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REGULATION TO AMEND "THE SOLOMONS (REVENUE) REGULATION NO. 3 OF 1897."

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

By His Excellency's Command,

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Acting Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 4th May, 1897.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of Queen's Regulation No. 5 of 1897, amending the Solomon's (Revenue) Regulation.

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

H. S. BERKELEY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Lord Brassey, K.C.B., Governor of Victoria.

[No 5 of 1897.]

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &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, under the provisions of the Pacific Order in Council 1893.)

To AMEND "THE SOLOMONS (REVENUE) REGULATION NO. 3 OF 1897."

[L. S.] H. S. BERKELEY.

Section 2 of "The Solomon's (Revenue) Regulation 1897" shall be read as if the words "between the ages of sixteen and sixty" were inserted therein after the words "minister of religion" and before the words "ordinarily resident."

Published and exhibited in the office of the High Commissioner this 27th day of April, 1897.

By command,

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

Factories and Shops Act 1890.

CERTIFYING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

HEREBY notify that I have, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 6 of the Factories and Shops Act 1890, on the recommendation of the Board of Public Health, appointed

Dr. LOUIS HENRY, of Brunswick (a legally-qualified medical practitioner),

to be Certifying Medical Practitioner, for the purposes of the Factories and Shops Acts, for the Metropolitan District, vice Dr. Robert Talbot resigned.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

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APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Returning Officers.

HUBERT PATRICK KROGH, Esq., J.P., of Bruthen, to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Gippsland East, vice Arthur R. Ralston resigned;

WILLIAM LEADER, Esq., P.M., of Maryborough, to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Maryborough, vice Keynell E. Johns, Esq., P.M., resigned.

Electoral Inspector.

ROBERT SCOTT CALLANDER (Police Sergeant No. 2669), of Police Station, Little Bourke-street East, Melbourne, to be the Electoral Inspector, under the Purification of Rolls Act 1891, for the Electoral District of Melbourne East, vice Sergeant John Hayes transferred.

Electoral Registrars.

ERNEST E. VIRTUE, of Maryborough, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Maryborough Division of the Wellington Province, and for the Maryborough Division of the Electoral District of Maryborough, vice Peter Virtue resigned;

JAMES B. WARREN, of Harcourt, to be Acting Electoral Registrar for the Harcourt Division of the Electoral District of Castlemaine, during the absence of James R. Warren on leave;

WALTER E. DAVIS, of Mildura, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Mildura Division of the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill, from the 21st May, 1897, vice Pauline C. Sheridan resigned;

JAMES OWEN HUGHES, of Panton Hill, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Queenstown Division of the Electoral District of Evelyn, vice Thomas H. F. Boardman, of Kangaroo Ground, who has been relieved of the office.

Deputy Electoral Registrars.

WALTER E. DAVIS (Electoral Registrar), of Mildura, to be also a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Swan Hill Division of the North-Western Province, from the 21st May, 1897, vice Pauline C. Sheridan resigned;

MARGERY KEYMS, of Comet Saw Mills, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Broadford Division of the Electoral District of Anglesey, from the 19th May, 1897;

JOHN J. BRODIE, of Strathbogie, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Strathbogie Division of the Electoral District of Delatite, from the 19th May, 1897, vice John Simpson deceased;

THOMAS HENRY F. BOARDMAN, of Kangaroo Ground, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Queenstown Division of the Electoral District of Evelyn, instead of Electoral Registrar for that Division;

JOHN JEFFREY (Deputy Electoral Registrar), of Leongatha, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar also for the Tarwin Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland West, from the 20th May, 1897;

WALTER STEWART, of Nelson, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Bridgewater Division of the Electoral District of Portland, from the 21st May, 1897.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Bellarine East Registration District	MARY ANN WRIGHT, of Portarlington, from the 5th April, 1897, <i>vice</i> Robert Disney Jones resigned;
Eganstown	MICHAEL SEXTON, <i>vice</i> William Tracy relieved;
Genoa	DAVID COUSINS, Acting, from the 31st December, 1896, until the 27th January, 1897;
Lexton	CHARLES G. OPIE, <i>vice</i> S. Goodshaw deceased;
Malmsbury	ROSA FLORENCE E. CORINALDI, Acting, from the 12th May, 1897, during the absence of Gwendoline Davies on leave;
Mudgegonga	ELIZABETH ARBUTHNOT;
Nelson	WALTER STEWART;
Piggoreet	ANNIE WILLATON, <i>vice</i> Euphemia Baker resigned;
Preston and South Preston Registration District	ELIZABETH ANN COOPER, of South Preston, <i>vice</i> E. W. Cooper relieved;
Tallangatta	ELIZA CAMPBELL, Acting, from the 21st December, 1896, until the 6th January, 1897, during the absence of J. G. Campbell on leave;
Warrenheip	WILLIAM BERNARD JONES, Acting, from the 12th to the 14th January, 1897, during the absence of Thomas Slack on leave.

Official Visitor of Lunatic Asylums,

JAMES JAMIESON, Esq., M.D., J.P., to be an Official Visitor of the Yarra Bend and Metropolitan (Kew) Lunatic Asylums, *vice* Philip Henry Nutting, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., J.P., relieved.

Medical Board of Victoria,

JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Medical Board of Victoria, *vice* J. D. Tweeddale, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Members of Boards of Advice.

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Members of the Boards of Advice for the School Districts respectively specified, viz.:-

for the School District of the City of Richmond, No. 11;	JAMES DAVIDSON
	JOHN CALDOW and JAMES STEWART
for the School District of the East Riding of the Shire of Barrabool, No. 84;	WILLIAM LEIGH
for the School District of the Ceres Riding of the Shire of Barrabool, No. 89;	JOHN TRIGG
for the School District of the Coast Riding of the Shire of Barrabool, No. 90;	JAMES CAMPBELL
for the School District of the Shire of Mirboo, No. 139;	WILLIAM H. MADDERN
for the School District of the North and West Ridings of the Shire of Metcalfe, No. 140;	WALTER BROOKS, GEORGE B. COOK, JAMES GEDDES, MARTIN LANE, and ALEXANDER ROBERTSON
for the School District of the Woorndoo Riding of the Shire of Mortlake, No. 197;	THOMAS JONES
for the School District of the Campbell's Creek Riding of the Shire of Mount Alexander, No. 203;	JOHN S. MILLIGAN
for the School Districts of the East and Central Ridings of the Shire of Traralgon, No. 370;	WILLIAM MCINTYRE and THOMAS PENNY
for the School District of the Eastern Riding of the Shire of Kowree, No. 387.	WILLIAM W. YOUNG
<i>Returning Officer for a School District.</i>	
to be the Returning Officer for the School District of the Shire of Woorayl, No. 392.	WILLIAM W. YOUNG

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sworn Valuers,

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

Name.	Place or District.
FREDERICK CHARLES COLES, of Melbourne	County of Bourke
THOMAS FORSTER JOHNSON, of Williamstown	Parish of Cut-paw-paw

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JAMES JAMIESON, Esq., M.D., of Melbourne, GEORGE EDWIN EMERY, Esq., Inspector-General, Savings Banks, Melbourne,

to Keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick of Victoria.

Clerks of Courts, &c.,

HUGH O'NEILL

to be Registrar of the County Court and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Mansfield, *vice* P. P. Conlan relieved.

WILLIAM EDMUND TREYVAUD (Officer of the Treasury) to act as Registrar of the County Court, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Kerang, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Pyramid Hill, during the absence of M. J. Rice on leave.

Clerks of Petty Sessions.

CHARLES BROOKING WERE, Clerk of Courts (Acting) at Camperdown, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Cobden, *vice* J. M. Arthur transferred;

FREDERICK PITMAN MORRIS, Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Coleraine, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Peshurst, *vice* Constable Thomas George Hall relieved.

Bailiff of County Court,

CHARLES HENRY DREW, of Seymour, to be Bailiff of the County Court at Seymour.

Assignee of Insolvent Estates,

ERNEST EVENDEN VIRTUE, Esq., of Maryborough, to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates at Maryborough for the Midland Insolvency District, *vice* P. Virtue, Esq., resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster) to be also Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Donald, during the absence of C. W. Abbott on leave;

WILLIAM E. TREYVAUD

to be Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Kerang, during the absence of M. J. Rice on leave.

Collector of Imposts,

ROSA F. E. CORINALDI (Acting Postmistress)

to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Malmsbury, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on miners' rights and fixed priced licences issued by her, during the absence of Miss G. Davies on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Trustee of Site,

SAMUEL HENRY MACGOWAN

to be a Trustee of the land temporarily reserved on the 21st February, 1870, as a site for Odd Fellows' Almshouses at Carlton, *vice* William Broughall deceased.

Managers of a Common,

M. H. WAIT,
WILLIAM ROWE, Sen.,
MICHAEL DONOVAN,
DONALD FRASER,
J. D. HENDERSON,
WILLIAM TODD,
KENNETH MATHESON,
MARTIN CLARKE, and
JAMES DALLISTON

to be Managers of the Redesdale, Emberton, and Metcalfe Common, *vice* Kenneth Matheson, William Rowe, sen., Martin Clarke, Michael Donovan, James D. Henderson, William Somerville, William Todd, and Donald Fraser, retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Assistant Inspector of Distilleries,

GEORGE ADAM CLAPPERTON (5th Class Clerk)

to be also Acting Assistant Inspector of Distilleries, from the 21st April, 1897.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

ALEXANDER ALLEN (Police Constable No. 3993),
WILLIAM MOORE (Police Constable No. 3482)

to be also Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries, from the 1st May, 1897;

JAMES GEORGE PARSONS (Police Constable No. 3882) to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

Wharf Manager,

JAMES GEORGE PARSONS (Police Constable No. 3882)

to be also an Officer to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of Public Wharfs at Settlement Point, Queensferry, and Lang Lang, *vice* Edward W. T. Walsh transferred. To date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Inspector of Stock,
JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON (Collector of Customs), at
Wodonga,
to be also an Inspector of Stock.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Cemetery Trustees,
MAIBEN CUNNINGHAM MOTHERWELL CROCKETT and
The Reverend J. F. PITMAN
to be Trustees of the Yarrowonga Public Cemetery, *vice* John
Cornelius Caffin and Richard Leggo resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

WARDEN'S CLERK.

(Corrigendum.)
THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has
ordered that the appointment of John Williamson (Police
Constable) to be also Clerk for the purposes and under the pro-
visions of section 220 of the *Mines Act 1890*, for the Warden who
sits at Steiglitz, made by Order of the 11th May, 1897, shall read

EBENEZER WILLIAMSON.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS.

(Corrigendum.)
THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has
ordered that the appointment of John Williamson (Police
Constable) to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at
Steiglitz, made by order of the 11th May, 1897, shall read

EBENEZER WILLIAMSON.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
PATRICK JOSEPH CONLON
has been directed by the Minister to act as Deputy Clerk of the
Peace, Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of
Mines, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Clerk under section 220 of
Act No. 1120, at Kilmore, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at
Broadford, during the absence of P. H. V. Elliget on leave
(s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,
Secretary to the Law Department.
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1897.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers con-
ferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the
appointment by the Council of the Shire of Mansfield of
PERCY HERBERT LITTLE, M.B.,
as Officer of Health for the said shire, *vice* Alfred James
Hamilton, I.R.C.P., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

RESIGNATIONS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,
MICHAEL DEANE, Esq.,
JOHN PATRICK MORRISSEY, Esq., and
GEORGE ROBERT WHITE, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Vic-
toria.

Assignee of Insolvent Estates,
BENJAMIN LINDO, Esq.,
as an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Western Insolvency
District at Nhill.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has cancelled so much of the Order
in Council made on the 26th October, 1891, as relates to the
placing of

Lieutenant RICHARD HENRY WALLACE FRASER
(therein incorrectly named Walter Fraser) on the retired list.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.
Defence Department,
Melbourne, 11th May, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

DISMISSALS.

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 the persons named hereunder, viz.:-

Department of Chief Secretary.
WALTER SYDNEY GREENE,
a Warder, Penal and Gaols Branch;
JAMES MINCHIN,
Herbarium Assistant, Government Botanist's Branch.

Department of Public Instruction.
CHARLES FISHER LAUGHER,
a Teacher.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

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,
viz.:-

Department of Chief Secretary.
ROBERT SCOTT CALLANDER (Police Sergeant No. 2663)
in respect of his position as the Electoral Inspector, under the
Purification of Rolls Act 1891, for the Electoral District of
Melbourne East.

Department of the Attorney-General.
ALEXANDER CORLASS, a Temporary Junior Messenger,
for a period not exceeding two months, from the 9th day of
February, 1897.

Department of Trade and Customs.
JAMES RUDOLPH WILSON, Dockyard Engineer,
from the 10th March, 1897, until the 30th June, 1897;
GEORGE ALDRIDGE, Engine-driver,
until the 30th June, 1897, on the understanding that he shall
not receive payment for any services he may render at a greater
rate than £120 per annum;

JOHN O'TOOLE, Temporary Seaman,
from the 29th December, 1896, until the 3rd February, 1897;
WILHELM NAGEL, Temporary Seaman,
from the 29th December, 1896, until the 29th March, 1897 (if
required).

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

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 out-
side the ordinary hours fixed for the discharge of their duties in
the Public Service :-

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Amelia A. Cald- well, State School No. 3255, Kinglake West	Public Instruc- tion	To give instruction on the Pianoforte
Robert Short, Head Teacher, State School No. 2948, Auburn	Public Instruc- tion	To give instruction to State School Teachers for Cer- tificate of Competency

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

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 Sumbury.

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

By order,
Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1897. *Pro Secretary.*

Hospitals and Charities Act 1890.

STAWELL HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.—
PETITION FOR INCORPORATION.

THE substance and prayer of a petition to the Governor in Council, signed by not less than 25 contributors, within the meaning of Part I. of the Act 54 Vict. No. 1099, to the Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, are published hereunder, pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council, made on the 28th day of April, 1897, under the provisions of section 4 of the Act aforesaid.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

To 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.

THE humble petition of the undersigned contributors to the Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, in the borough of Stawell, in the county of Borung, sheweth—

1. That the Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum is an institution established for the cure of disease and the relief of diseased and destitute persons.
2. That the said Hospital and Asylum is an institution supported in part by voluntary contributions of not less than 50 persons, each of whom has paid not less than One pound per annum in one donation.
3. That your petitioners are desirous that the said Hospital and Asylum should be incorporated under the provisions of the Act No. 1099 of the said colony of Victoria under the name of the Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.

That your petitioners, the undersigned, are contributors within the meaning of the said Act No. 1099.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 30 signatures.]

The above notice was gazetted *P* on 30 April, 1897.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. WRIGHT AND NEIL, 318 AND 320 BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE (DRESS AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT).

for a period of three weeks from the 20th May, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of May, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. WRIGHT AND NEIL, 318 AND 320 BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE (DRESS AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT).

for a period of four weeks from the 21st May, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 27th day of May, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Licensing Act 1890.

WOORNDOO LICENSING DISTRICT.—POLL OF
ELECTORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 30 of the *Licensing Act 1890* (No. 1111), it is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has ordered a Poll of the Electors in the Woorndoo Licensing District to be taken by ballot on Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, to determine whether or not the existing number of Victuallers' Licences in that District shall be increased.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN AUBURN.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Sunday, the 2nd May instant, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in a paper bag, and wrapped in brown paper, was found in a paddock adjoining Tooronga-road, Auburn: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

GENERAL ELECTION 1897.

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLLS.—ISSUE OF ELECTORS'
RIGHTS.

IT is hereby notified that the Supplementary Rolls of non-ratepaying electors for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly must be prepared during the week ending the 1st June proximo, and that persons who are not already enrolled may, if duly qualified, do so by obtaining Electors' Rights from the Registrars for their respective Divisions, or their Deputies.

The Rolls so prepared, so far as relates to the Legislative Assembly, will be used at the General Election which will, in the ordinary course, take place about the month of October next.

The Electoral Registrars and Deputy Electoral Registrars throughout the Metropolitan area and in the cities and principal towns throughout the colony will keep open their offices for the issue of rights until Ten o'clock p.m. each night from Tuesday, the 25th May instant, to Tuesday, the 1st June, both inclusive (Sunday excepted).

Deputy Electoral Registrars are further directed to make up their Lists and send them to the Electoral Registrars for their Divisions *immediately after 1st June.*

CHARLES A. TOPP,
Under Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned Teachers have been appointed to the following vacancies, advertised on the 30th April.

Education Office,
28th May, 1897.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Classification.
1094	Geelong	Head Teacher	George R. Lambie	II., 3, 14
1282	Gowes	"	William N. Wilson	VI., 2, 13
2094	Stewarton	"	Elizabeth H. Armour	VIII., 83
2779	Strzlecki	"	Lily P. Lyttle	VIII., 151
2839	Bearii	"	Margaret Faggie	VIII., 154
2898	Glenhope East	"	Margaret Hetherington	VIII., 47
3054	Woolpoor	"	Margaret E. Chandler	VIII., 69
3130	Carapugna West	"	Isabella Sloan	VIII., 150
84	Cheltenham	1st Female Assistant	Sophia Heyward	IV., 3, 9
1432	Mooroopna	Female Assistant	Madeleine Z. Hardiman	VII., 3, 29

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

Education Office,
19th May, 1897.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
647	Woodend	Pupil Teacher	Wilhelmina F. Sleeman	3rd May, 1897
3197	Reedy Dam	Sewing Mistress	Margaret E. Mitchell	26th April, 1897
275	Wandiligong	Assistant	Johanna M. O. Ernst	4th May, 1897
644	Wahgunyah	Pupil Teacher	Ida McPhee	3rd May, 1897
2853	Burley	"	Marion Barrett	10th May, 1897
1254	Maldon	"	Ethel A. Daniel	"
119	Castlemaine	"	Letty Cook	11th May, 1897
119	"	"	Augusta M. McKenna	"
210	Eaglehawk	"	Jessie Smith	"
210	"	"	Annie J. Eastwood	"
1167	Sebastopol	"	Herbert P. Bennett	12th May, 1897
1167	"	"	Florence Straight	"
2955	Prince's Hill	"	Carl A. Schier	"
2955	"	"	Elizabeth O'Donnell	"
3077	Korumburra	"	Bessie Ditterich	"
1256	Ballarat Orphanage	"	Alfred Dixon	"
2512	Barwite	Sewing Mistress	Kate McMaster	10th May, 1897
1592	Marong Road	"	Elizabeth J. Taylor	11th May, 1897
789	Wood's Point	Pupil Teacher	Dora S. Schmidt	14th May, 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.	Average Attendance.			
								—	Mar.	April.	
293	Hawthorn	Bourke ... ..	... ..	2	...	£ 5	81 Oct., '96	...	542	544	Head Teacher
1545	Boothpool	Villiers	Near Port Fairy	7	2	6	69 July, '96	...	18	19	"
2652	Princetown	Heytesbury	Near Port Campbell	7	2	4	91 April, '97	...	11	...	"
3068	Koetong	Benambra	Near Tallangatta	7	...	...	86 Nov., '96	...	12	11	"
3089	Witchipool	Borong	Near Donald	7	...	...	63 Nov., '96	...	11	...	"
3283	Mount Elliot	Benambra	Near Corryong	7	...	...	80	...	...	...	"
300	Heathcote	Dalhousie ... ..	...	...	...	...	95 Oct., '96	...	247	236	1st F. Asst., 4th Class
1924	Drouin	Bulu Bulu ... ..	...	...	...	...	98 Aug., '96	...	233	221	"
2711	Fairfield	Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	88 Nov., '96	...	234	227	"

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,
28th May, 1897.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary, Public Instruction.

May 28, 1897.

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NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made Orders forming new School Districts, as hereunder set forth, viz.:-

The Shire of Heytesbury to be a separate School District, to be known as the Shire of Heytesbury, No. 165, and having a Board of Advice consisting of five (5) members; the boundaries of such School District, and also of the School Districts of the East Riding, No. 156, and the West Riding, No. 157, of the Shire of Hampden, to be as described in the *Government Gazette* of the 31st May, 1895.

The Shire of Karkaroc to be a separate School District, to be known as the Shire of Karkaroc, No. 178, with boundaries as described in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th May, 1896, and having a Board of Advice consisting of five (5) members.

The Shire of South Gippsland to be a separate School District, to be known as the Shire of South Gippsland, No. 179, and having a Board of Advice consisting of five (5) members; the boundaries of such School District, and also of the School District of the Shire of Alberton, No. 63, to be as described in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th February, 1894.

The Shire of Violet Town to be a separate School District, to be known as the Shire of Violet Town, No. 164, and having a Board of Advice consisting of five (5) members; the boundaries of such School District, and also of the School Districts of the Warrenbayne Riding of the Shire of Benalla, No. 100, the Central and South Ridings, No. 99, and the North Riding, No. 374, of the Shire of Buroo, to be as described in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th April, 1895.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PORT ALBERT.

APPPLICATIONS, with testimonials as to fitness, will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th June, 1897, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Port Albert for a period of three years, at a remuneration of One hundred pounds (£100) per annum, including free use of Government quarters.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary, deliver telegrams, and, if necessary, letters.

Applicants must state their qualifications in Morse system of telegraphy, and what knowledge (if any) they possess of postal duties.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 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.

Applications to be indorsed "Application for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Port Albert," 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.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1897.

OPENING OF POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

IT is hereby notified that from the 1st prox. a Post Office Savings Bank will be opened at Great Western.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT NEERIM SOUTH.

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

NEERIM SOUTH

to be a place at which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be holden.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

EXAMINATION FOR FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS. (SERVICE ONLY.)

THE Board of Examiners will hold an Examination for Factory Engine-drivers (service only) on Thursday, the 20th May and every subsequent Thursday until further notice, at the Public Offices, Treasury Gardens (Mines Department, Prospecting Branch).

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

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

Bendigo, 19th to 31st May, inclusive.
Castlemaine, 1st and 2nd June.
Maryborough, 3rd, 4th, and 5th June.
Ballarat, 8th to 14th June, inclusive.
Stawell, 15th June.
Hamilton, 17th June.
Warrnambool, 18th and 19th June.
Geelong, 21st June.
Seymour, 23rd June.
Benalla, 24th June.
Wangaratta, 25th June.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENCE ABANDONED.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—MITTA MITTA (TALLANGATTA) DIVISION.

Application No. 179, for licence 741; C. Seal; 30 acres; Dark River.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REFUSED.

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

BALLARAT DISTRICT—BALLARAT DIVISION.

Application under section 326 for lease 3604; The Victoria United Co. N.L.; 14 1-10p.; Ballarat.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 59 P.P., for lease 2532; H. Mackinnon; 35a. 1r. 4p.; Kangaroo Ground.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 190 P.P., for lease 3362; T. Peters; 16a. 3r. 13p.; parish of Ellesmere.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

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

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BEECHWORTH DIVISION.

Application No. 334, for lease 3986; W. J. Langford; 38 acres; Myrtle Creek.

GOULBURN (MANSFIELD) DIVISION.

Application No. 200, for lease 3864; C. Templeton; 30a. 1r. 22p.; Howe's Creek.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 789, for lease 3859; J. Gibson; 30 acres; Warrandyte.

The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 15th January last, page 97, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

BALLARAT DISTRICT—CLUNES DIVISION.

Application No. 4 P.P., for lease 3556; W. P. Wynne; 67a. 0r. 39p.; Clunes.

SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 189 P.P., for lease 3596; J. Sullivan, 30 acres; Ross' Creek.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 123 P.P., for lease 3439; A. Burkett and another; 45 acres; parish of Bulleen.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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 undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Mines District	No. of Application	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease	Approximate Area of Ground 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.
					During the First Six Months, After the First Six Months.			
					A.	P.		
Gold Mining Leases.								
Ballaarat	971	A. J. Hens, "Victorian and Foreign G. M. Co."	3040	172 0 0	Twelve men	Forty men	Ballaarat South	15 years. Excising the mining claims, overlaps on existing lease blocks, the area the subject of application for lease No. 3010, Ballaarat, also sold land.
"	1022	W. T. Davidson, "The New Cornelia"	3113	54 0 0	Six men	Nineteen men	Mount Egerton	15 years. Excising overlap on existing lease block.
"	1027	W. Sanson	3123	7 0 0	Two men	Three men	Gordons	15 years. Excising the area shown in pink colour on tracing with L. B. 37/4874.
Beechworth	103/86	J. E. Dixon, "North Sunbeam-Extended G. M. Co."	3334	33 2 36	Four men	Thirteen men	Ovens River	15 years. Excising from the north-western end of the block the area in excess.
"	273	J. Allan	3938	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Cable Creek	15 years.
Castlemaine	738	J. Paull	3845	8 2 23 6	Four men	Four men	Maldon	15 years.
Gippsland	1692	R. H. Hamilton, "Mt. Hepburn G. M. Co."	2849	50 1 32	Six men	Twenty men	Tongio West	15 years.
Maryborough	1040	J. Menzies	3963	21 2 24	Four men	Eleven men	Leviathan Reef	15 years.
"	459	T. D. Hughes and another, "Cambrian Proprietary Co."	4026	40 2 19	Four men	Fifteen men	Redbank	15 years.
Sandhurst	5418	A. T. Woodward	6918	30 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Acott Reef	15 years.
Gippsland	167	H. N. Sligh, "Extended Great Southern Tin and Gold Fields Ltd."	1842	49 2 0	Six men	Eighteen men	Tin Creek, Upper Toora	15 years. Excising overlap on lease block No. 1781, Mineral. Tin is the metal to be worked.
Leases of Private Property.								
Ararat	23	C. Lennoh, "The Last Chance Extended No. 2 G. M. Co."	3290	17 3 22	Three men	Nine men	Waterloo South	15 years.
Ballaarat	...	C. Charlson	3522	309 2 35	Twelve men	Sixty-one men	Parish of Spring Hill	15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act. To expire on 22nd May, 1911. Excising allotment 1A, section X.II.
Beechworth	200	G. M. Harrison	2988	53 0 30	Six men	Eighteen men	Parish of Carlyle	15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act.
"	...	J. Keeble	3521	52 1 16	Six men	Nineteen men	Parish of Gournamadda	15 years. Excising railway reserve, Crown lands, and from the northern end of the block the area in excess.
Castlemaine	141	T. E. Elder	2584	150 0 0	Thirteen men	Thirty-eight men	Loggy Creek	15 years. Act 1202 will be excised.
"	80	J. H. L. Menzies	3202	1,506 1 6	Twenty men	One hundred and eighty-five men	Parish of Fiddington	15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 336 of the Act.
"	...	D. McClure	3226	191 2 0	Forty-four men	Forty-four men	Drummond	15 years.
"	165	T. H. Simons	3372	14 2 35	Three men	Seven men	Metcalfe	15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act.
"	...	R. Warriner	3467	164 0 9	Twelve men	Forty men	Parish of Campbelltown	15 years.
"	93	J. R. Lawson and another, "The Robert Nicholson G. M. Co. N. L."	3553	13 3 14	Three men	Seven men	Parish of Neeraman	15 years.
"	36	H. Robinson	3391	111 0 34	Ten men	Thirty-one men	Parish of Amherst	15 years.

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MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees.	Area.		Locality.
					A.	R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.							
Ararat	Pleasant Creek	1364	2nd Sept., 1895	A. J. Candy	28	0 28	Deep Lead
"	"	1431	23rd Mar., 1896	J. Y. Allan	27	3 13	Welshman's Flat
"	Barkly	1492	23rd Mar., 1896	W. McDermott	14	3 20	Landsborough
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	2741	14th Mar., 1895	J. R. Shaw	20	2 18	Little Bendigo
"	"	2993	21st Sept., 1896	C. E. Beal	18	2 20	Yarrowee Creek
"	"	3087	13th April, 1897	J. R. Shaw	14	2 20	Little Bendigo
"	Creswick	3037	12th Jan., 1897	W. Tennant	33	0 26	Creswick
"	Smythe's Creek	2648	25th Sept., 1894	C. A. Smith	23	1 0	Rokewood Junction
"	"	2838	23rd Mar., 1896	D. McCay	46	0 16	Dereel
"	"	2898	23rd Mar., 1896	J. Whitla	16	2 22	Madden's Flat
"	"	2977	21st Jan., 1897	A. Gurr	30	0 0	Kangaroo
"	"	3029	11th Feb., 1897	A. Pfaff	19	3 19	Dereel
"	Steiglitz	2793	2nd Sept., 1895	D. L. Jones	26	2 12	Elaine
"	"	2803	30th Sept., 1895	W. Muir	30	0 0	"
"	"	2804	30th Sept., 1895	J. Browne and another	25	0 6	"
"	"	3074	11th Feb., 1897	J. Hammer	23	2 18	"
"	Blackwood	3124	11th May, 1897	J. Byrne	8	3 18	Blackwood
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	3532	21st Jan., 1897	G. M. Harrison	254	1 35	Parish of Carlyle
Castlemaine	Tarrangower	2513*	3rd Mar., 1885	J. H. Rule and another	11	2 9	Mount Tarrangower
"	"	3074*	18th Aug., 1890	A. J. Farr	6	1 29	"
"	"	3085*	22nd Sept., 1890	A. J. Farr	15	1 28	"
"	"	3092*	24th Nov., 1890	A. J. Farr	2	0 9	"
"	"	3167*	2nd Nov., 1891	S. Rodda	28	1 20	"
"	"	3379	3rd Sept., 1894	R. Tankard	20	0 31	Mia Mia, parish of Tarrangower
"	"	3593	27th July, 1896	G. F. Manks and another	7	2 3	Christmas Reef
"	Taradale	3554	23rd Mar., 1896	W. T. Moore	25	0 16	Kangaroo Creek
"	St. Andrews	3625	21st Sept., 1896	J. M. Bridger and another	10	2 21	Nuggetty Gully
"	"	3660	24th Dec., 1896	J. Roche	23	5 13	Reefton Track
"	"	3672*	5th Oct., 1896	A. A. Parsons	29	0 0	Wombat Creek
"	"	3734	12th Jan., 1897	J. Clingan	14	1 23	Reefton Track
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2536	16th Nov., 1896	A. Jorgensen and another	17	3 18	Parish of Tounbon
"	Onco	2601	24th Dec., 1896	I. Jacobs (The Riversdale)	29	3 17	Big River
"	"	2602	24th Dec., 1896	I. Jacobs (The Unity)	29	2 8	"
"	(Bairnsdale)	2383	18th June, 1896	E. J. Stanley and others	30	0 0	Mallacoota
"	Russell's Creek (Warragul)	2287	24th Dec., 1896	J. Shorter	38	3 22	Frenchman's Creek
"	"	2539	24th Dec., 1896	J. Shorter	38	3 22	"
Maryborough	Maryborough	3940	2nd Feb., 1897	C. Wilson	15	1 19	Maryborough
"	"	3945	2nd Feb., 1897	W. Shaw	7	3 35	Alma
"	Dunolly	3161*	7th May, 1888	W. J. Parker	38	2 35	Belgium Reef
Leases of Private Property.							
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	2987	2nd April, 1897	A. Henderson	24	0 39	Parish of Carlyle
Castlemaine	St. Andrews	3195	11th Feb., 1897	F. B. Brady	9	0 14 1/2	Parish of Mulgrave
"	"	3287	2nd Feb., 1897	E. Jones	18	3 32	Parish of Nillumbik

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

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENCE.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 54 Victoria No. 1120, it is hereby notified that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant the Water-right Licence undermentioned, subject to such special conditions as may be necessary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	No. of Application.	No. of Licence.	Area.	Quantity of Water to be diverted per diem.	Locality, &c.	Annual Rent.	Term.
J. A. Wallace	217	712	A. R. P. 2 0 11	Gallons. 10,000,000	Spring Creek ... Race	£ 10	Yrs. 15

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 28th May, 1897.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment be made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as "Zander's," the said goods will be sold, in pursuance of section 26 of the Customs Act 1890, at the said warehouse, on Monday, the 28th day of June next, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

Schedule.

