEIDT, M.A., Manager.

Gillman and Fyffe, No. 230 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said company. 11053

VIRGINIA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Monday, 8th March, 1897, at a quarter to Four o'clock p.m.

Business: To confirm the action of the directors in selling the company's tailings, and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager. 11138
Bendigo, 18th February, 1897.

BONANZA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the Board-room, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 1st March, 1897, at Two o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To increase the capital of the company in such manner and by such means as the meeting shall authorize and direct.
2. To authorize and empower the directors to sell and dispose of all shares held in trust by the company.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order,

RICHARD FORD, Manager. 11
60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th February, 1897.

**SURPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
MOUNT VIEW, REDBANK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m., at Phairs Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne.

Business :

To pass a resolution authorizing the directors of the company to sell the company's claim, leases, and property upon such terms as the directors may think fit, and transfer the claims, leases, and property of the company to the purchaser or purchasers thereof on any such sale being effected, and to affix the company's seal to such deed and documents, and to do such other acts and things as may be required for carrying such sale and transfer into effect.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager.
Melbourne, 338 Collins-street, 18th February, 1897. 19

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Vesuvius Gold Mining Company No Liability will be held at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on 19th day of March, 1897, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

1st. To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance-sheet and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon, and to do all such other acts which could or might have been done at the general meeting which should have been held in the month of February, 1897.

2nd. To consider and deal with the offer made by Charles Lort Smith for the option to purchase the company's lease, mine, and plant as a going concern, and, if thought advisable, to pass the following resolution:—That the directors be and they are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the company, to enter into, carry out, and give effect to a certain draft, contract, or agreement to be submitted to the meeting and proposed to be made between the company and its directors of the one part, and Charles Lort Smith of the other part, whereby the undertaking and business of the company, as therein mentioned, are placed under offer of sale upon the terms and subject to the conditions in the said contract or agreement set forth, and to make, do, and execute all acts, deeds, matters, and things which the directors at their discretion may think expedient for the purpose of carrying out and giving effect to the said contract or agreement, with such modifications (if any) as they may think expedient.

3rd. To confirm minutes of meeting.

By order of the Board,
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Manager.
34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 17th February, 1897. 21

**HER MAJESTY'S GROUP PROPRIETARY GOLD
MINING SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

2. To appoint the manager of the company liquidator, and to fix his remuneration.

3. To determine the mode of disposal of the books and documents of the company.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
Melbourne, 10th February, 1897.

By order of the Board,
ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.
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**SALT JUNK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ELAINE.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company and of the Shareholders therein is hereby convened, and will be held on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the Union Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne.

Business :

To confirm the action of the directors in letting the mine on tribute.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
R. GILPIN, Manager.
7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 54

**THE OVENS VALLEY DEEP LEAD PROSPECTING
COMPANY, BEECHWORTH, NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Town Hall, Beechworth, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1897, at Eight o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

(i.) To appoint directors and fix their remuneration.

(ii.) To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.

(iii.) To appoint a new manager and fix his salary.

(iv.) To make and adopt rules for the management and purposes of the company.

(v.) To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

JOSEPH ROTHERY, Manager.
Beechworth, 15th February, 1897. 64

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Meeks Find Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

1. The name of the company is to be the Meeks Find Gold Mining Company No Liability.

2. The place of operations is at Denicull Creek.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Millernie, Ararat.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £200.

5. The number of shares in the company is Thirteen hundred, of One pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Thirteen hundred.

7. The name of the manager is John P. Goodbun.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
Chas. G. Moule, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, sharebroker	100
Chas. N. Armytage, Bohemian Club, Melbourne, grazier	75
Robert B. Ritchie, Penshurst, grazier	340
Chas. E. Coldham, Penshurst, station manager	140
Phillip A. Meek, Lake Bolae, miner	36
William H. Meek, Lake Bolae, miner	36
John P. Goodbun, Ararat (in trust for shareholders)	573
	1,300

Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.

J. P. GOODBUN.

Witness to signature—H. A. DARLOT.

I, JOHN P. GOODBUN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

J. P. GOODBUN.

Taken before me this 15th day of February, 1897—W. EDWARD NICKOLS, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Part II., Division 4, Sec. 309.

I, JOHN P. GOODBUN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the intended company to be named the Meeks Find Mining Company No Liability.

2. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said company is at this time paid up.

3. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

J. P. GOODBUN.

Taken before me this 15th day of February, 1897—W. EDWARD NICKOLS, J.P. 1117

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Sheba Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

1. The name of the company is to be the Sheba Gold Mining Company No Liability.

2. The place of intended operations is at Waubra Junction.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Six thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand (24,000), of Five shillings each, Six thousand of which are paid up to One shilling per share.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-four thousand.

7. The name of the manager is W. R. Henry.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
W. H. Nettle, Ballarat, gentleman	200
W. Treloar, Ballarat, broker	200
L. Spargo, Ballarat, engine-driver	200
R. W. Richards, Ballarat, gentleman	200
W. Clarke, Ballarat, battery manager	200
W. R. Henry, Ballarat, legal manager (in trust)	23,000

Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.

W. R. HENRY, Manager.

Witness to signature—JAMES SCARFF.

I, WILLIAM ROBERT HENRY, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

W. R. HENRY.

Taken before me at Ballarat, this 10th day of February, 1897—E. O. WITHERDON, J.P. 57

In the matter of The Moliagul Gold Mining Company No Liability, and in the matter of the Companies Act 1890.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Moliagul Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be The Moliagul Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Moliagul, in the colony of Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Empire Buildings, number 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is Seven thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-eight thousand, at Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-one thousand.
7. The name of the manager is David Drysdale Shatwell.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

David Duncan, 190 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, clerk	2,500
James H. Webb, Exhibition-street, Melbourne, gentleman	620
J. J. Neville, Brunswick, station-master	500
W. G. Bill, Wattle-tree-road, Malvern, contractor	200
D. D. Shatwell, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders)	17,185
D. D. Shatwell, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne (in trust for company)	6,995

DAVID DRYSDALE SHATWELL, Manager.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.

Witness to signature—JOHN LEGG.

I, DAVID DRYSDALE SHATWELL, of 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

DAVID DRYSDALE SHATWELL.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 18th day of February, 1897—W. J. LORNIER, J.P. 14

Twelfth Schedule.

THE WARRANTYTE PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Warrantyte Proprietary Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be The Warrantyte Proprietary Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Warrantyte.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 466 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Three hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is One hundred shares, of Ten pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Eighty shares.
7. The name of the manager is George William Shiels.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
Thos. H. Mackey, Melbourne, merchant	2
H. B. Black, Melbourne, gentleman	2
J. A. Hall, Melbourne, manufacturer	2
E. R. Gamlin, Melbourne, contractor	4
E. W. L. French, Melbourne, surgeon dentist	4
W. Treacy, Melbourne, gentleman	3
C. E. Merrett, Melbourne, merchant	9
George W. Shiels, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	54
George W. Shiels, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for the company)	20
	100

Dated this 11th day of February, 1897.

GEORGE W. SHIELS, Manager.

Witness to signature—W. J. GORRIE.

I, GEORGE WILLIAM SHIELS, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

GEORGE W. SHIELS.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 17th day of February, 1897—J. H. TAYLOR, J.P. 15

THE NAPOLEONS DEEP LEADS PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 14th) of One shilling per share on the capital of the above-named company has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, Prell's Buildings, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1897.

By order of the Board,
W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

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NEW PERSEVERANCE GOLD MINING COY., CROSSOVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 9th) of Threepence per share has been made upon the uncalled capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1897.

JAMES WHYTE, Manager.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 8th February, 1897.

LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINING COY., REGSD.

L IABILITIES and Assets.

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Uncalled capital	...	7,200	0	0
Office furniture	...	91	16	9
Mine timber	...	12	14	4
Sawn timber	...	18	18	10
Mine machinery	...	10,463	6	8
New machinery	...	5,252	14	10
Roasting furnace	...	11,692	13	0
Battery	...	114	2	6
Quicksilver	...	4,719	18	6
Freehold property	...	20	0	0
Suspense account	...	3,753	19	0
Walhalla mine and plant	...	2,400	0	0
Great Extended Walhalla Lease	...	587	1	7
Firewood tramway No. 3.	...	2,364	13	3
South firewood tram	...	1,153	14	3
Firewood tram No. 2	...	83	1	3
Firewood	...	200	0	0
Pyrites	...	568	17	10
Stores and machinery	...	2,041	9	7
Vanner house	...	10	0	0
Stationery	...	8,806	16	8
Reserve fund	...	7,163	2	2
Bank of Victoria	...			
		69,409	13	11

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Capital	...	24,000	0	0
Outstanding account	...	716	3	4
		24,716	3	4

R. THOMSON, Manager.

E. and O. E., Walhalla, 15th February, 1897. 44

THE GREAT CENTRAL VICTORIA COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

W G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of the 27th call of Sixpence per share, due since the 13th day of January last, unless they are previously redeemed.

