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BANK HOLIDAYS.

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.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164), and in the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* (61 Vict. No. 1534), I, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as Bank Holidays or Half-Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, that is to say:—

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Heidelberg, and from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Mansfield;

SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Dookie;

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Carisbrook, Maryborough, and Romsey;

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Rosedale;

FRIDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Corryong.

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command, BRASSEY.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ACTING CONSUL FOR ITALY.

THE Governor has directed it to be notified that during the absence from the colony of Cavaliere Pasquale Corte, Consul for Italy, the duties of the office will be discharged by

L. FORENA, Esquire.

GEORGE TURNER,
Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1898.

Factories and Shops Act 1890.

CERTIFYING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

I 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. GEORGE CUSCADEN (a legally-qualified medical practitioner)

to be Certifying Medical Practitioner, for the purposes of the *Factories and Shops Acts*, for Port Melbourne, *vice* Dr. W. S. Smythe resigned.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1898.

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VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Field Artillery Brigade.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation, to complete establishment:—

MARK THOMAS KIRBY,
HENRY NEWTON SPENCER WOLLASTON,

to date from 22nd October, 1897.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation, supernumerary to the fixed establishment, pending absorption:—

REGINALD HASTINGS CLARKE,
EDGAR OSWALD ANDERSON,
CHARLES DUDGEON,
HENRY BROOK LAURENCE GIPPS,

to date from 22nd October, 1897.

1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

The undermentioned gentleman to be a Lieutenant on probation:—

WALTER PENROSE FRITCHETT,

to date from 8th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

The undermentioned gentleman to be a Lieutenant on probation:—

DOUGLAS WILLIAMSON BAYNE,

to date from 7th December, 1897.

TRANSFER.

Field Artillery Brigade.

Lieutenant ARTHUR HENRY WRIXON, from the University Corps of Officers, to be Lieutenant. To date from 22nd February, 1897.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSION

of the undermentioned Lieutenant:—

Field Artillery Brigade.

Name.	Date of Commission.	Commission to date from—
Henry Bingham ...	5th June, 1897	5th December, 1897

RESIGNATION.

Victorian Military Forces.

Captain F. FREEMAN THOMAS, of his Commission in the Victorian Military Forces, dated 3rd January, 1896, on vacating his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

GEORGE THOMAS WESTCOTT (Police Constable No. 3084), of Mentone,

to be the Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Dandenong and Berwick, *vice* Sergeant J. W. Balchin resigned.

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

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Boort ... FRANK MARLE H. GLENTON, *vice* Robert J. Kewish resigned.
 Bulunvaal ... WILLIAM H. LEIGH, *vice* William Krug relieved.
 Thorpdale ... ALEXANDER EDWIN HUGARD, *vice* Elijah J. Stranger resigned.
 Wandiligong ... JOHN CROSS, *vice* Minnie Lardi resigned.
 Wooroonooke... MARTIN PUREY, *vice* George Allen resigned.

Place.	Name of Person Appointed.	Duration of Appointment.		During Absence on leave of—
		From—	To—	
Beulah ...	Frederick Douglas Meldrum ...	24.12.97	26.1.98	Daniel A. Taylor
Blue Mountain ...	Benjamin Henderson McPherson ...	25.12.97	24.1.98	R. E. Gilseman
Bridgewater ...	Mary A. Jones ...	27.12.97	22.1.98	David Jones
Brighton ...	Mary Jane Boxell ...	3.1.98	23.1.98	Jane Constable
Cassilis ...	May Schwarze ...	24.12.97	24.1.98	Florence Schwarze
Costerfield ...	Florence Isabel Yuille ...	4.1.98	"	G. Yuille
Cranbourne ...	William McLeod ...	24.12.97	"	John Lindsay
Darlimurla ...	William McLelland ...	25.12.97	22.1.98	James Wright
Diamond ...	Edward Alder ...	18.12.97	17.1.98	B. C. Leach
Elaine ...	Annie Munro ...	24.12.97	18.2.98	Alfred W. Williams
Elnhurst ...	John S. Stephenson ...	17.12.97	17.1.98	Thomas Hurley
Glen Wills ...	Charles S. Darvall ...	20.12.97	18.1.98	Anthony Brennan
Greensborough ...	Louis Amiet ...	3.1.98	"	L. A. Amiet
Heywood ...	Caroline B. Butt ...	24.12.97	24.1.98	J. Butt
Hopetoun ...	Alfred Smelcher ...	18.12.97	19.1.98	J. P. Edwards
Jeparit ...	George Taylor ...	24.12.97	24.1.98	Frederick Tregont
Kalkallo ...	Margaret Crichton ...	21.12.97	"	Mabel Hunter
Laang ...	Christina Thorburn ...	25.12.97	25.1.98	Frederick A. Bass
Lexton ...	Jonas Robert Simpkin ...	27.12.97	22.1.98	Charles G. Opie
Little River ...	Henry Davis ...	18.12.97	17.1.98	Florence F. Dunt
Majorca ...	Lucy Stubbs ...	24.12.97	24.1.98	J. J. Peart
Marungi ...	James Woodland ...	"	"	William Anderson
Macorna ...	C. W. Cooke ...	"	22.1.98	W. H. Perrin
Merton ...	John McIntyre ...	"	"	M. A. Stephens
Minyip ...	Edward K. Kent ...	"	"	G. Kent
Morrison ...	Annie Louisa Parkinson ...	17.12.97	17.1.98	A. H. Bond
Outtrim ...	A. B. Johnston ...	18.12.97	"	D. Cameron
Port Albert ...	William George ...	20.12.97	"	R. H. Trembath
Pyalong ...	Agnes Warby ...	21.12.97	24.1.98	W. C. Warby
Queenstown ...	Thomas Meagher ...	24.12.97	"	M. J. Robertson
Sheep Hills ...	Donald McJean ...	"	22.1.98	John D. McArthur
St. James ...	James Slatery ...	25.12.97	24.1.98	William Henry Dooley
Swan Ranch ...	Agnes Robertson ...	24.12.97	10.1.98	Annie Robertson
Terrick Terrick ...	Margaret Pollock ...	"	24.1.98	Emily E. Richards
Warrenheip ...	William Bernard Jones ...	"	"	Thomas Slack
Warrabee ...	Mary Barbour ...	25.12.97	"	W. J. Barbour
Warrimbirchip ...	Samuel Telford ...	18.12.97	17.1.98	John C. Blyth
Woodford ...	Margaret Delahenty ...	27.12.97	24.1.98	J. H. Delahenty

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation from the dates respectively specified. Such appointments being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the Staff, from the causes respectively specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the same, that is to say:-

DANIEL KILIAN DANAEHL,

3rd Grade, from the 16th February, 1898, *vice* William Pearce retired;

JAMES CALVIN,

Artizan Attendant (Carter), from the 18th February, 1898, *vice* C. S. Ruston transferred to the Mines and Water Supply Department;

ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS,

3rd Grade, from the 21st February, 1898, *vice* F. J. C. Smith re-transferred to the Post and Telegraph Department;

CHRISTOPHER RYAN,

3rd Grade, from the 24th February, 1898, *vice* C. R. Powell transferred to the Penal and Gaols Branch;

JAMES DUCKETT,

3rd Grade, from the 25th February, 1898, *vice* J. Sheridan re-transferred to the Post and Telegraph Department;

FREDERICK CHARLES HOCKRIDGE,

3rd Grade, from the 25th February, 1898, *vice* John R. Smith deceased;

ANNIE NAGLE,

3rd Grade, from the 21st January, 1898, *vice* Ellen Allott resigned;

CATHERINE KENNELLY,

3rd Grade, from the 14th February, 1898, *vice* Marion A. Armstrong transferred to the Telephone Exchange;

BRIDGET M. CANNON,

3rd Grade, from the 1st March, 1898, *vice* Marguerite L. C. McGinty resigned;

ALICE DWYER

3rd Grade, from the 1st March, 1898, *vice* Belinda M. Robertson resigned.

Inspector of Factories, &c.,

JOHN MCGLINCHY (confirmation of transfer)

to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Boards of Advice,

ALFRED VICTOR M. ANDERSON and

THOMAS SIMMONS

to be Members of the Board of Advice for the School District of the City of Prahran, No. 10;

HENRY BENNETT,

NELLIE LOBER, and

JOSEPH B. SIMPSON

to be Members of the Board of Advice for the School District of the Shire of Newham, No. 212;

EDWARD HEYWOOD

to be a Member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the Shire of Pyalong, No. 225;

THOMAS CONNOLLY

to be a Member of the Board of Advice for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Avon, No. 366.

Returning Officer,

ROBERT C. CLEMENTS

to be the Returning Officer for the School District of the Pakenham Riding of the Shire of Berwick, No. 103.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Substitutes,

RICHARD DODD, of Wangaratta

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

MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN, of Mornington

(as Acting Registrar of the County Court at Mornington), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104, to do and perform, with respect to the Courts at Mornington, in the place and stead of the Sheriff, all such acts and things as the Sheriff is by the said Act authorized or required to do or perform, *vice* Senior-Constable T. Murphy relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

DAVID MARTIN, Esq. (Secretary for Agriculture), Melbourne,

to Keep the Peace in the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of Victoria;

CHARLES SHUTER, Esq., of Greendale,

to Keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick of Victoria;

RICHARD PEARSE, Esq., of Bonang,

to Keep the Peace within the Eastern Bailiwick of Victoria;

ROBERT RITCHIE, Esq., of Dunolly,

to Keep the Peace within the Midland Bailiwick of Victoria;

JAMES BLAIR DONALDSON, Esq., of Linton,

to Keep the Peace within the Southern Bailiwick of Victoria;

THOMAS EDWARD PENNINGTON, Esq., of Paradise,

to Keep the Peace within the Western Bailiwick of Victoria.

Clerks of Courts, &c.,

RICHARD DODD (Assistant in the Office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne)
to act as Registrar of the County Court, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wangaratta, during the absence of E. Murphy on leave;

MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN (Police Constable)

to be also Registrar of the County Court and Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Mornington, *vice* Senior-Constable T. Murphy relieved.

Clerk of Licensing Courts,

MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN (Clerk of Courts, &c.), Mornington,
to be also a Clerk for each and every Licensing Court, to attend to discharge the duties of his office wherever he may be called upon to act.

Clerks of Petty Sessions,

GEORGE HENRY SHEBLER (Police Constable)

to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Blackwood, *vice* Constable M. O'Callaghan relieved;

JAS. RICHARD COLLINS (Officer of the Treasury)

to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Coleraine, Peshurst, and Macarthur respectively, during the absence of F. P. Morris on leave.

Bailiffs of County Courts and Courts of Mines,

JAMES CONNOR (Sheriff's Bailiff, &c., at Warragul)

to be also Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines at Sale, *vice* George Thomson deceased;

HENRY CUMMING NEILSON, of St. Arnaud,

to be Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines at St. Arnaud, *vice* William Winspear resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Alexandra	... MARY ROBINSON (Postmistress), <i>vice</i> D. Sheehan relieved.
Daylesford	... JOHN ALEXANDER, Acting, during the absence of H. P. Stephen on leave.
Melbourne	... JOHN W. STRANGER, Acting, during the absence of T. W. Gaggin on leave.
Rochester	... WILLIAM SUCKLING WILLIAMSON (Postmaster), <i>vice</i> W. J. H. Wilkinson relieved.
Tungamah	... MARY J. GUTHRIE (Postmistress), <i>vice</i> Mary Robinson transferred.
Yackandandah	... ANNIE FROST (Postmistress), <i>vice</i> T. Murn relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

JOSEPH CONSIDINE (Police Constable No. 4675)

to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

*Managers of Commons,*WILLIAM GARNSWORTHY BENNETT,
JOSEPH LAMBLY, and
JOHN WILLIAM NELSON

to be Managers of the Argyll Common, *vice* William Garnsworthy Bennett, Daniel McMillan, and John William Nelson retired;

WILLIAM THOMAS and
WILLIAM POINER

to be Managers of the Clunes United Borough and Gold-fields Common, in the room of the same gentlemen retired;

ROBERT McLAREN,
WILLIAM G. VAUGHAN,
JAMES McLAREN,
GEORGE DAVIDSON,
WILLIAM WRAY,
JAMES FITZGERALD, and
RODERICK CAMPBELL

to be Managers of the Woolthorpe Town Common, *vice* Thomas Jones deceased and Robert McLaren and William Vaughan retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officers of Customs and Collectors of Imposts,

CHARLES LAWSON

to be Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Mällacootá, from the 1st March, 1898, *vice* David Cousins;

ARTHUR WILLIAM ATKINSON

to be Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Swan Hill, from the 16th March, 1898, during the absence of Arthur T. Brown on leave.

Court of Marine Inquiry—Skilled Member,

ALEXANDER McCOWAN, Engineer,

to be a Skilled Member of the Court of Marine Inquiry under the *Marine Act 1890*, from the 9th February, 1898, *vice* William Cumming resigned.

Wharf Manager,

ARTHUR WILLIAM ATKINSON (Acting Officer of Customs, &c.)

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 Swan Hill, from the 16th March, 1898, during the absence of Arthur T. Brown on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH.

Telegraph Messenger,

ALFRED NORMAN REED

to be a Telegraph Messenger, on probation, from the 7th February, 1898. A new appointment, the permanent Head of the Department having made request to the Minister that a new appointment should be made; and the Public Service Board having certified that such new appointment is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the same.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Wardens' Clerks,

JOHN ALEXANDER (Officer of the Treasurer)

to act as Warden's Clerk at Daylesford, temporarily, during the absence of H. P. Stephen on leave;

GEORGE HENRY SHEBLER (Police Constable)

to act as Warden's Clerk at Blackwood, temporarily, *vice* M. O'Callaghan relieved and transferred.

Deputy Mining Registrar,

W. D. BLAIR

to act temporarily as Deputy Mining Registrar at Newstead.

Waterworks Trust Commissioner,

HUGH ROSS

to be a Commissioner of the Loddon United Water Trust, *vice* John Eitershank resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

*Inspectors under Vegetation Diseases Act 1896,*CHARLES FRENCH, Government Entomologist,
EDWIN HOPTON, Inspector under the *Vine Disease Act 1890*,CARL BOGUE LUFFMANN, Curator, Royal Horticultural Gardens,
JOSEPH KNIGHT, Fruit Expert, and
EDWIN MREKING, Teacher, Education Department (transferred temporarily),

to be Inspectors under the provisions of the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

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

- Cobden ... JOHN BINNY HAY, Esq., M.B., vice G. M. Reid, Esq., M.B., resigned.
- Daylesford ... EDWARD BULLER ALLAN, Esq., M.D., vice T. R. H. Willis, Esq., M.B., resigned.
- Eaglehawk ... JAMES CHARLES MCKEE, Esq., L.R.C.P., vice J. J. Thom, Esq., M.B., resigned.
- Kingston ... SAMUEL WALTER PITCHER, Esq., L.R.C.P., vice William Corry, Esq., M.D., resigned.
- Rupanyup ... JAMES BOOTH, Esq., L.R.C.P., vice A. G. H. Colquhoun, Esq., M.B., resigned.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

WALTER ALEXANDER ROSS

to be a Trustee of the Deep Lead Cemetery, vice Samuel Hardingham deceased;

JOSEPH ANNEAR

to be a Trustee of the Guildford Cemetery, vice William Yale deceased;

JOHN PETERSON,
JOHN HAMILL,
EUGENE O'SULLIVAN,
F. W. HEINRICH, and
ROBERT PARKER

to be Trustees of the Jeparit Cemetery;

JAMES ROGER DOWN

to be a Trustee of the Longwood Cemetery, vice R. G. Meade deceased;

THOMAS MOORE

to be a Trustee of the Rochester Cemetery, vice H. Munro resigned;

WILLIAM DAVIES (Councillor)

to be a Trustee of the St. Kilda Cemetery, vice W. Fuller (Councillor) resigned;

JOHN S. TAYLOR

to be a Trustee of the Strathbogie Cemetery, vice J. Simpson deceased;

FRANK H. TUCKER

to be a Trustee of the Wycheproof Cemetery, vice J. E. Cutts resigned;

CHARLES COSTER

to be a Trustee of the Yannathan Cemetery, vice J. Todd resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th March, 1898.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Health Act 1890, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:-

Officers of Health.

Shire of Melton, CHARLES RICHARD PLAYER, M.B., vice East Riding Noel Crawford Atterbury Vance, M.B., resigned.

Shire of Rosedale, DONALD A. CAMPBELL, M.B., vice Archibald Macdonald, M.D.
Rosedale and Denison Ridings

P. S. FEARON,

For Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1898.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

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

JOSEPH J. DWYER, Constable of Police (No. 4421).

A. J. PEACOCK,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1898.

DEPUTY ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.—RESIGNATION.

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

WILLIAM C. MORGAN, of Dooboobetic,

of the office of Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Woorook Division of the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th March, 1898.

COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS RELIEVED OF DUTY.

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

ALICE CRANSTOUN (Postmistress), of Lorne,

on and after the 1st April, 1898, of her duties as Collector of Imposts for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Fixed Priced Crown Lands Licences issued by her.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 15th March, 1898.

Public Service Act 1890.

PRIVATE WORK.

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

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Percy E. Lewin, State School No. 2053, Mt. Beckworth	Public Instruction	To give instruction on the organ
G. William Talbot, State School No. 300, Heathcote	Public Instruction	To give private tuition
Winifred White, State School, No. 1430, Wharparilla North	Public Instruction	To give instruction on the pianoforte and organ

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 15th March, 1898.

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.

GEORGE THOMAS WESTCOTT (Police Constable No. 3084)

in respect of his position as the Electoral Inspector under the Purification of Rolls Act 1891 for the Electoral District of Dandenong and Berwick.

Department of Public Works.

JOHN M. SPENCE, Engineer,

who was employed for four days from the 3rd February, 1898, driving the engines on the steamer Albert.

To the persons named hereunder, employed on the works and during the periods respectively specified, viz.:-

Works on which employed.	Name of Person.	Position.	Period of Exemption.	
			From—	To—
Effecting repairs to the hot and cold waterservices at the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, Kew	P. Cottell ...	Plumber	25.10.97	24.12.97
	J. Elliott ...	"	"	13.11.97
	W. Elder ...	"	"	24.12.97
	W. Bosley ...	"	"	10.11.97
	F. Willshe ...	"	"	23.12.97
	H. Topping ...	"	"	"
Employed in connexion with work to be performed at the Parliamentary Gardens	F. Whelpton ...	Labourer	"	16.12.97
	A. Kent ...	"	"	"
	A. Anderson	Garden Labourer	11.1.98	9.2.98
	John Salter	"	"	"
	W. J. Cother	"	"	"

Department of Mines and Water Supply.

ARTHUR WILLIAM MARTIN,

Temporary Draughtsman, from the 4th March, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898;

ALFRED WOODWARD,

Temporary Draughtsman, from the 15th March, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 15th March, 1898.

Public Service Act 1890.
EXEMPTION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, has, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, been pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to

JACKSON OHR,
employed as a labourer at the Edi Tobacco Farm, in the Department of Agriculture, from the 1st October, 1897, until the 30th June, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th February, 1898.