Date of Entry.	Rent from—	Ship.	Whence.	Merchant.	Pack-ages.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.
19th Apl., 1895	19th April, 1895	Lusitania	London	R. Montgomery and Co.	4	Malt extract	XR 384	—
13th Aug., 1894	13th Aug., 1894	Loch Garry	London	R. Montgomery and Co.	3	Malt extract	XH 330	—

VICTORIA.—ARRIVALS BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of March, 1897.

Port of Arrival, &c.	Place of Departure.										General Total.	
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total from the Neighbouring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.		South Africa.
Melbourne.—Adults	2,031	119	250	1,438	943	206	...	4,987	301	719	21	6,028
{ Males	1,087	51	109	223	770	177	...	2,417	167	110	7	2,701
{ Females	200	7	25	31	60	20	...	343	23	17	...	383
" Children, 12 to 1 year ...	178	11	22	41	69	23	...	344	22	16	...	382
{ Males	15	1	3	9	2	4	...	34	6	2	...	42
{ Females	26	...	1	2	...	2	...	31	...	3	...	34
Geelong.—Adults ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Children, 12 to 1 year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Infants ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland.—Adults ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Children, 12 to 1 year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Infants ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	3,537	189	410	1,744	1,844	432	...	8,156	519	867	28	9,570
Total { Adults	2,031	119	250	1,438	943	206	...	4,987	301	719	21	6,028
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Totals	3,537	189	410	1,744	1,844	432	...	8,156	519	867	28	9,570

Immigration Office, Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Immigration Agent.

VICTORIA.—DEPARTURES BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of March, 1897.

Port of Departure, &c.	Place of Destination.										General Total.	
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total to the Neighbouring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.		South Africa.
Melbourne.—Adults	1,608	200	161	2,263	613	146	447	5,438	575	702	150	6,865
{ Males	702	75	86	1,023	363	87	25	2,361	502	131	76	3,070
{ Females	97	6	11	240	25	19	14	412	78	36	19	545
" Children, 12 to 1 year ...	67	7	9	232	29	12	8	364	72	36	21	493
{ Males	18	...	1	27	3	...	...	49	17	6	6	78
{ Females	16	...	2	29	6	53	17	5	9	84
Geelong.—Adults
{ Males
{ Females
" Children, 12 to 1 year
{ Males
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" Infants
{ Males
{ Females
Portland.—Adults
{ Males
{ Females
" Children, 12 to 1 year
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Infants ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	2,508	288	270	3,314	1,039	264	494	8,677	1,261	916	281	11,135
Total { Adults	1,608	200	161	2,263	613	146	447	5,438	575	702	150	6,865
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{ Females	16	...	2	29	6	53	17	5	9	84
Totals	2,508	288	270	3,314	1,039	264	494	8,677	1,261	916	281	11,135

Immigration Office, Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Immigration Agent.

MINOR ARTICLE.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the *Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890*, I hereby order that the under-mentioned Article be admitted free of duty as a Minor Article used in the manufacture of boots and shoes. This order to take effect from the 18th May, 1897.

TOP BANDING.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

I HEREBY give notice that at an election held by me on the 14th May, 1897, in connexion with the above, the number of votes given to each of the candidates was as follows:—

Jacob Deppeler	...	...	33
Lucien Pilloud	...	...	35
Horace Frank Richardson	...	...	32
Henry King	...	...	30
William Wallace Miles	...	...	28
John Oliver Craike	...	...	25
John Stewart	...	...	22
Thomas Fuller	...	...	21
James Stewart Ross	...	...	15

And I hereby declare the said Jacob Deppeler, Lucien Pilloud, Horace Frank Richardson, Henry King, William Wallace Miles, John Oliver Craike, and John Stewart duly elected as members of the Local Board of Advice for the Western District.

M. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

Land Office,
Geelong, 14th May, 1897.

The above notification is instead of that published in *Gazette* of 21st May, 1897, page 1960, in which a typographical error occurs.

Companies Act 1896.

THE YACKANDANDAH ASSEMBLY ROOMS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 14th day of September, 1864, No. 18.)

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 28th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE WARRENHIP DISTILLERY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 19th day of May, 1865, No. 44.)

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 28th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE VICTORIA LIME AND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 7th day of September, 1865, No. 62.)

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 28th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Dairy Farm and Produce Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE MALMSBURY FLOUR MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 8th day of January, 1866, No. 73.)

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 28th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE CASTLEMAINE PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 20th day of April, 1868, No. 126.)

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 28th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Buchanan-Gordon Diving Dress Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Ashton Magazine Rifle Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 125 of Act 1098.

IN pursuance of the powers contained in the *Health Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that it appears to the Board of Public Health that the borough and shires hereinafter mentioned are affected by the dangerous infectious or contagious disease set opposite the names of each respectively; and the said Board doth therefore hereby require all medical practitioners, deputy registrars, school teachers, and members of the police force residing therein respectively, and the occupier or person in charge of any house in which any case of such disease may occur, to report such occurrence immediately on its coming to his or their knowledge, by telegraph, or, in case there is no telegraphic communication, by letter, to the said Board and to the council of the municipality in which such house is situated; and the said Board doth prescribe that such notification shall be in the form following (that is to say):—

To the Board of Public Health (or to the Council of _____),
I give notice that a case of _____ has occurred as under:—

Name and full address—
Sex—
Age—
Duration of illness—

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 189

Signature—

Borough of Queenscliff	...	Typhoid fever.
Shire of Creswick	...	Scarlet fever and scarlatina.
Shire of Karkaroc	...	
Shire of Metcalfe	...	
Shire of Yea...	...	Diphtheria.

Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 26th day of May, 1897.

By order of the Board of Public Health,

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

N.B.—The notices are to go, whether by telegraph or post, free of charge. Printed forms will be supplied, on application, to medical practitioners. Any person hereinbefore designated neglecting to send the above notice is liable (unless he can prove he was aware such disease had already been reported) to a fine of Twenty pounds.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 13097. By ROBERT WILLIAM HAMMOND, of Owen-street, Wellington, New Zealand, gentleman, for "A tool or instrument for marking animal carcasses."

No. 13123. By WILLIAM FLETCHER BOADLE, of Wharparilla Station, near Echuca, Victoria, station manager, for "Improvements in the method of and appliances for generating fumes, and forcing them into a burrow."

No. 13796. By Alfred Roberto Pullen, of Liverpool-street, Paddington, near Sydney, New South Wales, for "An improved device for locking two or more adjacent screw or bolt nuts on fastenings for railways and tramways."

No. 13882. By JOHN JOSEPH SHANNESSEY, of 35 Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, cycle agent, for "Improved means for automatically closing punctures in pneumatic tires."

No. 13997. By JAMES HERBERT BULLARD, of No. 777 State-street, in the city of Springfield, county of Hampden, and state of Massachusetts, United States of America, mechanical engineer, for "Improvements in brakes for bicycles and analogous vehicles."

No. 14173. By EDWARD WATERS, of No. 131 William-street, Melbourne, Victoria, patent agent, for "Improvements in the process of melting iron."

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

Dated this 27th day of May, 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 :—

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

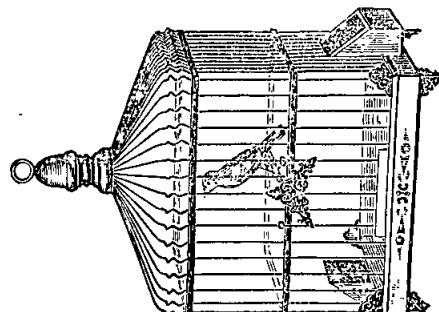
CLASS 43.

5047 Brandy. Edmond Martell and Company, of Cognac, France, distillers. 15th May, 1897.



CLASS 42.

5058. Seed and shell gravel for birds. George William Rowley, of 11 Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, bird cage manufacturer, &c. 22nd May, 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 27th day of May, 1897.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

May 28, 1897.

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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.
1737	RAILWAYS— (44)—Supply and delivery of 2,250 sleepers, 9' x 9" x 4½", at 3s. 1d., at Dunneworthy and Warra Yadin. Deposit, £18	Rates ...	H. Wharton ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 26.5.97.
1738	(8)—Removal of gatehouses, &c., at crossings Nos. 11, Bright line, and E2, near Balmattum, North-Eastern line, and re-erection of same as a residence at Murchison East. Deposit, £14	£ s. d. 144 14 6	H. H. Farrall ...	Votes and Loans ...	
1739	WORKS, Etc.— Extras on Contract No. 1584 of 1896-7: For new boiler and hot water service, Idiot Asylum, Kew	8 2 0	L. Edgcumbe ¹ ...	59/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	J. W. Taverner. 27.5.97.
1740	(6)—Sundry repairs, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Deposit, £1	171 14 6	G. Bolton ...	60/1. Defences ...	
1741	(10)—New steam boiler to pumping plant, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury. Deposit, £23	452 7 2	S. Cotherall and Son	59/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	
1742	(8)—Repairs to boundary wall, Upper Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Deposit, £11	225 0 0	G. A. Fraser ...	Ditto ...	
1743	(1)—Supply and delivery of firewood, dredge <i>Wombat</i> and steamer <i>Mystery</i> , Latrobe Channel. Deposit, £5. Four shillings (4s.) per ton, dredge <i>Wombat</i> Four shillings and sixpence (4s. 6d.) per ton, steamer <i>Mystery</i>	Rates ...	W. Johnson ¹ ...	59/1/1. Dredging Operations	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 28th May, 1897.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1896-7.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
—	RAILWAYS— That the contracts with T. Robinson and Co. Ltd. and the Braybrook Implement Co. Ltd. be varied so as to cover the manufacture and delivery of 75 instead of 50 louvered waggons, each, as approved by the Governor in Council on 14th September, 1896. Approximate cost, £7,566 6s. 10d. and £7,837 10s. respectively	...	...	...	Approved by the Governor in Council the 2nd April, 1897. — Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 28th May, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Services.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per annum.	Name for Approval.	—
912	824	POST OFFICE— To and from Mitcham and Vermont, six days a week, from 18th May, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £15 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 714, in the name of Robert Morton, at the rate of £15 per annum, cancelled from 18th May, 1897)	£ s. d. 15 0 0	Bridget Bowen ...	Conveyance of inland mails 1896-9.
913	332	Addition to Contract No. 308, for conveyance of mails to and from Post Office and Railway Station, Nathalia, in consequence of the frequency being increased from two to four journeys a day, from 1st June, 1897, at the rate of £20 per annum	20 0 0	Mrs. H. Draper ...	

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

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 s., and under paragraph (d) at £2 s.

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.

COMPANIES AUDITORS' BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination of Candidates under paragraph (4) of sub-section (2), section 31 of the *Companies Act 1896*, for Licences to act as Auditors for Companies will be held during the third week in June next, on days to be hereafter fixed.

Intending candidates must give notice not later than the 31st inst., accompanied by documentary evidence of good conduct and character, of their intention to appear at the examination, forwarding at the same time the prescribed fee of £2 s.

S. WHITEHEAD,
Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1897.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—WILLIAMSTOWN.

TARGET Practice will be carried on from Fort Gellibrand (Williamstown) between the hours of Nine a.m. and Six p.m. from the 7th to 31st May inclusive.

During and one hour before practice a red flag will be hoisted at the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and one mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Order in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

E. BINGHAM, Lt.-Col., R.A.,
Staff Officer for Artillery.

3rd May, 1897.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE DURING MAY.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts from the 1st to the 31st May, 1897, 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 one 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, 1887.

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

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141), and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1890, the land hereinafter described has become a Quarantine District until the determination and declaration of the Governor in Council relative thereto: It is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has declared the said land to be a Quarantine District, in pursuance of section 61 of the Regulations aforesaid, viz.:

Land in the occupation of Patrick Naughtin, viz.:—Allotment A¹, Edi Pre-emptive Right, and allotment 6, section 74A, parish of Moylin, county of Delatite, containing seven hundred and thirty-five acres and thirty-five perches or thereabouts: Commencing at the north-east angle of the Edi Pre-emptive Right, being allotment A¹; thence south ninety-seven chains; thence west fifty chains eighty-six links; thence N. 16° 7' W. three chains sixty-nine links; thence west seven chains fifty links; thence N. 4° 50' W. eleven chains five links; thence N. 60° 18' W. seven chains twelve links; thence N. 54° 35' W. four chains eighty-seven links; thence N. 73° 57' W. nine chains twenty-five links; thence N. 60° 23' W. six chains sixty-one links; thence N. 42° 26' E. ten chains twenty-eight links; thence N. 16° 44' E. ten chains sixty-eight links; thence N. 34° 28' W. three chains twenty-five links; thence N. 5° 44' W. five chains seventy-seven links; thence N. 56° 54' E. six chains nineteen links; thence N. 13° 13' E. four chains thirty-seven links; thence N. 42° 27' E. eight chains thirty-nine links; thence N. 16° 7' W. thirty chains forty-nine links; thence S. 89° 57' W. eighty-two chains to the point of commencement.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

SHIRE OF DUNMUNKLE.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF DUNMUNKLE,
MADE THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896.

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

Firstly.—All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 11, parish of Lallat, county of Borung, south of the east corner of the said allotment, and containing four acres and thirty-one and one-tenth perches, more or less: Commencing at a point south of margin distant therefrom 3,536 and $\frac{1}{4}$ links; thence N.W. 270° 04' and 1,633.4 links; thence S.W. 243° 31' and 2,303.1 links; thence N.W. 270° 20' and 206.0 links; thence S.W. 0° 18' and 125.0 links; thence S.E. 90° 20' and 180.5 links; thence N.E. 63° 31' and 2,359.4 links; thence S.E. 90° 01' and 1,610 links; thence N.E. 0° 2' 30" and 100 links to the starting point.

And declares that the above-described road shall be in lieu of the following existing road:—

Secondly.—All that piece of land containing six acres and eleven and eight-tenths perches, more or less: Commencing at S.W. corner of allotment 17, parish of Lallat; thence N.E. 0° 2' 30" and 6,073.7 links; thence N.W. 270° 04' and 100 links; thence S.W. 180° 02' 30" and 6,073.7 links; thence S.E. 90° 02' 30" and 100 links to the starting point.

Passed at a meeting of the council held on the 11th day of February, 1896, by special resolution.

T. M. CAPELL, President.
CHARLES MACINTOSH, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 25th May, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mansfield do hereby order and declare that from and after the proclamation of the confirmation of this Order in the *Government Gazette* the land set out and described in the First Schedule hereunder written shall be a public road and highway, and shall be in lieu of the land set out and described in the Second Schedule hereunder written, which has heretofore been used as a public road and highway.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land commencing at a point bearing S. 46° 57' W. two hundred and six links and four tenths of a link from the north-west corner of allotment 1A, parish of Loyola, and bearing further in the parish of Wappan S. 46° 57' W. three thousand five hundred and seventeen links and one-half of a link to a point on the east side of one-chain road (which point is also S. 89° 40' E. one hundred links from the north-east corner of allotment 30E, parish of Wappan aforesaid); thence N. 0° 20' E. along east boundary of one-chain road two hundred and six links and four-tenths of a link; thence N. 46° 57' E. three thousand four hundred and forty-five links to the parish boundary; thence further N. 46° 57' E. in the parish of Doolam one hundred and thirty-nine links and seven-tenths of a link; thence S. 0° 19' E. ninety-five links and five-tenths of a link along west boundary of one-chain road; thence west along parish boundary fifty links; thence S. 0° 20' W. one hundred and fifty-six links and seven-tenths of a link to the commencing point, and containing five acres one rood and ten perches.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 30A, parish of Wappan, county of Delatite; thence in a line bearing N. 0° 20' E. two thousand two hundred and eight links; thence N. 35° 24' W. seven hundred and thirty-five links; thence N. 41° 17' E. six hundred and fifty-one links; thence N. 0° 20' E. four thousand four hundred and fifty links and three-tenths of a link; thence N. 46° 57' E. two hundred and six links and four-tenths of a link to the north-west corner of allotment 1A, parish of Loyola; thence S. 0° 20' W. four thousand seven hundred and fifty links to Ford's Creek; thence by said creek to its intersection with eastern boundary of parish of Wappan; thence S. 0° 20' W. two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine links; thence N. 89° 40' W. one hundred and fifty links to commencing point, and containing ten acres three roods and thirty-seven perches.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1897.

The common seal of the Shire of Mansfield was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) H. PARSONS, President.
P. W. BROMFIELD, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 25th May, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Government Acts 1890.

PETITIONS REFUSED.

THE Governor in Council, in exercise of the discretionary power given by section 34 of the *Local Government Act 1890* (No. 1112), has, after consideration, refused the prayers of the several Petitions under the provisions of the *Local Government Acts*, as hereunder mentioned, that is to say:—

Petition of certain Ratepayers of the Shire of Ballan (notice of which was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd 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 of certain Ratepayers of the Shire of Heidelberg (notice of which was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th day of March, 1897), praying that the said Shire be re-subdivided.

Petition of certain Ratepayers of the Shire of Swan Hill (notice of which was duly published in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th day of March, 1897), praying that the area therein described be severed from the said Shire and constituted a new municipality under the name of the Shire of Tatchera.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

SHIRE OF PHILLIP ISLAND.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Phillip Island doth hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

NEW ROAD.

All that part of Crown portion 69, parish of Jumbunna, county of Mornington: Commencing at a point on a Government road intersecting the said Crown portion seven hundred and eighty-nine links N. 63° 56' E. from a point on the western boundary of the said Crown portion one thousand three hundred and one links southerly from the north-west angle of the said Crown portion; thence S. 63° 56' W. one hundred and seventy-four links; thence N. 28° 57' E. six hundred and ninety links; thence N. 85° 39' E. seven hundred and ninety links; thence S. 11° 45' W. ninety-eight links; thence S. 54° 46' W. eleven links; thence S. 85° 39' W. six hundred and ninety-nine links; thence S. 28° 57' W. four hundred and ninety-three links to the commencing point, containing an area of one acre one rood fourteen perches.

OLD ROAD.

And the above road is declared to be in lieu of an old road: Commencing at a point on a Government road intersecting the said Crown portion 69 seven hundred and eighty-nine links N. 63° 56' E. from a point on the western boundary of the said Crown portion one thousand three hundred and one links southerly from the north-west angle of the said Crown portion; thence N. 63° 56' E. thirteen links; thence N. 70° 48' E. five hundred and thirty-seven links; thence N. 85° 39' E. eight links; thence S. 11° 45' W. one hundred and forty-three links; thence N. 83° 34' W. three links; thence S. 54° 46' W. four hundred and fifty-one links; thence S. 70° 48' W. five hundred and twenty-four links; thence S. 63° 56' W. one hundred and fifty links; thence N. 28° 57' E. one hundred and seventy-four links to the commencing point, containing an area of one acre and sixteen perches.

The seal of the Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) WILLIAM T. McFEE, President.
J. W. GROUT, Councillor.
C. F. RATES, Councillor.
H. BONWICK, Shire Secretary.

19th December, 1896.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 25th May, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—SEWERAGE.

REGULATION FIXING THE DISTANCE FROM A SEWER OF THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, OF THE HOUSES WITHIN WHICH DISTANCE MUST BE DRAINED INTO SUCH SEWER.

WHEREAS by section 107 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890* hereinafter called "The Act," it is enacted that if any house, or building within the metropolis be found not to be drained by a sufficient drain communicating with some sewer to the satisfaction of the Board, and if a sewer of a sufficient size be found within a reasonable distance, which shall be determined by regulations of the Board, of any part of such house or building on a lower level than such house or building the Board may at its discretion, by notice in writing, require the owner of such house or building forthwith or within such reasonable time as may be appointed by the Board, to construct and make from such house or building into any such sewer a covered drain and such branches thereto with such fit and proper works and arrangements as may appear to the Board or its officers requisite to secure the safe and proper working of such drain, and to prevent the same obstructing or

otherwise injuring or impeding the action of the sewer to which it leads. NOW THEREFORE the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works hereinafter called "The Board" doth hereby in pursuance of such power and authority and of every other power and authority in the Act make and determine the following Regulation that is to say:—

That the "reasonable distance" which the Board is by the heretofore recited section and by sections 108 and 109 of the Act, directed to determine by regulation, shall be a distance of 330 feet.

REGULATION made and passed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the 11th day of May, 1897.

E. G. FITZGIBBON, Chairman.

AS WITNESS the COMMON SEAL of the said Board hereto affixed on the 11th day of May, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) E. G. FITZGIBBON, Chairman.
E. A. ATKYNS, Member.
GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary.

CARRUM IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—RATING REGULATION.

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

1. A rate of Five shillings in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of The Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shires of Dandenong and Moorabbin, is hereby made for the year 1897, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897.

2. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of June, 1897.
3. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rate.

The foregoing Rating Regulation was made by the Commissioners of The Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 30th day of April, 1897.

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

(SEAL) JOHN KEYS, Chairman of Trust.
MICHAEL ELLIOT, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 25th May, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Health Act 1890.

INTRODUCTION OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, AND DOGS INTO VICTORIA FROM QUEENSLAND BY SEA.—PROHIBITION EXTENDED INDEFINITELY.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs | Mr. Taverner
Mr. Pencock | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by section 267 of the *Health Act 1890* it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal such Orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria from any country or colony, or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever is known to exist), and for the detention in quarantine in such place and for such period as the Governor in Council by such Order appoints or directs of all sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate amongst men or other animals any infectious or contagious disease whatsoever: And whereas it is also enacted that all Orders for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the now in part recited Act, and that all persons offending against any Order made under the authority of the said section shall, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, or such smaller sum as the Governor in Council may in any case by such Order direct, and that such sum shall go to and form part of the consolidated revenue: And whereas by an Order made on the 21st day of January, 1897, the introduction of cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs into Victoria from Queensland by sea was prohibited for a term of three months from the 14th day of January, 1897: And whereas it is expedient to continue such prohibition for a further term: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-recited Act and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, doth by this present Order continue such prohibition indefinitely.

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.

SHIRE OF BIRCHIP SUBDIVIDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. PeacockMr. Taverner
Mr. Foster.

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 to determine and alter, within the limits prescribed by the said Acts, the number of councillors assigned to any municipality; 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 Shire of Birchip has been presented to the Governor in Council, the substance and prayer of which petition were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th day of March, 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 the said petition, doth by this present Order subdivide the said Shire of Birchip into three separate ridings, the names and boundaries of which shall be those severally hereunder set forth and described, and doth hereby further order that a council consisting of nine members be elected accordingly.

NORTH RIDING.

Commencing at the north-west angle of mallee allotment 595, parish of Watchupga; thence along the northern boundary of that parish easterly to the north-east angle of mallee allotment 605; thence southerly to the south-east angle of mallee allotment 606; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the parishes of Maribed and Jil Jil to the north-east angle of mallee allotment 487 in the last named parish; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of that allotment and the county boundary to the intersection of the latter by the south boundary of the parish of Whirily; thence west along the southern boundaries of the parishes of Whirily and Towina to the south-west angle of the last named parish; thence north along the western boundary of the parish of Towina to a point opposite the south-east angle of the parish of Curyo; thence west along the southern boundary of that parish to its south-west angle; thence north along the western boundaries of the parishes of Curyo and Watchupga to the commencing point.

CENTRAL RIDING.

Commencing at the north-west angle of mallee allotment 650, parish of Kinnabulla; thence easterly along the northern boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of mallee allotment 651; thence south to a point opposite the north-west angle of the parish of Wimbirehip; thence along the northern boundaries of that parish and the parish of Karyrie to the north-east angle of allotment 57 of the last named parish; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 8, parish of Karyrie; thence east along the south boundary of that allotment and southerly along the eastern boundary of the Tchem Lakes Reserve to the northern boundary of the parish of Narraport; thence easterly along the northern boundary of that parish to the north-east angle of the 110th section reserve, situate at the north-east corner of allotment 5 in the parish of Narraport; thence southerly to the south-east angle of allotment 5, and on to the northern boundary of the Water Reserve containing 200 acres; thence easterly along the northern boundary of that reserve to its north-east angle; thence southerly to the south-east angle of allotment 49; thence easterly to the north-east angle of allotment 24A; thence southerly to the south-east angle of allotment 53A, parish of Corack; thence westerly by a road to a point on the south boundary of allotment 120, same parish, where it is intersected by the eastern boundary of the territory of the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the territory of that trust to its north-east angle, situate on allotment 81, parish of Karyrie; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid Wimmera United Waterworks Trust's territory to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 118c, parish of Warmur; thence along the northern boundaries of the parishes of Wilkur and Boyal to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 117A, in the last named parish; thence westward to a point opposite the south-west angle of mallee allotment 260, parish of Ballapur; thence northwards by the western boundaries of the parishes of Ballapur and Kinnabulla to the commencing point.

SOUTH RIDING.

Commencing at the north-west angle of mallee allotment 117A, parish of Boyal; thence easterly to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 118c, parish of Warmur; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the territory of the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust to its north-east angle situate on allotment 81, parish of Karyrie; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the territory of the aforesaid trust to its intersection by the southern boundary of allotment 120, parish of Corack; thence westerly following the southern boundary of the shire of Birchip to the south-west angle of mallee allotment 123e, parish of Wilkur; thence northerly to the south-east corner of mallee allotment 123b, parish of Bangerang; thence westerly to the south-west angle of that allotment; thence north by the western

boundary of that allotment and northerly to the commencing point.

The shire boundary above referred to is that described in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd May, 1896.

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.

SHIRE OF WIMMERA RE-SUBDIVIDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. PeacockMr. Taverner
Mr. Foster.

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 to determine and alter, within the limits prescribed by the said Acts, the number of councillors assigned to any municipality; 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 are inscribed on the municipal roll of the Shire of Wimmera has been presented to the Governor in Council, the substance and prayer of which petition were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd day of April, 1897, and no counter petition received: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this present Order abolish all previous subdivisions of the Shire of Wimmera aforesaid, and in compliance with the prayer of the said petition doth hereby re-subdivide the said shire into four separate ridings, the names and boundaries of which shall be those severally hereunder set forth and described, and doth hereby further order that a council consisting of twelve members be elected accordingly.

NORTH RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the boundary of the shire at the south-west angle of the parish of Kewell West; thence following the southern boundary of that parish, and the parish of Kewell East, easterly to the eastern boundary of the shire; thence following the shire boundary northerly, westerly, and southerly to the commencing point.

NORTH-EAST RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the parish of Kalkee where it is intersected by a 3-chain road between allotments 6 and 9, said parish; thence following said road south-westerly to the road forming eastern boundary of allotment 132, said parish; thence by said road southerly to the northern boundary of the borough of Horsham; thence east by the north boundary and south by the east boundary of said borough to the Wimmera River; thence easterly by that river to the eastern boundary of the shire; thence following the shire boundary northerly to the northern boundary of the parish of Jung Jung; thence westerly by the north boundary of that parish, and part of the parish of Kalkee, to the point of commencement.

NORTH-WEST RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the parish of Kalkee where it is intersected by a 3-chain road between allotments 6 and 9 of said parish; thence following said road south-westerly to the road forming the eastern boundary of allotment 132, said parish; thence by the said road southerly to the northern boundary of the borough of Horsham; thence following the boundary of said borough westerly and southerly to the Wimmera River; thence westerly by said river to the western boundary of the shire; thence following the shire boundary westerly, northerly, and easterly to the north-west angle of the parish of Kalkee; thence further easterly by the northern boundary of the parish last named to the point of commencement.

SOUTH RIDING.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the borough of Horsham where it is intersected by the Wimmera River; thence easterly by that river to its junction with the Yarram-back Creek being the eastern boundary of the shire; thence following the said shire boundary southerly, north-westerly, easterly, and again north-westerly to the south boundary of allotment 257A, parish of Veticis East; thence north-easterly by the Wimmera River to its intersection with the western boundary of the borough of Horsham; thence northerly by the west boundary, easterly by the north boundary, and southerly by the east boundary of said borough to the point of commencement.

The shire boundary above referred to is that described in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th day of April, 1897.

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.

TREE RESERVE IN THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1897.

PRESENT:
His Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Isaacs | Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by the Local Government Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1112) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, at the request of the council of any municipality, including the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong, may, by Order to be published in the Government Gazette, direct that any portion of a street or road in the municipal district shall be a Tree Reserve, so that the portion of such street or road remaining available for traffic upon both sides of such Tree Reserve, including footpaths, shall in no place be reduced by any such Tree Reserve to less than forty-six feet, and so that no such reserve be a greater length than ten chains, and that the Governor in Council may revoke any such Order, and that the council of the municipality shall have charge of such reserve, and may fence and plant the same with trees, and tend and cultivate the same: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in compliance with a request made by the Council of the Borough of Hamilton, doth by this Order declare a certain portion of a street in the said borough, as shown on a plan marked "A," deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, Melbourne, to be a Tree Reserve within the meaning of section 417 of the Act aforesaid, and doth furthermore authorize the Council of the Borough of Hamilton aforesaid to take charge of, and fence, plant, and cultivate the same.

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.

POLLING PLACE FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOGONG.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1897.

PRESENT:
His Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Isaacs | Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster.

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

DOMA MUNG

to be a Polling Place within and for the Chiltern Division of the Electoral District of Bogong.

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.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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 Hightett inclusive—First class, 7s.

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

ALTERATIONS, ETC., OF TRAINS.

