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BILLS OF SALE, SAMOA REGULATION No. II. OF 1897; SOLOMONS REVENUE REGULATION, No. III. OF 1897; SOLOMONS ARMS REGULATION, No. IV. OF 1897.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific to His Excellency the Governor, and its Enclosures, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 27th April, 1897.
Acting Premier.

[Circular.]

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 30th March, 1897.

My LORD,

I have the honour to enclose copies of the following Regulations:

Bills of Sale, Samoa Regulation, No. II. of 1897.
Solomons Revenue Regulation, No. III. of 1897.
Solomons Arms Regulation, No. IV. of 1897.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant.

H. S. BERKELEY.

The Right Honorable Lord Brassey, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.,
Governor of Victoria.

[No. 2 of 1897].

In the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty, VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Empress of India.

QUEEN'S REGULATION

(Made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.)

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BILLS OF SALE IN SAMOA.

[L.S.]

H. S. BERKELEY.

1. The term "Bill of Sale" shall in this Regulation have the same meaning as in the Bills of Sale Acts 41 and 42 Victoria c. 31 and 45 and 46 Victoria c. 43.

2. No bill of sale of chattels in Samoa (unaccompanied by permanent delivery of possession of the chattels to the mortgagee or vendee) will be recognised as valid, unless:

- (a) It is in writing, signed by the mortgagor or vendor, and attested by a witness qualified by the Rules of the Supreme Court of Samoa to attest deeds of land;
- (b) It is filed in the said Supreme Court for registration by the clerk within ten days after its execution;
- (c) It truly states the consideration upon which it was based or the debt or liability which it was intended to secure, and contains an inventory of the specific articles of property sold or mortgaged;
- (d) The mortgagor or vendor was the true owner of the property mortgaged or sold at the time of the execution of the mortgage or bill of sale.

3. Property comprised in a duly registered bill of sale under this Regulation, other than a bill of sale given as security for an advance of money, shall not be deemed to be in the apparent possession and control of the grantor. Property comprised in a bill

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of sale duly registered under this Regulation given as security for an advance of a sum of money shall be deemed to be the property of the grantor, but subject to the claim of the grantee.

4. This Regulation shall not apply to bills of sale executed prior to the coming into force of this Regulation. Provided that section three shall apply to bills of sale executed after the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and registered in the Supreme Court of Samoa.

This Regulation may be cited as "The Bills of Sale (Samoa) Regulation 1897."

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner on the twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

By Command.

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

[No. 3 of 1897.]

In the name of Her Majesty, VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.

QUEEN'S REGULATION

(Made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.)

TO PROVIDE FOR THE RAISING OF A LOCAL REVENUE IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.

[L.S.]

H. S. BERKELEY.

1. *Interpretation.*—In this Regulation unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

"The Protectorate" shall mean and include all islands and places at present included, or which may hereafter be included, in the Protectorate established by Her Majesty in the South Solomon Islands;

"Native" shall mean—

- (a) Aboriginal native of any island in the Protectorate;
- (b) Aboriginal native of any other island in the Pacific, resident in the Protectorate, and not being the subject of any foreign Power or a person employed in trade either on his own account or on behalf of another person;

"Tonnage measurement" shall mean net tonnage measurement in accordance with the *Mercantile Shipping Act 1894*, or any Act amending the same.

2. *Capitation tax.*—Every male non-native person (except an ordained minister of religion) ordinarily resident or who shall have resided for two months in the Protectorate shall be liable to a capitation tax of Five pounds paid annually or of Three pounds paid half-yearly. In the absence of proof of the age of any male non-native person in the Protectorate the age of such person may be estimated by the Resident Commissioner, and the age estimated by the Resident Commissioner shall be held to be the age of such person. Residence on a vessel trading within the Protectorate shall be held to be residence within the Protectorate.

3. *Station licence.*—For every trading station on shore an annual or half-yearly licence (hereinafter called a "Station Licence") shall be obtained. The fee for an annual licence shall be Ten pounds, and the fee for a half-yearly licence shall be Six pounds.

4. *Ship licence.*—For every ship or vessel trading within or to the Protectorate there shall be obtained an annual or half-yearly licence (hereinafter called a "Ship Licence") for which the following fees shall be paid:—

For an annual licence, for every ton of tonnage measurement the sum of One pound, provided that the amount payable in respect of any one ship shall not exceed the sum of One hundred pounds;

For a half-yearly licence, for every ton of tonnage measurement the sum of Twelve shillings, provided that the amount payable in respect of any one ship or vessel shall not exceed the sum of Sixty pounds;

For each punt or boat, for an annual licence the sum of One pound, and for a half-yearly licence the sum of Twelve shillings, for every ton of her carrying capacity—such capacity to be estimated by the Resident Commissioner.

5. *Exemption from ship licence.*—The following are exempted from payment of ship licence:—

Boats being part of the equipment of any ship or vessel holding a ship licence;

Punts or boats used exclusively for supplying water, coal, or other stores to Her Majesty's ships of war.

6. *Substituted licence.*—Every ship licence shall be available for the ship or vessel only in respect of which it is issued. Provided always that on proof to the satisfaction of the Resident Commissioner that any vessel duly licensed as hereinbefore provided has been withdrawn from the Protectorate and another vessel substituted therefor, the Resident Commissioner may on surrender of the ship licence, and on payment at the proper rate per ton for difference in tonnage measurement should the substituted vessel exceed the vessel withdrawn, issue a substituted ship licence in respect of the vessel so substituted, and for any such substituted ship licence a fee of Ten shillings shall be paid.

7. *Financial half-year.*—For the purpose of taxation the year shall be considered to be divided into two half-years, the first half-year being from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June, and the second half-year being from the first day of July to the thirty-first day of December. Payments becoming due during any half-year shall be deemed to have become due on the first day of such half-year.

8. *To whom taxes shall be paid.*—All taxes and fees provided for in this Regulation may be paid to, and the necessary licences obtained (except a substituted ship licence) from, the Resident Commissioner, or at the office in Fiji of the High Commissioner, or of the Receivers of Taxes appointed in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding section.

9. *Appointment of collectors.*—The High Commissioner or the Resident Commissioner may appoint persons to receive the taxes provided for in this Regulation. Every such person shall at the earliest opportunity forward the amount received to the Resident Commissioner.

10. *Penalty for not taking out ship licence.*—The master or owner of any ship, vessel, punt, or boat who shall without having taken out a ship licence make use of such ship, vessel, punt, or boat within the Protectorate for purposes of trade shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

11. *Penalty for trading with unlicensed vessel.*—Any person who shall accept delivery of goods from or deliver produce to any such unlicensed ship or vessel shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

12. *Penalty for default in capitation-tax.*—Every person liable to the capitation-tax hereinbefore provided who shall make default in payment of same for one month after the same shall have become due shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

13. *Penalty for not taking out station licence.*—Every person carrying on business for himself or another person at a trading-station on shore in respect of which default shall have been made in payment of the fee payable for a station licence for one month after the same shall have become due shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

14. This Regulation shall come into force on the first day of July. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and may be cited as "The Solomon's (Revenue) Regulation 1897."

Published and exhibited in the office of the High Commissioner this twenty-third day of March, 1897.

By Command,

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

[No. 4 of 1897.]

In the name of Her Majesty, VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.

QUEEN'S REGULATION.

(Made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.)

TO RESTRICT THE SALE AND USE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.

(L.S.)

H. S. BERKELEY.

1. *Interpretation.*—In this Regulation unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

"Arms" shall mean and include arms, ammunition, explosives, and implements and material for the manufacture of the same;

"Native" shall mean and include any native of any island in the Pacific Ocean other than a person of European descent;

"Seat of Government" shall mean the island of Gavatu near Florida, until such time as the Resident Commissioner shall move his head office to the island of Tulagi near Gavatu, when it shall mean the island of Tulagi;

"The Protectorate" shall mean and include all islands and places at present included or which may hereafter be included in the Protectorate established by Her Majesty in the South Solomon Islands;

"Superior Officer" shall mean and include the Resident Commissioner, or an officer of Her Majesty's Navy on full pay, or a superior officer of Police in the Protectorate;

"The Court" shall mean Her Majesty's High Commissioner's Court for the Western Pacific;

"Search Warrant" shall mean a warrant to search for arms as provided in this Regulation;

"Peace Officer" shall mean and include any peace officer, superior officer, and person executing a search warrant under this Regulation;

"Labour Vessel" shall mean any vessel recruiting or returning native labourers.

2. *Sale of arms to natives forbidden.*—Any person directly or indirectly supplying or aiding, counselling, or abetting any other person to supply any arms to a native in the Protectorate shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation.

3. *Vessels entering Protectorate to proceed to seat of Government.*—The master of any vessel arriving in the Protectorate shall without anchoring at any other place proceed without delay to the seat of Government, and no cargo shall be landed from any such vessel until permission has been received from a peace officer. Provided that if any such vessel is not boarded by a peace officer within twenty-four hours of arrival at the seat of Government, and if such vessel is exempt from quarantine under the (Quarantine (Solomon's) Regulation 1897, the master of such vessel may proceed to land cargo and otherwise perform the lawful business of the vessel.

4. *Except under certain conditions.*—The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to vessels arriving in the Protectorate direct from ports in British colonies if the following conditions are complied with:—

(i.) If the master of any such vessel has made a true declaration before a chief officer of Customs or Police at the port of departure declaring the amount of arms, ammunition, and explosives, and materials for the manufacture of the same carried on board the vessel at the time of departure;

(ii.) If the master is provided with a copy of such declaration certified by such chief officer of Customs or Police together with a certificate by such chief officer of Customs or Police to the effect that it is an offence against the law in force at the port of departure to make any such statement falsely;

(iii.) If such vessel has not called at any place or port or had transhipped to it any cargo between the date of the vessel's leaving the port of departure as aforesaid and the date of the vessel's arrival in the Protectorate; and

(iv.) If such vessel be exempt from quarantine under the (Quarantine (Solomon's) Regulation (No. 1 of 1897).

5. *Vessels to receive peace officer on board.*—On the arrival of any vessel within the waters of the Protectorate any peace officer may at any place and at any time proceed on board such vessel, and if by boat then if such boat be part of the equipment of one of Her Majesty's vessels of war or if there be displayed a flag of not less dimensions than four feet by two feet containing the Union Jack and the letters K.C. or the letters P.O. conspicuous in white on a blue ground, sufficient notice shall be deemed to have been given to the master of any such vessel as aforesaid of the authority of such peace officer, and any person other than a peace officer displaying such flag shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation.

6. *Escaping vessels may be chased.*—The master of any vessel arriving in the Protectorate who shall refuse to receive a peace officer at any place on board such vessel, or who shall refuse or neglect to bring his vessel to when hailed by any such officer or by the commander of one of Her Majesty's vessels of war or of any vessel employed for the prevention of illegal trade in arms, and having a proper pendant and ensign hoisted, shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation, and such vessel arriving in the Group as aforesaid may be fired at or into if not brought to after a warning shot; and if it is necessary to chase such vessel in order to get on board the same, and if during such chase any goods on board the same are thrown overboard or staved or destroyed to prevent seizure, such vessel and any goods on board thereof shall be confiscated to Her Majesty, and the commander of any vessel firing at or into any vessel as aforesaid and any person acting by his direction shall be and is hereby indemnified and discharged from any indictment, penalty, action or other proceeding for so doing.

7. *Accommodation for peace officer on board vessel.*—On the arrival of any peace officer on board any vessel as provided in the last two preceding sections the master of such vessel shall if required so to do provide the said officer with suitable sleeping accommodation in the cabin of such vessel, and shall supply such accommodation to the said officer as long as such officer shall remain on board.

8. *Statement of arms on board to be entered in ship's log.*—The master of every vessel shall on entering the Protectorate enter in the ship's log the number, quantity, and description of arms carried on board such vessel, distinguishing between arms carried for defence of the vessel or as the personal appurtenances of travellers or as cargo, or for any other purpose. Upon any arms being subsequently landed or transferred to any other vessel an entry shall likewise be made in the ship's log stating the number;

quantity, and description of the arms landed or transferred, the person to whom and the place at which such arms were delivered, and the name of the vessel to which any such arms were transferred.

9. *Arms received or transferred to be entered in log.*—The master of every vessel within the Protectorate at the time of and after the coming into force of this Regulation shall enter in the ship's log the number, quantity, and description of any arms carried on board such vessel and the landing or transfer of any such arms in the manner provided in the last preceding section, and shall also enter in the ship's log the number, quantity, and description of any arms that may at any time be received on board and the name of the person or vessel from which such arms were received.

10. *Master to furnish peace officer with statement of cargo.*—The master of every vessel within the Protectorate shall when called on by any peace officer produce to such officer the ship's log and the certificate provided for in paragraph (ii.) of section 4 of this Regulation (if the master shall hold any such certificate), and shall permit such officer to take copies thereof, and shall also, if required, furnish to such officer a statement of the nature of the contents of all packages on board with the names of the consignees.

11. *Vessels leaving Protectorate to forward statement of arms received or transferred.*—The master of every vessel leaving the Protectorate shall on taking his final departure from the Protectorate forward to the Resident Commissioner a statement of the arms on board such vessel at the date of departure, and a list of all arms landed or transferred from or received on board such vessel in the Protectorate during the preceding three months or such shorter period as such vessel may have been within the Protectorate. Such list shall give the description, quantity, and numbers of the arms with the names of the persons on whose account such arms were received, landed, or transferred, and the name of any vessel from or to which such arms were transferred.

12. *Equipment of labour vessels.*—Labour vessels may carry for the protection of such vessels and of the persons therein arms in quantities not exceeding those herein specified, viz.:—

One rifle or shot-gun and one pistol for every member of the crew of such vessel whose name shall be on the articles, and for every passenger (other than a native) on board such vessel;

One hundred rounds of ammunition for every such rifle, shot-gun, or pistol;

Cannons or swivel-guns forming part of the ordinary equipment of any such vessel together with one hundred rounds of ammunition for every such gun, and lights or rockets for signalling.

Except as aforesaid the carriage of arms other than arms consigned to the Government of the Protectorate on board labour vessels shall be deemed an offence against this Regulation.

13. *Return of arms to be made when required.*—Every person in the Protectorate shall if so required by a peace officer deliver a true statement of all arms in his possession, charge, or disposal in the Protectorate.

14. *Search for arms.*—A superior officer may for any reason he may think fit search or issue a warrant authorizing any person named therein to search for arms on board any vessel or boat, or on any land, or in any store, warehouse, dwelling-house, or other building in the Protectorate. In making such order the superior officer may impose any condition or conditions he may think fit for the proper execution of the order, and may authorize the person named in the warrant to appoint a substitute to act for him. Any person resisting a search for arms as herein provided shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation.

15. *Arrest of vessel in certain cases.*—If any peace officer shall find on board any vessel within the Protectorate any arms which are not entered on the log of such vessel such officer may arrest and detain such vessel until such vessel is released by order of the Court, and all arms on board such vessel may be forfeited to Her Majesty.

16. *Information to be given as to arms held.*—Any person owning or having in his possession, charge, or control any arms within the Protectorate shall be under an obligation if required by any superior officer to inform such officer of the manner in which the person from whom and the vessel from which such arms were obtained. Any person failing to give this information when required or making false statements on these matters shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation.

17. *All arms to be accounted for.*—Any person who shall be proved to have had any arms in his possession or charge or at his disposal within the Protectorate shall be under an obligation to satisfy any superior officer if required that such arms are still in his possession or charge or at his disposal, or have been lawfully disposed of. Any person failing to give this information when required or making false statements on these matters shall be guilty of a breach of this Regulation.

18. *Permission required to hold arms.*—On and after the first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and subject to the provisions of section 12 of this Regulation, it shall be unlawful for any person whether ordinary or temporarily resident in the Protectorate, whether on shore or on board any vessel, to have in his possession, disposition, or control any arms without the written permission of the Resident Commissioner who may issue licences empowering the holders to have in their possession, disposition, or control such arms as in the opinion of the Resident Commissioner may be reasonably necessary for the defence of themselves, their families, their labourers, crews, vessels, houses, or plantations, or for sporting purposes. Each licence shall specify the number, quantity, and description of the arms which may be held under it, and the Resident Commissioner may at any time for any reason he may think fit revoke such licence or increase or diminish the number or quantity of arms to be held under it. If any arms shall after the said first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be found in the possession, disposition, or control of any person not authorized as herein provided to hold the same

such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation, and all arms in his disposition, possession, or control may be forfeited to Her Majesty.

19. *Penalty.*—Every person doing or aiding, counselling, or abetting any other person in doing anything forbidden by this Regulation, and every person failing or refusing or counselling or abetting any other person in failing or refusing to do anything required by this Regulation to be done, shall be liable on conviction for each offence to a fine not exceeding One hundred pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both punishments.

20. *Vessel may be sold in certain cases in default of payment of fine.*—If the master or other person employed in connexion with any vessel in the Protectorate shall in the course of such employment commit any breach of this Regulation and shall be sentenced to pay a fine or expenses of prosecution in respect of such offence, and if such fine be not paid then if notice of the proceedings shall have been given to the master of such vessel such vessel may be detained by order of the Court until such fine or expenses of prosecution are paid together with all expenses incurred in detaining the vessel. And if it shall at any time appear to the Court that the amount of such fine, expenses of prosecution, and expenses of detention are likely to exceed the realizable value of such vessel, or for any other reason which to the Court may seem good, the Court may order that such vessel be sold and the proceeds applied in the first place to the payment of such fine, expenses of prosecution, and expenses of detention, and the balance to the persons entitled thereto.

21. *Her Majesty's ships exempted.*—The provisions of this Regulation with regard to making returns of arms received, landed, or transferred, and with regard to allowing search for arms to be made on board shall not apply to Her Majesty's vessels of war, and section 18 of this Regulation shall not apply to any person for the time being on the books of any such vessel of war.

22. *Partial repeal of Regulation No. 3 of 1893.*—Regulation No. 3 of 1893 is hereby repealed so far as it relates to the carriage and sale of arms in the Protectorate. Provided that any offence against such Regulation committed before the coming into force of this Regulation may be dealt with by the Court in the same manner as if Regulation No. 3 of 1893 were still in force in the Protectorate.

23. This Regulation may be cited as "The Solomons (Arms) Regulation 1897."

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner this twenty-third day of March, 1897.

By Command,

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspectors,

The Police Constables named hereunder to be the Electoral Inspectors, under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*, for the Electoral Districts respectively specified, viz.:—

Bourke West	... THOMAS FINN (No. 3987), of Myrning, vice Bartholomew White resigned;
Daylesford	... ROBERT JOSEPH SHERHAN (No. 3463), of Yandoit, vice Constable J. Meredith resigned;
Polwarth	... JAMES EDWARD McCALLUM (No. 3905), of Krambruk, vice Constable J. G. Ryan resigned.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

GEORGE GRAY, of Alberton, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Alberton Division of the Electoral District of Gippeland South, vice Wm. A. Rice resigned;

JAMES TREDDINNICK, of Condah, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Branhholme and Heywood Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Portland, vice Thomas Maxwell, who has been removed from office;

MATTHEW EWART, of Dargalong, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Murchison Division of the Electoral District of Shepparton and Euroa, vice George Wicking resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Bellarine East	... ROBERT DISNEY JONES, of Portarlington, vice Robert Wright deceased;
Garvoc	... HANNAH VALENTINE, vice J. Toleman deceased;
Narioka	... WINFRED HOGAN, vice Agnes Muirhead relieved;
Toongabbie	... CHARLES E. STEWART, vice John R. Majendie resigned.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

EDITH MARY ELLIS to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Asylum for Idiots, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 1st April, 1897, vice Elizabeth J. L. Miller resigned;

MARY ANN WHELAN

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 5th April, 1897, *vice* Catherine Ryan 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 ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Substitute,

JAMES RICHARD COLLINS, of Omeo

(as Acting Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Omeo), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at Omeo, in the place and stead of the Sheriff, all such acts and things as the Sheriff is by the said Act authorized or required to do or perform, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Sworn Valuers,

The persons named hereunder to be Sworn Valuers, under the *Transfer of Land Act 1892*, for the places or districts respectively specified, viz. :—

Names and Addresses.	Places or District.
WILLIAM BEEBE, J.P., of Bendigo ...	County of Bendigo;
ALFRED HILL ROADKNIGHT, of Geelong ...	Counties of Grant, Polwarth, and Grenville;
FREDERICK HENRY EDWARDS, of Mildura ...	Counties of Karkaroc, Millewa, and Weeah.

Sheriff's Bailiff,

ARTHUR THOMAS CURRAN (Bailiff of the County Court), Geelong,

to be also Sheriff's Bailiff at Geelong, *vice* William Pittaway resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerks of Courts,

GEORGE THOMAS RYAN

to be a Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Clerk of Licensing Courts, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, Warden's Clerk under the *Mines Act 1890*, and Registrar of County Courts, pursuant to the provisions of section 41 of the Act No. 1133;

JAMES RICHARD COLLINS (Officer of the Treasury)

to be also Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Omeo, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Warden's Clerk,

JAMES RICHARD COLLINS

to be also Clerk for the purposes and under the provisions of section 220 of the Act No. 1120 for the Warden who sits at Omeo, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Magistrates,

ALFRED CLARK, Esq., of Hayden's Bog, near Bendoc,	
HERBERT BLOOMFIELD HUNGERFORD, Esq., of Janthena, near Bendoc, and	
ARTHUR HENRY PATTERSON, Esq., of Foster,	
to Keep the Peace within the Eastern Bailiwick;	
JOHN ROBINSON, Esq., of Stanley,	
to Keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;	
JOHN CLARK BROWN, Esq., of Birregurra,	
JOHN BAKER PARQUHARSON, Esq., of Birregurra, and	
FRANK REGINALD LONGDEN, Esq., of Buninyong,	
to Keep the Peace within the Southern Bailiwick.	

Bailiff of County Court,

ARTHUR THOMAS CURRAN (Acting Bailiff of the County Court), Geelong,

to be Bailiff of the County Court at Geelong, *vice* W. Pittaway resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,

WALTER REYNOLDS (Chief Clerk), Victorian Railways,

to be Acting Collector of Imposts for the Department of Victorian Railways, during the absence of the Secretary, R. G. Kent, Esq., on leave.

Acting Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

The persons named hereunder to be Acting Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters at the places respectively specified, viz. :—

Ballaarat ...	FRANCIS J. ROSS, during the absence of T. N. Bell on leave;
Bendigo ...	MICHAEL MINOGUE, during the absence of B. Berry on leave;
Technuca ...	WILLIAM WILLIAMS (Acting Postmaster), during the absence of J. Lawrence on leave;

Inglewood ...	THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster), during the absence of W. J. Digney on leave;
Omeo ...	JAMES R. COLLINS, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave;
Warnambool ...	WILLIAM J. HAMBLETON (Acting Collector of Customs), during the absence of T. W. Judd on leave;
Yarrawonga ...	CHARLES S. CLARKE (Acting Postmaster), during the absence of J. W. Sullivan on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiffs,

TOM DERHAM BAILES,
JOHN GEORGE BROCKLEHANK,
HERBERT WILLIAM DAVEY,
THOMAS HAMLYN JONES,
THOMAS MAJOR,
JAMES EDWARD O'MEARA, and
JOHN BARCLAY BANNERMAN

to be Crown Lands Bailiffs in and for Victoria.

WILLIAM HENRY LULY (Messenger)

transferred, to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria, on probation, for a period of three months, from the 17th March, 1897, *vice* Hugh McCann, who has retired from the Public Service.

Managers of Commons,

S. H. HALAHAN,
THOMAS KNAPP, Sen.,
THOMAS WITTENHAM,
HAMILTON PILVEN, and
JOHN G. KERR

to be Managers of the Edenhope Town Common, *vice* Thomas Knapp, sen., Charles K. Pilven, Thomas Wittenham, S. H. Halahan, and John G. Kerr retired;

THOMAS WALSH,
ALEXANDER MACDONELL, and
ALEXANDER J. MILLER

to be Managers of the Navarre Common, *vice* Alexander McDonell, Duncan Cameron, and Peter McBride retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officers of Customs and Collectors of Imposts,

THOMAS FOLEY

to be Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Gooramadda, during the absence of Thomas Roland Dewing on sick leave: to date from commencement of duty;

ALEXANDER DAVID HENRY (Officer of Customs of New South Wales, at Euston)

to be Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Narung for Victoria, from the 9th April, 1897, *vice* John Banks on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH.

Telephone Switch Operators,

ANNIE INCHES

to be a Telephone Switch Operator, on probation from the 15th March, 1897. A new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the staff by the death of H. A. Keogh, and requested that such vacancy should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that an appointment to fill such vacancy is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancy;

ALICIA AGNES DOYLE

to be a Telephone Switch Operator, on probation from the 12th March, 1897;

ELLEN CATHERINE O'CONNELL

to be a Telephone Switch Operator, on probation from the 13th March, 1897;

PRISCILLA BRIDGET BOWEN

to be a Telephone Switch Operator, on probation from the 12th April, 1897.

The above are new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having made request to the Minister that such new appointments should be made on the staff, and the Public Service Board having certified that such new appointments are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the same.

Plumber and Gasfitter,

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

to be Plumber and Gasfitter, on probation from the 16th April, 1897. A new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the staff, consequent on the retirement of Thomas Martin, and requested that such vacancy should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that an appointment to fill such vacancy is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancy

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Warden's Clerks,

GEORGE THOMAS RYAN (Officer of the Law Department)
to act also as Warden's Clerk at Avoca, temporarily, during the absence of C. J. Rogers on leave;

J. R. COLLINS (Officer of the Treasury)
to act also as Warden's Clerk at Omeo, temporarily, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Mining Registrars,

JOHN THOMAS TAKLE

to act as Mining Registrar for the Corryong Division of the Beechworth Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of Mrs. Takle on leave;

J. R. COLLINS (Officer of the Treasury)
to act also as Mining Registrar for the Omeo Division of the Gippsland Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of J. A. Creelman on leave.

Waterworks Trust Auditor,

EDWIN TUTTLEE DRAKE,

under section 51 of the *Water Act 1890*, to make a special audit of the accounts of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust from the 1st January, 1897, to date.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Alexandra... JOSEPH HILLIARD JOHNSON, Esq., M.B., *vice* Charles Frederick Lethbridge, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;

Birregurra... HENRY WILLIAM JAMES COOK, Esq., M.B., *vice* Frederick Dell Hayman, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;

Sunbury... CHARLES RICHARD PLAYER, Esq., M.B., *vice* Arthur Alma Johnston, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

FREDERICK WHEELER and

WILLIAM BAKER

to be Trustees of the Alexandra Cemetery, *vice* Henry Samuel Long deceased and Richard E. Edwards resigned;

PATRICK BARRY

to be a Trustee of the Glenlyon Cemetery, *vice* Henry Wilson deceased;

EDWARD ARTHUR ROWE and

HENRY COLQUHOUN

to be Trustees of the Newstead Cemetery;

The Reverend TIMOTHY O'NEIL,

JOHN MCINTYRE, and

JOHN ILLINGWORTH

to be Trustees of the Old Casterton Cemetery, *vice* John Fraser Carmichael, George Montgomery Bond, and J. F. Cassen, who have left the district.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the gentlemen named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JAMES HEMPHILL, Esq. and

NELSON RUDDOCK, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailwick.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Manager of a Common,

THOMAS ST. PATRICK,

as a Manager of the Lauriston and Burke United Farmers' and Gold-fields Common.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.

DEPUTY ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.—REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has removed

THOMAS MAXWELL, of Condah,

from the office of Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Braxholme and Heywood Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Portland.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

DISMISSAL.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 124 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has consented to the dismissal from the Public Service, by the Public Service Board, of

ALFRED EDWARD HALE,

a Letter Carrier in the Post and Telegraph Department.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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

APPOINTMENT.

Reserve of Officers.—Medical Staff.—Militia.

Surgeon HENRY WILLIAM BRYANT,

Unattached list, Victorian Naval Brigade, to be Surgeon-Captain on probation. Surgeon-Captain H. W. Bryant relinquishes his appointment in the Victorian Naval Forces on appointment to the Victorian Military Forces.

TRANSFERS.

Reserve of Officers.—Medical Staff Militia.

Surgeon-Captain ALFRED HOBART STURDIE,

from the Medical Staff, Victorian Rangers, to be Surgeon-Captain.

Reserve of Officers.—Militia.

Lieutenant HERBERT MAJOR DOWNES,

from the Horse and Field Artillery Brigade, to be Lieutenant.

PROMOTIONS.

Victorian Military Forces.

Major JOHN RICHARD BALLENGER,

Horse and Field Artillery Brigade, to be a Lieut-Colonel in the Victorian Military Forces.

Victorian Rangers.

Captain GEORGE ALBERT EDDY,

Adjutant of the Victorian Rangers, to be Major and Second in Command of the Victorian Rangers, without increase of pay.

RESIGNATION.

Garrison Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant HAROLD CAFFIN,

of his Commission dated 21st December, 1893.

W. McCULLOCH,

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897. Minister of Defence.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

PATRICK JOSEPH CONLON

has been directed by the Minister to act as Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Clerk under section 220 of Act No. 1120, at Heathcote, during the absence of W. T. Tunks on leave (s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ALFRED ALDRIDGE KELLEY,

Clerk of Petty Sessions at Malvern, &c., has been directed by the Minister to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Cheltenham, *vice* Constable Thomas Curtain relieved (s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th April, 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 Governor in Council that, in the opinion of the Board, the system of competition cannot be advantageously applied to the office of

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER, Post and Telegraph Department; in the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service.

HENRY CUTHBERT,

For the Postmaster-General.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

EXEMPTION.*

THE Governor, 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 from the dates respectively specified until the 30th June, 1897, viz.:-

Department of Mines and Water Supply.
Geological and Underground Surveys.

E. Lidgley	} From 1st January, 1897.
W. H. Ferguson	
S. Hunter	
O. A. L. Whitelaw	
H. S. Whitelaw	
V. R. Stirling	
H. Hernan	
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.	

Track Cutting.

J. Fitzmayer	} From 1st January, 1897.
A. R. Ralston	
P. McAllister	
E. H. Goodenough, from 16th November, 1896.	

Laboratory.

F. E. A. Stone	} From 1st January, 1897.
J. S. F. Vale	

Prospecting.

W. Mustard, from 3rd July, 1896.	} From 1st January, 1897.
P. E. Scandlean, from 1st July, 1896.	
James Pleydell	
John J. Pleydell	
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.

* The above notification is in lieu of that published in the *Gazette* of the 19th February, 1897, p. 700, which is cancelled so far only as it relates to the persons in the Department of Mines and Water Supply named therein.

Public Service Act 1890.

PRIVATE WORK.

THE Governor, 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.
Charles E. Band, State School No. 870, Baillieston	Public Instruction	To act as Secretary of Court Violot Grove, 4601, of the Ancient Order of Foresters
Edgar R. Davey, State School No. 583, South Yarra	"	To give instruction to State School Teachers for De- partmental Examinations
George E. Kel- son, State School No. 1401, North- cote	"	To act as Organist of the Presbyterian Church, Northcote
Dugald McLach- lan, State School No. 3086, Wail	"	To give private tuition
Samuel Simpson, State School No. 1265, Shean's Creek	"	To give instruction on the violin
William D. Thomas, State School No. 920, Cambrian Hill	"	To give instruction to State School Teachers for De- partmental Examinations

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.*Public Service Act 1890.*REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF PRO-
FESSIONAL DIVISION.

CHAPTER II., SUBDIVISION 2.

WE, the undersigned, being Members of the Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in us, do make the following Regulation, which shall apply to persons appointed, transferred, or promoted after the 14th April, 1897:-

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Yearly Salary.		Class.	Remarks.
	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.		
Inspector-General and Examiner	£ 650	£ 700	Ed.	

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

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1897.Approved by the Governor in Council
the 28th April, 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.PORT HEALTH OFFICER AND MEDICAL SUPERIN-
TENDENT, NEPEAN QUARANTINE STATION.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 3rd May proximo, from officers of the Public Service who may be desirous of applying for the position of Port Health Officer and Medical Superintendent, Nepean Quarantine Station, Department of Public Health.

The yearly salary of the office is £500, less percentage reduction, but it has not yet been decided whether or not private practice will be permitted.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1897.*Mildura Trust Loan Act 1896.*

NOTICE.

A MEETING is hereby convened to be held at half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday, 13th May, 1897, at the Premier's Office, New Government Buildings, Melbourne, of—

- (1) All persons (including debenture holders) entitled to the payment at any time of any principal money or interest secured on any land or any estate or interest in land situate within the First Mildura Irrigation District, and not being a township allotment;
- (2) Representatives of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether the consent required as a condition precedent to the granting of the Government Loan under the *Mildura Trust Loan Act 1896* can be obtained.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Acting Premier.Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

ACT No. 1066.—GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS.

PURSUANT to the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Governor in Council has authorized

THE UNDER TREASURER

to certify accounts under the *Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896.*

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
for the Treasurer.The Treasury,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

Fisheries Act 1890.

FISHING IN LAKE TYERS.

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 issue a Proclamation revoking the Proclamation of the 18th July, 1892, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd July, 1892, page 3046, and the Proclamation of the 11th December, 1894, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th December, 1894, page 4786, relating to fishing in Lake Tyers, and in lieu thereof fixing the time at which trammels, trawls, or other nets or engines may be employed in fishing in Lake Tyers to be from and including the 1st May to and including the 30th September in each year; and prohibiting the use as above of any description of net of a greater length than 900 feet.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—NEW ZEALAND.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Marine Department, Wellington, is published for general information.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1897.

(Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, 8th April, 1897.)

[No. 2 of 1897.]

LIGHT ON END OF NEW FERRY JETTY, WATERLOO QUAY,
WELLINGTON HARBOR.

THE Wellington Harbor Board have given notice that, on and after Monday, the 5th April, 1897, a plain white light will be exhibited from dusk to dawn in a lamp near the seaward end of the Ferry Jetty, recently constructed at Waterloo Quay, Wellington Harbor, at an elevation of about 17 feet above high-water level.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th April, 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, 23rd April, 1897.

[No. 2 of 1897.]

SPENCER GULF, GERMEIN BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, to mark the entrance to the South Channel leading to Port Pirie, a red porch buoy has been placed in 3 fathoms of water, L.W.S., with the western extremity of Point Jarrold bearing south, and Mount Ferguson north 81° east, correct magnetic.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B, Plan 403.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
7th April, 1897.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST
COMMISSIONERS.

REGULATION.

IN pursuance of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners make the following Regulation:—

198. Regulation No. 101 of Part 2 of the Regulations of the said Commissioners is hereby amended by the addition of the words "Nor shall any lorry, dray, or wheeled vehicle of any description (other than hand-trucks) be allowed in any shed for loading or discharge of any cargo, stores, or luggage, except by permission of the Harbor Master," after the word "wharf" in the sixth line of the said Regulation; and such Regulation shall be read as if the words so added formed part thereof when the same was originally made by the Commissioners.

In witness whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their common seal this 8th day of April, 1897.

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

(SEAL) W. COWPER, Chairman.
H. C. PIGOTT, Commissioner.
G. A. MOURITZ, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 28th April, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST
COMMISSIONERS.

REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners make the following Regulations:—

199. Every vessel on or before entering the Victoria Dock shall have each and every water-closet thereon thoroughly cleaned and locked up, and no person shall use any such water-closet while the vessel is in the dock.

200. The water-closets reserved for the use of officers belonging to vessels in the Victoria Dock are to be kept locked except when in use; the keys for such water-closets will be delivered to the officer in charge of such vessel on her arrival in the dock, and must be returned to the man in charge at the dock-head on the vessel's departure.

These Regulations shall be read and construed with and form part of Part 2 of the Regulations of the said Commissioners passed on the 30th November, 1891.

In witness whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their common seal this 8th day of April, 1897.

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

(SEAL) W. COWPER, Chairman.
H. C. PIGOTT, Commissioner.
G. A. MOURITZ, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 28th April, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Government Act 1890.

PETITIONS REFUSED.

THE Petitions under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* referred to hereunder having been severally taken into consideration, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the discretionary power given by section 34 of the *Local Government Act 1890* (No. 1112), has refused the prayers of the said Petitions, that is to say—

Petition from certain Ratepayers of the Shire of Corio (notice of which was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th day of January, 1897), praying that the area therein described be severed from the said Shire and annexed to the Shire of Bacchus Marsh.

Petition from certain Ratepayers of the Shire of Wyndham (notice of which was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th day of January, 1897), praying that the area therein described be severed from the said Shire and annexed to the Shire of Bacchus Marsh.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

SHIRES OF CASTLE DONNINGTON AND
KARKAROO.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* (No. 1112, section 43), the substance and prayer of a petition in accordance with the 10th section of Act 1243 and the 41st section of Act 1112, which has been presented to His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published, viz.:—

The petitioners purport to constitute a majority of the ratepayers in the portion of the Shire of Castle Donnington described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the said Shire of Castle Donnington and annexed to the Shire of Karkaroo.

Area described in petition is as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west angle of mallee allotment 667; thence northerly to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 666; thence easterly to the south-west angle of mallee allotment 661; thence northerly to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 659; thence easterly to the north-east angle of mallee allotment 662; thence southerly to the south-east angle of mallee allotment 663; thence westerly to the point of commencement. All in the county of Karkaroo.

The petitioners state that the Shire of Castle Donnington as at present constituted is of great extent, so that they are far distant from its municipal centre, and that their interests and means of communication are wholly with the Shire of Karkaroo.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever that portion of the Shire of Castle Donnington above described, and annex same to the Shire of Karkaroo.

Notices on behalf of the petitioners may be served on Mr. F. A. Milte, Minapree, *via* Hopetoun.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

VACANCIES for Head Teachers and Assistants advertised in accordance with the provisions of the *Teachers Act 1895*.