WATCHMAN.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
CUSTOMS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 21st March instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division, for the position of Watchman, Department of Trade and Customs.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £84; maximum, £120; without regular increments. The officer selected may be transferred at his present rate of pay.

By order,
Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1898. For Secretary.

ARTISAN ATTENDANT (CARPENTER).—HOSPITALS
FOR THE INSANE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 21st March instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Artisan Attendant (Carpenter), Hospitals for the Insane, Chief Secretary's Department.

Yearly rate of pay, £120.
The officer selected may be transferred at his present rate of pay.

By order,
Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1898. For Secretary.

ARTISAN ATTENDANT (PAINTER).—BALLARAT
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 28th March instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Artisan Attendant (Painter), Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, Chief Secretary's Department.

Rate of pay, £108 a year.
The officer selected may be transferred at his present rate of pay.

By order,
Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898. For Secretary.

ARTISAN ATTENDANT (SHOEMAKER).—BALLARAT
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 28th March instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Artisan Attendant (Shoemaker), Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, Chief Secretary's Department.

Rate of pay, £120 a year.
The officer selected may be transferred at his present rate of pay.

By order,
Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898. For Secretary.

INSPECTOR UNDER VEGETATION DISEASES ACT
1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of those officers of the Public Service who are desirous of being appointed as Inspectors under the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* will be held on Friday, the 15th April next, at Ten o'clock a.m., at the office of the Government Entomologist, Crown Law Offices, Melbourne.

Candidates will be required to show a thorough knowledge of the diseases affecting trees, plants, or vegetables, as defined in the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*.

Applications will be received by the Public Service Board until Wednesday, the 13th prox.

NOTE.—It is proposed that this examination shall, so far as officers of the Public Service are concerned, be a final one.

By order,
Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898. Pro Secretary.

COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY.—
REGULATIONS.

THE subjoined fresh Regulations, issued by the War Department, under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by officers of Colonial Local Military Forces, and by students from the Colonial Universities, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
For Premier.
Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH
ARMY MAY BE OBTAINED BY OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL
MILITARY FORCES AND BY STUDENTS FROM THE COLONIAL
UNIVERSITIES, 1898.

Attention is specially directed to the changes in the subjects of Examination and Syllabus which will come into force at the Examination of November, 1898 (see Appendix II.).

1. To whom granted.—Commissions in the cavalry and infantry of the line will be granted to officers (who are *bond fide* colonists) of the local military forces of certain colonies, and to students from colonial universities, under the conditions hereinafter prescribed.

OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL MILITARY FORCES.

2. Allotment of commissions.—Until further notice, two army commissions will be allotted to each of the undermentioned colonies annually:—

New South Wales	Queensland
South Australia	New Zealand
Victoria	Cape of Good Hope.

Six will be allotted annually to Canada, one biennially to Natal, one biennially to Tasmania, and two every three years to the Royal Malta Regiment of Militia.

In the event of the number of candidates nominated by the Governor in a colony at any time exceeding the allotted number of commissions, the selection will be decided by competition in the military portion of the prescribed examination.

3. Qualification of candidates.—An officer of the colonial military forces, who is a candidate for a commission in the British Army, will be required—

- To be unmarried, and to be between the ages of 18 and 22 on the 1st January of the year in which he is allowed to present himself for the examination in military subjects.
- To have served at least fifteen months as an officer in the local military force of the colony from which he is nominated, and to have attended two annual trainings, or have seen active service in the field.

Literary Examination.*

4. Subjects of literary examination.—Subject to the exceptions stated in paragraph 5, a candidate will be required, before being permitted to present himself for examination in military subjects, to undergo a qualifying literary examination by the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects:—

- Mathematics, viz., (a) arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion, and simple interest; (b) Euclid, Book I.; (c) algebra, up to and including simple equations.
- French or German; the examination being limited to translation from the language and grammatical questions.
- Writing English correctly, and in a good legible hand, from dictation.
English composition, tested by the power of writing an essay, letter, or précis.
- The elements of geometrical drawing, including the construction of scales, and the use of simple mathematical instruments.†
- Geography.

Any candidate who has previously passed an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in three or more of the above subjects will be exempt from further examination in such subjects. But candidates who have to be examined in two or more subjects will be required to qualify in all at the same examination.

In addition to the foregoing, the candidate will be required to select and qualify in two, and not more than two, of the following subjects:—

- Mathematics, viz., algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including the solution of triangles; and mensuration.
- Classics (Latin or Greek).
- English history:—General.
- Freehand drawing.

The subjects selected should in all cases be stated in the application for papers. No examination passed under the age of seventeen will be allowed to count.

5. Exemption for graduates, &c.—The candidate will be exempt from the literary examination, except in geometrical

* After the examination that will be held in April, 1898, the subjects of examination and syllabus will be as given in Appendix II.

† Greater importance will be attached to neatness andness of drawing than to ability to solve geometrical pr

drawing, if he can produce a certificate from the proper University authority that he has (a) taken his degree in arts or science, or (b) has passed the examination for the degree of B.A. or M.A. at one of the following universities:—

Oxford,	St. Andrew's,
Cambridge,	Glasgow,
Dublin,	Aberdeen,
Durham,	The Royal University, Ireland,
London,	Victoria University, Manchester,
Edinburgh,	or for the degree of B.Sc. at the Universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, Glasgow, or Aberdeen;

or (c) has passed the examination specified below at any of the following universities:—

Oxford	...	The "First Public Examination."
Cambridge	...	One of the parts of the "General Examination," or Part I. of any "Tripos Examination."
Dublin	...	The "Final Examination of the Senior Freshman year"; or The "Final Examination of the School of Engineering."
Durham	...	The "First year's Examinations."
London	...	The Intermediate Examinations in Arts, Law, Science, or Medicine.
Scotch Universities	...	The "Examination of Candidates for the Army."
The Royal University, Ireland	...	"The Second University Examination in Arts, or the Second Professional Examination in Engineering."
Victoria University, Manchester	...	The Intermediate Examination.

Or if he has passed some other test which is accepted by the University as exempting from the above examinations. A certificate that the examination is accepted by the authorities concerned must be produced.

An equivalent examination at the University of Malta, or one of the chartered colonial universities, will likewise be accepted as a sufficient ground for exemption.

6. Literary examination held twice a year.—The literary examination will take place in April and in November in each year.

7. Mode of application.—A candidate who is desirous of attending one of these examinations must apply to his commanding officer, at such date as will allow of the Governor forwarding the application so as to reach the War Office not later than the 1st of February or 1st September, for the April and November examinations respectively. The Governor, in forwarding the application, will certify that the candidate is, having regard to the maximum limit laid down in paragraph 3 (a), eligible in point of age, and that he will be prepared, when necessary, to recommend him in the manner prescribed in paragraph 8. Not more than three trials at these examinations will be allowed.

8. Notification by colonial Governor.—The Governor of the colony will notify to the War Office, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, each year, the names of any duly qualified candidates he is desirous of nominating for examination in military subjects.

This notification must reach the War Office by the 1st July, and should be accompanied by—

- An extract from the register of the candidate's birth; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving his exact age.
- A certificate of having served the required number of annual trainings (each training in a distinct year), and of having completed a service of fifteen months in the corps to which the candidate belongs.
- A certificate from the Governor that he is satisfied that the candidate is actually a colonist, that he is of good moral character, and, in all other respects, a fit and proper person to hold a commission in Her Majesty's army.
- A certificate that the candidate has passed the examination described in paragraph 4, or a university certificate as prescribed in paragraph 5.

STUDENTS OF COLONIAL UNIVERSITIES.

9. Commissions for colonial university students.—A commission will be granted under these regulations to one student annually of the University of Malta, and of each of the chartered universities in colonies not having a military college through which commissions in the army may be obtained.

10. Age.—The candidate must be unmarried, and must be within the ages of 18 and 22 on the 1st January of the year in which he is allowed to present himself for the examination in military subjects.

11. Literary examination.—The literary examination of students of the chartered colonial universities will be conducted entirely by those universities. Geometrical drawing will be an obligatory subject of such examination.

12. Name of candidate to be notified to War Office, with documents prescribed.—The name of the candidate selected for nomination must be forwarded so as to reach the War Office on the 1st July, and should be accompanied by—

- A certificate that the candidate is a British born or naturalized British subject.
- An extract from the register of the candidate's birth; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism or other documentary evidence accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving his exact age.

(c) A certificate of good moral character, for the four years immediately preceding the date of application, from the heads of all schools, colleges, or other educational establishments at which the candidate has been educated during the period; or, if such a certificate cannot be produced, a statement showing the reason for the omission, together with some other satisfactory proof of good moral conduct.

(d) A certificate from the head of the college that the candidate has passed the required university examination, including geometrical drawing.

Examination in Military Subjects.

13. Examination in military subjects.—An examination in military subjects of candidates nominated under paragraphs 8 and 12, who have previously passed the literary examination, will be held in September in each year. The subjects and the maximum marks obtainable in each subject will be as follows:—

		Marks.
1. Fortification	...	600
2. Military topography	...	600
3. The elements of tactics	...	600
4. Military law	...	600

The scope in these subjects will be that embraced by the synopsis of the course of instruction at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.* There will, however, be no practical out-of-door examination in any subject. The text-books will be those in use at the time at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

In order to qualify for a commission, a candidate will be required to obtain one-third of the marks in each subject, and half of the aggregate. Not more than three trials will be allowed at these examinations.

14. Inspection by medical board.—A candidate will be required to undergo an inspection by a medical board, to be convened by the Governor of the colony, or other proper authority, and will not be allowed to proceed with his examination unless recommended by this board to be physically fit for Her Majesty's service.

The general conditions as to height, weight, chest measurement, eyesight, &c., required, are given in Appendix I., below. The board have, however, discretionary power to recommend a candidate slightly below one or other of these conditions in a case in which they are satisfied that he will fulfil them by the time he is 21 years old. No relaxation, however, of the eyesight qualification will ever be allowed.

The recommendations of the board will, in all cases, be absolutely final.†

APPENDIX I.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

I. A candidate for a commission in Her Majesty's army must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty, and it should be stated whether he is of pure European descent.

II.—The examination will be conducted by a board of medical officers.

III.—The attention of the board will be directed to the following points:—

- That the correlation of age, height, weight, and chest girth is equal or superior to that which is given in the following table:—

Physical Equivalents.‡

Age last birthday.	Height in inches without shoes.	Weight without clothes, lbs.	Chest girth in inches.
16	64	120	33
17	64½	125	33
18	65	130	33
19	65	132	33
20	65	135	33½
21	65	138	34
22	65	140	34

(a) Measurement of height.

The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths.

(b) Measurement of chest.

* This synopsis has been published by authority, and is sold by Frye and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12 Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104 Grafton street, Dublin.

† It is suggested that a candidate before commencing his course of study should be thoroughly examined by a competent physician. By such an examination any serious physical disqualification would be revealed, and the candidate probably spared expense and the mortification of rejection. It must be understood that this informal examination is solely for the benefit of the candidate and can in no way affect the decision of the medical examining boards.

‡ This table will come into force at the examinations in September, 1898.

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached, it is recorded.

He will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be recorded. The mean of the two measurements will be considered as the true chest measurement.

(d) The Regulations regarding the examination of Eyesight are as follows* :—

Letters and numbers corresponding to Snellen's Optotypi (Test Types for the determination of the acuteness of vision, 1892 edition) will be used for testing the standard of vision. If a candidate's vision, measured by Snellen's test types, be such that he can read the types numbered D = 6 at 6 metres, or 20 English feet, and the types numbered D = 0.6 at any distance selected by himself, with each eye separately, and without glasses, he will be considered fit. If a candidate cannot read with each eye separately, without glasses, Snellen's type marked D = 36 at a distance of 6 metres, or 20 English feet, i.e., if he do not possess one-sixth of Snellen's standard of normal acuteness of vision, although he may be able to read the types D = 0.6 at some distance with each eye, he will be considered unfit. If a candidate can read with each eye separately Snellen's types numbered D = 36 at a distance of 6 metres, or 20 English feet, without glasses, but cannot read them beyond that distance, i.e., if he just possesses one-sixth of normal acuteness of vision, and his visual deficiency is due to faulty refraction, he may be passed as fit, provided that, with the aid of correcting glasses, he can read Snellen's type D = 6 at 6 metres, or 20 English feet, with one eye, or at least Snellen's types D = 12 at 6 metres, or 20 English feet, with the other eye; and, at the same time, can read Snellen's type marked D = 0.8 with one or both eyes, without the aid of glasses, at any distance the candidate may select.

Squint, inability to distinguish the principal colours, or any morbid conditions, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence in either eye, will cause the rejection of a candidate.

IV.—The following additional points will then be observed :—

- That his hearing is good.
- That his speech is without impediment.
- That his teeth are in good order. Loss or decay of ten teeth will be considered a disqualification. Decayed teeth, if well filled, will be considered as sound.
- That his chest is well formed, and that his lungs and heart are sound.
- That he is not ruptured.
- That he does not suffer from hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other disease likely to cause inefficiency. A slight defect, if successfully cured by operation, is not a disqualification.
- That his limbs are well formed and developed.
- That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.
- That his feet and toes are well formed.
- That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin disease.
- That he has no congenital malformation or defect.
- That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

APPENDIX II.

In November, 1898, the subjects of examination and syllabus will be as follows :—

Class I.		Marks.
Mathematics I. (including arithmetic) ...	...	3,000
Latin ...	...	2,000
French or German ...	...	2,000
English composition ...	...	1,000
Geometrical drawing ...	...	1,000
Freehand drawing ...	...	500
Geography ...	...	500
Class II.		Marks.
Mathematics II. ...	...	2,000
Mathematics III. ...	...	2,000
German or French ...	...	2,000
Greek ...	...	2,000
English history ...	...	2,000
Chemistry and heat ...	...	2,000
Physics ...	...	2,000
Physiography and geology ...	...	2,000

All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up, and if one of these subjects be a modern language, it must be different from the modern language selected in Class I.

Candidates must qualify in arithmetic,† and obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

* After the 1st January, 1899, candidates will be required to possess one-fourth of Snellen's standard of normal acuteness of vision.

† In examinations which are not competitive, candidates who fail in arithmetic only, but who otherwise qualify, may be, if again presented, re-examined in that subject only, at the next examination.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR THE LITERARY EXAMINATIONS.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the syllabus of mathematics I.; elementary solid geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., propositions 1 to 21, and Book XII., propositions 1 and 2; geometrical conic sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola, and hyperbola; dynamics and statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Mathematics III.—Geometrical conic sections; analytical geometry, the straight line, circle, and conic sections, referred to Cartesian co-ordinates; dynamics and statics, so far as they may be studied without the aid of the differential calculus.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in school will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse; but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman history as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* examination will include dictation. 300 marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling. (Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English language similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English history, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the fixed period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may reasonably be expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical parts of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous re-agents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or re-agents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography, i.e., Physical Geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

APPENDIX III.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS TO LINE REGIMENTS.

The appointment of qualified candidates to particular regiments of the line will be made on the following principles :—

1. A candidate having a special family or territorial connexion with a regiment may, when fully qualified for a commission, apply to the Military Secretary to be appointed to that regiment, and such consideration as can be afforded will be given to his application. If approved, and if the interests of the service admit of it, he will be permitted to wait six months for an opportunity of being appointed to the regiment he applies for, but must understand that by so doing he loses army seniority.

2. If desirous of thus waiting, he must state this when making application for a regiment. After a candidate has once been gazetted on first appointment, no application for a transfer will be entertained, save only under the most exceptional circumstances.

3. Candidates without special claims are at liberty to apply for particular regiments (not exceeding two in all), but will in no case be allowed to wait.

4. Where the claims of different candidates for the same regiment are evenly balanced, the first consideration will be given to those highest on the list in their final examination.

5. All candidates must clearly understand that while their wishes will be met as far as possible, they will be posted to vacancies as demanded by the interests of the service.

March 18, 1898.

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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,
17th March, 1898.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
2533	Tallandoon	Sewing Mistress	Jessie D. Howman	7th March, 1898
617	Terang	Pupil Teacher	Aimée E. Head	14th March, 1898

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

Number.	Name.	County.	Locality.	School.			Percentage.	Allotment.	Average Attendance		Teacher required	
				Class.	No. of Rooms in Quarters.	Rent per Annum.			Jan.	Feb.		
												£
1542	Brighton	Bourke ... ..	... ..	1	...	...	97	Aug., '97	...	881	893	Head Teacher
122	Creswick	Talbot ... ..	... ..	2	...	...	95	June, '97	...	490	427	"
1185	Powlett Plains	Gladstone	Near Korong Vale	7	...	...	78	Oct., '97	...	15	19	"
1545	Boothpool	Villiers	" Port Fairy	7	2	6	44	July, '97	...	19	17	"
1657	Sutherland's Plains	Kara Kara	" St. Arnaud	7	3	9	79	Nov., '97	...	14	17	"
1679	Taripita	Rodney	" Kyabram	7	4	9	60	Nov., '97	...	7	12	"
1828	Hayanni	Bendigo	" Mitiamo	7	2	4	60	Nov., '97	...	3	12	"
1981	Prairie	Bendigo	" Mitiamo	7	2	4	99	Nov., '97	...	15	15	"
2226	Granite Hill	Talbot	" Waubra	7	...	...	85	June, '97	...	17	...	"
2290	Barraport West	Tatchera	" Boort	7	2	4	84	July, '97	...	10	...	"
2294	Longerenong West	Borong	" Jung Jung	7	2	4	70	Nov., '97	...	...	...	"
2355	Tarranginnie	Lowan	" Nhill	7	2	4	72	July, '97	...	13	16	"
2461	Reedy Lake	Tatchera	" Kerang	7	2	4	58	Aug., '97	...	14	18	"
2632	Willenabrina	Borong	" Brim	7	...	...	72	Oct., '97	...	...	9	"
2654	Toombon	Tanjil	" Walhalla	7	3	6	77	Apr., '97	...	11	15	"
2693	Ashens South	Borong	" Murtoa	7	2	4	72	Sept., '97	...	...	...	"
2771	Brucknell South	Borong	" Timboon	7	...	...	78	Oct., '97	...	12	14	"
2807	Warranook West	Borong	" Lubeck	7	...	...	94	Sept., '97	...	16	15	"
2877	Merriman's Creek	Bulu Bulu	" Rosedale	7	...	...	68	May, '97	...	...	13	"
2887	Patyah	Lowan	" Edenhope	7	2	4	80	Nov., '95	...	...	16	"
2978	Doonajelo	Pollett	" Dergholm	7	...	...	74	Mar., '96	...	16	16	"
3066	Wimbirchip South	Karkaroc	" Birchip	7	...	...	93	Nov., '97	...	...	12	"
3072	Charlton East	Gladstone	" Barrakee	7	...	...	80	Nov., '97	...	15	...	"
3124	Dale's Creek	Bourke	" Blackwood	7	...	...	86	Nov., '97	...	...	12	"
3130	Carapugna West	Tatchera	" Birchip	7	...	...	86	May, '97	...	12	...	"
3178	Seacombe	Bulu Bulu	" Lake Wellington	7	...	...	75	Dec., '97	...	12	13	"
3185	Carapugna	Tatchera	" Birchip	7	...	...	72	April, '97	...	8	12	"
3199	Babatchio	Lowan	" Jeparit	7	...	...	99	Aug., '97	...	11	...	"
3220	Koonook	Bulu Bulu	" Foster	7	...	...	96	Nov., '97	...	17	17	"
3270	Ellam	Borong	" Jeparit	7	...	...	100	Oct., '97	...	...	15	"
1895	Collingwood	Bourke ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	94	Sept., '97	...	627	539	1st Fem. Asst., 3rd class
1270	Buninyong	Grant ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	91	Oct., '97	...	178	168	1st Fem. Asst., 4th class
275	Wandiligong	Delatite ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	84	July, '97	...	174	159	1st Fem. Asst., 6th class
843	Harrierville	Delatite ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	79	July, '97	...	102	88	"
489	Portland	Normanby ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	73	Sept., '97	...	211	270	Female Asst., 8th class
824	Gowerville	Bourke ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	93	Aug., '97	...	513	520	"
2915	Mildura	Karkaroc ... ..	... ..	...	...	...	94	Dec., '97	...	188	157	"

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.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary, Public Instruction.