On and after 1st June the following alterations, &c., will take effect:—

Caulfield line.—The train now leaving Caulfield for Prince's-bridge at 10.56 p.m. will leave at 11 p.m.

Mordialloc and Stony Point lines.—The 2.25 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge to Mordialloc will be discontinued (Saturdays excepted). A train will leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc at 3.45 p.m. (Saturdays excepted). The 10.20 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge to Mordialloc will be discontinued, and a train will leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc at 8 p.m. The train now leaving Stony Point for Prince's-bridge at 7.55 p.m. will leave Stony Point at 8.35 p.m. and Mordialloc at 10.17 p.m. The 10.35 p.m. train from Mordialloc to Prince's-bridge will be discontinued, and a train will leave Mordialloc for Prince's-bridge at 7.50 p.m.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

On Saturday, 20th May, a special train for horses and passengers will leave Mordialloc at 10.35 a.m., Mentone at 10.47 a.m., and Caulfield at 11.19 a.m. for Newmarket, and return from Newmarket at 5.45 p.m. with horses and passengers for Caulfield, Mentone, and Mordialloc.

On Saturday, 29th May, ordinary and special trains, stopping at all stations and at Spencer-street only respectively, will leave

Flinders-street for Moonee Ponds at 12.1, 12.15, 12.35, 12.42 (special), 12.50, 12.57 (special), 1.5, 1.11 (special), 1.15, 1.25, 1.40, and 2.10 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 7d.; second class, 5½d.

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

On Tuesday, 1st June, a special train with horses and passengers will leave Melbourne for Bendigo at 11.30 a.m. It will pick up horses and passengers as required *en route*. Horses will not be conveyed by the 12.15 p.m. ordinary train on that date.

On Wednesday, 2nd June, a special train will leave Melbourne for Bendigo at 8 a.m., and pick up passengers at Sunbury, Woodend, Kyneton, and Castlemaine, and return on Thursday, 3rd June, at 7 p.m. Holiday Excursion fares will be charged. Tickets will be available for return by ordinary trains (express included) till 5th June inclusive.

Bendigo.—On Wednesday, 2nd, and Thursday, 3rd June, special trains will run from Bendigo to the Race-course platform as required, commencing about 12 noon and till 1.45 p.m. They will return from the Race-course platform immediately the races are over. Fares:—Single—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 3d. Return—First class, 2s. 6d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

OUTRIM NORTH.

On and after 1st June Outtrim North Station will be closed for goods traffic.

CLOSING OF LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE LINE.

On and after 1st June the line from Lancefield to Kilmore will be closed for traffic.

By order, R. G. KENT, Secretary.

BLANKET FLAT PUBLIC CEMETERY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Cemeteries Act 1890*, the trustees of the Blanket Flat Public 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 daily (Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted) from Ten a.m. to Four p.m.

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 eight working hours before the time fixed for the burial.

8. No coffin shall be buried within 4 feet of the ordinary level of the ground, unless it contains the body of a child under twelve years, when it shall be not less than 3 feet below that level, and a layer of earth at least 1 foot thick shall be left undisturbed above and around any coffin previously buried in the same grave.

9. The hours for burials shall be—On week days, September to April inclusive, Ten a.m. to Six p.m.; May to August inclusive, Ten a.m. to Four p.m. On Sundays throughout the year from Eight to Ten a.m., or from Two to Five p.m.

10. No re-interment or removal from another cemetery or another 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 he 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.

THOS. G. JACKSON,
 JOHN HART,
 RICHARD JAMES,
 MATTHEW UNDERWOOD, } Trustees.

SCHEDULE A.—RULE 6.

No. Cemetery.
 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? Section No.
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?

Order given this	day of	18	at	o'clock.	Representative.
Grave	...	...	...	...	£
Sinking	...	...	...	...	£
Interment fee	...	...	...	...	£
Extra fee	...	...	...	...	£

Order received this	day of	18	at	o'clock.	Secretary.
					Sexton.

SCHEDULE B.—RULE 4.

Form of Certificate of Right of Burial in the Blanket Flat General Cemetery.

This is to certify that on the application of _____ and upon the payment of the sum of _____ the Trustees of the Blanket Flat General Cemetery, in terms of, and as authorized by the Cemeteries Act 1890, have agreed to grant, and do hereby grant unto the said _____ permission to dig or make a grave or vault on that piece of ground _____ feet long by _____ feet broad, lying within the portion of the said cemetery appropriated for _____ burials and marked No. _____ section on the map or plan of the said cemetery kept by the said trustees, with permission to erect or place on the said piece of ground a monument or tombstone on payment of such charges as may from time to time be established. And it is hereby declared that the said _____ shall be entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such vault, monument, or tombstone, according to the terms of this permission, and for the sole and separate use of the said _____ and his (or their) heirs and near relations for ever. Provided always and it is hereby declared that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz.—First—That the piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said _____ his heirs and near relations solely as a burying ground, and that no other use shall be made thereof. Second—That no enclosing wall, fence, building, monument, or tombstone shall be erected or placed on the said piece of ground until a plan thereof shall have been exhibited to the trustees, and their authority given for the erection thereof. Third—That the said grave or vault, and the said wall, building, fence, monument, or tombstone shall be maintained and kept up by the said _____ and his heirs and near relations in proper repair to the satisfaction of the said trustees. Fourth—That the said _____ and his heirs and near relations 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 charges as shall from time to time be established by the said trustees.

Given under our hands and seals, at Blanket Flat, in the colony of Victoria, this _____ day of _____ 189 _____.

Trustees of the Blanket Flat General Cemetery.
 Signed by the above trustees in the presence of—

Register No. _____ Secretary.
 Compartment No. _____

SCALE OF FEES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Cemeteries Act 1890, the Trustees of the Blanket Flat Public 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.
Single interment of adult body, including sinking	1 10 0
Single interment of child under 12 years, including sinking	1 0 0
Interment of still-born child, including sinking	0 10 0
Land for Private Graves.	
10 feet x 5 feet, selected by trustees, for adult body	1 10 0
10 feet x 5 feet, selected by trustees, for child under 12 years	1 0 0
10 feet x 5 feet, selected by applicant	2 10 0
On approval of the trustees, a greater width, at per foot	0 15 0

Sinking Private Graves.	£ s. d.
4 feet 6 inches, for child's body	0 10 0
6 feet for adult	1 0 0
Extra—First additional foot	0 4 0
Second	0 5 0
Third	0 6 0

Miscellaneous Fees.

Re-opening a grave or vault	1 1 0
Exhumation of a body, not involving extra labour	1 1 0
Re-interment of a body	1 1 0
Burial not within the hours mentioned in Rule 9, extra	0 10 6

Monuments, Headstones, &c.

For permission to erect or set head and foot stones to infants' graves	0 10 0
Ditto ditto to other graves	1 1 0
Raised or half tomb	1 0 0
Pedestal or monument	1 12 6
Grave boards and standards	0 10 6
Kerbstones around graves	0 10 6
Dwarf fence to enclose graves	0 10 6
Charge for inspection of plan and register	0 2 6

THOS. G. JACKSON,
 JOHN HART,
 RICHARD JAMES,
 MATTHEW UNDERWOOD, } Trustees.

Approved by the Governor in Council
 the 25th May, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.		No. of Gazette.
Bendigo—		Rochéster—	
Tuesday, 29 June	58	Thursday, 10 June	54
Chiltern—		Rushworth—	
Saturday, 19 June	57	Monday, 31 May	*52, 54
Melbourne—		Supplementary—	
Tuesday, 1 June	52*	Monday, 14 June	54
Tuesday, 29 June	60	St. Arnaud—	
Omeo—		Wednesday, 30 June	58
Wednesday, 16 June	54	Stawell—	
Penshurst—		Tuesday, 15 June	57
Thursday, 17 June	57		

* Detailed particulars published in this number of Gazette.

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALE (No. 7746) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that a sale by auction of the undermentioned Crown Lands will be held at the auction rooms of W. L. Baillieu and Co., Collins-street, in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1897, 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.

H. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 7746) at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 29th June, 1897, at the AUCTION ROOMS of W. L. BAILLIEU & CO., Collins-street. To be conducted by J. C. MEAKIN, Esq., Land Officer.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF KOO-WEE-RUP EAST, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.
 Portion of Reclaimed Land at Koo-wee-rup, on the north side of Swamp, approached from Main Gippsland Railway.

Upset price £6 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 1. Area 18a. 1r. 34p., allotment 47, section B.
 Lot 2. Area 18a., allotment 48, section B.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 3. Area 15a. 1r. 37p., allotment 59, section B.
 Upset price £2 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 4. Area 20a., allotment 108, section O.
 Lot 5. Area 20a., allotment 109, section O.
 Lot 6. Area 20a., allotment 110, section O.
 Upset price £2 15s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1
 Lot 7. Area 20a., allotment 97, section O.
 Lot 8. Area 20a., allotment 96, section O.
 Lot 9. Area 20a., allotment 95, section O.

Fronting the Main Drain.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 10. Area 20a., allotment 1, section O.
 Lot 11. Area 20a., allotment 2, section O.
 Upset price £3 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 12. Area 20a., allotment 14, section N.
 Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 13. Area 20a., allotment 13, section N.

On the Southern side of Swamp, approached from Great Southern Railway Line.

Upset price £4 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 14. Area 20a., allotment 1, section V.
 Lot 15. Area 20a., allotment 2, section V.
 Lot 16. Area 20a., allotment 3, section V.

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

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £2.
 Lot 17. Area 38a. 3r. 27p., allotment 34, section T.
 Lot 18. Area 40a., allotment 35, section T.

Upset price £2 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 19. Area 20a., allotment 7, section I.
 Lot 20. Area 20a., allotment 8, section I.
 Lot 21. Area 20a., allotment 9, section I.
 Lot 22. Area 20a., allotment 10, section I.
 Lot 23. Area 20a., allotment 16, section S.
 Lot 24. Area 20a., allotment 17, section S.
 Lot 25. Area 20a., allotment 18, section S.

PARISH OF YANNATHAN, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 10s.
 Lot 26. Area 40a. 3r. 13p., allotment 79.
 Lot 27. Area 47a. 3r. 36p., allotment 80.
 Lot 28. Area 49a. 0r. 24p., allotment 81.
 Lot 29. Area 47a. 0r. 21p., allotment 82.
 Lot 30. Area 42a. 3r. 14p., allotment 83.

PARISH OF YALLOCK, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Upset price £4 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 31. Area 13a. 3r. 34p., allotment 68.
 Lot 32. Area 13a. 3r. 34p., allotment 69.

At the site of the improvements of Geo. Woodman.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £11.
 Lot 33. Area 314a., allotments 118 and 11c. Valuation £1,900.

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

At the site of the improvements of Jas. Brislau.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 34. Area 20a., allotment 30, section L. Valuation before sale.

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. 1863, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 25th day of May, 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:—

GOYURA (HOPKOUN).—Site for Show Yards, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Fifteen acres, county of Karkaroo, parish of Goyura: Commencing at a point bearing S. 15° 0' E. one chain and N. 75° 13' E. twenty-one chains thirteen links from the south-west angle of allotment 1 (Cooring homestead section); bounded thence by a road bearing N. 75° 13' E. sixteen chains sixty-one links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 14° 47' E. nine chains three links, S. 75° 13' W. sixteen chains sixty-one links, and N. 14° 47' W. nine chains three links to the point of commencement.—(C.202(1)) (97.C.3440).

MALDON.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two roods, county of Talbot, parish of Maldon: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 5A; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 14° 0' E. three chains thirty-three links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 75° 50' W. one chain fifty links and S. 14° 0' W. three chains thirty-three links; and thence by the road to Castlemaine bearing S. 75° 50' E. one chain fifty links to the point of commencement.—(M.448A) (96.C.1575).

NEERIM.—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.—Two acres, county of Buln

Buln, parish of Neerim, being part of allotment 174: Commencing at a point bearing east eight chains twenty-five links, S. 45° 21' W. one chain sixty-one links, and S. 67° 43' E. one chain nine links from the south-east angle of allotment 167; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 45° 21' E. one chain twenty-seven links and S. 67° 46' E. six chains six links and a half; thence by a road bearing south one chain eighty-four links, and west six chains forty-seven links and a half; and thence again by the first-mentioned road bearing N. 47° W. three chains twenty-four links to the point of commencement.—(N.121(H)) (96.C.1726).

PORTLAND.—Site for Supply of Sand, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Eight acres three roods ten perches, county of Normanby, parish of Portland: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 5 of section 10; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 0° 12' E. thirteen chains eighty-three links, and N. 0° 37' W. twenty-nine links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 66° 38' E. twelve chains sixty-six links, S. 41° 41' W. ninety-three links, S. 49° 19' W. thirteen chains five links, and N. 85° 0' W. one chain twelve links to the point of commencement.—(P.69(2)) (97.C.486).

WATCHEM.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Ten acres six perches, county of Borung, village of Watchem: Commencing at a point bearing north one chain from the north-east angle of allotment 8 of section 4; bounded thence by a road bearing north seven chains ninety-eight links; thence by the Cemetery reserve and a line bearing S. 89° 51' W. twelve chains fifty-eight links; and thence by roads bearing respectively south seven chains ninety-nine links and N. 89° 48' E. twelve chains fifty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(W.304(1)) (96.C.564).

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey
 Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 25th May, 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 1^o on 14 May, pursuant to Orders of 11 May, 1897.

DARGO.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 9th August, 1881, of four acres three roods twenty-one perches of land in the parish of Dargo, as a site for Drainage purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz., three roods seven perches: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 69° 12' W. two chains ninety links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 27° 5' E. six chains fifty-seven links and a half, and S. 78° 55' E. sixty-five links; and thence by a road bearing S. 11° 5' W. four chains seventy-nine links to the point of commencement.—(D.162) (97.C.3376).

MUCKLEFORD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 1st February, 1869, of twenty acres of land in the parish of Muckleford, being allotment 7 of section 6, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(M.259(2)) (96.B.4114).

STAWELL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th October, 1870, of sixty-one acres one rood fifteen perches of land in the Borough of Stawell, as a site for Public Gardens, is about to be revoked.—(S.324(2)) (97.C.2764).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 28 May, pursuant to Orders of 25 May, 1897.

BEECHWORTH.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 26th July, 1869, of fifty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Beechworth, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—One acre two roods: Commencing at a point bearing S. 70° 33' W. fifty links from the south-east angle of allotment 1b of section 29; bounded thence by the said allotment and a line bearing S. 70° 33' W. three chains; thence by the Lunatic Asylum reserve bearing S. 19° 27' E. five chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 70° 33' E. three chains and N. 15° 27' W. five chains to the point of commencement.—(B.349(2)) (96.H.2435).

GLENROWEN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th February, 1882, of two acres one rood seven perches of land in the township of Glenrowen, being allotment 4 of section 29, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—Two roods: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 9° 50' W. two chains fifty-five links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 83° 42' W. one chain eighty-seven links and S. 9° 50' E. three chains seven links; and thence by allotment three bearing N. 80° 10' E. one chain eighty links to the point of commencement.—(G.02(1)) (96.C.1934).

WOORNOOK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th April, 1876, of one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Woornook, comprising allotments 10, 11, 16, and 17, and portions of allotments 12, 14, 15, and 18, as a site for Recreation purposes and for Growth

and Preservation of Timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Two hundred and forty-eight acres, more or less, being the portions of allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, situate east of the road from Charlton to Coonocer.—(W.289^(*)) (97.F. 3620).

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

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LAND.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 25th day of May, 1897, revoked the temporary reservation of the land hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

YARROCK.—Site for Water Supply purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 15th April, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 12): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale, permanently, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted *P* on 14 May, pursuant to Order of 11 May, 1897.

WARRENHEIP (Leigh Creek).—Site for Shire Offices, about to be permanently reserved, in addition to and adjoining the site permanently reserved therefor by Orders of the 7th October, 1872, and 29th April, 1878.—Three roads eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Warrenheip, situate in section 1: Commencing at the south-east angle of the existing site; bounded thence by that site bearing N. 24° 48' W. two chains thirty-four links; thence by a road bearing N. 37° 23' E. two chains ninety-nine links; thence by a line bearing S. 24° 25' E. three chains seventy-four links; and thence by the road from Wallace to Ballarat bearing S. 65° 12' W. two chains sixty-two links to the point of commencement.—(W.8^(*)) (96C.1759).

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

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS PARTLY REVOKED.

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 II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act blocks of any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such blocks of land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*; and that except as to so much of any block as may be occupied or leased under the said Part of the said Act, no Proclamation setting apart a block for a society shall remain in force for longer than three years or for an association for longer than six months after in each case the survey and subdivision of such block; and that at the expiration of such three years or six months (as the case may be) all land in any block which is not occupied or leased under Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unoccupied Crown land: And whereas by certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Part of the said *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* certain lands respectively described in such Proclamations were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

RAYMOND ISLAND.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Bairnsdale, on Raymond Island, and comprising an area of one thousand one hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so

far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-four acres one rood thirty perches, county of Tanjil, parish of Bairnsdale, being allotment 6 of section B, Raymond Island.—(97.V.5973.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-two acres one rood twenty-six perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotment 1A of section A.—(97.V.5991.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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!

Fisheries Act 1890.

FISHING IN LAKE TYERS.

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 *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Proclamations which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 38 of the said Act; and that every Proclamation under the said Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be explained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the Proclamations made respectively on the 18th day of July, 1892, and on the 11th day of December, 1894, relating to fishing in Lake Tyers, and do by this Proclamation fix 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 do prohibit the use as above of any description of net of a greater length than 300 feet.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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!

Game Act 1890.

PROTECTION OF THE EMU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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 *Game Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1095) it is amongst other things enacted that the period of the year during which the said Act shall be in operation as regards all or any of the birds and other animals mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act shall be the period set opposite the name of each such bird or animal in the said schedule in each year or such other period as the Governor in Council may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* from time to time direct: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby direct that the period of the year during which the *Game Act 1890* aforesaid shall be in operation as regards Emus shall be from the 1st January to the 31st December, both dates inclusive, in each year, in lieu of the period set opposite the name of such birds in the Third Schedule to the said Act.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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!

THE WIDTH OF TIRES ACT 1896 APPLIED TO THE SHIRE OF VIOLET TOWN.

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 section 2 of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431), it is enacted that at the request of the council of any municipal district, including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong, the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be of full force and effect in such district from and after a date to be specified in such Proclamation, not being within six months from the date of such Proclamation; and that, except in pursuance of a Proclamation under the said section, the said Act shall not have any force or effect in any municipal district: And whereas the council of

THE SHIRE OF VIOLET TOWN

has requested that the provisions of the said Act may be declared to apply to and be of full force and effect in such district: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare that the provisions of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* aforesaid shall apply to and be of full force and effect in the Shire of Violet Town from and after the 1st day of December, 1897.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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,
J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WHANREGARWEN NORTH COMMON DIMINISHED.

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 *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common heretofore or hereafter to be proclaimed or re-proclaimed, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby diminish

THE WHANREGARWEN NORTH COMMON

(proclaimed on the 1st September, 1873, and increased by Proclamation of the 26th October, 1882) by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—One thousand eight hundred acres, more or less, parishes of Niagaroon and Whanregarwen, being the portions lying north of a line being the production westwards of the south boundary of allotment B of section B, parish of Niagaroon.—(96.F.398.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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!

TOWNSHIP IN THE PARISH OF MUNDOONA.—PROCLAMATION RESCINDED.

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 a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, made in pursuance of the *Land Act 1890*, and bearing date the 18th day of July, 1892, certain Crown land in the parish of Mundoona, county of Moira, was, amongst others, defined as a township: And whereas by Part I. of the said Act it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, annul and rescind any Proclamation made under the said Act or any Act of Parliament thereby or theretofore repealed of any portion or portions of Crown lands as

towns or townships: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby rescind the Proclamation aforesaid bearing date the 18th day of July, 1892, so far only as it relates to the said township in the parish of Mundoona.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS PARTLY REVOKED.

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 1860*, 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 hereby order as follows, viz.:—

RAYMOND ISLAND.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Bairnsdale, on Raymond Island, and comprising an area of one thousand one hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-four acres one rood thirty perches, county of Tanjil, parish of Bairnsdale, being allotment G of section B, Raymond Island.—(97.V.5979.)

KOO-WEE-RUP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 16th September, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Koo-wee-rup, and comprising an area of four thousand four hundred and five acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred and forty acres, county of Mornington, parish of Koo-wee-rup, being allotments 7, 8, 9, and 10 of section L, and allotments 16, 17, and 18 of section S.—(97.V.6239.)

KOO-WEE-RUP EAST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 16th September, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Koo-wee-rup East, and comprising an area of nine thousand one hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Two hundred acres, county of Mornington, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, being allotments 13 and 14 of section N, and allotments 1, 2, 95, 96, 97, 103, 104, and 110 of section O.—(97.V.6239.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-two acres one rood twenty-six perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotment 1A of section A.—(97.V.5991.)

YALLOCK.—The Proclamation bearing date the 16th September, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Yallock, and comprising an area of two thousand five hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-seven acres three roods twenty-eight perches, county of Mornington, parish of Yallock, being allotments 68 and 69.—(97.V.6239.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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.

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Land Acts.
AREAS OF LANDS INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

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* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in section 6 of Part I. of the said Act, except increasing lands which may be sold by auction: And whereas by the *Land Act 1891* it is amongst other things further enacted that where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding twenty acres, and not contiguous or adjacent to any other Crown lands, is so situated as to make it desirable, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, that the same should be sold, or where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding three acres is required for a site for a church or for any charitable purpose for which land cannot legally be reserved, the Governor in Council may direct the sale of such portion of Crown lands, and for such purpose may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the *Land Act 1890* as lands which may be sold by auction by adding such portion thereto: And whereas by the *Land Act 1893* it is amongst other things further enacted that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the Governor in Council may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act as lands which may be sold by auction by adding thereto any portion of the Crown lands described in the said Schedule as Swamp lands: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in each of the classes respectively mentioned in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

The Schedules referred to :

AREA OF PASTORAL LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
		Acres.	
Lowan	To be added to pastoral allotment T	689	Formerly block 34, parish of Kalingur, and block 98, parish of Goroke

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
			A. R. P.	
Delatite ¹	Boho	24, sec. A	320 0 0	Forfeited 20th section holding of Margaret Drummond
Moira ¹	Miepoll	2, sec. F	5 0 0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
		1b, sec. H.	13 2 10	
Rodney ¹	Corop	9, sec. H	9 3 26	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
		19, 20, and 21, sec. H	14 1 38	
		Subdivision 1 of allotment 21	15 0 15	
		Subdivision 5 of allotment 21	19 3 12	
Rodney ¹	Rochester	5E	10 3 27	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Mary Baxter
Anglesey ¹	Switzerland	26, sec. B	319 1 27	
Kara Kara ^{1 2}	St. Arnaud	61C	150 0 0	Eastern portion of William H. Erket's 67th section holding
Kara Kara ^{1 2}	Moolerr	107A	228 0 0	Held under section 67 by Alexander Stewart
Kara Kara ^{1 2}	Kooroc	72	259 0 0	Held under section 67 by George Bicknell
Talbot ¹	Bullarto	1, sec. I	12 2 6	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Talbot ¹	Bullarto	2, sec. I	9 2 34	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Talbot ¹	Campbelltown	11, sec. I	63 0 0	Formerly portion of a State Forest
Folwarth ¹	Airo	H and I	36 0 0	Adjoining R. H. Robinson's freehold
Tambo ¹	Newmerella	4, sec. C	302 0 0	Forfeited 19th section holding of Isabella Turnbull
Evelyn ¹	Warburton	123	12 0 0	Formerly licensed under section 65 to Edward Newbigin
Evelyn ¹	Mooroolbark	17, sec. 1	9 3 37	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Dourke ¹	Wallan Wallan	13, sec. D	50 0 0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
		14, sec. D	50 0 0	
		15, sec. D	50 0 0	

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
			Acres.	
Lowan	Kalingur	34	459	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Mary McCann
Lowan	Goroke	98	230	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Bailey.

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		Acres.	
Kara Kara	St. Arnaud	150	Now block 61C
Kara Kara	Moolerr	228	Allotment 107A
Kara Kara	Kooroc	259	Allotment 72
Evelyn	Warburton	12	Now block 123

¹ All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 11th June, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. *Note.*—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

² Available under section 32 only.

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AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
			A. R. P.	
Morningson ...	Koo-wee-rup East ...	47, sec. B	18 1 34	} Portion of the Koo-wee-rup Swamp
		48 "	18 0 0	
		59 "	15 1 37	
		95, sec. O	20 0 0	
		96 "	20 0 0	
		97 "	20 0 0	
		108 "	20 0 0	
		109 "	20 0 0	
		110 "	20 0 0	
		1 "	20 0 0	
		2 "	20 0 0	
	Koo-wee-rup ...	14, sec. N	20 0 0	
		13 "	20 0 0	
		1, sec. V.	20 0 0	
		2 "	20 0 0	
		3 "	20 0 0	
		34, sec. T	38 3 27	
		35 "	40 0 0	
		7, sec. I	20 0 0	
	Yannathan ...	8 "	20 0 0	
		9 "	20 0 0	
10 "		20 0 0		
16, sec. S		20 0 0		
17 "		20 0 0		
18 "		20 0 0		
79		40 3 13		
80		47 3 36		
Yallock ...	81	49 0 24		
	82	47 0 21		
	83	42 3 14		
	68	13 3 34		
	69	13 3 34		
	11b and 11c	314 0 0		

AREA OF SWAMP LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
			A. R. P.	
Morningson ...	Koo-wee-rup East ...	47, sec. B	18 1 34	} Portion of the Koo-wee-rup Swamp
		48 "	18 0 0	
		59 "	15 1 37	
		95, sec. O	20 0 0	
		96 "	20 0 0	
		97 "	20 0 0	
		108 "	20 0 0	
		109 "	20 0 0	
		110 "	20 0 0	
		1 "	20 0 0	
		2 "	20 0 0	
	Koo-wee-rup ...	14, sec. N	20 0 0	
		13 "	20 0 0	
		1, sec. V.	20 0 0	
		2 "	20 0 0	
		3 "	20 0 0	
		34, sec. T	38 3 27	
		35 "	40 0 0	
		7, sec. I	20 0 0	
	Yannathan ...	8 "	20 0 0	
		9 "	20 0 0	
10 "		20 0 0		
16, sec. S		20 0 0		
17 "		20 0 0		
18 "		20 0 0		
79		40 3 13		
80		47 3 36		
Yallock ...	81	49 0 24		
	82	47 0 21		
	83	42 3 14		
	68	13 3 34		
	69	13 3 34		
	11b and 11c	314 0 0		

AREA OF STATE FORESTS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		Acres.	
Talbot ...	Campbelltown ...	63	Now block 11, sec. 1

AREA OF TIMBER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
Rodney ...	Corop ...	15 0 15	} Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
		19 3 12	
		19 2 36	
		19 2 29	

AREA OF WATER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Rodney	Rochester	A. R. P. 10 3 27	Now block 5e

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, 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!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Permits to occupy Crown lands have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Rents specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Permit.	Name.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 5 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
6797	James B. Woodhart ¹	11 0 32	Tooran ...	9		1.4.97	0 3 0	0 3 0	Horsham
5520	James Drysdale ²	20 0 0	Maldan ...	Portion 8 of 33		"	0 5 0	0 5 0	Warragul
2357	James Hurst	19 3 33	Woosang ...	1	A	1.5.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	Charlton
2010	John Appleton	5 0 7	Yalca ...	16		"	0 1 6	0 1 6	Numurkah
7532	John Mulligan ³	17 3 31	Koo-wee-rup East	36	C	1.1.95	0 4 6	0 4 6	Melbourne
Under Section 20 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
1299	Thomas Fellows ⁴	47 3 22	Wallan Wallan ("North End" H.A.)	6	A	1.1.94	0 12 0	0 12 0	Kilmore
1405	Percy G. Harvey	34 3 38	Egerton ("Moreland" H.A.)	37	12	1.1.97	0 8 9	0 8 9	Bendigo
1881	Thomas Snell	45 2 7	Drouin West ("Industry" H.A.)	11	C	1.5.97	0 11 6	0 11 6	Warragul
1986	Charles F. Watson ⁵	35 0 34	Egerton ("Moreland" H.A.)	36	12	1.1.97	0 9 0	0 9 0	Bendigo

¹ Subject to a liability of £14 for improvements effected by W. Rogers (3789/5), whose permit was cancelled in *Gazette* of 26th February, 1897.

² Subject to a liability of £35 for improvements effected by Joseph Conway (5357/5), whose permit was cancelled in *Gazette*, 1897, p. 597.

³ In lieu of permit issued in the name of Thomas Menzies (3587/5), which is hereby cancelled, Thomas Menzies' correct name having been found to be John Mulligan. Rents paid by Menzies (if any) to be credited, and monetary assistance advanced to be debited.

⁴ Monetary aid granted under Part I. of the Act to be debited.

⁵ Subject to a liability of £9 10s. for improvements effected by Patrick Ryan (797/20), whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 1896, p. 4622.

NOTES.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 1897, p. 1981, Alex. Forbes (306/5), 19a. 3r. 39p., for Barmah read Barmah. Fees payable at Echuca (not Yarrawonga).

Re notice in *Gazette*, 1897, p. 1981, Albert Jewell, Kaniva, for 1147/5 read 1447/5.

Re notice in *Gazette* of 1893, p. 3927, G. A. McGill (3631/5), Montbulk, rent paid on allotment 15 is to be credited.

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, 27th May, 1897.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence or Lease	Name of Licensor 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 42 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
255	Thomas Carmody	320 0 0	Ludrik Munjie	4A & 4B	1.6.97	8 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0	Omeo
1705	Thos. A. W. Smiley	24 0 0	Gembrook	142b	1.1.97	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 12 0	Melbourne

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Section 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following applications for leases under Section 5 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893 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.