H. BIRCH, Manager.

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EUREKA REEF SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY.

A LL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call, due January, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, 1st March, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the company's office, No. 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, by Messrs. Keogh and Allard, unless previously redeemed.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Manager.

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THE NORTH GIPPSLAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A LL shares in the above-named company forfeited for the non-payment of the 2nd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,
W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

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THE TRILBY DUNDAS S. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, TASMANIA.

SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.

T HE undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of One shilling per share, due 12th August, 1896, will be sold by auction, at the company's office, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 6th March, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, viz.:—Nos. 11 to 20, 351 to 461, 751 to 875, 1101 to 1110, 1271 to 1450.

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

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MELBOURNE PROSPECTING AND MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 1st and 2nd calls of Two pounds ten shillings per share upon the increased capital will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., at the registered office of the company, 127 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said calls be previously paid.

By order,
A. E. GIBSON, Manager.

ANGLO SAXON MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, EDJUDINA, W.A.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th and 5th calls of Two pounds ten shillings per share will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., at the registered office of the company, 127 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said calls be previously paid.

By order,
A. E. GIBSON, Manager.

YORKSHIRE QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELAINE.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 31st call of Three pence per share will be sold by public auction, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897, in the Hall of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

G. C. ROBINSON, Manager.

SULIEMAN PASHA MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 32nd call of Three pence per share, due 13th January, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 27th February, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.
7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

NUGGETY GULLY GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, HYDE PARK, CRESWICK.

THE sale of shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Two pence per share has been postponed till Monday, 22nd February, at the American Hotel, Creswick, at Three o'clock p.m.

W. B. GROSE, Manager.

Companies Act 1890.—Tenth Schedule.

THE NAPOLEONS DEEP LEADS PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 15th day of February, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the four thousand eight hundred shares existing in the company from Ten shillings to One pound.

W. J. GORRIE,
Manager of the above-named company.

SOUTHERN CROSS & CENTRAL WATTLE GULLY GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, CHEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that William Grant Meudell has been appointed manager of the said company.

(SEAL) H. H. DRYSDALE, } Directors.
SAM. R. WALTER, }

W. GRANT MEUDELL, Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 20th February, 1897.

In the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Sandhurst, holden at Melbourne.—In the matter of the Companies Act 1896, Part II. (Mining Companies).

To the Polygon Gold Mining Company No Liability, Rushworth, and to all others whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of seven days from the service of this notice by the publication thereof in the Government Gazette, Henry Shaw Carter, of Rushworth, mining agent, a shareholder in the Polygon Gold Mining Company No Liability, will present to the Judge of this Honorable Court, at County Court Judges' Chambers, Law Courts, Melbourne, a petition to wind up the above company. The said petition will be presented to the Judge of this Honorable Court at the Law Courts, Melbourne, aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.
CHAS. E. COY, High-street, Rushworth, solicitor for the petitioner, Henry Shaw Carter.

Insolvency Notices.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of PHILIP PHILLIPSON, of 56 Collins-place, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third and Final Dividend will be payable at the office of W. L. Baillieu and Co. on and after Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897.

W. L. BAILLIEU, Trustee.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of FRANK HAVERFIELD, of Ross-street, Port Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

THE above-named Frank Haverfield intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1890, and a dispensation of the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.
MARSHALL LYLE, 159 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of MARTIN SIMONSEN, of 130 Grey-street, East Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, musician, an insolvent.

THE above-named Martin Simonsen, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1890, and for an order that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.
HENRY WESTLEY, 260 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent.

In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of WILLIAM GARLICK, of Chiltern, in the colony of Victoria, miner, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Harry Walker, of El Dorado in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, have been appointed trustee of the estate and property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Wodonga, made on the 28th day of January, 1897. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said William Garlick must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the said insolvent must be paid to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts should forward their proofs to me.

HARRY WALKER, Trustee.
The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of CHARLES STEWART PATERSON, of Studley Park, decorator, an insolvent.

THE above-named Charles Stewart Paterson intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1890 for a dispensation with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Act.

CHARLES STEWART PATERSON, by his solicitor, O. R. Snowball.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of PHILIP AUGUSTUS FARRAR, of 396 Spencer-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, civil servant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-mentioned estate, and such appointment has been confirmed. All debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me, and all property and effects handed to me. Creditors must send proofs of debt to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of JOHN FRANCIS O'CONNOR, of 547 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-mentioned estate, and such appointment has been confirmed. All debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me, and all property and effects handed to me. Creditors must send proofs of debt to me.