Education Department,
11th March, 1898.

Companies Act 1896.
GENERAL MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 2nd day of April, 1887, No. 1103.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

UNION PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 15th day of March, 1887, No. 1101.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

SHELBOURNE CHEESE MANUFACTURING AND
PRODUCE COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of March, 1887, No. 1099.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

STANDARD PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 3rd day of March, 1887, No. 1098.)

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.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE VICTORIAN FINANCE AND SHARE COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 28th day of February, 1887, No. 1094.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE DIAMOND PATENT STONE-CUTTING AND
DRESSING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 21st day of February, 1887, No. 1091.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE BAIRNSDALE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 17th day of February, 1887, No. 1089.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE MIRBOO COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 9th day of February, 1887, No. 1086.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE AMERICAN DYE WORKS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of December, 1886, No. 1077.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of December, 1886, No. 1076.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

JAMES SAUNDERS AND COMPANY LIMITED
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE).

(Registered on the 2nd day of December, 1886, No. 1074.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE PHOENIX EXTENDED GOLD MINING COM-
PANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 22nd day of November, 1886, No. 1069.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE BARRUM RIVER TIMBER, LAND, AND
GENERAL TRADING COMPANY, APOLLO BAY,
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 8th day of June, 1887, No. 1120.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN MINING FINANCE AND
AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 6th day of June, 1887, No. 1117.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE SQUATTERS' MUTUAL SUPPLY AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 19th day of April, 1887, No. 1106.)

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 18th day of March, 1898

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE ATMOSPHERIC REFRIGERATING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 10th day of November, 1886, No. 1067.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE NEWBURY VAUTIN GOLD EXTRACTION COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 23rd day of October, 1886, No. 1063.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE VICTORIA TERRA COTTA LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 27th day of September, 1886, No. 1057.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

THE SOUTH SUBURBAN OMNIBUS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 22nd day of September, 1886, No. 1056.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NORRIS DUNSTER & COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 22nd day of September, 1886, No. 1055.)

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 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "The Heights of Maribyrnong Estate Company Limited" (registered on the 19th day of December, 1887, No. 1215) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Goornin Pastoral Company Limited (registered on the 18th day of April, 1882, No. 666) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Beaconsfield Gold Mining Company Limited (registered on the 31st day of March, 1882, No. 662) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Melbourne and Heemskirk Tin Prospecting Association Limited (registered on the 23rd day of March, 1882, No. 660) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Victorian Pyrites and General Smelting Company Limited (registered on the 21st day of February, 1882, No. 651) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Grants Amalgamated Gold Mining Company Limited (registered on the 25th day of January, 1882, No. 649) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The West Balmoral Gold Mining Company Limited (registered on the 25th day of January, 1882, No. 648) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of G. F. Pickles & Son Limited (registered on the 6th day of September, 1887, No. 1159) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Corowa and Wahgunyah Brewing and Malting Company Limited (registered on the 15th day of June, 1887, No. 1123) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Alfred E. Peirce and Co. Limited (registered on the 25th day of May, 1887, No. 112) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "Champion Lode Tin Mining Company Limited" (registered on the 15th day of March, 1882, No. 657) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "The Southern Investment and Agency Company Limited" (registered on the 11th day of March, 1882, No. 656) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "Cliff Consols Tin Mining Prospecting Association Limited" (registered on the 28th day of February, 1882, No. 655) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "The Brighton Beach Sea Bathing Company Limited" (registered on the 23rd day of April, 1885, No. 919) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Patent Engraving Company Limited (registered on the 8th day of June, 1882, No. 679) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "The Sale Slaughtering and Refrigerating Company Limited" (registered on the 1st day of June, 1882, No. 676) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of "Sandhurst Coffee Palace Company Limited" (registered on the 26th day of May, 1882, No. 672) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Green Hill Valley Freehold Land Company Limited (registered on the 19th day of May, 1882, No. 670) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of W. R. Yeomans and Company's Hat Manufactory Limited (registered on the 20th day of April, 1882, No. 668) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the under-mentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of February, 1898:—

MELBOURNE.

Arnold, Jas. F.	Morton, T. R. B.
Baragwanath, John	McCulloch, John
Brisbane, William	Scott, Thos. G. L.
Hardie, George F.	Sweetnam, Thomas
Harris, Thos. W.	Valantine, John.
King, William G.	

COLAC.

Morrison, Richard.

HARROW.

English, John.

HORSHAM.

Walters, Gilbert.

MARYBOROUGH.

Miners, Thos. C.

STAWELL.

Larkan, J. A.

WODONGA.

Mulqueaney, Michael.

YARRAWONGA.

McNamara, James.

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

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

Width of Tires Act-1896.

WEIGHBRIDGE FEES IN THE SHIRE OF HAMPDEN.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict., No. 1431), the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 15th day of March, 1898, approved the subjoined scale of fees proposed by the Council of the Shire of Hampden to be charged by the said council for the use of weighbridges or weighing machines within the said shire, viz.:—

For every load of general produce weighed, of	s. d.
one ton or under	0 6
For every load of hay, or chaff, of one ton or under	1 0
For every additional quarter-ton, or part thereof, of general produce, hay, or chaff	0 1½
For every dray or waggon without a load	0 6

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

Factories and Shops Act 1896.

DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL BOARD AS TO RATES OF PAYMENT FOR BREAD MAKING OR BAKING APPLIED TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sub-section (10) of section 15 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* the Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 15th day of March, 1898, applied the determination of the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking, which was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd April, 1897, page 1336, to the municipal districts named hereunder, viz.:—

The Borough of Ararat,
The Borough of Castlemaine,
The Borough of Hamilton,
The Borough of Horsham,
The Borough of Stawell, and
The Borough of Wangaratta.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. S. F. SHARP, MANTLEMAKER, 281 AND 283A LATROBE-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 8th March, 1898, 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 forty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty 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 10th day of March, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. SLEEMAN AND KEMELFIELD, CAP MANUFACTURERS, 256 ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of four weeks from the 14th March, 1898, 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 fourteen females or more than one boy under the age of sixteen years for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said fourteen females and one boy under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than three hours beyond the ordinary working hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female so employed shall receive not less than Eight and Twelve shillings respectively per week for each week during which he or she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening he or she works overtime.
4. That none of such females or boys shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continuously posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 11th day of March, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. WALTER MORGENTHAU, CLOTHING MANUFACTURER ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY), 310 FLINDERS-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of three weeks from the 17th March, 1898, 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 four females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said four 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 11th day of March, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—NEW ZEALAND.

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

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

(Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, 3rd March, 1898.)

[No. 12 of 1898.]

EXHIBITION OF LIGHTS AT SOUTH HEAD, HOKIANGA RIVER.
NOTICE is hereby given that a bright mast-head light will be exhibited at South Head, Hokianga River, from sunset to sunrise, on and after the 15th day of March, 1898.

The light is situated at the base of the signal staff, at an elevation of 152 feet above sea-level, and will show over an arc of 220°. It will be visible seaward all round as far as the land will allow, and it will also be visible up the harbor round as far as Sharp Peak. In ordinary weather the light will be seen at a distance of about 10 nautical miles.

LEADING LIGHTS.

In addition to the above-mentioned light, two white lights are kept at this station for the purpose of being used as temporary leading lights for guiding vessels across the bar by night when required. These lights are only to be used when the harbor-master thinks it is prudent to do so.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2325 and 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," chapter vi., pages 203 to 210.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th February, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

"PADDOCKING" OF FISH.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a proclamation under the *Fisheries Act 1890*, for the purpose of forbidding the use of any net, inclosure, box, or contrivance of any sort whatsoever, which may have for its object the keeping of fish, temporarily or otherwise, in captivity (being the practice commonly known as "paddocking" fish) in any waters within the limits of which netting has been prohibited.

It is further notified that in any reserved area a suitable space will hereafter be set apart for "paddocking" fish upon application being made therefor by persons interested.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

BAALA CREEK—CLOSE SEASON IN.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from this date, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation prohibiting fishing in the Baala Creek for a distance upstream of about 40 chains from the crest of the Numurkah Weir to where the Water Trust fence crosses the said creek; and also prohibiting fishing in what is known as the "Sand hole," at the corner of Quinn and Gray streets, Numurkah.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

LAKE WATCHEM.—PROHIBITION OF NETTING.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation prohibiting the use of any trammel, trawl, net, or fixed engine, from the 1st January to the 31st December inclusive in each year, in the waters of Lake Watchem, situated in the parish of Watchem, county of Borung.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1898.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8.)

Social 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.
	DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—	£ s. d.			
	Supply of tent pegs, picket hoes, and hammers for the Defence Department, in accordance with samples and specifications:—				
1741	Security £12. { 650 hammers, with handles, D at per 100 20 " " " " E each	16 15 0 0 10 6 }	Briscoe and Co., Little Collins-street	Contingencies, 1897-8	George Turner. 4.3.98.
1742	Security £36. 26,000 pegs—iron, to sample A at per 100	1 8 5	Mephan Ferguson, Gordon-street, Footscray		
1743	Security £5. { 900 pegs—iron, to sample B at per 100 200 " " " " C "	2 10 0 15 0 0 }	Jas. McNicol, 525 Flinders-lane west		
1744	Security £3. 350 shoes—iron, picket ... at per 100	5 16 8	Henry Davis, 120-132 Church-street, Rich- mond		
	RAILWAYS—				
	Gazette—No. 118, of 8/11/89, Contract No. 3969/2461/89-90—(4 Weeks— Amount of final return ... £9,332 19 1 Amount gazetted ... 6,442 15 3 Extra amount to be gazetted ...	2,890 3 10			
1745	(4)—Cleaning out excavated tank at Kiata. Deposit, £12	125 0 0	Peter Tneua	Vote 83/1 of 1897-8. Working Expenses, Maintenance, and Renewals	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 16 3 98.
1746	(5)—Removal of gatehouses, &c., at crossings Nos. 4 and 13, Wallan and Bendigo line, and re-erection of same as an inspector's residence at Seymour. Deposit, £21	207 7 6	C. Fielding	Votes and Loans	
1747	(8)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of spiral springs. Deposit, £57	632 10 0	Zwicker, Friend, and Co.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Sec. 20	
1748	(8)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of spiral springs. Deposit, £57	632 10 0	Burstall and Smith	Ditto	

Corrigenda.

Defences.—Contract No. 617 (series 1898-9), Gazette 98/677, for price of straw at Heywood, under Dixon Bros.' contract, read *3s. 6d.* per cental.—T. M. CALLAN, Secretary to the Tender Board. 8.3.98.
Ports and Harbors.—Contract No. 1717 (series 1897-8), Gazette of 25th February, 1898, should read "Queensferry" in lieu of "Grantville."—R. W. BEST.

Contract transferred.

Railways.—Gazette No. 9, of 4/2/98, Contract No. 6929/1706/97-8, G. W. Smith, transferred to F. B. D. Smith.—R. G. KENT. 16.3.98.

MINING LEASES.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Leases.									
Beechworth...	Beechworth ...	4172	10.3.98	15	E. Wrixon ...	41 1 1	5 5 0	1	Melbourne
Gippsland ...	Stringer's Creek	3063 ¹	28.2.98	15	West Long Tunnel G. M. Co. N. L.	28 0 30	3 12 6	1	"
" ...	Omeo (Orbost)	2975	16.2.98	15	J. Hoffman, W. A. Blair, W. J. Ross, D. Dunne, and F. G. Wilson	14 3 0	1 17 6	1	"
Maryborough	Tarnagulla ...	4219 ²	28.2.98	15	Bendigo Consols Ltd.	95 3 9	12 0 0	1	"
Leases of Private Property.									
Castlemaine	Taradale (Kyneton)	2316	28.2.98	11 years 217 days	The Burke Tunnel G. M. Co. N. L.	123 3 15	3 2 0	1	Melbourne
" ...	" ...	3403	"	15	W. Uren ...	769 1 38	19 5 0	1	"
" ...	Tarrangower	3554	"	14 years 3 days	T. Vivian ...	2 0 0	0 10 0	1	Maldon
Maryborough	Maryborough	3750	10.3.98	15	H. C. Clarkson ...	17 1 22	0 10 0	1	Maryborough

¹ Issued in lieu of Nos. 853, 1740, 2084, 2627, and 2685 surrendered. Fine £5.

² Issued in lieu of Nos. 2745 and 4106 surrendered. Fine £2.

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	1515	31st Dec., 1897	H. S. M. Evans	175 3 0	Chambers Flat
Ballaarat	Smythe's Creek	3193	21st Dec., 1897	S. Devy	32 2 20	Newtown
"	Gordon	3103	11th May, 1897	J. Whykes	18 2 9	Korweinguboora
Beechworth	Buckland (Bright)	3644	27th July, 1896	H. Orchard	10 1 34	Wandiligong
"	"	3648	13th July, 1896	H. Mitchell	26 0 8	Happy Valley
"	"	4088	29th Nov., 1897	C. J. Shackett	26 0 36	Parish of Maharatta
"	Goulburn (Jamieson)	2786*	9th Feb., 1891	A. McQuilton and another	4 2 13	Kevington
"	"	3485*	2nd Sept., 1895	B. Ricketts and another	20 3 23	Moonlight Creek
"	Goulburn (Wood's Point)	3748	16th Nov., 1896	A. Schmeidt	33 1 38	Mia Mia Spur
"	"	3974*	20th July, 1897	C. Bell	29 0 16	Leviathan Reef
"	Goulburn (Alexandra)	4078	15th Nov., 1897	W. D. Guthrie and another	8 3 16	Alexandra
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3690	16th Nov., 1896	W. Edgell	10 3 33½	Mosquito Gully
"	Fryer's Creek	3655	5th Oct., 1896	A. J. Allen	10 3 14	Fryerstown
"	St. Andrew's	3605	18th June, 1896	J. C. Draper and another	22 2 17	Yow Yow Hill
"	"	3926	31st Dec., 1897	J. G. Spence	14 3 7	Warrantdyte
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2802	31st Dec., 1897	T. B. Nunan	19 2 8	Maidentown
"	Omeo.	3007	31st Dec., 1897	T. B. Nunan	29 3 33	"
"	"	2468	2nd Nov., 1896	A. Pfaff. (Gold Top G. M. Co.)	10 2 14	Parish of Wollonaby
"	"	2862	13th Dec., 1897	W. Mesley. (The Omeo Bingo United G. M. Co.)	30 0 0	Bingo
Maryborough	Maryborough	3572	16th Oct., 1893	W. Shaw	9 0 29	Adelaide Lead
"	"	3745	16th Sept., 1895	E. Murphy	5 0 12	"
"	"	3948	21st Jan., 1897	A. Lancaster	15 0 32	"
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	6626	31st Dec., 1895	E. Manning	1 3 17	Sheepshed Gully
"	Raywood	6705	10th Feb., 1896	J. H. McColl	10 2 20	Raywood
"	Heathcote	6768	13th July, 1896	J. H. McColl	28 2 9	Staffordshire Flat
"	"	6788	10th Aug., 1896	J. S. Rew	26 3 6	"
"	Rushworth	6895	16th Mar., 1897	H. Black	15 2 10	Parish of Moora
"	Kilmore	6915	2nd April, 1897	P. Hunt and another	42 1 11	Near Kilmore
"	"	6920	20th July, 1897	D. Hicks	27 2 9	Reedy Creek
Mineral Lease.						
Beechworth	Goulburn (Benalla)	1739	1st May, 1891	P. C. Gascoigne...	43 0 32	Ryan's Creek
Leases of Private Property.						
Ararat	Ararat	3447	17th Aug., 1897	W. Taylor, jun.	41 0 28	Cathcart
Ballaarat	Creswick	656	14th Mar., 1887	Midas Revival G. M. Co. N. L.	10 3 15	Bald Hills
"	"	2188	25th June, 1894	J. Betts	30 0 0	Allendale
"	Smythe's Creek	3064	21st Sept., 1895	G. H. Stanbrook	30 0 0	Parish of Corindhap
"	"	3267	14th Dec., 1896	T. Simms	62 2 27	"
"	"	3410	13th Dec., 1897	J. Matthews	30 0 0	"
"	"	3729	29th Nov., 1897	A. P. Bingley	10 0 0	Parish of Warrambine
Castlemaine	Taradale	1615	14th Mar., 1892	W. Graham	159 3 23	Taradale
"	"	2145	19th Mar., 1894	W. A. Bowman	275 2 30	Barfold
"	St. Andrew's	3302	2nd Feb., 1897	J. Scott	74 2 38	Steel's Creek
"	"	3492	17th Aug., 1897	A. Hunter and another	10 1 19	Black Flat
Maryborough	Inglewood	2775	2nd Dec., 1895	T. Youngusband	17 2 35	Parish of Tarnagulla
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	3687	21st Dec., 1897	Tyson's Reef G. M. Co. N. L.	3 2 18½	Bendigo
"	Kilmore	3193	2nd Feb., 1897	J. Fennelly	239 2 33	Parish of Goldie

* Declared void on an application for inquiry.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENCE.

IN pursuance of the Mines Acts, it is hereby notified that 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.
			A. R. P.	Gallons.	Parish of Toora	Race and reservoir	£	Yrs.
R. S. Whiting	31	757	63 1 23½	12,000	Parish of Toora	Race and reservoir	15	15

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1898.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the *Mines Act 1890*, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1898.

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Mining 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 enclosed 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.		
Ballaarat	238	R. B. Squire, "Mount Mercer No. 1," G. M. Co. N. L.	3757	665 2 20	Thirty men	Ninety-six men	Parish of Lawaluk	15 years.
Castlemaine	130	T. J. Dibdin	2942	770 0 0	Thirty men	One hundred and seven men	Glengower	15 years. Excising the area exempt under section 327 of Act 1120.
Sandhurst	240	J. W. G. Triscott	3839	3 0 0	Two men	Two men	Marong	15 years.

Leases of Private Property.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

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

ARARAT DISTRICT—ARARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 230, for lease 1537; T. L. Byron; 22a. 3r. 23p.; Cathcart.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 37, for lease 3235; E. Price; 2 roods; White Horse Ranges.

BERCHWORTH DISTRICT—BERCHWORTH DIVISION.