School.											Teacher required.
Number.	Name.	County.	Locality.	Class.	No. of Rooms in Quarters.	Rent per Annum.	Percentage.	Allotment	Average Attend- ance.		
									Feb.	Mar.	
1094	Geelong ...	Grant ...	...	2	...	£	91 July, '96	{450-500 150-175}	604	611	Head Teacher
882	Invermay ...	Ripon ...	Near Ballarat ...	6	...	...	85 Oct., '96	...	34	34	
1282	Cowes ...	Mornington	Phillip Island ...	6	3	9	95 Oct., '96	...	25	27	"
1399	Laceby ...	Delatite ...	Near Wangaratta	7	3	9	87 June, '96	...	17	19	"
2094	Stewarton ...	Moirs ...	" Goorambat	7	2	4	72 Nov., '96	...	15	16	"
2355	Tarranginnie ...	Lowan ...	" Nhill	7	...	...	64 July, '96	...	16	17	"
2779	Strzelecki ...	Bulu Bulu	" Korumburra	7	...	...	73 Feb., '97	...	16	18	"
2839	Bearil ...	Moirs ...	" Strathmerton	7	2	4	80 Aug., '96	...	18	22	"
2898	Glenhope East ...	Dalhousie	" Heathcote	7	...	...	83 May, '96	...	18	19	"
3064	Woolpoore ...	Dundas	" Cavendish	7	...	...	78 Oct., '96	...	...	14	"
3130	Carapunga West ...	Tatchera	" Birchip	7	...	...	80 June, '96	...	16	16	"
84	Cheltenham ...	Bourke ...	...	...	...	...	95 Sept., '96	...	268	255	1st Fem. Asst., 4th Class
1142	Swan Hill ...	Tatchera	...	...	...	...	86 Sept., '96	...	127	142	1st Fem. Asst., 6th Class
300	Heathcote ...	Dalhousie	...	...	...	...	95 Oct., '96	...	243	247	Female Asst., 8th Class
1432	Mooroopna ...	Rodney ...	...	...	...	...	88 Nov., '96	...	159	152	"
1976	Bendigo ...	Bendigo ...	...	...	...	...	91 June, '96	...	811	861	"
1743	Warrnambool ...	Villiers ...	...	...	...	...	91 Oct., '96	...	694	705	Male Asst., 8th Class

Applications for the positions above named will be received only from qualified teachers in the service. Separate applications for each vacancy, addressed to the Committee of Classifiers, Education Office, Melbourne, must reach this office not later than fourteen days from the date hereof. Should more than one position be applied for, the order of preference must be stated.

Payments will be made on the percentages of the schools to which teachers are transferred, whether the percentages are those stated above or have been obtained at subsequent examinations.

Teachers applying for positions lower than those they at present occupy must signify their willingness to accept the pay and status thereof, with the understanding that they cannot regain their present classification except in the ordinary course of promotion.

The Head Teacher is requested to post this list in his school for a week for the information of his assistants.

Education Department,
30th April, 1897.

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary, Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned Teachers have been appointed to the following vacancies, advertised recently.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Classification.
2778	Surrey Hills ...	1st Female Assistant	Lydia Hope ...	IV., 2, 5
2093	Little Bendigo ...	"	Anna B. Cravino ...	VI., 1, 30
1402	North Melbourne ...	2nd Female Assistant	Margaret Storey ...	V., 3, 81
2853	Burnley ...	"	Beatrice Retchford ...	V., 2, 258
260	Geelong ...	Female Assistant	Jane S. Bean ...	VII., 3, 41
2566	North Melbourne ...	"	Frances A. Turner ...	VII., 3, 57
2955	Prince's Hill ...	Male Assistant	Harry Naylor ...	VII., 3, 24
2901	Moonee Ponds West ...	Head Teacher	Thomas F. Corbett ...	II., 3, 12
932	Bannockburn ...	"	George D. Miles ...	VI., 2, 23
3228	One Tree Hill ...	"	John W. A. Johnston ...	VI., 2, 2
1112	Mansfield ...	1st Female Assistant	Elizabeth Brennan ...	VI., 2, 142
1978	Braunholme ...	"	Elizabeth A. J. Best ...	VI., 2, 131

Education Office,
30th April, 1897.

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary for Public Instruction.

BOARD OF ADVICE ELECTIONS.

THE undermentioned persons have been declared by the Returning Officers for their respective School Districts to be duly elected as Members of the Boards of Advice thereof:—

School District of the City of Fitzroy. No. 9.
APPS, EDWARD T.

School District of the Shire of Creswick, North Riding.
No. 128.

COOPER, JAMES.
DUNNET, JAMES H.
NORTHCOOT, RICHARD.
PICKERING, FRANK.
TOOSER, WILLIAM I.

ALEXANDER STEWART,
Pro Acting Secretary.

Education Department,
29th April, 1897.

COMPANIES AUDITORS' BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Companies Auditors' Board is now prepared to receive applications, under the provisions of section 31 of the *Companies Act 1896*, for licences authorising the holders to act as auditors for companies.

The fee to accompany applications under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of sub-section (2) of the section before mentioned has been fixed at £1 ls., and under paragraph (d) at £2 2s.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board, and at the post-offices, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Beechworth, Bendigo, Echuca, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Stawell, and Warrnambool.

S. WHITEHEAD,
Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th April, 1897.

April 30, 1897.

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PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 13065. By ALFRED UPTON ALCOCK, of No. 138 Swanston-street, Melbourne, Victoria, electrical engineer, for "Improvements in electric meters for alternating currents."

No. 13210. By WILLIAM EVERARD MAINK, of 231 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria, importer, for "An improved portable sleeping bag."

No. 13825. By PISTRO VERACI, of Florence, Italy, engineer, for "Improvements in tables for cutting out the wrapping leaves and for rolling cigars."

No. 13826. By JOHN TOWNSEND TRENCH, of Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, land agent, for "Improvements in pneumatic tyres."

No. 13841. By STEPHEN MARIUS BALZER, of 370 Gerard-avenue, New York city, county and state of New York, mechanical engineer, and WILLIAM HENDERSON HUMPHREY, of Norfolk, Litchfield county, state of Connecticut, United States of America, merchant, for "Improvements in motors or engines operated by hydrocarbon oil or other suitable propulsive medium."

No. 13844. By FREDERICK BILLING, of Livery-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, England, manufacturer, and WILLIAM EDWARD L'ARTRIDGE, of 74 Grange-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, aforesaid, traveller, for "Improvements in the mode and means for joining tubing to sockets or to other lengths of tubing which is specially applicable to the junctions of cycle or motor frames."

No. 13852. By WILLIAM HAMILTON LANDELLS, engineer, and HENRY ZANDER, merchant, both of Ashburton, Canterbury, New Zealand, for "An apparatus for cutting holes in wood, metal, or other material."

No. 13853. By EDWARD WATERS, Jun., of No. 131 William-street, Melbourne, Victoria, patent agent, for "Improvements in coin-freed mechanism for gas meters."

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 advertisement hereof.

Dated this 29th day of April, 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 20.

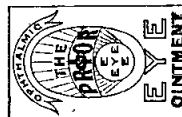
4820. Explosive Substances. John Hall and Son Limited, of 79 Cannon-street, London, England, gunpowder manufacturers. 15th October, 1896.

SOUTHERN CROSS

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The words "The Prior" and the oval device; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 3.

4972. Eye Ointment. George Prior Donnelly, of Crissago, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, sheep farmer. 1st March, 1897.



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

CLASS 45.

5027. Manufactured Tobacco, including Cigars and Cigarettes. Alexander Cameron, of No. 10 Bligh-street, Sydney, New South Wales, tobacco manufacturer and agent. 13th April, 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 29th day of April, 1897.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to order as follows, viz.:-

Garrison Artillery.

The Victorian Permanent Artillery,
The Geelong Battery, Garrison Artillery,
The Port Fairy Battery, Garrison Artillery,
The Warramboul Battery, Garrison Artillery, and
The Portland Battery, Garrison Artillery,

to form a Brigade, and to be designated the Western District Garrison Artillery Brigade.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts from the 1st April to the 1st May, 1897, inclusive, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m.:-

Fort.	Direction of Target.
Queenscliff	S.S.W. and S.E. by E.
Crow's Nest	S. by E.
Swan Island	S.E. and S.W.
Nepean	W.N.W. and N.E.
Eagle's Nest	N.E.
Franklin	N.
South Channel	W.

All forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1897.

24th March, 1897.

CHAS. E. UMPHELEY,
Major C.V.P.A.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

NOTICE.—Applications (to be accompanied by a fee of 10s.) will be received by the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, up to the 12th May, from persons desirous of being examined in the country districts for Certificates as Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants.

Forms of application and copies of the Regulations may be obtained at this office, or from any of the Mining and Factory Inspectors.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

THE Board of Examiners will hold examinations at the undermentioned places on the dates specified:-

Traralgon, 6th May.
Walhalla, 7th May.

Examinations will thereafter be held at other places, due notice of which will be given.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned application for a Lease of Auriferous Crown Lands has been refused:-

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—TARRENGOWER DIVISION.

Application No. 722, for lease 3817; J. H. Rule; 29a. 2r. 29p.; Maldon.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Lessees or Licensees.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ararat	Ararat	1484	16th Nov., 1896	T. Richardson	30 3 36	Armstrongs
Beechworth	Yackandandah	3398	13th Feb., 1895	R. J. Gard and another	30 0 12	Allan's Flat
"	"	3631	18th June, 1896	R. Barnes, jun.	27 3 35	Caledonian Reef
"	Buckland (Bright)	3776	12th Jan., 1897	W. Dunkley	62 2 19	Porepunkah
"	Goulburn (Woods Point)	3526	10th Feb., 1896	A. Schmeidt	19 0 6	Raspberry Creek
"	"	3571	19th May, 1896	P. O'Neill	47 3 0	Mount Matlock
"	"	3596	5th May, 1896	A. Schmeidt	27 0 30	Vulcan Spur
"	Goulburn (Alexandra)	3535	10th Feb., 1896	J. A. Gordon	44 2 30	Alexandra
"	"	3679	24th Aug., 1896	A. Schmeidt	8 1 39	Cannon's Creek
Castlemaine	Tarrengower	3588	28th Feb., 1896	J. Young	1 1 13	Maldon
Gippsland	Omeo	1621	14th Sept., 1891	W. Webster and others—Alliance G. M. Co.	11 2 30	Long Gully
"	"	1643	9th Feb., 1892	J. Clemens and others—The Big Gun G. M. Co.	11 0 23	Bald Hill Creek
"	Crooked River (Dargo)	2474	10th Aug., 1896	T. Livingston and another	135 0 12	Dargo High Plains
"	"	2475	10th Aug., 1896	T. Livingston and another	35 3 37	"
Maryborough	Avoca	3828*	2nd June, 1896	J. Ashburner	34 2 10	Vale's Reef
Sandhurst	Eaglehawk	6145*	10th Nov., 1891	J. Hosking and another	23 3 34	Sailor's Gully
"	Heathcote	6905	4th Nov., 1895	E. O'Callaghan	10 3 30	Emu Gully
"	Kilmore	6842*	20th Oct., 1896	J. McLaren	29 0 6	Mia Mia
Leases of Private Property.						
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	2710	17th April, 1896	A. Schlue	55 3 13	Barnawartha North
Castlemaine	St. Andrews	3209	17th Nov., 1896	S. Wilson	19 0 10	Parish of Boroondara

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

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

April 30, 1897.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 51 Victoria No. 1120, it is hereby notified that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undesignated, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

H. POSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Melbourne, 30th April, 1897.									
Mining District.	No. of Application.	Name of Applicant, 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.	
					After the First Six Months.				
					During the First Six Months.	Gold Mining Leases.			
Beechworth	171	A. W. Craven	3921	31 2 32	Four men	Twelve men	Sheehan's Creek	15 years.	
	95/96	A. A. Abrahams and another.	3933	25 1 35	Four men	Twelve men	Upper Buckland	15 years.	
	104/96	J. E. Dixon.	3935	26 2 30	Four men	Twelve men	Ovens River, Eurobin	15 years.	
	270	T. Corison.	3937	25 2 18	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Terrible	15 years.	
Castlemaine	29/96	A. F. Smith and another.	3941	29 0 31	Four men	Twelve men	Ovens River, parish of Maharatta	15 years.	
	1037	J. Elliott.	3928	16 0 19	Three men	Eight men	Sailor's Gully, Chewton	15 years.	
	1034	S. E. Pearson.	3832	14 1 6	Three men	Seven men	Fryer's road, parish of Chewton	15 years.	
	8	J. Johnson.	2801	5 1 22	Two men	Three men	Upper Gladstone Creek	15 years.	
Gippsland	199	A. E. Paulet.	2803	30 0 3	Four men	Twelve men	Russell's Creek	15 years.	
	1074	W. M. Ainsworth.	2805	30 1 8	Four men	Twelve men	Dry Gully	15 years.	
Maryborough	421	A. R. Cane.	3897	200 0 0	Twelve men	Forty-six men	Avoca	15 years.	
	17/96	J. Shorter.	3990	24 2 13	Four men	Twelve men	Moliagul	15 years.	
Sandhurst	20/96	A. Birrell and another.	3991	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Moliagul	15 years.	
	29/96	W. L. Stott.	4005	21 2 16	Four men	Eleven men	Moliagul	15 years.	
	433	W. Brownrigg.	4023	9 2 32	Three men	Five men	St. Arnaud	15 years.	
	21/96	R. T. Evans	4036	29 1 15	Four men	Twelve men	Moliagul	15 years.	
Sandhurst	3/97	L. F. Sachs	4037	29 3 1	Four men	Twelve men	Moliagul	15 years.	
	7/97	R. L. Davidson	4041	12 3 13	Three men	Six men	West Dumolly	15 years.	
	487	W. E. Harcourt.	4043	23 1 28	Four men	Eleven men	Alliance Reef, Craigie	15 years.	
	488	W. E. Harcourt.	4014	27 3 35	Four men	Twelve men	Alexander Reef, Craigie	15 years.	
Sandhurst	510	W. H. Rankin	6803	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Sebastian	15 years.	
	5432	J. Homming.	6936	20 3 36	Four men	Eleven men	Ellesmere	15 years.	
	510	J. S. Cocks and another.	6942	18 3 24	Three men	Nine men	Heathcote	15 years.	
	5459	G. A. Petrie.	6946	29 3 27	Twelve men	Twelve men	Bendigo	15 years.	
Sandhurst	511	H. Ashworth and another.	6948	15 2 20	Three men	Eight men	Gravtown	15 years.	
	515	M. Weyer and another.	6949	18 0 16	Three men	Nine men	Snake Hill	15 years.	
	5477	J. Hampton	6952	16 2 1	Three men	Eight men	Sugar Loaf Range	15 years.	
	5416	Daley and Weston's G. M. Co. N. L.	6953	2 2 2	Two men	Two men	Ellesmere	15 years.	
Sandhurst	5481	The Central Ellesmere G. M. Co. N. L.	6960	26 0 6	Four men	Twelve men	Ellesmere	15 years.	
	5410	G. S. Duncan	6961	4 1 28	Two men	Two men	Ellesmere	15 years.	
	5455	G. S. Duncan	6962	3 1 10	Two men	Two men	Ellesmere	15 years.	
	5455	G. S. Duncan	6962	3 1 10	Two men	Two men	Ellesmere	15 years.	

Excising the overlap on mining claim.

Excising the land sold prior to 29th Decem-

ber, 1884.

Excising overlap on area, the subject of

application for lease No. 3891, Maryborough.

Excising the area in excess of 30 acres.

Excising the mining claim.

Excising the overlaps on existing lease

blocks.

Excising the sold land.

Excising sold land.

Excising sold land and from the western end

of the block the area in excess.

Excising overlap on existing lease block.

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 or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases.									
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	3090	13.4.97	15	R. Lewis	26 2 0	6 12 6	1	Melbourne
"	"	3111	"	15	R. F. Bryant	37 0 0	9 5 0	1	Ballaarat
"	"	3118	7.4.97	15	R. Lewis	26 1 16	6 11 10	1	Ballaarat
"	Steiglitz	3075	"	15	J. W. Ford	14 0 30	3 11 0	1	"
Beechworth	Beechworth	3878	"	15	J. Spencer, H. Attrill, and L. Crawford	25 1 5	6 6 6	1	Beechworth
"	Indigo (Chiltern)	3309	30.3.97	11 yrs. 287 days	K. S. Gair	136 2 0	34 2 6	1	Melbourne
"	Buckland (Bright)	3777	13.4.97	15	R. A. Cotton	24 2 30	6 3 6	1	"
"	"	3799	"	15	D. Cherry	29 3 1	7 8 10	1	Bright
"	"	3859	"	15	T. G. Davey	29 3 21	7 9 6	1	"
"	"	3874	"	15	T. Scott	21 2 4	5 7 8	1	Melbourne
"	"	3888	"	15	J. B. Richardson	33 1 14	8 6 10	1	Bright
"	"	3889	"	15	T. G. Davey	24 0 36	6 1 4	1	"
"	Goulburn (Jamieson)	3848	7.4.97	15	L. Ellison	23 3 17	5 19 4	1	Melbourne
"	"	3849	"	15	L. Ellison	24 1 10	6 1 8	1	"
"	"	3863	13.4.97	15	The Australian Prospecting & Mining Co. N. L.	32 3 28	8 4 8	1	"
"	"	3894	"	15	G. McWilliams	32 1 29	8 2 2	1	Jamieson
"	"	3895	"	15	F. Longmore	30 0 17	7 10 8	1	"
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3794	2.4.97	15	J. Miller and J. H. Miller	17 0 13	4 5 6	1	Castlemaine
"	Fryer's Creek	3755	13.4.97	15	W. J. Barrett and C. A. Owen	27 1 20	6 17 0	1	"
"	"	3807	2.4.97	15	W. Scott	28 0 10	7 0 4	1	"
"	Daylesford	3727	13.4.97	15	C. Ross	30 0 0	7 10 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3729	7.4.97	15	J. Coker	32 0 23	8 0 10	1	Daylesford
"	Tarrangower	3779	30.3.97	15	T. Pitts and J. White	18 3 23	4 14 6	1	Maldon
"	"	3784	2.4.97	15	E. Giltrap and C. Brewer	17 0 0	4 5 0	1	"
"	"	3790	30.3.97	15	A. S. Robinson	6 2 20	1 13 2	1	"
"	"	3795	2.4.97	15	F. Lock	8 3 36	2 5 0	1	"
"	St. Andrew's	3638	7.4.97	15	D. McLeish	8 1 0	2 1 4	1	Yea
"	"	3725	"	15	R. A. Kescott and F. J. Derham	11 2 1	2 17 8	1	Melbourne
"	"	3756	2.4.97	15	Jno. May	31 1 30	7 17 4	1	"
"	"	3768	13.4.97	15	A. Hartrick, H. Boyd, and R. Power	23 3 31	5 19 10	1	"
"	"	3770	7.4.97	15	F. Wiltman	34 3 16	8 14 4	1	"
"	"	3785	30.3.97	15	J. B. Ellis	29 2 1	7 7 8	1	Warragul
"	"	3798	13.4.97	15	J. Chrisman	32 2 14	8 3 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3805	"	15	H. King	24 1 33	6 2 4	1	"
"	"	3810	"	15	Jno. Ure and R. Ure	28 0 21	7 0 8	1	"
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2496	"	15	G. T. Bateman	39 2 16	9 18 0	1	Walhalla
"	"	2636	30.3.97	15	J. Toner	36 2 16	9 3 0	1	"
"	"	2673	"	15	P. O'Sullivan	17 2 10	4 7 10	1	"
"	"	2675	3.3.97	15	H. D. McKie and C. H. Henderson	20 3 35	5 5 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	2685	30.3.97	15	Wm. Treacy	10 1 8	2 11 6	1	"
"	"	2711	2.4.97	15	M. R. Roper	39 2 4	9 17 8	1	Walhalla
"	"	2712	30.3.97	15	E. R. Anderson	34 1 33	8 12 4	1	"
"	Mitchell River	2696	"	15	L. Bishop and S. R. Bellingham	28 2 27	7 3 6	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2717	"	15	A. L. S. Eyre	29 3 24	7 9 6	1	"
"	"	2725	13.4.97	15	G. Pickering and H. S. Vaughan	20 1 36	5 2 6	1	"
"	"	2726	"	15	C. H. Robbins and T. Harding	14 1 6	3 11 6	1	"
"	"	2727	"	15	Jno. Ditchburn	24 0 7	6 0 4	1	Melbourne
"	Crooked River (Dargo)	2528	2.4.97	15	J. F. Balharry	4 2 25	1 3 4	1	"
"	"	2549	"	15	A. H. Ryan	30 2 36	7 13 8	1	Omeo
"	"	2557	"	15	T. Connolly and J. F. Balharry	14 1 13	3 11 8	1	Melbourne
"	Crooked River (Dargo)	2697	30.3.97	15	V. H. Gow and D. Gow	28 0 39	7 1 4	1	Bright
"	"	2698	"	15	G. Cardinal	29 2 24	7 8 4	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2699	"	15	The North Gippsland Proprietary Co. N. L.	22 1 18	5 11 10	1	Melbourne
"	"	2700	"	15	W. H. Thorp	21 3 15	5 9 4	1	"
"	"	2703	"	15	A. G. Traill, the younger	29 2 15	7 8 0	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2724	2.4.97	15	A. H. Ryan	32 2 24	8 3 4	1	Omeo
"	"	2733	13.4.97	15	A. H. Ryan	281 2 35	70 8 8	1	"
"	"	2734	"	15	The North Gippsland Proprietary Co. N. L.	20 0 26	5 0 10	1	Melbourne
"	"	2735	"	15	J. F. Balharry and T. Connolly	27 3 19	6 19 6	1	"
"	"	2738	"	15	W. Aitken	29 0 20	7 5 8	1	Rosedale
"	Omeo	2716	30.3.97	15	W. Secombe	11 2 13	2 18 0	1	Omeo
"	"	2718	"	15	E. A. Ball	8 3 12	2 4 2	1	Melbourne
"	"	2719	"	15	E. A. Ball	9 0 23	2 5 10	1	"
"	"	2720	"	15	E. A. Ball	29 2 11	7 8 0	1	"
"	"	2722	2.4.97	15	S. Yuille	27 3 4	6 19 0	1	Omeo
"	"	2745	13.4.97	15	T. Welch	29 1 28	7 7 2	1	"
"	"	2746	"	15	W. P. Lucas	29 3 24	7 9 6	1	"
"	"	2747	"	15	A. Stream	6 0 7	1 10 4	1	"
"	"	2748	"	15	J. A. Reid	29 2 19	7 8 2	1	Melbourne
"	Crooked River (Dargo)	2750	"	15	J. A. J. T. Smith	21 1 33	5 7 4	1	"
"	Donnelly's Creek	2751	"	15	C. P. Hobson	10 2 6	2 12 10	1	"
"	Tarwin	2562	2.4.97	15	G. Metzler	28 0 15	7 0 6	1	"
"	"	2731	13.4.97	15	T. Kelly	21 1 24	5 7 0	1	Yarram Yarram

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MINING LEASES, ETC.—continued.

District.	Division.	No. of Lease or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases—continued.									
Gippsland	Tarwin	232	2.4.97	15	G. Metzler	30 0 0	7 10 0	1	Melbourne
"	Russell's Creek (Moe)	2417	30.3.97	15	R. Westrop, J. Westrop, and J. Baker	27 2 20	6 18 2	1	"
"	"	2660	"	15	D. McKinnon	49 2 31	12 8 6	1	Rosedale
"	Jericho	2576	"	15	Jno. Clarke	24 2 0½	6 2 8	1	Jamieson
"	"	2628	"	15	Wm. Tainsh	17 2 31	4 8 6	1	"
"	"	2629	"	15	A. H. Rae	31 0 38	7 16 4	1	"
"	"	2630	"	15	M. Hughes	20 3 38	5 5 0	1	"
"	"	2631	"	15	D. J. O'Sullivan	24 2 28	6 3 6	1	Walhalla
"	"	2632	"	15	J. B. Williams	20 3 12	5 4 2	1	Jamieson
"	"	2633	"	15	J. Victor	15 1 26	3 17 2	1	"
"	"	2634	"	15	B. Rickotts and C. Charlwood	32 0 3	8 0 3	1	"
"	"	2656	"	15	Jno. Clarke	24 2 0½	6 2 8	1	"
"	Mitchell River (Orbost)	2677	7.4.97	15	C. H. J. Henderson and J. Farquhar	17 2 21	4 8 2	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2691	30.3.97	15	C. Ryan	22 0 27	5 11 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	2705	"	15	P. E. Scandlean and W. Mustard	30 0 23	7 10 10	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2706	"	15	T. R. L. Austin	20 1 35	7 7 6	1	Melbourne
"	Donnelly's Creek	2577	"	15	J. C. Dahlsen	6 3 0	1 13 10	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2752	13.4.97	15	C. P. Hobson	13 0 33	3 6 2	1	Melbourne
Maryborough	Maryborough	3981	"	15	H. Robinson	35 0 23	8 15 10	1	Maryborough
"	St. Arnaud	3928	30.3.97	15	Wm. Schlichting	24 0 26	6 1 2	1	St. Arnaud
"	Dunolly	3975	"	15	C. Williamson	26 0 30	6 11 0	1	Maryborough
"	"	3993	13.4.97	15	G. S. Duncan	2 1 13	0 11 8	1	Tarnagulla
"	Tarnagulla	3972	30.3.97	15	T. Simms	21 3 6	5 9 0	1	Ballarat
"	"	3974	"	15	H. J. Laidlaw	25 1 23	6 7 0	1	Tarnagulla
"	"	5880	"	15	E. Runtig	20 2 15	5 3 0	1	"
"	"	4003	13.4.97	15	W. H. Alexander	23 1 30	7 2 4	1	"
"	Avoca	3979	30.3.97	15	J. H. Kirton	23 1 1	5 16 4	1	Ballarat
"	"	3978	"	15	T. O. Plante	29 2 21	7 8 10	1	Melbourne
"	"	3819	"	15	H. A. Schlichting	84 1 4	8 11 6	1	Avoca
"	Inglewood	3968	"	15	B. Spargo	9 1 0	2 6 4	1	Melbourne
"	"	3987	13.4.97	15	J. W. Pennington	28 0 34	7 1 2	1	Inglewood
"	"	3987	"	15	R. F. Dawson	81 0 25	7 15 10	1	"
"	"	3997	"	15	G. Nixon, the younger	22 2 8	5 12 10	1	"
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	6848	30.3.97	15	The Old Chum G. M. Co. N. L.	2 3 7	0 14 0	1	Bendigo
"	"	6860	2.4.97	15	J. A. Robertson and C. Hallett	37 2 7	9 7 10	1	Melbourne
"	"	6880	30.3.97	15	United Ulster G. M. Co. N. L.	0 0 23	0 0 10	1	Bendigo
"	"	6902	"	15	H. C. Rockelmann	8 2 13	2 3 0	1	"
"	"	6911	"	15	Jno. Gee	13 1 0	3 6 4	1	"
"	"	6919	7.4.97	15	W. J. Slingo	22 2 31	5 13 6	1	"
"	"	6922	2.4.97	15	J. A. Robertson and C. Hallett	36 1 34	9 2 4	1	Melbourne
"	Kilmore	6862	13.4.97	15	J. Catrina and F. Johnson	15 3 4	3 19 0	1	Kilmore
"	"	6896	2.4.97	15	C. Rowland	6 2 33	1 13 8	1	"
"	"	6897	"	15	P. Tobin	23 2 39	5 18 10	1	"
"	"	6900	7.4.97	15	J. W. R. Colbon	8 2 31	2 3 6	1	"
"	Heathcote	6864	30.3.97	15	W. McHutchison	80 0 0	7 10 0	1	Melbourne
"	"	6865	"	15	D. McHutchison	30 0 0	7 10 0	1	"
"	"	6866	"	15	R. McHutchison	80 0 0	7 10 0	1	"
"	"	6867	"	15	D. L. McHutchison	80 0 0	7 10 0	1	"
"	"	6905	"	15	G. Esbank and J. Donnelly	29 0 27	7 6 0	1	"
"	"	6906	"	15	H. R. Brookes	15 1 15	3 16 10	1	Heathcote
"	Rushworth	6795	2.4.97	15	Jno. Holden	13 1 0	3 6 4	1	Rushworth
Mineral Leases.									
Beechworth	Beechworth	1876	7.4.97	15	E. Hunt, G. N. Sutton, and J. Pender	21 1 23	5 7 2	1	Melbourne
"	Mitta Mitta (Tallangatta)	1863	"	15	P. McGlenchy	8 2 24	0 8 8	1	Tallangatta
Leases of Private Property.									
Ballarat	Ballarat	3425	7.4.97	13 yrs. & 278 days	Midas Gold-field Co. Ltd.	500 1 10	12 10 4	1	Ballarat
"	Smythe's Creek	2817	13.4.97	15	E. Morey	926 1 3	23 3 4	1	Melbourne
"	"	3034	30.3.97	15	R. Rogers	208 3 2	7 9 8	1	Ballarat
"	"	3090	"	15	R. Watson	282 3 11	7 1 8	1	"
"	"	3363	"	14 yrs. & 93 days	M. Bruce	270 0 0	6 15 0	1	"
"	Creswick	3092	"	15	J. Gardiner	43 3 10	1 2 0	1	Creswick
"	"	3506	13.4.97	15	W. J. Clarke	4,969 2 9	124 5 0	1	Melbourne
"	Steiglitz	3289	7.4.97	15	W. E. Sutterby and H. Davison	120 0 31	3 0 4	1	Geelong
"	"	3315	30.3.97	15	J. O'Shea	6 2 26	1 0 0	1	Ballarat
"	Blackwood	3384	"	15	M. E. Fox	20 0 0	1 0 0	1	Melbourne
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	2517	13.4.97	14 yrs. & 101 days	W. J. Hamilton	160 0 0	4 0 0	1	Rutherglen
Castlemaine	Daylesford	3106	"	14 yrs. & 337 days	Lord Clyde G. M. Co. N. L.	922 1 9	23 1 4	1	Melbourne
"	"	3182	30.3.97	15	H. S. Wheeler	78 2 18	1 19 4	1	Daylesford
"	"	3304	"	15	G. Swanson and M. Haagney	18 1 37½	1 0 0	1	"
"	Tarngower	2928	13.4.97	15	F. G. Hughes	682 0 20	17 1 4	1	Melbourne
"	"	3416	"	15	F. G. Hughes	1,215 1 13	30 7 8	1	"
"	Taradale (Kyneton)	3281	7.4.97	15	C. Robertson	6 8 35	1 0 0	1	Kyneton
"	St. Andrew's (Gisborne)	3323	13.4.97	15	H. C. Dixon	26 1 16	1 0 0	1	"

MINING LEASES, ETC.—continued.

District.	Division.	No of Lease or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Leases of Private Property—continued.									
Maryborough	Maryborough	3251	30.3.97	15	R. Collins	29 1 13½	1 0 0	1	Maryborough
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	3153	"	15	R. E. Kennedy	3 0 0	1 0 0	1	Bendigo
"	"	3399	"	15	W. A. Read	24 0 0	1 0 0	1	"
"	"	3341	"	15	Hy. Carter	31 1 18	1 0 0	1	"
"	"	3342	"	15	G. A. Petrie	16 3 24	1 0 0	1	"
"	Eaglehawk	3146	"	15	E. R. Caldwell	10 2 22	1 0 0	1	"
"	"	3228	"	15	The Collmann and Tacchia Freehold Mining Coy. N. L.	0 1 9½	1 0 0	1	"
"	Kilmore	2966	"	15	R. G. Stevenson	652 0 14	16 6 4	1	Melbourne
"	"	3367	"	15	R. G. Stevenson	584 2 34	14 12 8	1	"
"	"	3369	"	15	R. G. Stevenson	407 0 0	10 3 8	1	"

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

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.
MINES—					
Cutting tracks—					
1693	No. 230, at 7½d. per chain	Rates	T. T. Tompkins	Loans, 1896-7	H. Foster. 21.4.97.
1694	No. 199, at 7s. 3d.	Ditto	C. Lazzarino	Ditto	
1695	No. 254, at 7½d.	Ditto	W. G. Boucher	Ditto	
RAILWAYS—					
1696	(4)—Erection, &c., of additions to Station Buildings at Ararat. Deposit, £39	£ s. d. 388 10 0	James Irwin	Votes and Loans	Walter Reynolds, for Secretary, by order of the Railways Com- missioner. 28.4.97.
1697	(4)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of spiral springs. Deposit, £69	687 10 0	Pioneer Railway Spring Co. Ltd. (N.S.W.)	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	
1698	(7)—Painting, &c., at Munro, Fernbank, Lindenow, and Hillside. Deposit, £10	97 14 4	Mackintosh and Shaw	Working Expenses, Maintenance, and Renewals	
1699	(6)—Painting, &c., at Rutherglen. Deposit, £8	84 3 4	John Higgs	Ditto	
1700	(5)—Painting, &c., at Heyfield, Tinamba, and Maffra. Deposit, £11	106 9 2	Kibby and Clemence	Ditto	
1701	(2)—Cleaning out tank at Wychitella. Deposit, £9	91 13 4	O'Neil and McMahon	Ditto	
1702	(3)—Supply and delivery of steam-pipe and fittings. Deposit, £20	253 2 6	Jas. Menzies and Co.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	
WORKS—					
1703	(5)—New kitchen range, &c., Parliament Buildings, Melbourne	237 2 10	J. C. Testro and A. Doncey	59/11/1. Parliament Buildings	J. W. Taverner. 29.4.97.
1704	Extras on Contract No. 1549, of 1896-7, for repairs to jetty, Flinders	0 11 0	G. V. Coate	59/1/6. Wharfs, &c.	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 30th April, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per annum.	Name for Approval.	—
POST OFFICE—					
898	486	To and from Towaninnie and Lalbert, via Tittybong, three days a week, from 1st February, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £36 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 455, in the name of John E. Daly, at the rate of £36 per annum, cancelled from 1st February, 1897)	£ s. d. 36 0 0	Frank J. Margetts	Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1896-9.
899	729	To and from Dean's Marsh Railway Station and Lorne, via Dean's Marsh Post Office and Benwerrin, three days a week, May to October inclusive, and six days a week, November to April inclusive, from 1st March, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £94 10s. per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 636, in the name of the Mountjoy Lorne Estate Co. Ltd., at the rate of £94 10s. per annum, cancelled from 1st March, 1897)	94 10 0	W. A. Mountjoy	
900	149	To and from Yarra Glen and Steel's Creek, three days a week, from 1st January, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £16 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 138, in the name of Wm. Hubbard, at the rate of £16 per annum, cancelled from 1st January, 1897)	16 0 0	Elizabeth Hubbard	
901	718	To and from Freshwater Creek and Waurin Ponds, three days a week, from 1st April, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £25 7s. per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 627, in the name of S. C. Henderson, at the rate of £25 7s. per annum, cancelled from 1st April, 1897)	25 7 0	Thos. A. Milton	
902	141	To and from Lilydale and Wandin South, three days a week, from 1st April, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £12 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 870, in the name of Charles Tuck, at the rate of £12 per annum, cancelled from 1st April, 1897)	12 0 0	Robert Nation	

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Princetown Co-operative Cheese and Butter Factory Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

BIG HILL FREEHOLD COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 10th day of January, 1872, No. 233.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE WICKLIFFE ODDFELLOWS HALL COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 6th day of March, 1872, No. 238.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE PORTLAND SQUATTING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 9th day of March, 1865, No. 34.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1895.

THE MELBOURNE NEWSPAPER COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 16th day of June, 1871, No. 220.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

**WARRACKNABEAL WATERWORKS TRUST.—
REGULATION.**

THE Commissioners of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust, the waterworks district of which has been proclaimed an Urban District, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, make the following Regulation dealing with the supply of water within the said district. The Regulation made by the Trust on the 31st August, 1894, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 20th November, 1894, is hereby repealed:—

1. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water to any livery or carriers' stables or troughs, or a supply for steam boilers or for any manufacturing purposes, or for irrigation (which shall mean any mechanical or artificial contrivance for conveying water to the roots of plants without labour), or for water power, or for fountains, or for any ornamental purpose. No hose or pipe is to be applied to any pipes or taps for the purpose of watering the ground, or trees, or plants, or washing the house walls, or carriage, or for any similar purpose, unless the water is charged by meter. Syphon pumps will not be allowed unless the water is supplied by measure.

2. The charges for water supplied by measure for other than domestic purposes solely shall, except in cases of special agreement with the Trust, be at the rate of One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons; and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for to all owners or occupiers of gardens and lawns

or other lands where water is supplied by the Trust for the purpose of irrigation or for ornamental purposes shall be as follows:—

- (a) One-sixteenth of an acre and less, per annum, 8,000 gallons.
- (b) Exceeding one-sixteenth of an acre, but not exceeding one-eighth of an acre, per annum, 12,000 gallons.
- (c) Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 16,000 gallons.
- (d) Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding half-an-acre, per annum, 28,000 gallons.
- (e) Exceeding half-an-acre, but not exceeding 1 acre, per annum, 40,000 gallons.
- (f) And at the rate of 40,000 gallons per acre for every additional acre, and proportionately, according to the foregoing scale, for every fractional part of an acre.
- (g) In livery and carriers' stables supplied by the Trust with water by measurement, the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 2,000 gallons per stall used for stabling horses. In open sheds used for the above purposes, each space of 5 feet shall be charged for as a stall.

3. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied for domestic and other than domestic purposes shall, except in the cases of special agreement with the Trust, be the quantity for which the charge at One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the assessed water rate if water was supplied otherwise than by measure.

4. The charges for water supplied under special agreement, or by meter or measure, shall be paid monthly, or as may be agreed upon.

5. Any person receiving water from the Trust, who shall take and carry away such water from his premises, or who shall allow any person to take or carry away such water, or shall sell the same to any other person, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

6. Any person not having agreed to be supplied by the Trust and who shall not be rated or liable to be rated for water in respect of property situated within the Urban District, who shall take or carry away water from any private or public service-pipe shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

7. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, allow persons not residing within the Trust district to have water from any public service-pipe in such district at the rate of One shilling and sixpence for each tank of 400 gallons or for any less quantity.

8. The Trust may cause a meter or meters to be affixed in any case where they may consider it necessary; such meter or meters to be provided and fixed at the expense of the consumer, and the water supplied to be charged for by measurement at the aforesaid rate. No meter shall be affixed unless the dial on the same is capable of registering 1,000,000 gallons, and until it shall have been tested and approved by an officer of the Trust.