Corr. No.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Rent payable Half-Yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Half-yearly instalment of Survey Fee.	Yearly Instalment Aid Advanced.	Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
401	1.1.97	Hines, Jno. ...	Shepparton	5 1 11	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	1 16 0	2 8 0	1/227
158	"	Collins, R. ...	"	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	1 10 0	1 14 0	1/111
161	"	Castle, Wm. ...	"	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	1 10 0	2 14 0	1/75
162	"	Carpenter, F., jun. ...	"	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	2 10 0	2 14 0	1/48
73	"	Bourke, M. ...	"	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	2 10 0	2 14 0	1/17
76	"	Barrie, R. ...	"	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	2 10 0	2 15 6	2/239
2286	"	Howell, Phillip, jun. ...	"	10 2 22	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 4 0	2 16 6	1/237
400	"	Howell, Phillip, sen. ...	"	12 2 20	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 4 0	2 15 0	1/271
468	"	Kittle, Arthur ...	Katamatite	13 3 29	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	3 0 0	1/507
1887	"	Sloss, Jno. ...	"	19 3 36	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	1/507
1896	"	Sloss, Jno. ...	"	19 3 36	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	1/513
908	"	Tait, W. T. ...	"	14 3 27	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 17 6	2 17 6	1/85
160	"	Cain, Jas ...	"	12 2 17	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1/81
1164	"	Callcut, J. W. ...	"	11 1 17	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 6 0	1 18 0	2/335
888	"	Hochin, Elias ...	"	11 1 17	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 17 0	1 18 0	2/469
9814	"	Roberts, Jno. ...	"	13 6 31	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	1/335
1533	"	Mess, Alexander ...	Echuca North	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1/303
1027	"	Markham, D. ...	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 9 0	2 8 6	1/47
1722	"	Brown, W. G. ...	"	18 3 36 ⁸	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 6	2 10 0	1/111
1126	"	Collins, Jno. ...	"	19 1 32 ¹⁰	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	1/99
1015	"	Orwin, Valentino ...	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	1 11 0	1/427
1022	"	Christie, C. ...	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	1 11 0	1/383
1022	"	Melbourne, Angus ...	"	19 1 33 ⁴	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	2 17 0	1/3
1022	"	Collins, M. ...	"	13 1 30 ³	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 19 0	2 19 0	1/167
1524	"	Collins, J. H. ...	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 13 0	2 13 0	1/229
1556	"	Hillman, R. H. ...	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 1 0	2 1 0	1/195
1324	"	Glennan, R. C. ...	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 1 0	2 1 0	1/169
1372	"	Elliott, Chas. ...	"	19 2 4 ¹⁰	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	1/169

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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

NOTE.—In Gazette of 14th May, 1897, p. 1926, for Jno. J. Loeffel read Jno. J. Loeffel, jun.

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licences having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—			
							Payment.	Survey Charge to revenue except otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of Payment.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 90 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.													
1370	William Winder: garden	1 0 16	Yarrawonga	...	...	1.5.97	0 10 0	...	...	0 6 8	Yarrawonga		
1390	John N. Watts: garden	3 0 0	Huntly	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	0 13 4	Bendigo		
2394	Albert Jas. Shook: garden	3 0 0	Maryborough	...	...	1.6.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 11 8	Maryborough		
11626	Saml. Mathews	3 0 0	Ballarat	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 11 8	Ballarat		2552
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.													
	Daniel Kelly ¹	89 0 0	Budgerum West (Block 4516)	...	...	1.3.97	1 10 0	...	...	0 5 0	Kerang		
	John E. J. Deane ¹	15 0 0	Carlyle (Block 6509)	...	...	"	0 16 0	...	...	0 5 0	Rutherglen		
	Fredk. Naumann	5 0 0	Marrumidge	...	...	1.1.97	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	Beechworth		
13765	Thomas Boneher	656 0 0	Jindelbome	...	...	1.3.97	1 6 8	...	...	0 5 0	Omoo		
13850	Chas. D. Block	680 0 0	Morea	...	42	1.7.96	7 3 9	...	...	0 5 0	Horsham		
13872	Daniel Hurley ¹	40 0 0	Lexington	...	...	1.4.97	0 13 4	...	...	0 5 0	Ararat		
	Neil Jamieson	4 0 0	Buninyong	...	...	1.1.97	0 4 0	...	...	0 5 0	Ballarat		

¹ Licence expires 30th June, 1898.

² Amount paid.

Land Act 1890, Section 44.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Lease under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fees specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer.

When lease is ready for execution lessee will be duly advised.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with.					Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—					
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease.	Cart. Licenc.		Total to pay.				
		A. R. P.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1.1.96	Albert Schlink	Wodonga	156 2 0	£	s.	d.	164 0 0	Yes	...	£	s.	d.	11 15 6	1	1	13 15 6	Wodonga	1672

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN showing all Transfers registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under Section 20 of *The Land Act 1880*, corresponding sections of subsequent Acts, and Sections 32 and 44 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 for the following periods.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name and Address of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—	
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.		
							A. R. P.	
Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897.								
304	M. F. Harrington	Catherine M. Harrington, Bingso-Munju	Bingso-Munju	6	2	312 3 24	Omeo	
150					9	2		310 0 7
365								
1078	Peter Anderson	Manole da Fonte, Wareek	Ret Bet	27B	7B	76 1 0	Dunolly	
1024								
5245	Alex. McRae (deceased)	Farquhar McRae, Wallup	Natlie Yallock	13	A	194 0 9	Warracknabeal	
11849	Jas. Townsend, jun.	Wm. Baillie, Boomahnoomoonah	Wallup	60A		219 3 36	Warracknabeal	
13279	Jno. W. Scott	Fanny Agnes Burton, Richmond	Boomahnoomoonah	15	A	319 1 32	Yarrawonga	
4772	Edwin T. Hiscock	John S. Gatch, East Melbourne	Woori Yallock	48		150 2 22	Melbourne	
9002	J. W. Rogerson	James Rogerson, Caniambo	Glenaulin	10, 12		32 0 4	Portland	
9702	W. H. Stockdale	Peter Roach, Caniambo	Caniambo	3		319 3 30	Shepparton	
737/44	E. J. Huntingford	Geo. S. Huntingford, Mirboo North	Caniambo	8B		205 3 29	"	
551/44	James Eustace	Maria E. Schulz, Tallangatta	Mardan	Pt. 106		131 0 25	Warragul	
3534/32	Geo. Parish	Her Majesty the Queen	Bullich	1, 1A	A	109 1 33	Tallangatta	
1448/32	Peter Nielsen	Wm. Willcock, Goomalibee	Dalyenong	Pt. 120		319 3 25	St. Arnaud	
3954/32								
2711/32	Thos. Grant	Lucy Gill, Colac	Upotipotpon	34c		129 0 0	Benalla	
3920/32	Mark H. Waters	James Deans, jun., Apsley	Newlingrook	7		147 0 0	Colac	
343/32	Jas. Colquhoun	Fredk. Butler, Korumburra	Meereek	B		320 0 0	Harrow	
1157/32	P. Murray, jun.	Michael Fitzgerald, Bullengarook	Jumbunna East	B ¹		72 0 0	Warragul	
2124/32	Patk. Burke	Her Majesty the Queen	Carrajung	C ²		100 0 0	Rosedale	
			Corack East	Pt. 56, 60		320 0 0	Donald	
Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897.								
9460	T. O'Gorman	Thos. O'Brien, Boorhaman	Boorhaman	52A		81 1 26	Wangaratta	
13944	John Young	Thomas Young, Horsham	Bungallully	215c		294 0 21	Horsham	
15544	James Pilkington	Donald Geddes, Boomahnoomoonah	Boomahnoomoonah	10	D	300 0 0	Yarrawonga	
5695	John Sutherland	James Thomson, Melbourne	Wallup	20A		199 3 3	Warracknabeal	
8039	John Boothey	Ann Boothey, Dimboola	Katylil	84		319 3 25	Dimboola	
11845								
5760	S. Sanderson	James H. Edmonds, Clear Lake	Dimboola	136A		137 0 20	Horsham	
3411	Catherine Bilston	Archibald McCorkindale, Strathgownie	Carehap	113		80 1 1	Casterton	
59	John Butwright	Michael Goold, Bainsdale	Moormung	133		32 2 23	Bainsdale	
10016	Thos. Ivory	John N. J. Fowler, Baukamaugh	Baukamaugh	Pt. 11	A	68 1 39	Numurkah	
9146	W. Murrant	Janet Stewart, Edi	Edi	3		141 1 3	Wangaratta	
5936	Geo. F. Wright	Charles Emmerton, South Yarra	Warragul	122		320 0 0	Warragul	
8314	Henry Cargeeg	Lawrence Carroll, Bendigo	Wonga Wonga	3	A	93 3 5	Yarrau	
8252								
16230	C. McFarlane	Edwd. L. Woodcock, Upotipotpon	Goomalibee	109		319 3 2	Benalla	
3402	Jno. F. Wilson	Alfred Cooper, and Edwd. A. Cooper, Stawell	Banyena	42, 42A, 43	B	320 0 0	St. Arnaud	
2647								
9006	Henry Moss and Wm. Moss, jun.	John Jackson, Beazley's Bridge	Tottington	64		319 3 4	"	
3502	Catherine Hayes	James Gorman, Bendigo	Mologa	Pt. 17, 25	C	317 0 38	Kerang	
8605	Henry Findell	Richard Foot, jun., Woodside	Woodside	4, 5	2	165 3 3	Yarrau	
13268	P. J. McLoughlin (as executor)	John Joseph McLoughlin, Rupan-yup	Lallat	183		24 1 31	Stawell	
6803	S. Willis	Patk. Murphy, Bungeet	Bungeet	22B		119 3 34	Benalla	
1547	S. D. Priestley	Henry Jas. Beavis, Prairie	Pompapiel	33A		84 1 14	Inglewood	
7018	Emma Lawn	Jabez Dean, Gerang Gerung	Gerang Gerung	31		319 2 25	Dimboola	
6203	Wm. Ball	Henry Taylor, Karyrie	Karyrie	49, 61		297 3 8	Wycheeproof	
7654	Wm. P. Cronin	Harry L. Atkinson, Bendigo	Hayanni	149B		29 1 11	Bendigo	
7906	R. E. Cloak	Henry Zacher, Giffard	Giffard	5	C	89 3 2	Yarrau	
7922								
7437	Jno. Quirk ¹	John Lane, Goroke	Goroke	4	C	26 0 0	"	
9581	James Kenny ²	Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust	Kerang	28		319 3 33	Horsham	
4934				Pt. 27, 28	C	8 1 9 ^{1/2}	Kerang	
3437	Ellen Neil	George Neil, Amphitheatre	Amphitheatre	25	Z	44 2 8	Avoca	
11253	S. McKay ³	The President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Euroa	Karramomus	Pt. 14	B	0 2 34	Shepparton	
11244	S. McKay ^{3*}	The President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Euroa	"	Pt. 14A	B	0 0 39	"	
16271	Thos. Branigan ⁵	The Bank of Australasia	Ulupna	16	A	320 0 0	Numurkah	
5601	S. Pozzi	Elizabeth Rowe, Cape Clear	Curracurt	23, 23B		319 3 20	Portland	
10959	H. McDonald	Colin R. MacKenzie	Cannom	4		28 2 27	Warracknabeal	
6569	R. Whitehead	Jno. R. Whitehead, Towong	Towong	12A		119 2 10	Tallangatta	
9935								
8309	C. Christensen	Wm. F. Salmon, Melbourne	Towong	11	11	22 2 7	Yarrau	
9458	Jno. A. Nicholson	The Union Bank of Australia Limited	Alberton West	5	A	212 0 11	St. Arnaud	
1588/44	R. Ryan	Daniel Wm. Lees, Bethanga-road	Marmoo	201		123 1 38	St. Arnaud	
931/44	John Gray	Zachariah Burton, Swan Hill	Bonegilla	82		86 1 18	Wodonga	
1612/32	Alex. Rankin	Janet Cameron, Dalyenong	Kunat Kunat	7A	1	154 1 22	Swan Hill	
2325/32								
1941/32	J. S. Wheeler	James Karkeek, Cudgewa	Dalyenong	100A		471 0 0	St. Arnaud	
4359/32	Geo. W. Willis	Margaret B. Willis, Benjeroop	Wabba	73		796 0 0	Tallangatta	
1973/32								
1920/32			Boga	28A		120 0 0	Kerang	

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 7th May, 1897, page 1841, so far as regards name of transferee.

² Transfer made 5th July, 1895.

³ Transfer made 11th November, 1891.

⁴ In lieu of notice gazetted 20th May, 1892, page 2111, so far as regards area.

⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 18th October, 1895, page 3569, so far as regards area.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES—continued.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name and Address of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
							A. R. P.
Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897—continued.							
15807/32	Alex. Thomson ...	Wm. Thomson, Dumbalk ...	Dumbalk ...	91 ...	...	161 0 0	Warragul
4632/32	Henry Finlayson ...	Frank Hunt, jun., Walwa ...	Burrowye ...	69A ...	...	688 0 0	Bethanga
4818/32							
1752/32	Thos. Strout ...	Richard Golder, Mirampiram ...	Mirampiram ...	90 ...	...	160 0 0	Nhill
2748/32	Alex. Matheson ...	Grace Matheson, Karyrie ...	Thalia ...	110 ...	...	320 0 0	Wycheproof
13195/32	J. J. Morter ...	Wm. S. O'Neill, Allambee ...	Allambee ...	95B ...	...	165 0 0	Warragul
3634/32	H. W. Russell ...	Thos. McDonald, jun., Nurrabiel ...	Connangorach ...	74 ...	...	33 0 0	Horsham
1844/32	Jas. Templeton ...	Jessie W. Matheson, Dergholm ...	Bogalara ...	A ...	...	353 0 0	Harrow
2488/32	M. O'Dowd ...	Joseph Collins, Neerim ...	Neerim ...	23A ...	...	84 0 0	Warragul
2001/32	John Young ...	Thomas Young, Horsham ...	Bungallaly ...	259B ...	...	80 0 0	Horsham
Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897.							
17360	Peter Persod (deceased)	Mary Persod and Louisa Mary Selle, Boho	Boho ...	68A ...	...	98 1 29	Denalla
16308	Thos. McTighe ...	James Killmister, Yalca ...	Yalca ...	4A ...	C	26 2 0	Numurkah
15436							
1271	Alex. Cameron (deceased)	Donald Cameron, Orbost ...	Orbost ...	Pt. 5 ...	C	49 3 25	Bairnsdale
3153	C. J. Mays ...	James Parker, Cooroopajerrup ...	Cooroopajerrup ...	15 ...	3	319 3 37	Wycheproof
15711	Mary Watson ...	Robt. Mackrell, Strathbogie ...	Marraweeny ...	32 ...	B	318 2 13	Euroa
3749	Union Bank of Australia (limited)	Chas. and Jno. Reading, Wallaloo	" ...	11 ...	3	320 0 0	Stawell
3751							
6515	Wm. Dare ...	Thomas Benson, Sandy Creek ...	Boola Boloke ...	14A ...	B	39 3 34	St. Arnaud
4826	Geo. Jenner (as administrator)	James Jenner, Tragowel ...	Tragowel ...	Pt. 135 ...	...	316 2 35	Kerang
13722	Henry Simper ...	Jessie Kennedy, Guildford ...	Longwarry ...	Pt. 52c ...	...	98 3 12	Warragul
2753	Chas. Hansen (deceased)	Richard C. Andrews, Knowsley ...	Knowsley ...	A ²⁵ ...	...	61 0 15	Heathcote
13477	W. O'Keefe ...	Mark Gynner, Drumanure ...	Drumanure ...	14 ...	D	120 0 0	Nunurkah
5078	Helen Isabella Russell	Elder, Smith, and Co. Ltd., Adelaide, S.A.	Ardno ...	36 ...	...	148 2 35	Casterton
7895	Thos. H. Wakfer ...	Robt. P. Bennett, Walter G. Smail, Horsham	Connangorach ...	59 ...	...	320 0 0	Horsham
3978	Geo. Wicking ...	Guisepe Tanna, Tabilk ...	Bunganaill ...	46A ...	...	103 2 22	Seymour
5286	Thos. Blayney ...	Donald Cochrane, Bailioston ...	Wirrato ...	1 ...	...	319 3 27	Rushworth
9492	Wm. C. McFarlane	Wm. David McFarlane, Wodonga West	Belvoir West ...	5 ...	8	112 0 8	Wodonga
16913	Mary A. Jones ...	Richard Hart, Wangaratta	Wangaratta South ...	32A ...	31	319 0 36	Wangaratta
5553	T. G. Pegg ...	Mary Lucy Cadusch, Kerang	Dartagoock ...	20A ...	B	158 1 14	Kerang
5554							
4256	A. McIntyre ...	Wm. H. Spier, Robt. Crawford, Melbourne	Doolan ...	38F ...	...	88 0 28	Mansfield
1468	Jno. H. Duncan ...	Joseph Alex. Duncan, Kyneton ...	Glenhope ...	10 ...	C	320 0 0	Heathcote
1674	Peter Anderson ...	Manole da Fonte, Wareek ...	Bet Bet ...	27A ...	7B	61 2 38	Dunolly
15796	Thos. J. Gardner ...	Fredk. Bond, Peechelba ...	Peechelba ...	11B ...	...	319 3 7	Wangaratta
18701	Thos. Goonan ...	Donald Geddes, Boomahnmoonah	Boomahnmoonah ...	7 ...	D	35 0 18	Yarrawonga
16185	C. J. Beggs ...	Robt. Joseph Brown, Violet Town	Upotipotpon ...	5 ...	...	319 3 31	Benalla
5150	A. C. Morrison ...	The National Bank of Australasia (limited)	Kaladro ...	52 ...	...	319 3 30	Casterton
5152							
12737	Catherine Byrne ...	Richard Byrne, Wallup ...	Wallup ...	128, 129 ...	...	319 2 29	Warracknabeal
2484	Francis Williams (deceased)	Frank E. Williams and Annie M. Williams (executors and executrix)	Avenel ...	31 ...	G	62 0 18	Seymour
2905							
2955	James M. Kennedy (deceased)	Margaret Kennedy (executrix)	Balrook ...	1 ...	...	54 2 6	Portland
4923	Geo. C. Little ...	James Walker, Powlett River	Drik Drik ...	5, 5D ...	4	64 0 26	"
992/44	Dora Fitzgerald ...	Dora and Jno. Fitzgerald, Dumbalk	Woolamai ...	93G ...	...	207 3 7	Melbourne
614/44	J. P. Adain ...	Wm. Robt. Stanfield, East Bellarine	Dumbalk ...	97A ...	...	119 3 36	Warragul
12001/32	Jno. Harrington ...	Patk. Harrington, Muskerri ...	Meeniyau ...	32B ...	...	525 0 0	"
734/32	Janet M. Templeton ...	John Boyd, jun., Stockdale ...	Weston ...	47 ...	2	264 0 0	Heathcote
1944/32	Margaret Boyd ...	P. Heath ...	Durong ...	11 ...	B	1000 0 0	Harrow
2115/32	P. Heath ...	Margaret Philip, Miga Lake ...	Narraug ...	B, 56 ...	...	820 0 0	Sale
2846/32	Wm. Weare ...	Norton B. Rossiter, Koo-wee-rup ...	Kalingur ...	40 ...	...	673 0 0	Horsham
7893/32	Martin Hayes ...	John McNee, Tabbutt ...	Welshpool ...	22 ...	...	677 0 0	Yarram
781/32			Jingallala ...	21 ...	...	773 0 0	Bairnsdale

Land Act 1890, Section 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

THE Renewal of Licences to the undermentioned persons having been approved, the Fees specified in each case may be received by the Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890.							
650	M. K. McKenzie ...	280 0 0	Broadford ...	1.6.96	3 10 0	0 5 0	Kilmore 175
650	M. K. McKenzie ...	280 0 0	"	1.6.97	2 6 8	0 5 0	" 175

* Rate per acre reduced from 1st June, 1897.

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

May 28, 1897.

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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, 26th May, 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 yearly.							
112	Chas. Akortrom: fisherman's site	0 0 20	Burrainine ...	1.1.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	Yarrowonga
1511	John J. Loeffel, sen.: garden site	3 0 0	Kialla ...	"	1 10 0	1 10 0	Shepparton
1015	E. Adeney ...	1 2 1	Ballararat ...	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Ballararat 4
1016	Jno. H. Adeney...	2 2 23	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 3
1563	John Milton...	3 0 0	Batchica ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warracknabeal 68
1570	Pollemia Milton...	2 2 31	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
247	C. Duschka ...	2 0 0	Natimuk ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Horsham 75/1

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid 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 The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.									
11154	Annie Dickson ...	111 1 14	Mundoona ...	2.12.96	9 12 0	1 6 0	4 8 1	11 2 8	Melbourne 5/145
3349	M. McCarthy, jun.	114 3 38	Tragowel ...	14.5.97	2 17 6	1 6 0	4 10	4 8 4	Kerang 1/410
10965	D. Cottrell ...	319 3 38	Tallygaroopna...	11.5.97	72 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	74 4 10	Melbourne 4/105
15843	Henry Crockett ...	17 0 7	Bundalong ...	17.5.97	6 6 0	1 1 0	0 9	7 7 9	Yarrowonga 8/108
19505	John Cook ...	7 0 0	Stewarton ...	19.5.97	3 3 0	1 1 0	0 4	4 4 4	Benalla 8/157
12452	John Cook ...	43 0 0	"	"	8 12 0	1 1 0	1 10	9 14 10	" 5/103
10553	Edwd. Evans ...	159 3 10	Tatong ...	18.5.97	28 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	29 12 8	Melbourne 4/162
14575	Edwd. Evans ...	20 0 23	"	"	4 14 6	1 1 0	0 11	5 16 5	" 6/166
14247	Wm. Glasheen ...	159 3 33	Miepoll ...	"	61 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	65 12 8	" 7/194
14248	J. P. Glasheen ...	159 3 10	"	"	60 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	61 12 8	" 7/195
16720	Wm. Glasheen ...	11 2 16	"	"	4 16 0	1 1 0	0 6	5 17 6	" 7/197
3268	Jas. Feehan ...	319 3 23	Dueran East ...	"	160 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	162 4 10	Mansfield 3/86
8046	H. S. Asplin ...	319 3 27	Quantong ...	11.5.97	104 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	106 4 10	Melbourne 14/4
6876	Jno. Hodge ...	126 3 11	Gymbowen ...	12.5.97	3 3 6	1 6 0	5 4	4 14 10	Horsham 457/4
10785	Jno. Hodge ...	44 2 6	"	"	1 2 6	1 1 0	1 11	2 5 5	" 466/4
2051	D. F., and C. McInnes and Jno. Nicolson	140 0 0	Broadwater ...	10.5.97	4 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	5 12 8	Port Fairy 472/4
2452	Jas. Deans ...	319 3 36	Wytwarrens ...	5.5.97	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Harrow 141/3
9836	John Trotman ...	93 3 5	Kurraca ...	11.5.97	49 7 0	1 6 0	3 11	50 16 11	Melbourne 5/405
9869	John Trotman ...	25 2 30	"	"	13 13 0	1 1 0	1 1	14 15 1	" 5/406
732	Thos. Hall ...	140 0 0	Darkbones ...	"	3 10 0	1 6 0	5 10	5 1 10	St. Arnaud 1/215
8091	W. T. Betteson ...	31 2 21	Bulga ...	12.5.97	42 0 0	1 1 0	2 11	43 3 11	Melbourne 3/68
923	H. Thorburn ...	193 1 31	Brucknall ...	11.5.97	19 3 0	1 6 0	8 1	21 2 1	" 1/520
6702	P. Godett ...	99 1 35	Toongabbie Nth.	13.5.97	32 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	34 0 2	" 3/208
9910	P. Walsh ...	17 1 0	Budgerec ...	12.5.97	9 9 0	1 1 0	0 9	10 10 9	Traralgon 4/542
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.									
743	Jas. Hester ...	141 1 3	Tatong ...	18.5.97	95 17 0	1 6 0	5 11	97 8 11	Melbourne
Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1890.									
B.1004	T. C. Goodson ...	0 1 4 7/16	Stawell ...	18.5.97	15 0 0	1 1 0	0 8	16 1 8	Stawell

Amount paid Melbourne, 10th May, 1897.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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.	Survey.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1890.								
Matilda Campbell ...	Moora ...	0 1 0	8 10 0	1 1 0	1 19	0 0 2	6 10 2	Rushworth B.7209
Anna M. Deehan ...	Sandhurst ...	0 1 10 2/3	30 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 1 3	31 2 3	Bendigo 225/36
Robert Wm. Jones ...	"	0 3 17	10 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 5	11 1 5	" 431/36
Jessie Jones ...	"	0 3 28	5 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 3	6 1 3	" 432/36
Alexander Duncan ...	"	0 2 10	15 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 8	16 1 8	" 221/36

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Balance to complete the Purchase and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Name.	Partsh.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Certificate.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 31 of <i>The Land Act 1869.</i>								
Samuel Uren	Maryborough and Wairek	72 0 36	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 0	0 3 1	3 14 1	Maryborough 10485/31
Under Section 18 of <i>The Land Act 1890.</i>								
Administrator of Wm. Beck (deceased)	Glenmoma	19 0 0	3 5 0 ¹	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 0	5 7 0	Avoca 11130
Jno. Drifan	Glenlogie	20 0 0	... ²	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	" 261
Peter Paganetti	Dunolly	14 0 0	... ³	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 7	2 1 7	Dunolly 741
Wm. Young	Murrabit	19 3 37	1 0 0 ⁴	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 1	3 2 1	Kerang 1992
Thos. Walkington	Murrabit West	18 2 10	... ⁵	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	" 1956

¹ £20 10s. rent paid credited.
² £20 rent paid credited.
³ £14 rent paid credited.

⁴ £24 rent paid credited.
⁵ £20 18s. rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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

Land Acts.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 65th, 67th, and 99th sections of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

No. of Licence.	Name of Transferrer.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Partsh.	Held under Section	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
1625	Thos. A. McIntyre	Joseph Allgood	2 1 22	Rochester	99	1.1.97	1 0 0 £1, Melbourne, 19.5.97	Rochester	
1954	W. R. Walter	Flora Dow	1 0 17	Ararat	99	1.8.94	0 15 0 £1, Ararat, 23.4.97	Ararat	
100	Clara L. Thomas, <i>née</i> Butt	Martin Dwyer	0 2 6	Heywood	99	1.9.93	1 0 0 £1, Melbourne, 20.12.96	Portland	
1355	Louis Hiscock	W. R. Heritage	2 2 20	Strangways	99	1.12.90	1 0 0 £1, Melbourne, 7.5.97	Castlemaine	
556	Chas. Morris	Chas. J. Oldaker	20 0 0	Warrenheip	65	1.8.88	1 0 0 10s., Ballarat, 5.5.97	Ballarat	
2225	W. H. Dawkins, jun.	David Poynton	74 0 0	Dereel	67	1.1.94	1 4 8 £1, Melbourne, 14.5.97	"	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

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

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, 27th May, 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.		
Donald	Thursday, 10th June, at Ten a.m.	J. W. Welch, Esq.
Ararat	Wednesday, 9th June, at Four p.m.	T. F. Morkham, Esq., Secretary for Lands
Ballarat	Thursday, 10th June, at Ten a.m.	T. F. Morkham, Esq., Secretary for Lands
Foster	Thursday, 10th June, at Nine a.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.
Yarawonga	Wednesday, 9th June, at Two p.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Earra	Saturday, 12th June, at Ten a.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.

May 28, 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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.		
Ararat, Wednesday, 9th June, 1897	Officers appointed by the Minister	2937/20	1.9.91	John McCormack ...	55	Warrak		
		1087/32	1.7.86	P. J. Mahony ...	617	Burrah Burrah		
		56/32	"	Ada Brown ...	461	Lexington		
		291/32	1.7.89	Alfd. Clark ...	542	Moyston West		
		686/32	1.7.88	John Gregory ...	234	Warrak		
		1021/32	1.7.91	Emma Lewin ...	29	"		
		1119/32	1.7.86	John Moran ...	282	Nekeeya		
		1122/32	"	Mary T. Moran ...	263	"		
		1841/32	1.7.87	Geo. Towsing ...	33	Glenlogie		
		1833/32	1.7.88	John Talbot ...	626	Moyston		
		560/20	1.4.82	Daul. Egan ...	68	Glenlogie		
		1634/20	1.11.80	Geo. Robertson ...	219	Lexington		
		1754/20	1.9.80	Ellen J. Stevens ...	316	Crowlands		
		1756/20	1.3.82	Wm. Geo. Scott ...	43	Amphitheatre		
		2260/20	1.9.87	Jas. E. Comber ...	231	Glenlogie		
		2286/20	1.7.90	John Corcoran ...	177	"		
		1822/32	1.7.86	Martha Tully ...	956	Watgania		
		1824/32	"	Stephen Tully ...	678	"		
		2888/20	1.8.89	Susan Jones ...	100	Glenlogie		
		3598/20	1.1.89	Sarah A. Robinson ...	203	Lexington		
		3103/20	1.7.88	R. H. Lamond ...	171	Jallukar		
		3483/20	1.9.90	Ellen Mahony ...	320	Burrah Burrah		
		3518/20	1.6.88	W. H. Patterson ...	24	Warrak		
		3119/20	1.4.90	Francis Moran ...	276	Dunneworthy		
		2270/20	1.6.88	Geo. Swan ...	176	Watgania		
		1619/20	1.7.78	Mary A. Ransom ...	121	Glenpatrick		
		1625/20	1.7.79	Mary A. Ransom ...	36	"		
		1626/20	"	Mary A. Ransom ...	11	"		
		2070/20	1.2.88	Eliza Borbridge ...	465	Eversley, &c.		
		2884/20	1.8.88	Jas. Renkin ...	244	Glenlogie		
		2887/20	1.8.89	Jas. Renkin ...	24	"		
		Donald, 10th June, 1897	The Land Officer	9130/20	1.4.90	John Mooney ...	299	Warmur
				9779/20	1.12.90	Mary Supple ...	323	Narraport
		Colac, 8th June, 1897	M. Taylor, Esq.	1162/32	1.1.89	Geo. R. Mott ...	461	Wongarra
				3501/32	1.7.93	P. T. O'Brien ...	300	Airo
				2376/32	"	Wm. Condon ...	233	Moorbanool
				3/42	1.1.90	Saml. Alexander ...	101	Trewillipe
		Ballarat, 10th June, 1897	Secretary for Lands	770/20	1.5.85	Thos. Reynolds ...	72	Korweingu-boora
				1925/20	1.1.86	W. Wilson ...	41	Yarrowee
				1145/20	1.4.89	Wm. Walsh ...	85	"
1722/20	1.1.88			Thos. Seckling ...	63	Dean		
787/20	1.9.91			Hy. Harbour ...	320	Yalong South		
139/20	1.8.92			Mary Harbour ...	320	"		
2101/20	1.4.92			Philip Meade ...	120	"		
126/20	1.7.89			Mary A. Trudenell and Catherine Copperwaite	113	Clarendon		
104/20	1.10.85			Wesley Bouchier ...	61	Korweingu-boora		
286/20	1.1.86			Margt. Chisholm ...	302	Clarendon		
324/20	1.1.92			Archd. Campbell ...	320	Yalong		
1144/20	1.4.89			Kate Flynn ...	258	Langi-kai-kal		
908/20	1.10.91			Moses Joseph ...	225	Yalong South		
1018/20	1.2.86			John Lalor ...	42	Korweingu-boora		
1019/20	1.5.86			Elizth. Lancy (executrix of John Lancy)	182	Raglan		
628/20	1.6.87			Robt. Foran ...	20	Korweingu-boora		
1295/20	1.6.91			Henry McEivale ...	500	Lexton		
1731/20	1.7.90			J. R. Simpkin ...	115	Caralulup		
Foster, 10th June, 1897	The Land Officer			15714/20	1.4.92	Jane Jones ...	315	Wonga Wonga South
				15922/20	1.8.91	Jas. Wright ...	284	Wonga Wonga
		15932/20	1.4.91	Richd. Williamson ...	205	"		
		9555/20	1.1.92	Jessie Parry ...	320	Wonyip		
		7695/20	1.4.89	Garrett Scannell ...	320	Toora		
		9724/20	1.5.91	Wm. Sweeney ...	320	Bruthen		
		9643/20	1.8.91	Jno. B. Richardson ...	209	Binginwarri		
		14352/52	1.7.89	Jno. Carrigg ...	130	Wonga Wonga South		
		4483/42	"	Thos. Dukes ...	204	Wonwion		
		5245/42	1.1.91	Wm. J. McElgunn ...	148	Welsbpool		
		3647/42	1.7.93	Chas. Jno. Rooney ...	10	Toora		
		4476/42	1.1.90	Mary Dougherty ...	51	Devon		
		4026/42	1.7.93	Wm. J. Anderson ...	17	Toora		
		482/42	1.8.93	Thos. Drummond ...	9	"		
3030/32	1.1.90	Wm. Lucas ...	40	Ballong				
3272/32	1.7.88	Geo. L. McDonald ...	524	Woodsdale				
2750/65	1.8.93	Wm. Phayer ...	15	Wonga Wonga South				

Section 32, Land Acts 1884 and 1890.