Application No. 348, for lease 4158; C. Grant; 75a. 0r. 38p.; Myrtleford.

INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 331, for lease 4149; K. S. Gair; 232a. 3r. 1p.; parish of Carlyle.

MITTA MITTA (CORRYONG) DIVISION.

Application No. 30, for lease 4082; A. Gay and another; 20 acres; Bunroy.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 818, for lease 3982; C. A. Galletty and others; 30 acres; Warburton East.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 247 P.P., for lease 3871; G. Milton; 243a. 0r. 24p.; Dowling Forest.

BUNINYONG (SMYTHESDALE) DIVISION.

Application No. 144 P.P., for lease 3462; J. Fisk, 922a. 2r. 29p. Rokewood.

Application No. 142 P.P., for lease 3469; J. M. Davey; 939a. 3r. 18p.; Rokewood.

Application No. 145 P.P., for lease 3471; A. J. Hare; 1,077a. 0r. 28p.; parish of Wurrook.

Application No. 146 P.P., for lease 3472; F. Bradford; 1,231a. 3r. 2p.; parish of Wurrook.

BERCHWORTH DISTRICT—INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 178, for lease 2926; J. S. McNeill; 814a. 2r. 23p.; parish of Carlyle.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—DAYLESFORD DIVISION.

*Application No. —, for lease 3636; J. Beveridge and another; 120 acres; parish of Eglinton.

*The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 27th August, 1897, page 3327, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

GOLD MINING LEASES SURRENDERED.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—STRINGER'S CREEK DIVISION.

No. 853, dated 6th December, 1886; Sun G. M. Co. N. L.; 2r. 14p.; Longfellows.

No. 1740, dated 24th October, 1892; Great Western Long Tunnel Quartz M. Co. N. L.; 2a. 1r. 36p.; Longfellows.

No. 2094, dated 29th January, 1895; Great Western Long Tunnel Quartz M. Co. N. L.; 6a. 1r. 7p.; Walhalla.

No. 2627, dated 27th February, 1897; H. R. Hogg; 8a. 2r. 5p.; Walhalla.

No. 2685, dated 30th March, 1897; W. Treacy; 10a. 1r. 8p.; Walhalla.

A new lease, No. 3063, has been issued in lieu of the above leases.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—TARNAGULLA DIVISION.

No. 2745, dated 10th August, 1885; W. Copeland; 95a. 1r.; Tarnagulla.

No. 4106, dated 24th August, 1897; The Bendigo Consols Ltd.; 2r. 9p.; Tarnagulla.

A new lease, No. 4219, has been issued in lieu of the above leases.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

Mining Development Act 1896, Part V.

ADVANCES TO MINERS FOR PROSPECTING.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Part V. of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 13th day of March, 1898, approved the transfer to

J. EDGELL AND PARTY (as per agreement),

of the balance (£144 19s. 10d.) of the loan remaining from the amount of £200 approved by Order in Council of the 19th day of October, 1897, to John Wilson and party, under the provisions aforesaid.

H. Y. FOSTER,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

METALLURGIST.

A PPLICATIONS are invited to be sent in to me, not later than 31st May, 1898, from persons who consider themselves qualified for the position of Metallurgist to this Department.

The person selected will be expected to have an advanced knowledge of Metallurgy and should be intimately acquainted with the different processes now in use for treating tailings, such as cyanide, chlorination, &c. He should also be competent to undertake inquiries as to their applicability to the Victorian mining material and to determine which process is best suited to the kinds of material found in the different parts of the colony.

He will have to inquire into and report upon the best appliances for ore dressing, for the separation of gold and sulphides from waste, for the treatment of slimes, &c., and work out the proper treatment as well as the best method of separating gold and sulphides, and also give attention to lead and tin mining. He will, in addition, be required to take control of and supervise the working of the Government Laboratory.

The salary for the office will be £800 per annum.

J. TRAVIS,

Secretary of Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1898.

EXAMINATION FOR MINING SURVEYORS.

NOTICE.—The Board of Examiners for Mining Surveyors hereby give notice that the next examination will be held at the Office of Mines, commencing on the 6th April.

Applications from candidates must be sent in to me not later than the 16th March.

By order,

JAMES MILNE,
Secretary to the Board.

Melbourne, 17th February, 1898.

REGULATIONS.

CANDIDATES must give notice, in writing, of their intention to present themselves not less than three weeks prior to the date of the examination; they must also forward to the Board satisfactory documentary evidence that they have complied with the preliminary conditions; and on their application being approved by the Board they must pay the prescribed fee of £2 2s. into the Treasury, Melbourne, or into any Receipt and Pay Office, and forward receipt for same to the Secretary to the Board, Mining Department, Melbourne.

1. Every candidate must have previously obtained a certificate as Contract or Authorized Land Surveyor from the Board of Examiners appointed in connexion with the Department of Lands and Survey in Victoria.

2. He must also have served for not less than six months under some competent mining surveyor or engineer, or mining manager, in the conduct of mining surveys or actual mining operations.

3. A candidate whose application shall have been approved as having complied with the above conditions will be examined, and will be required to pass in each of the four following subjects:—

(a) Mining Surveying.—Connexion and reduction of bearings to datum of surface survey; survey of vertical and inclined shafts, drives, and workings; survey of mineral veins and lodes, leads, and drifts.

(b) Practical Mining.—Construction of shafts, chambers, and tunnels in rock and drift; timbering, drainage, and ventilation of mines; general principles of the strength of timber in framings; constructions in rough carpentry.

(c) Hydraulic Engineering.—Measurement and estimation of water in natural and artificial channels, estimation of sources of water supply, dimensions and discharge of pipes and channels, construction of reservoir embankments, weirs, and aqueducts.

(d) Geology.—Lithological structure of the principal rock formations as they occur in Victoria; modes of occurrence of gold and other valuable minerals.

4. The Board of Examiners will accept the degree of Master of Civil Engineering of the University of Melbourne, with satisfactory evidence of six months' practical experience under some competent mining engineer, mining surveyor, or mining manager in the conduct of mining surveys or actual mining operations, reserving the right of *visà voce* or other examination in these subjects and also in geology as applied to mining; if deemed necessary.

5. A Certificate of Service will be granted to any candidate who can produce evidence of his having successfully practised in his profession as a Mining Surveyor under the Mining Department for a period of not less than five years prior to the 1st January, 1874, and on payment of the above-mentioned fee of £2 2s.

Examinations are held half-yearly (in April and October).

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

A PPLICATIONS (to be accompanied by a fee of 10s.) will be received by the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, up to the 25th inst., from persons desirous of being examined in Melbourne for Certificates as Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants.

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

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1898.

Land Surveyors Act 1895.

EXAMINATION OF LAND SURVEYORS.

THE Surveyors Board appointed under the *Land Surveyors Act 1895* hereby gives notice that the next examination will commence on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1898.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary by the 15th March, 1898. Regulations for the examination of Land Surveyors are published hereunder.

By order,

Lands and Survey Office, W. THORN,
Melbourne, 9th February, 1898. Secretary to the Board.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF LAND SURVEYORS, VICTORIA.

REGULATIONS approved by the Governor in Council, 24th February, 1896, are hereby rescinded, and the following Regulations are substituted therefor:—

1. (a) Regular examinations will be held in Melbourne in March and September of every year, of which not less than four weeks' notice will be given.

(b) *Visà voce* and practical examinations will be held at any time that may be considered desirable.

2. Every intending candidate shall forward to the Secretary of the Board—

(a) Notice of his intention to present himself for examination, with documentary evidence of having complied with the preliminary conditions specified hereunder, all of which must reach the Secretary at least ten days before the date fixed for examination.

(b) A fee of £2 2s., which must be paid to the Secretary on or before the date of examination.

3. Every candidate presenting himself for examination shall provide himself with a book of logarithms, a 40 – 20 scale, a parallel ruler, protractor, and necessary appliances for plan drawing, except paper.

PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS.

4. Every candidate shall satisfy the Board that he is of the full age of twenty years at the time of examination; but no certificate or licence will be issued until the candidate shall have reached his majority.

5. Every candidate shall present satisfactory evidence as to character.

6. (1) Every candidate shall have passed, at an Australasian University, the matriculation examination, including English, geography, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, and physics, or such other examination as shall, in the opinion of the Board, be equivalent thereto; and shall have been professionally employed with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for not less than three years, two of which must have been in the field.

(2) Or he shall have served under articles or other similar agreement with some qualified surveyor or surveyors for a period of four years, three of which must have been in the field, and he shall further produce satisfactory evidence of having received such education as will qualify him for the proper exercise of his profession.

(3) Or he shall have completed a course of the Degree of Bachelor in Engineering at an Australasian University, or at any University recognised by the Australasian Universities, and have been professionally employed in the field for a period of two years with a qualified surveyor or surveyors. Documentary evidence will be necessary in support of these conditions.

7. Every candidate shall produce, in the form hereafter, or in a like form, a certificate from a qualified surveyor with whom he has served that he is competent to undertake surveys.

Certificate of field service and competency for presentation to the Board of Examiners—

I, A. B., a registered land surveyor of the colony of
hereby certify that C. D. has been professionally and continuously
employed with me as _____ in the practice of land sur-
veying for the period of _____, viz., from _____ to _____
and that he is fully competent to conduct surveys.

The nature of his employment during the period specified is indicated hereunder:—

[Here state the nature of professional experience of C. D.]

(Signed) A. B.

Date.

8. Every candidate shall produce, before examination, his original field notes, and plan plotted by him therefrom, of the survey of an area of not less than 40 acres, one of the boundaries of which shall be a water-course or other natural feature, or an irregular road. The field notes, plan, and survey must be certified by the applicant to be entirely his own work.

* If the certificate be of professional employment only, the words from "and that" to "surveys" inclusive shall be struck out.

D. SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

Mathematics.

Trigonometry plane and spherical, geometry and algebra. These subjects will be treated as far as they are applicable to surveying.

Computation.

Reduction of traverses, computation connected with the setting out of roads and curves, adjustment of discrepancies in surveys, computation of areas, including such as have irregular and curved boundaries.

Principles and Practice of Surveying.

Details of field practice, including the keeping of field notes, topographical surveying, setting out of areas, redetermination of boundaries, laying out roads, setting out curves, plotting from field notes, stadia surveying, barometric and other measurements of heights, surveying under the Real Property and Land Transfer Acts.

Levelling, &c.

Levelling, measurement of earthwork.

Principles of Construction, Adjustment and Use of the following Instruments, viz.:

Steel band, plane table, compass, sextant, level, clinometer, theodolite, barometer, thermometer.

Field Astronomy, Geodesy, &c.

Determination of time, latitude, and azimuth, reduction of star places, elementary geodesy, including spherical excess and convergence of meridians, declination of the magnetic needle.

Drawing.

Plan drawing, compilation of plans, projection of maps and charts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Physics (Matriculation standard)—Elementary Stratigraphical Geology—Description Writing.

Candidates who cannot comply with the first part of clause 6 (preliminary conditions), will be examined in elementary mathematics.

CERTIFICATE WITH REMISSION OF PART OF OR WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION.

10. A certificate may be granted by the Board to an applicant who has paid the prescribed fee, and who produces satisfactory evidence as to character, and that he has complied with the condition set forth, as follows:—

Having passed an examination equivalent, in the opinion of the Board, to that prescribed in the Australasian Colonies, and producing satisfactory evidence of not less than twelve months' field experience in practical land surveying similar to that required of candidates for examination by the Board.

11. Subject to the payment of the fee prescribed, the Board may, at its discretion, issue a certificate of competency, under the Regulations adopted by the Australasian Boards, to any applicant holding a certificate as a qualified surveyor conferred prior to the adoption of such Regulations, either without examination, or upon passing such part of the examination therein prescribed as the Board may require.

Provided that the Board may confer the certificate without examination only when there is no reason to doubt that the qualifications required by the Board are possessed by the applicant.

Adopted at a meeting of the Surveyors' Board, held 19th July, 1897.

W. THORN,
Secretary to the Surveyors Board.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 24th August, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

N.B.—Questions in Geology and Physics will be set for the first time in September, 1898.

EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENCE AS SHORTHAND WRITERS.

It is hereby notified that an Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers will be held at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at Two o'clock. The attention of applicants is specially invited to clauses 2 and 3 of the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th October, 1893, page 4093; and previous notice, in writing, must be sent to the Chairman of Examiners, *Hansard* Office, Parliament Houses, Melbourne, not later than Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

M. BYRNE,
Secretary of the Law Department.
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1898.

VITAL STATISTICS.

RETURN OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN BALLARAT AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1898.

THE births of 46 boys and 57 girls, or in all of 103 children, were registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of February. Of these, 51 occurred in Ballarat East, 47 in Ballarat West, and 5 in Sebastopol; included were 11 illegitimate births, and 3 cases of twins. In the previous month the births numbered 101, viz., 50 of boys and 51 of girls.

The deaths registered in February numbered 96, viz., 55 of males and 41 of females. The births thus exceeded the deaths by 7. In January the recorded deaths numbered 111; in February, 1897, they numbered 100; in February, 1896, they numbered 81; in February, 1895, they numbered 95; in February, 1894, they numbered 86; in February, 1893, they numbered 82; in February, 1892, they numbered 80; in February, 1891, they numbered 91; in February, 1890, they numbered 71; in February, 1889, they numbered 78; and in February, 1888, they numbered 53.

The following table shows the deaths which took place in Ballarat East, Ballarat West, Sebastopol, and the Suburban Districts, distinguishing also the sexes and persons under and over five years of age:—

DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT, FEBRUARY, 1898.

Districts.	Males.			Females.		
	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.
Ballarat East ...	11	3	14	11	6	17
Ballarat West ...	3	33	36	10	11	21
Sebastopol ...	2	3	5	2	1	3
Total ...	16	39	55	23	18	41
Daily Average ...	57	139	196	82	64	146

The deaths occurred in the following proportions:—Males, 57 per cent.; females, 43 per cent.; under five years, 41 per cent.; over five years, 59 per cent. In the previous month these proportions were:—Males and females, 57 and 43 per cent.; under and over five years, 45 and 55 per cent. respectively.

Twenty-three deaths, or 24 per cent. of the total number registered, occurred in public institutions, viz.:—Ballarat Hospital, 16; Benevolent Asylum, 3; Gaol, 1; Lunatic Asylum, 3.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of February, separating those under from those over five years of age; also showing the proportions per cent. of deaths from each class of disease:—

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE, FEBRUARY, 1898.

Classes.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic diseases ...	5	10	15	15.63
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	...	11	11	11.46
V. Developmental diseases ...	3	5	8	8.33
VI. Local diseases ...	23	27	50	52.08
VII. Violence ...	1	3	4	4.17
VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	7	1	8	8.33
Total ...	39	57	96	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases.*—Influenza, 1; typhoid, enteric fever, 5.

" 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases.*—Cholera (simple), 2; diarrhoea, 5; dysentery, 1.

" 6. *Septic diseases.*—Erysipelas, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer, malignant disease, 5; phthisis, 6.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Premature birth, 2; cyanosis, 1; old age, 5, at the following ages:—75, 77, 77, 82, and 84.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system.*—Hemiplegia, 1; convulsions, 2; others, 4.

" 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system.*—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 3; syncope, 2; heart disease (undefined), 4.

" 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system.*—Bronchitis, 3; pneumonia, 2.

" 5. *Diseases of the digestive system.*—Dyspepsia, 1; enteritis, 20; obstruction of intestine, 1; peritonitis, 1; gall-stones, 1.

" 7. *Diseases of the urinary system.*—Diseases of bladder and of prostate, 1.

" 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion.*—Caries, 1; arthritis, 1.

" 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system.*—Cellulitis, 2.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence.*—Fractures, contusions, 3; scald, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.

Debility, atrophy, inanition, 7; hæmorrhage, 1. As compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, deaths from cancer and old age each rose from 3 to 5; and those from debility from 2 to 7. On the other hand, deaths from phthisis fell from 9 to 6; those from premature birth from 7 to 2; those from diseases of the urinary system from 5 to 1; and those from violence from 7 to 4.

JAS. J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.
Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1898.

STATISTICS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES (No. 2).

I.—ESTIMATED POPULATION,* 1897.

Colony.	Estimated Population.				Number of—	
	Mean for 1897.	On 31st December, 1897.			Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the square mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria	1,172,790	595,402	580,836	1,176,238	97.55	13.38
New South Wales	1,310,550	799,360	614,100	1,323,460	86.57	4.28
Queensland	478,440	271,372	213,328	484,700	78.61	.72
South Australia—Proper	356,735	183,920	174,304	358,224	94.77	.94
Ditto Northern Territory	4,877	4,418	402	4,820	9.10	.01
Western Australia	154,580	110,394	51,544	161,908	46.70	.17
Total	3,477,992	1,874,836	1,634,514	3,509,350	87.18	1.19
Tasmania	168,915	91,667	80,111	171,718	87.45	6.51
New Zealand	721,610	381,703	344,353	729,056	89.51	6.98
Grand Total	4,368,517	2,351,146	2,058,978	4,410,124	87.57	1.43

NOTE.—These figures may be slightly altered when the returns are finally examined. Net allowances have been made for unrecorded emigration during the year as follows:—Victoria, 8,426; New South Wales, by sea, 2,321, and by rail, 1,434; Queensland, by rail, 224; South Australia, by rail, 1,808; Tasmania, by sea, 1,173.

* Exclusive of Aborigines, except in the case of Victoria and New South Wales. In the former colony 563 and in the latter 8,280 were enumerated at the Census of 1891. The Maoris in New Zealand, who numbered 39,854 in 1896, are also excluded.

II.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, 1897.

Colony.	Marriages.	Number of—					
		Births of—			Deaths of—		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	7,454	16,005	15,297	31,302	8,533	6,595	15,128
New South Wales	8,810	18,983	18,259	37,242	8,310	5,961	14,274
Queensland	2,894	7,277	7,036	14,313	3,483	1,940	5,423
South Australia—Proper	1,940	4,881	4,654	9,535	2,192	1,781	3,973
Ditto Northern Territory	4	16	11	27	64	7	71
Western Australia	1,659	2,053	1,977	4,030	1,897	831	2,668
Total	22,770	49,215	47,234	96,449	24,419	17,118	41,537
Tasmania	1,052	2,483	2,200	4,683	1,116	831	1,947
New Zealand	4,970	9,600	9,137	18,737	3,787	2,808	6,595
Grand Total	28,792	61,298	58,571	119,869	29,322	20,757	50,079

Colony.	Per 1,000 of the Population.			Males per 100 Females.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Born.	Died.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Victoria	6.36	26.69	12.90	104.6	129.4	16.174	106.9
New South Wales	6.72	28.42	10.89	103.9	139.3	22.968	160.9
Queensland	6.05	29.92	11.33	103.4	179.5	8.890	163.9
South Australia—Proper	5.46	26.73	14.14	104.9	123.1	5.562	140.0
Ditto Northern Territory .....	.82	5.53	14.56	145.5	914.3	- 44	-62.0
Western Australia	10.73	26.07	17.26	103.9	221.1	1,362	51.0
Total	6.55	27.73	11.94	104.2	142.7	54,912	132.2
Tasmania	6.23	27.72	11.52	112.9	134.3	2,736	140.5
New Zealand	6.88	25.96	9.14	105.1	184.9	12,142	184.1
Grand Total	6.59	27.41	11.46	104.7	141.3	69,790	139.4

NOTE.—The figures in this table for some of the colonies may be slightly altered when the returns are finally examined.