9. No person shall lay any pipe to communicate with the pipes of the Trust without giving two days' notice of the day and hour when such pipe is intended to be made to communicate with the pipes of the Trust, nor shall make any such communication except under the superintendence and according to the directions of a duly authorized officer of the Trust appointed for the purpose; and any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every such breach.

10. The Trust may contract with any owner or occupier of any lands or tenements, who is entitled to be supplied with water from its works, or who is desirous of being supplied, for the provision and laying of a service-pipe from the pipes of the Trust to the boundary of such land or tenement abutting upon the street or road in which are pipes of the Trust.

11. No person supplied with water by the Trust shall wilfully or negligently allow the same to run to waste, and any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for such breach.

12. No person shall connect any service-pipe or branch service-pipe with any steam boiler for the purpose of feeding or supplying the same with water, without first affixing a self-acting valve for preventing the pressure of the steam reversing or affecting the dial of the meter, under a penalty of Five pounds, and in the event of continuing the offence, to a penalty of Two pounds for each day after notice from the Trust.

13. All service-pipes must be of the best galvanized iron, and not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter, except in cases where special permission, in writing, from the Trust or their engineer is given to increase the size. All pipes must be provided with proper couplings for jointing same, and all joints to be well screwed up and red lead applied to thread of screw. All screws to be properly cut. Connexions to cast-iron mains must be made with proper stop-cock ferrules, to which 3 feet of lead pipe of full weight must be attached. Connexions with lead and iron pipes must be with brass union couplings and wiped joints.

14. Each service-pipe from cast-iron mains to be supplied with one brass high-pressure stop-cock at the building line; wooden box with cover to be placed over this to prevent dirt getting in. On service-pipes from wrought-iron sub-mains an additional stop-cock shall be affixed at the sub-main.

15. Overflow pipes to private baths will not be permitted.

16. In no case will one service-pipe be allowed to serve two or more houses.

17. No person shall affix any service-pipe to any pipe of the Trust, or alter, or repair, or in any manner interfere with any pipe of the Trust, or any service-pipe, cock, or fitting connected with the pipes of the Trust, until he shall have obtained from the Trust a licence in that behalf to execute such works. And any unlicensed person affixing, altering, or repairing, or in any manner interfering with any such pipe, service-pipe, cock, or fitting aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

18. Before any such licence shall be granted by the Trust, the person applying for the same shall satisfy the Trust that he is a competent plumber. The Trust shall have the power of cancelling such licence at any time.

19. Any person, whether licensed or not, who shall offend by opening any ground so as to uncover any pipe or pipes, the property of the Trust, without giving two days' notice to the Trust of his intention so to do, or who shall in any way tamper with or alter any pipe the property of the Trust, without the permission of the Trust, in writing, being first obtained, or who shall wilfully or carelessly break, injure, or open any lock, cock, valve, pipe, work, or engine, the property of the Trust, shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

20. If any person shall neglect to repair any service-pipe conveying water from the pipes of the Trust into the premises of such person, after having received notice from any officer of the Trust that such service-pipe requires repairing, the Trust may stop the water from flowing into such premises, either by cutting off the service-pipe or otherwise as to the Trust may seem fit, unless the necessary repair shall have been effected. The service-pipes from the main being the property of the owners or occupiers of the tenements supplied by such service-pipes, the occupier, if any—and if none, the owner—shall, in every instance in which any damage shall be caused by reason of such service-pipe being leaky, or otherwise out of repair or broken, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds; and in the event of continuing the offence to a further penalty of Two pounds for each day after notice of the offence from the Trust.

21. Before any licensed person shall break up any footpath for the purpose of laying on water from the main to any house, or premises he shall deposit with the Trust the sum of Two pounds, and in case he shall not, immediately after laying on the water as aforesaid, make good and restore the said footpath to the satisfaction of the Trust, then the said sum of Two pounds shall be absolutely forfeited to the Trust, which shall be at liberty to expend the same in making good and restoring the said footpath or otherwise as to the Trust may seem best.

22. Any person watering any street or footpath by means of a hose, except under the direction of the officers of the Trust, shall be liable to a penalty of Two pounds for each offence.

23. If any person supplied with water by the Trust does, or causes or permits to be done, anything in contravention of these regulations, or fails to pay his rates or any lawful charge imposed by the Trust when due, or fails to do anything which under any of these regulations ought to be done, or wilfully or negligently allows water to run to waste, the Trust may cut off the supply of water from the premises of such person, either by cutting the pipes by or through which water is supplied, or otherwise, and may cease to supply him with water so long as the cause of complaint remains, or is not remedied.

24. The water supplied in the waterworks district of the Trust shall be received and consumed under and in accordance with these regulations, and not otherwise, through pipes and meter, laid, placed, and being in accordance with the said regulations, and not otherwise.

25. In the construction of these regulations the word "Trust" shall mean "The Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust."

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust this 12th day of March, 1897.

(SEAL) S. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.
GEO. BRIDGES, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council the
13th April, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHILDREN'S TICKETS.

On and after 1st May children over 3 and under 12 years of age will be charged half fare.

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

From 1st till 8th May, inclusive, tickets at Holiday Excursion fares (first class, £10; second class, £6 17s. 6d.) will be issued from Melbourne to Brisbane, available for return for six months.

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE REDUCED FARES.

On and after 1st May the following will be the reduced first class fares between Melbourne and Adelaide:—Single, 70s.; return, 105s.; and sleeping berths, 10s. each.

EXCURSION TICKETS DISCONTINUED.

After 30th April the Seaside and Lakes, Mountainous Districts, combined Rail and Boat, combined Rail and Coach, and Brighton Beach, Sandringham, Mordialloc, Williamstown, Black Rock, and Beaumaris special excursion tickets will be discontinued.

WINTER SEA-SIDE EXCURSIONS.

On Fridays and Saturdays, commencing 1st May, special sea-side excursion tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued by any train as under:—

To Mornington.—From Prince's bridge or any station to Highett inclusive.—First class, 7s.

To Queenscliff.—From Melbourne.—First class, 14s.; second class, 9s. 6d. From Ballarat.—First class, 16s.; second class, 10s. 6d.

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MELBOURNE GOODS SHEDS.

On and after Monday, 3rd May, the gates will be closed at 5 p.m. on week days and 2 p.m. on Saturdays; but arrangements can be made for the receipt of urgent goods after these hours by special application to the Goods Superintendent.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Saturday, 1st May, 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, 1st May, 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.

By order,

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO SHOPS EXTENDED TO THE TOWNSHIP OF HEYFIELD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	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 Township of Heyfield, within the Shire of Maffra, have petitioned the Governor in Council to make an Order extending the provisions aforesaid to the whole of the shops in the said township, and the municipal clerk of the said Shire of Maffra has certified to that effect as provided in the said Acts: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, 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 Township of Heyfield.

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 FOR BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS' SHOPS, CITY OF SOUTH MELBOURNE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	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 all shops in which boots and shoes are sold in the City of South Melbourne (being shops not included 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 City 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 Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All shops in which boots and shoes are sold in the municipal district of the City of South Melbourne 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.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Outhbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by a regulation dated the 27th day of November, 1896, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Factories and Shops Acts, directed and ordained that certain specified classes of shops in the municipal district of the Borough of Koroit should be closed on Saturday in each week from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas since the making of such regulation a petition has been presented to the Governor in Council, certified to by the Town Clerk of the Borough of Koroit (being the municipal clerk of such borough), as being signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers substantially interested and affected, keeping shops other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890, in the Borough of Koroit aforesaid, praying that a regulation may be made by the Governor in Council for closing all shops in the Borough of Koroit aforesaid, other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the said Factories and Shops Act 1890, in the afternoon of Thursday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock, in lieu of on Saturday as at present appointed, to which prayer the Governor in Council has determined to accede: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under the powers conferred upon him by the Factories and Shops Acts, doth make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. The hereinbefore recited regulation, made on the 27th day of November, 1896, shall, from and after the date hereof, be and the same is hereby repealed.
2. From and after the date of the making of this regulation, all shops in the municipal district of the Borough of Koroit other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890 shall be closed on Thursday 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.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1890.
INCORPORATION OF THE QUEEN VICTORIA
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Outhbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Hospitals and Charities Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1099) it is amongst other things enacted that any institution established for the cure of disease, or for the relief of diseased, aged, incurable, or destitute persons, and supported in whole or in part by the voluntary contributions of not less than fifty persons, each of whom shall have paid not less than One pound per annum or Twenty pounds in one donation, may be incorporated as thereinafter mentioned, and that all persons who shall have paid as aforesaid shall be deemed contributors within the meaning of Part I. of the said Act: And whereas it is also enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the receipt of a petition signed by not less than twenty-five of the said persons praying that such institution may be incorporated, to cause the substance or prayer of such petition to be published in the Government Gazette; and that if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of such persons shall have been delivered at the office of the Chief Secretary within one month after the date of such publication the Governor in Council may declare the contributors for the time being to such institution to be, and that they shall thereupon become and continue, a body politic and corporate by the style and title named in the Order in Council, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal: And whereas the Governor in Council has received a petition, signed by not less than twenty-five contributors to the institution known as The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, in the colony of Victoria, praying that the said institution may be incorporated: And whereas the substance or prayer of the said petition has been published in the Government Gazette, and no counter-petition has been delivered at the office of the Chief Secretary within one month after the date of such publication: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, declare the contributors for the time being to the institution aforesaid to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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.

Licensing Act 1890.

WOORNDOO LICENSING DISTRICT.—ROLL OF
ELECTORS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Outhbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS the number of Victuallers' Licences in the Woorndoo Licensing District is below the statutory number: And whereas a petition has been received by the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Licensing Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1111), from one-fifth of the number of persons whose names for the time being are on the Rolls of Electors for the Electoral Division forming the said Licensing District in force on the day after the publication in the Government Gazette of the number of inhabitants therein, praying that a Poll of the Electors may be ordered to be taken to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in such Licensing District shall be increased: And whereas by section 29 of the said Act it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, upon the receipt of any such petition, by an Order in Council, direct any particular member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District to take a Poll of the Electors upon a day to be fixed in the said Order in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby direct George William Frederick Patterson, Esq., Police Magistrate, being a member of the Licensing Court for the

WOORNDOO LICENSING DISTRICT

aforesaid, to take a Poll of the Electors in the said Licensing District, on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1897, to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in the said Licensing District shall be increased.

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.

STEAM-SHIP "HIMALAYA" DETAINED IN
QUARANTINE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Outhbert	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 steam-ship or vessel Himalaya arrived in Victorian waters, having had on board in the course of her voyage a case 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 Governor, 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 authorizing 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 the said 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 Minister of Health or by the Board of Public Health.

This Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and since the 19th April 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.

POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	Mr. McCulloch.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1075, section 207), His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order appoint Polling Places as specified hereunder, viz.:-

For the Electoral District of Maldon,

BARINGHUP EAST

to be a Polling Place within and for the Baringhup Division, and

PORCUPINE FLAT

to be a Polling Place within and for the Walmer Division.

For the Electoral District of Mandurang,

FOSTERVILLE

to be a Polling Place within and for the Goornong Division.

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.

BOROUGH OF GEELONG WEST SUBDIVIDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	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 subdivide or re-subdivide any municipal district into any number of subdivisions not exceeding eight; and that every such Order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas a petition purporting to be signed by more than one-fourth of the ratepayers whose names appear on the municipal roll of the Borough of Geelong West has been presented to the Governor in Council, the substance and prayer of which petition were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th day of February, 1897, and no counter petition received: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in compliance with the prayer of such petition, doth by this present Order subdivide the said Borough of Geelong West into three separate wards, the names and boundaries of which shall be those severally hereunder set forth and described, that is to say:—

SOUTH WARD.

Commencing at a point in the centre of Latrobe-terrace at the south-east angle of the borough; thence following the borough boundary north to Autumn-street; thence westerly by that street to the western boundary of the borough; and thence following the boundary of the borough south and east to the point of commencement.

MIDDLE WARD.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the borough at its intersection with Autumn-street; thence west by said street to the western boundary of the borough; thence north by said boundary to its intersection with Queen-street; thence east by said street to Charles-street; thence south by that street to Waratah-street; and thence east by the last-named street and Wellington-street to the eastern boundary of the borough; thence following the said borough boundary southerly to the point of commencement.

NORTH WARD.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the borough at its intersection with Wellington-street; thence west by said street and Waratah-street to Charles-street; thence north by that street to Queen-street; thence west by the last-named street to the western boundary of the borough; and thence following the borough boundary northerly, easterly, and southerly to the point of commencement.

The borough boundary above referred to is that described in the *Local Government Act 1890*.

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.

Companies Act 1896.

FEES FOR LICENCE AND EXAMINATION OF PERSONS TO ACT AS AUDITORS FOR COMPANIES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by Section 31 (3) of the *Companies Act 1896* it is enacted that for every licence and examination of persons to act as auditors for companies there shall be paid such fees as may be prescribed:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the Regulation following, that is to say:—

The fee which shall be payable by any person for a licence to act as auditor for companies shall be £1 ls.

The fee which shall be payable by any candidate for examination as an auditor for companies shall be £1 ls.

And the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

EPHING CEMETERY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Cemeteries Act 1890*, the trustees of the Epping Cemetery make the following Rules and Regulations (that is to say):—

1. These Rules and Regulations shall come into force immediately after their publication in the *Government Gazette*, and from and after such publication all rules and regulations heretofore made shall be and are hereby rescinded.

2. The office of the trust shall be open at all hours daily.

3. All fees and charges shall be paid when applications are made or orders are given.

4. Any person desiring ground for a private grave shall apply to the trustees thereof, who, if the application is approved and the prescribed fees are paid, will issue a burial right (Schedule B), which shall give the holder and his representatives the exclusive right of burial or interment in the portion of ground allotted thereby as a family or private burial place, and the right, on obtaining the permission of the trustees, as hereafter mentioned, to erect and maintain any monument, cenotaph, tablet, or other erection therein.

5. Any person desiring to construct a vault, grave, tombstone, or other erection shall apply to the trustees for permission to do so, and submit a plan or drawing with a copy of any proposed inscription or epitaph, and no such erection shall be made without the written approval of the trustees.

6. No interment shall be permitted until an application has been made, the particulars required in the form Schedule A given, an order obtained, and a certificate from a coroner, justice of the peace, or registrar of deaths has been delivered to the secretary, gatekeeper, or sexton.

7. Application for an order for interment shall be made at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for the burial.

8. No coffin shall be buried within 4 feet of the ordinary level of the ground, and a layer of earth at least 1 foot thick shall be left undisturbed above any coffin previously buried in the same grave.

9. The hours for burials shall be from Ten till Five, Sundays and holidays included.

10. No re-interment or removal from another cemetery or other grave will be permitted until there be submitted a certified copy of the original certificate of the coroner, justice of the peace, or registrar of deaths, and the licence for disinterment of the Minister of the Crown authorized in that behalf.

11. The trustees will cause all ordinary graves to be dug; but any person having paid the fee for a private grave and requiring a brick grave or vault shall be permitted to construct the same, subject to the approval of the trustees, but every coffin placed therein shall be bricked in, cemented, and covered by a slab of stone, slate, or iron, securely cemented.

12. No private grave shall be re-opened, or any interment permitted therein, without the consent, in writing, of the person entitled to give the same.

13. No person employed by the trustees shall accept any gratuity whatever in the discharge of his duty, nor shall be allowed to be pecuniarily interested in any work in the cemetery other than that for which he receives payment or for which he has special authority from the trustees.

14. The cemetery shall, unless otherwise ordered, be open to the public from Seven a.m. to sunset daily throughout the year.

15. No person shall be permitted to pluck any flower, or take any tree, shrub, or plant from the cemetery, unless with the previous authority of the trustees.

16. No smoking shall be allowed nor any firearms discharged within the cemetery.

17. No dogs shall be allowed within the cemetery.

JAMES BOYLE, Chairman, } Trustees.
JAMES AITKEN, }
JOHN KEATING, }

Signed in my presence—JOSEPH NEWTON, Secretary.
Epping, 16th April, 1897.

April 30, 1897.

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SCHEDULE A.—RULE 6.

Answers to be written to the following questions at the time of applying for order :—

1. Name of deceased?
2. Wife or child of?
3. Age?
4. Late residence?
5. Occupation?
6. What denomination?
7. Number of grave on plan?
8. Day of the funeral?
9. What hour, and if usual or extra?
10. If first, or what other interment?
11. Nature of disease or supposed cause of death?

Signature of Representative.
Order given this day of 18 at o'clock.
Secretary.

SCHEDULE B.—RULE 4.—BURIAL RIGHT.

On the application of of and upon payment of the sum of pounds shillings, as per order issued, the Trustees of the Epping Cemetery do hereby sell and grant unto the said exclusive right of burial in that piece of ground feet long by feet broad, lying within the portion of the cemetery appropriated for burials and marked No. compartment on the map kept by the trustees, as a private or family burial place for the sole and separate use of the said and h representatives. Provided always and it is hereby declared that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz.:—First—That the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said or h representatives solely as a burial place. Second—That the said and h representatives shall, in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto, be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as the trustees of the said cemetery may from time to time make, and shall not be entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein, except on payment of such fees as may from time to time be legally demanded, according to the Scale of Fees published as the Act directs.

Given under our hands, at Epping, in the colony of Victoria, this day of Trustees.

SCALE OF FEES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Cemeteries Act 1890, the Trustees of the Epping Cemetery make the following Scale of Fees, which shall come into force immediately after its publication in the Government Gazette, and from and after such publication every scale of fees heretofore made shall be and is hereby rescinded :—

	Public Graves.	£ s. d.
Interment in public grave, including sinking	... 1 10 0	
Land for Private Graves.		
Land for private grave if selected by trustees, 8 feet x 4 feet	... 1 0 0	
If selected by applicant	... 1 10 0	
Sinking same 6 feet	... 1 5 0	
For every extra foot	... 0 5 0	
Charge for each interment	... 0 15 0	
Permission to erect stone or monument	... 0 5 0	
Deeds of land	... 0 2 6	
Opening grave	... 0 15 0	
Exhumation of a body	... 1 10 0	
Digging or opening grave on Sunday, extra	... 0 5 0	

JAMES BOYLE, Chairman } Trustees.
JAMES ATKEN,
JOHN KRATING,

Signed in my presence—JOSEPH NEWTON, Secretary.
Epping, 16th April, 1897.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 28th April, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CEMETERIES.

ACCOUNTS of Trustees pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of the Cemeteries Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1072).

AVOCA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£52 3 9	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	56 1 3	
	£108 5 0	
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ...	£20 0 0	
Sexton for grave-digging, tree planting, &c. ...	45 10 0	
Contingencies ...	0 14 10	
Balance ...	42 0 2	
	£108 5 0	

JOHN COGHLAN,
MICHL O'DONNELL,
JNO. LUSBY,
Trustees.

Declared at Avoca the 12th day of March, 1897, before G. PINCH, J.P.

DUNMUNKLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£5 9 9	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	21 5 0	
	£26 14 9	
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ...	£1 0 0	
Office expenses ...	0 2 6	
Works ...	5 10 6	
Grave-digging ...	12 5 0	
Balance ...	7 16 9	
	£26 14 9	

T. B. CARROLL,
A. PHILLIPS,
J. D. HECKLE,
Trustees.

Declared at Minyip the 1st day of March, 1897, before W. S. DAVIDSON, J.P.

ECHUCA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Fees for graves, &c. ...	£214 14 6	
To cash in secretary's hands ...	13 18 0	
	£228 12 6	
EXPENDITURE.		
Balance ...	£14 8 11	
Salaries ...	173 8 9	
Office expenses ...	8 18 6	
Works ...	12 4 8	
Insurance ...	2 18 2	
Audit fees ...	2 2 0	
Interest on overdraft ...	1 1 9	
Balance ...	13 9 2	
	£228 12 6	

J. H. MORPHET,
W. W. MOORE,
JAMES SKELLY,
Trustees.

Declared at Echuca the 8th day of March, 1897, before R. G. FOYSTER, J.P.

KATAMATITE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January, 1894, to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£28 11 10	
Less amount outstanding, and since found to be irrecoverable ...	10 15 0	
	£17 16 10	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	5 10 0	
	£23 6 10	
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses ...	£0 5 0	
Wiring fence ...	£3 10 0	
Trimming hedge and repairing rails	2 0 0	
Amount remaining in hands of late correspondent	9 6 10	
Balance ...	8 5 0	
	£23 6 10	

JOHN GILMOUR,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
Trustees.

Declared at Katamatite the 20th day of March, 1897, before HENRY C. MOORE, J.P.

KEILOR PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£9 0 4½	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	11 0 0	
Other sources of income ...	0 6 0	
	£20 6 4½	
EXPENDITURE.		
Works ...	£6 10 0	
Balance ...	13 16 4½	
	£20 6 4½	

JOHN BEALE,
JAMES HARRICK,
THOMAS HISLOP,
Trustees.

Declared at Keilor the 5th day of March, 1897, before DAVID MILBURN, J.P.

April 30, 1897.

MIRBOO-NORTH PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance ...	...	...	£3 18 1
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	12 0 6
			£15 18 7
EXPENDITURE.			
Office expenses ...	...	...	£0 2 6
Works ...	...	...	13 17 2
Grave-digging ...	...	...	1 14 0
Contingencies ...	...	...	0 2 8
Balance ...	...	...	0 2 3
			£15 18 7

G. H. ST. ELLEN,
HENRY GILES,
JOHN PETERS,
Trustees.

Declared at Mirboo North the 10th day of April, 1897, before
W. S. BARDING, J.P.

MYRTLEFORD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance ...	...	...	£20 0 1
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	16 5 0
			£36 5 1
EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries ...	...	...	£2 0 0
Office expenses ...	...	...	0 2 6
Works ...	...	...	15 11 6
Grave-digging ...	...	...	6 7 0
Balance ...	...	...	12 4 1
			£36 5 1

JOSEPH EDWARDS,
D. NIALL,
J. R. CLANCY,
Trustees.

Declared at Myrtleford the 16th day of March, 1897, before
J. H. HART, J.P.

NARRAWONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance ...	...	...	£8 13 1
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	4 12 6
			£13 5 7
EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries ...	...	...	£0 10 0
Office expenses ...	...	...	0 4 0
Works ...	...	...	1 15 0
Grave-digging ...	...	...	2 10 0
Balance ...	...	...	8 6 7
			£13 5 7

WILLIAM PATERSON,
SILAS SMITH,
WALTER DUFF,
Trustees.

Declared at Portland the 16th day of March, 1897, before
W. F. ANDERSON, J.P.

NURRABIEL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance ...	...	...	£11 5 2
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	5 0 0
			£16 5 2
EXPENDITURE.			
Balance ...	...	...	£16 5 2

ALEX. SINCLAIR,
HENRY HUTCHINSON,
JOSEPH McDONALD,
Trustees.

Declared at Nurrabiel the 22nd day of February, 1897, before
THOMAS McDONALD, J.P.

PORTLAND PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance ...	...	...	£33 18 4
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	95 18 6
			£129 16 10

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries ...	...	...	£109 2 3
Office expenses ...	...	...	2 10 7
Works ...	...	...	3 16 11
Balance ...	...	...	14 7 1
			£129 16 10

ROBERT HERBERTSON,
SAMUEL P. HAWKINS,
WILLIAM HANLON,
Trustees.

Declared at Portland the 27th day of March, 1897, before
WM. HANLON, J.P.

ROSEBERY PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	£7 7 6
Government grant ...	...	...	10 0 0
Balance ...	...	...	7 5 9
			£24 13 3

EXPENDITURE.			
Balance ...	...	...	£21 2 3
Works ...	...	...	0 16 0
Grave-digging ...	...	...	2 15 0
			£24 13 3

T. A. F. FRÄNKEL,
W. H. HOLLAND,
THOS. F. MCKAY,
Trustees.

Declared at Rosebery the 3rd day of March, 1897, before JAS.
MELDRUM, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declara-
tions.

ROSEDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance ...	...	...	£57 0 7
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	11 10 0
Interest on bank deposit... ..	...	...	1 10 0
			£70 0 7

EXPENDITURE.			
Salaries ...	...	...	£5 0 0
Works ...	...	...	5 15 7
Grave-digging ...	...	...	5 0 0
Balance ...	...	...	54 5 0
			£70 0 7

CHARLES DU VÉ,
J. J. KELLY,
GEORGE RINTOULL,
Trustees.

Declared at Rosedale the 27th day of March, 1897, before
JOHN GREEN, J.P.

ST. ARNAUD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Fees for graves, &c. ...	...	...	£165 10 0
Cash in hand ...	...	...	3 6 0
Kell's cheque dishonoured ...	...	...	4 10 6
Unpresented cheque ...	...	£0 17 6	
Overpayment ...	...	0 2 0	
			0 19 6
Error account ...	...	...	0 0 6
Balance due bank ...	...	...	21 6 0
			£195 12 6

EXPENDITURE.			
Balance due bank ...	...	...	£25 12 11
Salaries ...	...	...	152 2 0
Office expenses ...	...	...	5 6 6
Refund ...	...	...	0 10 0
Contingencies ...	...	...	5 0 10
Kell's cheque dishonoured ...	...	...	4 10 6
Interest Bank of Victoria ...	...	...	2 9 9
			£195 12 6

H. W. DUNKLEY,
GEO. SAWYER,
A. LORIMER,
Trustees.

Declared at St. Arnaud the 5th day of March, 1897, before
C. F. LEWIS, J.P.

April 30, 1897.

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STUART MILL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£6 15 7	
Fees for graves, &c., three interments ...	5 5 0	
	£12 0 7	
EXPENDITURE.		
Works ...	£3 8 0	
Annual payment for wire netting to shire ...	1 0 5	
Balance ...	7 12 2	
	£12 0 7	

THOS. WALSH,
EDWD. SWANTON,
RICHD. HARLOW,
Trustees.

Declared at Stuart Mill the 31st day of March, 1897, before
TIMY. HAYES, J.P.

TALGARNO PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£3 9 8	
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses ...	£0 2 6	
Works ...	1 8 0	
Balance ...	1.19 2	
	£3 9 8	

W. P. BROOME,
GEORGE WAITE,
THOMAS COULSTON,
JOHN DRUMMOND,
Trustees.

Declared at Wodonga the 25th day of March, 1897, before
WILLIAM HILL, J.P.

TONGALA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£2 7 2	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	16 14 0	
	£19 1 2	
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ...	£5 0 0	
Office expenses ...	0 10 0	
Works ...	1 11 4	
Grave-digging ...	9 3 0	
Insurance ...	0 7 6	
Balance ...	2 9 4	
	£19 1 2	

WILLIAM LILFORD,
JAMES GRIFFIN,
ALEXR. GILLESPIE,
Trustees.

Declared at Tongala the 19th day of February, 1897, before
WILLIAM HENRY DAY, J.P.

VAUGHAN PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£7 13 11	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	8 0 0	
Government grant ...	5 0 0	
	£20 13 11	
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses ...	£1 4 0	
Works ...	9 18 0	
Grave-digging ...	4 18 0	
Balance ...	4 13 11	
	£20 13 11	

JOHN RODGER,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
DAVID THOMAS,
Trustees.

Declared at Vaughan the 30th day of March, 1897, before
C. F. SMITH, J.P.

WARRAGUL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£3 3 9	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	69 0 0	
	£72 3 9	
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ...	£21 0 0	
Office expenses ...	1 1 6	
Works ...	12 3 0	
Grave-digging ...	24 10 0	
Balance ...	13 9 3	
	£72 3 9	

G. W. ANDERSON,
E. W. SYMONDS,
DAVID CONNOR, JUN.,
Trustees.

Declared at Warragul the 23rd day of March, 1897, before
HORACE F. HAYES, J.P.

WHITE HILLS (BENDIGO) PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£97 17 4	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	327 10 0	
Sale of land ...	84 2 0	
	£509 9 4	
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ...	£280 5 0	
Office expenses ...	5 10 4	
Works ...	51 4 2	
Audit ...	2 2 0	
Insurance ...	1 0 0	
Water supply ...	0 16 8	
Rates ...	2 6 3	
Balance ...	166 4 11	
	£509 9 4	

R. WHITESIDE,
WM. BUDDEN,
E. HANDS,
Trustees.

Declared at Bendigo the 24th day of March, 1897, before
S. H. MCGOWAN, J.P.

WILLOW GROVE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Nil.		
EXPENDITURE.		
Nil.		

HENRY ROBINSON,
J. A. MATHIEU,
G. NEEDHAM,
Trustees.

Declared at Willow Grove the 10th day of April, 1897, before
CHS. HY. WILLIAMS, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

WOODEND PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance ...	£8 1 7	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	33 4 6	
Other sources of income ...	0 2 0	
	£41 8 1	
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries ...	£8 0 0	
Office expenses ...	0 9 4	
Works ...	20 16 11	
Grave-digging ...	9 8 0	
Contingencies ...	0 10 6	
Balance ...	2 3 4	
	£41 8 1	

JAMES KENNY,
J. A. DONALD,
M. J. O'BRIEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Woodend the 7th day of April, 1897, before
STUART HEGARTY, J.P.

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.
Ararat— Friday, 28 May	42	Rushworth— Monday, 31 May	52
Melbourne— Tuesday, 1 June	52		

SALES (Nos. 7737 and 7738) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that sales by auction of the undermentioned Crown Lands will be held on 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, 29th April, 1897.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 7737) at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1897, at the AUCTION ROOMS of W. L. BAILLIU & CO., 375 Collins-street, Melbourne. To be conducted by J. C. MEAKIN, Esq., Land Officer.

CITY LOT.

MELBOURNE, PARISH OF JIKA JIKA, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

The Foresters' Hall site, in Latrobe-street.

Upset price £20 per foot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 1. Area 18 4-10p., allotment 40, section 44, frontage 36ft. Valuation £4,500.

TOWN LOTS.

WARRANDYTE, PARISH OF WARRANDYTE, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
Lot 2. Area 1a. 0r. 32p., allotment 6, section 17.

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 3. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 3.

Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 4. Area 2r., allotment 9, section 3.

OLINDA, PARISH OF MOOROOLBARK, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 5. Area 3r. 12p., allotment 1.

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

On South side of Railway Station.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 6. Area 4a. 3r. 36p., allotment 3, section 17.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 7. Area 3a. 2r. 32p., allotment 4, section 17.
Lot 8. Area 3a. 2r. 32p., allotment 5, section 17.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 9. Area 8a. 2r. 25p., allotment 6, section 17.
Lot 10. Area 9a. 2r. 12p., allotment 7, section 17.

Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 11. Area 12a., allotment 11, section 17.

Upset price £22 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 12. Area 15a. 0r. 6p., allotment 12, section 17.
Lot 13. Area 15a. 2r. 1p., allotment 13, section 17.

Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 14. Area 11a. 3r. 7p., allotment 14, section 17.

LEONGATHA, PARISH OF LEONGATHA, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

South of Railway Station, on the main road from Anderson's Inlet.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 15. Area 3r. 30 5-10p., allotment 1, section 9.

Lot 16. Area 3r., allotment 2, section 9.

Lot 17. Area 3r., allotment 3, section 9.

Lot 18. Area 3r., allotment 4, section 9.

Lot 19. Area 3r., allotment 5, section 9.

West of Railway Station.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 20. Area 3r. 8p., allotment 12, section 13.

Lot 21. Area 3r. 8p., allotment 13, section 13.

Lot 22. Area 3r. 8p., allotment 14, section 13.

Lot 23. Area 3r. 23 4-10p., allotment 15, section 13.

MADDINGLEY, PARISH OF PARWAN, COUNTY OF GRANT.

Near the Roman Catholic Church site.

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 24. Area 31 4-10p., allotment 8, section 9.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 25. Area 1r. 7p., allotment 9, section 9.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 26. Area 1r. 21 3-10p., allotment 13, section 9.

Lot 27. Area 1r. 16p., allotment 14, section 9.

COALVILLE, PARISH OF NARRACAN, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

At the site of the improvements of Mrs. J. David.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 28. Area 1r. 22 1-10p., allotment 2, section 2. Valuation £150.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF KOO-WEE-RUP EAST, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

At the site of the improvements of G. A. West.

Upset price £10 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 29. Area 7a. 2r. 20p., allotment 91, section 13. Valuation £45.

PARISH OF KERRIE, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

On the Barringo Creek, adjoining the holding of J. Dwyer.

Upset price £8 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 14s.
Lot 30. Area 3a., allotment 124a.

PARISH OF NARRE WORRAN, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

At the site of the improvements of D. J. Stein.

Upset price £1 per acre.—Charge for survey £6 15s.
Lot 31. Area 79a. 0r. 27p., allotment 108b. Valuation £350.

PARISH OF CORINILLA, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

A former reserve, situate on Bass River.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 32. Area 2a. 3r., allotment 155f.

PARISH OF DROUIN EAST, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

At the site of the improvements of T. Gapes.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
Lot 33. Area 2a. 3r. 8p., allotment 13b. Valuation before sale.

PARISH OF TOOBORAC, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

At the site of the improvements of Ellen McHarg.

Upset price £1 per acre.—Charge for survey £5 10s.
Lot 34. Area 52a. 3r. 33p., allotment 8E. Valuation £58.

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

RUSHWORTH.—Sale (No. 7738) at TWO o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 31st May, 1897, at the COURT HOUSE, Rushworth. To be conducted by G. J. TATTAM, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneer: Mr. A. H. McROBERT.

TOWN LOTS.

RUSHWORTH, PARISH OF MOORA, COUNTY OF RODNEY.

The Fire Brigade site.

Upset price £2 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 19s.
Lot 1. Area 3 8-10p., allotment 6, section 1. Sold subject to survey.

MURCHISON, PARISH OF MURCHISON, COUNTY OF RODNEY.

In Willoughby-street.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 2. Area 2r., allotment 5, section 7. Valuation £3 (Ann Crofts).
Lot 3. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 7. Valuation £3 (Ann Crofts).

Off Mill-street.

Upset price £9 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 4. Area 3r. 23p., allotment 9. One month to remove improvements.

Upset price £8 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 5. Area 2r. 4 4-10p., allotment 10. One month to remove improvements.

Upset price £6 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 6. Area 7a. 0r. 37p., allotment 32.

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 Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 28th day of April, 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.:-

COROP.—Site for a State School, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes, or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre, county of Rodney, parish of Corop, being part of subdivision 3 of allotment 21: Commencing at the south-east angle of the subdivision; bounded thence by subdivision 4 bearing north three chains thirty-three links and one-third; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 89° 19' W. three chains and south three chains thirty-three links and one-third; and thence by a road bearing N. 89° 19' E. three chains to the point of commencement.—(C.382a) (97.C.2673).

LAKE BOGA.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Six acres, county of Tatchera, township of Lake Boga; being allotment 74 of section 1: Commencing at north angle of the allotment; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively S. 33° 3' E. six chains, S. 56° 57' W. ten chains, and N. 33° 3' W. six chains; and thence by the road from Lalbert bearing N. 56° 57' E. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(L.81) (96.C.1091).

MOORPANYAL.—Site for Watering purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Four acres two roods thirty-eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Moorpanyal, being part of allotment 190: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 190a; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 89° 58' E. nine chains fifty-three links; thence by a line bearing S. 16° 44' W. seven chains nine links; thence by allotment 189 bearing N. 69° 34' W. eight chains; and thence by allotment 188 a line and allotment 191 bearing N. 0° 3' E. four chains to the point of commencement.—(M.199^(a)) (97.C.2687).

MOORPANYAL.—Site for Watering purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Thirteen acres two roods thirty-two perches, county of Grant, parish of Moorpanyal: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 198; bounded thence by a road bearing east seven chains one link; thence by allotment 199 bearing south two chains and S. 51° 22' E. eight chains sixty-two links; thence by a line bearing S. 16° 44' W. fifteen chains eighty-two links; thence by allotment 194 bearing N. 3° 30' E. five chains sixty-seven links, and N. 40° 19' W. fourteen chains seventy-two links; and thence by allotment 198 aforesaid bearing N. 0° 7' W. five chains sixty-five links to the point of commencement.—(M.199^(a)) (97.C.2687).

NARRAWONG.—Site for Military purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two roods seven perches, county of Narramby, town of Narrawong, being allotment 1 of section 10: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 2; bounded thence by Bridge-street bearing S. 44° 38' W. two chains seventy-seven links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 21° 1' E. one chain and S. 80° 30' E. two chains seventy-seven links; and thence by allotment 5 and allotment 2 aforesaid bearing N. 21° 1' W. three chains thirty links to the point of commencement.—(N.30) (97.C.2741).

WERRAP.—Site for Timber and Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Nine hundred and five acres two roods thirty-nine perches, county of Weeah, parish of Werrap, being mallee allotment 22 and part of mallee allotment 23: Commencing at the south-west angle of mallee allotment 23; bounded thence by the road from Dimbolla to Allacutya bearing N. 14° 4' E. eighty-two chains fifty-three links; thence by mallee allotment 8 bearing east one hundred and three chains ten links; thence by a road bearing south eighty chains six links; thence by a road bearing west seventy-one chains twenty-six links; thence by the Public Hall reserve bearing north two chains fifty links, west two chains, and south two chains fifty links; and thence again by the last-mentioned road bearing west forty-nine chains ninety links to the point of commencement.—(M.544v) (96.C.1351).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 28th April, 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 *P* on 9 April, pursuant to Orders of 2 April, 1897.

KEWELL EAST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th April, 1880, of eight hundred and thirty-seven acres one rood fourteen perches of land in the parish of Kewell East, as a site for Supply of Timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-

Two hundred and fifty-nine acres three roods twenty perches, being allotment 218: Commencing at the north-west angle of

the said allotment; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively east seventy-two chains fifty-four links, south thirty-five chains seventy-four links, and S. 89° 52' W. seventy-two chains fifty-four links; and thence by a line bearing north thirty-five chains ninety-one links to the point of commencement.—(K.127⁽¹⁶⁾) (95.Mc43456).