JOHN GRAY MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of WILLIAM HENRY O'MEARA, of Cecil-street, South Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-mentioned estate, and such appointment has been confirmed. All debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me, and all property and effects handed to me. Creditors must send proofs of debt to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

Notice under Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of CAROLINE HENRIETTA TAYLOR, of Green-street, Windsor, widow, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors, held at the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 15th day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, James Hannen, of 101 Swanston-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said insolvent must deliver them to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me, at my office 101 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.
J. HANNEN, Trustee.
McInerney and McInerney, 330 Collins-street, Melbourne, barristers and solicitors for the said trustee.

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the matter of BENJAMIN ANDERSON, of Taylor-street, Moonee Ponds, in the colony of Victoria, draughtsman.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-mentioned estate, and such appointment has been confirmed. All debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me, and all property and effects handed to me. Creditors must send proofs of debts to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 30

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of MARTHA MATTHEWS, of No. 45 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, insolvent.

THE above-named Martha Matthews intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.
C. F. HEALES, 117 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, solicitor for insolvent.

Gibbs and Heales, No. 117 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, solicitors for above-named insolvent. 25

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the matter of JOHN THOMAS WOOLYARD, of St. John's-avenue, Camberwell, in the colony of Victoria, constable of police.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-mentioned estate, and such appointment has been confirmed. All debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me, and all property and effects handed to me. Creditors must send proofs of debt to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 26

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of HERMAN FELDER, of 234 Swanston-street, Melbourne, late of the International Hotel, Victoria-street, Carlton, hotel-keeper, now of no occupation.

THE above-named Herman Felder intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in the 139th section of the said Act.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.
HENRY S. COLLE, Salisbury Buildings, Queen and Bourke streets, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent. 32

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of CHARLES GEORGE BATT, of Lyle-street, Brunswick, in the colony of Victoria, potter, an insolvent.

THE above-named Charles George Batt intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency on the 12th day of March, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for dispensation with the conditions of section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.
C. G. BATT, James Birtwistle 435 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the applicant. 33

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of SAMUEL MITCHELL, of Willis-street, Malvern, in the colony of Victoria, business manager, an insolvent.

THE above-named Samuel Mitchell intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.
PINK, BEST, & HALL, The Kialto, 497 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named Samuel Mitchell. 22

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of GUSTAVE MELBOURNE DAMMAN, of Warburton, in the colony of Victoria, farm manager, an insolvent.

THE above-named Gustave Melbourne Damman intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon for certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.
DAVID BRAHAM, solicitor for the above-named Gustave Melbourne Damman, Trustees Chambers, No. 12 Collins-street, Melbourne. 37

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the estate of CHARLES HENRY IVIMY, of Westbourne road, Kensington, in the colony of Victoria, race-horse trainer, an insolvent.

THE above-named Charles Henry Ivimy intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act may be dispensed with.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897.
CHAS. H. IVIMY. 59

Notices under *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of HARRY PAGE, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors held at the Court of Insolvency, Geelong, on the 15th day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Frederick Wootton Danby, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me at the office of Messieurs Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 66 Elizabeth street, Melbourne.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1897.
F. W. DANBY, Trustee, Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the estate. 35

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District, at Sale.—In the matter of RICHARD BARBER, of Maffra, railway employé, an insolvent.

THE above-named Richard Barber, of Maffra, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency on the 18th day of March, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and also that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.
RICHARD BARBER, R. Bushe, Foster-street, Sale, solicitor for the said insolvent. 62

Impoundings.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound.

1 brown filly, light breed, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1897.
GEO. BROWN, Poundkeeper. 74—3/6

BALMORAL.—Impounded at Balmoral, by H. Bull.

2 Bay gelding, star, heart reversed off shoulder
By H. Cuzens.
3 Bay gelding, grey patch off rump, blotch brand near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.
F. P. WENSLEY, Poundkeeper. 75—4/8

NOTICE.

BENALLA.—In impoundings of T. Cowan, Lima, gazetted 5th February, should be grey mare, branded Y near shoulder, not bay mare as gazetted.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1897.
D. D. MURPHY, Poundkeeper. 65—4/8

BERWICK.—Impounded at the Berwick Shire Pound, by Geo. Cathcart.