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, 27th May, 1897.

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

No. of Lease.	Name of Transferrer.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			Acres.				£ s. d.		
10	Alexander Andrews	Rebecca Arthur	465	Tarcombe	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	5 16 3	£1, Melbourne, 17.5.97	Seymour
2400	David Cronin	Edmond A. Robinson	313	Flowerdale	1.7.93	5½ years less 3 days	2 12 2	£1, Melbourne, 18.2.97	Yea
2110	Edward Burge	Sarah Searle	289	Boola Boloke	1.1.88	11 years less 3 days	3 12 3	£1, Melbourne, 8.1.97	St. Arnaud
5439	William Niven	Catherine Ping	320	Konnepra	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	3 6 8	£1, Melbourne, 9.2.97	Harrow 422
1909	Johanna Webster	Wm. J. Phillips	33	Ledcourt	"	11½ years less 3 days	0 9 8	£1, Melbourne, 31.3.97	Stawell 537
1476	W. O'Sullivan	J. O'Sullivan	76	Langwornor	1.7.88	10½ years less 3 days	1 5 4	£1, Melbourne, 5.4.97	Heathcote 430
4255	Henry Colly	H.D. McDonald	844	Wartook	1.7.91	7½ years less 3 days	8 15 10	£1, Horsham, 7.5.97	Horsham 116
798	John W. Harris	Caroline Williams	45	Merton	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	0 11 3	£1, Melbourne, 26.11.96	Alexandra
4466	Patk. Duncan	Mary Croot	598	Keelangie	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	4 19 8	£1, Tallangatta, 5.4.97	Tallangatta

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1896, are now payable at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any Receipt and Pay Office. Payment to be made forthwith, as required by the 181st section.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

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

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1896.		Amount Payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
51A	30	Gray, John; and Burton, Zachariah	3,072	...	38 8 0	26	0 5 0	40 13 0 ¹
51B	43	Gray, John; Burton, Zachariah; Wood, Robert Gravenor; and Wood, William Harvey	3,073	...	38 8 3	26	0 6 2	38 14 5
52A	41	Wood, William Gravenor; and Wood, William Harvey	3,659	...	45 14 9	26	0 5 8	46 0 5

¹ Includes £2 fee for amended lease.

NOTE.—In notice gazetted 7th May, 1897, p. 1847, rents due on certain mallee blocks, the dates in first part of notice should be 31st December, 1896, instead of 31st December, 1897.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

ISSUE OF LEASE FOR MALLEE BLOCK.

IT is hereby notified that the Application for Mallee Block named in the Schedule hereunder has been approved.

Applicants are required to execute and take delivery of their leases within 60 days after date of notice to pay first rent and fee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th May, 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 Applicant.	No. of Block.	Area.	Counties.	Amount to be collected.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Fee for lease.	
1.1.89	Lascelles, Edward Harewood...	24B	63 square miles 97 acres	Tatchera and Karkaroc	£2 0 0	Geelong

Mallee Lands Act 1896, Section 7.

ISSUE OF PERPETUAL LEASE FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENT.

It is hereby notified that the Application for Perpetual Lease of Mallee Allotment named in the Schedule hereunder having been approved, the lease has been forwarded to the undermentioned Receiver of Revenue for execution upon payment of the rent and fee.
Applicants are required to execute and take delivery of their leases within 60 days after date of notice to pay first rent and fee.

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, 26th May, 1897.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Allotment.	Parish.	County.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	
						Rent payable half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fee for Lease.	Vernin Rate.	Valuation of Improvements.		Total to pay.
1.1.97	Sleep, James Thomas ...	A. R. P. 544 2 39	2	Fallat ...	Karkarooe ...	£ s. d. 4 10 10	£ s. d. 4 10 10	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 40 0 0 ¹	£ s. d. 8 18 0 ²	Horsham

¹ Payable by twelve half-yearly instalments of £3 6s. 8d. each. Interest, at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on unpaid portion, to be added to each subsequent instalment.
² Includes first instalment, valuation of improvements.

NOTE.—In lieu of notice gazetted 14th May, 1897, p. 1927, in so far as relates to this allotment.

Mallee Lands Act 1896, Section 6.

ISSUE OF LEASE FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENT.

It is hereby notified that the application for Mallee Allotment named in the Schedule hereunder having been approved, the lease has been forwarded to the undermentioned Receiver of Revenue for execution upon payment of the rent and fee. Applicants are required to execute and take delivery of their leases within 60 days after date of notice to pay first rent and fee.

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, 26th May, 1897.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Allotment.	County.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	
					Rent payable half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fee for Lease.	Vernin Rate.	Valuation of Improvements.		Total to pay.
1.1.97	Hannon, John ...	Acres. 489	441	Tatchera	£ s. d. 2 15 2	£ s. d. 2 15 2	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£22 5s. Payable by 12 half-yearly instalments of £1 17s. 10d. each. Interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on unpaid portion of amount to be added to each subsequent instalment.	£ s. d. 45 16 3 ¹	Swan Hill

¹ Includes first instalment of valuation of improvements.

NOTE.—In lieu of notice gazetted 14th May, 1897, p. 1926, in so far as relates to this allotment.

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, 26th May, 1897.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
774	640	Karkaroc
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
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	638	"
857	641	"
858	641	"
859	642	"
860	640	"
861	826	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
868	474	"
869	475	"
871	474	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"

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

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

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MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.			MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.			
Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.	
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A	911	476	Subdivisions of block 27B	1151	617	
	912	439		1152	632	
	928	476		1153	632	
	931	347		1155	553	
	932	762		1156	562	
	933	646		1157	435	
	934	639		1158	532	
	935	640		1160	525	
	936	639		1163	520	
	937	632		1164	517	
	938	639		1165	516	
	939	639		1166	514	
	940	474		1167	512	
	942	413		1168	510	
	943	474		1174	499	
	944	474		1175	488	
	945	443		1179	480	
	946	475		1187	481	
	947	474		1189	481	
	948	640		Tatchera, parish of Piangil West	1	613
	949	639			2	637
	950	633			3	637
	951	639			4	637
	952	640			5	637
	953	581			6	636
	954	631			7	636
	955	719			8	635
	957	635			9	635
	971	449			10	634
	977	611			11	632
	978	630			12	637
	979	714			13	637
	980	699			14	637
	981	689	15		637	
	982	679	16		638	
	983	669	17		638	
	984	655	18		638	
	985	655	19		639	
	986	604	20		639	
	987	477	21		637	
	988	474	22		637	
	989	469	23	637		
	990	468	24	637		
	Subdivisions of block 27B	1036	603	Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B	25	637
		1037	666		26	637
		1038	660		27	637
		1039	655		28	637
		1040	649		29	636
		1041	614		30	636
		1042	637		31	637
1043		630	32		637	
1044		621	33		637	
1045		612	34		637	
1046		602	35		637	
1047		592	36		637	
1048		463	37		637	
1049		452	38		637	
1051		408	39		636	
1052		374	40		636	
1055		246	41		635	
1065		480	42		634	
1066		611	43		635	
1067		641	45		626	
1068		641	46		621	
1069		641	47		621	
1070		641	48		618	
1071		641	49		637	
1072		641	51		636	
1073		641	52		635	
1074		640	53		636	
1075		640	54		636	
1076		640	55		635	
1077		640	56		635	
1078		576	57		635	
1079		555	58		635	
1080		617	59		634	
1081		616	60	644		
1082		616	61	635		
1083		616	62	634		
1084		617	63	636		
1085		616	64	635		
1087		616	65	634		
1088		616	66	634		
1090		616	67	634		
1091		343	68	631		
1092		484	69	634		
1093		481	70	639		
1097		481	71	631		
1130		481	72	631		
1133		629	73	635		
1134		606	74	635		
1140		633	75	635		
1141		633	76	636		
1142	559	77	637			
1144	632	78	579			
1145	633	79	639			
1146	617	80	643			
1147	616	2	492			
1148	632					
1149	632					
1150	617					
				Tatchera, parish of Piangil		

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
3	481	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
7	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
22	480	"
23	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
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	"
59	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
44	547	"
45	390	"
1019	555	Karkaroc
1034	548	"
131	601	Karkaroc
483	551	Tatchera
487	480	"
488	640	"
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	"
581	634	"
582	638	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
599	631	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
281	639	"
282	639	"
449	640	"
425B	120	Tatchera, parish of Kunat Kunat
440A	640	Tatchera, parish of Woorinen

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, 26th May, 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
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
43B	79	North end of Lake Albacutya
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	101	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 586 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
9H	443 " "	"
200	553 " "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
30B	5 " and 471 acres	"
40A ¹	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68B	6 " and 234 "	"
75B	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 "	"
139A	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
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 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " " " "	"

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
175	14 sq. miles	Lowan
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " and 637 " "	"
178A	8 " and 178 " "	"
178B	8 " and 178 " "	"
183	14 " and 136 " "	"
184	15 " and 160 " "	"
187	11 " and 145 " "	"
189	18 " and 160 " "	"
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	"
212i	637 acres	"
212p	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217c	1 " and 341 " "	"
220A	554 acres	"
221	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	331 acres	"

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

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.:

TARRANGINNE.—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 in on 30 April, pursuant to Order of 23 April, 1897.

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 23th April, 1897.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE DIMINISHED OR ABOLISHED.

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

The following Notices were gazetted in on 28 May, pursuant to Orders of 25 May, 1897.

THE ALEXANDRA COMMON is about to be abolished.—(97.C.2859.)

THE CASTERTON TOWN COMMON is about to be abolished.—(97.C.3597.)

THE EVANSFORD AGRICULTURAL AREA FARMERS' COMMON is about to be abolished.—(96.C.2609.)

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

SLEEPER HEWING.

IT is hereby notified that allotment 56A, parish of Tooborac, county of Dalhousie, is added to the areas available for sleeper hewing under Special Sleeper Hewing Regulations, published in the *Government Gazette* of 27th November, 1896, page 4738.—(Corr. F.3127).

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

APPRAISEMENT OF A GRAZING AREA.

IT is hereby notified that the annual rent payable in respect of the undermentioned grazing area has been appraised as follows:—

County.	Parish.	Rate per acre per annum.
Dundas ...	Balmoral	2d.
Delatite ...	Whorouly, allotments 1, 1A, 1B, 1C	4d.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED Population of Victoria on 31st March, 1897:—

First Quarter of 1897.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births ...	3,860	3,791			
Arrivals by sea ...	17,369	8,229			
Deaths ...	2,054	1,619	21,229	12,020	33,249
Departures by sea ...	22,030	9,834			
Unrecorded departures (estimated)	2,203	590			
			26,287	12,043	38,330
Decrease during the quarter ...		5,058		23	5,081
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1896 ...		595,968	578,920		1,174,888
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1897 ...		590,910	578,897		1,169,807

NOTE.—The births registered during the quarter numbered 7,651, and the deaths 3,673; the former having exceeded the latter by 3,978, or 108 per cent. The births were fewer by 375, and the deaths by 701, than in the corresponding quarter of 1896. The former have fallen off by nearly a sixth since 1892, when they were at a maximum, and the latter by over a fifth during the same period.

The recorded arrivals by sea numbered 25,598, but the recorded departures by sea, together with an allowance for unrecorded departures (viz., 2,793), numbered 34,657, resulting in a loss to the colony by emigration of 9,059. This loss was greater than in the corresponding quarter of 1896 by 1,397, of 1895 by 4,722, of 1894 by 3,429, and of 1893 by 5,081.

Deducting the natural increase, viz., 3,978, from the loss by emigration, there results a net decrease of population during the quarter amounting to 5,081, consisting of 5,058 males and 23 females as shown in the table. Such a loss of population occurred on only five previous occasions since the Census, viz., one of 1,862 in the first quarter of 1894, 74 in the first quarter of 1895, 4,010 in the first quarter of 1896, and 297 and 2,585 respectively in the two subsequent quarters.

From the date of the Census (5th April, 1891) the allowance made for unrecorded departures has been 43,386, viz., 33,912 of males and 9,474 of females. Had no such allowance been made, the population at the end of March would have been set down at 1,213,193, consisting of 624,822 males and 588,371 females.

A check on the periodical estimates of population, although a somewhat uncertain one, is afforded by the annual returns of population as supplied by the municipal authorities. Their returns for 1896, brought on to the 31st December last, indicate a total population at that date of 1,141,680, or 33,208 below the ordinary quarterly estimate at that date.

The records of migration for the quarter show a balance in favour of immigrants of 3,811 from New South Wales, 1,242 from Tasmania, and 134 from Foreign Ports; but a balance in favour of emigrants of 9,235 to Western Australia, 1,151 to the United Kingdom, 419 to South Seas, 345 to South Africa, 239 to New Zealand, 63 to Queensland, and 1 to South Australia.

The net emigration to Western Australia, viz., 9,235—resulting from a total emigration of 13,360, less a total immigration of 4,065—was lower by 527 than in the corresponding quarter of 1896, when it was at a maximum; whilst between the same periods the net emigration to South Africa fell off from 424 to 345. As previously pointed out in these returns, such emigrations may be regarded as the movement of population to the countries referred to, not only from Victoria, but from the whole of Eastern Australasia. During the last seven years and a quarter the net recorded emigration to Western Australia was as follows:—786 in the year 1890, 1,960 in 1891, 1,714 in 1892, 2,255 in 1893, 10,145 in 1894, 11,127 in 1895, 24,497 in 1896, 9,235 in the first quarter of 1897; whilst that to South Africa in the last two and a quarter years was—1,488 in 1895, 2,381 in 1896, and 345 in the first quarter of 1897.

In New Zealand during the same quarter the population increased by 3,437, viz., 2,959 by excess of births over deaths, and 528 by immigration; whilst the estimated population at the end of the quarter (exclusive of Maoris) was 717,649.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1896.—(No. 3.)

THE following tables, showing the Imports and Exports of the Australasian Colonies in 1896 and previous years, are published for general information.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

1. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1896.

Colony.	Total Value of—		Excess of Exports over Imports.
	Imports.	Exports.	
	£	£	£
Victoria	14,554,837	14,198,518	- 356,319†
New South Wales	20,561,510	23,010,349	2,448,839
Queensland	5,433,271	9,163,726	3,730,455
South Australia*	7,160,770	7,594,054	433,284
Western Australia	6,493,557	1,650,226	- 4,843,331†
Total	54,203,945	55,616,873	1,412,928
Tasmania	1,192,411	1,496,576	304,165
New Zealand	7,137,320	9,321,105	2,183,785
Grand Total	62,533,676	66,434,554	3,900,878

2. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1894 TO 1896.

Colony.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	12,470,530	12,472,344	14,554,837	14,026,546	14,547,732	14,198,518
New South Wales	15,301,941	15,902,415	20,561,510	20,577,673	21,934,785	23,010,349
Queensland	4,337,400	5,349,007	5,433,271	8,705,559	8,982,600	9,163,726
South Australia*	6,226,690	5,585,601	7,160,770	7,301,774	7,177,038	7,594,054
Western Australia	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	1,251,406	1,332,554	1,650,226
Total	40,951,044	43,174,318	54,203,945	51,952,958	53,974,709	55,616,873
Tasmania	979,676	1,094,457	1,192,411	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576
New Zealand	6,788,020	6,400,129	7,137,320	9,231,047	8,550,224	9,321,105
Grand Total	48,718,740	50,668,904	62,533,676	62,673,046	63,897,996	66,434,554

3. WOOL IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1896.

Colony.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Victoria	82,833,716	2,270,496	146,516,567	4,959,404	63,682,851	2,688,908
New South Wales	34,500,851	1,086,957	306,824,368	9,897,332	272,323,507	8,810,375
Queensland	289,323	7,226	88,781,557	2,984,210	88,492,234	2,976,984
South Australia*	20,721,673	597,778	65,324,280	1,790,800	44,602,607	1,193,022
Western Australia ... ..	...	...	10,995,659	267,506	10,995,659	267,506
Total	138,345,563	3,962,457	618,442,421	19,899,252	480,096,858	15,936,795
Tasmania	8,850	146	8,811,433	290,971	8,802,583	290,825
New Zealand	10,738	273	129,151,624	4,391,848	129,140,886	4,391,575
Grand Total	138,365,151	3,962,876	756,403,478	24,582,071	618,040,327	20,619,195

4. BREADSTUFFS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1896.

Colony.	Wheat, Flour, and Biscuit.†		Excess of—	
	Imported.	Exported.	Imports over Exports.	Exports over Imports.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Victoria	519,271	596,168	...	76,897
New South Wales	5,217,383	1,719,693	3,497,690	...
Queensland	2,456,722	4,120	2,452,602	...
South Australia*	277,341	2,927,085	...	2,649,744
Western Australia	907,651	...	907,651	...
Total	9,378,368	5,247,066	4,131,302 §	...
Tasmania	107,587	1,869	105,718	...
New Zealand	3,045	787,074	...	784,029
Grand Total	9,483,000	6,036,009	3,452,991 §	...

* Exclusive of Northern Territory. The total imports in this Territory in 1895 amounted to £95,279, and the total exports to £175,704. —† Excess of imports over exports. —‡ Including bread and dough—although not distinguished in New South Wales Customs' returns, 24,216 lbs. of bread and 577 tons of dough having been imported into Victoria from New South Wales; and 20,964 lbs. of bread exported to the latter colony. The quantities have been reduced in all cases to their equivalent in bushels of wheat, on the assumption that 4½ lbs. of flour, 48 lbs. of biscuit, 56 lbs. of bread, or 6¼ lbs. of dough are equivalent to 1 bushel of wheat. —§ Net figures.

5.—BUTTER IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1896.

Colony.	Imported.		Exported.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Victoria	6,372	236	22,170,790	874,710
New South Wales	2,114,126	85,606	2,707,088	108,435
Queensland	1,003,680	43,075	13,942	618
South Australia	660,384	29,483	1,011,187	44,592
Western Australia	3,190,509	148,971	...	...
Total	6,975,071	307,371	25,903,007	1,028,355
Tasmania	252,296	11,220	151,230	5,967
New Zealand	224	8	7,991,536	281,716
Grand Total	7,227,591	318,599	34,045,773	1,316,038

6.—CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT EXPORTED, 1896.

Colony.	Mutton.		Beef.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Centals.	£	Centals.	£
Victoria*	125,412	129,123	10	29
New South Wales	689,348	326,879	29,903	16,518
Queensland	35,699	43,688	486,845	457,810
South Australia	4,435	5,470	5	6
Western Australia	1,198	1,280	...	...
Total	856,092	506,440	516,763	474,363
New Zealand	1,193,127	1,212,975	29,014	26,994
Grand Total	2,049,219	1,719,415	545,777	501,357

NOTE.—A cental is equal to 100 lbs.

* Net exports, after deducting imports, as follow:—Beef, 132 centals, valued at £132; mutton, 66,041 centals, valued at £49,104. There were also exported:—Pork, 401 centals, valued at £640; poultry, 912 packages, valued at £1,842; and rabbits, 36,933 packages, valued at £34,069.

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE), APRIL, 1897.

(Area of district, exclusive of water, 162,660 acres.)

RETURN for the month of April, 1897, showing the estimated population, also the numbers of registered births and deaths, and excess of the former over the latter, in the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne, embracing a radius of 10 miles, and divided into thirty-one sub-districts.

POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, APRIL, 1897.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1896.	Births—					Deaths—			Excess of Births over Deaths.*
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ...	14,480	22	12	10	...	2	12	6	6	10
" Gipps Ward ...	7,939	11	9	2	1	3	11	5	6	...
" Lonsdale Ward ...	1,220	5	4	1	...	2	3	2	1	2
" La Trobe Ward ...	3,420	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
" Albert Ward ...	7,014	10	4	6	1	...	7	3	4	5
" Smith Ward ...	15,850	21	11	10	...	1	13	6	7	8
" Victoria Ward ...	19,278	39	16	23	1	3	23	12	11	16
North Melbourne Town ...	16,900	41 ¹	18	23	...	3	9	4	5	32
Fitzroy City ...	28,976	64	35	29	1	2	28	13	15	36
Collingwood City ...	31,756	62	25	27	1	3	30	21	18	23
Richmond City ...	33,982	87	38	49	2	6	27	18	9	60
Brunswick Town ...	20,426	45	22	23	...	2	22	12	10	23
Northcote Town ...	7,207	19	9	10	...	1	4	2	2	15
Prahran City ...	86,500	78	44	34	...	5	25	13	12	53
South Melbourne City ...	34,860	63	32	31	...	5	35	17	18	28
Port Melbourne Town ...	10,917	18	9	9	...	2	13	7	6	5
St. Kilda City ...	13,355	23	9	14	...	2	12	6	6	11
Brighton Town ...	9,300	25	10	15	...	...	7	3	4	18
Essendon Town ...	12,767	37	22	15	...	1	7	4	3	30
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,205	33	12	21	...	...	6	4	2	27
Hawthorn City ...	19,868	34	18	16	2	...	14	8	6	20
Kew Borough ...	7,251	14	9	5	...	...	5	3	2	9
Footscray City ...	15,984	35	15	20	...	...	17	5	12	18
Williamstown Town ...	12,850	32	19	13	...	2	11	5	6	21
Oakleigh Borough ...	1,084	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	2
Caulfield Shire ...	8,500	11	5	6	...	...	2	1	1	9
Malvern Shire ...	9,400	17	7	10	...	...	6	3	3	11
Boroondara Shire ...	6,500	7	4	3	...	...	7	5	2	...
Preston Shire ...	3,372	8	3	5	1	...	2	1	1	6
Coburg Shire ...	5,673	14	5	9	...	...	6	3	3	8
Remainder of District (84,135 acres)	12,956	39	24	15	2	...	7	5	2	32
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,325	61	34	27	1	22	128	66	62	-67
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	451,110	980	498	482	13	67	510	254	246	470
Daily average ... ..	...	32.67	16.60	16.07	.43	2.23	17.00	8.80	8.20	15.67

¹ Includes one case of triplets.

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

† Including the Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's, Women's, Children's, Homoeopathic, and Austin Hospitals, the Metropolitan and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, the Immigrants' Home, the Benevolent Asylum, the Infant Asylum, and the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

‡ Census figures.

The births and deaths in Greater Melbourne, together with the mean temperature in the shade, the mean atmospheric pressure, and the amount of rainfall, during the month of April, of each of the ten years 1887-96, were as follow:—

	Births. Number.	Deaths. Number.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer. Inches.	Rainfall. Inches.
1887	1,216	699	59.5	30.125	4.84
1888	1,319	664	58.1	30.177	3.83
1889	1,344	982	60.5	30.042	3.60
1890	1,478	973	59.7	30.105	1.82
1891	1,646	750	57.9	30.154	2.41
1892	1,298	645	57.0	30.007	5.63
1893	1,272	632	58.0	29.870	2.07
1894	1,123	530	60.0	30.032	2.84
1895	1,096	535	60.1	29.987	1.55
1896	1,074	535	58.6	29.913	2.71
Mean of ten years ...	1,287	695	58.9	30.041	2.83

The births of 980 children, viz., 498 boys and 482 girls, were registered in Greater Melbourne during the month of April. This is the first occasion during the last eleven years, it will be observed, on which the number for the month fell below 1,000; but the number has rapidly declined since 1891, when 1,646 were recorded. The number was, moreover, 307 below the average of the month during the previous ten years, and 310 below that average, if allowance be made for the increase of population.

The deaths registered in April numbered 510, viz., 264 of males and 246 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 470, or 92 per cent. The deaths were, it will be noticed, fewer by 25 than in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and were little more than half what they were in April, 1889 or 1890. They were, moreover, 185 below the average of April during the previous ten years, and, if allowance be made for the increase of population, they will be found to be lower than that average by 187.

To every 1,000 of the population of the district the proportion of births registered was equivalent to 26.43 and of deaths registered 13.75 per annum, as compared with averages for the same month during the last ten years of 34.61 and 19.10 respectively, and averages for the whole year of 34.55 and 18.37.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 84.4° on the 17th, and the lowest was 37.6° on the 23rd. The mean temperature of the month (58.9°) was the same as the average. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (38.6°) took place on the 9th, and the least range (9.3°) on the 21st. The mean daily range was 20.0°. The highest atmospheric pressure recorded was 30.233 inches on the 22nd, and the lowest was 29.334 inches on the 12th. The mean atmospheric pressure (29.992 inches) was somewhat below the average.

Rain fell on seven days, the amount of rainfall being .64 of an inch, or 2.07 inches lower than in April, 1896, and 2.19 inches below the average of the previous ten years. The rainfall was the lowest on record for the month.

Fog occurred on two days during the month.

Males contributed 52 per cent. and females 48 per cent. to the mortality of the month. Children under five years of age contributed 31 per cent. to that mortality, as against 32 per cent. in April, 1896; 31 per cent. in April, 1895; 34 per cent. in April, 1894; 41 per cent. in April, 1893; 38 per cent. in April, 1892; and 44 per cent. in April, 1891.

Thirty-three deaths of persons who had attained or passed the age of 75 years were recorded during the month. Of these, a gardener, aged 75, died of rheumatism; a pensioner, aged 75, of Addison's disease; a gardener, aged 75, of disease of the prostate; a steward, aged 76, of valvular heart disease; a female, aged 76, of asthma; a female, aged 76, of bronchitis; a female, aged 77, of hydatids; a male servant, aged 74, of asthma; a female, aged 78, of bronchitis; another, aged 79, of senile gangrene; a butcher, aged 79, of nephritis; a gentleman, aged 80, of diarrhoea; a draper, aged 80, of hæmaturia; two females and a gardener, each aged 81, of heart disease, bronchitis, and pneumonia respectively; a gentleman, aged 82, of dilatation of the heart; a clerk, aged 88, of apoplexy; three females, aged 75, 76, and 77 respectively, a labourer, aged 81, a gentleman and a female, each aged 82, seven females, aged 83, 84, 86, 87, 89, 93, and 94 respectively, a male of no occupation, aged 96, and a female, aged 97, of old age.

Thirty-three deaths during the month were from external causes, of which 23 were set down to accident, 5 to homicide, and 5 to suicide. The following are the particulars of the accidental deaths:—A labourer, aged 42, was passed over by a railway train; two boys, aged 4 and 7 respectively, by tram cars; a female, aged 58, by a cart; a driver, aged 35, died of injuries to the head, the result of a fall from a cart; a male child, aged 2 years, of fracture of the skull, consequent on a kick by a horse; a journalist, aged 29, was killed by being thrown from a horse; a carter, aged 56, died of injuries caused by a tree falling on him; a bricklayer, aged 67, of injury to the arm, the result of falling on broken glass; a male child, aged 1 year, of scalds; two painters, aged 26 and 56 respectively, of lead poisoning; a male child, aged 1 year, was drowned at Surrey Hills; a manager, aged 36, in the River Yarra; and a labourer, aged 50, in a creek at Alphington; whilst a labourer, aged 55, and a male of occupation unknown, aged 60, were "found drowned" in the River Yarra, a labourer, aged 64, in the Saltwater River, and a male of occupation unknown, aged 55, in Hobson's Bay; a female child, aged 1 year, was suffocated by being caught between the bars of her cot; a male infant, aged 19 days, was overlain; and a newborn male and a female infant were suffocated at birth. The homicidal deaths were those of a newborn male and a female infant, who were suffocated; a female child, aged 2 years, who was drowned by her mother; a newborn female infant, who died of inflammation of the bowels and stomach from gross neglect; and a female, aged 59, who died of improper treatment for cancer of the breast—a verdict of wilful murder being returned in the first four cases, and of manslaughter in the last case. The suicidal deaths were those of a bank clerk, aged 35, who shot himself; a cook, aged 36, who cut his throat; two females, aged 24 and 35 respectively, who drowned themselves; and a female, aged 34, who hanged herself.