TIMBOON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 30th September, 1889, of one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Timboon, being block 71c, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-

Seven acres: Commencing at a point bearing south twenty-three chains forty-nine links and west one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 71A; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively west ten chains, south seven chains, and east ten chains; and thence by a road bearing north seven chains to the point of commencement.—(T.182⁽²⁾) (96.C.2481).

The following Notice was gazetted *P* on 15 April, pursuant to Order of 7 April, 1897.

YARROCK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th July, 1887, of ninety-three acres one rood of land in the parish of Yarrock, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:- Three acres two roods seventeen perches: Commencing at a point bearing S. 0° 19' E. fifteen chains seventy-three links from the south-east angle of allotment 33; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 74° 16' W. ten chains thirty-one links, N. 83° 23' W. fourteen chains six links and six-tenths, and S. 80° 18' W. eleven chains sixty-seven links; thence by a road bearing S. 0° 19' E. one chain one link; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 80° 18' E. eleven chains sixty-nine links, S. 83° 23' E. fourteen chains twelve links, and N. 74° 16' E. ten chains twenty-three links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0° 19' W. one chain four links to the point of commencement.—(Y.104⁽¹⁾) (96.L.44647).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Mines Act 1890.

LANDS EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Governor, 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 28th day of April, 1897, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:-

BENDIGO.—One acre six perches, county of Bendigo, city of Bendigo: Commencing at a point on the east side of Macdougall-road, distant southerly ten chains ninety links and six-tenths from the south-west angle of allotment 160 of section C; bounded thence by the said road bearing S. 3° 37' W. one chain; thence by a line bearing S. 86° 23' E. ten chains forty-four links and four-tenths; thence by Woodward-road bearing N. 5° 10' W. one chain one link; and thence by a line bearing N. 86° 23' W. ten chains twenty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(S.369^(h1)) (96.C.2026).

BENDIGO.—Three roods fifteen perches and six-tenths, county of Bendigo, city of Bendigo: Commencing at a point on the east side of Macdougall-road, distant southerly one chain forty-seven links and six-tenths from the south-west angle of allotment 160 of section C; bounded thence by the said road bearing S. 0° 27' E. one chain; thence by a line bearing N. 83° 24' E. eight chains forty-eight links and a half; thence by Woodward-road bearing N. 5° 10' W. one chain; and thence by a line bearing S. 83° 24' W. eight chains forty-seven links to the point of commencement.—(S.369^(h1)) (96.C.2026).

STUARTMILL.—Three acres two roods, county of Kara Kara, town of Stuartmill, being allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of section 10.—(S.355b) (96.C.2624).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

COMMON 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 Common hereinafter mentioned, viz.:-

The following Notice was gazetted *P* on 9 April, pursuant to Order of 2 April, 1897.

THE WHANREGARWEN NORTH COMMON, proclaimed on the 1st September, 1873, and increased by Proclamation of the 26th October, 1882, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:- One thousand eight hundred acres, more or less, parishes of Niagara-on and Whanregarwen, being the portions lying north of a line being the production westwards of the south boundary of allotment 5 of section B, parish of Niagara-on.—(96.F.393.)

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

TOWNSHIP IN THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey,
Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath;
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of
Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, Part I., sec. 73) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by a notice in the *Government Gazette*, proclaim as a street or road or as a township any portion or portions of Crown lands, and that the lands in such township or within any city, town, or borough proclaimed before the passing of *The Land Act 1884* shall be sold by auction in the manner provided in the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid for the sale of Crown lands by public auction, and that the lands upon which such street or road have been proclaimed shall be and be deemed to be thenceforward dedicated to the public: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this notice proclaim as a township the portion of Crown lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

TOWNSHIP IN THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE.

County of Bendigo, parish of Ellesmere: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 89A; bounded thence by a road bearing easterly to the west boundary of allotment 28A of section 11; thence by that allotment southerly to the south-west angle thereof; thence by a road bearing north-westerly to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 28A; thence by the west side of the last-mentioned road bearing S. 8° 43' W. twenty-four chains forty-seven links; thence by a line bearing N. 59° 23' W. to the south-east boundary of allotment 98; thence by that allotment bearing north-easterly to the east angle thereof; thence by a road bearing south-easterly to a point in line with the east boundary of allotment 89A aforesaid; and thence by a line and the last-mentioned allotment northerly to the point of commencement.—(E.97(°) (96 H.56730).

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of April, 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.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

UNION" UNDER THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey,
Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath;
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of
Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Weights and Measures Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1158) it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the Governor in Council, at the request of and pursuant to any agreement made by the Councils of any two or more of any adjoining boroughs and shires, may proclaim such boroughs and shires to be a "Union" for the purposes of the said Act, and by such Proclamation fix the proportion in which the expenses devolving upon such Union under the said Act shall be borne by the several bodies corporate of such boroughs or shires: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and at the request of the Councils of the Shires of Donald, Wycheproof, Birchip, and Charlton; do hereby proclaim the said Shires of Donald, Wycheproof, Birchip, and Charlton to be a Union for the purposes of the said Act, and do order that the expenses devolving upon such Union under the said Act shall be borne equally by the bodies corporate of the several Shires mentioned.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of April, 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.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chinese Act 1890.

EXEMPTION.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey,
Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath;
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of
Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1073) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and to declare that such provisions shall not at any time, or for any specified period, apply to the person or class of persons mentioned in such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation exempt

JIN NOON, a Chinese resident of Victoria,
from the provisions of Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* aforesaid, for a period of two years from the 1st day of April, 1897.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of April, 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.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey,
Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath;
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of
Victoria and its Dependencies, &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 Governor 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 land described hereunder, viz.:—

WOOSANG.—Nineteen acres three roods thirty-three perches, county of Gladstone, parish of Woosang, being allotment 1 of section A.—(96 V.3025.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of April, 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.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SLEEPER HEWING.

IT is hereby notified that all the unreserved Crown lands within the St. Arnaud survey district have been added to the areas available for sleeper hewing under the Special Sleeper Hewing Regulations, published in the *Government Gazette* of 27th November, 1896, p. 4738.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

NOTE.—The following parishes are included in the St. Arnaud survey district:—Banyena, Banyenong, Barkly, Barakee, Berimal, Bolereh, Boola Boloke, Borung, Buckrabanyule, Bunguluke, Burrum-Burrum, Carapoose, Carapoose West, Carron, Carapugna, Charlton East, Charlton West, Coonoer East, Coonoer West, Cooroopajerrup, Corack, Corack East, Dalynong, Darkbonee, Doboobetic, Donald, Glenloth, Gowar, Gre-Gre, Jeffcott, Jil Jil, Kalpienung, Karyrie, Kinypanial, Kooreh, Kurra, Korong, Laen, Marlbed, Marnoo, Moolarr, Moyreisk, Mysia, Narraport, Narrowilllock, Ninyeunook, Nullawill, Redbank, Rich Avon East, Rich Avon West, St. Arnaud, Swanwater, Teddywaddy, Terrapee, Thalia, Tottington, Towma, Towninny, Warmur, Warrenmang, Winjallok, Wimbirchip, Witchipool, Whirily, Woosang, Wycheproof, Wychitalla, Wedarburne, Watchem, Yeungroon.

April 30, 1897.

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Mallee Lands Act 1890.

PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCY.

It is hereby notified that a Permissive Occupancy, without fee, has been granted to the following person:—

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Situation.
...	Orr, Marian	A. R. P. 2 0 13	Allotment 20, township of Lake Boga

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES AND A LEASE NOT GRANTED.

It is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licences and a Lease have not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.
		A. R. P.	

Under Section 32 of the *Land Act 1890*.

2831 | Charles Humphries | 232 0 0 | Ardno

Under Section 42 of the *Land Acts 1890 and 1891*.

1106 | Laurence Maher ... | 26 0 0 | Miepoll
560 | Donald L. Edwards | 111 0 0 | Strathmerton

Under Section 67 of the *Land Acts 1890 and 1891*.

2832 | Robert Speary, jun. | 100 0 0 | Dereel

Under Section 99 of the *Land Act 1890*.

2542 | Harry Monaghan ... | 1 2 15 ¹/₂ | Ballarat
2541 | Mary Monaghan ... | 1 2 8 ¹/₂ | "
2037 | Harry Blake ... | 2 1 0 | Moorabool East

NOTE.—HORSHAM DISTRICT.—Notices gazetted 4th October, 1895, pp. 3428 and 3433, re 4569/32, Henry Edwards, allotments 37A and 38C, 36 acres, parish of Konnepra, are hereby cancelled.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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:—

TARRANGINNIE.—Ten acres, county of Lowan, parish of Tarranginnie, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 3rd March, 1897, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th March, 1897, page 1150.—(96.C.2183.)

The above Notice was gazetted *P* on 30 April, pursuant to Order of 28 April, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

THE following Applications for Leases for Swamp Lands under Section 85 of the *Land Act 1890* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the under-mentioned Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue. Payments to be made quarterly.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Block.	Section.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Payment.	Survey Charge.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		Acres.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2453	Walter Koops	20	Greenhills ...	12	21	9.1.97	21 years	5 17 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	6 17 6	Portland
2521	Isabella Malsed	36	"	10	17	"	"	4 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	5 10 0	"
2615	Malcolm McLeod	42	"	7	17	"	"	4 4 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	5 4 0	"
2743	Percy R. Fitcher	20	"	11	21	"	"	5 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	6 10 0	"
2001	George Annett	20	"	10	21	"	"	5 7 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	6 7 6	"
2832	Edward T. Satchell	16	Brankholme	31	12	"	"	5 8 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	6 8 0	"
2833	David Smith	46	Weerangourt	4	16	"	"	7 6 8	1 0 0	1 0 0	8 6 8	"

¹ Rent paid credited.

Land Act 1890, Section 44.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890 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.	A. P. U.	Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
								Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.	Total to pay.	
1.7.95	Wm. H. Yarcoe	...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Yes	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Benalla
1.1.97	Henry Jno. Dowel	...	60 0 0	...	75 0 0	135 0 0	Yes	3 3 0	12 12 0	1 1 1	14 12 0	492
"	Jno. O'Halloran	...	65 0 0	16 0 0	215 0 0	297 0 0	Yes	2 15 0	2 15 0	1 1 1	4 15 0	1468
"	Samuel Sloss	...	80 0 0	18 0 0	300 0 0	398 0 0	Yes	2 15 6	3 1 6	1 1 1	5 1 6	1716
"	Corinella	...	50 0 0	...	61 0 0	111 0 0	Yes	1 18 6	1 18 6	1 1 1	3 18 6	"

¹ Includes 6s. short paid under licence.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 32.

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 Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue. Payments to be made half-yearly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Block.	Section.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Payment.	Survey Charge.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1817	Robert J. Spaul	37	Cowa	2	2	1.7.95	24 years less 3 days	0 3 1	0 3 1	1	1 6 2 ¹	Omeo
4151	Charles T. H. Bond	148	Wonwandah	97	...	1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	0 18 6	6 7 0	1	8 5 6	Horsham
5737	William T. Symes	48	Tarraunginnie	49B	...	"	"	0 8 0	4 2 0	1	5 10 0	Nhill
4149	George J. Bryan	399	Charan	88	...	"	"	2 1 7	4 10 0	1	7 11 7	Harrow
3223	Agnes Woodhatch	86	Berrimal	62	...	"	"	0 10 9	3 3 0	1	4 13 9	St. Arnaud
3659	James Robinson	52	"	39D	...	"	"	0 6 6	...	1	1 6 6	Colac
762	Edward Hall	319	Olangolah	29	...	1.7.88	104 years less 3 days	1 6 8	...	1	2 6 7 ⁴	"
5252	John Phillips	320	Wyelangkta	75	...	1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	0 5 1	...	1	1 5 1	Bairnsdale
3579	Alexander McGilivray	61	Wy Yung	22	...	"	"	3 14 3	...	1	4 14 3	"
4623	John Foley	891	Pinnak	106A	...	"	"	2 0 7	...	1	3 0 7	Sale
6089	Alfred A. Barton	487	Seacombe	5A	...	"	"	0 13 3	...	1	1 13 3	Warragul
15318	Emily A. Scarlett	159	Mirboo	115B	...	"	"	1 16 2	...	1	0 11 4 ⁶	Kerang
1971	Margaret B. Willis	217	Boga	7A, 7B, 7C	3	1.7.95	34 years less 3 days	1 13 4	8 10	1	11 3 4	Horsham
5735	Charles W. Stehn	320	Morea	11 and 30	...	1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	...	...	1	...	"

¹ Permit previously issued.

² Rent and fee paid on permit to be credited.

³ This is an amended lease.

⁴ Rent and fee due from 1st January, 1897.

⁵ Subject to special condition.

⁶ Rent and fee paid on permit credited.

Land Act.

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 the Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Number of Licences.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Pen for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
1474	Michael O'Brien	9 0 0	Rochester	5H	...	1.3.97	0 4 6	1 0 0	1 4 6	Rochester
1240	Andrew F. Macgregor ¹	59 0 0	Lowan	...	...	1.7.93	1 9 6	1 0 0	3 2 0	Horsham
1231	Robert D. McIntyre	36 0 0	Karaboal	...	...	1.4.97	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 18 0	Hamilton
1010	William Lewis	6 0 0	Franklin	40	3	1.12.95	0 3 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	Daylesford
1108	Leonard J. Miles	20 0 0	Woonang	2	A	1.4.97	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	Charlton
96	Robert Brumby ³	56 0 0	Niranda	780	...	1.8.95	1 8 0	1 0 0	3 16 0	Warrnambool
27	Thomas Adamthwaite ⁴	225 0 0	Wongarra	16	...	1.1.97	5 12 6	1 0 0	6 12 6	Colac
474	George Dillier ⁵	193 0 0	Moorabool	13A	...	1.3.97	4 16 6	1 0 0	5 16 6	"
1676	Joseph Saligari	20 0 0	Campbelltown	30A ¹	1	"	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	Daylesford
296	James W. Caldwell	10 0 0	Ballarat	11A	N	1.4.97	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	Ballarat
1995	George Woodhouse	78 0 0	Stratford	130	6	1.2.97	1 19 0	1 0 0	2 19 0	Maffra
1161	John C. Messenger	45 0 0	Bengworden South	13	3	1.3.97	1 2 6	1 0 0	2 2 6	Sale
4288	George Cripps	13 0 0	Toora	10	E	"	0 6 6	1 0 0	1 6 6	Yarram
3787	George Saville	10 0 0	Scorsby	24	A	1.1.95	0 5 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	Melbourne
5105	Honora H. Moynihan	115 0 0	Narree Worran	106B	...	1.1.97	2 17 6	1 0 0	3 17 6	"
4016	Josiah C. Allen	111 0 0	Wonthaggi North	86	...	"	2 11 0	1 0 0	3 11 0	"
1818	James Thorn ⁶	102 0 0	"	87	...	1.1.93	2 11 0	1 0 0	3 11 0	"
2297	Joseph Churchill ⁵	75 0 0	Woolamia	42B	...	1.3.94	1 17 6	1 0 0	2 17 6	Nhill
1051	George J. Lacey	67 0 0	Yanac-a-yanac	75	...	1.4.97	1 13 6	1 0 0	2 13 6	Castlemaine
63	Robert G. Bickford	107 0 0	Ravenwood	157, 158, and 158A	...	"	2 13 6	1 0 0	3 13 6	"
1013	Timothy Long	172 0 0	Weston	9A	...	1.7.96	0 4 6	1 0 0	9 12 0	Heathcote
280	Denis Carmody ⁸	24 0 0	Yallock	9	12A	1.12.96	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 12 0	Bendigo
86	Archibald Boyd	36 0 0	Lockwood	35 and 36	4	1.3.97	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 18 0	"
81	John H. Bartis	160 0 0	Shelbourne	1	20	1.4.97	4 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	Echuca
1631	George Rathbone	145 0 0	Wyuna	1	34	1.9.96	3 12 6	1 0 0	4 12 6	Colac
1588	Elizabeth Robe (executrix of the late Josiah Robe) ⁹	77 0 0	Wangerrip	1	...	1.7.90	1 18 6	1 0 0	2 18 6	"

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 14th September, 1894, p. 3848.

² Rent and fee paid on former licence credited.

³ Permit previously issued.

⁴ Portion of leasehold.

⁵ This is a re-licence.

⁶ £20 8s. of rent paid on former licence credited.

⁷ £5 12s. 6d. of rent paid on former licence credited. £3 15s. rent paid at Melbourne on 12th March, 1897, also credited.

⁸ Rent and fee paid on permit credited.

⁹ In lieu of notice gazetted 24th July, 1891, p. 3199. Rents paid credited.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 65 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made yearly.										
704	Annie D. Nicholson	20 0 0	Wollonaby	...	...	1.2.97	...	0 2 6	...	Onco
1013	Denis J. Almeida	17 0 0	Freebrough	...	...	1.4.97	...	0 2 6	0 19 6	Bright
581	David B. Morris	10 0 0	Ararat	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 12 6	Ararat
1112	Ellen Randall	20 0 0	Enfield	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	1 2 6	Ballarat
1089	Oscar G. Ball	9 0 0	Argyle	...	...	1.3.97	...	0 2 6	0 12 6	"
1115	Paulina Ross	4 0 0	Corindhap..	...	...	"	...	0 2 6	0 12 6	Geelong
1608	Edward Gilsenan	20 0 0	Bung Bong	...	...	"	...	0 2 6	1 2 6	Avoca
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made yearly.										
69	John Bauleh ²	940 0 0	Tonjio-Munjie West	125	...	1.3.97	7 16 8	1 0 0	8 16 8	Onco
689	Samuel J. Jary	194 0 0	Maitonggon	...	...	1.4.97	2 8 6	1 0 0	3 8 6	Alexandra
897	E. S. Purcell	75 0 0	Ghin Ghin	...	...	"	0 18 9	1 0 0	1 18 9	Yea
898	E. S. Purcell	65 0 0	"	...	...	"	0 16 3	1 0 0	1 16 3	"
2938	James Vernon	167 0 0	Boring	...	...	"	1 0 11	1 0 0	2 0 11	Wedderburne
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).										
Wellsford State Forest										
...	A. E. Boldt: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	26.3.97	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	Bendigo
...	W. F. Boldt: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
...	G. Svanosio: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
...	F. Nelson: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
...	C. Offerman: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	"
...	J. Bell: thinning	8 0 0	"	...	...	"	0 4 0	...	0 4 0	Creswick
...	P. Curtin: thinning	2 0 0	Lockwood State Forest	...	...	26.2.97	6d. per ton	...	...	"
...	T. Pedley: thinning	5 0 0	Ballarat and Creswick State Forest	...	...	16.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	W. Jones: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	W. Ritchie: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	C. Crocker: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	R. A. Jamieson: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	W. Clegg: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	G. Cross: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	P. Clarke: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	J. Bailey: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	15.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	W. H. Bibby: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	H. Smalley: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	G. Jordan: thinning	3 0 0	"	...	...	9.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	"
...	J. O'Neill: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	8.3.97	0 6 0	...	0 6 0	"
...	W. Arch: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	20.3.97	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
...	G. Petrie: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
...	R. Stephenson, jun.: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	"
...	P. Watson: thinning	10 0 0	"	...	...	8.3.97	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	"
...	A. Jordan: thinning	5 0 0	"	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"

¹ Permit previously issued.² Rent and fee paid on permit credited.³ Subject to special condition.⁴ Amount paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area subject to measurement of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue as—
							Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests)—continued.											
F. Bailey: thinning	...	5 0 0	Bathurst and Creswick State Forest...	...	...	8.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	...	Creswick F. 3009
J. Bunston: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	9.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3112
H. Bryans: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	15.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3177
J. Butters: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	30.3.97	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3310
J. Cadden: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3311
R. Carter: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3312
B. Coates: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3315
A. Neill: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3322
R. Scott, son: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3325
R. Scott, jun.: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3326
W. Speare: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3327
J. Ryan: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3328
T. B. Heekin: thinning	...	2 0 0	" "	...	...	"	9d. per ton	...	...	...	" F. 3319
W. Gross: thinning	...	10 0 0	" "	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	...	" F. 3318
J. Graham: thinning	...	2 0 0	" "	...	...	"	0 4 0	...	...	...	" F. 3313
G. Plavin: thinning	...	3 0 0	" "	...	...	"	0 15 0	...	...	...	" F. 3317
W. Von Harten: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	...	...	" F. 3316
W. Lucas: thinning	...	10 0 0	" "	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	" F. 3323
W. Gossale: thinning	...	5 0 0	" "	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	" F. 3320
G. Voss: thinning	...	2 0 0	Moornabool East	...	...	8.3.97	0 10 0	...	...	...	Heathcote F. 1822
T. Walsh: thinning	...	1 0 0	Bodia Boloke	...	...	10.2.97	0 5 0	...	...	...	" F. 1822
T. Merfield: thinning	Heathcote	...	...	26.2.97	0 5 0	...	...	...	Melbourne F. 2586
W. Hemen: royalty on 64 sleepers	Therangulla	...	...	1.2.97	0 13 6	...	...	...	" F. 2585
M. Birbithel: royalty on 110 sleepers	Wella and Kingower	...	...	23.2.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 2524
J. Birbithel: royalty on 120 sleepers	" "	14.1.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 2584
F. Douglass: royalty on 120 sleepers	Kingower	...	...	13.1.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 2572
C. Simons: royalty on 100 sleepers	Tchuterr	...	...	2.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 3016
W. Hunt: royalty on 400 sleepers	" "	23.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 2083
John Neal: royalty on 250 sleepers	Wanyarra	...	...	23.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 2966
W. S. Grey: royalty on 100 sleepers	Kotrupa and Moira	...	...	25.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 3046
J. Payne: royalty on 1,000 sleepers	Wombat State Forest	...	...	10.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	" F. 2702
W. J. Christian: royalty on 4 para	Bornah State Forest	...	...	16.3.97	1 9 8	...	...	...	" F. 2921
J. Nicholas: royalty on 100 redgum logs	Gundow State Forest	...	...	12.3.96	21 4 7	...	...	...	" F. 3121
C. and A. Arbutnot: royalty on 100 redgum logs	Gundow State Forest	...	...	5.3.97	...	...	...	...	" F. 2390
Tuck Bros: royalty on 100 redgum logs	Burraneine	...	...	11.2.97	...	...	...	...	Kerang F. 3005
W. J. Culver: royalty on posts, rails, and pailings	Peschellia	...	...	9.12.96	0 10 6	...	...	...	Yarrowonga F. 2704
Glew and Gammage: royalty on 150 redgum trees	Yarrowonga	...	...	3.3.97	...	...	...	...	" F. 2246
J. B. and W. Farquharson: royalty on 200 grey box logs	Killawarra	...	...	22.3.97	2s. each	...	...	...	" F. 3033
											" F. 3218

1 4-in. props, at 1s. per 100 feet; 6-in. props, at 2s. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 2s. 6d. per 100 feet.
 2 4-in. props, at 1s. per 100 feet; 6-in. props, at 2s. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 2s. 6d. per 100 feet.
 3 6-in. props, at 3s. 6d. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 4s. 6d. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, at 4s. per 100 feet.
 4 Amount paid.
 5 5s. per 1,000 super feet.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
							Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A.	B.	P.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests)—continued.												
...	Amie Cook : mining timber	...	...	...	...	9.3.97	1	...	...	...	Beechworth.	F.3002
...	J. Pollard : mining timber	...	...	...	...	11.2.97	...	...	...	...	"	F.2866
...	T. S. Raw : mining props	...	...	...	...	5.12.96	...	...	...	...	Heathcote	F.2934
...	J. Edgell : mining props	...	...	...	...	3.3.97	...	...	...	...	Heathcote	F.3047
...	G. Hinchliffe : to remove deadwood ¹	...	...	...	...	22.2.97	0 10 0	...	...	0 10 0	Melbourne	F.2883
...	Troy Bros. : to remove deadwood for domestic purposes only ⁷	...	...	...	...	3.3.97	0 10 0	...	...	0 10 0	"	F.3060
...	H. J. Green : thinning	5 0 0	...	...	...	5.4.97	9d. per ton	...	...	...	Creswick	F.3385
...	T. Griffin : thinning	10 0 0	...	...	...	"	6d. per ton	...	...	...	"	F.3384
...	W. Dowling : thinning	5 0 0	...	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	"	F.3388
...	G. Snerdon : thinning	5 0 0	...	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	"	F.3387
...	J. W. Snerdon : thinning	5 0 0	...	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	"	F.3386
...	J. Shuttleworth : thinning	5 0 0	...	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	"	F.3383
...	R. F. Ritchie : thinning	20 0 0	...	...	...	"	4d. per ton	...	...	...	"	F.3382
...	W. Telford : thinning	20 0 0	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	"	F.3164
...	P. German : thinning	20 0 0	...	...	...	1.4.97	...	...	...	...	"	F.3163
...	S. Pollinell : thinning	20 0 0	...	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	"	F.3113
...	A. Butters : thinning	10 0 0	...	...	...	"	0 1 0	...	...	0 1 0	"	F.3414
...	Tudney and Gannings : royalty on 50 red gum posts	...	...	...	...	27.1.97	0 4 6	...	...	0 4 6	Yarrowonga	F.2873
...	Quirk and Courtney : royalty on 11 sleepers	...	...	...	...	24.9.96	0 1 10	...	...	0 1 10	"	F.1599
...	W. G. Birdsell : royalty on 100 sleepers	...	...	...	...	3.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	Melbourne	F.3048
...	J. Simons : royalty on 100 sleepers	...	...	...	...	3.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	"	F.2973
...	J. Kennedy : royalty on 150 sleepers	...	...	...	...	22.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	"	F.3092
...	W. Forsyth : 20 loads deadwood	...	...	...	...	29.3.97	3d. each	...	...	...	Maryborough	F.3300
...	J. Robinson : panneling props	...	...	...	...	26.3.97	1s. per load	...	...	...	"	F.3203
...	F. Cooke : royalty on 27 red gum logs	...	...	...	...	1.2.97	3 9 7	...	...	3 9 7	Melbourne	F.2441
...	T. Sly, jun. : royalty on 1,826 sleepers	...	...	...	...	11.2.97	22 16 6	...	...	22 16 6	"	F.2542
...	W. Lowrie : royalty on 500 feet of 6-in. props	...	...	...	...	19.3.97	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	"	F.3213
...	T. Whelan : royalty on 243 sleepers	...	...	...	...	4.8.97	3 0 9	...	...	3 0 9	"	F.2454
...	H. McCashuey : royalty on poles	...	...	...	...	26.3.97	1 11 0	...	...	1 11 0	"	F.3271
...	J. G. Hancock : royalty on red gum timber	...	...	...	...	3.2.97	0 4 6	...	...	0 4 6	Echuca	F.2532
...	J. Herman : royalty on spars and saplings	...	...	...	...	6.2.97	3 15 0	...	...	3 15 0	Yarrowonga	F.2770

¹ Blocking logs, at 1s. per 100.² Blocking caps, at 3s. per 100; blocking legs, at 1s. 6d. per 100.³ 6-in. props, at 3s. 6d. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 4s. 6d. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, at 8s. 6d. per 100 feet; 12-in. props, at 10s. per 100 feet.⁴ 6-in. props, at 1s. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 1s. 9d. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, at 4s. per 100 feet; 12-in. props, at 6s. per 100 feet; panneling props, at 3d. per 100.⁵ For three months only.⁶ Amount paid.⁷ For twelve months.⁸ 4-in. props, at 1s. per 100 feet; 6-in. props, at 2s. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 3s. per 100 feet.⁹ 3d. per 100 pieces.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES APPROVED—CONTINUED.										
Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made monthly.										
...	McKinnon and Elrington : saw-mill site under red gum royalty regulations	3 0 0	Barnah State Forest	...	...	1.2.97	0 10 0	...	1 10 0	Echuca F. 2835
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made quarterly.										
452	J. Freeman : saw-mill site	3 0 0	Mount Cole State Forest	...	...	1.1.97	4 0 0	...	4 0 0	Ararat : 1866 F. 1866
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.										
1010	William Akers : garden	3 0 0	Barwo	...	...	1.5.97	1 10 0	...	1 0 0	Nathalia
1868	A. W. McKenney : collecting salt	7 0 0	County of Lowan, part of Allotment 138A	...	...	1.4.97	1 6 8	...	1 0 0	Horsham
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.										
...	H. Mason	150 0 0	Yarrowalla	...	...	1.4.97	7 10 0	...	2 2 6	Kerang
...	H. Mason	25 0 0	"	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	0 11 3	"
...	Geo. Gaults	130 0 0	"	...	...	"	6 10 0	...	0 5 0	"
...	D. Byrne	25 0 0	"	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
11741	Peter Fullerton	217 0 0	Egerton	...	...	1.3.97	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	Bendigo
11750	Michael Fitzpatrick	1,400 0 0	Wartook and Warrung	25	B	1.4.97	4 0 0	...	0 5 0	Yea
13789	Hugh Russell	41 0 0	Kobyboyn	...	...	"	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	Horsham
13788	William Sanders	26 0 0	Warranoak	...	...	1.3.97	1 6 0	...	0 5 0	Nhill
13787	W. H. Bullivant	1 0 0	Macarthur	198	...	1.4.97	0 10 3	...	0 5 0	Stawell
13814	Bridget Brown	22 0 0	Bokebert	...	...	1.2.97	0 2 0	...	0 5 0	Portland
13815	Walter Laidlaw	789 0 0	Warrenang	33A	...	1.1.97	2 10 0	...	0 5 0	Harrow
13816	James Murray	345 0 0	Kalpienung	12	...	1.4.97	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	Ararat
13965	Jas. Worthington	7 0 0	Lowan	...	...	"	1 12 11	...	0 5 0	Avoca
13785	Ellen McNeil	482 0 0	Ledcourt	...	...	1.2.97	8 0 0	...	0 5 0	Wycheproof
13786	John Bushby	3,780 0 0	Koonik Koonik	77	...	1.3.97	8 0 0	...	0 5 0	Horsham
13786	John Bushby	4,500 0 0	Warrung	...	...	1.4.97	8 0 0	...	0 5 0	Stawell
13811	Patrick Casey	8 0 0	Sandford	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	Horsam
13812	F. H. Lewin (executor of T. Forbes)	27 0 0	Warrak	...	...	1.5.97	1 0 3	...	0 5 0	Casterton
13810	C. A. Blume	40 0 0	Werrikoo	...	...	1.4.97	2 0 0	...	0 5 0	Casterton
11726	E. McEvoy	15 0 0	Cornelia	...	...	1.2.96	0 16 0	...	0 5 0	Casterton
11740	A. and G. McRobert.	32 0 0	Toolleen	...	...	1.2.97	1 12 0	...	0 5 0	Rushworth
1296	Charles A. Farrant	3 0 0	Cohuna	...	...	1.7.96	0 1 0	...	0 5 0	Echuca
1863	Alex. T. Ralston	11 0 0	Lilliput	...	...	"	0 11 0	...	0 5 0	Rutherglen

¹ Amount paid.

² This is a renewal.

³ Licence expires 30th June, 1898.

NOTES.

HORSHAM DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 12th March, 1897, p. 1071, re licence 2835/123, A. W. Stephens, 320 acres, parish of Tallageira, is hereby cancelled.

ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 19th March, 1897, p. 1159, re licence, Section 123, John Fraser, 160 acres, parish of Bungleke, the yearly payment should be £4, not £2.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 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.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1890.							
1851	H. W. Safe	13 0 0	Gannawarra	1.9.97	0 2 6	0 2 6	Kerang
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890.							
475	John A. Kiernan	114 0 0	Tallangalook	1.11.94	0 9 6	0 5 0	Mansfield
475	John A. Kiernan	114 0 0	"	1.11.95	0 9 6	0 5 0	"
475	John A. Kiernan	114 0 0	"	1.11.96	0 9 6	0 5 0	"
2648	Dora McGill	210 0 0	Tatonga	1.10.96	1 13 0	0 5 0	Bethanga
3762	John Pooley, jun.	470 0 0	"	1.1.97	3 18 4	0 5 0	"
2312	Wm. Fullerton	25 0 0	Chiltern West	1.5.97	0 8 4	0 5 0	Rutherglen
3364	Wm. Hooke	24 0 0	"	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	"
2859	Jas. Smith, jun.	720 0 0	Myrtleford	"	6 0 0	0 5 0	Bright
58	Hugh Boyd	790 0 0	Lexington and Congella	1.12.96	13 6 4	0 5 0	Ararat 18

¹ Reduced to nominal rent.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE 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 has been approved, the rent specified having been paid in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

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.							
1494	John Lewis: salt collecting licence	176 3 23	Lake William (Benje-roop)	1.4.97	16 5 0	16 5 0	Kerang
1495	John Lewis: salt collecting licence	22 3 24	Kunat Kunat	"	8 15 0	8 15 0	Swan Hill
2837	Jno. Sharp and Sons	2 2 38 1/2	South Melbourne ¹	1.1.97	41 5 0	41 5 0	Melbourne ²
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.							
...	Mary Waterworth	0 0 34	Korumburra ³	1.1.97	0 10 0	0 10 0 ³	Melbourne 2963

¹ Allotment 7, section 103.

² Allotment 24, section A.

³ Rent reduced.

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.	Certification.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 76 of the Land Act 1890.									
John Carroll	Barwidgee	3 1 25	5 2 3	1 1 0	0 0 3	6 3 6	Bright	B.73540	
Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1890.									
Alfred E. Roffey	Amherst	0 14 0 1/2	2 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 2	3 11 2	Talbot	T.2336	
Peter Winter	Creswick	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 3	6 1 3	Creswick	T.6096	
John E. Meyer	Ballarat	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 3	6 1 3	Ballarat	T.4806	
Amelia Clarke	"	0 1 19 1/2	3 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 2	4 11 2	"	C.84567	
Chas. Tinworth	"	0 2 3 1/2	10 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	11 1 5	"	T.16484	
Agnes L. Clarke	"	0 1 16 1/2	3 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 2	4 11 2	"	C.84573	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

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Land Act 1890, Section 2.

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.	Certification.	Assurance.		
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 31 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i>								
Thos. B. Davison (executor of G. A. Woodward deceased)	Maldon ...	3 0 10	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	2 1 2	Castlemaine 21691/31
Joseph Du Bourg ...	Maryborough ...	12 0 15	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 7	2 1 7	Maryborough 10485/31

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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 99th sections of the Land Acts 1869 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 Transferee.	Name of Transferor.	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—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
3136	John Connors ...	Michael Connors...	159 0 0	Everton ...	67	1.4.95	1 6 6	£1, Melbourne, 6.4.97	Beechworth
3295	Nicholas Fortune, jun.	John E. J. Deane	9 0 0	Carlyle ...	67	1.10.93	0 4 6	£1, Rutherglen, 14.4.97	Rutherglen
923	Samuel Thomas	Martin Dwyer ...	0 2 0	Heywood ...	99	1.1.97	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 21.12.96	Portland
355	A. W. Hood ...	Mary Clark ...	20 0 0	Moyston ...	65	1.1.89	1 0 0	10s., Ararat, 27.2.97	Ararat 107
433	Eliza A. Jenkins	John Wake ...	19 0 0	Illawarra ...	65	1.11.90	0 19 0	10s., Stawell, 8.3.97	Stawell
1850	S. F. Still ...	Martha Johns ...	10 0 0	Creswick ...	65	1.8.94	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne, 20.1.97	Creswick
73	James Simmons	Mrs. Sophia Stewart	20 0 0	Borung ...	65	1.2.96	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 12.3.97	Wedderburne
556	Thomas Morrish	William N. Chadwick	16 0 0	Banyena ...	49	1.7.79	1 12 0	10s., Melbourne, 25.3.97	St. Arnaud
262	T. F. Bride (as administrator of Hans Duns deceased)	Christina Manlain	20 0 0	Borung ...	65	1.6.96	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 14.4.96	Wedderburne

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Section 5.

PERMITS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 REVOKED OR DECLARED EXPIRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Permits have been revoked or declared expired.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
6096/5	J. Murphy, jun. ...	46	A	15	Neerim ...	Warragul
4557/5	W. J. Murphy ...	2	S	10	Korumburra ...	"
4426/5	W. Griffin ...	62	A	10	Scoresby ...	Melbourne
2181/5	H. Carter, jun. ...	14	B	20	Warburton ...	"
6913/5	R. Wilson ...	16	A	10	Newham ...	Kyneton
1979/5	J. P. Washington ...	18	B	10	Woodend ...	"
		8	G	20		

NOTES.

Re notices in Gazette of 15th April, 1897, p. 1678, George R. Lacey, Ruben F. Nash, and Iver M. Iversen, for 1527/5, 1711/5, and 422/5 read 1527/20, 1711/20, and 422/20 respectively.

Re notices in Gazette of 15th April, 1897, p. 1679, H. Salisbury, W. Pope, and H. Salisbury, jun., for 881/5, 777/5, and 882/5 read 881/20, 777/20, and 882/20 respectively.

Re notice in Gazette of 15th April, 1897, p. 1678, James O'Shea, Eagle Point, for allotment 35 read allotment 25.

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, 28th April, 1897.

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

Number of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence or Lease.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

Under Section 32 of the *Land Act 1890*.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

15174 | William Moore ... | 284 0 0 | Nerrena ... | 19A | 1.1.97 | 1 3 8 | 1 0 0 | 2 3 8 | Melbourne

Under Section 42 of the *Land Act 1890* as amended by the *Land Act 1891*.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

908 | William Johnston ... | 20 0 0 | Echuca North ... | 27c | 1.5.97 | 0 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 | Echuca

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, 29th April, 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.
1897.		
Sale ...	Tuesday, 18th May, at Ten a.m. ...	Jno. Lardner, Esq.
Traralgon ...	Thursday, 20th May, at Ten a.m. ...	Jno. Lardner, Esq.
Bairnsdale ...	Tuesday, 25th May, at Ten a.m. ...	Jno. Lardner, Esq.
Orbost ...	Wednesday, 2nd June, at Eleven a.m. ...	Jno. Lardner, Esq.
Casterton ...	Thursday, 20th May, at Two p.m. ...	H. C. Malcolm, Esq.
Rushworth ...	Tuesday, 18th May, at half-past Twelve p.m. ...	To be specially appointed by the Honorable the Minister of Lands
Yea ...	Wednesday, 19th May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Seymour ...	Thursday, 20th May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Heathcote ...	Friday, 21st May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Benalla ...	Tuesday, 11th May, at Noon ...	
Wangaratta ...	Friday, 14th May, at Nine a.m. ...	
Tallangatta ...	Thursday, 20th May, at Four p.m. ...	
Camperdown ...	Tuesday, 11th May, at half-past One p.m. ...	
Warrnambool ...	Wednesday, 12th May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Hamilton ...	Tuesday, 25th May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Portland ...	Wednesday, 26th May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Casterton ...	Thursday, 27th May, at Two p.m. ...	
Melbourne ...	Tuesday, 11th May, at Ten a.m. ...	
Korumburra ...	Friday, 14th May, at Eleven a.m. ...	
Warragul ...	Friday, 21st May, at Eleven a.m. ...	