1 red and white Ayrshire bull, off ear marked, branded like E or SE near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th March, 1897.
ALFRED CHALK, Poundkeeper. 11129—4/8

BROADFORD.—Impounded at Broadford, 16th February, 1897.

1 red steer, piece out off ear, blotch brand near rump
1 black poley heifer, brown back, like Q off ribs
1 blue spotted heifer, branded like anchor near rump
1 red and white spotted heifer, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th March, 1897.
C. McDONALD, Poundkeeper. 76—5/10

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe, 17th February, 1897, by Mr. Archey Kennedy.—Expenses 10s.

1 red cow, star, little white on belly and tail, both ears marked, like K off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th March, 1897.
WILLIAM MURPHY, Poundkeeper. 11132—4/8

CARAMUT.—Impounded at Caramut, by D. J. Hassett.

- 1 red and white steer calf, hole off ear, swallow both ears, half circle over anchor
- 1 red and white bull calf, hole off ear, swallow both ears, half circle over anchor near ribs
- 1 red and white spotted heifer calf, hole off ear, swallow both ears, half circle over anchor near ribs
- 1 red and white heifer calf, hole off ear, swallow both ears, half circle over anchor near ribs
- 1 red and white heifer calf, hole off ear, swallow both ears, half circle over anchor near ribs
- 1 red and white spotted heifer calf, unbranded
- 1 red and white spotted heifer calf, unbranded
- 1 bay gelding, hind fetlocks white, star and snip, shod all round, heart brand near shoulder
- 1 grey gelding, short tail, EB (conjoined) off shoulder, 6 near shoulder
- 1 bay mare, small star on forehead, off hind fetlock white, PD near shoulder, 62 near thigh
- 1 bay gelding, star and snip, PF near shoulder, hollow-backed
- 1 chestnut filly, U near shoulder, blaze on forehead
- 1 grey gelding, LL near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1897.

11140—15/2

MARTIN HASSETT,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, by A. Buchanan.

- 1 bay pony mare, star, lump off knee, like blotch heart near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1897.

1—4/8

WM. CANE,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Borough Pound, by J. Flynn.


- 1 red bull, brown face, notch near ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th February, 1897.

11139—4/1

ROBERT WALL,
Poundkeeper.

DIMBOOLA.—Impounded at Dimboola, by E. E. Hoffman.

- 1 brown mare, hack, branded like  3 near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

70—3/6

FRANCIS A. McLENNAN,
Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 12th February, 1897, by the Town Inspector.—Trespass 5s.

- 234. Brown mare, star and snip, off hind foot white, saddle and collar marked, W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March 1897.

77—4/8

GEORGE JAMESON,
Poundkeeper.

EPPING.—Impounded at Epping.

- 1 bay mare, small star, shod, black points, no visible brand
- 1 dark bay or brown horse, star, S near fore quarter

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

11126—4/1

JAMES BOYLE,
Poundkeeper.

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, on the 12th February, by A. Hinton.

- 1 roan heifer calf, no visible brand
- 1 red and white heifer calf, no visible brand
- 1 red steer calf, no visible brand
- 1 roan steer calf, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

67—5/10

E. NUGENT,
Poundkeeper.

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra.

- 1 red steer, white face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1897.

11130—3/6

ROBERT LITTLE,
Poundkeeper.

MALDON.—Impounded at Maldon Shire Pound.

- 1 upstanding bay mare, hack, branded like AIG on near shoulder, also bay colt foal at foot
- 1 chestnut horse, hack, branded H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

11134—4/8

PETER BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 15th February, 1897, by C. Wilson.

- 1 bay saddle mare, star and snip, collar and saddle marked, shod hind feet, JB near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1897.

2—4/8

JAMES MURRAY,
Poundkeeper.

NETHERBY.—Impounded at Netherby, by W. Payne.

- 6 black and white pigs, mixed sexes

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1897.

71—3/6

A. WALLACE,
Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 13th February, 1897, by J. Wolstenholme.

- 114. Roan cow, top off ear, piece out of front near ear, like S or 5 off rump
- 115. Red and white steer, top off ear, WT near rump
- 116. Red and white heifer, top off ear, WT near rump, T off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

11127—6/5

J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

PENSHURST.—Impounded at the Mount Rouse Shire Pound, Penshurst, 16th February, 1897, by Mr. P. Conway, Boram Boram.

- 1 red bullock, little white under belly, swallow or fork off ear, JW off ribs, like blotch brand near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March, 1897.

78—5/3

ALEX. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

POOWONG.—Impounded at Poowong.