III.—ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY SEA, 1897.
(As recorded.)

Colony.	Gross Arrivals.			Gross Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.†		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	63,123	27,724	90,847	64,706	32,595	97,301	-1,583	-4,871	-6,454
New South Wales	44,979	22,323	67,302	38,657	22,038	60,695	6,322	285	6,607
Queensland	14,411	5,204	19,615	11,368	4,392	15,760	3,043	812	3,855
South Australia—Proper	42,881	15,048	57,929	42,463	16,285	58,748	421	-1,237	-816
Ditto Northern Territory	446	95	541	494	117	611	-48	-22	-70
Western Australia	35,181	14,206	49,387	21,985	4,802	26,787	13,196	9,404	22,600
Total	201,024	84,600	285,624	179,673	80,229	259,902	21,351	4,371	25,722
Tasmania	12,647	8,088	20,735	10,000	6,693	16,693	2,647	1,395	4,042
New Zealand	12,153	6,489	18,642	10,230	5,590	15,810	1,903	849	2,752
Grand Total	225,824	99,127	324,951	199,923	92,512	292,435	25,901	6,645	32,546

* The figures in these columns understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted. For estimates of unrecorded emigration, both by sea and land, also taken into account in estimating the population, see note to Table I. *supra*.

† Where the minus sign (-) appears the departures exceeded the arrivals by the number against which it is placed. The totals represent the net figures.

IV.—INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1897.

Colony.	Increase* in 1897 as compared with 1896 of—					
	Population.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Arrivals by Sea.	Departures by Sea.
Victoria	1,294	-171	-876	- 586	5,975	-2,118
New South Wales	25,820	327	736	-1,565	4,669	-1,821
Queensland	12,521	71	296	- 222	74	- 336
South Australia—Proper	2,938	-234	-477	- 65	1,522	- 695
Ditto Northern Territory	-114	3	- 9	26	- 12	249
Western Australia	23,962	582	1,248	648	-5,828	7,521
Total†	66,421	578	918	-1,764	6,400	2,800
Tasmania	5,605	88	80	46	1,659	1,274
New Zealand	14,894	127	125	163	1,356	76
Grand Total†	86,920	793	1,123	-1,555	9,415	4,150

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

† Net figures.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1898.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 14920. By THOMAS GRACE, of No. 1 Shepherd street, Darlington, near Sydney, New South Wales, builder, for "Improved wood paving for streets and the like and an improved block therefor."

No. 14923. By EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Sealand-road, Chester, in the county of Chester, England, commercial traveller, for "A combined guard and guide for circular saw benches and analogous tools."

No. 14969. By JAMES MARSH, of No. 477 Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, engineer, for "An improved automatic flushing syphon cistern."

No. 14994. By WILLIAM DANIEL BARNETT, of No. 2 Malcolm's-lane, George-street, Sydney, New South Wales, engineer, for "Improvements in sash fasteners and the like."

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 17th day of March, 1898.

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 proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 47.

5458. A Soap for Eradicating Grease, &c. Martha Elizabeth Sankey, of "Welbeck," Malvern-grove, Caulfield, Victoria, married woman. 10th March, 1898.



CLASS 42.

5461. Curried preparations. Frederick Suffield Hogg, of Block-place, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturer. 15th March, 1898.

VICEROY

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 17th day of March, 1898.

Patent Office (Trade Marks Branch),
Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

Health Act 1890.
CITY OF HAWTHORN.
BY-LAW No. 42.

A By-law of the Council of the Municipality of the City of Hawthorn, made under the *Health Act 1890*, and numbered 42.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Health Act 1890*, the Council of the City of Hawthorn, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the said City, hereby orders and directs:—

1. By-law No. 35, made and passed by the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Hawthorn, shall be and is hereby repealed.

2. On and after the 21st day of February, 1898, the occupier of every building within the city of Hawthorn shall furnish every closet attached thereto, or used in connexion therewith, with a double-pan service.

3. Such occupier shall cause to be placed in every such closet a pan constructed of galvanized iron, properly riveted and soldered, so as to be perfectly water-tight, and provided with an air-tight lid, and of such a shape as will admit of its being fitted with such air-tight-lid, and of a capacity not less than 2 cubic feet and not exceeding 2½ cubic feet, and having handles firmly fixed thereto.

4. Every such pan shall be of the form of the approved pattern lying at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Burwood-road, Hawthorn.

5. Such occupier shall cause every such pan to be emptied and cleansed at least once a week and from time to time as soon as any portion of the contents of such pan shall have accumulated therein as to be within a distance of 3 inches from the top of the pan.

6. The occupier of every building within the city of Hawthorn shall daily place or cause to be placed in each pan in use in connexion therewith a quantity of some effective disinfectant or deodorant sufficient to effectually disinfect or deodorize such pan and the contents thereof.

7. No person shall remove any such pan except between the hours of Eleven o'clock in the evening and Five o'clock in the following morning.

8. No occupier of a building within the city of Hawthorn shall allow any privy, cesspool, or pan attached to or used in connexion with such building to have connected therewith or attached thereto any pipe or other appliance capable of being used for the purpose of discharging or removing any of the contents of such privy, cesspool, or pan upon or under the surface of any adjoining land or into any drain or sewer, unless such drain or sewer be the property of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

9. No person shall, within the city of Hawthorn, place or build any privy, earth-closet, or cesspool in front of any building, or at a less distance than 5 feet from any public highway, or from the door or window of any building, or from any lane or street of a width at any part exceeding 12 feet, or at a less distance than 4 feet from any partition fence, or having any front or back door or trap shutting or opening upon a street or lane exceeding 12 feet in width.

10. No person shall remove, cart, or carry any night-soil, offal, fat, bones, or blood through or along any street within the city of Hawthorn, except in air-tight carts, and except between the hours of Eleven in the evening and Five o'clock in the following morning.

11. The occupier of any house, building, tenement, or other premises within the city of Hawthorn shall cause to be provided and kept therein a covered receptacle, not less than 2 cubic feet, and not exceeding 6 cubic feet in contents, and constructed of galvanized iron, properly riveted and soldered, so as to be water-tight, with handles thereto, so that the same may, with the contents thereof when full, be readily and conveniently movable by the public scavenger for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and shall cause all dust, ashes, rubbish, or other refuse produced, collected, or accumulated on any such premises to be from time to time placed in such receptacle, which receptacle shall be kept covered, and shall be placed in the yard of such tenement or premises, and in such a place that the contents of such receptacle may be readily and conveniently discharged and removed by the public scavenger or other person or persons authorized or appointed to remove the same by the council of the said city.

12. Any person committing a breach of this By-law No. 42 shall forfeit and pay for every such breach a penalty or sum not exceeding Ten pounds, and not less than Five shillings; or, if such breach be a continuing act or default, such person shall forfeit and pay for every such last-mentioned breach a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and not less than Five shillings, for each day during which such breach shall be committed or continued.

Made and adopted by the Council of the City of Hawthorn on the 15th day of December, 1897.

Confirmed by the Council of the City of Hawthorn on the 12th day of January, 1898.

(SEAL) RICHARD ARDAGH, Mayor.
R. W. E. HOOKE, Councillor.
HENRY THOS. HAYNES, Town Clerk.

The foregoing by-law was allowed and confirmed by the Board of Public Health in and for the Colony of Victoria (it having been first certified that notice of the intention to apply for such confirmation had been given in the city for which the same has been made in the manner required by law) this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By order of the Board,
P. S. FEARON,
For Secretary.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 125 of Act No. 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 boroughs 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—

Boroughs.
Creswick Typhoid fever.
Koroit Typhoid fever.

Shires.
Bulla Typhoid fever.
Goulburn Typhoid fever.
Narraean Typhoid fever.
North Ovens Typhoid fever.
Wyndham Typhoid fever.
Glenlyon Scarlet fever and scarlatina.
Karkaroc Diphtheria.

Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 9th day of March, 1898.

By order of the Board of Public Health,
P. S. FEARON,
For 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.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts from the 21st to the 24th March, 1898, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m.:—

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

All forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

CHAS. E. UMPHREY,
Lieut. Colonel C.V.P.A.

10th March, 1898.

THE SHIRE OF LAWLOIT AND THE LAWLOIT WATERWORKS TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Lawloit is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire, that is to say, a sum of Two hundred and seventy-two pounds two shillings and ninepence sterling (£272 2s. 9d.), for the purpose of paying interest on the loan granted to the Lawloit Waterworks Trust: The Governor in Council has therefore consented to the said sum of Two hundred and seventy-two pounds two shillings and ninepence sterling being applied by the said Municipal Council of the said Shire from the municipal-fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply,
Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

WODONGA WATERWORKS TRUST.—LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1893* (No. 2), granted, as a loan for water supply purposes, to the Wodonga Waterworks Trust, the sum of Five thousand pounds sterling (£5,000), such said Trust being a corporation named in the First Part of the Schedule to the said Act, and the sum not being in excess of the amount set forth in the said Part opposite the name of such corporation; the said sum of Five thousand pounds being a portion of the sum of Seven thousand five hundred pounds authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 4th day of October, 1897.

The rate of interest to be paid upon the said loan by the said Trust to be Four pounds ten shillings (£4 10s.) per centum per annum.

H. Y. FOSTER,

Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the undermentioned streets and roads, and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereto. The main-pipe in the said streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as under are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of May next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main-pipe within such premises.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1898.

Hunter-street	...	From Urquhart street to Fletcher-street.
Walker-street	...	From Farnsworth-street to Richard's-road.
Richard's-road	...	From Walker-street, for 11 chains bearing N.
Wimble-street	...	From Barker-street, for 6 chains bearing E.
Goldsmith-crescent	...	From Clarke street, for 3 chains bearing S.W.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on east side of Melbourne and Murray River Railway, 54 chains N. from northern boundary of Castlemaine Borough; thence bearing S. for 5 chains; thence E. for 10 chains; thence N. for 2 chains.
Maldon:—		
Warnoc-street	...	For 6 chains bearing N. from Parker-street.
Chapel-street	...	From Parker-street to Franklin-street.
Dam-road	...	From Parkin's Reef-road, for 2½ chains bearing W.
Unnamed-street	...	Commencing at a point on Dam-road, 2½ chains W. from Parkin's Reef-road; thence bearing N. 3 chains.
Parker-street	...	For 2½ chains bearing E. from High-street.
Taradale:—		
Roderick-street	...	From Faraday-street to a point 1 chain W. of township boundary.
Patterson-street	...	From corner of Henry and Patterson streets 26 chains bearing S.W.; thence 18 chains bearing S. along township boundary.
Chewton:—		
Albert-street	...	For 3 chains bearing S. from Meyer-street.

BENDIGO DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the undermentioned streets and roads, and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereto. The main-pipe in the said streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as under are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of May next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main-pipe within such premises.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.

Office of Water Supply,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1898.

Atkins-street	...	For 8 chains bearing N.E. from Frederick-street.
Smith-street	...	For 8 chains bearing N. from Nolan-street.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on McDougall-road 21 chains S. from Allingham-street, and bearing thence 5 chains E.
Albert-street	...	For 2 chains bearing N.W. from Hopper-street.
Vine-street	...	For 6 chains bearing N.W. from Rowan-street.
Barnard-street	...	From Vine-street to Wattle-street.
McKenzie-street	...	For 3 chains bearing S.W. from Vine-street.
Burns-street	...	From McKenzie-street to Rowan-street.
Continuation of Ophir-street	...	From Wilmot-street to a point 4 chains E. of Maple-street.

Creek-street	...	For 4 chains bearing S.W. from Short-street.
Panton-street	...	Golden-square, between Beech-street to Fir-street.
Fir-street	...	Between High-street and Panton-street.
Michael-street	...	For 3 chains bearing N. from McIvor-road.
Maple-street	...	Between Webster-street and Marong-road.
Lansell-street	...	For 5 chains bearing E. from Hargreaves-street.
Unnamed street	...	From point where municipal boundary crosses Retreat-road to Neale-street.
Neale-street	...	Commencing at a point 32 chains S. of municipal boundary, and thence bearing S. for 10 chains.
Mercy-street	...	For 9 chains bearing N.W. from Barnard-street.
Kinross street	...	For 4 chains bearing S.E. from Havilah-street.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on Strickland-road 16 chains N.E. from Lloyd-street; thence bearing S. for 9 chains.
Unnamed street	...	Commencing at a point on Cemetery-road 33 chains S. from Hallam-street; thence bearing E. to Retreat-road.
Adams-street	...	Marong, from High-street for 9 chains bearing S.W.
Goyne's-road	...	Epsom, for 23 chains bearing S. from Adelaide Hill-road.
Eaglehawk:—		
Reserve-street	...	For 10 chains bearing S. from Bright-street.
Green-street	...	From Arblaster-street to Nelson-street.
Dowding-street	...	From Smalley-street to Green-street.
Denham-street	...	For 2 chains bearing N.W. from Victoria-street.
Victoria-street	...	For 19 chains bearing N.E. from Cemetery-road.
Dunstan-street	...	For 13 chains bearing W. from Lethby's-road.
Right-of-way	...	Commencing at a point in Victoria-street 1 chain S.W. from railway line; thence bearing W. 3½ chains.

BOORT WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATION FOR 1898.By virtue of the *Water Act 1890*.

REGULATION for imposing, levying, and receiving water rates and charges within the Boort Waterworks Trust District.

1. The following rates and charges are those which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements within the Boort Waterworks Trust District shall pay for the year 1898, namely:—

2. On every house or tenement abutting or fronting every street within which the Trust shall have laid a main pipe for the purpose of supplying water, and such house or tenement being of the annual value of Seventeen pounds ten shillings or less, according to the municipal valuation of such house or tenement for the said year, the sum of Thirty-five shillings.

3. On any house or tenement abutting or fronting any street within which the Trust shall have laid a main pipe for the purpose of supplying water, and such house or tenement being above the annual value of Seventeen pounds ten shillings, according to the municipal valuation for the said year, the sum of Two shillings in the pound of such valuation.

4. On every house or tenement not abutting or fronting a street within which the Trust shall have laid a main pipe for the supply of water, and to which house or tenement the water shall not have been laid on, a rate of Seventeen shillings and sixpence shall be paid where the municipal valuation of such house or tenement does not exceed Seventeen pounds ten shillings. In all such cases where the municipal valuation exceeds Seventeen pounds ten shillings, a rate of One shilling in the pound shall be paid.

5. In every case where the water shall be laid on to a house or tenement not abutting or fronting a street within which the Trust shall have laid down a pipe for the purpose of supplying water, the rates provided by clauses 2 and 3 of this regulation shall be paid. Also that any ratepayer who may be considered to be using an undue quantity of water, shall be compelled by the Trust to provide a meter; water to be charged for at the rate of One shilling and threepence per thousand gallons.

6. The above rate shall be due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1898.

7. Such person or persons as the Trust may appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, and recover the said rates.

The foregoing Regulation was duly made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Boort Waterworks Trust on the 14th day of February, 1898.

C. ANDREWS, Chairman.
W. J. FACEY, Commissioner.
P. CAMERON, Commissioner.
PETER A. McRAE, Secretary.

(SEAL)

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 15th March, 1898.THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.—REGULATION.

THE Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the *Water Act 1870*, hereby makes the following Regulation for the management and control of certain works on the Loddon River, which have been declared to be national works, to wit, certain storage and regulating works at Laanecoorie, known as the Laanecoorie Weir works, the Kinypaniel Weir, and the Bridgewater Weir, also for the management and control of that portion of the Loddon River and the respective portions of the Wandella, Serpentine, Bullock, Kinypaniel, and Twelve-mile Creeks, particularly described in an Order in Council bearing date the 16th day of February, 1888, wherein it is ordered that the said portion of the Loddon River and the said respective portions of the aforesaid creeks shall be under the exclusive control and management of the said Board.

This regulation is also made for preventing and remedying the waste and undue consumption of water supplied from the aforesaid national works to the aforesaid portion of the Loddon River and likewise to the said respective portions of the Wandella, Serpentine, Bullock, Kinypaniel, and Twelve-mile Creeks, and for preventing and remedying the waste and undue consumption of any water whatsoever in the said portion of the Loddon River and in the said portions of the aforesaid creeks.

1. The word "officer" used herein shall be taken to mean the officer appointed by the Board of Land and Works to carry out the provisions of this or any other regulation or regulations that may be passed by the Board dealing with the aforesaid national works or with the aforesaid portion of the Loddon River or the aforesaid portions of the said creeks.

2. No water from the aforesaid national works, and no water whatsoever, whether supplied from such works or from any other source in the said portion of the Loddon River and in the said portions of the Wandella, Serpentine, Bullock, Kinypaniel, and Twelve-mile Creeks, shall be taken by any Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, or by any Waterworks Trust, or by any person or persons, other than riparian owners and occupiers in the exercise of their riparian rights entitled to take water from such works or from such portion of the Loddon River or such portions of the aforesaid creeks, until the manner in which it is proposed to take such water shall have been submitted to and approved by the officer.

3. No sluices, oftakes, outlets, or other works or machinery shall be constructed or erected for taking water from the aforesaid national works, or which may either directly or indirectly draw off or diminish the quantity of water conserved by the said works or any water supplied therefrom in the aforesaid portion of the Loddon River and also in any of the respective portions of the creeks hereinbefore named, or that may either directly or indirectly draw off or diminish any water whatsoever that may be in the said portion of the Loddon River, or that may be in any of the aforesaid portions of the said creeks, except with the approval and under the supervision of the officer; and no alteration to such sluices, oftakes, outlets, or other works or machinery shall be made except with his approval.

4. No person shall trespass upon or in any way injure or interfere with any of the aforesaid national works.

5. No person shall in any way foul or contaminate the water conserved by the said national works, or foul or contaminate water within the aforesaid portion of the Loddon River or within the aforesaid portions of the creeks herein named.

6. No Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, or Waterworks Trust, or person or persons entitled to take water from the said national works, or the said portion of the Loddon River, or the aforesaid portions of the said creeks, shall take a larger quantity therefrom than that to which such Irrigation and Water Supply Trust or Waterworks Trust or person or persons is or are legally entitled.

7. All sluices, oftakes, outlets, or other works or machinery constructed or erected for the purpose of taking water conserved by the said national works or supplied therefrom in the aforesaid portion of the Loddon River or in any of the aforesaid portions of the said creeks, or for taking any water whatsoever from the said portion of the Loddon River or from any of the said portions of the aforesaid creeks, shall be under the control of the Board, and the officer shall at all times on behalf of the Board regulate the same and effect such alterations or additions to such said sluices, oftakes, outlets, or other works or machinery as may be necessary for the proper control and distribution of water from the said national works or water supplied therefrom in the aforesaid portion of the Loddon River or in the respective portions of the said creeks, or for the proper control and distribution of any water whatsoever in the said portion of the Loddon River or in any of the said portions of the said creeks.