¹ In lieu of Board appointed to be held on 6th May, 1897, which Board is hereby cancelled.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.

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, 28th April, 1897.

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

No. of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			Acres.				£ s. d.		
14055	Joseph Boldison	Alexr. D. Campbell	184	Nerrena	1.1.92	7 years less 3 days	1 10 8	£1, Melbourne, 8.4.97	Melbourne
3138	Richard H. Mildren	William Wright	617	Wyeeboo	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	5 2 10	£1, Yackandandah, 6.4.97	Tallangatta
967	Henry Kothe	Albert Kothe	356	Wedonga	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	2 19 4	£1, Beechworth, 5.4.97	Wedonga

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Land Acts.
LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1869, 1884, 1890, AND 1891 REVOKED OR
DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences and Leases mentioned in the schedule hereunder have been revoked, forfeited, or declared void for the reasons specified in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish or County.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licence under <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1878</i> .								
Alexandra	4442	Thomas Noonan	19	Garratun- bunell	320 0 0	...	Void	Alexandra
Licences under the Land Acts 1884, 1890, and 1891.								
State Forests	2022	H. Bryans	87	Ballarat and Creswick State Forest	5 0 0	...	Expired	Creswick F.1397
"	1893	W. J. Smerdon, jun.	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.282
"	1892	J. Cochrane	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.283
"	1891	G. Smerdon, jun.	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.285
"	1887	F. Hayward	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.238
"	1867	W. Telford	87	"	3 0 0	...	Expired	" F.179
"	1850	G. Cross	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.121
"	1853	J. Bailey	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.118
"	1842	J. Phelan	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.46
"	1894	W. Clegg	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.281
"	1991	R. A. Neill	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1047
"	1993	J. Bailey	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1016
"	1992	D. Clegg	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1017
"	1844	T. Peterken	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" P.34621
"	1820	J. Ryan	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" R.42878
"	2028	N. MacDonald	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1363
"	2024	H. Clegg	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1369
"	1907	R. Caller	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.544
"	1841	M. Griffin	87	"	10 0 0	...	Expired	" F.49
"	2118	W. Ritchie	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.2168
"	2065	C. Crocker	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1521
"	2059	W. Jones	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1527
"	2063	G. Cross	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1523
"	2058	J. J. Smerdon	87	"	2 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1528
"	2062	R. Scott, jun.	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1524
"	2083	R. A. Neill	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1753
"	2029	W. H. Bibby	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1384
"	2028	W. H. Bibby	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1837
"	2075	T. Pedelty	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1627
"	1949	J. Griffin	87	"	10 0 0	...	Expired	" F.701
"	2066	R. A. Jamieson	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1443
"	1942	W. Dowling	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.633
"	1904	W. Jones	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.520
"	1868	H. Day	87	"	50 0 0	...	Expired	" F.168
"	1919	J. Duane	87	"	1 2 0	...	Expired	" F.474
"	2113	G. Smerdon	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.2069
"	15	J. Wilson	87	Ledcourt	...	...	Expired	Melbourne F.3025
"	10	M. Healy	87	Callawadda	...	...	Expired	Stawell F.2324
"	20	D. Calder	87	Dunolly and Painswick	...	...	Expired	Melbourne F.2903
"	18	L. Disantis	87	Tarnagulla	...	...	Expired	" F.2899
"	8	A. Arbuthnot	87	Gunbower State Forest	...	...	Expired	Kerang F.2533
"	1210	B. Pellett	87	Glemmona	...	...	Expired	Melbourne F.1413
"	705	A. Horn	87	Barambogio	...	...	Expired. New licence for 1897 to issue	Beechworth F.2088
"	704	J. W. Horn	87	Chiltern	...	...	Expired. New licence for 1897 to issue	" F.1065
Castlemaine	867140	J. B. Chirnside	3	Bealiba Run	3,260 0 0	...	Licencee's request	
Banalla	1009	Donald Aird	99	Barwo	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Nathalia
"	1726	J. H. O'Neill	99	"	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1009	Annie Brown	99	Katunga	1 0 20	...	Non-payment of rent	Numurkah
"	1067	William Brown	99	"	1 1 20 3/4	...	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1336	Thomas Gaffney	99	Euroa	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Euroa
"	241	Johanna Dwyer	99	Laceyby	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Wangaratta
"	242	Patrick Dwyer	99	"	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
Kerang	4014	Douglas Atkinson	99	Kerang	0 2 30	...	Abandoned	Kerang
"	1013	Douglas Atkinson	99	"	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
Echuca	509	Rosetta Laussen	99	Echuca North	0 1 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Echuca
"	511	John Lyons	99	"	0 2 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
"	116	Ainsworth and Gem- mill	99	Toolamba	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Shepparton
Castlemaine	396	James Heritage	65	Tarrendower	20 0 0	...	Expired	Castlemaine
"	472	John W. King	65	Bullarto	19 0 0	...	Expired	Daylesford
"	1925	Thomas Tenni	99	"	0 3 38 1/2	...	Expired	"
"	898	Thomas Tenni	99	"	0 3 28 1/2	...	Expired	"
Seymour	245	S. Dessour	99	Yea	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Seymour
Ballarat	1686	Jessie Palma	99	Creswick	2 3 37	...	Void	Creswick
"	1086	Mary A. Barwell	99	Amherst	3 0 0	...	Land sold	Talbot
"	1685	Charles Barwell	99	"	3 0 0	...	Land sold	"
Bairnsdale	413	James Taylor	99	Gabo Island	...	...	Non-payment of rent	Bairnsdale
"	1491	Elizabeth Jones	99	Colquhoun	...	...	Void	"
Melbourne	2049	Richard Boundy	99	Korumburra	0 0 25	...	Abandoned	Melbourne
"	2654	William H. Bodenham	99	"	0 1 0	...	Abandoned	"
"	2433	Daniel G. Irving	99	"	0 0 20	...	Abandoned	"
"	2747	Cyrus Price	99	"	0 0 28	...	Abandoned	"
"	2530	James Shirley	99	"	0 1 15	...	Abandoned	"
State Forests	2123	W. Kernaghan	87	Killawarra	...	13.4.97	Breach of conditions	Yarrowonga
Beechworth	1073	James Murphy	42	Whorouly	308 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Beechworth
Stawell	333	James Gillies	65	Gampolo	20 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Stawell

LICENCES AND LEASES REVOKED, ETC.—continued.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish or County.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licences under the Land Acts 1884, 1890, and 1891—continued.								
Stawell	324	Louis Girond	65	Concongella	20 0 0	13.4.97	Non-compliance with conditions	Stawell
"	47	George Brehent	67	"	676 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	392	Thomas Hutchings	67	Bellellen	1,000 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	391	Albert N. Hutchings	67	"	1,000 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Ararat	339	William Farrell	67	Ararat	50 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Ararat
Bendigo	555	James H. Ellis	42	Gobarup	55 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Rushworth
St. Arnaud	1173	John J. Churchyard	67	Moolerr	406 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	St. Arnaud
Geelong	1521	David J. Prescott	42	Wensleydale	100 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Geelong
"	27	Joseph Boardman	65	Durdidwarrah	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Sale	1273	Janet McKenzie	42	Nindoo	107 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Sale
"	956	Charles F. Williams	65	Bow Werrung	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Maffra
Melbourne	4010	Susan Abel	42	Toora	8 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Yarram
"	4009	John Abel	42	"	9 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	4617	Robert Ferguson	42	"	86 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	626	Walter T. Scrivener	67	Jindivick	31 0 0	"	Abandoned	Warragul
"	2852	Jessie Spencer	65	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1875	Henry W. Rogers	65	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1790	Alexander Ritchie	42	Noojee	130 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1624	Thomas J. Deinspey	42	Doomburra	160 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	2513	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	241	Marian E. Drummond	65	Warburton	10 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
"	240	William Drummond	65	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1410	Ellen Heathman	65	Kinglake	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	191	James T. Clark	65	Queenstown	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2323	Henry F. Clayton	42	Monbulk	9 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2821	William E. Clayton	42	"	11 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3169	Percy Mason	42	"	10 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3925	George Waller	42	"	11 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3134	Alfred Mason	42	"	18 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	3502	August Peck	42	"	10 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	3133	Daniel Mercovich	42	"	10 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	2255	Andrew Côtter	42	Woolamai	68 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	198	Arthur J. Bassett	42	Tarrawarra	148 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3179	Howard W. Musson	42	North Mooroolbark	11 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	1011	Rachiel Adam	65	Greensborough	19 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	2370	Francis E. Hurst	65	Queenstown	20 0 0	"	Land made available under Division III, Part I, Land Act 1890	"
Licence under The Land Act 1869.								
Melbourne	1358	David Cope	49	Gembrook	20 0 0	13.4.97	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
Leases under The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.								
Benalla	1644	Louisa Payne	20	Killawarra	319 3 12	13.4.97	Non-payment of rent	Wangaratta
"	17548	William Pascoe	20	Boho	319 0 0	"	Abandoned	Benalla
Geelong	2114	Lewis Mills	20	Bambra	35 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Geelong
Leases under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.								
Omoo	1270	Hugh W. McCann	21	Lowan	6,150 0 0	13.4.97	"	Omoo
"	1158	Frances A. Murphy	32	Moonip	684 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Beechworth	9063	Margaret Larsen	32	Mitta Mitta	369 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Tallangatta
"	4271	John Clarke	32	Koetong	1,000 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	5396	James D. Rielly	32	"	857 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	4335	Patrick Connell, jun.	32	"	474 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	5600	John Reid	32	Dorchap	642 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
Horsham	4132	William Bailey	32	Goroke	230 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Horsham
Hamilton	3499	James O'Reilly, jun.	32	Warrock	108 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Casterton
"	972	Samuel Kenney	32	Kentbruck	183 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Portland
"	365	Alfred Cowland	32	Drik Drik	529 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	1721	Walter Stewart	32	Myamyn	581 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	1848	James Troeth	32	Homertoh	185 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
"	330	John Coghlan	32	Bepcha	499 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Hamilton
Geelong	2015	Thomas Adamthwaite	32	Wongarra	559 0 0	"	Lessee's request	Colac
"	1799	Henry Sargeant	32	Wormbete	1,000 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Geelong
Melbourne	15038	Christina Loader	32	Wonga Wonga	495 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Yarram
"	5347	Henry E. Lucas	32	Binginwarri	122 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	15437	Thomas Nolan	32	Noojee East	215 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Warragul
"	2275	Joshua Ely, jun.	32	Warburton	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
"	13852	Jabez B. E. Thurgood	32	Kinglake	320 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	15851	William C. Thurgood	32	"	318 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	12966	Richard Kingston	32	Nangana	94 0 0	"	Abandoned	"
"	14894	John F. Joyce	32	Kirrak	987 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"

The undermentioned *Gazette* notices are hereby cancelled:—

HORSHAM DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 19th March, 1897, p. 1162, re licence 13/93, R. Ah Wong, 3 acres, parish of Goroke; notice gazetted 26th April, 1894, p. 1698, re lease 5534/32, J. A. Shanaghan, 429 acres, parish of Koonik Koonik.

ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 3rd August, 1894, p. 3259, re licence 177/49, J. Cudmore, jun., 20 acres, parish of Warrenmang.

April 30, 1897.

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Land Acts 1890 and 1891, Sections 32, 42, and 49.

AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING AREAS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned allotments or portions of allotments will be available for application, under the above sections, at the offices mentioned hereunder, on or before Friday, the 14th May, 1897. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Moira	Miepoll	12	38	Benalla	Formerly held under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i>
Delatite	Whorouly	308	151	Beechworth	Forfeited 42nd section holding of James Murphy
Benambra	Koetong	857	19	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James D. Rielly
"	"	1,000	11	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John Clarke
"	"	474	28	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Patrick Connell, jun.
"	Mitta Mitta	369	48A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Margaret Larsen
Bogong	Dorchap	642	61	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John Reid
Dargo	Moonip	681	39	Omeo	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Frances A. Murphy
Lowan	Goroko	230	98	Horsham	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Bailey
Normanby	Homerton	185	57A	Hamilton	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James Troeth
"	Myamyn	581	4, sec. 18	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Walter Stewart
"	Drik Drik	529	27	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Alfred Cowland
"	Kentbruck and Mouzie	183	16, sec. 1	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Samuel Kenney
Dundas	Bepcha	499	26	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John Coghlan
"	Warrock	108	10, sec. 3	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James O'Kelly, jun.
Follett	Ardno	232	6A	"	Formerly recommended to George Humphries
Rodney	Gobarup	55	6	Bendigo	Forfeited 42nd section holding of James H. Ellis
Polwarth	Wensleydale	100	34B	Geelong	Forfeited 42nd section holding of David J. Pascott
"	Wongarra	240	16A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas Adam-thwaite
"	"	320	16B	"	"
Grant	Worimbete	1,000	19B and 31A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Henry Sargeant
Tanjil	Nindoo	107	33	Sale	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Janet McKenzie
Bulu Bulu	Toora ¹	9	2	Melbourne	Forfeited 42nd section holding of John Abel
"	"	8	4	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Susan Abel
"	Woorarra	86	10, sec. D	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Robert Ferguson
"	Doomburrim	160	72B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Thomas J. Dempsey
"	Noojee	139	49B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Alexander Ritchie
"	Noojee East	215	62A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas Nolan
"	Bingimwarri	122	70A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Henry E. Lucas
"	Wonga South	495	81	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Christina Loader
Mornington	Woolamai	68	42A	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Andrew Cotter
"	Kirrak	987	25	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John F. Joyce
Evelyn	Nangana ²	94	86E	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Richard Kingston
"	Tarrawarra North	148	63B	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Arthur J. Bassett
"	Mooreoolbark	11	29, sec. 3	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Howard W. Musson
"	Monbulk	10	16, sec. J	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Daniel Mercovich
"	"	10	13, sec. A	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of August Peck
"	"	13	33, sec. J	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Alfred Mason
"	"	11	18, sec. A	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of George Waller
"	"	10	41, sec. J	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Percy Mason
"	"	11	29, sec. J	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of William E. Clayton
"	"	9	30, sec. J	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Henry F. Clayton
"	"	11	12, sec. A	"	"
Anglesey	Kinglake	318	51c	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William C. Thurgood
"	"	320	55B	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Jabez B. E. Thurgood

¹ Section 17 of the *Land Act 1891*.

² Section 32 only.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

LANDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

THE undermentioned land will be available for application under the above section, at the office mentioned hereunder, on or before Friday, the 14th May, 1897. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee to pay value of improvements (if any) on the land.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Talbot	Castlemaine	7	...	Castlemaine	At Campbell's-Creek, between the Main-road and the creek channel in section 1A

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

Land Acts.

AURIFEROUS LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned Auriferous Lands will be available for application at the offices mentioned hereunder on or before Friday, the 7th May, 1897. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these lands.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Borung	Gampola	20	...	Stawell	Forfeited 65th section holding of James Gillies
"	Concongella	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Louis Girond
"	"	676	...	"	Forfeited 67th section holding of George Brehaut
"	Bellellen	1,000	B and L	"	Forfeited 67th section holding of Thomas Hutchings
"	"	1,000	A and M	"	Forfeited 67th section holding of Albert N. Hutchings
"	Ararat	50	...	Ararat	Forfeited 67th section holding of William Farrell
Grant'	Duridwarrah	20	...	Geelong	Forfeited 65th section holding of Joseph Boardman
Tanjil	Bow Worrung	20	...	Sale	Forfeited 65th section holding of Charles F. Williams
Buln Buln	Jindivick	31	11j	Melbourne	Forfeited 67th section holding of Walter T. Scrivener
"	"	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Jessie Spencer
"	"	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Henry W. Rogers
Evelyn	Warburton	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Marian E. Drummond
"	"	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of William Drummond
"	"	20	347	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Joshua Ely, jun.
"	Greensborough	19	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Rachel Adam
"	Queensdown	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of James T. Clark
Anglesey	Kinglake	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Ellen Heathman

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

SCHEDULE OF LESSEES WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 20 of the Land Acts 1869 and 1878.									
3653	Andrew J. Currell	140 3 36	Bundalong	5.4.97	14 2 0	1 6 0	5 11	15 13 11	Yarrawonga 3/125
3185	John J. Cook	100 0 0	Wondoomarcok	15.4.97	5 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	6 10 2	Melbourne 5/106
934	Geo. Webb	77 1 24	Taggerty	13.4.97	1 19 0	1 6 0	3 3	3 8 3	Alexandra 1/329
2312	Edwd. M. Cook	311 2 24	Meering	23.4.97	62 8 0	1 11 6	13 0	64 12 6	Bendigo 1/109
10871	Wm. Mackrell, sen.	216 2 23	Strathbogrie	15.4.97	16 4 0	1 6 0	9 0	17 19 0	Euroa 4/308
10108	Saml. Ball	320 2 17	Barwo	22.3.97	96 6 0	1 11 6	13 5	93 10 11	Melbourne 4/14
5637	James Doolan	6 1 37	Gooramadda	13.4.97	1 11 6	1 1 0	0 4	2 12 10	Rutherford 4/149
5623	James Doolan	253 2 21	"	"	50 16 0	1 6 0	10 7	52 12 7	" 4/148
2724	Martin Cussen	160 0 29	Coomboona	22.4.97	8 1 0	1 6 0	6 9	9 13 9	Shepparton 4/124
1361	Walter McGeorge	104 1 14	Panyule	5.4.97	2 12 6	1 6 0	4 5	4 2 11	Heathcote
3657	Edward Fry	190 0 0	Witchiepool	2.4.97	9 10 0	1 6 0	7 11	11 3 11	Donald
1126	Michael Mulvehill	36 0 0	Toolleen	12.4.97	3 12 0	1 1 0	1 6	3 14 6	Melbourne
1817	Stuart Murray	226 0 15	Waranga	22.4.97	51 1 6	1 6 0	9 6	52 17 0	"
292	Stuart Murray	160 0 13	"	"	44 5 6	1 6 0	0 9	45 18 3	"
5288	Jas. McKenzie	25 3 27	Wonwron	5.4.97	3 18 0	1 1 0	1 1	5 0 1	Yarram Yarram 2/381
1758	Jno. G. Johnson	126 2 24	Goon Nure	14.4.97	12 14 0	1 6 0	5 4	14 5 4	Melbourne 2/277
1799	Jno. G. Johnson	61 0 8	"	"	15 10 0	1 6 0	2 7	16 18 7	" 2/277
4619	Jas. Fithie	136 1 36	Loy Yang	8.4.97	13 14 0	1 6 0	5 9	15 5 9	Traralgon 2/109
2312	EFeld Cropley	240 0 0	Warragul	1.4.97	6 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	7 16 0	Warragul 3/78
2313	Benjn. Cropley	240 0 0	"	"	6 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	7 16 0	" 3/78
8750	Andrew Staley	40 3 18	Sherwood	12.4.97	6 3 0	1 1 0	1 9	7 5 9	Melbourne 5/506
12602	Patk. Cantwell	319 3 39	Nerrena	13.4.97	96 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	98 4 10	" 5/106
11644	Edward Davies	1 2 26	Tarrawarra	14.4.97	0 14 0	1 1 0	0 1	1 15 1	" 5/138
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.									
123	Jno. F. Bowen	49 0 17	Kerrie	10.4.97	35 0 0	1 1 0	2 1	37 3 1	Melbourne 1/24

¹ Includes fee (£1) for certificate.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

April 30, 1897.

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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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*.

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.
					Acres.	
Wangaratta, 14th May, 1897	Officers appointed by the Minister	17665/20	1.7.89	Samuel Raison ...	50	Lacey
		17669/20	1.2.90	Samuel Raison ...	42	"
		16913/20	1.3.90	Mary A. Jones ...	320	Tamnick and Wangaratta
		17068/20	"	Alfd. Teakley ...	240	Greta
		15410/20	1.3.88	Edwd. Walley ...	122	Myrrhee
		16962/20	1.4.89	Samuel Raison ...	86	Lacey
		19831/20	1.9.91	Wm. Tyrrell ...	227	Whitfield
		11545/20	1.3.85	Wm. Meldrum ...	320	Peachelba
		11503/20	2.2.85	John O'Brien ...	159	Greta
		686/32	1.7.87	Margt. J. Gilmore ...	390	Whitfield
		671/32	"	Alex. Gilmore ...	574	"
		678/32	1.7.86	Robt. Gemmill ...	320	Toombullup
		564/32	1.7.87	David G. Evans ...	267	Myrrhee
		321/32	"	Robt. J. Curry ...	670	"
		2268/32	1.7.89	Jereh. Crowley ...	700	Toombullup
		1252/32	1.1.87	Regd. E. McGrath ...	600	Whitfield
		19502/20	2.6.90	John R. Petts ...	99	Myrrhee
		19499/20	"	John R. Petts ...	47	"
		18679/20	1.7.90	Richd. Glynn ...	281	Wangaratta South
		7750/20	1.4.84	Geo. C. Salisbury ...	80	"
		7739/20	1.4.86	John Sanders ...	54	Myrrhee
		10052/20	1.5.84	Cathne. Bone ...	60	Moyhu
		16149/20	2.12.89	Edmund Bryan ...	173	Greta & Lurg
		16213/20	1.10.90	Wm. H. H. Purser ...	84	Myrrhee
		17556/20	1.2.89	Edwd. H. Powley ...	80	Killawarra
		17962/20	1.4.89	Mary H. Barbour ...	297	"
		16416/20	1.2.90	Jos. Chamberlain ...	318	"
		17594/20	1.8.88	Thos. F. Notcutt ...	320	Lacey
		19531/20	1.5.91	Thos. F. Notcutt ...	49	Whitfield
		19541/20	1.7.91	Thos. F. Notcutt ...	144	Myrrhee
		17576/20	1.6.91	Thos. F. Notcutt ...	44	Whitfield
		1665/42	1.1.89	Wm. Snell ...	264	Toombullup and Whitfield
		2771/32	1.7.92	Chas. Handcock ...	922	Toombullup
		6081/20	1.10.88	Michl. Byrne ...	61	Barambogio
		6138/20	1.3.90	Geo. Bolton ...	80	"
		7119/20	1.12.88	Danl. Minogue ...	320	Bontherambo
		2570/20	1.1.83	Robt. Elliott ...	151	"
		2126/20	1.5.84	Duncan Beatty ...	240	Carratagar-mungee
		7196/20	1.1.90	Patk. Minogue ...	247	Bontherambo
		3122/20	1.1.84	Patk. Minogue ...	46	Boorhaman
		9075/20	1.8.90	Patk. Minogue ...	85	Bontherambo
		6956/20	1.5.90	Wm. King ...	80	Boorhaman
		6529/20	1.2.90	S. Davidson ...	97	Brinin
		8266/20	1.7.90	J. T. Condron ...	74	Bontherambo
		8134/20	1.7.91	Thos. Bourke ...	269	Edi
		9246/20	1.12.90	Mary A. McMahon ...	40	Freeburgh
		9118/20	1.7.91	Wm. Marshall ...	65	Edi
		3278/32	1.7.89	W. Mackenzie ...	966	Wahonga
		3050/32	"	Jas. Lewis ...	937	"
		1462/20	1.4.85	Wm. C. Williams ...	169	Moorgag
		18563/20	1.2.92	Wm. C. Williams ...	216	"
		11639/20	2.2.85	Robt. A. Robertson ...	301	Lina
		7137/20	1.2.81	Robt. A. Robertson ...	320	Boho
		12911/20	1.4.86	Robt. Gillespie ...	200	Strathbogio
		10499/20	1.1.87	Thos. Dillon ...	100	Gowangardio
		11249/20	1.4.84	Thos. McCombe ...	320	Strathbogio
		11721/20	"	Wm. Short ...	320	Wondooma-rook
Benalla, 11th May, 1897	Officers appointed by the Minister	16525/20	1.8.90	Murdoch Davey ...	273	Marraweeny
		18673/20	1.10.90	Edwd. Grogan ...	200	Boho
		15464/20	1.3.88	Mark T. Bilham ...	226	Moorgag
		14976/20	1.4.87	Patk. Kenny ...	240	Bungeet
		14683/20	1.4.86	David Gamble ...	85	Upotipotpon
		13614/20	1.1.86	Gen. Dodd ...	40	Moorgag
		10933/20	2.2.85	F. T. Brown and P. St. J. Hall	101	Mokoan
		8929/20	1.4.86	F. T. Brown and P. St. J. Hall	54	"
		10913/20	2.2.85	Geo. R. Rogash ...	201	"
		16229/20	2.6.90	John McCormack ...	30	Rothsay
		15412/20	1.2.88	Isaac West ...	320	Upotipotpon
		19494/20	1.10.90	Jos. J. Pascoe ...	200	Boho
		17722/20	1.2.89	Wm. Spencer ...	240	Strathbogio
		17673/20	1.1.90	John J. Renfree ...	113	Balmattum
		15463/20	1.9.88	Jas. Hewson ...	62	Moorgag
		16807/20	1.11.90	Lydia Hewson ...	89	"
		16155/20	1.8.89	Henry J. Bickerton ...	320	Balmattum
		14650/20	1.10.89	Michl. Farrell ...	120	Samaria
		19105/20	1.6.91	Chas. Mooney ...	320	Goomalibee
		19268/20	1.9.91	Jas. McKean ...	320	Moorgag
		19846/20	1.10.91	Lawrence R. Thompson ...	320	Lina
		16639/20	1.8.88	Maria Flynn ...	161	Rothsay
		18613/20	1.6.90	Maria Flynn ...	71	"

HEARING OF REASONS—continued.

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.
					Acres.	
Benalla, 11th May, 1897...	Officers appointed by the Minister	16728/20	1.1.90	Henry Gibbons ...	176	Lima
		16727/20	2.12.89	Henry Gibbons ...	120	Warrenbayne
		16726/20	1.4.89	Henry Gibbons ...	201	Lima
		1893/32	1.7.86	Wm. Vaughan, jun. ...	345	Warrenbayne
		1913/32	"	Harry Weakley ...	726	Lima and Too-rour
Tallangatta, 20th May, 1897	Officers appointed by the Minister	3682/32	"	Henry C. Sewell ...	960	"
		497/32	1.1.89	Peter Drummond ...	373	Tallandoon
		799/32	1.7.87	Maria B. Hughes ...	426	Thowgla
		3424/32	1.1.88	Jas. Supple ...	600	Keelangie
		5702/32	1.7.89	Mary Sutherland ...	842	Tangambalanga
		3053/32	"	Wm. Lavery ...	728	Wabba
		1586/32	1.7.87	John Quinlan ...	483	Koetong
		3941/32	"	Benjmn. Wheeler ...	308	Colac Colac
		3873/32	1.7.89	Agnes Turner ...	567	Tintaldra
		4083/32	1.7.87	Anna C. Bartlett ...	370	Colac Colac
		2733/32	"	Joseph Harper ...	400	Noorongong
		786/32	"	John Hanna ...	470	Tintaldra
		7100/20	2.4.88	Joseph Dobinson ...	97	Cudgewa
		7371/20	1.11.90	Hugh Waterson ...	320	Kergunyah North
		5162/20	1.9.86	Evan Marsden ...	159	Magorra
Edenhope, 12th May, 1897	The Land Officer ...	9701/20	1.1.92	Richd. Smith ...	61	Tintaldra
		5914/20	1.12.87	W. J. Woodford ...	319	Yarrumylup
		2368/20	1.1.86	John Oreen ...	270	Balmoral
		4075/20	1.12.87	Y. S. Berry ...	320	Yarrumylup
		2723/20	1.5.85	Elizth. Gillies ...	227	Balmoral
		990/20	1.12.80	John McDonnell ...	22	Ganoo Ganoo
		2011/32	1.7.88	Mary E. Armstrong ...	987	Yallakar
		711/32	1.1.88	Thos. Gray, jun. ...	992	Meerook
		754/42	1.1.92	John Healy ...	192	Whroo
		747/42	1.7.90	Wm. E. Hardy ...	258	Waranga
Rushworth, 18th May, 1897	Officers appointed by the Minister	3963/20	2.4.88	Thos. Maw ...	300	Whroo
		5900/20	1.3.89	Mary T. McDonald ...	98	Molka
		2329/20	1.2.89	J. G. Spence ...	148	Moora
		2978/20	1.12.88	A. H. Webster ...	121	Molka
		5916/20	2.12.89	Saml. E. Withers ...	320	Pranjin
		4017/20	1.1.89	Sam Dudley ...	80	Bunganail
		2537/20	"	Sam Dudley ...	220	"
		4078/20	1.11.89	Esther Berry ...	320	Whroo
		5521/20	1.3.89	Robert Peul ...	320	Molka
		3646/20	1.3.88	John Risstrom ...	318	Moora
		2320/20	"	P. P. Casey ...	320	Whroo
		6898/20	2.12.89	Elizth. A. Gullett ...	190	Waranga
		3167/20	1.4.88	John Matheson ...	113	Moora
		5164/20, &c.	2.2.91, &c.	H. Maygar and Sons ...	3297	Ruffy
		2696/20	2.3.85	A. Hume ...	245	Murrindindi
		4745/20	1.7.89	E. S. Purcell ...	276	Woodbourne
		3593/20	1.5.83	Jas. Ryan ...	158	Kobyboyn
		2625/20	2.4.87	S. Fitzgerald ...	320	"
		4717/20	1.5.91	John Gilbert ...	320	Ruffy
		4801/20	"	S. A. Hobart ...	320	Dropmore
		2518/20	1.7.88	Mattw. Devlin, jun. ...	320	Billian
Yea, 19th May, 1897 ...	Officers appointed by the Minister	4651/20	1.1.92	Geo. Foster ...	320	Dropmore
		4649/20	"	Joseph Foster ...	320	"
		5663/20	1.7.91	Jas. Roberts ...	127	Switzerland
		3895/20	1.8.88	Elizth. Devlin ...	320	Billian
		2071/32	1.7.89	Wm. Budd ...	454	Woodbourne
		4389/20	1.1.92	John Clooney ...	100	Yea
		1677/42	1.1.93	Sydney Smith ...	190	Billian
		671/42	1.7.87	Wm. W. Gilbert ...	171	Ruffy
		5/42	1.1.91	Joseph Antony ...	318	Woodbourne
		4563/20	1.6.89	G. D. Evans ...	283	Flowerdale
		5786/20	2.1.93	Thos. Smith ...	198	Woodbourne
		2011/32	1.1.93	Jas. H. Antony ...	492	"
		368/32	1.7.86	Thos. Corcoran ...	311	Switzerland
		1500/32	1.1.89	Denis O'Grady ...	964	Flowerdale
		2733/32	1.7.89	Sarah Hinds ...	317	Billian and Flowerdale
		2383/32	1.1.93	Jas. Clark ...	493	Woodbourne
		2269/32	1.7.89	Cornelius Colwell ...	539	Flowerdale
		49/32	1.7.86	Chas. Anderson ...	632	"
		2088/32	1.1.88	A. P. Burness ...	360	Murrindindi
		814/20	1.4.85	W. R. Heffernan ...	105	Ruffy
		539/32	1.7.89	James Dunstone ...	897	Puckapunyal, &c.
		682/32	1.7.87	John Gilmour ...	200	Traawool
		1914/32	1.7.86	Patrick Woodlock ...	585	Mitchell
		2466/20	1.1.86	Mary Flynn ...	220	Clonbinane
		4414/20	1.4.89	Jas. Collins ...	280	Glenburnie
		2708/20	1.3.88	Ellen Geraghty ...	320	Glenaroua
		3584/20	1.9.88	John Quillinan ...	212	Bylands
		3562/20	1.8.87	Peter Parker ...	201	Seymour
		3844/20	1.10.85	Martha Teakle ...	163	Glenburnie
		4252/20	1.4.89	Wm. Cuthbert ...	179	Monea North, &c.
		2339/20	1.12.88	Johanna Creedon ...	138	Northwood
		4081/20	1.11.89	F. E. Baker ...	240	"
		4691/20	1.6.89	Mary E. Geraghty ...	241	Glenaroua
		4457/20	1.6.89	Ellen Doherty ...	220	Kerrisdale
		5372/20	1.6.91	John Gibson ...	320	Monea South
		4769/20	2.12.89	Timothy Healy ...	320	"
		3669/20	1.12.88	Geo. Wallder ...	320	Mangalore
		2238/20	1.8.86	M. Cunningham ...	80	Kerrisdale
		2081/32	1.1.89	Margt. Burns ...	141	Traawool
		1442/32	1.7.86	Thos. Neill ...	185	Clonbinane
		1431/32	1.1.87	R. Nicholls ...	395	Glenaroua
		1710/32	"	Richd. Shea ...	262	Mangalore
Seymour, 20th May, 1897 ...	Officers appointed by the Minister	682/32	1.7.87	John Gilmour ...	200	Traawool
		1914/32	1.7.86	Patrick Woodlock ...	585	Mitchell
		2466/20	1.1.86	Mary Flynn ...	220	Clonbinane
		4414/20	1.4.89	Jas. Collins ...	280	Glenburnie
		2708/20	1.3.88	Ellen Geraghty ...	320	Glenaroua
		3584/20	1.9.88	John Quillinan ...	212	Bylands
		3562/20	1.8.87	Peter Parker ...	201	Seymour
		3844/20	1.10.85	Martha Teakle ...	163	Glenburnie
		4252/20	1.4.89	Wm. Cuthbert ...	179	Monea North, &c.
		2339/20	1.12.88	Johanna Creedon ...	138	Northwood

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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.
Seymour, 20th May, 1897 ...	Officers appointed by the Minister	2613/32	1.7.85	Eva M. Fetherstone ...	210	Worrrough
		1016/32	"	Alfd. Vearing ...	248	Mitchell
		540/32	"	Jane Dunstone ...	395	Puckapunyal, &c.
Heathcote, 21st May, 1897	Officers appointed by the Minister	5099/20	1.3.89	Laurence Morrissey ...	320	Monea North
		5135/20	1.5.90	Michael Moloney ...	95	Morandring
		5021/20	1.7.90	Jessie H. Leete ...	151	Mangalore
		5020/20	1.4.91	Robert Leech ...	318	Panyule
		3326/20	2.4.88	Ellen McKay ...	320	"
		4036/20	1.9.90	Michael Arthur ...	150	Puckapunyal
		260/42	1.1.92	Thos. Cullen ...	200	Panyula
		2710/20	2.4.88	Mary Greenshields ...	320	"
		864/20	1.1.87	Richd. Jones (as executor of Jas. Hazell deceased)	100	Weston
		1802/20	1.3.85	Hy. Bywater ...	320	Knowsley
		696/20	1.4.83	Hy. Bywater ...	140	"
		2059/20	1.1.87	Hy. Bywater ...	289	"
		853/32	1.7.88	John Hesford ...	819	Moornbool East
		2470/32	1.7.91	Mary Dwyer ...	285	Heathcote
		2511/32	"	Florence G. Dwyer ...	261	"
		1961/32	1.7.87	Hugh Whalan ...	510	Tooborac
		3036/32	1.7.86	R. A. U. Leech ...	102	Panyule
		2605/32	1.1.93	Wm. Cairns ...	576	Tooborac
		3189/20	1.7.87	M. Maloney ...	50	Morandring
Camperdown, 11th May, 1897	Secretary for Lands ...	195/20	1.12.87	Mary J. Catterson ...	266	Brucknell
		243/20	1.7.86	Annie Davey ...	149	Waarre
		1451/20	1.2.89	Annie Davey ...	156	"
		1456/20	1.10.90	J. R. Dalziel ...	320	Carpendeit
		353/20	1.5.83	Geo. Gemmell ...	209	Cooriejong
		407/20	1.11.86	Thos. Heay ...	284	Wiridjil
		1923/20	1.12.91	M. F. Kennedy ...	100	"
		2082/20	1.1.89	Jas. Magilton ...	100	Paaratte
		2095/20	2.2.91	J. R. Mallinson ...	320	Timboon
		671/20	1.12.87	D. McGillvray ...	80	Paaratte
		2248/20	1.7.90	P. McNulty ...	314	"
		2249/20	1.8.90	B. McNulty ...	320	"
		2241/20	1.1.90	D. McNulty ...	120	"
		2524/20	1.12.90	John Port ...	257	Carpendeit
		819/20	1.3.84	Robt. Rose ...	55	Waarre
		2827/20	1.11.88	Stephen Thomas ...	196	"
		1003/20	2.8.80	Jno. Jas. Wiggins ...	189	Paaratte
		984/20	1.7.84	Jos. Worland, jun. ...	100	"
		577/20	3.1.89	J. C. Mathieson ...	243	Waarre
		2468/32	1.1.91	Edith Davey ...	278	La Trobe
		411/32	1.1.88	Jno. Carroll ...	552	"
		3105/32	1.1.90	Margt. Mathieson ...	498	"
		3104/32	1.7.90	Catherine I. Mathieson ...	412	"
Warrnambool, 12th May, 1897	Secretary for Lands ...	908/20	1.2.82	John Thomas ...	208	Narrawaturk
		691/20	1.10.88	Henry Unwin ...	100	Laang
		66/20	1.4.85	David Brewer ...	106	Nullawarre
		1260/20	1.10.88	John Cumming ...	137	"
		239/20	1.5.80	Michl. Dunne ...	200	"
		482/20	1.7.87	W. H. Irvine ...	91	Nirranda
		891/20	2.7.88	W. H. Irvine ...	107	Narrawaturk
		481/20	1.8.87	Gerard Irvine ...	88	Nirranda
		490/20	1.7.88	Gerard Irvine ...	118	Narrawaturk
		2039/20	1.1.92	John Malone ...	200	"
		778/20	2.1.88	John P. Palmer ...	107	"
		2885/20	1.11.90	Thos. Underwood ...	244	Nirranda
		983/20	1.6.85	J. J. Williams ...	101	Nullawarre
		2002/20	1.1.90	W. J. Laiflaw ...	150	"
		2603/32	1.7.89	Thos. W. Fidler ...	186	Laang
Melbourne, 11th May, 1897	The Land Officer and an officer to be appointed by the Department	12637/20	1.12.90	Jas. Farrell ...	191	Gracedale
		12902/20	1.4.91	Jno. Jans ...	318	Yuonga
		13509/20	1.7.92	Pat. O'Connor ...	100	Gembrook
		13618/20	1.2.90	Hy. Rainbow ...	320	Kongwak
		12950/20	1.4.91	Wm. Knights, sen. ...	311	Goldie
		12785/20	1.11.90	F. W. Hansen ...	291	Yuonga
		13968/20	1.10.89	Margt. Young ...	320	French Island
		13967/20	"	Elizth. Young ...	318	"
		13966/20	"	Susan Young ...	319	"
		13572/20	1.4.91	Alice G. Peel ...	324	Gracedale
		11246/20	1.4.86	Wm. T. McLaughlin ...	40	"
		13699/20	1.4.90	Caroline P. Grinshaw ...	235	Queentown
		3786/20	2.7.86	Wm. Symington ...	30	Merrimu
		3775/20	2.7.82	Wm. Symington ...	282	"
		1911/32	1.7.86	Wm. Walsh ...	249	Woori Yallock
		13780/32	1.7.87	Patk. Woulfe ...	752	Nangana
		87/32	1.1.88	Edwd. Blake ...	770	French Island
		3714/32	"	Jno. Sheehan ...	287	Allambec
		4718/32	"	Jas. T. Goodson ...	530	Beenak
		2844/32	1.7.87	Hy. Hitchins ...	994	French Island
		12095/20	1.8.89	F. Bergmann ...	79	Langwarrin
Warragul, 21st May, 1897 ...	The Land Officer and an officer to be appointed by the Department	15240/20	1.1.92	Murdoch McDonald ...	318	Noojee East
		12299/20	2.12.89	Geo. Boulton ...	198	Drouin West
		13170/20	1.5.91	Wm. Martin ...	214	Bunyip
		7542/20	2.3.85	Patk. Waide, jun., and Hy. Waide	320	Mirboo
		2465/20	1.2.82	Ann Mary Dumaresq ...	320	Narracan
		13896/20	1.4.90	Geo. A. Earle and Jno. Cahir	223	Mirboo
		15010/20	1.1.92	Cornelius Lowry ...	175	Jindivick
		9688/20	1.4.87	Jno. Cahir ...	317	Mirboo
		12502/20	1.4.91	Geo. Cathcart ...	261	Drouin West
		12297/20	2.6.90	Isaac H. Matthews ...	100	"
		13620/20	1.11.90	Robt. Robson ...	148	Bunyip
		12824/20	1.5.91	Geo. Y. Hendry ...	194	Mirboo South
		12083/20	1.11.89	Hannah Gillespie ...	120	Bunyip
		13044/20	1.7.91	Patk. Lynch ...	320	Noojee East
		4525/20	1.10.86	Frank Dodd ...	314	Mirboo

HEARING OF REASONS—continued.