One hundred and thirty-three deaths, or 26 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—50 in the Melbourne, 14 in the Alfred, 4 in St. Vincent's, 5 in the Women's, 10 in the Children's, 7 in the Homeopathic, and 3 in the Austin Hospitals, 8 in the Metropolitan and 6 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, 4 in the Immigrants' Home, 12 in the Benevolent Asylum, 5 in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 3 in the Protestant Refuge, and 2 in the Melbourne Gaol.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 159, of which 82, or 52 per cent., were of males, and 77, or 48 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 105 were under one year of age, 27 were between one and two, 10 were between two and three, 9 were between three and four, and 8 were between four and five.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 351. Of these, 182, or 52 per cent., were males, and 169, or 48 per cent., were females; 18 were between five and ten, 7 were between ten and fifteen, 9 were between fifteen and twenty, 21 were between twenty and twenty-five, 27 were between twenty-five and thirty, 25 were between thirty and thirty-five, 30 were between thirty-five and forty, 24 were between forty and forty-five, 17 were between forty-five and fifty, 17 were between fifty and fifty-five, 31 were between fifty-five and sixty, 23 were between sixty and sixty-five, 33 were between sixty-five and seventy, 36 were between seventy and seventy-five, 14 were between seventy-five and eighty, 11 were between eighty and eighty-five, 4 were between eighty-five and ninety, 2 were between ninety and ninety-five, and 2 were between ninety-five and one hundred.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GREATER MELBOURNE, APRIL, 1897.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.				Total.	Proportions per cent.
		Males.		Females.			
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Under five years.	Over five years.		
I.	Specific febrile or zymotic diseases ...	8	16	12	17	53	10.39
II.	Parasitic diseases ...	...	1	...	1	2	.39
III.	Dietic diseases ...	2	...	1	2	5	.98
IV.	Constitutional diseases ...	7	47	8	36	98	19.22
V.	Developmental diseases ...	9	7	10	16	42	8.24
VI.	Local diseases ...	32	94	34	90	250	49.02
VII.	Violence ...	7	16	5	5	33	6.47
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	17	1	7	2	27	5.29
	All causes ...	82	182	77	169	510	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 53 (72).

- Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Scarlet fever, 4; influenza, 1 (4); diphtheria, 18 (11); typhoid, enteric fever, 15 (30).
- " 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases*, 12 (12).—Cholera (simple), 1; diarrhoea, 11.
- " 3. *Malarial diseases*, ague, 1.
- " 6. *Septic diseases*, 2 (6).—Pyæmia, septicæmia, 2.

CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES, 2 (2).

Hydatids, 2.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES, 5 (4).

Want of breast milk, 3; scurvy, 1; chronic alcoholism, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, 98 (115).

Rheumatism, 3; gout, 1; cancer, malignant disease, 22 (25); tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 13; phthisis, 53 (58); other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 5; diabetes mellitus, 1.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, 42 (38).

Premature birth, 14; atelektasis, 2; cyanosis, 2 (7); spina bifida, 1; old age, 23 (11), at the following ages:—65, 67, 67, 67, 71, 72, 73, 73, 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89, 93, 94, 96, and 97.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, 250 (258).

- Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*, 38 (47).—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 1; apoplexy, 10; softening of brain, 1; paralysis, 8; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 7; epilepsy, 1; convulsions, 3; paraplegia, diseases of spinal cord, 2; others, 5.
- " 2. *Diseases of the organs of special sense*, 1 (1).—Ophthalmia and diseases of eye, 1.
- " 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*, 42 (39).—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 14; pericarditis, 1; aneurism, 5; senile gangrene, 1; thrombosis, 1; varicose veins, 1; heart disease (undefined), 19.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

- Sub-class 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*, 56 (39).—Croup, 4; asthma, emphysema, 4; bronchitis, 19; pneumonia, 23; congestion of lungs, 1; pleurisy, 3; others, 3.
- " 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*, 75 (86).—Quinsy, 1; dyspepsia, 1; hæmatemesis, 1; diseases of stomach, 5; enteritis, 40; ulceration of intestines, 3; ileus, obstruction of intestine, 5; peritonitis, 6; ascites, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 5; other diseases of liver, 6; others, 1.
- " 6. *Diseases of the lymphatic system and ductless glands*, 1 (1).—Addison's disease, 1.
- " 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*, 25 (31).—Nephritis, 6; Bright's disease, 12; uræmia, 1; calculus, 1; hæmaturia, 1; diseases of bladder and of prostate, 4.
- " 8. *Diseases of the organs of generation*, 4 (4).—Ovarian disease, 3; perineal abscess, 1.
- " 9. *Diseases of parturition*, 2 (3).—Miscarriage 1; flooding, 1.
- " 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion*, 3 (5).—Caries, necrosis, 2; arthritis, 1.
- " 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system*, 3 (2).—Phlegmon, cellulitis, 2; ulcer, bed sore, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE, 33 (23).

- Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, contusions, 8; cuts, &c., 1; scald, 1; poison, 2; drowning, 7; suffocation, 4.
- " 2. *Homicide*.—Murder and manslaughter, 6.
- " 3. *Suicide*.—Gunshot wounds, 1; Cut, 1; drowning, 2; hanging, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES, 27 (23).

Debility, atrophy, inanition, 27.

N.B.—The figures in parentheses represent the numbers in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

In the month under review, as compared with the corresponding one in 1896, the number of deaths from zymotic diseases fell off by 19; constitutional diseases, by 17; local diseases, by 8; whilst on the other hand the number from developmental diseases and from ill-defined causes rose by 4 each, and from violence by 10. Of the falling off under zymotic diseases, 15 occurred under typhoid fever, 3 under influenza, and 4 each under venereal and septic diseases respectively, as against which there was an increase of 7 under diphtheria. Under the head of constitutional diseases a general decrease occurred under all the principal diseases except tubercular meningitis, which showed an increase of 5. In the developmental class an increase of 12 under old age was partly set off by a decrease of 5 under cyanosis, and of 2 under atelektasis. In the local class, although diseases of the respiratory system show an increase of 17, those of the digestive system fell off by 11; of the nervous system, by 9; of the urinary system, by 6; and of the organs of locomotion, by 2.

The following is a statement of the deaths set down to diphtheria and typhoid fever in each month of the years 1890 to 1896, and the first four months of 1897, from which may be traced the rise and fall of the mortality at various periods of the year; it will be noticed that the mortality from typhoid fever usually attains its maximum in March, and is at a minimum from July to November. It will also be noticed that the mortality from diphtheria in April, 1897, was much above, but that from typhoid fever considerably below the average.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA AND TYPHOID FEVER, 1890 TO APRIL, 1897.

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.*								Deaths from Typhoid Fever.							
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
January	27	8	6	6	1	2	2	5	78	25	16	13	13	26	28	25
February	48	10	13	1	5	8	1	6	73	32	23	19	22	30	27	21
March	66	22	10	2	7	6	7	8	89	36	39	21	31	19	25	19
April	60	15	6	3	5	5	11	18	63	30	28	21	24	20	30	15
May	47	24	15	2	4	5	11	...	36	20	9	11	22	13	10	...
June	55	18	15	1	6	2	6	...	20	11	12	17	6	3	6	...
July	49	11	6	3	4	4	8	...	12	10	8	3	6	3	5	...
August	25	16	4	1	4	4	13	...	5	2	6	2	4	5	2	...
September	30	16	7	9	5	2	11	...	3	6	1	2	4	2	1	...
October	22	9	9	4	3	8	10	...	7	nil	5	nil	1	nil	nil	...
November	23	13	6	nil	2	8	8	...	4	3	3	2	6	1	5	...
December	18	10	3	3	5	3	5	...	13	17	4	9	16	20	10	...
Total	470	172	100	35	51	57	93	...	403	192	154	120	155	142	149	...

* Inclusive of diphtheritic croup, viz., 70 in 1890, 27 in 1891, 12 in 1892, 2 in 1893, 3 in 1894, 5 in 1895, and 12 in 1896.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Courts.

EAGLEHAWK.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Eaglehawk, Myers Creek, and Whiststick will be holden at the Court House at Eaglehawk, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Eaglehawk the 25th day of May, 1897.—(By order) A. M. COOK, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the next Quarterly Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Moriac, Winchelsea East, and Winchelsea West will be holden at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Geelong this 25th day of May, 1897.—(By order) D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

YEA.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Yea, Alexandra, and Acheron will be held at the Court House, Yea, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at half-past Ten a.m. Dated at Yea this 21st day of May, 1897.—P. F. FENN, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials, &c.: pursuant to Orders in Council of 14th December, 1896, and 5th February, 1897.

Ararat	...	Thursday	9 September
Bairnsdale	...	Wednesday	15 September
Ballarat	...	Thursday	10 June
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	2 June
Benalla	...	Wednesday	13 October
Bendigo	...	Wednesday	23 June
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	27 July
Echuca	...	Thursday	29 July
Geelong	...	Friday	13 August
Hamilton	...	Thursday	21 October
Horsham	...	Tuesday	7 September
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	24 November
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	15 June
Port Fairy	...	Thursday	18 November
Sale	...	Thursday	22 July
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	22 September
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	25 November
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	...	Wednesday	11 August
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	...	Tuesday	1 June
Mildura	...	Monday	22 November
Nhill	...	Thursday	26 August
Omeo	...	Tuesday	23 November
Palmerston	...	Thursday	28 October
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	13 July
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	15 September
Benalla	...	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	...	Thursday	15 July
Bright	...	Friday	17 September
Camperdown	...	Wednesday	28 July
Casterton	...	Tuesday	10 August
Castlemaine	...	Wednesday	11 August
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	...	Tuesday	6 July
Dunolly	...	Thursday	16 September
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	26 October
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	...	Thursday	23 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	22 July
Melbourne	...	Tuesday	1 June
Mildura	...	Monday	22 November
Mornington	...	Thursday	17 June
Nhill	...	Thursday	26 August
Omeo	...	Tuesday	23 November
Palmerston	...	Thursday	28 October
Port Fairy	...	Friday	15 October
Portland	...	Thursday	12 August
Sale	...	Thursday	17 June
Seymour	...	Tuesday	3 August
Shepparton	...	Wednesday	4 August
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	7 July
Stawell	...	Tuesday	17 August
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	9 June
Wangaratta	...	Tuesday	20 July
Warracknabeal	...	Tuesday	24 August
Warragul	...	Wednesday	2 June
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	13 July
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	...	Wednesday	11 August
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Friday	11 June
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	27 July
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.			
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	15 June
Omeo	...	Tuesday	23 November
Palmerston	...	Thursday	28 October
Sale	...	Thursday	17 June
Walhalla	...	Wednesday	9 June
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.			
Dunolly	...	Thursday	16 September
Inglwood	...	Wednesday	22 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	22 July
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	7 July
SANDHURST DISTRICT.			
Bendigo	...	Thursday	15 July
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.

- Fencing, &c., Viticulture College, Rutherglen. Particulars also at the College, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 27th May
- Removal and re-erection of State School No. 1065, Golden Lake, from present to new site, Rokewood. Particulars also at Police Station, Rokewood; also at Police Station, Ballarat, until the 20th inst.; and after that date at Police Station, Scarsdale. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 27th May
- Alterations, repairs, painting, &c., Public Offices, Benalla. Particulars also at Police Station, Benalla. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 27th May
- Fumigating Shed, Royal Horticultural Gardens, Burnley. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 27th May
- Additions, &c., Reeve's bridge, Sale. Particulars also at Police Station, Sale. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 27th May
- Victorian Defences.—Painting at Orderly-room, Geelong. Particulars also at Police Station, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 27th May
- Painting and repairs to Post Office, Fitzroy. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 27th May
- Removing State School No. 1425, &c., from Mosquito Flat, near Maryborough, conveying it to Kardella, and re-erecting it, &c., there as State School No. 3196. Particulars also at Police Stations Korumburra and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 3rd June
- Construction of drains, Pieracle Swamp, near Merino. Particulars also at Post Office, Casterton. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 3rd June
- General repairs, fencing, &c., Lighthouse quarters, Cape Schonck. Particulars also at Police Station, Dromana. Preliminary Deposit, £5 ... 3rd June
- Victorian Defences.—Colouring inside of large room, Harbor Trust Orderly-room. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 3rd June
- Repairs to residence, &c., State School No. 759, Kingston. Particulars also at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 3rd June
- Alterations to machinery of the Steam Launch Spray, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 3rd June
- 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. ... 10th June
- Erecting partition walls to form Teacher's Quarters of portion of State School No. 1463, Osborne's Flat, near Yackandandah. Particulars also at Police Station, Yackandandah. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 10th June
- Victorian Defences.—Forming footpath from Flinders-street west to Harbor Trust Orderly-room. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 10th June
- 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 3rd June; after that date at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 10th June

Direction of two additional rooms and repairs to Police Quarters, Smythesdale. Particulars also at Police Stations, Smythesdale and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 10th June

Repairs to roofs, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ararat and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 10th June

General repairs, &c., Police Station, Scarsdale. Particulars also at Police Stations Scarsdale and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 10th June

Repairs, painting to roof, &c., Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Station, Ararat, until the 5th June; after that date at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 17th June

Removal of State School No. 2308, Log Hut, and re-erection at site of State School No. 751, Enfield. Particulars also at Police Station, Buninvong, until the 5th June; after that date at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 17th June

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, 27th May, 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, 31st May.—Removal of gatehouses 15 and 19, Creswick and Daylesford line, and re-erection at Lyonville. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat, Creswick, and Daylesford stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

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, 31st May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 59, near Pirron Yallock, and re-erection at Pirron Yallock station. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Colac and Pirron Yallock stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 31st May.—Removal of gatehouse No. 59, near Morwell, and re-erection at 56 crossing, near Moe. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Morwell and Moe stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 31st May.—Lease of refreshment rooms at Bendigo. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 31st May.—Purchase and removal of gatehouse No. 15, near Beechworth station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Beechworth station. Deposit, £1.

Monday, 7th June.—Manufacture and delivery of six bogie combined smoking cars and vans (bodies only). Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Maryborough stations. Preliminary deposit, £50.

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, 7th June.—Purchase and removal of house at Queenscliff. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines—Spencer-street, and at Queenscliff station. Deposit £1.

Monday, 7th June.—Erection of 5-ft. picket fence along the railway reserve, between Lloyd-street and Macaulay-road, Kensington. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 7th June.—Alterations and additions at Wangaratta station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Benalla and Wangaratta stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 7th June.—Supply, as required, of 200,000 bricks, delivered at any station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 14th June.—Erection of brick or stone station buildings at Warrnambool (alternative tenders). Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Geelong and Warrnambool stations. Preliminary deposit, £40.

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.

**CLOTHING, ETC., OF VICTORIAN MANUFACTURE,
FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd June, 1897, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, of Victorian manufacture, for Military Uniforms, in such quantities as may be ordered from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1902.

	Preliminary Deposit.	Security.
Sch. No. 2 { Cloths, blue £15	5 per cent, on amount of tender	
{ Cloth, tweed, £20	2 "	"
{ &c., Khaki	2 "	"
Sch. No. 3 { Great Coats, £10	2 "	"
{ Capes, &c.	2 "	"
Sch. No. 4. Helmets ... £5	5 "	"

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract can be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne; and from the Controller of Stores, Ordnance Stores, St. Kilda-road, by whom also samples will be shown and all information given to persons tendering.

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), 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 each 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 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.

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" (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. The Government will not be bound to order from the contractor all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only those articles, and such quantities of those articles, as it may be found necessary to order. Should the Government, however, require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will nevertheless be bound to supply the same at contract rates.

2. The supplies are to be the same as sample where so stated, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders.

3. The goods shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply. 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.

4. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the officers ordering the goods.

5. Orders must receive prompt execution; and, in the event of the goods not being delivered within the time allowed under the contract, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officers named in Condition 4. or the head of the department to whom the goods are to be supplied, 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 or from the security money.

6. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form as soon as possible after delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being accompanied by the receipted delivery orders on which it is based. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

7. 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. 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. 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.

8. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the supplies rejected or returned, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in Condition 5.

9. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Treasurer of the Colony for the time being, 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, or any like supply that is suitable for the service, will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in Condition 5.

10. 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 Fifty pounds, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in Condition 5. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith and forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money.

11. 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.

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 by the Government.

13. It will be competent either for the contractor, on his own behalf, or for the Secretary of the Tender Board, on behalf of the Government, to terminate the contract, by giving three full calendar months' notice, in writing, 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, and under no other circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract except in the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, when the Government or the contractor, as the case may be, may give two months' notice, in writing, 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.

14. 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 the Agent-General for Victoria.

15. No subletting will be allowed. All work must be carried out in the factory of the contractor, and the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture of the articles tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed forty-eight per week, at the minimum wage specified in the schedules concerned. Any infringement of this condition, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1897.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
For the Treasurer.

**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-S," 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.

PROVISIONS.

FRESH Tenders will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 3rd June, 1897, from persons willing to supply—

	Pie- liminary Deposit.	Secu- rity. £
Meat at Sunbury	8	80
Milk at Geelong	1	3
Potatoes at Castlemaine	1	2
Bread, Maryborough	1	4
Potatoes "	1	2

in such quantities as may be ordered during the twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st July, 1897.

The stipulations and conditions of contract are those published under Provisions for General Stores, 1897-8, in the *Government Gazette* of 7th May, 1897, p. 1854.

Printed forms of tender, showing the estimated monthly consumption and the conditions of contract, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne; from the Receivers and Paymasters at Geelong, Castlemaine, and Maryborough; and from the Medical Superintendent, Asylum, Sunbury.

Tenders, enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for" 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.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREA.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon of 4th June, 1897, by the Secretary, Council of Agricultural Education, Public Offices, Melbourne, for seven years' lease of the undermentioned allotments, being portion of the Framlingham Reserve, for agricultural or grazing or both such purposes, purpose to be stated. A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of first year's rent must accompany each tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application.

The trustees reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

J. F. LEVIEN,
Chairman of Trustees of Agricultural
Education.

Melbourne, 19th May, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
14	Purnim	232	1	0
15	"	100	0	0

MAINTENANCE OF JETTY LIGHTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Harbor Office, Melbourne, until Noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next, from persons willing to contract for the Maintenance of the undermentioned Lights from the 1st July, 1897, to the 30th June, 1898.

Brighton (Middle), Park-street	One (1)	gas
Geelong	Eighteen (18) per 1,000 feet	"
Mornington	Three (3)	"
Portland	Nine (9) per 1,000 feet	"
Port Fairy	Four (4)	"
Queenscliff	Eleven (11) per 1,000 feet	"
Sale	Two (2) per 1,000 feet	"
St. Kilda	Eleven (11)	"
Warrnambool	Twenty-three (23) per 1,000 feet	"
Bowen (Franklin River)	One (1)	kerosene
Bullock Island (Cunningham)	One (1)	"
Tatrobe River, entrance to	One (1)	"
Mitchell and Tambo Rivers	Three (3)	"
McLennan's Straits, western entrance to	One (1)	"
McMillan's Straits	One (1)	"
Shaving Point	One (1)	"
Waratah Bay	One (1)	"

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Light," and addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbors, Custom House, Melbourne, from whom, or from the undermentioned, forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained:—The Collectors of Customs at Portland, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool; the Harbor Master at Geelong; the Wharf Managers at Bairnsdale,

Brighton, Brnthen, Mornington, Queenscliff, Sale, and St. Kilda; the Postmasters at Metung and Waratah Bay; the Station-master at Bowen; and the Pilot at Cunningham.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

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

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

MAINTENANCE OF JETTY LIGHTS AND CLEANING SHEDS AND JETTIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Harbor Office, Melbourne, until Noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next, from persons willing to contract for the combined duties of Maintenance of Light and Cleaning Shed, Jetty, &c., at the undermentioned places, from the 1st July, 1897, to the 30th of June, 1898:—

Apollo Bay	One (1) kerosene
Bairnsdale	One (1) "
Cowes	One (1) "
Cunningham	Two (2) "
Dromana	One (1) "
Drysdale	One (1) "
Flinders	One (1) "
Frankston	One (1) "
Grantville	One (1) "
Hastings	One (1) "
Lorne	One (1) "
Mentone	One (1) "
Metung	One (1) "
Mordialloc	One (1) "
McLennan's Straits	One (1) "
Paynesville	One (1) "
Picnic Point	One (1) "
Portarlington	Four (4) "
Portsea	One (1) "
Port Albert	One (1) "
Port Fairy	One (1) "
Queensferry	One (1) "
Rosebud	One (1) "
Rye	One (1) "
San Remo	One (1) "
Seacombe	One (1) "
Snowy River	One (1) "
Sorrento	One (1) "
Stony Point	One (1) "
St. Leonards	One (1) "
Tooradin	One (1) "
Welshpool	One (1) "
Geelong (lighting only)	Eighteen (18) gas
Portland (lighting only)	Nine (9) "
Warrnambool (lighting only)	Twenty-three (23) "

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Light and Cleaning Jetty," and addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbors, Custom House, Melbourne, from whom, or from the undermentioned, forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained:—The Collectors of Customs at Portland, Port Albert, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool; the Wharf Managers at Apollo Bay, Bairnsdale, Cowes, Dromana, Drysdale, Flinders, Frankston, Grantville, Hastings, Lorne, Mentone, Mordialloc, Picnic Point, Portarlington, Portsea, Rye, Sale, San Remo, Seacombe, Sorrento, Tooradin, and Welshpool; the Postmasters at Metung and Paynesville; Mr. Stirling, at Marlo; and the Pilot at Cunningham.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th April, 1897.

CLEANING SHEDS AND JETTIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Harbor Office, Melbourne, until Noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June next, from persons willing to undertake the cleaning of the Shed and Jetty, &c., as per conditions of tender, at the undermentioned places, from the 1st of July, 1897, to the 30th of June, 1898:—

Mornington.
Mossiface.
Queenscliff.
Sale Canal.
Swan Reach.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Cleaning Jetty," and addressed to the Engineer in Charge Ports and Harbors, Custom House, Melbourne, from whom, or from the undermentioned, forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained:—The Wharf Managers at Brnthen, Mornington, Queenscliff, and Sale.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th 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. Ebonite materials	10
11. Ironwork	10
12. Iron telegraph wire	10
13. Glass cells, &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 of 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.

CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS.—MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th June, 1897, for the Conveyance of Parcels from the Parcel Office, Melbourne, and their distribution at addresses within the undermentioned districts, for a period of one or three years from 1st July next:—

- Melbourne.
- East Melbourne, Richmond, Jolimont, Abbotsford, and Collingwood.
- Fitzroy, Clifton Hill, Carlton, and North Melbourne.
- North Carlton and North Fitzroy.
- Parkville, Royal Park, Brunswick, Moreland, and Coburg.
- Moonee Ponds, Flemington, Essendon, Ascot Vale, Newmarket, Hotham Hill, and Kensington.
- Footscray and Yarraville.
- Spottiswoode, Newport, and Williamstown.
- Hawthorn, Kew, Glenferrie, Auburn, and Camberwell.
- South Yarra, Toorak, Hawksburn, and Armadale.
- Prahran and Windsor.
- St. Kilda and Balacava.
- Malvern and Caulfield.
- Elsternwick, Elwood, North Brighton, Middle Brighton, and Brighton Beach.
- Port Melbourne, Port Melbourne North, and Yarra Bank (south side).
- Albert Park, Middle Park, and South Melbourne.
- Northcote.

Conditions of contract may be seen at the Parcel Office General Post Office, and at the Post Offices above mentioned.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Parcels," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, to be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, to be prepaid and registered.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the services, as well as for separate services as above specified.

In all tenders, whether for one or three years, the rate at which each parcel will be delivered at address must be stated.

The amount of the deposit for each service to be enclosed with the tender is £5. In case of acceptance of tender, tenderers will be required to enter into a bond, with two approved sureties, for the due fulfilment of the contract to the amount of £50. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1897.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1897-9.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, viz., Letters, Packets, Parcels, and Newspapers, as undermentioned, FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS, from the 1st July, 1897.

1. Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and are to be forwarded (if by post, PREPAID AND REGISTERED) for receipt at the General Post Office by the hour and date first above mentioned, addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for Mail Service No. " indorsed on the cover, or placed in the Tender-box at the General Post Office.
2. Tenders are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender.
3. The amount of the tender must be stated AT RATE PER ANNUM in words as well as figures.
4. Every tender must bear the *bond fide* signature and address of the tenderer, and bear the names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the contract in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.
5. Every tender must be accompanied by cash, bank cheque, bank draft, or a bank deposit-receipt to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General for a sum equal to TEN PER CENT. of the annual amount named in the tender; this deposit to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government within ten days of being notified that the documents are ready for execution. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.
6. The money or other security deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, on the bond and contract being duly signed.
7. The money or other security deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts.
8. In the event of a new line of railway, or a new railway station on an existing line being opened for traffic, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the Postmaster-General shall have the power of cancelling the contract for any mail service running in the vicinity of the railway without compensation to the contractor, or shall have power to alter the points of arrival and departure of the mails; and, in the event of the travelling distance on any mail line being in such manner increased or diminished, all payments for the service subsequent to the alteration shall be computed on the basis of the average mileage-rate of the contract.
9. In the event of it being found necessary, from any cause, to absolutely cancel a contract, the Postmaster-General shall have full power to do so, provided that, unless the contract be cancelled on account of any fault on the part of the contractor, or on account of the opening of a railway line or a new railway station, payment shall be made to the contractor as compensation of a sum equal to ten per cent. of the moneys which would have become due on the unexpired period of the contract if the latter had been continued for the full term for which it was accepted. Should the contractor desire to relinquish his contract he may be permitted to do so provided he pays over to the Postmaster-General a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the moneys which would have become due on the unexpired period of the contract if the latter had been continued for the full term for which it was accepted.
10. Tenderers are requested to state the mode by which they propose to convey mails, whether by vehicle, on horseback, or by man on foot. If by vehicle, the description of vehicle and number of horses by which it is to be drawn to be given.
11. Tenderers are informed that the Department undertakes to carry parcels up to 7 lbs. in weight by all services for which tenders are accepted for conveyance of mails by vehicle. Packets up to 3 lbs. in weight are conveyed by horseback services.
12. Tenderers for services to and from Post Offices and Railway Stations are required to name a lump sum per annum for the number of trips specified in the call for tenders, and also state a rate per trip as a basis of payment for additional trips, or for reduction in the payment, should the number of trips be increased or lessened during the currency of the contract.
13. A "trip" to mean a journey from the Post Office to the Railway Station, and from the Railway Station to the Post Office, *carrying mails each way*.
14. The carriage of mails one way, viz., either from a Post Office to a Railway Station or from a Railway Station to a Post Office, shall be regarded as half a trip, and payment made accordingly. Where tenders are invited for a service to and from a Post Office and Railway Station "as often as required," tenderers are required to name a lump sum per annum for the work, and such sum shall not be liable to alteration either through increase or diminution in the number of trips.
15. A separate *bond fide* tender must be sent in for each service.
16. The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used, Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.
17. The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the establishment of any new Post Office, or the removal of any existing Post Office, during the term of his contract, unless such establishment or removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.
18. No application for the transfer of a contract will be entertained until a fee has been paid of Ten shillings on a contract not exceeding £50 per annum, and Twenty shillings on a contract above £50 per annum.
19. The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected

by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any post office in the colony.
18. The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

SERVICES REQUIRED.

(NOTE.—*Alternative tenders for one or two years.*)

93. To and from Sale and Clyde Bank, via The Heart, two days a week.
100. To and from Fernbank Railway Station and Mitchelldale, via Stony Creek and Iguana Creek, once a week each way, starting from Fernbank, returning the following day.
243. To and from Beechworth and Murrumgee, via Banrmutha, three days a week.
377. To and from Smeaton and Weronia, via Kooroocheang, three days a week (starting from Smeaton).
506. To and from Bealiba and Natta Yallock, three days a week; or (A) to and from Bealiba and Archdale, three days a week, and to and from Rathscar and Natta Yallock, three days a week; or (B) to and from Avoca and Natta Yallock, three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
546. To and from Creswick and Graham's Hill, via Bald Hills, two days a week.
611. To and from Pomona and Stawell, via Bellellen, three days a week.
667. To and from Maroona Railway Station and Tatyoon, via Ross' Bridge, two days a week.
809. To and from Beulah and Kenmare, via Beulah West, three days a week.
820. To and from Murrungowar and Club Terrace, once a week each way.
951. To and from Bairnsdale and Bulunwaal, via Anderson's, Mount Taylor Creek, and Went's, once a week each way.

HENRY CUTHBERT,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1897.

SHOEING POST OFFICE HORSES.

TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for Shoeing" will be received until Twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 8th June, for Shoeing Post Office Horses at Melbourne, from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1898.

The contractor's premises must be within one mile of the General Post Office Stables. A deposit of £10 in cash (cheques will not be received), must accompany each tender, which will be retained from the successful tenderer as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. Full particulars and forms of tender may be obtained at the Stores Branch, General Post Office, where the sample shoes may be inspected. The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

H. Y. CUTHBERT,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1897.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, for the supply and delivery of Seventy-seven Telegraph Poles and Forty Struts along the route of the telegraph line between Ballan and Blackwood and between Ballan and Myrning.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Ballarat, Ballan, Blackwood, Myrning, and Gordons. Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Poles," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered. The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £1. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1897.

REPAIRS, TELEGRAPH LINES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, for the maintenance of the Telegraph Lines for twelve (12) months from 1st July, 1897, between Walthalla and Toongabbie; Frankston, Flinders, Dromana, and Point Nepean; Healesville and Marysville; Wood's Point and Mansfield.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, Post Office, and at the Post Offices at the places named above. Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Repairs, Telegraph Lines," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered. The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5 in each case. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th May, 1897.

CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS.—BENDIGO.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th June, 1897, for the Conveyance of Parcels from the Post and Telegraph Office at Bendigo, and their distribution at addresses within a radius of three miles from the principal Post and Telegraph Office of the District, for a period of one or three years from 1st July next.

Conditions of contract may be seen at the Parcel Office, General Post Office, and at the Post Office, Bendigo.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Parcels," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, to be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, to be prepaid and registered.

In all tenders, whether for one or three years, the rate at which each parcel will be delivered at address must be stated.

The amount of the deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5. In case of acceptance of tender the tenderer will be required to enter into a bond, with two approved sureties, for the due fulfilment of the contract to the amount of £50. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1897.

CONVEYANCE OF LINE REPAIRERS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, for the conveyance, for twelve months from 1st July, 1897, of Telegraph Line Repairers, Workmen's Tools, &c., on the sections of the Telegraph Line starting from Ballan, Ballarat, Yackandandah, Beechworth, Wodonga, Tallangatta, Chiltern, Bright, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Mortlake, Geelong, Winchelsea, Maryborough, Newstead, Dunolly, St. Arnaud, Portland, Sale, Bendigo, Kerang, Inglewood, Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill, Kaniva, Hamilton, Peushurst and Casterton.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at the places named above.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Line Repairers," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5 in each case.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1897.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 26th day of May, 1897.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

22nd May.

Jesse William Pilkington, builder, Richmond, Anderson.

Nisi, 4th May.—Absolute, 20th May.

William Maughan, mining manager, Williamstown, Jacomb.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Jessie William Pilkington, of Richmond, builder, 95/2947, and William Maughan, of Williamstown, mining manager, 90/2948, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 31st 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 26th day of May, A.D. 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Edmund James Warne (1317), of Nightingale-street, Ballarat, miner, and Daniel O'Connor (1318), of Lawrie-street, Ballarat East, miner, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballarat, on Monday, the 31st 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 26th day of May, A.D. 1897.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Matilda Arons, of Bendigo, licensed victualler, and Farquharson Sommerville, of Bendigo, butcher, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 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 26th day of May, A.D. 1897.