8. Any Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, or Waterworks Trust, or any person or persons committing a breach of this regulation, or who shall in any way interfere with the officer or with any workman employed for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to any direction of the officer or the Board for the purposes mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds sterling.

The foregoing regulation was made and passed by the Board of Land and Works this 3rd day of March, 1898, and the seal of the Board was affixed hereto in the presence of—

R. W. BEST,
President.
(SEAL) THOS. F. MORKHAM,
Member.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 15th March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BOORT WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM RATES FOR 1898.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy | Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of Thirty-five shillings (35s.) under clause 2, and Seventeen shillings and sixpence (17s. 6d.) under clause 4 of the Boort Waterworks Trust's Rating Regulation for 1898 shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated under the said clauses respectively of the said Regulation.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Width of Tires Act 1896.

REGULATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED SHIRE OF BEECHWORTH FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day of March, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy | Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster

WHEREAS by the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for declaring the weight of any specified descriptions or classes of goods by measurement: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the United Shire of Beechworth, viz:—

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the schedule hereunder shall, in the United Shire of Beechworth, be that specified in the said schedule in each case respectively, that is to say:—

Schedule.	
Firewood	60 cubic feet to ... 1 ton
Redgum and Box	55 " " " " " " " " " " " "
Sawn Timber (H.W.)	800ft. 6in. x lin. measurement ... 1 "
Sleepers	30 cubic feet to ... 1 "
Mining props	30 " " " " " " " " " "
Rails	40 " " " " " " " " " "
Posts	30 " " " " " " " " " "
Piles and Logs (rough)	25 " " " " " " " " " "
" " (squared, sawn, or hewn)	30 " " " " " " " " " "
Blackwood Logs	30 " " " " " " " " " "
Telegraph and Scaffold Poles	30 " " " " " " " " " "
Bluestone (rough)	14 " " " " " " " " " "
" (dressed)	13 " " " " " " " " " "
" (spalls)	25 " " " " " " " " " "
Road Metal and Screenings	23 " " " " " " " " " "
Bluestone Pitchers	19 " " " " " " " " " "
Gravel	22 " " " " " " " " " "
Sand	25 " " " " " " " " " "
Bricks (ordinary)	1,000 " " " " " " " " " "
Wool (pressed in bales, unwashed)	6 bales ... 1 "
" (washed)	8 " " " " " " " " " "
Hay	300 cubic feet to ... 1 "
Straw	450 " " " " " " " " " "
Potatoes	12 4-bushel bags to ... 1 "
"	15 gunny bags to ... 1 "
Bran	108 bushels to ... 1 "
Barley	11 bags of 4 bushels to ... 1 "
Chaff	40 " " " " " " " " " "
Flour	11 " " " " " " " " " "
Maize (whole)	10 " " " " " " " " " "
" (crushed)	11 " " " " " " " " " "
Oats	13 " " " " " " " " " "
Pease	9 " " " " " " " " " "
Wheat	9 " " " " " " " " " "
Pollard	108 bushels to ... 1 "

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.

Factories and Shops Acts.
REGULATION OF HAIRDRESSERS' SHOPS WITHIN
THE SHIRE OF NUMURKAH.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day of
March, 1898.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster	

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

It shall be lawful for any hairdresser's shop within the municipal district of the Shire of Numurkah to keep open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week from Seven o'clock until Nine o'clock, and on the evening of Saturday in each week from Ten o'clock until Eleven o'clock, on obtaining a licence to keep open during such hours from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

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

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth
day of March, 1898.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster	

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

PART VII.—STORES.—SECTION VI.—CLOTHING.

I. *Victorian Artillery.*

Under the head of "Armourers, Blacksmiths, Assistant Armourers, and Assistant Blacksmiths," to paragraph 237—[*Free Kit (Clothing)*—the following figures and words are hereby added, viz:—

- 1 Helmet-bag,
- 1 Helmet, white,
- 2 Puggarees, white;

And after paragraph 238, the following new paragraph is hereby added, viz.—

238A. Triennial allowance of clothing:—

- 1 Helmet, white
- 2 Puggarees, white.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF KARKAROO.—BOUNDARIES AMENDED.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day
of March, 1898.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster	

WHEREAS by Part II. of the *Local Government Act 1850* (51 Vict. No. 1112), it is amongst other things enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council may from time to time make Orders exercising certain powers therein set forth, and that any error in any Order under the said part of the said Act, or under any of the analogous provisions of the Acts by that Act repealed, may be rectified by the Governor in Council by any subsequent Order; And whereas by an Order of the Governor in Council, made pursuant to the provisions of Part II. of the *Local Government Act 1850* aforesaid, and bearing date the 31st day of May, 1897, a certain area was severed from the Shire of Castle Donnington and annexed to the Shire of Karkaroo: And whereas an error in defining the boundaries of the Shire of Karkaroo was made in the said Order: And whereas it is desirable that such error should be rectified: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order that, in lieu of the description of the boundaries of the said Shire of Karkaroo, as set out in the said Order of the 31st day of May, 1897, the boundaries of the said shire shall be as herein described, and the said Order shall be read and construed accordingly, that is to say:—

BOUNDARY AMENDED.

Commencing at a point on the 36th parallel of south latitude at the south-west angle of mallee allotment 64B, where it is intersected by the 142nd meridian line; thence north by the said meridian line to the north-west angle of mallee block 46A; thence east by the north boundary of said block to its north-east angle; thence by a line due north to the north boundary of mallee block 29B; thence easterly by the north and southerly by the east boundary of the said block to its south-east angle; thence easterly by the north boundary and south by the east boundary of blocks 28A and 28B to the south-east angle of the block last named; thence easterly by the northern boundary of mallee allotments 657, 659, and 662 to the north-east angle of allotment last named; thence south by the eastern boundary of mallee allotments 662 and 663 to the south-east angle of allotment last named; thence west by the south boundary of allotments 663 and 665 to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 595; thence southerly by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 260; thence westerly by a road to the point of commencement.

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.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day
of March, 1898.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster	

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

To Regulation 6 the following words are hereby added, namely:—

"except as regards lands situated in the parishes of Tyntynder North and Tyntynder West, for which lands the rental under permit shall be One penny (1d.) per acre per annum, payable half-yearly."

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE), FEBRUARY, 1898.

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

RETURN for the month of February, 1898, 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, FEBRUARY, 1898.

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	18	11	7	...	2	11	5	6	7
" Gipps Ward ...	7,339	6	2	4	...	1	9	4	5	-3
" Lonsdale Ward ...	1,220	2	2	...	...	1	3	3	...	-1
" La Trobe Ward ...	3,420	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Albert Ward ...	7,044	8	5	3	...	...	6	5	1	2
" Smith Ward ...	15,850	20	7	13	...	...	22	14	8	-2
" Victoria Ward ...	19,273	38	18	20	1	5	34	18	16	4
North Melbourne Town ...	16,900	43	19	24	...	2	29	16	13	14
Fitzroy City ...	23,976	46	19	27	...	4	51	26	25	-5
Collingwood City ...	31,756	50	28	22	...	4	61	32	29	-11
Richmond City ...	33,982	90	42	48	2	4	61	26	35	29
Brunswick Town ...	20,426	47	20	27	...	1	29	13	16	18
Northcote Town ...	7,207	14	10	4	...	1	13	4	9	1
Prahran City ...	36,500	79	44	35	...	6	51	29	22	28
South Melbourne City ...	34,860	80	38	42	1	7	52	29	23	28
Port Melbourne Town ...	10,917	21	14	7	...	1	9	6	3	12
St. Kilda City ...	18,355	33	17	16	...	1	25	15	10	8
Brighton Town ...	9,300	16	12	4	...	...	11	7	4	5
Essendon Town ...	12,767	34	15	19	...	1	14	7	7	20
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,205	23	13	10	...	1	12	8	4	16
Hawthorn City ...	19,868	47	21	26	2	...	31	13	18	11
Kew Borough ...	7,251	17	10	7	...	...	8	1	7	9
Footscray City ...	15,984	32	12	20	3	...	25	12	13	7
Williamstown Town ...	12,850	26	17	9	...	...	14	9	5	12
Oakleigh Borough ...	1,084	4	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
Caulfield Shire ...	8,500	12	3	9	...	...	7	4	3	5
Malvern Shire ...	9,400	23	15	8	...	...	5	3	2	18
Boroondara Shire ...	6,500	18	10	8	...	...	3	1	2	15
Preston Shire ...	3,372	3	1	2	...	...	6	3	3	-3
Coburg Shire ...	5,673	13	10	3	2	...	4	2	2	9
Remainder of District (84,135 acres)	12,956	32	20	12	1	...	14	6	8	18
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,325	80	42	38	...	38	150	92	67	-79
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	451,110	976	501	475	12	81	780	414	366	196
Daily average ...	...	34·86	17·89	16·97	·43	2·89	27·86	14·79	13·07	7·00

* 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, Homeopathic, and Austin Hospitals, the Metropolitan and Yarrabend 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 February of each of the ten years 1888-1897 were as follow:—

Year	Births Number.	Deaths Number.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rainfall.
			°	Inches.	Inches.
1888	1,065	729	64·9	29·907	·42
1889	1,323	940	65·9	29·887	1·50
1890	1,401	873	70·5	29·870	·56
1891	1,260	733	64·0	29·921	·37
1892	1,443	698	66·2	29·933	·60
1893	1,227	666	66·5	29·840	·25
1894	1,037	599	65·5	29·926	·39
1895	945	552	69·8	29·882	·74
1896	950	629	65·9	29·930	3·08
1897	962	475	64·7	29·894	2·97
Mean of ten years ...	1,163	690	66·4	29·899	1·09

The births of 976 children, viz., 501 boys and 475 girls, were registered in Greater Melbourne during the month of February. There has been, it will be observed, a gradual increase in the number of births for February since 1895, when a minimum number of 945 was recorded. The number was, however, 187 below the average of the previous ten years, or 190 below it, if allowance be made for the increase of population.

The deaths registered in February numbered as many as 780, viz., 414 of males and 366 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 196, or by only 25 per cent.—the average for February being 68 per cent. The deaths were, it will be observed, more numerous by nearly two-thirds than those in February, 1897, and also more numerous than in the corresponding month for any other of the previous ten years except 1889 and 1890; they were also 30 above the average of February during the same period, or 88—or 13 per cent.—above it, allowing for the increase of population.

To every 1,000 of the population of the district the proportion of births registered was equivalent to 28·20 and of deaths registered 22·34 per annum, as compared with averages of the same month in 1897 of 27·80 and 13·73 respectively, and during the last ten years of 33·23 and 19·85 respectively, and averages of the whole year of 34·55 and 18·37.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 107·5° on the 4th, as compared with 109·0°, the highest recorded for February, viz., in 1870, and the lowest was 47·1° on the 18th. The mean temperature of the month (73·8°) was 7·4° above the average, and 3·3° above the highest previously recorded, which was 70·5° in 1890. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (43·7°) took place on the 8th, and the least range (4·2°) on the 9th. The mean daily range was 24·5°. The highest atmospheric pressure recorded was 30·154 inches on the 17th, and the lowest was 29·295 inches on the 28th. The mean atmospheric pressure (29·806 inches) was nearly a tenth of an inch below the average.

Rain fell on two days, the amount being 1·06 inches, which was 1·93 inches lower than in February, 1897, and a little below the average of the previous ten years.

Males contributed 53 per cent. and females 47 per cent. to the mortality of the month. Children under five years of age contributed 44 per cent. to that mortality, as against 34 per cent. in February, 1897; 42 per cent. in February, 1896; 40 per cent. in February, 1895; 40 per cent. in February, 1894; 49 per cent. in February, 1893; and 49 per cent. in February, 1892.

Fifty-five persons whose deaths were recorded during the month had attained or passed the age of 75 years, as compared with only 29 in February, 1897. Of the former, a bootmaker and a sailor, each aged 75, died of cancer; a clergyman, aged 75, of paralysis; a florist, aged 75, of valvular disease of the heart; a female, aged 75, of heart disease; a pensioner, aged 76, of cholera; a gentleman, aged 76, of cancer; a news agent, aged 76, of insanity; a labourer, aged 76, of paraplegia; two females, each aged 76, of syncope and pneumonia respectively; a brickmaker, aged 76, of enteritis; a female, aged 77, of apoplexy; a labourer, aged 77,

of heart disease; a female, aged 77, of typhlitis; a brushmaker, aged 78, of dysentery; a nurse and a female, both aged 78, of cancer; a stonemason, aged 78, of heart disease; a gentleman and a labourer, both aged 78, of bronchitis; three females, each aged 78, of enteritis, cirrhosis of liver, and congestion of the liver respectively; a dairymaid and a labourer, both aged 79, of diarrhoea; a servant (female), aged 79, of dysentery; a female, aged 80, of cancer; an ex-railway employe, aged 80, of heart disease; a labourer, aged 81, of senile gangrene; a male of no occupation, aged 82, of diarrhoea; a female, aged 82, of softening of the brain; a house-keeper, aged 82, of hemiplegia; two females, each aged 82, of syncope and bronchitis respectively; a gentleman, aged 84, of influenza; a customs agent, aged 85, of heart disease; a female, aged 86, of paralysis; a printer, aged 87, of bronchitis; a female, aged 88, of fracture of the hip, caused by a fall; a dealer, aged 92, of syncope; a male of no occupation, aged 91, of hæmatemesis; a lady, aged 91, of enteritis; two females, aged 75 and 79 respectively, a pensioner, aged 80, a gentleman and a bootmaker, each aged 81, two females, aged 82 and 83 respectively, a gardener, aged 86, three females, aged 87, 89, and 97 respectively, and a nurse, aged 98, of old age.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded during the month were from external causes, of which 39 were set down to accident, and 5 to suicide. The following are the particulars of the accidental deaths:—A shunter, aged 32, was passed over by a railway train; falling on him; a boy, aged 9, by a house-moving machine passing over him; a female, aged 88, succumbed to fracture of the hip, a male child, aged 1 year, of scalds; three male children, aged 4 months, 1 year, and 4 years respectively, a male of no occupation, aged 35, a licensed victualler, aged 44, a farmer aged 47, a labourer, aged 69, and eight females, aged 9 months, 10 months, 1 year, 2 years, 19, 25, 57, and 67 respectively, of heat apoplexy; a youth, aged 17, and a boy, aged 11, were drowned whilst bathing, the Yarra; and a contractor, aged 67, in the Saltwater River; moreover, three labourers, aged 30, 42, and 47 respectively, a male of unknown occupation, aged 35, a hawker, aged 45, and a miner, aged 69, were found drowned in the River Yarra, and a fellmonger, aged 32, in the Saltwater River; two male infants, aged 3 weeks and 3 months respectively, were overlain; and a female infant, aged 3 days, died of umbilical hemorrhage. The suicidal deaths were those of a miner, aged 27, who shot himself; a fruiterer, aged 26, who poisoned himself; a female, aged 23, and a miner, aged 71, who drowned themselves; and a fireman, aged 29, who hanged himself.

One hundred and sixty-four deaths, or 21 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—65 in the Melbourne, 18 in the Alfred, 2 in St. Vincent's, 5 in the Women's, 13 in the Children's, 5 in the Homoeopathic, and 11 in the Austin Hospitals; 9 in the Metropolitan and 10 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums; 7 in the Immigrants' Home, 8 in the Benevolent Asylum, 3 in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2 in the Protestant Refuge, and 3 in the Melbourne Gaol.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 340, of which 178, or 52 per cent., were of males, and 162, or 48 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 252 were under one year of age, 75 were between one and two, 15 were between two and three, 10 were between three and four, and 8 were between four and five. The deaths of children under five years were more than twice as numerous as in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 440. Of these, 236, or 54 per cent., were males, and 204, or 46 per cent., were females; 24 were between five and ten, 16 were between ten and fifteen, 14 were between fifteen and twenty, 22 were between twenty and twenty-five, 32 were between twenty-five and thirty, 37 were between thirty and thirty-five, 45 were between thirty-five and forty, 28 were between forty and forty-five, 29 were between forty-five and fifty, 29 were between fifty and fifty-five, 19 were between fifty-five and sixty, 26 were between sixty and sixty-five, 36 were between sixty-five and seventy, 28 were between seventy and seventy-five, 29 were between seventy-five and eighty, 14 were between eighty and eighty-five, 7 were between eighty-five and ninety, 3 were between ninety and ninety-five, and 2 were between ninety-five and a hundred. The deaths of persons aged 5 or upwards were two-fifths more numerous than in the corresponding month of 1897.

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, FEBRUARY, 1898

Classes.	Cause 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 ...	37	36	29	31	133	17.05
III.	Dietic diseases ...	8	4	13	1	26	3.33
IV.	Constitutional diseases ...	10	51	5	60	126	16.16
V.	Developmental diseases ...	16	7	8	12	43	5.51
VI.	Local diseases ...	86	112	80	90	368	47.18
VII.	Violence ...	7	24	5	8	44	5.64
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	14	2	22	2	40	5.13
	All causes ...	178	236	162	204	780	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 133 (57).

- Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Measles, 31 (nil); scarlet fever, 3; influenza, 2 (4); diphtheria, 17 (6); typhoid, enteric fever, 34 (21).
 " 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases* (17).—Cholera (simple), 4; diarrhoea, 26; dysentery, 8.
 " 5. *Veneral diseases*.—Syphilis, 8 (4).
 " 6. *Septic diseases*.—Pyæmia, 1.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES, 26 (4).

Starvation, want of breast milk, 22 (2); chronic alcoholism, 2; delirium tremens, 2.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, 126 (115).

Rheumatism, 4; gout, 2; rickets, 1; cancer, malignant disease, 32 (27); tabes mesenterica, 3; tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 10; phthisis, 63 (58); other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 10; anæmia, 1.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, 43 (26)

Premature birth, 16 (10); atelectasis, 4; cyanosis, 2; spina bifida, 1; other congenital defects, 1; old age, 19 (11), at the following ages:—65, 69, 71, 72, 72, 72, 73, 75, 79, 80, 81, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 89, 97, and 98.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, 368 (214).

- Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*, 70 (33).—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 2; apoplexy, 6; softening of brain, 2; hemiplegia, 3; paralysis agitans, 7; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 19 (5); epilepsy, 2; convulsions, 9; paraplegia, diseases of spinal cord, 4; others, 16.
 " 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*, 44 (31).—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 8; pericarditis, 2; angina pectoris, 3; syncope, 6; aneurism, 1; senile gangrene, 1; thrombosis, 1; heart disease (undefined), 22 (9).

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

- Sub-class 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*, 43 (26).—Laryngitis, 1; croup, 1; asthma, 1; bronchitis, 10 (5); pneumonia, 29 (18); congestion of lungs, 1; pleurisy, 3; others, 2.
 " 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*, 169 (96).—Dentition, 5; hæmatemesis, 1; diseases of stomach, 8; enteritis, 119 (59); ulceration of intestines, 9; ileus, obstruction of intestine, 6 (2); stricture or strangulation of intestine, 1; hernia, 2; peritonitis, 4; cirrhosis of liver, 7; other diseases of liver, 7.
 " 6. *Diseases of the lymphatic system and ductless glands*, 2 (nil).—Diseases of lymphatic system, 1; Addison's disease, 1.
 " 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*, 25 (19).—Nephritis, 4; Bright's disease, 15; uræmia, 3; calculus, 1; others, 2.
 " 8. *Diseases of the organs of generation*, 2 (1).—Diseases of uterus and vagina, 2.
 " 9. *Diseases of parturition*, 7 (1).—Miscarriage, 1; flooding, 1; other accidents of childbirth, 5.
 " 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion*, 1 (4).—Caries, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE, 44 (31).

- Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, contusions, 5; cuts, &c., 1; burn, scald, 4; sunstroke, 15 (1); drowning, 11; suffocation, 2; umbilical hemorrhage, 1.
 " 3. *Suicide*.—Gunshot wounds, 1; poison, 1; drowning, 2; hanging, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES, 40 (28).

Debility, atrophy, inanition, 37; mortification, 1; hemorrhage, 1; not specified or ill-defined, 1.

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

The large increase of 305 deaths in the month under notice, as compared with the corresponding month of 1897, were distributed over the various classes of disease as follow:—Zymotic diseases 76, dietic 22, constitutional 11, developmental 17, local diseases 154, violence 13, ill-defined causes, &c., 12. The increase under zymotic diseases was due to measles, which caused 31 deaths in the month under notice as against nil in February, 1897; typhoid fever, 34 as against 21; diphtheria, 17 as against 6; and diarrhoeal diseases, 37 as against 17. The increased mortality under dietic diseases was chiefly due to want of breast milk, and under developmental diseases—premature birth (6) and old age (8); whilst 37 of the increased number of deaths under local diseases were due to nervous diseases—insanity, causing an increase from 5 to 19; 13 to diseases of the circulatory system; 22 to those of the respiratory, 73 to those of the digestive system, of which 60 appear under enteritis alone; 6 to those of the urinary system; and 6 to those of perturbation. Sunstroke, owing to the excessive heat prevalent this summer, caused as many as 15 deaths, as against 16 in January and 8 in December, or 39 in all during the last three months. During the last twelve years the largest number of deaths from sunstroke was 32, viz., in the year 1890, and the next largest prior to the current year was 14 in 1898. The current outbreak of measles, which has already claimed 59 victims during the past three months, is the first that has occurred since 1893, when 386 resulted from that disease.

The following is a statement of the deaths set down to diphtheria and typhoid fever in each month of the years 1890 to 1897, and the first two months of 1898, 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 typhoid fever in January, 1898, was much above the average.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA AND TYPHOID FEVER, 1890 TO FEBRUARY, 1898.

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.*									Deaths from Typhoid Fever.								
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
January	27	8	6	6	1	2	2	5	5	78	25	16	13	13	26	28	25	38
February	48	10	13	1	5	8	1	6	17	73	32	23	19	22	30	27	21	34
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	22	...	36	20	9	11	22	13	10	10	...
June	55	18	15	1	6	2	8	26	...	20	11	12	17	6	3	6	7	...
July	49	11	6	3	4	4	8	11	...	12	10	8	3	6	3	5	4	...
August	25	15	4	1	4	4	13	12	...	5	2	6	2	4	5	2	2	...
September	30	16	7	9	5	2	11	14	...	3	6	1	2	4	2	1	nil	...
October	22	9	9	4	3	8	10	12	...	7	nil	5	nil	1	nil	nil	1	...
November	23	13	6	nil	2	8	8	4	...	4	3	3	2	6	1	5	3	...
December	18	10	3	3	5	3	5	11	...	13	17	4	9	16	20	10	14	...
Total	470	172	100	35	51	57	93	151	...	403	192	154	120	155	142	149	121	...

* Inclusive of diphtheritic croup.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

CEMETERIES.

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

BALMORAL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£16 9 7
Fees for graves, &c.	...	5 1 0
		£21 10 7
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses	...	£1 17 0
Works	...	0 6 0
Grave-digging	...	3 1 6
Contingencies	...	1 10 0
Balance	...	14 16 1
		£21 10 7

JOHN GREEN,
ALX. TURNBULL,
HARRY CUZENS,
Trustees.

Declared at Balmoral the 12th day of February, 1898, before
W. R. HAYMAN, J.P., and JAMES G. ROBERTSON, J.P.

BOWMAN'S FOREST PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£21 17 5
Fees for graves, &c.	...	1 0 0
Other sources of income	...	0 12 0
		£23 9 5
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£1 0 0
Office expenses	...	0 1 2
Balance	...	22 8 3
		£23 9 5

D. ALEXANDER,
THOS. JARDINE,
JOHN WHITTAKER,
Trustees.

Declared at Beechworth the 24th day of February, 1898,
before JOHN FLETCHER, J.P.

BRANXHOLME PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£18 18 9
Fees for graves, &c.	...	5 17 6
		£24 16 3
EXPENDITURE.		
Works	...	£4 1 10
Balance	...	20 14 5
		£24 16 3

JABEZ BEST, Chairman,
JOHN BLACK,
MAYER MATUS SILBERBERG,
Trustees.

Declared at Branxholme the 19th day of February, 1898,
before Wm. HOWARTH, J.P.

BRIAGOLONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£3 16 4
Fees for graves, &c.	...	1 0 0
		£4 16 4
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£0 10 0
Office expenses	...	0 2 6
Balance	...	4 3 10
		£4 16 4

WILLIAM DUGAN,
MICHL. LANDY,
EDMUND CAHILL,
Trustees.

Declared at Briagolong the 16th day of February, 1898, before
A. H. B. KELLY, J.P.

March 18, 1898.

BRIM SPRINGS PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 10 7
Fees for graves, &c.	0 15 0
	£4 5 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£1 8 6
Grave-digging	0 7 6
Balance	2 9 7
	£4 5 7

JOHN DUNTON,
GEORGE MORRIS,
A. C. MATTHEWS,
NEIL CAMPBELL,
Trustees.

Declared at Brimpen the 28th day of February, 1898, before
JOHN DUNCAN MACINNIS, J.P.

BULLA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£11 14 6
Balance	5 8 4
	£17 2 10
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£1 11 7
Salaries	10 0 0
Works	3 9 9
Grave-digging	2 1 6
	£17 2 10

WILLIAM DILLON,
A. McDUGALL,
B. DOLAN,
J. F. MOUNSEY,
Trustees.

Declared at Bulla the 21st day of February, 1898, before
JOHN DUNCAN, J.P.

BUNGAREE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£10 0 6
Fees for graves, &c.	1 0 0
	£11 0 6
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£7 0 0
Grave-digging	0 10 0
Balance	3 10 6
	£11 0 6

W. LEWIS,
JAMES RALSTON,
JOHN OAKMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Brown Hills the 1st day of March, 1898, before
W. O'DAY, J.P.

BUNINYONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£130 2 6
Fees for graves, &c.	128 9 6
Interest	1 12 6
	£260 4 6
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£10 0 0
Office expenses	10 9 9
Works	61 19 9
Grave-digging	48 2 3
Guarantee premium	0 10 0
Contingencies	12 18 3
Balance—Deposits, £78; cash, £38 4s. 6d.	116 4 6
	£260 4 6

ROBT. GRAHAM,
EDWARD BRADSHAW,
THOMAS CAFFREY,
Trustees.

Declared at Buninyong the 26th day of February, 1898, before
EDWARD NEWMAN, J.P.

CARLSRUHE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 7 7
Fees for graves, &c.	2 7 6
	£6 15 1
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 2 11
Works	2 0 0
Grave-digging	1 0 0
Balance	3 12 2
	£6 15 1

W. WELLS,
W. T. HAWKINS,
ARTHUR W. CHASE,
Trustees.

Declared at Kyneton the 3rd day of March, 1898, before W.
H. FYSH, J.P.

CHILDERS AND THORPDAL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£7 0 0
Other sources of income	6 16 9
	£13 16 9
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£0 7 5
Office expenses	0 5 6
Grave-digging	2 0 0
Balance	11 3 10
	£13 16 9

JOHN J. WILLIS,
FRANCIS DICKINSON,
JOHN PROCTOR,
Trustees.

Declared at Thorpdale the 21st day of February, 1898, before
H. W. CRISP, J.P.

CONDAL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£16 11 0
Fees for graves, &c.	5 19 0
	£22 1 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 1 0
Balance	22 0 0
	£22 1 0

ERNEST A. BAYLEY,
P. CLARKE,
GEORGE CARTER,
Trustees.

Declared at Condal the 24th day of February, 1898, before
W. GOUGH, J.P.

CORACK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 13 0
Fees for graves, &c.	1 0 0
	£4 13 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£0 10 0
Balance	4 3 0
	£4 13 0

EDWARD PERRY,
EDWARD COCKFIELD,
WILLIAM MURDOCH,
JAMES GOLDSMITH,
GEORGE DANAHAR,
Trustees.

Declared at Corack the 21st day of February, 1898, before
WILLIAM McNAB, Commissioner.

CRANBOURNE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£8 10 10
Fees for graves, &c.	5 3 0
	£13 13 10

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EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 9 11
Works	3 0 0
Balance	10 3 11
	<u>£13 13 10</u>

JAMES LECKY,
G. POOLE,
JOHN A. GAMBLE,
Trustees.

Declared at Cranbourne the 28th day of February, 1898, before
J. W. C. McLENNAN, J.P.

ECHUCA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£13 9 2
Fees for graves, &c.	177 10 5
Unpresented cheques	1 10 0
Cash and cheque in hand	7 1 0
	<u>£199 10 7</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£168 14 3
Office expenses	4 10 6
Works	6 18 9
Insurance	2 16 11
Audit fees	2 2 0
Unpresented cheques	1 10 0
Interest on overdraft	0 3 6
Balance	12 14 8
	<u>£199 10 7</u>

W. W. MOORE,
JAMES S. KELLY,
HENRY MOORHOUSE,
Trustees.

Declared at Echuca the 2nd day of February, 1898, before
R. G. FOYSTER, J.P.

FRENCH ISLAND PUBLIC CEMETERY.

25th June to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Nil.

EXPENDITURE.

Nil.

ROBT. PECK,
W. R. PECK,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Trustees.

Declared at French Island the 28th day of February, 1898,
before JOHN A. CHRISTOPHERSON, J.P.

GARVOG PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£8 16 1
Fees for graves, &c.	7 10 6
	<u>£16 6 7</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£2 4 3
Grave-digging	1 8 0
Balance	12 14 4
	<u>£16 6 7</u>

THOMAS INGOLDBY,
W. H. CLARKE,
THOMAS CONHEADY,
Trustees.

Declared at Terang the 28th day of February, 1898, before
THOS. MONTGOMERY, J.P.

GLENMAGGIE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 16 4
Fees for graves, &c.	3 0 0
Refund of Secretary's salary	2 2 0
	<u>£9 18 4</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£2 2 0
Office expenses	0 0 2
Balance	7 16 2
	<u>£9 18 4</u>

JOHN RAHILLY,
JAS. MONDS,
PATRICK COLEMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Glenmaggie the 1st day of March, 1898, before
MICHAEL MOLPHY, J.P.

GLENTHOMPSON PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£16 0 11

EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£9 6 0
Balance	6 14 11
	<u>£16 0 11</u>

THOMAS SCOTT,
JOHN McLENNAN,
THOS. ALLEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Glenthompson the 2nd day of March, 1898, before
THOS. H. FITZGERALD, J.P.

GOORNONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£33 16 4
Fees for graves, &c.	19 19 6
	<u>£53 15 10</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£1 0 0
Office expenses	0 2 0
Works	1 8 6
Grave-digging	4 5 0
Balance	47 0 4
	<u>£53 15 10</u>

JACOB HONEYCHURCH,
WILLIAM HAYES,
PATRICK HALLINAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Goornong the 1st day of March, 1898, before
F. K. SHAW, J.P.

GORDON PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£15 8 1
Fees for graves, &c.	27 0 0
Other sources of income	12 15 0
	<u>£55 3 1</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£16 0 0
Office expenses	1 3 9
Works	17 7 1
Grave-digging	12 0 0
Contingencies	0 16 0
Balance	7 16 3
	<u>£55 3 1</u>

JOHN McKEDDIE,
ROBERT IRWIN,
JAMES EDWARDS,
Trustees.

Declared at Gordon the 2nd day of March, 1898, before R. W.
TANNER, J.P.

GRANITE FLAT (SNOWY CREEK) PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 11 0
Fees for graves, &c.	0 15 0
	<u>£1 6 0</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 1 6
Grave-digging	0 10 0
Balance	0 14 6
	<u>£1 6 0</u>

DAVID CUNNINGHAM,
FRANCIS J. McCANN,
Trustees.

Declared at Mitta Mitta the 22nd day of February, 1898,
before JOHN CONWAY, J.P.

NAT. SCALES,
Trustee.

Declared by Nathan Scales the 23rd day of February, 1898,
at Tallangatta, before J. PETERKIN, J.P.

GRAYTOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£0 1 3
Fees for graves, &c.	...	2 5 0
		£2 6 3
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses	...	£1 6 3
Grave-digging	...	1 0 0
		£2 6 3

JOHN MILLER,
WILLIAM ODDY,
J. T. MURDOCH,
Trustees.

Declared at Graytown the 19th day of February, 1898, before
JAMES DONNELLAN, C.D. & A.

HARROW PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£0 11 9
Fees for graves, &c.	...	21 12 0
		£22 3 9
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries (arrears)	...	£9 16 3
Office expenses	...	0 1 0
Grave-digging	...	9 2 0
Balance	...	3 4 6
		£22 3 9

G. A. BROUGHTON,
JOHN FOLEY,
C. SHRIVE,
Trustees.

Declared at Harrow the 2nd day of March, 1898, before
THOMAS H. PEET, J.P.

HAWKESDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£12 8 2
Fees for graves, &c.	...	4 15 0
		£17 3 2
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£1 1 0
Office expenses	...	2 9 6
Exchange on cheques	...	0 1 0
Works	...	6 0 0
Balance	...	7 11 8
		£17 3 2

DANIEL O'BRIEN,
DANIEL MEAGHER,
Trustees.

Declared at Macarthur the 7th day of February, 1898, before
J. LAW, J.P.

T. W. JOHNSTONE,
Trustee.

Declared at Hawkesdale the 2nd day of March, 1898, before
MICHAEL QUINLAN, J.P.

HEALESVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£6 17 11
Fees for graves, &c.	...	31 13 6
Other sources of income	...	0 5 6
Balance	...	6 12 7
		£45 9 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Balance (loan)	...	£30 0 0
Salaries	...	7 2 6
Office expenses	...	0 2 0
Interest	...	2 14 6
Grave-digging	...	5 0 0
Contingencies	...	0 10 6
		£45 9 6

JOHN HOLLAND,
JOHN WILSON,
WILLIAM CARTER,
Trustees.

Declared at Healesville the 5th day of March, 1898, before
JOHN GREEN, J.P.

INGLEWOOD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance in bank	...	£12 9 3
Cash in hand	...	0 15 0
Fees for graves, &c.	...	69 10 0
Other sources of income	...	4 5 0
Sale of land	...	34 7 6
		£121 6 9
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£20 0 0
Office expenses	...	2 14 6
Works	...	20 14 5
Grave-digging	...	28 4 6
Contingencies	...	0 11 0
Balance	...	49 2 4
		£121 6 9

JOHN BYWATER,
F. E. HORAN,
JOHN WALLS,
Trustees.

Declared at Inglewood the 25th day of February, 1898, before
THOS. PHILLIPS, J.P.

KANGAROO FLAT PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£90 15 11
Fees for graves, &c.	...	127 11 0
Deposit on contract	...	5 0 0
		£223 6 11
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£7 7 0
Office expenses	...	1 18 0
Works	...	91 16 0
Grave-digging	...	79 19 0
Contingencies	...	8 11 0
Balance	...	33 15 11
		£223 6 11

GEORGE MINTO, Jun.,
THOMAS GUNN,
ADAM WAUGH,
Trustees.

Declared at Kangaroo Flat the 16th day of February, 1898
before EDWD. YEATES, J.P.

KINGOWER PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£1 16 3
Fees for graves, &c.	...	8 17 6
Other sources of income	...	0 5 6
		£10 19 3
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses	...	£0 1 0
Works	...	2 18 7
Grave-digging	...	2 15 0
Balance	...	5 4 8
		£10 19 3

JAMES HUTCHISON,
ANDREW TAIG,
WILLIAM INNES,
Trustees.

Declared at Kingower the 26th day of February, 1898, before
PETER GILLESPIE, J.P.

KOONDRUCK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£35 18 10
Fees for graves, &c.	...	17 17 6
		£53 16 4
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£5 5 0
Office expenses	...	0 4 8
Works	...	2 10 0
Building	...	17 16 6
Grave-digging	...	8 0 0
Tools	...	0 14 9
Bier	...	1 10 0
Balance	...	17 15 5
		£53 16 4

FRANK P. COLLINS,
GEORGE VAINS,
SAMUEL H. DALTON,
Trustees.

Declared at Koondrook the 19th day of February, 1898, before
M. KEENE, J.P.

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KORUMBURRA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£14 18 6
Fees for graves, &c.	...	68 5 0
		£83 3 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£6 18 0
Office expenses	...	1 9 6
Works	...	33 8 0
Grave-digging	...	16 17 0
Balance	...	24 11 0
		£83 3 6

JAMES CORNALL,
E. F. WILLIAMSON,
W. M. FUTCHER,
Trustees.

Declared at Korumburra the 22nd day of February, 1898, before G. W. MITCHELL, J.P.

KRAMBRUK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£3 16 11
Fees for graves, &c.	...	6 15 0
		£10 11 11
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses	...	£0 2 0
Works	...	1 4 0
Grave-digging	...	1 5 0
Balance	...	8 0 11
		£10 11 11

JAS. GOSNEY,
THOMAS JAMES,
JOHN W. CAWOOD,
Trustees.

Declared at Krambruk the 23rd day of February, 1898, before W. WEBSTER, Commissioner for Affidavits.

KYNETON PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£280 1 4
Fees for graves, &c.	...	141 5 6
Interest	...	5 15 0
		£386 1 10
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£133 2 0
Office expenses	...	0 15 0
Works	...	105 0 6
Insurance	...	2 1 4
Balance	...	145 3 0
		£386 1 10

HUGH RAWSON,
R. G. HYNDMAN,
R. B. DUNCAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Kyneton the 4th day of March, 1898, before JOHN MENZIES, J.P.

LAKE ROWAN (KARRABUMET) PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£8 14 4
Fees for graves, &c.	...	15 5 0
		£23 19 4
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£5 0 0
Office expenses	...	0 4 6
Grave-digging	...	7 0 0
Balance	...	11 14 10
		£23 19 4

GEORGE HOLMES,
T. HAYES,
W. COWPER,
Trustees.

Declared at Lake Rowan the 5th day of February, 1898, before JAMES WILLIS, J.P.

LILYDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£146 11 0
Fees for graves, &c.	...	94 2 6
Interest	...	1 6 0
		£241 19 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£40 0 0
Works	...	28 2 0
Grave-digging	...	22 19 0
Balance	...	150 18 6
		£241 19 6

ERNEST A. YDE,
E. A. JANSON,
RICHD. TAMPLIN KINGS,
Trustees.

Declared at Lilydale the 21st day of February, 1898, before DAVID KAY, J.P.