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.
Warragul, 21st May, 1897...	The Land Officer and an officer to be appointed by the Department	310/42 3506/32 578/32 4472/32 12353/32	1.7.91 1.7.87 1.1.88 " " " "	Wm. Hy. Collins ... Thos. Jno. Orde ... Hy. Ehlers ... Wm. F. Doran ... Andrew L. Clarke ...	Acres. 319 968 452 339 599	Jindivick " " " " Longwarry Noojee East " " " "
Korumburra, 14th May, 1897	The Land Officer and an officer to be appointed by the Department	13035/20 13363/20 15617/20 15441/20 7993/20 12515/20 14475/20 10783/20 4567/20 12352/20 12493/20 2133/32 4605/32 2132/32 9206/32 3065/32 10913/32 5278/32 4189/32	1.4.91 1.1.89 2.11.91 1.8.91 2.1.87 2.11.91 1.2.92 1.12.87 1.6.85 1.5.91 1.7.91 1.7.87 1.7.88 1.7.87 1.1.88 1.7.87 1.7.90 1.7.88 "	P. H. V. Le Roux ... Wm. T. Walford ... Wm. Rooney, jun. ... Campbell E. McCay ... Geo. Yann ... Wm. E. Davis ... Annie M. Davis ... R. Horsburgh ... R. S. Eden ... Cath. R. Cox ... Jas. Donald ... Wm. Boag ... Harriet Fraser ... Elizth. Boag ... Julia Maher ... J. M. Lundstin ... R. Jones ... Jno. McCaughan ... P. Benson ...	181 320 314 310 315 313 176 320 264 320 320 660 679 580 435 689 992 673 805	Lang Lang Allambee Doomburrim Meenyan Lang Lang East Doomburrim " " " " Poowong Corinella Lang Lang East Meenyan Drumdemara Woolamai Drumdemara Kirkak " " " " Drumdemara " " " " "

Local Government Act 1890, Section 428.

LICENCE under Section 428 of the *Local Government Act 1890* to place unlocked Swing-gates upon a road, street, or highway

Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Number of Gates.	Period for which Roads are to be Closed.	Date of Licence.	Area Enclosed.	Capital Value of Land.	Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	Pay Office.
B.73608	St. John Staughton	Parwan	7	To 30.9.97	1.1.96	61 Acres.	£3 per acre	£ s. d. 9 3 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 16 10 3	Melbourne

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

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

Land Act 1890, Part II.

LEASES FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENTS CANCELLED.

IT is hereby notified that the Leases for the Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been cancelled.

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, 28th April, 1897.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name.	No. of Allotment.	County.	Area.	Pay Office.
1.7.91 1.7.92	Egan, James ... Dunn, Henry Edmund ...	440R 165V	Tatchera ... " " " "	583 acres ... 636 acres ...	Swan Hill "

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

APPLICATION FOR PERPETUAL LEASE OF MALLEE AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT DECLARED ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Application for Perpetual Lease of Mallee Agricultural Allotment specified in the Schedule hereunder has been abandoned.

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, 28th April, 1897.

Schedule.

No. of Application	Name of Applicant.	No. of Allotment.	County.	Area.
552	Edgecumbe, William ...	868	Karkaroc ...	Acres. 474

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Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF PORTIONS OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

IT is hereby notified that the Leases of the portions of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been transferred at the Office of Titles.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 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.	Allot.	County.	Area transferred.	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—
1.1.84	129D	Borung	Acres. 289	Pickering, George Louis	Rankin, Alexander, the younger	£ s. d. 3 12 4	1st January, 1897	Warracknabeal
1.1.91	594J	Karkarooc	421	Anders, Herman	Bernhardt, Transgott	5 5 4	"	"
1.7.91	651W	"	629	Crosbie, John	Crosbie, William	7 17 4	1st July, 1896	"
2.1.88	28T	"	640	Phillips, Pharez	Carter, Henry	8 0 0	1st July, 1897	"
"	28W	"	661	Phillips, Pharez	Lloyd, William John	8 5 4	"	"

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, 28th April, 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.	Allot.	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—
1.1.84	118B	Borung	1 square mile 104 acres.	Rankin, Alexander and Robert	Everett, Frederick Harry	2 0 0	1.1.97	Warracknabeal
2.1.88	107A	Tatchera	1 square mile 23 acres	Rattray, William	Jefferies, Henry James	4 0 0	1.7.97	Kerang
1.1.87	57C	Borung	340 acres	Roberts, Samuel Bart	Roberts, Kate	2 0 0	"	Warracknabeal
1.1.84	94B	"	326 acres	Osborne, Barbara Eliza	Ebbitt, Fanny	2 0 0	"	"
"	138	"	1 square mile	Keenan, William	Sherwell, Alfred James	1 0 0	"	"
"	7B	Karkarooc	2 square miles 480 acres	Holden, David and James	Holden, David	6 0 0	1.7.95	Donald
1.1.91	115	"	1 square mile	Matson, Andrew	Lloyd, Leonard Richard	2 0 0	1.7.97	Horsham
"	497	"	1 square mile	Liston, Thomas	Shearwood, George	2 0 0	1.1.95	Warracknabeal
1.7.91	323	"	1 square mile	Grant, Donald	Currie, Archibald	2 0 0	1.7.96	Wycheproof
"	332	"	1 square mile	Grant, William	Currie, Archibald	2 0 0	1.7.95	"
1.7.92	615	"	480 acres	Williams, Yacharias, the elder	McDougall, Mary Helen	8 0 0	1.7.97	Warracknabeal
1.1.96	47	Weeah	326 acres	Parker, John William Thomas	Perkins, Florence	4 1 6	1.1.97	Horsham

Land Act 1890, Part II.

REDUCTION OF AREA OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS:

IT is hereby notified that the Area of the Mallee Allotments as hereunder have been reduced as specified, and Rents adjusted accordingly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th April, 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 of Lessee.	Allotment.	County.	Area as reduced.	Rent per annum, to commence from—	Pay Office—
1.1.84	Pickering, George Louis	129	Borung	281 acres	1.1.97. £ s. d. 2 0 0	Warracknabeal
1.1.91	Anders, Herman	594	Karkarooc	17 square miles 390 acres	140 17 6	"
1.7.91	Crosbie, John	651C	"	629 acres	1.7.96. 2 0 0	"
2.1.88	Phillips, Pharez	28K	"	1 square mile 639 acres	1.1.97. 4 0 0	"

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, to select the undermentioned allotments, are now receivable.

Applications must be made on the forms issued for that purpose (which can be obtained at any Lands Office in the district or from the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne), and forwarded to any Land Officer, accompanied by a certificate of registration to be obtained from any receiver and paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

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, 28th April, 1897.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	474	"
704	640	"
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	"
744	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	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
774	640	Karkaroc
775	640	"
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	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	603	"
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	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	439	"
928	476	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
931	347	Karkaroo
932	702	"
933	646	"
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
946	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	609	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A		
1036	603	"
1037	666	"
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	"
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	576	"
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	"
Subdivisions of block 27B		

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1152	632	Karkaroo
1153	632	"
1155	553	"
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	"
Subdivisions of block 27B		
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 blocks 20A and 20B		

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
3	481	Tatchera, parish of
4	481	Piangil
5	482	"
6	480	"
7	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
16	480	"
17	482	"
18	482	"
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	"
Subdivision of block 64B		
131	601	Karkaroo
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	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of block 21A and 21B		
281	639	Tatchera
282	639	"

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

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.

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, 28th April, 1897.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
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
33B	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 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
9H	443 " "	"
20C	553 " "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
40A	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	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 563 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile 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 "	"

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 "	"
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	488 " ...	"
202A	2 sq. miles and 372 acres	"
208A	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 ...	"

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, to select the undermentioned allotments are now receivable.

Applications must be made on the forms issued for that purpose (which can be obtained at any Lands Office in the district or from the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne), and forwarded to any Land Officer, accompanied by a certificate of registration to be obtained from any receiver and paymaster, on payment of a fee of £1.

All applications received on or before Friday, the 28th of May, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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, 28th April, 1897.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
Subdivisions of block 21A { 581 599	634 631	Tatchera
Subdivisions of block 21B { 483 487	551 480	"
Subdivision of block 22B { 546 449	467 640	"
425B { 473 425B	479 120	Tatchera, parish of Kunat Kunat
440A { 440A	640	Tatchera, parish of Woorinen
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B { 31 59	477 430	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
Subdivisions of block 64A { 44 45	547 390	Weeah
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A { 1019 1034	555 548	Karkaroc
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A { 780 868	473 474	"
Subdivisions of block 27B { 871 1140	474 633	"
1187 { 1187	481	"
1189 { 1189	481	"

NOTE.

Value of improvements (if any) on the above allotments to be paid by the incoming tenant.

Courts.

BENDIGO.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions will be held at the Law Courts, Bendigo, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the application of J. P. Carrick for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Bendigo this 24th day of April, 1897. — HAROLD MORRISON, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

BRIGHT.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Bright, Buckland, Harriettville, and Myrtle Creek will be held at the Court House, Bright, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Beechworth the 23rd day of April, 1897. (By the Court)—JOSEPH ROWAN, P.M., Chairman.

CASTLEMAINE.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts hereunder named will be held during the month of May, 1897, at the place, date, and hour specified below:—

Place of Sitting.	Date and Hour.	Name of District.
Castlemaine ...	Friday, 7th May, 1897, at Ten a.m.	Castlemaine, Chewton, Harcourt, Fryers, Sutton Grange, Maldon, Baringhup, Newstead, and Walmer

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.—(By order) J. H. DUNNE, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

INGLEWOOD.—LICENSING COURTS.—It is hereby ordered that the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Inglewood, Janiember, Bridgewater, and Serpentine Creek shall be held at the Court House, Inglewood, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Inglewood the 26th day of April, 1897.—(By the Courts) P. DELANTY, Clerk of said Courts.

PORT FAIRY.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Port Fairy will be held at the Court House, Port Fairy, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 24th day of April, 1897.—(By order of the Court) G. D. MCCORMICK, L.M., Chairman.

SAN REMO.—LICENSING COURT.—The next sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Phillip Island and Corinella will be held at the Court House, San Remo, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at Two o'clock p.m.—HUGH NEILL, Clerk of the Licensing Court. Court House, San Remo, 27th April, 1897.

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	9 September
Bairnsdale ...	Wednesday	15 September
Ballarat ...	Thursday	10 June
Beechworth ...	Wednesday	2 June
Benalla ...	Wednesday	19 May
Bendigo ...	Wednesday	23 June
Castlemaine ...	Tuesday	27 July
Echuca ...	Thursday	29 July
Geelong ...	Friday	7 May
Hamilton ...	Thursday	21 October
Horsham ...	Tuesday	7 September
Maryborough ...	Friday	14 May
Melbourne ...	Monday	17 May
Port Fairy ...	Tuesday	4 May
Sale ...	Thursday	22 July
Shepparton ...	Wednesday	22 September
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	12 October
Bairnsdale ...	Tuesday	15 June
Ballarat ...	Tuesday	13 July
Beechworth ...	Wednesday	15 September
Benalla ...	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo ...	Thursday	15 July

Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 May
Daylesford	...	...	Friday	...	11 June
Echuca	...	...	Tuesday	...	19 October
Geelong	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 June
Hamilton	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
Horsham	...	...	Wednesday	...	2 June
Kilmore	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 July
Mansfield	...	...	Thursday	...	23 September
Maryborough	...	...	Thursday	...	22 July
Melbourne	...	...	Monday	...	3 May
Mildura	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 May
Nhill	...	...	Thursday	...	26 August
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	20 May
Port Fairy	...	...	Thursday	...	14 October
Portland	...	...	Thursday	...	12 August
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
Shepparton	...	...	Wednesday	...	4 August
St. Arnaud	...	...	Tuesday	...	14 September
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
Wangaratta	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 July
Warragul	...	...	Wednesday	...	2 June
Warrnambool	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 June

COUNTY COURTS. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	...	Tuesday	...	12 October
Bacchus Marsh	...	...	Friday	...	1 October
Bairnsdale	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 June
Ballarat	...	...	Tuesday	...	4 May
Beechworth	...	...	Wednesday	...	15 September
Benalla	...	...	Thursday	...	24 June
Bendigo	...	...	Tuesday	...	4 May
Bright	...	...	Friday	...	17 September
Camperdown	...	...	Wednesday	...	28 July
Casterton	...	...	Tuesday	...	10 August
Castlemains	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 May
Charlton	...	...	Tuesday	...	21 September
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	...	14 September
Clunes	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 July
Colac	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 July
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	...	21 July
Daylesford	...	...	Friday	...	11 June
Donald	...	...	Wednesday	...	23 June
Dunolly	...	...	Wednesday	...	12 May
Echuca	...	...	Tuesday	...	19 October
Geelong	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 June
Hamilton	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
Heathcote	...	...	Wednesday	...	18 August
Horsham	...	...	Wednesday	...	2 June
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 September
Jamieson	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 September
Kerang	...	...	Wednesday	...	17 November
Kilmore	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
Korumburra	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 May
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 July
Mansfield	...	...	Thursday	...	23 September
Maryborough	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 May
Melbourne	...	...	Monday	...	3 May
Mildura	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 May
Mornington	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
Nhill	...	...	Thursday	...	26 August
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	20 May
Port Fairy	...	...	Friday	...	15 October
Portland	...	...	Thursday	...	12 August
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
Seymour	...	...	Tuesday	...	3 August
Shepparton	...	...	Thursday	...	13 May
St. Arnaud	...	...	Thursday	...	24 June
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	9 June
Wangaratta	Tuesday	...	20 July
Warracknabeal	Tuesday	...	24 August
Warragul	Wednesday	...	2 June

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Warrnambool	Tuesday	...	15 June
Wodonga	Wednesday	...	21 July
Yarrowonga	Wednesday	...	23 June
Yea	...	...	Tuesday	...	28 September

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...
ARARAT DISTRICT.					
Ararat	...	...	Tuesday	...	12 October
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 August

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

Ballarat	...	...	Tuesday	...	4 May
Clunes	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 July
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	...	21 July

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	...	...	Wednesday	...	15 September
Benalla	...	...	Thursday	...	24 June
Bright	...	...	Friday	...	17 September
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	...	14 September
Jamieson	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 September
Kilmore	...	...	Tuesday	...	17 August
Mansfield	...	...	Thursday	...	23 September
Wodonga	...	...	Wednesday	...	21 July

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	...	...	...
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	...	Friday	...	11 June
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 July

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 June
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	20 May
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	9 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	...	Wednesday	...	12 May
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 September
Maryborough	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 May
St. Arnaud	...	...	Thursday	...	24 June

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Bendigo	...	...	Tuesday	...	4 May
Heathcote	...	...	Wednesday	...	18 August

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.

Repairs to the boundary wall, Upper Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 6th May

Additional rooms, alterations to Police Station, Koruit. Particulars also at Police Stations, Port Fairy and Koruit; also at Police Station, Warrnambool, until the 27th inst.; after that date at Police Station, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 6th May

Repairs to fencing around the Criminal Branch, Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Station, Ararat; also at Police Station, Geelong, until the 28th inst.; and after that date at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 6th May

Victorian Defences.—Supply of Mild Steel Targets, Rifle Butts, Bendigo. Particulars also at Inspector of Works' Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 6th May

Painting Custom Office, Yarrowonga. Particulars also at Police Station, Yarrowonga. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 6th May

Repairs to Medical Officer's Quarters, Male Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ...	6th May
Removal of Goods Shed and Crane from Old Jetty, and re-erection of same on New Jetty, Apollo Bay. Particulars also at Post Office, Krambruk. Preliminary deposit, £5 ...	6th May
Supply of 750 tons of Rubble at Gippsland Lakes' Entrance. Particulars also at Post Office, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ...	6th May
Victorian Defences.—New Flooring to Gun Shed, Artillery Orderly Room, Albert Park. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	6th May
New Water Service, State School No. 1896, Hornby-street, Windsor. Preliminary deposit, £1 ...	6th May
Victorian Defences.—Alteration of Gun Emplacement, No. 1, South Channel Fort. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ...	13th May
New Water Service to State School No. 2897, Rosstown. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Sundry repairs, &c., Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £1 ...	13th May
Manufacture and supply of a Mild Steel Vertical Steel Boiler for <i>Prostanor</i> Dredge, Harbor Works, Port Fairy. Preliminary deposit, £5 ...	13th May
Painting and repairs to State School No. 1401, Northcote. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Repairs, drainage, &c., State School No. 754, Bairnsdale. Particulars also at Police Station, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £3 ...	13th May
Victorian Defences.—Painting Gunner's House, Gellibrand Battery, Williamstown. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Painting and repairs, Court House, Euroa. Particulars also at Police Station, Euroa. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Painting and repairs, Post Office, Avenel. Particulars also at Police Station, Avenel. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
New Steam Boiler to Pumping Plant, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ...	13th May
Fencing, &c., Viticulture College, Rutherglen. Particulars also at the College, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ...	13th May
Repairs, painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Heathcote. Particulars also at Post Office, Heathcote. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Repairs, painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Sunbury. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2265, Koondrook. Particulars also at Police Station, Kerang. Preliminary deposit, £1 ...	13th May
Repairs, fencing, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Eaglehawk. Particulars also at Inspector of Works' Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £1 ...	13th May
New Out Offices, Court House, South Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £1 ...	13th May
Painting and repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Kilmore. Particulars also at Post Office, Kilmore. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	13th May
Repairs, &c., State School No. 253, Footscray. Preliminary deposit, £3 ...	13th May
Repairs to Building and Teacher's Quarters, State School No. 1480, Charlton. Particulars also at Police Station, Charlton; and at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £3 ...	13th May
Repairs to Police Station, Daylesford. Particulars also at Police Station, Daylesford. Preliminary deposit, £5 ...	13th May
Repairs to Storage Tanks and supplying and fixing four new tanks with pipes and connexions, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Station, Ararat, until the 10th May after that date at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ...	20th May
Additions, fencing, &c., Police Station, Korumburra. Particulars also at Police Station, Korumburra. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ...	20th May
Removal and re-erection of State School No. 1893, Koolberrert, to Nareen. Particulars also at Police Station, Harrow; also at Police Station, Casterton, until 15th May; and after that date at Police Station, Balmoral. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	20th May
Fencing, &c., at the Quarrying Site next the Gaol, Beechworth. Particulars also at Police Station, Beechworth. Preliminary deposit, £2 ...	20th May

Repairs, painting, and papering, Post Office, Heywood. Particulars also at Police Station, Heywood; also at Police Station, Hamilton, until 13th May; and after that date at Police Station, Portland. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th May

Painting and papering, &c., Post Office, Winchelsea. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Winchelsea. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 20th May

Erection of Jetty and Shed, Skeleton Creek. Preliminary deposit, £75. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 20th May

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, 29th April, 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, 3rd May.—Construction and erection of foot-bridge over line at Parsonage-street, Eaglehawk. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo and Eaglehawk stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 3rd May.—Lease of refreshment-rooms at Benalla. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Benalla station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 3rd May.—Purchase and removal of gatehouses No. 14, near Lara, and 6 near Moolap. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Geelong, Lara, and Moolap stations. Deposit, £1 per house.

Monday, 10th May.—Lease for seven years, for business purposes, of land at South Yarra station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at South Yarra station. Deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 12, near Derrinal, and re-erection at Derrinal station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo, Derrinal, and Heathcote stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 59, near Morwell, and re-erection at 56 crossing, near Moe. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Morwell and Moe stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 59, near Pirron Yallock, and re-erection at Pirron Yallock station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Colac and Pirron Yallock stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 32, at Boys, and re-erection at Jeecho. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Korumburra station. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th May.—Removal of gatehouse near Tragowel, and re-erection at Tragowel station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Tragowel, Pyramid Hill, and Kerang stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th May.—Felling and clearing 220 trees on the Jumbunna line. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Korumburra and Leon-gatha stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 10th May.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 10 tons, of 50 tons of wrought-iron scrap, delivered at Spencer-street station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, £1 for each 10 tons.

Monday, 31st May.—Supply, from 1st July, 1897, till 30th June, 1899, as per schedule, of cotton waste. Particulars at the Contractor's Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement). Price of conditions and schedule, 1s.

Monday, 7th June.—Construction (in accordance with the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways) of the Wangaratta and Whitfield 2-ft. narrow-gauge railway. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £200.

Monday, 5th July.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 100 tons, of 2,000 tons of old iron rails, delivered at any railway station, siding, or pier. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

By order,

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL STORES. 1897-8.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 20th May, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned supplies, in such quantities as may be ordered by the various Departments of the Public Service—delivery to be made at the undermentioned places—during the twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st July, 1897.

The places for which tenders will be received, and the amount of the preliminary deposit and the security required for the due fulfilment of each contract, are as follow:—

		Pre-liminary Deposit.	Security.
Melbourne District	Beer and spirits	5	50
	Bread—Kew Asylum	10	100
	" Yarra Bend Asylum, &c.	10	100
	Butter, cheese, and eggs	12	120
	Candles	2	20
	Flour and maize meal	10	100
	Groceries	9	90
	Meat—Yarra Bend Asylum	12	120
	" Kew Asylum	15	150
	" Pentridge Penal Establishment	10	100
	" Melbourne Gaol, &c.	5	50
	Milk—Melbourne Gaol	1	5
	" Pentridge Gaol	1	5
	Potatoes	10	100
	Soap	2	10
Williamstown District	Sugar	10	100
	Tea	6	60
	Tobacco	2	10
	Breadstuffs	5	50
	Butter for the Permanent Naval Forces	3	30
Ararat and Beechworth Districts—for each	Groceries	6	60
	Meat	8	80
	Milk	1	5
	Rations, <i>s.s. Lady Loch</i>	4	40
	Vegetables	3	30
Ballarat District	Breadstuffs	10	100
	Butter and cheese	6	60
	Groceries	8	80
	Meat	10	100
	Potatoes	3	30
Geelong District	Breadstuffs	4	40
	Butter and cheese	2	20
	Groceries	2	25
	Meat	5	50
	Potatoes	2	10
Sunbury Lunatic Asylum	Breadstuffs	2	20
	Groceries	2	15
	Meat	3	30
	Potatoes	1	5
	Milk	1	3
Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sale Districts—for each	Breadstuffs	10	100
	Butter and cheese	4	40
	Groceries	6	60
	Meat	8	80
	Potatoes	3	30

The Melbourne District will include a radius of six miles from the General Post Office; Williamstown District will include the town of Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, and the River Yarra, and all Government vessels which may be in Hobson's Bay during the currency of the contract; the Ararat, Beechworth, and Ballarat Districts will include the Lunatic Asylums, Gaols, Police Gaols, and Lock-ups at these places; and the Geelong District embraces a radius of two miles from the Post Office.

The lock-ups at City Watch-House, Brunswick, Carlton, Coburg, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Fitzroy North, Hotham Hill, King-street, Little Bourke-street, North Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Richmond, St. Kilda, St. Kilda-road, South Melbourne, and South Yarra are included in the contracts for the Melbourne District.

Samples of the sago, soaps, rice, teas, and sugars required at Yarra Bend, Kew, Sunbury, Ararat, and Ballarat can be seen at the respective lunatic asylums; and samples of the teas, sugars, soaps, and tobacco required at Geelong, Beechworth, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sale can be seen on application to the governors of the respective gaols. Samples of the whole of the above-mentioned articles can also be seen at the offices of the Secretary to the Tender Board.

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

Printed forms of tender, showing the estimated monthly consumption, and the conditions of contract, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne; and, for the respective districts from the Receivers and Paymasters at Geelong, Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sale; and the Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury, by whom also information will be afforded to persons tendering.

Security will be required, either in Victorian Government debentures, Commissioners or Post Office Savings Bank Deposit Book in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes, or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case

be received). Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

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

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

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

Tenders enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for _____ at _____" (as the case may be) written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, they must be prepaid, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. All the articles are to be of the best quality of the several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages, free from all charges for cartage, freight, &c. The goods shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply.

2. Supplies for country stations for which no local contract may have been taken, or for which the contract has been terminated, may be ordered under the Melbourne contract.

3. Packages suitable for transport of goods supplied must be provided by the contractor free of expense, and the value of these packages, whether in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded, except brandy casks, porter cases, hogsheds, butter firkins, and soap boxes (not including fancy soaps), flour, meal, and potato bags, which will remain the property of the contractor, and only the actual net weight or quantity received will be paid for. The empties to be removed at the contractor's expense.

4. Bread.—A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

5. Milk.—The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality, any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

6. Meat.—With the exception of meat for the Victorian Naval Forces at Williamstown, fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef. As regards meat for the Naval Forces at Williamstown, the fresh meat must be supplied in sets of ribs, sirloin, and thick flanks, and, when the quantity admits, hind and fore quarters will be taken alternately; shins and sticking pieces to be removed from fore quarters; shins and kidney suet from hind quarters; mutton to be delivered in sides; kidney fat to be removed.

7. The meat supplied under these conditions must, if practicable, be slaughtered at abattoirs which are under proper authorized inspection and supervision. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor, on report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account, or from the security money.

8. Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractors to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to them, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.

9. The supplies coming under the head of Rations and Medical Comforts are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto on the written order of the officer in charge. All other supplies will be ordered by the head of department concerned or any officer authorized by him.

10. At the time of delivering the supplies, the contractor shall produce the order for the same to the officer authorized to accept delivery, and such officer shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the stores accepted and shall return the order to the contractor, and the account is to be rendered as soon as possible after the delivery of the supplies, accompanied by the receipted delivery order. For the supplies coming under the head of Rations and Medical Comforts, the account is to be rendered monthly for such quantities only as are issued, the difference between the supply and issue to be kept at the contractor's credit. Supplies not issued at the termination of the contract to be removed by the contractor. The rates or quantities quoted in the orders cannot be exceeded.

11. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles at the time mentioned in the order, they or any like supplies suitable for the service will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from his account or from the security money.

12. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies as to the quality, the same to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a board of survey composed of persons named by the head of the department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final. In the event of the decision being against the contractor, the survey fees and expenses (if any) will be deducted as in clause 11.

13. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor; failing which, it or any like supply suitable for the service will be procured by the officer requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 11.

14. In the case of supplies for lunatic asylums, it will also be competent for two or more of the official visitors, in conjunction

with the medical superintendent, to reject any supplies that they may consider not in accordance with contract; and in such cases the reference to a board of survey will not be deemed to be necessary on the part of the contractor.

15. In the case of supplies for lunatic asylums, it will be competent for a board of survey, consisting of the medical superintendent (or, in his absence, of the medical officer) and any two officers named by him, to examine and reject any supplies that may be objected to. It must be distinctly understood, however, that the contractor will have a right of appeal to the Treasurer of the Colony for the time being; but, pending such appeal, he must take back the rejected articles and at once supply others of approved quality; failing which, the supplies required or any like supplies suitable for the service may be obtained by the officer concerned, and the expense charged to the contractor. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery of the stores, or such other officer as shall be named in the conditions. If, after the delivery of the supplies has been taken, any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, such stores may be returned to the contractor.

16. As the exact quantity of any article of provisions which may be required cannot be stated, the estimate being approximate only, the Government will not be bound by the quantity stated in the schedule, but will be at liberty to order more or less, according to circumstances, and the contractor will be bound to supply the same as ordered.

17. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the persons to whom the rations are due or to the contractor in waiting for a board to survey, the head of the department or officer authorized to take delivery will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead; failing which, it or any like supply suitable for the service will be obtained by the office requiring it. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the supplies so rejected or returned.

18. A refusal to execute orders, or a repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50, as the said Treasurer may direct. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal or repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any part of the security money.

19. When a contractor is required to make delivery of goods at a railway station for transmission by rail, he shall obtain a receipt for the goods in duplicate on the Stores and Transport consignment note, at the same time handing in a triplicate of the form as an authority for the carriers to act as agent for and charge the freight to the Stores and Transport Department. He shall as soon as possible, and not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver at the Tender Board Offices the original, the duplicate to be retained by himself. Should the goods thus forwarded be rejected, the contractor must bear the cost of replacing such goods, for which service the departmental consignment note is not to be used. Any infringement of this condition may subject the contractor to such mulct as the Tender Board may recommend under clause 18 of these conditions.

20. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government.

21. It will be competent for the Secretary to the Tender Board to terminate the contract, without notice, should there be reason to know that the contractor takes advantage of his contract to communicate improperly to a prisoner.

22. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated by the importation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts or purchases made by the Imperial Commissariat or Defence Department, or on account of other Governments, or for supplies to the aborigines; or by the consumption of the produce or surplus stock of any Government establishment, or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment.

23. In the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Government, or the contractor, as the case may be, may give two months' notice of the termination of the contract to the opposite party, it being understood that such notice can only be given from the first day of the month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

24. Under no circumstances other than those mentioned in clause 23 will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited; and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

25. Where specially indicated in the schedules no subletting will be allowed, and no delivery shall be made on Sundays. All work must be carried out in the factory of the contractor, and the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, &c., of the articles tendered for in these schedules are not to exceed forty-eight per week (unless otherwise stated in the schedules), and at the minimum wage specified in the schedules concerned. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50 (Fifty pounds), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
The Treasurer,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1897.

SUPPLY OF COIR YARN FOR THE PENAL DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd June next, from persons willing to supply Coir Yarn as may be required at the Penal Establishment, Pentridge, from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1898.

Preliminary deposit, £3; security, £30.

Samples of the kinds intended for supply to be submitted with tenders.

Printed forms of tender, giving an estimate of the quantity required and conditions of contract, can be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, by whom also any information will be given to persons tendering.

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit in bank notes, or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board for £3 (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The total amount of tender must be stated in words as well as in figures.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, Commissioners' or Post Office Savings Bank Deposit Book in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

The contract must be signed within five days of the acceptance of the tender, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and another tender accepted.

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

Conditions of contract are those for "General Stores for 1897-8," published in the *Government Gazette* of 26th March, 1897, p. 1264.

Tenders, enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for Coir Yarn" written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

R. W. BEST,
for the Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1897.

TENDERS FOR GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 13th May, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1900:—

Schedules of Articles.	Preliminary Deposit.
No. 3. Apparel	3 years 2
28. Clothing for Post Officers and Messengers (for making-up only)	" 4

Security.—10 per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, but in no case will less than £1 be received.

Schedules as above, giving an estimate of the articles required, and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, by whom also the samples will be shown, and any information or explanation afforded to persons tendering.

Any single line in any schedule can be tendered for, and may be accepted or rejected separately.

The total amount of tender must be stated in words as well as in figures.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

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

Security will be required, either in Victorian Government debentures, Commissioners' or Post Office Savings Bank Deposit Book in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

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

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

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

The conditions of contract are those for General Stores 1897-8, published in the *Government Gazette* of 26th March, 1897, page 1264.

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

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Treasurer,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1897.

TELEGRAPH STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 1st June, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles for the Electric Telegraph Service, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1897, for one year:—

Articles.	Deposit.
1. Instruments, &c.	£100
2. Telephone wire	50
3. Battery material	25
4. Telegraphic chemicals, &c.	25
5. Insulated wires	25
6. Insulators	25
7. Telephone cords, &c.	15
8. Brasswork, &c.	15
9. Materials for electric light	10
10. Kbonite materials	10
11. Ironwork	10
12. Iron telegraph wire	10
13. Glass colls, &c.	10
14. Sundries	10

Schedules of the articles required and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Stores Branch, General Post Office, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Separate tenders will be received for each schedule, but they must include the whole of the articles therein mentioned, and a separate price must be stated for each article. The net weight or quantity only will be paid for. The value of all packages, cases, casks, &c., whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices stated in the contractor's tender; all such packages, &c., to be considered the property of the Government, and no charges or expenses whatsoever beyond the price tendered and set out in the schedule will be allowed to the contractor for any articles or packages, cases, casks, &c.

Contractors must provide, without extra charge, whatever labour may be required in the packing of stores.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

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

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

The security will be calculated at Five per cent. on the total amount of contract.

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

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

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

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for ———" (as the case may be), and deposited in the Tender-box, General Post Office; or, if sent by post, to be addressed (prepaid) to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department
(Stores Branch),
Melbourne, 13th April, 1897.

TENDER FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Postmaster-General will not be bound to issue orders upon the contractors for all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only for such articles and such quantities of those articles as the Postmaster-General may order from time to time; neither will the Postmaster-General be bound to take from the contractors any larger supply of any of the articles than may be shown upon the orders which have been issued during the year, nor will he be bound to take any of the articles enumerated in the schedules for which orders have not been issued. Should the Postmaster-General require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will be bound to supply the same at the contract rate.

2. The supplies are to be according to sample, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods, the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. In other cases the supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds of manufacture. A preference will, however, be given to goods of Victorian manufacture, provided the quality be equal to the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule.

3. All orders must accompany the goods on delivery, otherwise the goods will not be received. Delivery, as a rule, is to be of the full quantity ordered.

4. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.) within a radius of six miles from the General Post Office.

5. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the Controller of Stores, General Post Office.

6. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officer named in condition 5, or the head of the department, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.

7. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form simultaneously with delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being rendered with order to which it relates. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

8. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer named in condition 5. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof in writing to the officer rejecting the goods.

9. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. All articles rejected must be immediately replaced by the contractor, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in condition 6.

10. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Government, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in condition 6.

11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of a delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in condition 6 or from the contractor's security. It will also be in the power of the Postmaster-General, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

12. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognised.

13. *Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract.* In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited; and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

14. In the event of any alteration in the tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Postmaster-General will neither claim any decrease upon the contract price nor entertain any application from a contractor for any increase to it.

15. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or violated by the importation of stores, &c., by any contracts made by the Imperial Commissariat or the Agent-General for Victoria, or by any contracts or agreements made for any works or supplies by the Department of Public Works or the Tender Board, or on account of other Governments; or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment; or by the consumption of the surplus stock of any Government establishment.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SURREY HILLS.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 4th May, 1897, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Surrey Hills for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, provide suitable public and office accommodation, and convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary.

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated. Separate offers may be sent in substituting telephone for the Morse system of telegraphy.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £500 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Surrey Hills," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1897.

S.S. "LADY LOCH."—UNIFORMS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Wednesday, 5th May, 1897, for the supply of Eighteen Uniforms for Officers and Crew of the above steamer.

Particulars and samples at Harbor Office, Customs, Melbourne.

By order,

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING.—SANDRIDGE BEND.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Saturday, 22nd May, 1897, for the Right to Graze about 1,113 acres at Sandridge or Fisherman's Bend for a period of thirteen months from 1st June, 1897, to 30th June, 1898. (Melbourne, 2978/123.)

Plans and special conditions may be seen and all other information obtained at this office.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands Department,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

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, 22nd May, 1897.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st June, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, and fee of Five shillings for Licence, are forwarded with the Tender.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Saturday, 22nd May, 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 of 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 for thirteen months—from 1st June, 1897, to 30th June, 1898.