HAROLD MORRISON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Colac.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles Wendt-mann of Colac, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Colac, on Monday, the 31st 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 Colac this 26th day of May, A.D. 1897.

J. W. LLOYD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Wodonga.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Cheadle, of Towong, in the colony of Victoria, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Wodonga, on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 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 Wodonga this 26th day of May, A.D. 1897.

W. F. BÜSSE,
Chief Clerk.

Police Sale.

RUSSELL-STREET BARRACKS.

A QUANTITY of unclaimed property, including a bicycle, several pieces of dress material, clothing, and a number of other miscellaneous articles will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Russell-street Police Barracks, at Ten o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 10th June, 1897.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
20th May, 1897.

Private Advertisements.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

THE Quarter-acre Township Blocks at Port Moresby hereunder specified are offered for sale by tender. Upset price of each block is £10. Improvements to the value of not less than £200 to be effected on each block within two years of date of acceptance of tender. If improvements not so effected sale to be void.

Tenders to be marked "Lands Tender," and to reach Government Secretary, Port Moresby, before the 31st day of July, 1897. Tenders to be accompanied by deposit of Two pounds for each block. Deposit to be forfeited if terms of sale not duly fulfilled by purchaser.

Purchase money to be paid at Port Moresby within three months of acceptance of tender.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plan of blocks can be seen at the Department of Public Lands, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne; the Crown Lands Office, Bridge-street, Sydney; and the office of J. C. Smith, Esq., the Agent for British New Guinea, Kent-street, Sydney.

Township of Granville West.

Sec. II. Allotments 11 and 14.

" III. Allotments 7 and 8.

" IV. Allotments 2 to 6.

" V. Allotments 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

" VI. Allotments 6 to 14.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Government Secretary.

Port Moresby,
25th March, 1897.

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SHIRE OF NUMURKAH WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the above Trust have forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply an application, under section 86 of the *Water Act 1890*, for an additional loan of Nine thousand pounds (£9,000) for the purpose of providing the township of Nathalia with a supply of water from the Goulburn River.

A general plan and description of the proposed works are open for inspection at the office of the Trust, Shire Hall, Numurkah.

Numurkah,
11th May, 1897.

B. LANCASTER,
Secretary to the Trust.

2460

May 28, 1897.

2074

CITY OF FITZROY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the By-law No. 72, as under, was, by special order, adopted and agreed to by the Council of the City of Fitzroy, at an ordinary meeting of the said Council, on the 12th day of April, 1897, and was duly confirmed by a special order on the 25th day of May, 1897:—

CITY OF FITZROY.

BY-LAW NO. 72.

A by-law of the City of Fitzroy, made under the 47th section of the Factories and Shops Act 1890, and numbered 72, for altering By-law No. 68, relating to butchers' shops.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the 47th section of the Factories and Shops Act 1890, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy order as follows:—

"That By-law No. 68, relating to the closing of butchers' shops, be and is hereby altered by adding after the figure and words '1 o'clock p.m.' the following words, viz., 'excepting in such weeks as such shops have been or may be closed for a duly proclaimed or public holiday.'"

ALEXANDER RENFREW, J.P., Mayor.
JNO. B. JONES, Town Clerk.

2718

SHIRE OF SOUTH BARWON.

BY-LAW NO. 3.

A By-law of the Shire of South Barwon, made under section 191 of the Local Government Act 1890, and numbered 3, for regulating the speed at which cyclists shall ride through the streets and roads of the shire, and for the better regulation and government of riding and driving of bicycles and other velocipedes.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred in the Local Government Act 1890, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of South Barwon order as follows:—

No person shall ride, drive, or impel a machine upon any footway made or set apart for the use of foot passengers.

Every person who rides, drives, or impels a machine during the hours between sunset and sunrise shall carry a lamp, which shall be attached to the machine, and shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a light in the direction in which he is proceeding, and such lamp shall be so lighted and kept lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach and position of such machine.

Every person who rides, drives, or impels a machine shall keep the same upon the near or left-hand side of the roadway, and whenever he shall overtake or pass with such machine any wagon, cart, carriage, or other vehicle, or any horse or other beast of burden, or any foot passenger proceeding along or across the roadway, he shall, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such wagon, cart, or carriage, horse or other beast of burden, or such foot passenger, by sounding a bell or whistle, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of his machine.

Every person riding, driving, or impelling a machine who overtakes and passes any vehicle or any horse or other beast of burden shall keep such machine to the right or off side of such vehicle or animal.

In every case where a person riding, driving, or impelling a machine meets or overtakes any wagon, cart, or carriage, or any horse or other beast of burden, and where any animal drawing such wagon, cart, or carriage, or such horse or other beast of burden may, on such meeting or overtaking, become restive or alarmed, or may cease to be under the due control of the person for the time being in charge of such wagon, cart, or carriage, or such horse or other beast of burden, the person riding such machine shall dismount as speedily as possible, and shall continue dismounted so long as may be reasonably necessary.

No person riding, driving, or impelling a machine shall proceed at a greater speed than at the rate of eight miles an hour within the streets and roads of the shire.

The word machine throughout this by-law shall mean a bicycle, tricycle, or other velocipede.

Any person offending against or failing to observe this by-law shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

The above by-law was passed by the Council of the Shire of South Barwon on the 7th day of May, 1897; and notice is hereby given that the said by-law now stands for confirmation at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 4th day of June next, at Three o'clock p.m.

A. G. WHITE,
Shire Secretary.

2675

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned James Astley Bromfield, of 40 Power-street, Hawthorn; Robert Crawford, of No. 259 William-street, Melbourne; William Osborne, of 14 Cambridge-street, Auburn; David Edwin James Grant, of Mount Elliott, Coryong; and John Mawdsley Bromfield, under the style of "The North New Chum Gold Mining Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent owing to the partnership business having been registered into a company called the North New Chum Gold Mining Company No Liability. All debts owing by the late partnership will be paid by such company, and all moneys due to the said partnership will be received by the said company.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1897.

JAMES ASTLEY BROMFIELD.
ROBERT CRAWFORD.
WILLIAM OSBORNE.
DAVID EDWIN JAMES GRANT.
JOHN MAWDSLEY BROMFIELD.

2860

CARDIGAN FARMERS' COMMON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wm. Barnes has been appointed Herdsman of the above common.

HENRY BROWNING,

Secretary.

2688

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria, No. 1482).
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION No. 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Harvey Dunn 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 19th day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

5/-
Stamp.
Cancelled.

2700

The Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria, No. 1482).
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Joshua Brothers 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 21st day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

5/- Stamp.
21 May, '97.

2749

The Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria, No. 1482).
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Allan 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 21st day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

5/- Stamp.
21 May, 1897.

2750

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Michaelis Hallenstein 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 21st day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Fee 5/- R.G.O.
Received—Jas.
Davidson, Collector
of Imposts, Stamps
Acts, 21 May, '97.

Attenborough, Nunn, and Smith, of 463 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named company. 2814

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 Australasian Compressed Fodder 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 21st day of May, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Fee 5/- R.G.O.
Received—Jas.
Davidson, Collector of
Imposts, Stamps
Acts, 21 May, '97.

Attenborough, Nunn, and Smith, of 463 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named company. 2815

THE DAIRY FARM AND PRODUCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Dairy Farm and Produce Company Limited is situated at 358 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1897.

P. N. FLYGER, Secretary.

2818

M. U. HALL COMPANY LIMITED, WOOD'S POINT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Mr. Thomas Griffiths' store, Wood's Point, and that John Henderson is the manager of the said company.

W. J. CROOKS, } Directors.
WILLIAM JOLLY, }
JOHN HENDERSON, Manager.

Wood's Point, 10th May, 1897.

2679

THE PRINCETOWN CO-OPERATIVE CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY LIMITED—(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1897, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at Princetown, for the purpose of considering the liquidator's account of the winding up of the affairs of the said company.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.
S. BURDER BACKHOUSE, solicitor for the liquidator of the above-named company. 2803

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Thomas Maher, the said Sheriff will, on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Police Court, Kerang (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the estate, right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Thomas Maher of, in, and to lots 17A and 17B, block two on plan of subdivision number 3901, being part of Crown allotment two, section two, parish of Quambatook, county of Tatchera.

Also, Crown allotments 24 and 26, township of Quambatook, parish of Quambatook, county of Tatchera.

Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.

JAMES ALLAN,
Sheriff's Officer. 2713

Sheriff's Office, Bendigo, 25th May, 1897.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of John Price, of Warrnambool, in the said colony, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1897, at the hour of quarter-past Two p.m., cause to be sold, at the Court House, Warrnambool (unless the said process be previously satisfied or the said Sheriff otherwise stayed):—

All the estate, right, and interest (if any) of the said John Price in and to all that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 53, within the Town Reserve of Warrnambool, parish of Wangoom, and containing (1) one rood or thereabouts, and more particularly described in the certificate of title, vol. 1523, folio 304553.

Terms—Cash on fall of the hammer.

Dated at Warrnambool this 25th day of May, 1897.

THOMAS MURRELL,
Sheriff's Officer. 2887

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of William Billett, of Panmure, in the said colony, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1897, at the hour of half-past Two p.m., cause to be sold at the Court House, Warrnambool (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff otherwise stayed):—

All the estate, right, and interest (if any) of the said William Billett in and to all that piece of land containing twenty acres, more or less, being Crown allotment 5, section B, parish of Panmure, county of Heytesbury, being the land described in Crown grant, vol. 1813, fol. 362525. Also all that piece of land containing twenty acres, more or less, being Crown allotment 6, section B, parish of Panmure, county of Heytesbury, being the land described in Crown grant, vol. 1498, fol. 299486.

Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated at Warrnambool this 25th day of May, 1897.

THOMAS MURRELL,
Sheriff's Officer. 2888

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JAMES SYMONDS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Symonds, late of Flinders, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of January, 1897, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 7th day of April, 1897, to John Symonds and Andrew Buchanan, both of Flinders aforesaid, farmers, the executors named therein), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said John Symonds and Andrew Buchanan, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of July, 1897. And notice is hereby also given that after the last-mentioned date the said John Symonds and Andrew Buchanan will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Symonds, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And the said John Symonds and Andrew Buchanan will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1897.

A. G. MAJOR, 26 Market-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executors. 2678

LOST from 76 Edinburgh-street, Richmond, bay mare, branded J.D. near shoulder, little white on hind fetlock, bang tail.—Reward.
2725 JAMES TELFER.

No. 60.—May 28, 1897.—1.

RE JOHN AIRD, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of John Aird, late of Westbourne-grove, Northcote, in the colony of Victoria, contractor, deceased, are requested to forward particulars thereof to the executor of the will of the deceased, care of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of June, 1897, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased in accordance with the provisions of the said will.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1897.
MADDOCK, JOHNSON, & JAMIESON, Market Buildings, 445 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executor. 2758

RE EDMUND DOWNS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Edmund Downs, late of Deer Park, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 29th day of January, 1897, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted to Anna Maria Downs, of Deer Park, in the said colony, on the 3rd day of March, 1897), are required to send particulars of such claims to the said administratrix, care of The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 82 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 8th day of July, 1897, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.
WESTLEY & DALE, 120 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the administratrix. 2813

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Johnson Oates, formerly of Traralgon South, in the colony of Victoria, but lately of Riversdale, near Traralgon aforesaid, grazier, deceased (probate of whose will, with the codicil thereto, has been granted to Harry Charles Jones, of Traralgon, in the said colony, commission agent), are hereby required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of July, 1897, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the same to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.
GEO. H. WISE, Foster-street, Sale, proctor for the said executor. 2806

54 Vict. No. 1060, Sec. 76.

NOTICE.

CREDITORS and others having claims against any of the estates of the deceased persons whose names are hereunder set out are requested to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, by the 5th July, 1897, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

WILLIAM BIRCH, otherwise WILLIAM BOOTH BIRCH, Green Gully, Sandon, storekeeper, died 27th January, 1863 (with will annexed).

JAMES EDWARDS, Walpole-street, Kew, man servant, died 3rd April, 1897.

JAMES GARDINER, Kingston, licensed victualler, died 28th April, 1897.

DANIEL HEGARTY, No. 463 Drummond-street, Carlton, dairyman, died 16th May, 1897.

ANN JONES (formerly Ann Birch, formerly Ann King, formerly Ann Willocks), Newstead, married woman, died 2nd October, 1878 (with will annexed).

JOHN MAHONEY, Rosedale-road, near Sale, line repairer, died 5th March, 1897.

BRIDGET McMAHON, Woodside-crescent, Toorak, domestic servant, spinster, died 16th May, 1897.

DORA MATILDA O'LOUGHLIN, Sydney-road, Coburg, servant, spinster, died 3rd May, 1897.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Grantville, blacksmith, died 14th April, 1897.

T. F. BRIDE,

Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 27th May, 1897. 2899

Mining Notices.**SOUTH PRIDE AND STRINGER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, YACKANDANDAH.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of June, at Three p.m.

Business:

To pass a resolution requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*, and to take the necessary steps in accordance with the provisions specified therein.

To pass a resolution to form a new company, the basis of which to be determined upon.

To confirm minutes of meeting.

JAMES WHYTE, Manager. 2640
Melbourne, 13th May, 1897.

**UNITED AJAX GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Monday, 14th June, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the company, dispose of the shares held in trust, and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

2586 **CHRISTOPHER MOORE, Manager.**

SOUTH GERMAN REEF EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MALDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at Page's Royal Hotel, Maldon, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at half-past Seven o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To increase the capital of the company.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

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H. HUGHES, Acting Manager.

NORTH HERCULES EXTENDED MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the North Hercules Extended Mining Company No Liability will be held in the Board Room, Prell's Buildings, 60 to 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

1. To write up from 5s. to 10s. the 14,130 contributing shares now held in reserve by the company.
2. To increase the capital of the company from £50,000 to £75,000, by increasing the number of shares from 100,000 of 10s. each to 150,000 of 10s. each; such writing up and increase of capital to be for the purpose of acquiring additional property and raising money to work the mine.
3. To give the directors the necessary power to carry out same.
4. To confirm minutes of meeting.

By order of the Board,

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JNO. S. DANE, Manager.

HERCULES CONSOLS COPPER-SILVER MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hercules Consols Copper-Silver Mining Company No Liability is hereby convened, and will be held at the Union Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1897, at half-past Three o'clock p.m., to consider, and if thought desirable or necessary to pass, the following resolutions:—

1. To increase the capital of the company.
2. To issue 100,000 shares of 2s. each, 30,000 of which to be fully paid up to 2s., and 70,000 paid to 1s. 6d., in lieu of the present issue of 3,000 shares.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

**G. M. FOSBERY
(Fosbery and Bloomfield),
Manager.**

418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 20th May, 1897.

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ROKEWOOD CONSOLS ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, 142 Ryrrie-street, Geelong, on Friday, 4th June, 1897, at half-past Two p.m.

Business:

1. To increase the capital of the company.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

2701

HERBERT W. DAY, Manager.

NORTH COMET SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the company's office, 30 Queen-street, on 7th June, 1897, at Four p.m.

Business:

- To advise upon the winding up of the company, and to authorize the directors accordingly or otherwise.
To sign all documents and to do such acts as may be necessary to carry out the instructions of the meeting.
To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

2804

G. A. LAWSON, Manager.

ASHTONS REEF G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the company will be held at the company's office, at 142 Ryrrie-street, Geelong, on Friday, 4th June, 1897, at Four o'clock p.m.

Business:

- 1st. To alter rules and regulations of the company, to increase number of directors.
- 2nd. To decide upon future operations at the mine.
- 3rd. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

2805

H. W. DAY, Manager.

THE KORUMBURRA COAL CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held in the board room, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, on Monday, the 14th June, at half-past Three p.m.

Business:

1. To pass a resolution or resolutions winding up the company by voluntary liquidation without resort to the court, by reason of the inability of the directors to raise fresh capital (by way of mortgage or otherwise) to work and develop the mine, and to determine course to be pursued and the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after the completion of the winding up.
2. To appoint a liquidator and fix his remuneration.
3. To decide as to the disposal of the books and documents of the company after such winding up has been completed.

By order of the Board,

W. P. JARVIE, Manager.

Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

2767

NEW GLENPATRICK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELMHURST.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at Austral Chambers, 97 and 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 14th June, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To alter rules and regulations of the company, clause No. 28, fourteenth line, by substituting the words Five shillings for One shilling.
2. To confirm minutes of meeting.

97 and 99 Queen-street, Melbourne.

2806

RICHARDSON'S NEW FIND GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDLIGONG.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the board room, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 3rd June, 1897, at Three p.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable on each share to such extent as the meeting may decide.
2. To consider and decide on future operations.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

**J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.**

Melbourne, 15th May, 1897.

2858

CHEWTON CONSOLS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ACALL (the 39th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's offices, Hargreaves-street, Castlemaine, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.

2684

JAMES SPITTLE, Manager.

THE NORTH BEEHIVE & DERBY G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, MALDON.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 1st) of One penny per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable at the office of the company, High-street, Maldon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.

2686

T. B. WEBSTER, Manager.

NORTH BENDIGO GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 4th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.

2702

J. H. McCOLL, Manager.

EASTWOOD'S QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 9th) of One penny halfpenny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at the office of the company, Albion Chambers, Bendigo.

2704

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

UNITED WHIP & JERSEY MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 100th) of Sixpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.

2707

CHRISTOPHER MOORE, Manager.

CONFIDENCE EXTENDED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 38th) of Sixpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at the office of the company, Albion Chambers, Bendigo.

2708

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

CRAVEN'S NEW CHUM COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 31st) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at the office of the company, Albion Chambers, Bendigo.

2709

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

THE OLD CHUM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

A CALL (the 12th) of Sixpence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.
2711 H. BIRCH, Manager.

THE SOUTH BELLE VUE UNITED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

A CALL (the 78th) of Sixpence per share has been made, payable at the company's office, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.
2712 H. BIRCH, Manager.

GARRETT AND LONG GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 7th) 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, the 9th day of June, 1897.
Inglewood, 27th May, 1897. JOHN C. MORROW, Manager. 2721

SHEPHERD'S GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
KJEDY CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 2nd) of One penny per share has been made on the uncalled capital of the above company, payable on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at the office of the company, 315 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897. J. BARNAOLE, Legal Manager. 2746

SANDSTONE BOULDER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 3rd) of One penny per share has been made on the contributing shares of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at the office of the company, Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne.
2747 C. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.

THE WYMARK TUNNEL PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REEDY CREEK, BROADFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of One shilling and threepence per share has been made on the contributing shares of the company, due and payable to me on or before Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.
Registered office: Capel Court, 377 Collins-street, Melbourne. W. P. JONES, Legal Manager. 2759

THE PYRENEES PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of Ten shillings per share has been made on all contributing shares of the above company, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 9th day of June, 1897.

By order of Board,
2760 D. D. SHATWELL, Manager.

THE POLAR STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, OMEO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call (the 5th) of Sixpence per share on the capital of the company has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th of June, 1897.

By order,
National Mutual Buildings, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne. F. G. HUGHES, Manager. 2761

THE ISLAND GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY,
WARRANDYTE.

A CALL (the 2nd) of One pound per share has been made on all contributing shares, due and payable at registered office of company, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.
2762 D. D. SHATWELL, Manager.

BRITON GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY,
WOOD'S POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 2nd) of Twenty shillings 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 9th day of June, 1897.
2763 H. D. MCKIE, Manager.

LANDY'S DREAM NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 7th) 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 9th day of June, 1897.
2764 H. D. MCKIE, Manager.

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA, GIPPSLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 21st) of One penny per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.
2765 H. D. MCKIE, Manager.

OLIVE BRANCH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 2nd) 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 9th day of June, 1897.
2766 F. G. WILSON, Manager.

HERCULES PROPRIETARY MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th 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, 9th June, 1897.

By order of the Board,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897. A. McCRINDLE, Manager. 2768

BONNIE DOON GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SIBERIA, W.A.

A CALL (the 1st) of Threepence per share on contributing shares has been made, due and payable on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at the registered office of the company, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne.

The Olderfleet, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, 20th May, 1897. JAMES McCULLOCH, Manager. 2808

SOUTH LOCH FYNE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of Twopence per share has been made, due and payable to the legal manager, at the registered office of the company, Imperial Chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.
2809 W. R. WARREN, Legal Manager.

NEW OTAGO GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.

A CALL (the 6th) of Three halfpence (1½d.) per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, 432 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.
2827 WILLIAM J. BARHAM, Manager.

LANES REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.

A CALL (the 4th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, 432 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897.
2829 WILLIAM J. BARHAM, Manager.

HEPBURN FREEHOLD GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 7th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered offices, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th day of June, 1897.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager. 2838

THE GLEN LYELL MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT LYELL, TASMANIA.

A CALL (the 2nd) of One halfpenny per share on the uncalled capital of the company has been made, due and payable to the undersigned, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897, at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

2839 A. S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

WALLABY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of Ten shillings per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered offices, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th day of June, 1897.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager. 2840

THE GHOST GULLY GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 11th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered offices, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th day of June, 1897.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager. 2841

THE ALBERTON QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 8th) of One penny per share on all shares in the above company, numbered from 1 to 32,000, has been made, due and payable to me, at the registered office, 60 to 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th day of June, 1897.

2842 J. S. DANE, Manager.

ROKEWOOD CENTRAL GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of Threepence per share 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, 9th June, 1897.

J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Meudell and Cameron), Manager. 2843
26th May, 1897.

**SIR JOHN FRANKLIN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WOOD'S POINT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) of Threepence 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, 9th June, 1897.

J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Mendell and Cameron), Manager.
26th May, 1897. 2844

**THE CATALPA CUE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CUE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) 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, 9th June, 1897.

J. PRINCE CAMERON
(Mendell and Cameron), Manager.
27th May, 1897. 2845

**BAYLEY'S CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 3rd) of Sixpence per share on the capital of the above company was declared by the directors on the 26th day of May, 1897, and is due and payable at the registered office of the company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 9th day of June, 1897.

Dated at Melbourne this 27th day of May, 1897.
By order of the Board,
2856 THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.

**UNITED BROTHERS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Machinery Call (the 1st) of One shilling per share on the capital of the above company was declared by the directors, in accordance with clause 34 of the Rules and Regulations, and is due and payable at the registered office of the company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 27th day of May, 1897.
By order of the Board,
2857 THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.

Twelfth Schedule.

**CENTRAL COOKMAN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Central Cookman's 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 Central Cookman's Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Maldon, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Six hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is 24,000, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 24,000.
7. The name of the manager is Arthur Capper Moore.
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
Treacy, William, Melbourne, lighterman ...	200
Nicholas, W. W., Melbourne, gentleman ...	200
Rose, William, Brunswick, gentleman ...	200
Thomas, M., Sandringham, investor ...	200
Moore, Thompson, Melbourne, mining agent ...	200
Osvald, R. D., Maldon, investor ...	200
Harding, Thomas, Maldon, investor ...	200
Wilson, Arthur W., Maldon, mining agent ...	200
Moore, A. Capper, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	22,400
	24,000

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.
A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.
Witness to signature—H. McDONNELL.

I, ARTHUR CAPPER MOORE, 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. CAPPER MOORE.
Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 26th day of May, 1897—
JAMES SHACKELL, J.P. 2740

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Jubilee Gold Sluicing 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 Jubilee Gold Sluicing Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Waterloo, near Myrtleford.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the National Mutual Buildings, corner Queen and Collins streets, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Twelve hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Fifty, of Twenty-five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Fifty.
7. The name of the manager is John Rowe.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow :-

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares
William Jones Langford, Trafalgar-road, Camberwell, manager ...	10
John A. Langford, Beechworth, agent ...	19
William Langford, Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant ...	1
Thomas Clayton, Collins-street, Melbourne, gentleman ...	1
Thomas Williams, Waterloo, mine manager ...	1
William Henry Collins, Myrning, teacher ...	1
A. E. Langford, Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant ...	1
Mathews Graves Braithwaite Jefferson, Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant ...	1
John Rowe, Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for shareholders) ...	15
	50

JNO. ROWE, Manager.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.
Witness to signature—W. J. CUTHBERT.

I, JOHN ROWE, 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.

JNO. ROWE.
Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 26th day of May, 1897—
W. ESSINGTON KING, J.P. 2737

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Deep Lead Tailings 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 Deep Lead Tailing Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Deep Lead, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 229 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including the lease, is Eight hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is One hundred, of Thirty pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is One hundred.
7. The name of the manager is Samuel James Warnock.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows :-

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	No. of Shares
J. R. Rippin, Collins-street, Melbourne, sharebroker ...	5
John May, Collins-street, Melbourne, sharebroker ...	5
Hans W. H. Irvine, Great Western, vigneron ...	25
Robert E. Joseph, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, electrical engineer ...	2
S. J. Warnock, 229 Collins-street, Melbourne, legal manager ...	2
S. J. Warnock, 229 Collins-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders) ...	61
	100

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.
S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.
Witness to signature—W. T. VENMAN.

I, SAMUEL JAMES WARNOCK, 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.

S. J. WARNOCK.
Taken before me, this 26th day of May, 1897—
J. P. RANDALL, J.P. 2741

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Vera 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 Vera Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Myrtleford.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 97 and 99 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property is £2,250.
5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty thousand, of Seven shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Thirty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Alexander McLennan.
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
Gedge, W. B., Richmond, mining investor	100
Byers, A. Richmond, gentleman	100
McRobert, E., Auburn, gentleman	100
Frankish, J. R., Melbourne, gentleman	100
Rothery, J., Myrtleford, storekeeper	100
McLennan, A., Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	29,500
	30,000

Dated this 27th day of May, 1897.

ALEX. MCLENNAN, Manager.

Witness to signature—W. R. RAMSAY.

I, ALEXANDER MCLENNAN, 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.

ALEX. MCLENNAN.

Taken before me this 27th day of May, 1897—D. R. MCGREGOR, J.P. 2807

Twelfth Schedule.

THE AURUM QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Aurum Quartz 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 Aurum Quartz Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Baker's Gully, near Bullumwaal, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bailey-street, Bairnsdale.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Three thousand, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Three thousand.
7. The name of the manager is John Kennedy Smith.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name, Address, and Occupations.	No. of Shares
D. N. Morrison, gentleman, Fitzroy	400
W. H. Morrison, gentleman, Balranald, N.S.W.	200
Levi Bishop, miner, Bairnsdale	310
Arthur V. Ralston, miner, Bairnsdale	500
Arthur R. Ralston, Government employe, Bairnsdale	100
Henry J. Harvie, miner, Cliftons Creek	105
Michael Gould, stock and station agent, Bairnsdale	100
Charles Hayward, butcher, Bairnsdale	100
Frank S. Broome, dealer, Bairnsdale	100
John Lloyd, ironmonger, Bairnsdale	100
Joseph Norton, hotel-keeper, Bairnsdale	110
John Armstrong, miner, West Australia	100
John R. Mosley, coachbuilder, Bairnsdale	50
Harry Payne, jun., miner, Bairnsdale	100
William Shearing, miner, Bullumwaal	100
Malachi N. Ralston, miner, Bairnsdale	100
George Pickering, sen., gentleman, Melbourne	110
David Burns, horse-breaker, Bairnsdale	50
David Collins, plasterer, Bairnsdale	50
Herbert T. Arthur, boot salesman, Bairnsdale	50
Geo. Pickering, jun., miner, Bullumwaal	50
Hector R. Mackenzie, stock inspector, Bairnsdale	50
John Whitbourne, hotel-keeper, Bairnsdale	50
	3,000

Dated this 10th day of May, 1897.

J. KENNEDY SMITH, Manager.

Witness to signature—(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.

I, JOHN KENNEDY SMITH, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of Parliament of Victoria, rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

J. KENNEDY SMITH.

Taken before me, at Bairnsdale, this 10th day of May, 1897—(Signed) JOSEPH BALL, J.P. 2807

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 No Liability.
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 Buzza.
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 Buzza, Korumburra, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	4,550
Thomas Henry Buzza, Korumburra, legal manager (in trust for the company)	5,250
Total	11,000

THOMAS H. BUZZA, Manager.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

Witness to signature—G. W. MITCHELL, J.P.

I, THOMAS HENRY BUZZA, 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. BUZZA.

Taken before me, at Korumburra, this 15th day of April, 1897—G. W. MITCHELL, J.P. 2677

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Welshman's Gold Extracting 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 Welshman's Gold Extracting Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Welshman's Flat, Deep Lead.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Main-street, Stawell.
4. The value of the company's property, including land, dam, and tailings heap, is £1,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is Eight hundred, of Five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Eight hundred (800).
7. The name of the manager is George Brutton Neave Bristow.
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
Joseph Cawley, Stawell, publican	4
William Cahill, Stawell, accountant	4
Bernard Cunningham, Stawell, grazier	4
Robert W. Baxter, Stawell, bookkeeper	40
George Mitchell, Stawell, ironmonger	40
George Brutton Neave Bristow, Stawell, accountant (in trust for shareholders)	708
Total shares	800

Dated this 25th day of May, 1897.

G. B. N. BRISTOW, Manager.

Witness to signature—JAMES A. ERRINGTON.

I, GEORGE BRUTTON NEAVE BRISTOW, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am 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.