- 1 bay mare, blaze down face, near hind foot white, foal at foot

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th March, 1897.

3—3/6

E. LARKIN,
Poundkeeper.

PORT FAIRY.—Impounded at Port Fairy Borough Pound, 13th February, 1897.

- 1 red cow, white face, like ID near rump
- 1 strawberry cow,  near quarter
- 1 strawberry cow, like 71 near ribs
- 1 black heifer calf, no visible brand
- 1 red heifer calf, no visible brand
- 1 red heifer calf, white face

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

4—7/1

SILVESTER HAIRE,
Poundkeeper.

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood.

- 1 bay hack horse, star and snip, hind feet white, JS near shoulder
- 1 small chestnut pony, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th March, 1897.

79—4/8

WM. JOHNSON,
Poundkeeper.

RICHMOND.—Impounded at Richmond.

- 1 black and white heifer
- 1 brown heifer, indistinct brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th March, 1897.

72—4/1

R. NEWELL,
Poundkeeper.

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by J. T. Carmody.


- 1 grey mare, medium draught, unbroken, blaze, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th March, 1897.

63—4/1

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.

TYLDEN.—Impounded at Tylden, 17th February, 1897, by Mr. J. B. Enders.

- 1 bay mare, hack, white feet, TP over  near shoulder, white blotch on off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March, 1897.

11131—4/8

CHAS. F. SWINBURNE,
Poundkeeper.

WANGOOM.—Impounded at Wangoom.
 1 bay horse, hack, black points, star, like S near thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th March,
 1897.
 80—3/6 W. LOAL,
Poundkeeper.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Impounded at Warracknabeal,
 15th February, 1897, by D. Rossiter, from Bangerang.
 1 white heifer, about 3 years old, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March,
 1897.
 82—4/1 WM. GARDINER,
Poundkeeper.

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 12th February,
 1897, by W. J. Austin, Esq., Green Vale.
 298. Bay mare, star, collar marked, like WK near shoulder
 299. Bay mare, star, near hind fetlock white, shod hind feet,
 white spot on back, like JH conjoined near neck
 300. Bay horse, black points, blotch brand near shoulder, like
 WT
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th March,
 1897.
 81—6/5 JAMES FORD,
Poundkeeper.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Impounded at Williamstown.
 1 light-strawberry cow, like D off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1897.
 11124—3/6 H. J. ELSUM,
Poundkeeper.

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga, from Yackan-
 dandah Common.
 1 yellow cow, no visible brand
 1 spotted bull calf
 1 roan or strawberry cow, JC off rump
 1 red steer, both ears marked, no visible brand
 1 yellow steer, white face, ED off ribs, S on thigh
 1 brindle steer, DS off rump and ribs
 1 red steer, white face, ears split, no visible brand
 1 red steer, white face, near ear marked O near rump
 1 white steer, WB off rump
 1 yellow cow, like JOW off rump
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand
 1 red heifer, white face, blotch off rump
 1 strawberry steer, tip off off ear, FB off rump
 1 red steer, no visible brand
 1 black and white calf, no visible brand
 1 spotted heifer, like O near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March,
 1897.
 68—12/10 A. KYLE,
Poundkeeper.

WOORAK.—Impounded at Ni Ni, Woorak.
 1 spotted heifer calf, front notch near ear, no visible brand
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March,
 1897.
 73—4/1 FRANCIS ANSELL, SEN.,
Poundkeeper.

YINNAR.—Impounded at Yinnar, by C. Morrell.
 1 chestnut mare, C in circle near shoulder, C in circle off neck,
 off hind foot white, white star on forehead
 1 brown gelding, A near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th March,
 1897.
 83—4/8 THOMAS KEOGH,
Poundkeeper.

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

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

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February 12.—M. Hassett	1 0 0
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February 18.—J. Boyle	0 4 7
February 18.—F. Larkin	0 4 0
February 18.—W. Toal	0 3 6
February 18.—G. Brown	0 3 6
February 18.—E. Nugent	0 5 0
February 18.—A. Kyle	1 0 0
February 18.—W. Gardiner	0 6 0
February 18.—R. Newell	0 3 6
February 18.—F. A. McLennan	0 5 0
February 18.—F. Ansell, sen.	0 4 0
February 18.—A. Wallace	0 5 0
February 19.—W. Johnson	0 5 0
February 19.—F. P. Wensley	0 5 0
February 19.—C. McDonald	0 6 0
February 19.—T. Keogh	0 4 0

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