2. The fee for the period from 1st June, 1897, to 30th June, 1898—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 6306," or "Lot 2, Block 6775," or "Lot 3, Block 6900," 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, 29th April, 1897.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 6306)—81 acres, allotment 7, parish of Dopewora, formerly held under section 32 by Margt. Kiely. —(Horsham, 4944/32.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 6775)—28 acres, the Water reserve, east and north of allotments 28A and 28B respectively, parish of Panyyabyr. —(Hamilton, 609/123.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 6900)—763 acres, allotment 17, parish of Kanawinka, formerly held under section 32 by Margt. Buchan. —(Hamilton, 2161/32.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 7006)—1,900 acres, allotments 21 and 22 in north-east of parish of Kanawinka, being portion of the old Fox Hall run. —(Hamilton, B.8766.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 7007)—3,800 acres, the forfeited selections of A. C. Pugh (allotment 26), Jas. F. Mooney (allotment 29A), and allotments 27, 28, and 29, parish of Kanawinka, formerly portion of old Fox Hall run. —(Hamilton, 3532/32.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 7008)—779 acres, allotment 18, parish of Mouzie, formerly held by Thos. Malcolmson. —(Hamilton, 3172/32.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 7009)—420 acres, allotment 67, parish of Mouzie, formerly held by T. H. Malcolmson. —(Hamilton, 3171/32.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 7010)—979 acres, allotments 104A and 105, parish of Kadnook, formerly held by Margt. Edgar. —(Hamilton, 578/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 7011)—465 acres, allotment 5A, parish of Dunmore, formerly held by D. McCallum. —(Hamilton, 1370/32.)

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 7012)—992 acres, allotments 12 and 13, parish of Drajurk, formerly held by Elizth. Cook. —(Hamilton, 314/32.)

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 7013)—65 acres, the frontage to the Limestone Creek of allotments 44 and 47, parish of Verrikoon. —(Hamilton, B.7584.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 7014)—672 acres, allotments 5A and 6 of section 8, parish of Myamyn, formerly held by Jas. Treloar. —(Hamilton, 3859/32.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 7015)—291 acres, allotment 1A of section 24, parish of Bunnugal, formerly held by T. Cameron. —(Ararat, 302/20.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 7016)—673 acres, allotment 54, parish of Goroke, formerly held by Richd. Hill. —(Horsham, 4735/32.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 7017)—262 acres, allotment 98, parish of Mirampiram, formerly held by C. Magrath. —(Horsham, 1074/42.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 7023)—885 acres, allotment 66, parish of Mouzie, the forfeited selection of D. W. Malcolmson. —(Hamilton, 3169/32.)

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 7024)—275 acres, allotments 94 and 95, parish of Ni Ni, the camping reserve west of the Glenlee P.R. —(Horsham, M.51082.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 7025)—531 acres, allotment 37, parish of Moyston West, the forfeited selection of Jas. Robbie, sen. —(Ararat, 1593/32.)

BENALLA AND BEECHWORTH DIVISIONS.

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 3503)—20 acres, the Crown lands between allotment 3 of section 8 and Mitta Mitta River, parish of Bolga.—(*Beechworth*, 1835/119.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 3905)—2,000 acres, the remnant of Dederang North run, parishes of Dederang, &c., formerly licensed to Ed. Chambers.—(*Beechworth*, 2181/123.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 3907)—3,000 acres, the remnant of Barwidgee run, parish of Barwidgee, formerly licensed to Ed. Chambers.—(*Beechworth*, 3121/123.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 7018)—10 acres, being sections 13 and 14, township of Katamatite.—(*Benalla*, H.3496.)

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 7019)—720 acres, allotment 72, parish of Cudgewa.—(*Beechworth*, 3973/123.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 7020)—3,500 acres, allotments 88, 97, and 98, parish of Wabba, and allotment 30, Nariel.—(*Beechworth*, H.4055.)

BALLARAT, BAIRNSDALE, AND MELBOURNE DIVISIONS.

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 6405)—283 acres, allotment 20A, parish of Jirrah, formerly licensed to John Bruton.—(*Bairnsdale*, 1025/123.)

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 6832)—750 acres, on the Bet Bot Creek, situated north of Sarah Eastwood and west of Henry Karslake, and lately licensed to Geo. Laidlaw.—(*Ballarat*, 1506/123.)

Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 7021)—12 acres, the vacant Crown lands near Northcote, parish of Jika Jika, lying between the Heidelberg-road, the Yarra Bend Asylum reserve, and the Merri Creek (excluding Shepherd's P.C. and Stonebreaking Coy.'s area and the Fitzroy Council Stone reserve).—(*Melbourne*, T.7023.)

Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 7022)—784 acres, allotment 88, parish of Bingenwarri, the forfeited holding of M. A. Phillips.—(*Melbourne*, 15574/32.)

STATISTICS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES (No. 2).

I.—ESTIMATED POPULATION,* 1896.

Colony.	Estimated Population.				Number of—	
	Mean for 1896.	On 31st December, 1896.			Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria	1,177,340	595,968	578,920	1,174,888	97.14	13.37
New South Wales	1,287,755	695,150	602,490	1,297,640	86.67	4.20
Queensland	466,364	264,613	207,566	472,179	78.44	71
South Australia—Proper	353,970	182,185	173,101	355,286	95.01	94
Ditto Northern Territory	4,843	4,514	420	4,934	9.30	01
Western Australia	122,166	96,952	40,994	137,946	42.28	14
Total	3,412,438	1,830,382	1,603,491	3,442,873	87.18	1.17
Tasmania	163,473	88,297	77,816	166,113	88.13	6.30
New Zealand	706,434	376,987	337,175	714,162	89.44	6.84
Grand Total	4,282,345	2,304,666	2,018,482	4,323,148	87.58	1.41

NOTE.—These figures may be slightly altered when the returns are finally examined. Net allowances have been made for unrecorded emigration during the year as follows:—Victoria, 8,724; New South Wales, by sea 5,234, and by rail 1,801; Queensland, by rail 188; South Australia, by rail 308; Tasmania, by sea 1,079; total, 17,334. In New Zealand a Census was taken on the 12th April, 1896, which proved the ordinary estimate brought on to that date to be understated to the extent of only 1,804.

* Exclusive of Aborigines, except in the case of Victoria and New South Wales. In the former colony 565 and in the latter 8,280 were enumerated at the Census of 1891. The Maoris in New Zealand, who numbered 39,854 in 1896, are also excluded.

II.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1896.

Colony.	Number of—						
	Marriages.	Births of—			Deaths of—		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	7,630	16,440	15,678	32,118	8,897	6,813	15,710
New South Wales	8,483	18,891	17,722	36,613	9,284	6,717	16,001
Queensland	2,823	7,086	6,931	14,017	3,574	2,071	5,645
South Australia—Proper	2,183	5,085	4,927	10,012	2,121	1,917	4,038
Ditto Northern Territory	1	25	11	36	43	2	45
Western Australia	1,077	1,435	1,347	2,782	1,450	570	2,020
Total	22,197	48,962	46,616	95,578	25,369	18,090	43,459
Tasmania	966	2,373	2,230	4,603	1,109	792	1,901
New Zealand	4,843	9,511	9,101	18,612	3,776	2,656	6,432
Grand Total	28,006	60,846	57,947	118,793	30,254	21,538	51,792

Colony.	Per 1,000 of the Population.			Males per 100 Females.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Born.	Died.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Victoria	6.43	27.28	13.34	104.9	130.6	16,408	104.4
New South Wales	6.59	28.43	12.43	106.6	138.2	20,612	128.8
Queensland	6.05	30.06	12.10	102.2	172.6	8,372	148.3
South Australia—Proper	6.17	28.28	11.41	103.2	110.6	5,974	147.9
Ditto Northern Territory	21	7.43	9.29	227.3	2,150.0	—9	—20.0
Western Australia	8.82	22.77	16.53	106.5	254.4	762	37.7
Total	6.50	28.01	12.74	105.0	140.2	52,119	119.9
Tasmania	5.91	28.16	11.63	106.4	140.0	2,702	142.1
New Zealand	6.86	26.35	9.10	104.5	142.2	12,180	189.4
Grand Total	6.54	27.74	12.10	105.0	140.5	67,001	129.4

NOTE.—The figures in this table for some of the colonies may be slightly altered when the returns are finally examined.

April 30, 1897.

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III.—ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY SEA, 1896. (As recorded.)

Colony.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.†		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	50,137	23,735	84,872	68,978	30,441	99,419	-9,841	-4,706	-14,547
New South Wales	41,628	21,480	63,108	36,627	20,288	56,915	5,001	1,192	6,193
Queensland	13,457	6,084	19,541	11,344	4,752	16,096	2,113	1,332	3,445
South Australia—Proper	44,253	12,137	56,390	45,759	13,684	59,443	-1,506	-1,527	-3,033
Ditto Northern Territory	470	83	553	308	54	362	162	29	191
Western Australia	43,764	11,451	55,215	16,524	2,742	19,266	27,240	8,709	35,949
Total	202,709	76,990	279,699	179,540	71,961	251,501	23,169	5,029	28,198
Tasmania	11,777	7,299	19,076	9,322	6,097	15,419	2,455	1,202	3,657
New Zealand	11,145	6,091	17,236	10,032	5,732	15,764	1,113	359	1,472
Grand Total	225,631	90,380	316,011	198,894	83,790	282,684	26,737	6,590	33,327

* The figures in these columns understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted. For estimates of unrecorded emigration, both by sea and land, also taken into account in estimating the population, see note to Table I. *supra*.

† Where the minus sign (-) appears the departures exceeded the arrivals by the number against which it is placed. The totals represent the net figures.

IV.—INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1896.

Colony.	Increase* in 1896 as compared with 1895 of—					
	Population.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Arrivals by Sea.	Departures by Sea.
Victoria	-6,863	449	-1,588	74	3,673	10,533
New South Wales	19,770	453	-2,162	1,087	-12,943	-9,419
Queensland	11,629	2	-857	493	-4,050	-2,557
South Australia—Proper	2,633	135	-525	117	19,648	18,954
Ditto Northern Territory	182	-4	6	3	122	13
Western Australia	36,711	444	409	416	25,692	8,137
Total†	64,062	1,479	-4,717	2,190	32,142	25,661
Tasmania	5,280	119	-187	90	309	-1,749
New Zealand	15,456	733	66	-431	-4,626	-5,203
Grand Total†	84,798	2,331	-4,838	1,849	27,825	18,709

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

† Net figures.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 27th April, 1897.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 28th day of April, 1897.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

23rd April.

Eleanor Whitehead, widow, South Melbourne, Jacomb.
George Thomas Portingale, accountant, Canterbury, Shackell.

26th April.

Charles Melville Dempster, conductor, Abbotsford, Cohen.
Michael O'Loughlin, labourer, Footscray, Anderson.

William Topp, carpenter, Richmond, Jacomb.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Eleanor Whitehead, of South Melbourne, widow (2919); George Thomas Portingale, of Canterbury, accountant (2920); Charles Melville Dempster, of Abbotsford, conductor (2921); Michael O'Loughlin, of Footscray, labourer (2922); and William Topp, of Richmond, carpenter (2923), have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 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 28th day of April, A.D. 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Ellis (1308), of Ballarat East, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballarat, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 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 28th day of April, A.D. 1897.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Samuel Clark, of Bendigo, contractor, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 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 Bendigo this 28th day of April, A.D. 1897.

HAROLD MORRISON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Mary Anne Shugg, married woman; Peter Nash, miner; and Richard Vyner, miner, all of Chiltern, in the colony of Victoria, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Chiltern, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Twelve 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 Chiltern this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1897.

W. F. BÜSSE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Geelong.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Garrett Kinsella, of Harrow Bank, South Geelong, tannery foreman, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Cheringhap-street, Geelong, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Three 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 Geelong this 28th day of April, A.D. 1897.

D. F. McGRATH,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Kerang.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles David Anderson, of Lake Boga, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 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 Kerang this 26th day of April, A.D. 1897.

M. J. RICE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Maryborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Aaron Moon, of Timor, miner, and James Kennedy, of Maryborough, labourer, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Maryborough, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Maryborough this 24th day of April, 1897.

D. HARKNESS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at St. Arnaud, in the Western District of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Albert Bodle, of St. Arnaud, in the said district and colony, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, St. Arnaud, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chief Clerk.

St. Arnaud, 23rd April, 1897.

Police Sales.

BEECHWORTH.

THE undermentioned confiscated liquor will be sold by public auction, at the Beechworth Police Station, on Saturday, the 15th May, 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),
22nd April, 1897.

MILDURA.

THE undermentioned property will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Station, Mildura, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.:—

- 1 boot trunk,
- 1 crevelled tea caddy,
- 2 bound volumes of *The Australasian*,
- 1 pair of pincers,
- 2 pairs of drawers (men's),
- 1 singlet,
- 3 table napkins,
- 17 books,
- 2 silver breast-pins,
- 1 portmanteau,
- 1 old overcoat.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 1st April, 1897.

Private Advertisements.

NHILL WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply for the sum of Four hundred pounds (£400) for the purpose of purchasing and erecting punting appliances at the Nhill Well, also extending the water supply to the town.

The general plan and description of the proposed works are deposited for inspection at the office of the Trust, Shire Office, Nhill.

JAMES MUSSEN, Secretary.

Trust Office, Nhill, 14th April, 1897.

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SHIRE OF KARA KARA.

NOTICE—At a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Kara Kara, held at St. Arnaud, on Thursday, the 18th March, 1897, the resignation of John A. Stuart as Herdsman to the Navarre Common was accepted.

John Lowe was appointed to fill the above vacancy as Herdsman, on the 26th April, 1897, by Alex. J. Miller, manager.

By order,

H. W. HOWSE,
Shire Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on at Korumburra and Outtrim by us, the undersigned Philip Bellingham and John James Jackson, as butchers, under the style of "Jackson and Bellingham," has been dissolved as and from the 1st day of February, 1897. All moneys due to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Philip Bellingham, who will continue the business at Korumburra under the same style as heretofore.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1897.
PHILIP BELLINGHAM,
JOHN JAMES JACKSON.

Witness to both signatures—W. GILLARD, managing clerk to Robert Moller, solicitor, Korumburra. 1937

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business hitherto carried on by us, the undersigned Alfred James Nance and Elizabeth Williams, as sanitary engineers, at Morry-street north, South Melbourne, under the style or firm of "The Australian Sanitary Engineering Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued to be carried on by the said Elizabeth Williams, at the above address and under the same style. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said Elizabeth Williams, and all moneys owing by the said firm will be paid by her.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1897.

ALFRED JAS. NANCE,
E. WILLIAMS.

Signed in the presence of—JOHN P. HUTTON,
Lyons and Turner, of No. 341 Collins-street, Melbourne,
solicitors for the said Alfred James Nance and Elizabeth Williams. 1965

The Companies Acts.

THE CLUNES PRESERVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at the offices of Henry Lewis Lazarus, solicitor, Fraser-street, Clunes.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1897.

HENRY L. LAZARUS,
Solicitor to the said company.

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SOUTH SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

BALANCE-SHEET for year ending 30th September, 1896.

LIABILITIES.			
To Subscriptions	...	£1,589	3 9
Paid-up permanent shares	...	1,630	0 0
Deposits and interest	...	372	3 4
Bank	...	6,847	7 11
Mortgage on society's freehold	...	1,257	0 0
		£12,295	15 0
ASSETS.			
By Loans	...	£9,029	9 1
Suspense account	...	485	18 0
Books and furniture	...	70	0 0
Society's freehold	...	2,023	6 10
Outstanding accounts	...	13	10 6
Balance	...	673	10 7
		£12,295	15 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 30th September, 1895	...	£423	12 5
Interest	...	313	17 3
Insurance, repairs, rates, and sundries	...	148	12 11
Manager	...	75	0 0
Proportion of cost of formation of lane	...	9	17 2
Audit, 1895	...	6	6 0
Interest on mortgage	...	56	5 0
Printing, advertising, and solicitors' costs	...	6	17 0
		£1,040	7 9
By Interest and rents	...	£310	17 2
Rent of offices	...	56	0 0
Balance	...	673	10 7
		£1,040	7 9

13th October, 1896.

Audited and found correct,

WM. BIRD JACOBS, Manager.

THOMAS CRISPE, } Auditors.
RICHARD TOPE, }

We have completed the audit of the books, vouchers, and securities of the society, and find the same correct,

THOMAS CRISPE, } Auditors.
RICHARD TOPE, }

15th October, 1896.

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A RETURN of the affairs of the Australasian Insurance Company, from the 1st day of January, 1897, to the 31st day of March, 1897, pursuant to *The Australasian Insurance Companies Act 1897*:—

Capital subscribed for on shares of £5 each, £250,000.	
Capital paid up on above, at 10s. per share	£25,000 0 0
Amount of Fire Guarantee Fund	nil
Amount of Life Accumulated Fund on 31.12.96	20,545 0 5
Amount of Marine Guarantee Fund	nil
Reserve Fund	nil
Fire premiums	nil
Life premiums	333 15 4
Marine premiums	nil
Interest and dividends	379 3 5
Revenue from other sources	nil
Amounts owing by company	636 12 11

£46,894 12 1

Amounts invested—	
On freehold securities	£32,463 17 5
On Government securities	180 0 0
On other securities	13,076 10 10
Land, buildings, and office furniture	nil
Debts due to the company	125 0 0
Fire losses	nil
Life losses (claims)	500 0 0
Marine losses	nil
Management expenses	164 17 2
Charges, &c.	nil
Cash at bankers	212 15 0
Cash in hand	4 2 7
Accrued interest	166 4 6
Agent's balances	1 4 7

£46,894 12 1

Amount of capital paid up	£25,000 0 0
Rate of amount of last dividend, per centum per annum	nil
Reserved profit at that time	nil
Amount carried to Reserve Fund since last return	nil
Amount of fire risks	nil
Amount of marine risks	nil
Amount of life risks	39,735 13 11

I, GEORGE SHAW, Chairman of the Directors of the Australasian Insurance Company, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true and faithful return and statement of the affairs of the said company during the period specified.

GEORGE SHAW.

Sworn this 9th day of April, 1897, before me—JAMES BELL.
J.P. 1847

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria, No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Hogg Robinson 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 28th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General. 1907

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria, No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Andrew Kerr and 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 28th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General. 1908

THE "EVENING STANDARD" NEWSPAPER COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Thompson Moore and Sons, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, } Liquidators.
THOMPSON MOORE, }

The Companies Act 1890.

THE O'SHANASSY'S TARA ESTATE COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of The O'Shanassy's Tara Estate Company Limited (in liquidation) has been removed, and is now situate at No. 424 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

JAMES H. RILEY, Liquidator.
Melbourne, 12th April, 1897. 1978

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1890*, and of THE FREE LANCE PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 128 of the *Companies Act 1890*, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of the company, at No. 436 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the said company has been conducted and the property of the said company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

CLARENCE PITMAN, Liquidator.
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897. 1967

The Companies Acts.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROSEBETH PASTORAL 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 No. 113 Queen-street, in the city of Melbourne, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, 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.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1897.

R. E. JACOMB, Liquidator.
Attenborough, Nunn, and Smith, solicitors, 463 Collins-street, Melbourne. 1982

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 Euroa Public Hall 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 5th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General. 2069

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—Western Bailiwick.—*Fi. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Andrew Frazer, farmer and miner, Wehla, county of Gladstone, in the colony of Victoria, the said Sheriff will, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1897, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, cause to be sold, at Wedderburn (unless this process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the estate and interest (if any) of the said Andrew Frazer in and to all that piece of land, being freehold Crown allotment 10 of section B, parish of Wehla, county of Gladstone, and particularly described in Crown grant entered in the register-book, vol. 2432, fol. 486219, containing 163 acres and 10 perches or thereabouts.

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

Dated at St. Arnaud this 23rd day of April, 1897.

WILLIAM WINSPEAR,
Sheriff's Officer. 1838

Trusts Act 1890.

PURSUANT to the above Act notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Holt, late of No. 15 Union-street, Windsor, gentleman, deceased, are required to send written particulars thereof to the executors, Messieurs John Herbert Jaggs and Thomas James Armour, Clark, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.

CRISP, LEWIS, & HEDDERWICK, 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors. 1979

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—THOMAS WHITE,

DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas White, late of Young-street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 21st 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 9th day of March, 1897, to Thomas Henry White, of 153 Johnston-street, Fitzroy, in the said colony, tailor, and Edwin Alfred White, of Doncaster, in the said colony, farmer, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 31st day of May, 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 Thomas White, 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 27th day of April, 1897.

MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executors. 1983

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Andrew Bray, late of "Lorne Villa," Spray-street, Elsternwick, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send to the care of the undersigned William Hunter Peers, of 430 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor, particulars of such claims on or before the 15th day of June, 1897, to Francis Bolt, Charles Peretz, Alfred Ephraim Matthews, and William George Marshall, being the executors of the will of the said deceased, to whom probate thereof was granted on the 3rd day of April, 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.
WILLIAM HUNTER PEERS, 430 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the executors. 1977

Mining Notices.

GREAT BERRY GOLD MINING COMPANY.
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, Stock Exchange Buildings, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution authorizing the directors of the company to sell the whole or any part of the company's assets, property, or leases, upon such terms and for such consideration as the directors may deem expedient, consisting either wholly or in part of money, or of shares or securities of any company, or to form and register a new company for the purpose of purchasing the said assets, undertaking, and business in manner aforesaid, and to enter into any agreement or arrangement for facilitating or insuring the successful floating of such new company.
2. To authorize the directors of the company to transfer all or any part of the company's assets, property, or leases to the purchaser or purchasers thereof on any such sale being effected, and to affix the seal of the company to such deeds and documents, and to do such other acts and things as may be required for carrying such sale and transfer into effect.
3. To authorize the directors of the company to appoint an attorney, and to affix the seal of the company to such power of attorney in the name of the company, authorizing such person or persons as the directors shall think fit to do, and exercise all or any of such acts and discretions as the directors could do or exercise for the purpose of carrying out the objects mentioned in the preceding resolutions.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
5. To transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

By order of the Board,

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

382 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1784

NEW JORDAN GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To consider, and, if thought fit, to carry the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - A. That the company shall be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Part 2 of the *Companies Act 1890*.
 - B. That the present directors of the company shall be appointed liquidators, with power to do all such acts and deeds as may be necessary to facilitate the said winding-up and the formation of a new company to take over the assets of the present company.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

A. W. COLES, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1785

STRINGER CONSOLS GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Seven o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company to such amount and in such manner as the meeting shall determine.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

A. W. COLES, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1786

RED AND BLACK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office, Mount Alexander-road, Ascot Vale, on Friday, the 30th day of April, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

- To receive directors' report and balance-sheet.
- To elect directors and auditor for ensuing year.
- To transact general business.

J. C. M. COWAN, Manager.

1794

SURPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 338 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 7th day of May, at half-past Three o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider certain actions of one of the auditors to the company, and to deal with him as the meeting may deem it advisable.

By order of the Board,

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager.

338 Collins-street, Melbourne, 28th April, 1897. 1955

ALLIANCE G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, STEIGLITZ.

TAKE notice that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, at Eleven o'clock a.m., at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, when the following resolution will be submitted for adoption:—

1. That the agreement, dated the 13th February, 1897, between Robert Kilpatrick, of Harewood Lodge, 20 Upper Westbourne Terrace, in the county of London, on behalf of the Alliance G. M. Co. No Liability (hereinafter called "the Vendor Company"), of the one part, and William George Richardson, of No. 54 Grove Park, Chiswick, Middlesex (hereinafter called "the Purchaser"), of the other part, a true copy of which, initialed by the Chairman for the purposes of identification, is now produced, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and that the directors be and are hereby authorized to carry into effect the same agreement.
2. To confirm minutes of the meeting.

H. W. FORD, Manager.

The Stock Exchange, Collins-street. 1971

ANGLO-SAXON MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
EDJUDINA, W.A.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 127 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

1. To consider and, if thought expedient, to pass a resolution authorizing the directors to deal with the unallotted shares of the company in such manner as the meeting shall decide.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. E. GIBSON, Manager.

Melbourne, 15th April, 1897. 1972

CATHCART GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ARARAT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution or resolutions authorizing the borrowing of £500, and the securing of the repayment of the same by mortgage of the company's property, and authorizing and empowering the directors of the company, or a quorum of directors, to affix the company's seal to such deeds and documents, and to do such other acts and things as may be required for effectuating the purposes aforesaid and for giving such security.
2. To pass a resolution empowering the directors to sell or otherwise dispose of all forfeited shares now held or that may be held by the company.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

JOHN CLARK, Manager.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1897. 1887

THE MOUNTAINEER GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, DARGO, GIPPSLAND.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 1st) of One penny per 20,000th share in the above company has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Walhalla, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.

W. B. THORNE, Manager.

1842

THE ORIENTAL AND NORTH CROSS REEF GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 40th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.

P. Q. KEMPSON, Manager.

1851

BLACK FLAG SOUTH GOLD MINING COY.

N. L. BLACK FLAG, W.A.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th call of Sixpence per share has been made upon shares numbered 15,001 to 40,000 in the above company, and is payable on or before 12th May, 1897, at the company's registered office, 146 Myrie-street, Geelong.

NEIL CAMPBELL, Legal Manager.

N.B.—Exchange must be added to cheques. 1853

McDUFF AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 29th) of Threepence per share has been made due and payable at the company's office, Eaglehawk, on Wednesday, the 12th of May, 1897.

HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

Eaglehawk, 28th April, 1897. 1889

NORTH LADY BRASSEY GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 5th call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited and will be sold by G. H. Hobson and Co., at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, unless previously paid on.
1895 G. A. PETRIE, Manager.

SUFFOLK TRIBUTE UNITED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

A CALL (the 21st) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the company's office, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
1898 H. BIRCH, Manager.

JOHNSON'S REEF EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

A CALL (the 38th) of Sixpence per share has been made, payable at the company's office, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
1900 H. BIRCH, Manager.

CONSTELLATION GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

A CALL (the 22nd) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the company's office, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
1901 H. BIRCH, Manager.

HORWOOD'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 15th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
1902

CHRISTOPHER MOORE, Manager.

RICHARDSON'S NEW FIND GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WANDILIGONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 10th) of Five shillings per share upon the increased capital has been made upon all the shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

29th April, 1897.

1913

THE CATALPA CUE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CUE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 5th) of Twopence halfpenny per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

29th April, 1897.

1914

NEW OTAGO GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.

A CALL (the 5th) of Three halfpence per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, 432 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
1915 W. J. BARHAM, Manager.

LANES REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.

A CALL (the 3rd) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, 432 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
1917 W. J. BARHAM, Manager.

THE NORTH GIPPSLAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 4th) of One penny halfpenny 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, P'rell's Buildings, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
By order of the Board,
1948 W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

OLIVE BRANCH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of One shilling per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, 108 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
F. G. WILSON, Manager.

27th April, 1897.

1949

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 20th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
1950 H. D. McKIE, Manager.

LANDY'S DREAM NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
H. D. McKIE, Manager.

D. cKI Manager.

METROPOLITAN GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, LITTLE BENDIGO, BALLARAT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 3rd) of Three halfpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
1952 H. D. McKIE, Manager.

MOUNT MORAN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 11th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, No. 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
1953 JOHN DITCHBURN, Manager.

THE BRANKEET No. 1 SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

TAKE notice that a Call (the 75th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the office of the company, No. 13 fifth floor, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
1954 JOHN ROSS, Legal Manager.

SANDSTONE BOULDER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 2nd) of One penny per share has been made on the contributing shares of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897, at the office of the company, Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne.
1959 C. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.

THE NEW CENTRAL PORCUPINE RIDGE GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 5th) of Ten shillings per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, 229 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
1960 S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.

SHEPHERDS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, REEDY CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of One penny per share has this day been made upon all shares in the above company, payable on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897, at the company's office, 315 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.
1961 JOHN BARNACLE, Legal Manager.

THE NEW LAURAVILLE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, GAFFNEY'S CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 10th) of One penny per share has been made on the increased capital of the above company, due and payable at the company's office, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
A. SCHMEIDT, M.A., Legal Manager.

Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.
1987

THE GREAT ELDORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY, GAFFNEY'S CREEK, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call (the 14th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the above company, due and payable at the company's office, Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.
A. SCHMEIDT, M.A., Legal Manager.

Stalbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.
1988

THE UNITED MINERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of Ten shillings per share has been made on the contributing shares of the above company, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, Grant, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.
P. O'GRADY, Manager.

Grant, 20th April, 1897.

1989

THE BRITANNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of Threepence (3d.) per share has been made on the capital of the company, payable to the manager, at the company's registered office, 57 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 12th May, next.
WM. WRIGHT, Manager.

57 Queen-street, Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

1990

PROPRIETARY BAMBOO CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 3rd) of Threepence per share has this day been made on the uncalled capital of the above company, due on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897, and payable to the undersigned, at the office of the company, 101 Queen-street, Melbourne.
JAMES FOWLER, Manager.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

1891

**HERCULES PROPRIETARY MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 5th ordinary) of One shilling per share has this day been made on all contributing shares, numbered 1 to 1,000, due and payable to the manager, at the company's office, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897.

By order of the Board,

A. McCRINDLE, Manager. 1902
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

**NORTH LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.**

CALL (the 47th) of Sixpence per share has been made, due and payable on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897, at the company's office, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THOS. HAMILTON, Manager. 1903

**LONDON & RED RUTH UNITED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDILIGONG.**

CALL (the 3rd) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable on Wednesday, 12th May, 1897, at the company's office, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THOS. HAMILTON, Manager. 1904

**GARRETT AND LONG GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

CALL (the 6th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the above company, the same to be due and payable at the office of the company, Brooke-street, Inglewood, on Wednesday, 12th day of May, 1897.

JOHN C. MORROW, Manager.

Inglewood, 27th April, 1897. 2056

**DEPTFORD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of Threepence per share on all shares in the above company, numbered 24,001 to 48,000, has been declared, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Prell's Buildings, 60 to 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897.

By order of the Board,

JAS. P. MADDEN
(Langford and Madden), Manager.

29th April, 1897.

2070

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the "Morning Star 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 "Morning Star Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Donnelly's Creek, Gippsland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at The Rialto, Foster-street, Sale.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Six thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-five thousand, of Ten shillings (10s.) each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and five (21,805).
7. The name of the manager is Edward Sidney Gutteridge.
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.	Number of Shares
James Woodhouse, Cowwarr, grazier	2,150
William Gamble, Donnelly's Creek, miner	924
Donald Woodhouse, Donnelly's Creek, miner	400
David J. Woodhouse, Cowwarr, grazier	100
Robert Woodhouse, Cowwarr, grazier	100
Edward S. Gutteridge, Sale, accountant	1,300
William T. Grace, Sale, curator	300
Joseph J. Jolly, Wood's Point, sharebroker	300
Charles Cribbins, Rosedale, hotel-keeper	300
John B. Evans, Camberwell, commercial traveller	300
Noel H. Goodsir, Traralgon, bank manager	300
Percy P. Serjeant, Traralgon, solicitor	300
John Jack, Bendigo, grocer	300
L. Ff. Crofton Staveley, Sale, solicitor	300
Edward S. Gutteridge, Sale, accountant (in trust for shareholders)	14,431
Edward S. Gutteridge, Sale, accountant (in trust for company)	3,195
	25,000

E. S. GUTTERIDGE, Manager.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1897.

Witness to signature—THOMAS F. LEGGE.

I, EDWARD SIDNEY GUTTERIDGE, of Sale, accountant, 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.

E. S. GUTTERIDGE.

Taken before me at Sale this 22nd day of April, 1897—THOMAS F. LEGGE, J.P.
Patten and Staveley, Sale, solicitors for the company. 1836

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Creswick 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 Creswick Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Rokewood.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Albert-street, Creswick.
4. The value of the company's property is £5,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty thousand, of Five shillings each, Two thousand of which are paid up.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Alexander James Peacock.
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. Shares
C. E. House, Creswick, investor	100
John Leishman, Kingston, investor	100
Edward Brawn, Broomfield, investor	100
Wm. Thomas, Clementston, mine manager	100
John English, Lawrence, mine manager	100
A. J. Peacock, Creswick, legal manager (in trust for the shareholders)	19,500
Total	20,000

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

Witness to signature—H. FOSTER.

I, ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, 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.

A. J. PEACOCK.

Taken before me this 27th day of April, 1897—H. FOSTER, J.P. 1856

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

**THE PRIDE OF THE GOULBURN GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

I THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register The Pride of the Goulburn 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 Pride of the Goulburn Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Ten Mile, near Jamieson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Four thousand five hundred, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Three thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Frederic Godfrey Hughes.
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.	Number of Shares
C. G. Ford, Collins-street, clerk	1
P. S. Webster, Collins-street, Melbourne, medical practitioner	1
J. L. Officer, Edinburgh, writer to the signet	1
C. G. W. Officer, Melbourne, metallurgist	1
G. C. Arnold, Melbourne, agent	1
F. G. Hughes, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	2,995
F. G. Hughes, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for company)	1,500
	4,500

F. HUGHES, Manager.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.

Witness to signature—H. S. OFFICER, solicitor, Melbourne.

I, FREDERIC GODFREY HUGHES, 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.

F. HUGHES.

Taken before me at Melbourne this 29th day of April, 1897—EDWD. WATERS, J.P. 1885

Twelfth Schedule.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Lazarus New Chum Mining Company registered 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 Lazarus New Chum Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at New Chum Reef, Bendigo.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at View-street, Bendigo.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is Fifteen thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Forty-five thousand, of Thirty shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty-five thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Henry Yalden North.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below.
9. A majority in number and value of the shareholders in, and the creditors of the company, in writing, have consented to its incorporation as a no-liability company.

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
Fawns, J. (exors.), Bendigo ...	25
Gadd, S. G., Bendigo, curator ...	550
Gard, John E., Melbourne, investor ...	25,348
Stanfield, J. G., Bendigo, accountant ...	100
Hogan, T., Bendigo, licensed victualler ...	100
Deravin, J. T., Mandurang, vigneron ...	450
Denovan, W. D. C., Bendigo, investor ...	100
Hancock, E., Bendigo, investor ...	100
Hyett, C. W., Bendigo, stationer ...	100
Catto, J., Rheola, grazier ...	50
Tandy, F., Woolahra, N.S.W., investor ...	100
Johnston, J. C., Bendigo, bank manager ...	500
Parkinson, G., Bendigo, licensed victualler ...	50
Stevenson, R., Bendigo, sharebroker ...	1
Dyason, J. E., Bendigo, investor ...	500
Roscow, M., Bendigo, lady ...	50
Brown, M. (exors.), Bendigo ...	300
Levy, S., Bendigo, investor ...	100
Somerville, T., Strathfieldsaye, farmer ...	50
Eadie, W. C., Bendigo, investor ...	200
Davies, J. B., Bendigo, sharebroker ...	650
Randell, O. L., Bendigo, investor ...	500
Thom, R. B., Bendigo, investor ...	50
Jones, F. D., Bendigo, solicitor ...	200
Lansell, Geo., Bendigo, investor ...	3,350
Goyne, J., Bendigo, manufacturer ...	200
Williamson, R., Bendigo, investor ...	100
Crawford, G. H., Bendigo, investor ...	450
Crawford, R. E., Bendigo, investor ...	650
Lysagert, M., Bendigo, lady ...	50
Kennear, J., Bendigo, lady ...	50
Jones, R., Bendigo, investor ...	200
Samuel, M., Melbourne, investor ...	300
Atkinson, H. L., Bendigo, doctor of medicine ...	2,194
Lewis, P. B., Bendigo, investor ...	50
Craig, G. N., Bendigo, legal manager ...	25
Sterry, J., Bendigo, lady ...	100
Gibbs, W., Bendigo, investor ...	182
Whitford, R., Bendigo, investor ...	100
McGowan, S. H., Bendigo, legal manager ...	300
Nicholas, J., Barnedown, farmer ...	200
Renwick, J., Bendigo, carrier ...	700
Jones, R. W., Bendigo, investor ...	100
Miller, W., Bendigo, investor ...	500
Crawford, W. R., Bendigo, investor ...	200
Taylor, J., Bendigo, sharebroker ...	100
Matchett, R., Melbourne, merchant ...	100
Clarke, J. (exors.), Melbourne ...	300
Norris, T., Melbourne, railway guard ...	100
Mason, T. W., Melbourne, investor ...	500
Clifton, D. (exors.), Melbourne ...	200
Foster, W. F., Melbourne, investor ...	100
Ferry, A., Melbourne, investor ...	50
Morley, J. L., Melbourne, investor ...	100
James, L., Melbourne, investor ...	100
Paterson, James, Melbourne, merchant ...	950
Peacock, W., Melbourne, investor ...	50
Burkitt, A., Melbourne, lady ...	50
Elder, W. C., Melbourne, investor ...	100
McVitty, C. L., Melbourne, lady ...	100
Heale, E. R., Melbourne, lady ...	100
Bennett, W. W., Melbourne, investor ...	75
Jethbridge, J., Melbourne, lady ...	500
Max, S., Melbourne, investor ...	300
Maillard, F. L., Melbourne, agent ...	50
Child, W., Melbourne, investor ...	100
Hunter, T., Melbourne, investor ...	200
Collins, H. (exors.), Melbourne ...	200
Rowed, R., Melbourne, investor ...	400
Total ...	45,000

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.

Witness to signature—J. G. STANFIELD.

I, HENRY YALDEN NORTH, 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.

HENRY Y. NORTH.
Taken before me, at Bendigo, this 28th day of April, 1897—
S. H. MCGOWAN, J.P.

Companies Act 1890, Twelfth Schedule.

BESSIE MAC GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Bessie Mac 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 "Bessie Mac Gold Mining Company."
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Mount Wills.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Commercial-street, Korumburra.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is £11,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is Eleven thousand, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Five thousand seven hundred and fifty.
7. The name of the manager is Thomas Henry Buzzza.
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.	Number of Shares
Giles Read Huckell, Korumburra, draper ...	200
James Morrone, Richmond, agent ...	200
Alfred Hansen, Korumburra, fruiterer ...	200
Ann Hankinson, Korumburra, investor ...	400
Frederick McLean, Glen Wills, miner ...	200
Thomas Henry Buzzza, Korumburra, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	4,550
Thomas Henry Buzzza, Korumburra, legal manager (in trust for the company) ...	5,250
Total ...	11,000

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

THOMAS H. BUZZZA, Manager.