G. B. N. BRISTOW, Manager.

Taken before me this 25th day of May, 1897—HUGH MENZIES, J.P. 2883

SUNBEAM TAILINGS COY. NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of One penny halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the office of Lascelles and Adams, Barker-street, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897.
 2685 **PERCY B. BALD, Manager.**

DALZELL CUM PRINCE REGENT COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.
NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 18,000) in above company upon which the 19th 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, 8th June, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.
 5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **CHAS. BARKER, Manager.** 2689

BERRY NUMBER ONE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.
NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 20,000) in above company upon which the 137th 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, 8th June, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.
 5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **CHAS. BARKER, Manager.** 2690

NORTHERN STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.
NOTICE.—All shares (Nos. 1 to 24,000) in above company upon which the 112th 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, 8th June, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.
 5 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **CHAS. BARKER, Manager.** 2691

CLEARY'S FREEHOLD COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELAINE.
NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 16th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:—
 Progressive numbers from 1 to 30,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.
 7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **R. GILPIN, Manager.** 2692

SALT JUNK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELAINE.
NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 16th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.:—
 Progressive numbers from 1 to 24,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.
 7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **R. GILPIN, Manager.** 2693

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU NUMBER ONE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 53th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
 Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **J. A. CHALK, Manager.** 2694

PRINCE OF WALES AND BONSHAW UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 66th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
 Nos. 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **J. A. CHALK, Manager.** 2695

THE EGERTON COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 47th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
 Nos. 1 to 25,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **J. A. CHALK, Manager.** 2696

HISCOCKS QUARTZ COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 17th call of Threepence (3d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.:—
 Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. **J. J. CAHIR, Manager.** 2697

THE HOPE COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BLACKWOOD.
NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of the 31st call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat:—
 Nos. 1 to 16,000, exclusive of those on which the said call has been paid.
 W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
 Furnival's Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 2698

THE MARINERS' REEF COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MARYBOROUGH.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of One halfpenny (4d.) per share will be sold by auction, at the McIvor Hotel, Maryborough, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon.
 2699 **J. P. KENNEDY, Manager.**

GREAT COMET GOLD MINING TRIBUTE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—All shares on which the 14th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by T. Morrow, at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Four o'clock p.m., unless previously paid on.
 2705 **G. A. PETRIE, Manager.**

PHENIX GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—All shares on which the 30th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold on Saturday, the 5th June, 1897, at Bendigo.
 2706 **HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.**

FORTUNA HUSTLERS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—All shares on which the 36th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by W. G. Bentley, at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, unless previously paid on.
 2710 **G. A. PETRIE, Manager.**

GARRETT AND LONG GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Twopence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the offices of Thomas Morrow and Co., Brooke-street, Inglewood, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at Two o'clock p.m.:—
 All shares numbered 1 to 30,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.
 JOHN C. MORROW, Manager.
 Inglewood, 27th May, 1897. 2719

GOLDEN DYKE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDONG.
NOTICE.—All shares in arrear of 11th call of Twopence per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, at Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne.
 2722 **WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.**

COLONEL NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN.
NOTICE.—All shares in arrear of 11th call of Threepence per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at Stock Exchange of Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.
 2723 **WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.**

LONE HAND EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDLIGONG.
NOTICE.—All shares in arrear of 33rd call of One penny per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, 7th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock, at Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne.
 2724 **WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.**

BULLION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 6, of One penny per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1897, at twenty minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 2730 **FRED. TRICKS, Acting Manager.**

No. 1 NORTH LANDYS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 7, of Three halfpence per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Monday, the 7th June, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 2731 **FRED. TRICKS, Acting Manager.**

CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 9, of One penny per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 2732 **FRED. TRICKS, Acting Manager.**

SOUTHERN AND PRENTICE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 29th call of Fourpence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1897, at Twelve noon:—

All shares numbered 30,001 to 60,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

2734

JOHN CLARK, Manager.

CATHCART GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ARARAT.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 7th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 8th June, 1897, at Twelve noon.

All shares numbered 1 to 12,300 on which the said call remains unpaid.

2735

JOHN CLARK, Manager.

NEW KOZMINSKY SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, numbered 55,001 to 100,000, upon which the 7th 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, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

2738

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

WEST COMET SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the 7th call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

2739

A. CAPPER MOORE, Manager.

SHEPHERD'S GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, REEDY CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of 1st call of One penny per share will be sold, at the office of the company, 315 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 12th June, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

2743

J. BARNACLE, Legal Manager.
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

SANDSTONE BOULDER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 2nd 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, 7th June, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

2744

C. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.

GAY STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares upon which the 31st call of Threepence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1897, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Frell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock at noon, if not previously redeemed.

2753

J. B. DEAN, Manager.

LANDY'S DREAM NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of call of One penny per share, due 12th May, will be sold by public auction, at the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at a quarter past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

2754

H. D. McKIE, Manager.

THE OPHIR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager.

338 Collins-street, Melbourne, 28th May, 1897. 2755

THE UNCLE TOM GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for the non-payment of the 4th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at forty-five minutes past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

2756

By order of the Board,

W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

CORAMBA QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 15th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the registered office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve noon.

2757

HENRY K. BENNETT, Manager.

HERCULES PROPRIETARY MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 5th ordinary call of One shilling per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board.

A. McCRINDLE, Manager.

Melbourne, 27th May, 1897. 2769

PRENTICE UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 14th call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

2770

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN EXTENDED CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 35th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

2771

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

CHALKS JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CARISBROOK.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at a quarter past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

2772

A. J. E. MOREY, Manager.

McCRACKENS FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 60th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at forty minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

2773

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.

SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 38th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

2774

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.

RUSSELLS REEF AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 25th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at 373 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.

2775

JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.

THE ARGO ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 7th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, in the hall of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

2776

JAMES SWIFT, Manager.

NORTH PRENTICE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 14th call on the increased capital of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.

2777

WM. DOUGLAS McWHAE, Manager.

THE BURKE TUNNEL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 86th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.

2778

C. H. ROGERS, Manager.

THE PIRIE GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, KALGOORLIE, W.A.

ALL shares upon which the 1st call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Gemmill, Tuckett, and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897.

THEO. F. G. CAULFIELD, Manager.

Melbourne, 27th May, 1897. 2779

**SUNBEAM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, NAPOLEONS.**

ALL shares on which the 14th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager. 2780
Exchange, Ballarat.

**PITFIELD CONSOLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

ALL shares on which the 5th call of Three halfpence (1½d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager. 2781
Exchange, Ballarat.

**BRITISH QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WHITE HORSE RANGES.**

ALL shares on which the 6th call of One penny (1d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager. 2782
Exchange, Ballarat.

**NEW NORMANBY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 59th call of Threepence (3d.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

W. D. THOMPSON, Manager. 2783
Exchange, Ballarat.

**INDICATOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 29th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Monday, 7th June, 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. 2784
7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**NEW YEAR'S COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
STEIGLITZ.**

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of 44th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th June, 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. 2785
7 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**CHALK'S No. 3 AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CARISBROOK.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 20th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th June, 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. 2786
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

**THE SPRING HILL AND CENTRAL LEADS GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 49th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th June, 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. 2787
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

**THE NEW KOHINOOR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 51st call of Fourpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th June, 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. 2788
42 and 43 Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

**SULIEMAN PASHA MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 36th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager. 2789
7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

**PENTAGON GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 18th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.; unless previously redeemed.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager. 2790
7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

**NEW SOUTH WALES EXTED. SHALE & OIL COY.
NO LIABILITY, N. S. WALES.**

ALL shares on which the 3rd call of One shilling (1s.) per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

J. M. BICKETT, Manager. 2791
New Public Buildings, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

**SOUTH STAR EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SEBASTOPOI.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 30,000, forfeited for non-payment of 7th call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager. 2792
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 26th May, 1897.

**THE BRITISH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares included in Nos. 1 to 24,000, forfeited for non-payment of 14th call of Twopence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager. 2793
Lydiard-street, Ballarat, 26th May, 1897.

**THE VICTORIA UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT EAST.**

ALL shares on which the 14th call of Twopence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 8th May, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.

A. ROBERTSON, Manager. 2794
Exchange, Ballarat.

**QUEEN OF THE PLAINS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 11th (May) call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously paid on.

W. R. HENRY, Manager. 2795

**THE NORTH DUKE COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
TIMOR.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the 35th call of Twopence remains unpaid are forfeited, and they will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, unless previously paid.

PERCY P. COOK, Acting Manager. 2796
375 Collins-street Melbourne.

**GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIAB., RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 15th 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 8th day of June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager. 2797
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

**GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 24th call of Ninepence 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 7th day of April, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager. 2798
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

**GREAT SOUTHERN No. 1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 28th 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 7th day of June, 1897, at quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager. 2799
Melbourne, 27th May, 1897.

**COMMONWEALTH TIN MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, TASMANIA.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the registered office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, upon Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

H. G. MACKENZIE, Manager. 2800
Registered Office : Empire Buildings, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

**THE NEW WYNDHAM GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY; LAURISTON.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 5th and previous calls of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon.
2801 DAVID CARSON, Manager.

**NEW MARINER G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY,
STEIGLITZ.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 30th call of Sixpence per share, due 12th May, 1897, will be sold by auction, at rooms of John Vale and Son, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Noon, unless paid on previous.
H. W. FORD, Manager.
2802

The Stock Exchange, Collins-street.

**BRUCES No. 1 NORTH Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DAYLESFORD.**

ALL shares numbered from 1 to 16,000 upon which the 10th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the rooms of Lascelles and Adams, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock.
2810 T. PRICE, Manager.

**OLD AMERICAN Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
LAANECOORIE.**

ALL shares numbered from 1 to 20,000 upon which the 18th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the rooms of Lascelles and Adams, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock.
2811 T. PRICE, Manager.

**STEEL'S AND GLAMORGAN GOLD MINES
NO LIABILITY, YANDOOT.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at a quarter past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed in terms of clause 247 of Companies Act 1896.
2825 ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

**DOUBLE EVENT GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY;
MATHINNA, TASMANIA.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 1st and 2nd calls of One penny per share each will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed in terms of clause 247 of Companies Act 1896.
2826 ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

**NEW OTAGO GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SANDY CREEK.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of Three halfpence (1½d.) per share will be sold at auction, by Messrs. Lamb Smith and Coy., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
WILLIAM J. BARRHAM, Manager.
432 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2828

**LANES REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd 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, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
WILLIAM J. BARRHAM, Manager.
432 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2830

**VESUVIUS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.**

FINAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 46th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock a.m., at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Manager.
Registered Office: 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 21st May, 1897. 2831

**KANUMBRA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 6th call of Threepence per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at Three p.m., unless previously redeemed.
2832 ALFRED PFAFF, 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 7th day of June, 1897, fifty-five minutes past Two p.m., unless previously redeemed.
2833 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

**FOUR BROTHERS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 24th call of Threepence per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.
2834 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

**PRIDE & STRINGER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Eleven o'clock a.m.
2835 A. W. COLES, Manager.

DUKE UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of 16th call of Twopence (2d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 9th June, 1897, at half-past Twelve p.m.—
Nos. 1 to 60,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
R. A. FERGUSON, Manager.
375 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2836

**GREAT NORTH-WESTERN SILVER MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

THE sale of shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of Sixpence per share will be held on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, at Eleven o'clock a.m.
A. S. BLOOMFIELD
(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.
2837

**SOUTH LOCH FYNE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 20th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2846 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2847 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**GLENFINE ESTATE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 5th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2848 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**DARGO HIGH PLAINS PROPRIETARY COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DARGO.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 5th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2849 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**GREAT BERRY GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2850 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**BAR ONE DARGO HIGH PLAINS GOLD MINING
CO. NO LIABILITY, DARGO.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 5th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2851 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**WEST BERRY CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CRESWICK.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 21st call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
2852 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

**NEW GOVERNOR GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares numbered 2,801 to 28,800 in default of the 5th call of One penny per share are forfeited, and will be sold by auction at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1897, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.
2853 SYDNEY W. FULTON, Manager.

**NORTH HERCULES MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of One penny per share, numbered from 50,401 to 75,850, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, in the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

2854 J. S. DANE, Manager.

**THE CATALPA CUE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CUE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th and 5th calls of Twopence halfpenny per share each will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at half-past 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. 2855
27th May, 1897.

**MUCKLEFORD DEEP LEADS GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares on which the 3rd or any previous call of £1 per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction at the company's office, Maldon, on Saturday, 5th June, 1897, at One p.m., unless the said calls are previously paid to me.

2889 J. SOMER, Manager.

**THE LAZARUS NEW CHUM MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 22nd day of May, 1897, resolved on.
The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the Forty-five thousand shares existing in the company from One pound ten shillings to Five pounds.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.

HENRY Y. NORTH,
Manager of the above-named company.
(SEAL) ISAAC ED. DYASON, } Directors of the
JOHN RENWICK, } above-named company. 2703

**GOLDEN LIGHT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the registered office of the company is situated at Brooke-street, Inglewood, and that John Charles Morrow is the manager of the said company.

THOS. PHILLIPS, } Directors of the
ROBT. TAYSON, } said company.
JOHN C. MORROW, Manager. 2720
Inglewood, 22nd May, 1897.

**LOCH FYNE UNITE GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at 366 Collins-street, Melbourne, and that the name of the manager is Frederick Tricks.

(SEAL) DAVID HAM, } Directors.
W. B. HOFFMAN, }
2733 FRED. TRICKS, Manager.

Companies Act 1890.—Tenth Schedule.

**GREAT NORTHERN JUNCTION GOLD 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 20th day of May, 1897, resolved on.
The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the 30,000 shares existing in the company from Ten shillings to Twenty shillings.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1897.

JOHN MAY,
Manager of the above-named company. 2745

**THE GREEN HILL UNITED GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, MALMSBURY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. F. E. Adamson has been appointed manager of this company, vice Mr. John Jeremy, resigned, and that the registered office of the company, as previously notified, is at Mollison-street east, Malmsbury, 19th May, 1897.

(SEAL) S. E. HOOPPELL, } Directors.
JOHN HOOKEY, }

**ARGYLE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
WOOD'S POINT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is situate at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that William Grant Meudell has been appointed manager.

(SEAL) R. J. O'SHEA } Directors.
W. J. RICHARDS }
J. CLARKE }
GEO. D. NOBLE }
W. GRANT MEUDELL (Meudell and Cameron), Manager. 2820
Melbourne, 24th May, 1897.

**LORD NELSON NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situate at No. 409 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1897.
2821 (SEAL) H. N. WOODS, } Directors.
J. BRADDOCK, }

**LORD NELSON NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alfred Pfaff, of No. 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, has been appointed manager of the above-named company.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1897.
2822 (SEAL) H. N. WOODS, } Directors.
J. BRADDOCK, }

**AUSTRAL DIAMOND EXPLORATION SYNDICATE
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situate at number 409 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1897.
2823 (SEAL) W. S. RUCKER, } Directors.
WILLIAM HORDERN, }

**AUSTRAL DIAMOND EXPLORATION SYNDICATE
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alfred Pfaff, of 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, has been appointed manager of the above-named company.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1897.
2824 (SEAL) W. S. RUCKER, } Directors.
WILLIAM HORDERN, }

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Hamilton.—In the matter of ADOLPHUS AUGUSTUS COLLINS, of Hamilton, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler, insolvent.

THE above-named Adolphus Augustus Collins intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Hamilton, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*; and he also intends to apply at the same time to the said Court to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897.
2674 A. A. COLLINS.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Kerang.—In the matter of CHARLES DAVID ANDERSON, of Lake Boga, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors in this estate, held at the Insolvency Court House, Kerang aforesaid, on the 4th day of May, 1897, John Coleman, of Kerang, in the colony of Victoria, official assignee, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the estate and property of the said insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts should forward their proofs to the trustee, to the care of Messrs. Connelly, Tatchell, and Dunlop, solicitors, Wellington-street, Kerang.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897.
CONNELLY, TACHELL, & DUNLOP, Wellington-street, Kerang, solicitors to the estate. 2676

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of HENRY CHARLES DELVES, of the Dandenong-road, Caulfield, in the colony of Victoria, farrier, an insolvent.

THE above-named Henry Charles Delves intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 18th day of June, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order dispensing with the condition implied by section 139 of that Act.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1897.
HENRY CHARLES DELVES, of Dandenong-road, Caulfield, in the colony of Victoria. 2736

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of WILLIAM MCKEE, of Station-street, Port Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, police constable, an insolvent.

THE above-named William McKee intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 18th day of June, 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 27th day of May, 1897.
ARTHUR DISNEY JOSEPH DALY, of 101 Swanston-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the above-named insolvent. 2812

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the matter of HENRY LEWIS GORDON, of Oakleigh, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper.

THOMAS JAMES DAVEY, of 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant, has been duly elected trustee of the estate of the above-named insolvent. All persons having in their possession any of the property of the insolvent must deliver it up to me, and creditors who have not proved their debts should forward their proofs to me at once.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1897.

THOMAS JAMES DAVEY, Trustee.

Davey, Flack, and Co., incorporated accountants, 9 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2816

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of the estate of ROBERT SUTHERLAND MATHESON, late of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of creditors in the above estate, held on the 21st day of May, 1897, I, David Winton Ramsay, of Broken Hill Chambers, Number 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee, in the estate of the said insolvent, deceased, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the above-named insolvent's estate must deliver them to me, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to me, and all creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me at my office as aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.

D. W. RAMSAY, Trustee.

Crisp and Cameron, solicitors, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2817

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of HENRY JOHN HUNTSMAN, of Cunningham-road, Toorak, in the colony of Victoria, traveller, an insolvent.

THE above-named Henry John Huntsman intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 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 condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act may be dispensed with.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.

FINK, BEST, & HALL, The Rialto, 497 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the above-named insolvent. 2859

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Warrnambool.—In the matter of JOSEPH McCONNELL, of Warrnambool, in the colony of Victoria, stonemason, insolvent.

THE above-named Joseph McConnell intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated the 25th day of May, 1897.

JOSEPH McCONNELL.

Klingender, O'Mahony, and Murray, Warrnambool, solicitors for the applicant. 2884

Notice under *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of LEOPOLD EDGAR ISAACS, of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, fancy-goods dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors, held at the Court of Insolvency, Ballarat, on the 21st day of May, 1897, I, the undersigned, John Herbert Butler, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me, at the office of Messieurs Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.

J. H. BUTLER, Trustee.

Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees. Mark Lazarus, Ballarat, solicitor to the estate. 2748

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of CHARLES HENRY JAMES, of No. 418 Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, sheep farmer and grazier, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Nathan Brown, of Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, has been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, made on the 26th day of May instant. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts should forward their proofs to the trustee, Edward Nathan Brown, Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

BRAHAM & PIRANI, solicitors, Trustees' Chambers, No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2752

Insolvency Act 1890.—Estate of ALEXANDER CHARLES HOWES, Windsor, civil servant.

NOTICE to Creditors.—A dividend will be payable at my office, Bank-place, on Monday, 31st May, 1897, to creditors that have proved.

S. H. COHEN, Assignee.

Melbourne, 26th May, 1897. 2751

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—The Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of JOHN HENRY BAYLEY, of Windsor, draper.

A SECOND and Final Dividend will be payable at my office, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Wednesday, 2nd June, 1897.

F. W. DANBY, Trustee.

2742

Impoundings.

ANAKIE.—Impounded at Anakie, 24th May, 1897, by E. Young.

1 black boar pig, Berkshire breed

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1897.

G. LOCKWOOD.

2682—4/1

Foundkeeper.

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by John Macleod.

1 roan and white heifer, H near rump, top off off ear

By William Glen, Wuk Wuk.—Damages 10s. per head.

1 black horse, aged, O near shoulder, small star

1 chestnut mare, no visible brand, star, aged

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th June, 1897.

JOS. A. TAYLOR, Jun.,

2890—5/10

Foundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound.

1 bay horse, star, three white feet, like <S near shoulder

1 chestnut horse, white feet, blaze

1 bay mare, star, like R near shoulder, shod

1 skewbald horse, like 10 near thigh

1 black horse, like O near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

C. D. CADDEN,

2687—5/10

Foundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound.

1 red and white cow, near ear marked, tar near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

GEO. BROWN,

2879—3/6

Foundkeeper.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.

1 grey mare, TR off thigh

1 black and white spotted heifer, top off off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

W. G. STEVENS.

2898—4/1

Foundkeeper.

BENDIGO.—Impounded at Bendigo, 20th May, 1897, by Mr. English.—Trespass 2s. each.

1 red cow, white head, cut throat

1 red and white heifer, blotch off rump

1 yellow heifer, both ears marked, cut throat

1 red and white heifer, like brand near rump, cut throat

On 24th May.—Trespass 5s.

1 black horse, blaze, brown nozzle, bang tail

On 26th May.—Trespass 5s.

1 light-grey mare, bang tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

A. M. LLOYD,

2897—8/2

Foundkeeper.

BIRCHIP.—Impounded at Birchip, by Mr. Simpson.

1 chestnut horse, hack, branded like 2 off shoulder, star, collar and saddle marked

1 dark-strawberry cow, notch out of each ear, like SG off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

ROBT. GORRIE.

2878—4/8

Foundkeeper.

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, 21st May, 1897, by Mr. Hay, from Naroghid.

1 roan bull, notch off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

JOSEPH FRYERS.

2680—4/1

Foundkeeper.

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe, 25th May, 1897, by Michal Corcoran, for Mrs. O. Donnalld.—Expenses 2s. 6d.

1 red roan cow, white on belly, off side, and tail, hoop horns, like TD off back, O off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 21st June, 1897.

WILLIAM MURPHY,
Poundkeeper.

2683—4/8

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern Shire Pound, 22nd May, by Fatta Khan, by order of Senior-Constable Nolan.

1 yellow heifer, G off rump
1 red and white steer, bald face, no visible brand
1 white cow, red ears, TS off rump
1 red and white steer, BS off rump
1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand
1 red and white heifer, W off ribs, off ear marked

Also on 23rd May, by Mr. J. O'Neill.

1 strawberry steer, MC off rump, MC off ribs, both ears marked
1 red steer, MC off rump, MC off ribs, both ears marked.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

THOMAS FINDLAY,
Poundkeeper.

2866—8/9

COBRAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by K. Stewart.

1 red and white bull, no visible brand

By Hugh Stewart.

1 red bull, few white spots, no visible brand

By J. Hamilton.

1 red and white heifer, like TP off rump, top off ear
1 red and white bald-faced heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Poundkeeper.

2717—6/5

COLERAINE.—Impounded at Coleraine, by J. McCurdy, Inspector.

757. Red heifer, 77 off rump, back notch off ear, fork near ear
753. Brindle steer, E near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

JOSEPH WM. DALE,
Poundkeeper.

2873—4/8

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford, 24th May, 1897, by Impounding Officer.

2 strawberry cows, tip off off ear, branded like C

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1897.

S. McINNESS,
Poundkeeper.

2885—4/1

DRYSDALE.—Impounded at Drysdale, off Springvale Farm, Paywit, by William Wakefield.

1 yellow heifer, white spots, yoke on neck, branded like Y on rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1897.

AGNEW FERGUSON,
Poundkeeper.

2870—4/8

DUNMUNKLE.—Impounded at Dunmunkle Shire Pound, 18th May, 1897, by A. Tepper, for J. P. Tepper, parish of Ashens.—Trespass 5s.

22. Red bull, white about head and belly, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 33rd June, 1897.

MICHAEL CAHILL,
Poundkeeper.

2876—4/8

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 19th May, 1897, by John Donohue.—Trespass 8s.

263. Brown horse, docked tail, JT near shoulder
264. Brown colt, star, stripe, and snip, near fore and off hind corners white, like JO (tail of J reversed) near shoulder

265. Brown filly, star, near hind and off fore feet white, no visible brand

266. Brown filly, like JO (tail of J reversed) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

2874—7/1

EPPING.—Impounded at Epping.

1 bay mare, star, off hind foot white, no visible brand
1 roan steer, 4 on rump, ears slit

1 red steer, 6 on rump, off ear slit

1 strawberry heifer, 5 on rump, ears slit

1 red heifer, like N on rump, near ear slit

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

JAMES BOYLE,
Poundkeeper.

2886—5/10

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, 26th May, 1897, by E Chandler.

1 red and white heifer, notch near and off ear

By E. Harding.

1 bay hackney mare, blaze on forehead, Y off rump
1 brown hackney gelding, unbroken, star on forehead; like J near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

E. NUGENT,
Poundkeeper.

2864—6/5

HOPETOUN.—Impounded at Hopetoun, 19th May, 1897.

1 bay horse, back, off hind foot white, scar across chest and legs, branded like L near shoulder

On 20th May.—Trespass 3d. per head.

1 white steer, yoke on, no visible brand

1 red and white heifer calf, yoke on, no visible brand

1 white heifer, red spot on neck, no visible brand

1 red and white spotted steer, no visible brand

1 red steer, white patch back and tail, no visible brand

1 red and white spotted heifer, yoke on, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

HENRY JENKINS,
Poundkeeper.

2867—8/2

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 26th May, 1897, by Town Ranger.

1 old bay pony mare, back and front notch near ear, no visible brand

1 bay pony filly, star; like JMP conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

JOHN HEALEY,
Poundkeeper.

2865—5/3

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by W. Taylor.

4 sheep, one branded B on back, fire brand on nose; near ear slit, off ear front notch; one branded B on near ribs, near ear tip notch; one branded D near ribs, near ear front and back notches, off ear two front notches and tip off, fire brand; one branded like heart near ribs; off ear two front notches and tip off, fire brand on nose

If not claimed and expenses paid; to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

MATTHEW McGRATH,
Poundkeeper.

2880—6/5

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra, by the Shire Ranger.

1 red and white steer, notches in both ears, no visible brand

1 red and white steer, S off rump, slit near ear

By J. Cormack, near Korumburra.

1 roan steer poddy, blotch brand off rump, slit in both ears

1 roan and white steer poddy, blotch brand near rump, slit in both ears

1 red and white steer poddy, blotch brand near rump, slit in both ears

1 red steer poddy, white face, no visible brand, slit in both ears

1 red steer poddy, white face, no visible brand, slit in both ears

1 red heifer poddy, white face, no visible brand, slit in both ears

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th June, 1897.

ROBERT LITTLE,
Poundkeeper.

2714—9/11

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton.

1 skewbald pony horse, young, stout build, white face, switch tail, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th June, 1897.

W. WARREN,
Poundkeeper.

2869—4/1

MALDON.—Impounded at Maldon Shire Pound.

1 red and white steer, branded like K on off rump

1 red and white heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

PETER BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

2716—4/1

MOOROPNA.—Impounded at Mooropna.

1 grey horse, RH near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

M. PHILLIPS,
Poundkeeper.

2863—3/6

NEWSTEAD.—Impounded at Newstead Shire Pound.

1 bay mare, branded like B near shoulder
1 chestnut horse, white down face, four white feet, blind near eye, branded like RL near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th June, 1897.

2893—4/8 W. W. WHITCHER, Poundkeeper.

NUMURKAH.—Impounded at Numurkah, by D. Hanly.

1 brown saddle horse, blaze, near hind foot white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1897.

2862—3/6 J. TREWIN, Poundkeeper.

NUNAWADING.—Impounded at Nunawading.

1 red cow, H milking rump, off ear clipped

1 black and brown heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd June, 1897.

2894—4/1 S. J. BENNETT, Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 22nd May, 1897, by A. H. Smith.

184. Red and white heifer, piece out of back off ear, WM off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

2715—4/8 J. R. KENNEDY, Poundkeeper.

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood, by Shire Inspector.

1 black colt, foal, about 6 months old, near fore and near hind fetlocks white, star and snip. Ploeny of grey mare branded PM conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

2726—5/3 THOMAS SCOTT, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

RUTHERGLEN.—The chestnut mare, advertised in *Gazette* of the 21st May as indescribable brand, now shows like large K near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th June, 1897.

Impounded at Rutherglen Shire Pound, 25th May, 1897, by order of Mr. D. King.

1 light-bay draught mare, little white fore feet and off hind foot, blaze face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

2861—3/9 R. TURNER, Poundkeeper.

SHEEP HILLS.—Impounded at Sheep Hills, by Joseph Turner

61. Black bull, white about head, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1897.

2728—4/1 R. H. STAINTHORPE, Poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 20th May, 1897.

81 sheep, mixed sexes, and all ages, merinos, a few crossbreds, different ear marks; branded—some horseshoe or C off ribs, some red T on back, some black T, and some K off ribs. Will be sold in lots of ten.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th June, 1897.

2875—5/3 JOHN DALY, Poundkeeper.

SWAN HILL.—Impounded at Swan Hill.

1 roan cow, like B near rump

1 roan strawberry cow, DA off rump

1 red and white bull, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd June, 1897.

2729—4/8 THOMAS PYE, Poundkeeper.

SUTTON GRANGE.—Impounded at Sutton Grange.

1 bay horse, silver mane, broken knees, shod, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 13th June, 1897.

2868—3/6 WILLIAM FERGUSON, Poundkeeper.

ST. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud, 13th May, 1897, by J. Carey.

1 dark-brown horse, star and snip, saddle marked, hind legs white, like pothook or S near shoulder

On 15th May, by M. Ballers.

1 bay horse, star, saddle marked, near hind fetlock white, like C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th June, 1897.

On 22nd May, by G. W. Geyer.

1 brown horse, running star and snip, collar and saddle marked, near hind fetlock white, like DJ off shoulder

1 bay horse, black points, collar and saddle marked, like F near shoulder, like C or G off shoulder

By Thos. Corbett.

1 brown and dun-coloured cow, like M and faint brand horizontal near loin

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st June, 1897.

2871—12/10 S. S. ROTHWELL, Poundkeeper.

TALBOT.—Impounded at Talbot Shire Pound, 25th May, 1897.

1 chestnut gelding, indescribable brand near shoulder

1 black gelding, star and snip, off hind fetlock white, no visible brand

1 chestnut mare, blaze, near hind fetlock white, no visible brand

1 black mare, star and snip, hind fetlocks white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

2877—6/5 D. M. McINTOSH, Acting Poundkeeper.

TRARALGON.—Impounded at Traralgon, 19th May, 1897, by Mr. Black, of Morwell.

1 roan steer, branded AU near rump, piece cut out of under side near ear

On 23rd May, by I. Dwyer, of Traralgon.

1 red stag working bullock, branded like C or G off rump, points cut off horns

1 red steer, branded TO near rump, blotch brand off loin, red and white spots on head, notch cut out of point near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

2872—7/7 JAS. BOYD, Poundkeeper.

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by P. McMahon.

1 white heifer calf, like WC off rump

1 white heifer calf, same brand

1 red and white heifer calf, same brand

1 red and white heifer calf, same brand

1 red and white heifer calf, same brand

1 red and white steer calf, same brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th June, 1897.

2881—7/ J. S. CARRICK, Poundkeeper.

VIOLET TOWN.—Impounded at Violet Town, 26th May, 1897, by D. Robinson.

1 bay or brown horse, star on forehead, hind fetlocks white, like JT near shoulder, scar off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th June, 1897.

2895—5/3 W. T. ROBINSON, Poundkeeper.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Impounded at Warracknabeal, 20th May, 1897, by James Ryan, Warracknabeal.

1 strawberry cow, snaily horns, blotch brand on off rump

1 black and white heifer, like Q on off rump

1 red heifer, about 2 years old, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th June, 1897.

2681—5/3 WM. GARDINER, Poundkeeper.

YARRAWONGA.—Impounded at Yarrowonga Shire Pound, by J. West.

1 strawberry cow, Q near rump

1 red heifer, white on belly and head, D near rump and shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st June, 1897.

2862—4/8 J. C. LOWE, Poundkeeper.

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