Witness to signature—G. W. MITCHELL, J.P.

I, THOMAS HENRY BUZZZA, 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.

THOMAS H. BUZZZA.

Taken before me, at Korumburra, this 15th day of April, 1897
—G. W. MITCHELL, J.P.

Twelfth Schedule.

THE YORK PENINSULA MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The York Peninsula 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 York Peninsula Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at North Queensland.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 108 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Two thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Two hundred, of Five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Two hundred.
7. The name of the manager is Frederick George Wilson.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
John Drysdale, sugar planter, Townsville ...	20
George R. Drysdale, sugar planter, 103 William-street, Melbourne ...	20
R. H. Kennedy, gentleman, Murrumbidgee ...	4
John Russell, sheep-farmer, Melbourne Club ...	5
Melrose Mailer, surgeon, 685 Rathdown-street, Carlton ...	1
F. G. Wilson, accountant, 108 Queen-street, Melbourne ...	4
F. G. Wilson, accountant, 108 Queen-street, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders) ...	146
Total ...	200

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

F. G. WILSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. G. KENNEDY, solicitor, Melbourne.

I, FREDERICK GEORGE WILSON, 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.

F. G. WILSON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 13th day of April, 1897—
DANIEL WILSON, J.P.

The Companies Act 1897.

Part II., Div. 4., Sec. 309, Ss. 1.

I, FREDERICK GEORGE WILSON, of 108 Queen-street, Melbourne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company, to be named The York Peninsula 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.

F. G. WILSON.

Taken before me this 13th day of April, 1897—DANIEL WILSON, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

LOCH FYNE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Loch Fyne United 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 "Loch Fyne United Gold Mining Company No Liability."

2. The place of intended operations is at Matlock.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 366 Collins-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £3,300.

5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty thousand, of Ten shillings each, 6,000 of which are paid up to 5s. per share, and 24,000 are paid up to 1s. 6d. per share.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Thirty thousand.

7. The name of the manager is Frederick Tricks.

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	Number of Shares
Armstrong, C. N., Toorak, gentleman	200
Chambers, William, Melbourne, merchant	300
Bury, W. C., Melbourne, sharebroker	1,000
Davies, D. E., Collingwood, draper	1,000
Davies, C. H., Walthalla, storekeeper	500
Davies, Herbert, Melbourne, hotelkeeper	500
De Vis, George, Melbourne, accountant	1,000
Eyers, F. M., Melbourne, clerk	3,100
Ham, the Hon. David, Ballarat, investor	1,000
Gilbert, J. B., Walthalla, mine manager	500
Hoffman, W. B., Kew, mining investor	1,000
Kirby, James, North Melbourne, miner	300
Mitchell, James, Tvers, farmer	500
McLean, James, Melbourne, grocer	1,000
Partridge, George, Melbourne, law stationer	100
Roberts, W. H., Walthalla, storekeeper	300
Salmon, Henry, Walthalla, mining investor	700
Short, Matthew, Melbourne, grocer	500
Stevens, George, Melbourne, clerk	500
Thompson, Henry, Melbourne, miner	500
Tricks, A. H., Walthalla, legal manager	1,200
Williams, R. O., Melbourne, sharebroker	2,750
Tricks, Frederick (in trust for shareholders), legal manager, Melbourne	5,050
Tricks, Frederick (in trust for vendors), legal manager, Melbourne	6,000
Shepherdson, J. B., Melbourne, mining investor	500
Total	30,000

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1897.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.

Witness to signature—A. H. TRICKS.

I, FREDERICK TRICKS, 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.

FRED. TRICKS.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 24th day of April, 1897—
G. PARTRIDGE, J.P., Central Ballwick.

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

THE SOUTHERN LEADS GOLD MINES MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register The Southern Leads Gold Mines 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 Southern Leads Gold Mines Mining Company No Liability.

2. The place of active operations is at Rutherglen.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Fourteen thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is Forty thousand, of One pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twelve thousand.

7. The name of the manager is John Lempriere Irvine.

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	Number of Shares
William Hockin, Bourke-street, woolbroker	200
P. K. McCaughan, The Oldfleet, Collins-street, gentleman	200
Sydney Smith, Temple Court, investor	200
H. H. Drysdale, The Rialto, gentleman	200
G. M. Harrison, Rutherglen, speculator	200
John L. Irvine, 418 Collins-street, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	11,000
John L. Irvine, 418 Collins-street, legal manager (in trust for company)	28,000
	40,000

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

JOHN L. IRVINE, Manager.

Witness to signature—JAMES SHACKELL, J.P.

I, JOHN LEMPRIERE IRVINE, 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.

JOHN L. IRVINE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 27th day of April, 1897—
JAMES SHACKELL, J.P.

Twelfth Schedule Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Royal Standard 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 Royal Standard Gold Mining Company No Liability.

2. The place of operations is at Stander's Creek, Wood's Point.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including plant and machinery, is £20,000.

5. The number of shares in the company is Forty thousand, of £1 each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty thousand.

7. The name of the manager is John Brandon.

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
Hon. J. A. Wallace, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman	5,000
Hon. Edward Miller, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman	500
Henry Giles Turner, Commercial Bank, Melbourne, banker	100
V. J. Saddler, 422 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, gentleman	1,000
P. Rainsford Hannay, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, gentleman	250
George Coates, 460 Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman	400
John E. Gard, 90 Queen-street, Melbourne, sharebroker	1,000
H. H. Drysdale, "The Rialto," Collins-street, Melbourne, investor	500
Sidney Smith, 48 Temple Court, Collins-street, Melbourne, investor	500
John Thomson, 307 Collins-street, Melbourne, jeweller	500
Charles W. Langtree, Australian Club, Melbourne, gentleman	250
Edward Woods, 53 Market-street, Melbourne, gentleman	1,000
John Brandon, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, legal manager	
In trust for vendors	20,000
In trust for shareholders	9,000
	40,000

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.

JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

Witness to signature—HERBERT VALE.

I, JOHN BRANDON, 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.

JOHN BRANDON.
Taken before me this 29th day of April, 1897.—DUNCAN
McBRYDE, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Part II., Division 4, Sec. 309.
I, JOHN BRANDON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the manager of the intended company to be named the Royal Standard Gold 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.

JOHN BRANDON.
Taken before me this 29th day of April, 1897.—DUNCAN
McBRYDE, J.P.

**GOLDEN DYKE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WANDONG.**

NOTICE.—All shares in arrear of 10th call of Twopence per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, at Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.
1848

W. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

**LONE HAND EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WANDILGONG.**

NOTICE.—All shares in arrear of 32nd call of One penny per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by auction, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, at Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.
1849

WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

**COLONEL NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in arrear of 10th call of Threepence per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by auction, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock p.m., at Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne.
1850

WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

**BERRY UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of One penny per share will positively be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 8th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1857

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**THE MOUNT MERCER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 8th April, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1858

M. C. DONNELLY, Manager.

**SOUTH TARRANGOWER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above company on which the 4th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by Lascelles and Adams, at their rooms, Barker-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at half-past Two, unless previously paid.
1861

W. LASCELLES, Manager.

**THE NEW ERA Q. M. COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
MAJORCA.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 9th (April) call of One penny per share, or any previous call or calls, will be sold by public auction, at the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Maryborough, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.
1862

H. ROBINSON, Manager.

**BERRY NUMBER ONE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 20,000) in above company upon which the 136th call of Sixpence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1864

**NORTHERN STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 24,000) in above company upon which the 11th call of Fourpence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1865

**DALZELL GUM PRINCE REGENT COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 18,000) in above company upon which the 18th call of Twopence per share shall then remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

CHAS. BARKER, Manager.

5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1866

**THE HANOVER G. M. COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
STEIGLITZ.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 32nd call of Twopence per share will be positively sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

WM. JACKSON, Manager.

Craig's Buildings, Bath-street, Ballarat. 1867

DUKE UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 15th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 60,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1868

**SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU NUMBER ONE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 57th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1869

HISCOCKS QUARTZ COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 10th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. J. CAHIR, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1870

THE EGERTON COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 46th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1871

CHALKS BRILLIANT COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 9th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1872

**PRINCE OF WALES AND BONSHAW UNITED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 50th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

J. A. CHALK, Manager.

28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1873

**NORTH MARINER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, STEIGLITZ.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 36,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager.

7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1874

**INDICATOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 28th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 20,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager.

7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 1875

SALT JUNK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ELAINE.

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 15th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:-

Progressive numbers from 1 to 24,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager. 1876

7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

CLEARY'S FREEHOLD COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
ELAINE.

ALL shares in the above-named company, numbers 1 to 24,000, forfeited for non-payment of the April call of Twopence per share, and all shares, numbers 24,001 to 30,000, forfeited for non-payment of the April call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, unless previously redeemed.

R. GILPIN, Manager. 1877

7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

GREAT PRENTICE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at Twelve noon:-

All shares numbered 1 to 30,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

JOHN CLARK, Manager. 1878

Melbourne, 20th April, 1897.

FAWCETT GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at Twelve noon:-

All shares numbered 1 to 18,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

JOHN CLARK, Manager. 1879

Melbourne, 20th April, 1897.

SOUTHERN AND PRENTICE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 23rd call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at Twelve noon:-

All shares, numbered 30,001 to 60,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

JOHN CLARK, Manager. 1880

Melbourne, 20th April, 1897.

BULLION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of call No. 5 of One penny per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 8th May, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

1881 FRED. TRICKS, Actg. Manager.

No. 1 NORTH LANDS GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of call No. 6 of Three halfpence per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

1882 FRED. TRICKS, Actg. Manager.

CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY N.L.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of call No. 8 of One penny per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at twenty minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

1883 FRED. TRICKS, Actg. Manager.

MADAM GLADSTONE GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, EGANSTOWN.

NOTICE.—All shares from 1 to 24,000 upon which the 6th call of One penny per share has not been paid will be sold by public auction, on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1897, at the company's office, Vincent-street, Daylesford, at Twelve o'clock noon.

1888 M. D. WOODBURN, Manager.

Saturday, 8th May.

CROWN PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 6th call of One penny per share remains unpaid are now forfeited and will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 8th of May, 1897, at High-street, Eaglehawk.

1890 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

CONFIDENCE EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 37th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me.

1892 W. W. BARKER, Manager.

GREAT EXTENDED VICTORIA COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

G. H. HOBSON & COMPANY will sell by public auction, at Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 59th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me.

1893 W. W. BARKER, Manager.

GOLDEN PYKE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo, at Four p.m., on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, all shares on which the 44th call of Threepence is then unpaid.

1894 G. N. CRAIG, Manager.

THE GREAT CENTRAL VICTORIA COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of the 28th call of Sixpence per share, due since the 14th day of April, 1897, unless they are previously redeemed.

1897 H. BIRCH, Manager.

NEW OTAGO GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Three halfpence per share will be sold at auction, by Messrs. Lamb, Smith, and Coy., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. J. BARHAM, Manager. 1916

432 Collins-street, Melbourne.

LANE'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of One penny per share will be sold at auction, by Messrs. Lamb Smith and Coy., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. J. BARHAM, Manager. 1918

432 Collins-street, Melbourne.

THE CATALPA CUE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CUE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd and 4th calls of Twopence halfpenny per share each will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Eleven a.m., at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said calls be previously paid.

J. PRINCE CAMERON

(Meudell and Cameron), Manager. 1919

29th April, 1897.

HEPBURN FREEHOLD GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 6th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, unless the said call be previously paid, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD

(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager. 1920

418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

THE ALBERTON QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the 7th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

1921 JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

No. 1 CURTIN & DAVIS SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, numbered from 1 to 50,000, forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, in the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

1922 JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

NORTH HERCULES MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, numbered from 50401 to 75850, forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, in the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

1923 JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

THE FANCOURT DEEP LEAD G. M. COY.
NO LIABILITY, BARFOLD.

ALL shares on which the 4th call of Two shillings and sixpence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, at Noon, unless previously redeemed.

1924 C. H. TUCKETT, Legal Manager.

**SOUTH LOCH FYNE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 19th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1925 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1926 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**GLENFINE ESTATE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1927 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**DARGO HIGH PLAINS PROPRIETARY COY.
NO LIABILITY, DARGO.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1928 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**GREAT BERRY GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY,
SMEATON.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1929 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**BAR ONE DARGO HIGH PLAINS GOLD MINING
CO. NO LIABILITY, DARGO.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1930 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**WEST BERRY CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CRESWICK.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 20th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
1931 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**BEEHIVE EXTENDED GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Three halfpence per share, due the 14th day of April, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Vestibule, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Twelve a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.
1932 WILLIAM OSBURN, Manager.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1932

**STEEL'S AND GLAMORGAN GOLD MINES
NO LIABILITY, YANDOOT.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 4th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board,
1933 ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

**FOUR BROTHERS GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 23rd call of Threepence per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at Three p.m., unless previously redeemed.
1934 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

**MAUDE AND HOMEWARD BOUND UNITED GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at five minutes to Three p.m., unless previously redeemed.
1935 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

GAY STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares upon which the 30th call of Threepence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, the 25th of April, 1897, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Fred's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock at noon, if not previously redeemed.
1942 J. B. DEAN, Manager.

**KANUMBRA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 5th call of Threepence per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at five minutes past Three p.m., unless previously redeemed.
1936 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

**BONANZA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 13th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless such call be previously paid.
Nos. 1 to 40,000.

RICHARD FORD, Manager.

60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1940

**ROCKY RIVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
WEST COAST, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 17th and previous calls will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve noon, unless such calls be previously paid.
Nos. 100,001 to 200,000 inclusive.

RICHARD FORD, Manager.

60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1941

**BUFFALO HYDRAULIC GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BROOKSIDE.**

ALL shares upon which the seventh call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by auction, in the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Eleven o'clock.
1943 JOHN L. IRVINE, Manager.

**THE NORTH GIPPSLAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for the non-payment of the 3rd call of Three half-pence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

1944

**CORAMBA QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the registered office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, at Twelve noon.
1945 HENRY K. BENNETT, Manager.

**LANDY'S DREAM NORTH GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of One penny per share, due 14th April, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 8th day of May, 1897, at a quarter past Twelve p.m., at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless such shares be previously redeemed.
1946 H. D. McKIE, Manager.

**NEW KOZMINSKY SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, numbered 55,001 to 100,000, upon which the 6th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
1968 A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

**SANDSTONE BOULDER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 1st call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, at the registered office of the company, Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
1969 C. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.

**DEPTFORD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company upon which the 3rd call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited under the Act, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless same be previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

JAMES P. MADDEN
(Langford and Madden), Manager.

70 Queen-street, Melbourne, 20th April, 1897.

1970

**THE SUCCESS AND OWEN MEREDITH
AMALGAMATED SILVER MINING COMPANY NO
LIABILITY, NORTH DUNDAS, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE.—All shares in arrear with the 5th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Anstrut Chambers, 97 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless call is previously paid.
1996

A. E. JESSUP, Acting Manager.

**SOUTH WEST CURTIN-DAVIS MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DUNDAS, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE.—All shares in arrear with the 1st call of Three-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless call is previously paid.
1997

A. E. JESSUP, Acting Manager.

**GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 23rd call of Sixpence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

1998

**GREAT SOUTHERN No. 1 GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 27th call of Three-pence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at ten minutes past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

1999

**GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIAB., RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 14th call of Sixpence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon; unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.

Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

2000

**OLD AMERICAN Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
LAANECORIE.**

ALL shares numbered from 1 to 20,000 upon which the 17th call of Three-pence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the rooms of Jasselles and Adams, Castlemaine, 8th May, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock.

2001

T. PRICE, Manager.

**BRUCES No. 1 NORTH Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DAYLESFORD.**

ALL shares numbered from 1 to 16,000 upon which the 9th call of Three-pence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the rooms of Jasselles and Adams, Castlemaine, 8th May, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock.

2002

T. PRICE, Manager.

IDA MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 6th call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, at half-past Eleven a.m., on Saturday, 8th May, 1897.

ARTHUR R. CANE, Manager.

418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

2003

MEIVOR COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, at the company's office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday 8th May, 1897, at Eleven a.m.

2004

ARTHUR R. CANE, Manager.

**NORTH PRENTICE EXTENDED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Three-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.

2005

WM. D. McWHAE, Manager.

**THE BURKE TUNNEL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 85th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.

2006

C. H. ROGERS, Manager.

**LLANBERRIS NO. ONE COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in the Nos. 1, 65 24,000, forfeited for the non-payment of the 72nd call of Three-pence (3d.) per share, will be sold at the Mining Exchange, by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

THEOS. WILLIAMS, Manager.

50 Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

2007

**QUEEN OF THE PLAINS G. M. COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 10th (April) call of Two-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

2008

W. R. HENRY, Manager.

**WEST HANLON AND CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 30,000, forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of Two-pence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 28th April, 1897.

2009

**THE BRITISH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000, forfeited for non-payment of 13th call of Two-pence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 28th April, 1897.

2010

**SOUTH STAR EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 30,000, forfeited for non-payment of 6th call of Three-pence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.

Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 28th April, 1897.

2011

**THE VICTORIA UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT EAST.**

THE undermentioned shares forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Two-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m. :—

Nos. 1 to 40,000 exclusive of those upon which the said call has been paid.

A. ROBERTSON, Manager.

48 and 49 Exchange, Ballarat.

2012

**NEW SOUTH WALES EXTED. SHALE & OIL COY.
NO LIABILITY, N.S. WALES.**

ALL shares on which the 2nd call of One shilling (1s.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

New Public Buildings, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

2013

**BRITANNIA UNITED COY. NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 42nd call of Three-pence (3d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m.; at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager.

New Public Buildings, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

2014

**PENTAGON GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 17th call of Three-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

2015

**SULIEMAN PASHA MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 35th call of Three-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

2016

**NEW YEAR'S COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
STEIGLITZ.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 43rd call of Three-pence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m. :—

Progressive numbers from 1 to 30,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager.

7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

2017

**FIRST CHANCE COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 17th call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:—
Progressive numbers from 1 to 15,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.

R. GILPIN, Manager.
7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 2018

**THE NEW KOHINOOR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 50th call of Fourpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Progressive numbers from 1 to 48,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 2019

**THE SPRING HILL AND CENTRAL LEADS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 48th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Progressive numbers from 1 to 40,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 2020

**CHALK'S No. 3 AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CARISBROOK.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 19th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—

Progressive numbers from 1 to 30,000, with the exception of those previously paid on.

J. H. DILL, Manager.
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 2021

**SUNBEAM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, NAPOLEONS.**

ALL shares on which the 13th call of One penny per share remains unpaid on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 2022

**BRITISH QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WHITE HORSE RANGES.**

ALL shares on which the 66th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 2023

**HANLON CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

ALL shares on which the 5th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 2024

**PITFIELD CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 4th call of Three halfpence per share remains unpaid on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 2025

**NORTH MACKS LUCKY UNITED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD JUNCTION.**

ALL shares on which the 11th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 2026

**NEW NORMANNY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 58th call of Threepence (3d.) per share remains unpaid on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager.
Exchange, Ballarat. 2027

**CHALKS JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CARISBROOK.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager. 2028

**PRENTICE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Sixpence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager. 2029

**ROKEWOOD NORTH AMALGAMATED GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD,
VICTORIA.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Twopence (2d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, upon Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

H. G. MACKENZIE, Manager.
418 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2030

**GREAT NORTHERN EXTENDED CONSOLS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 34th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager. 2031

**THE MOUNT AGNEW MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the 1st call of Sixpence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, the 28th of April, 1897, and will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Lemme and Haynes, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 8th of May, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless such shares be previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,
JOSEPH KIDDLE, Manager.
31 Queen-street, 29th April, 1897. 2032

**HERCULES PROPRIETARY MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.**

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 4th ordinary call of One shilling per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 8th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,
A. McGRINDLE, Manager. 2033

**THE ARGO ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, in the hall of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

JAMES SWIFT, Manager. 2034

**THE NEW WYNDHAM GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, LAURISTON.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 55th call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897.

DAVID CARSON, Manager. 2035

**McCRACKENS FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 59th call of One halfpenny (½d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at forty-five minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager. 2036

**No. 1 SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 40th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at forty minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager. 2037

**RUSSELLS REEF AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 24th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager. 2038

**SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 37th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1897, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager. 2039

WESTERN EXTENDED SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN, TASMANIA.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, in the hall of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2040

GARRETT AND LONG GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of Twopence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the offices of Thomas Morrow and Co., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at Two o'clock p.m.

All shares numbered 1 to 30,000 inclusive on which the said call remains unpaid.

JOHN C. MORROW, Manager.
Inglewood, 29th May, 1897. 2057

THE MOLIAGUL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at No. 9, Second Floor, Empire Buildings, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

1839. (SEAL) WM. G. BILL, } Directors.
D. DUNCAN, }

THE MOLIAGUL NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at No. 9, Second Floor, Empire Buildings, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

1840 WM. G. BILL, } Directors.
FRANK E. BATEMAN, }

NEW ERA Q. M. COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
MAJORCA.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 26th day of April, 1897, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the twenty-four thousand shares existing in the company from One shilling to Ten shillings.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

H. ROBINSON,
1863 Manager of the above-named company.

THE ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The registered office of this company is situated at City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo.

(SEAL) S. ROGERS, } Directors.
R. WILKESON, }

JAMES H. McCOLL, Manager.
Dated at Bendigo this 10th day of April, 1897. 1903

THE NORTH STEWARTS FREEHOLD COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The registered office of this company is situated at City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo.

(SEAL) W. R. PARKER, } Directors.
R. MARKS, }

JAMES H. McCOLL, Manager.
Dated at Bendigo this 5th day of March, 1897. 1904

GAIETY GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Gaiety Gold Mining Company No Liability is situated at 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, and that Francis J. Longmore is the manager of the said company.

1909 (SEAL) JOHN FRAME, } Directors.
C. H. SMITH, }

SNOWY HEIGHTS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that James Prince Cameron has been appointed manager of the said company.

(L.S.) FRANK STUART, } Directors.
GEO. HAGUE, }

J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1910

BUCKLAND PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, LOWER BUCKLAND, VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that James Prince Cameron has been appointed manager.

(L.S.) T. MALCOLMSON, } Directors.
EVAN EVANS, }

J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1911

THE BRITANNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, GRANT, GIPPSLAND.

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 27th day of April, 1897, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the 25,000 shares existing in the company from Ten shillings to One pound.

Dated at Melbourne this 28th day of April, 1897.
1973 WM. WRIGHT, Manager.

THE CENTRAL ELLESMERE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The registered office of this company is situated at City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo.

(SEAL) A. HUNT, } Directors.
H. E. HINTON, }

JAMES H. McCOLL, Manager.
Dated at Bendigo this 10th day of April, 1897. 1905

SOUTH MOUNT LYELL CONSOLS MINING 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 26th day of April, 1897, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by increasing the number of shares in the company from 100,000 of £1 each to 150,000 of £1 each.

1906 JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

NORTH LOCH FYNE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

THE registered office of the above company is situated at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, and the name of the manager of the company is John Barker.

1984 (SEAL) WM. MATTINSON, } Directors.
B. D. SMITH, }

CHERRY TREE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Henry Gill has been appointed manager of the above-named company, and that the registered office of the above company is situated at number 20, Queen's-walk, Melbourne.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1897.
1986 (L.S.) A. B. HEATH, } Directors.
R. GIBSON, }

Companies Act 1890.—Tenth Schedule.

GREAT HERCULES MINING 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 26th day of April, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 100,000 shares of £1 each (50,000 of which are fully paid up, and 50,000 paid up to 17s. 6d. per share) in lieu of the 2,500 shares which are paid up to Five pounds per share.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.
G. E. ROBINSON,
1995 Manager of the above-named company.
W. W. NICHOLAS, } Directors of
WILLIAM TREACY, } the above-named
company.

NEW GUINEA EXPLORATION & MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, and that Arthur Capper Moore has been appointed manager.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1897.
(SEAL) JAS. S. BUTTERS, } Directors.
GEORGE FRY, }

1963 A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

Insolvency Notice.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham.
—In the matter of PAUL SEELANDER, of Katyil, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, insolvent.

I HEREBY give notice that, to all creditors who have proved their claims, a first dividend in the above-named estate will be due and payable at my office, Lochiel-street, Dimboola, on and after the 3rd day of May, 1897.

1835 WM. AUGUSTUS WALFORD, Trustee.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Omeo.
—In the matter of ALBERT ALFRED HUGGINS, of Tongio Gap, in the colony of Victoria, grazier.

THE above-named Albert Alfred Huggins intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Omeo, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order dispensing with the condition imposed by section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.
PELLING H. G. P. S. CONANT, insolvent's solicitor,
Omeo. 1837

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. In the matter of JOHN BRASTARD WILSMORE, of Tylden, in the colony of Victoria, of no occupation, insolvent.

THE above-named John Brastard Wilsmore intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order dispensing with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Act.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1897.
HILL & TALBOT, 442 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors 1886 for the said insolvent.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency. In the matter of THOMAS ALEXANDER DUNCAN, of Malvern; clerk, an insolvent.

THE above-named Thomas Alexander Duncan intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 21st day of May, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.
THOS. ALEXR. DUNCAN. 1962

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. In the matter of SAMUEL WARK, of number 113 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, clerk, an insolvent.

THE above-named Samuel Wark intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 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 28th day of April, 1897.
THOMAS CREBER, 311 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the above-named insolvent. 1966

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. In the matter of PATRICK FITZGERALD, of 74 Capel-street, West Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, police constable, an insolvent.

THE above-named Patrick Fitzgerald intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 21st day of May, 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 for an order that the conditions mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.
ARTHUR DISNEY JOSEPH DALY, of 101 Swanston-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the above-named insolvent. 1974

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. In the matter of PATRICK LOGAN, of Punt-road, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge from my debts pursuant to the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.
1975 PATRICK LOGAN, the above-named insolvent.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency. In the matter of CHARLES CARTER, of Mint-place, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, house decorator, insolvent.

THE above-named Charles Carter intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency on the 21st day of May, at the hour of half-past Ten in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge.

(Signed) C. CARTER.
In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES PHILIP ADAM, of Brunswick, gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Supplementary Dividend to creditors in this estate will be payable on and after Monday next, the 26th of April, 1897, at the office of Mr. James H. Riley, accountant, No. 424 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

JAMES H. RILEY, } Trustees.
T. J. DAVEY, }
Melbourne, 24th April, 1897. 1981

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. In the matter of DAVID WATSON ARMSTRONG, of 29 Roseberry-street, Auburn, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

THE above-mentioned David Watson Armstrong, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency on the 22nd day of May, 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 a dispensation with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1897.
D. W. ARMSTRONG, railway employé, St. Arnaud.
Price and Hargrave, 349 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for insolvent. 1983

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Echuca. In the matter of JOHN REYNOLDS, of Echuca, in the colony of Victoria; hotelkeeper.

A FIRST and Final Dividend will be payable at my office, High-street, Echuca, on and after Tuesday, 11th May, to all creditors who have proved their claims.

1844 A. W. WHITE, Assignée.

Impoundings.

ANAKIE.—Impounded at Anakie, 22nd April, 1897, by Thomas Connor.

1 bay mare, star on forehead, black points, saddle marked, faint brand like A near shoulder

On 26th April; by Frank Armytage.

1 half-alderney bull, white patch near ribs, piece off tail, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

G. LOCKWOOD,
2054—6/5 Poundkeeper.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh Shire Pound, 27th April, 1897, by T. Manley Greystones.

210 merino wethers, blotched brand on shoulder, ear marked, top off off ear, swallow falk near ear; two front notches

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

THOMAS HANSON,
2044—4/8 Poundkeeper.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan.

1 red and white poley cow, like RT, near rump, bald face

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

SY. COOPER,
2041—3/6 Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound.

1 bay colt, faint star, hind feet white; D off shoulder

1 bay horse, stripe face, DC near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

GEO. BROWN,
2042—4/1 Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 23rd April, by T. Kane, Inspector of Nuisances; Benalla.

1 bay horse, light draught; collar and saddle marked, star, scar on rump, off hind coronet white; branded JO near shoulder

1 bay gelding, yearling; off hind foot white, small star, branded RF conjoined (R reversed) near shoulder

On 27th April, by Wm. Robertson, Thoonā.

1 bay horse, hack, black points, off knee enlarged, long tail, branded HW off shoulder

1 chestnut horse, hack, star, long tail, white spots on withers, branded PB or P3 near shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

D. D. MURPHY,
2061—8/9 Poundkeeper.

BENDIGO.—Impounded at Bendigo, 29th April, 1897.—Trespass fs.

1 bay horse, hind feet white, cut leg

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

A. M. LLOYD,
1891—4/1 Poundkeeper.

BET BET.—Impounded at Bet Bet Shire Pound, April, 1897.

1 red and white heifer, illegible brand off rump.

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand

1 red and white heifer, blotch like P off rump, slit off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

A. J. LAWSON,
2043—5/3 Poundkeeper.

BRIM.—Impounded at Brim, by Mr. Pattand.

1 bay gelding, draught, white face, hind feet white, brand like H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

G. H. MORETON,
2071—4/1 Poundkeeper.

CARAMUT.—Impounded at Caramut, by D. J. Haasett.

1 chestnut mare, shod all round, blaze on face, little white on near hind fetlock, A near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th May, 1897.

MARTIN HASSETT,
2058—4/1 Poundkeeper.

CHARLTON.—Impounded at Charlton, 23rd April, 1897, by Bridget McGurk.

1 black horse, near fore leg deformed, branded PS near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

JAMES HURST,
2059—4/1 Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern Shire Pound, 26th April, 1897, by Mr. C. Martin.—Damages 4s. per head.

- 1 bay horse, small star, white spot on back, C off shoulder
- 1 bay mare, small star, JH near shoulder

- 1 chestnut mare, stripe down face, near hind foot white, near hip down, JG or JO near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

2055—6/5

THOMAS FINDLAY,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, by Thomas Boyes.

- 1 light-strawberry poley heifer, like M near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2063—4/1

WM. CANE,
Poundkeeper.

COBRAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by M. Campbell.

- 1 bay mare, like U or O near shoulder, star, collar, and saddle marked, hind fetlocks white

By J. Sullivan.

- 1 red and white cow, EB near shoulder, piece out near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2062—5/3

JOHN HAMILTON,
Poundkeeper.

DIMBOOLA.—Impounded at Dimboola, by D. Robertson.

- 1 red cow, white face, notch out of both ears, no visible brand
- 1 red steer, white face, notch out of near ear, no visible brand
- 1 red steer, notch out of near ear, no visible brand
- 1 red and white cow, notch out of near ear, hole near ear, blotch brand on back

By P. McKenzie.

- 1 red cow, white face, red spot on nose, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

2045—7/

FRANCIS A. McLENNAN,
Poundkeeper.

GOULBURN.—Impounded at Goulburn Shire Pound.

- 1 red and white spotted cow, branded like MQ near rump, both ears split
- 1 white bull, young, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2046—4/8

JOHN MELBOURNE,
Poundkeeper.

HEIDELBERG.—Impounded at Heidelberg Shire Pound, by W. Billings.—Damages 1s.

- 1 brown horse, like A near shoulder, both hind feet little white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

1956—4/1

JOHN DOWLING,
Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 25th April, 1897, by G. Turnbull, Town Ranger.—Trespass 3d. per head.

- 1 red cow, cock horns
- 1 red and white cow, off horn shelled
- 1 red and white bull calf, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1897.

2064—5/3

JOHN HEALRY,
Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor.—Damages £2.

- 1 red brindle bull, off flank little white, white under belly, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1834—4/1

MATTHEW McGRATH,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield Shire Pound, 27th April, 1897, by A. Hunt, Esq.

- 1 red and white spotted heifer, like JH conjoined off ribs, tip off both ears

- 1 red poley steer, like JH conjoined off ribs, tip off both ears
- 1 red and white steer, like JH conjoined off ribs, tip off both ears
- 1 red and white heifer, like JH conjoined off ribs, tip off both ears

- 1 red and white heifer, like JH conjoined off ribs, tip off both ears

- 1 strawberry heifer, three notches out off ear, like RH off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

1854—8/9

JOHN WATERLAND,
Poundkeeper.

LILYDALE.—Impounded at Lilydale Shire Pound, from Croydon.

Damages on bull £1.

- 1 black and white bull, like HC off shoulder, blotch off ribs and rump, scar off ribs, off ear slit

Damages on heifers 3s. per head.

- 1 dark alderney heifer, brand like hook off shoulder
- 1 yellow and white heifer, white face, like R off rump
- 1 roan poley heifer, like R off rump
- 1 roan heifer calf, star, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1897.

2065—8/2

J. M. POYNER,
Poundkeeper.

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, on the 16th April, 1897, by Messrs. Crawford and Orr, from Green Hill.

- 1 upstanding bay horse, branded M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1897.

1843—4/8

J. D. HOILES,
Poundkeeper.

MANSFIELD.—Impounded at Mansfield, by Joseph Hall, jun.

- 1 black pony horse, branded G over G off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th May, 1897.

2047—4/1

P. W. BROMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong.

- 45. Red cow, like F near rump
- 46. Red cow, AVG off rump
- 47. Strawberry cow, no visible brand
- 48. Red and white heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

2048—5/3

JAMES GRAY,
Poundkeeper.

MORNINGTON.—Impounded at Mornington Shire Pound, 11th April, 1897.

- 1 yellow and white cow, branded JB conjoined

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th May, 1897.

2050—4/1

W. H. DUNN,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 26th April, 1897, by P. McCormick.

- 1 dark-bay or brown pony horse, star, long tail, little white on off hind coronet, no visible brand
- 1 bay saddle colt, little white near hind coronet, like C or G near shoulder

On 27th April, by W. Cross.

- 1 red and white heifer, hole in off ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.

2049—7/

JAMES MURRAY,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge.

- 1 white strawberry heifer, JP on ribs and shoulder
- 1 red heifer, slit off ear, no visible brand
- 1 red heifer, bald face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1897.

2051—4/8

H. ERWIN,
Poundkeeper.

NEWHAM.—Impounded at Newham Shire Pound, 26th April, 1897, by Mr. James Rees.

- 23. Bay mare, medium draught, blaze face, hind feet white, sore shoulders, like T on off side of neck

- 24. Bay or brown yearling filly, star, near hind foot white, sore on top of head, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th May, 1897.

1860—5/10

ALFRED CLARINGBOLD,
Poundkeeper.

NI NI.—Impounded at Ni Ni.

- 1 bay horse, near hind foot white, branded IJ (J reversed) near rump, P near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

2052—4/1

FRANCIS ANSELL, SEN.,
Poundkeeper.

April 30, 1897.

1816

NUNAWADING.—Impounded at Nunawading, 28th April, 1897.

1 dark-brown horse, blotched T or like L upside down near shoulder, small star
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th May, 1897.

2066—4/8 S. J. BENNETT,
Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 22nd April, 1897, by J. Murdoch.

158. Red steer, TJ conjoined off rump, JB conjoined near rump
Also on 27th April, by P. Naughton.

159. Red and white steer, swallow tail off ear, J off rump
160. Roan heifer, swallow tail off ear, J off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

1855—5/10 J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

RICHMOND.—Impounded at Richmond.

1 bay horse, HR conjoined near shoulder, spot on face and saddle
1 bay mare, like W near shoulder
1 black and white cow, like J on rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1897.

1957—5/3 R. NEWELL,
Poundkeeper.

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound.

1 brown or brindle cow, like SS off rump, white on forehead and bully
1 brown and white heifer, like IT near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.

1852—5/3 DENIS BROSNAN,
Poundkeeper.

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 28th April, 1897, by M. Walsh.

46. Brindle and white cow, branded like PU conjoined off rump
47. Black and white cow, branded like LI reversed milking rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1897.

1958—5/3 W. EDINGTON,
Poundkeeper.

TALLANGATTA.—Impounded at Tallangatta, 26th April, 1897.

1 brown mare, near hind foot white, star, no visible brand
1 bay foal, progeny of above
1 bay filly, yearling, no visible brand
1 black filly, F near shoulder, off hind foot white
1 brown filly, H near shoulder, star
1 bay filly, A near shoulder
1 black colt, HB near shoulder, star
1 bay filly, strong, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2067—8/2 W. L. CARKEEK,
Poundkeeper.

VIOLET TOWN.—Impounded at Violet Town, 23rd April, 1897, by Alex. Gordon.

1 bay mare, hind fetlocks white, off fore foot white, like JL near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 29th May, 1897.

1859—4/8 W. T. ROBINSON,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

1 chestnut horse, star and streak, saddle marked, 22 near shoulder, like TS off shoulder, indescrivable brand near neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2060—4/1 B. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Impounded at Warracknabeal, 24th inst., by Thos. O'Callaghan.

1 white mare hack, like 20 on near shoulder
1 bay gelding hack, near hind fetlock white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2053—4/8 WM. GARDINER,
Poundkeeper.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Impounded at Williamstown.

1 bay horse, streak, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.

1846—3/6 H. J. ELSUM,
Poundkeeper.

WORANGA.—Impounded at Woranga, by T. Nicol.

1 bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

2068—3/6 JOHN RAY,
Poundkeeper.

'POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

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

1897.	£	s.	d.
April 28.—H. J. Elsum	...	0	3 6
April 29.—J. Dowling	...	0	4 8
April 29.—M. Edington	...	0	5 3
April 29.—R. Newell	...	0	5 3
April 29.—W. Gardiner	...	0	5 0
April 29.—H. Erwin	...	0	4 6
April 29.—W. H. Dunn	...	0	3 0
April 29.—G. Brown	...	0	4 0
April 29.—J. Murray	...	0	10 0
April 29.—A. J. Lawson	...	0	6 0
April 29.—J. Melbourne	...	0	4 0
April 29.—T. Hanson	...	0	6 0
April 29.—S. Cooper	...	0	3 6
April 29.—J. Gray	...	0	5 0
April 29.—P. W. Bromfield	...	0	5 0
April 29.—F. A. McLennan	...	0	7 8
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