MADDINGLEY (BACCHUS MARSH) PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£1 0 6
Fees for graves, &c.	...	61 8 3
		£62 8 9
EXPENDITURE.		
Office expenses	...	£2 11 1
Works	...	7 18 3
Building	...	2 0 0
Grave-digging	...	14 15 6
Insurance	...	0 4 6
Contingencies	...	0 18 0
Balance	...	34 1 5
		£62 8 9

EDWARD L. SIMPSON,
ROBERT LINDSAY,
PATRICK O'HAGAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Bacchus Marsh the 21st day of February, 1898, before G. DICKIE, J.P.

MANSFIELD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£30 2 10
Fees for graves, &c.	...	70 8 0
Petty cash in hand	...	0 18 8
		£101 9 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£46 6 0
Office expenses	...	0 19 2
Works	...	18 16 2
Contingencies	...	3 5 4
Balance	...	32 2 8
		£101 9 6

JNO. ELVINS,
JOHN BEGLEY,
CHARLES BOLES,
Trustees.

Declared at Mansfield the 23rd day of February, 1898, before P. W. CONLAN, J.P.

MITTA MITTA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£1 10 0
Fees for graves, &c.	...	1 12 6
		£3 2 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£2 0 0
Office expenses	...	0 6 6
Balance	...	0 16 0
		£3 2 6

W. E. MURTAGH,
A. MONCRIEFF,
W. H. GREEN,
T. CARDWELL,
Trustees.

Declared at Mitta Mitta the 1st day of March, 1898, before JOHN CONWAY, J.P.

MOLIAGUL PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 17 0 ³
Fees for graves, &c.	7 11 0
	£12 8 0 ³
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£0 10 0
Office expenses	0 0 3
Grave-digging	3 0 0
Balance	8 17 9 ³
	£12 8 0 ³

CHAS. H. KEMP,
JOHN MCCOY,
WM. WHITE,
Trustees.

Declared at Dunolly the 3rd day of March, 1898, before
EDWARD P. MORRIS, J.P.

MOOROODUC PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 1 6
Fees for graves, &c.	11 4 6
	£14 6 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 0 0
Works	0 17 0
Grave-digging	3 10 6
Balance	4 18 6
	£14 6 0

W. M. IRVINE,
GEO. S. HEPBURN,
ROBERT NUNN,
Trustees.

Declared at Mornington the 23rd day of February, 1898, before
HENRY E. MOORE, Commissioner under Act 1191 for taking
Declarations.

MOUNT MORIAC PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£20 15 7
Fees for graves, &c.	9 17 0
Sale of land	10 0 0
Deposit from J. T. Abbott	1 5 0
Rent from E. Larcombe	5 10 0
	£45 7 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£7 9 2
Office expenses	0 5 10
Works	21 8 11
Grave-digging	3 18 0
Insurance	0 10 0
John Thos. Abbott's deposit money	1 5 0
Balance	10 10 8
	£45 7 7

B. A. ALLIN,
THOS. LARCOMBE,
PATRICK MONAHAN,
ROBERT FLETCHER,
Trustees.

Declared at Mount Moriac the 15th day of February, 1898,
before REUBEN P. PIPER, J.P.

MOUNT PROSPECT (BULLAROOK) PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£7 6 10
Fees for graves, &c.	15 0 0
Other sources of income	1 10 0
	£23 16 10
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£7 10 0
Office expenses	0 5 6
Works	3 9 6
Grave-digging	1 10 0
Balance	11 1 10
	£23 16 10

JOHN ROBINSON,
CASER QUINE,
ROBERT PEARSON,
Trustees.

Declared at Newlyn the 26th day of February, 1898, before
JOHN RICHARDSON, J.P.

MURTOA PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£37 8 10
Fees for graves, &c.	25 15 0
	£63 3 10
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£18 0 0
Office expenses	5 12 6
Works	19 0 11
Grave-digging	10 5 0
Balance	10 5 5
	£63 3 10

GEO. SHERIDAN, President,
HEINRICH FRIEDRICH PETERING,
CARL AUGUST HABEL,
ALEXANDER McDONALD,
Trustees.

Declared at Murtoa the 23rd day of February, 1898, before
G. DEGENHARDT, J.P.

NAVARRE PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 13 9 ¹ / ₂
Fees for graves, &c.	5 0 0
	£9 13 9 ¹ / ₂
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£2 0 0
Office expenses	0 2 0
Works	1 0 9
Balance	6 11 0 ¹ / ₂
	£9 13 9 ¹ / ₂

THOMAS LOWE,
WILLIAM BIBBY,
RICHARD PARRY,
Trustees.

Declared at Navarre the 24th day of February, 1898, before
JOHN A. STUART, Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

NEWSTEAD PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£27 10 6
Fees for graves, &c.	20 18 0
	£48 8 6
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£6 0 0
Office expenses	1 13 0
Works	11 16 1
Grave-digging	7 10 0
Balance	21 9 5
	£48 8 6

C. SLEE,
EDWARD A. ROWE,
HENRY COLQUHOUN,
Trustees.

Declared at Newstead the 10th day of February, 1898, before
JOHN KYD, J.P.

NORADJUHA PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£2 10 0
Other sources of income	0 6 8
Donation	5 7 0
Balance	48 6 6
	£56 10 2
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£53 11 9
Office expenses	2 1 9
Grave-digging	0 10 0
Balance	0 6 8
	£56 10 2

JNO. J. SYMONS,
ROBERT HAMMOND,
G. S. COATES,
Trustees.

Declared at Noradjuha the 22nd day of February, 1898, before
THOMAS McDONALD, J.P.

OXLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£38 7 0
Fees for graves, &c.	29 10 0
	<u>£67 17 0</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£15 19 0
Office expenses	0 5 6
Works	0 5 0
Contingencies	0 12 9
Balance	50 14 9
	<u>£67 17 0</u>

GEORGE POWELL,
JOHN WOLSTENHOLME,
W. R. DOIG,
Trustees.

Declared at Milawa the 26th day of February, 1898, before
C. W. LLOYD, J.P.

PENSHURST PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£26 0 6
Balance	18 15 1
	<u>£44 15 7</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£18 16 8
Salaries	16 15 0
Office expenses	0 4 2
Works	7 4 0
Interest	1 15 9
	<u>£44 15 7</u>

JOHN A. HUTTON,
JAMES BUCKLEY,
HUGH CAMERON,
HENRY J. O'LE,
Trustees.

Declared at Peshurst the 23rd day of February, 1898, before
C. DUFTON, Commissioner under Declarations and Affidavits
Act No. 1451.

PINE LODGE SOUTH PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£2 9 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£2 9 0

THOMAS FORGE,
JOHN SEBIRE,
EDMOND KENNEDY,
Trustees.

Declared at Shepparton the 1st day of March, 1898, before
W. F. FORD, J.P.

POMPAPIEL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Dr. Balance	£4 12 0
EXPENDITURE	
Balance	£0 11 4
Salaries	4 0 0
Office expenses	0 0 8
	<u>£4 12 0</u>

SAMUEL LOWE,
PATRICK N. HUSSEY,
NICHOLAS KIRWAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Mitiamo the 15th day of February, 1898, before
THOMAS KEELEY, J.P.

QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£32 18 3
Deposit in Post Office Bank	79 11 6
Fees for graves, &c.	63 10 0
Rent of ground	1 0 0
Exchange on cheque	0 0 6
	<u>£177 0 3</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£4 0 0
Office expenses	1 0 0
Works	17 11 9
Grave-digging	19 1 3
Exchange on cheques	0 1 6
Balance in bank	50 9 3
Balance cash in hand	5 5 0
Balance Post Office Bank	79 11 6
	<u>£177 0 3</u>

JOHN ARKINS,
D. J. WILLIAMS,
E. CUZENS,
Trustees.

Declared at Queenscliff the 28th day of February, 1898
before G. F. BAILLIEU, J.P.

QUEENSTOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£3 9 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£0 3 3
Salaries	1 0 0
Balance	2 5 9
	<u>£3 9 0</u>

PATRICK PLUNKETT,
DAVID SMITH,
ROBERT SMITH,
Trustees.

Declared at Queenstown the 28th day of February, 1898, before
C. J. VENSO, J.P.

ROCHESTER PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£5 4 1
Fees for graves, &c.	72 18 6
	<u>£78 2 7</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£32 2 0
Office expenses	0 5 0
Works	11 15 4
Grave-digging	25 0 0
Balance	9 0 3
	<u>£78 2 7</u>

T. SEWARD,
H. DAVIES,
PATRICK DOHERTY,
Trustees.

Declared at Rochester the 26th day of February, 1898, before
W. T. WEBB, J.P.

RUNNING CREEK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£1 5 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 5 2
Balance	0 19 10
	<u>£1 5 0</u>

G. R. GREENE,
JAMES BLACK,
JOHN TREFFRY,
Trustees.

Declared at Running Creek the 1st day of March, 1898, before
WM. CROUCH, Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

RUNNYMEDE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£14 11 5
Fees for graves, &c.	10 2 6
	<u>£24 13 11</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£6 12 5
Balance	18 1 6
	<u>£24 13 11</u>

MICHAEL CUNNEEN,
HENRY OSBORNE,
ELISHA BRADFORD,
THOMAS HAYES,
Trustees.

Declared at Campaspe the 26th day of February, 1898, before
JOHN STEEL FERGUSON, J.P.

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RYE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£2 3 5
Fees for graves, &c. ...	5 11 6
	<u>£7 14 11</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ...	£0 11 9
Works ...	3 15 7
Law costs ...	0 10 0
Balance ...	2 17 7
	<u>£7 14 11</u>

THOMAS TRUEMAN,
JAMES SULLIVAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Portsea the 22nd day of January, 1898, by
Thomas Trueman and Jas. Sullivan, before JOHN CAIN, J.P.

MICHAEL CAIN,
Trustee.

Declared at Rye the 21st day of February, 1898, by Michael
Cain, before JOHN CAIN, J.P.

SANDFORD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£17 18 4
Fees for graves, &c. ...	19 15 6
	<u>£37 13 10</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£12 0 0
Office expenses ...	0 17 3
Works ...	0 5 0
Grave-digging ...	6 5 6
Balance ...	18 6 1
	<u>£37 13 10</u>

J. H. JACKSON,
JAMES ANDISON,
JAMES MCCORMACK,
Trustees.

Declared at Casterton the 23rd day of February, 1898, before
ROBERT C. MILLER.

SCOTT'S CREEK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Nil.	
EXPENDITURE.	
Nil.	
CHAS. V. EDSALL, ROBT. HAIG, JOSH. CALLAWAY, Trustees.	

Declared at Timboon the 23rd day of February, 1898, before
JOSH. CALLAWAY, J.P.

SPRING HILL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£0 7 6
Fees for graves, &c. ...	9 2 0
Sale of grass in cemetery ...	0 7 0
	<u>£9 16 6</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£1 3 4
Office expenses ...	0 5 0
Works ...	1 12 3
Grave-digging ...	5 2 0
Balance ...	1 13 11
	<u>£9 16 6</u>

JOHN SCANLON,
JAS. K. ELLIOTT,
JOHN SIMS,
JOHN WILSON,
Trustees.

Declared at Spring Hill the 19th day of February, 1898, before
GEO. KNIGHT, J.P.

SPRING LEAD PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£1 15 11
Fees for graves, &c. ...	0 5 0
	<u>£2 0 11</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Works ...	£1 5 0
Balance ...	0 15 11
	<u>£2 0 11</u>

DANIEL MCCREADY,
JAMES E. BURKE,
ROBERT McALPIN,
Trustees.

Declared at Ararat the 7th day of February, 1898, before
THOS. FLATTELY, J.P.

ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£5,347 3 6
Fees for graves, &c. ...	2,074 18 0
Free interments ...	46 6 0
Other sources of income ...	205 12 9
	<u>£7,674 0 3</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£425 4 0
Office expenses ...	51 14 2
Works ...	431 11 11
Building ...	454 5 10
Insurance ...	1 11 3
Grave-digging ...	495 0 10
Contingencies ...	419 4 11
Free interments ...	46 6 0
Balance ...	5,349 1 4
	<u>£7,674 0 3</u>

HENRY G. TURNER,
THOMAS ALSTON,
EDMUND O'DONNELL,
THOS. MATTHEWS,
Trustees.

Declared at St. Kilda the 3rd day of February, 1898, before
F. WIMPOLE, J.P.

SUNBURY PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£35 6 8
Fees for graves, &c. ...	26 0 0
Other sources of income ...	7 1 0
	<u>£68 7 8</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£43 16 0
Works ...	2 5 0
Insurance ...	0 9 6
Balance ...	21 17 2
	<u>£68 7 8</u>

PETER EADIE,
JOSEPH D. STARKIE,
M. McMAHON,
Trustees.

Declared at Sunbury the 28th day of February, 1898, before
M. McMAHON, J.P.

TARADALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£40 12 0
Fees for graves, &c. ...	22 10 0
	<u>£63 2 0</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£5 5 0
Office expenses ...	0 0 8
Works ...	6 0 6
Grave-digging ...	7 12 6
Balance in bank, &c. ...	44 3 4
	<u>£63 2 0</u>

S. DORMAN,
DAVID PATON,
PATRICK MURPHY,
Trustees.

Declared at Taradale the 1st day of March, 1898, before J.
DUNBAR, J.P.

TARRANGINNIE WEST PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	£5 0 0
Deficit ...	0 15 1
	<u>£5 15 1</u>

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EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£0 5 1
Salaries	1 10 0
Grave-digging	4 0 0
	£5 15 1

J. M. SIMPSON,
J. C. FARMERS,
WM. WHEELER,
Trustees.

Declared at Nhill the 24th day of February, 1898, before P. C. SMITH, J.P.

TATURA PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£176 12 7
Fees for graves, &c.	40 0 0
Interest on F.D.R.'s	5 10 0
	£222 2 7

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£10 0 0
Works	0 7 6
Refund grave, Thos. Hogan	2 0 0
Balance	209 15 1
	£222 2 7

C. W. WILSON,
THOS. HOGAN,
G. ROBBINS,
Trustees.

Declared at Tatura the 24th day of February, 1898, before JOHN D. LOVE, J.P.

TERANG PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£271 11 0
Fees for graves, &c.	50 12 6
Interest	6 0 0
	£337 3 6

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£26 0 0
Office expenses	1 15 0
Works	30 18 6
Building	10 15 11
Grave-digging	14 3 0
Insurance	1 2 6
Balance	252 8 7
	£337 3 6

JOHN H. HEAD,
THOMAS EMENY,
RONALD MACRAE,
Trustees.

Declared at Terang the 28th day of February, 1898, before J. STEWART, J.P.

TRARALGON PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£8 8 6
Fees for graves, &c.	104 2 3
Overpaid by late secretary to treasurer	1 4 6
	£113 15 3

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£9 18 0
Office expenses	4 18 11
Works	10 13 5
Grave-digging	25 0 0
Insurance	0 9 0
Refund late secretary	1 4 6
Fixed deposit, Colonial Bank	50 0 0
Balance	11 11 5
	£113 15 3

HARRY C. JONES,
D. J. MCCARTHY,
JNO. S. MILLIGAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Traralgon the 22nd day of February, 1898, before CHARLES VARNEY, J.P.

VIOLET TOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£20 11 5
Fees for graves, &c.	36 16 0
	£57 7 5

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£12 7 6
Grave-digging	17 15 0
Balance	27 4 11
	£57 7 5

JOHN McSHANE,
JOHN GROGAN,
WILLIAM RIDDELL,
Trustees.

Declared at Violet Town the 3rd day of March, 1898, before H. LINARD, J.P.

WALHALLA PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£66 14 7
Fees for graves, &c.	69 5 0
Other sources of income	8 13 0
	£144 12 7

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 5 0
Office expenses	1 5 3
Works	10 15 0
Grave-digging	30 0 0
Contingencies	1 13 0
Balance	95 14 4
	£141 12 7

ALFRED COLEGATE,
RICHARD T. NOBLE,
W. H. ROBERTS,
Trustees.

Declared at Walhalla the 3rd day of March, 1898, before R. THOMSON, J.P.

WATERLOO PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£2 15 0
Fees for graves, &c.	13 6 0
	£16 1 0

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£2 0 0
Office expenses	0 16 0
Works	6 1 6
Grave-digging	4 16 0
Contingencies	0 7 6
Balance	2 0 6
	£16 1 6

GEORGE SIMONS,
His
JOHN x ROBINSON,
mark.

T. D. MARTIN, Chairman,
Trustees.

Declared at Waterloo the 24th day of February, 1898, before M. FLYNN, J.P.

WERONA AND KOOROOCHANG PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£11 5 9
Fees for graves, &c.	12 0 0
	£23 5 9

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£3 0 0
Office expenses	0 0 10
Works	0 2 6
Grave-digging	1 10 0
Balance	18 12 5
	£23 5 9

R. G. CAVE,
T. LONGMIRE,
A. E. SMITH,
Trustees.

Declared at Kooroochang the 28th day of February, 1898, before THOMAS KNEALE, J.P.

WOORNDOO PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£9 2 3

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£9 2 3

WALTER BROOKS,
ALEX. ROBERTSON,
HENRY WM. JUBB,
Trustees.

Declared at Mortlake the 28th day of February, 1898, before T. M. HERON, J.P.

WYCHEPROOF PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance in bank	...	£1 5 7
Fees for graves	...	34 6 0
		£35 11 7.
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£6 13 4
Office expenses	...	0 9 6
Grave-digging	...	13 0 0
Balance in bank	...	10 2 9
Outstanding cheque	...	4 8 0
Interest on overdraft	...	0 2 6
Cash in hand	...	0 15 6
		£35 11 7

JNO. J. RYAN,
E. MILES,
GEO. ANDERSON,
Trustees.

Declared at Wycheproof the 2nd day of March, 1898, before
GEORGE TIPPING, J.P.

YAMBUK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£17 17 6
Fees for graves, &c.	...	17 4 0
Other sources of income	...	4 16 3
		£39 17 9
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries	...	£4 0 0
Works	...	1 1 6
Grave-digging	...	8 5 0
Balance	...	26 11 3
		£39 17 9

H. G. WATSON,
I. R. THOMAS,
PATK. MADDEN, JUN.,
Trustees.

Declared at Port Fairy the 26th day of February, 1898, before
P. TENNYSON, J.P.

YARCK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance	...	£1 3 6
Fees for graves, &c.	...	6 4 0
		£7 7 6
EXPENDITURE.		
Grave-digging	...	£3 0 0
Balance	...	4 7 6
		£7 7 6

ROBERT PURCELL,
T. CREIGHTON,
J. T. MURRAY,
Trustees.

Declared at Cathkin the 23th day of February, 1898, before
JAMES DUNN, J.P.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, from 4th till 13th April (both dates inclusive), available for return for one calendar month from date of issue. The journey must be commenced on the day the ticket is issued, but after a distance of 15 miles has been travelled the journey may be broken at the discretion of the passenger. On tickets issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, bearing dates from 4th till 13th April inclusive, the journey may be commenced on any day during that period, and the tickets will be available for return till 13th May inclusive.

Inquiry Offices.—To save time, annoyance, and inconvenience excursionists are requested to make early inquiry at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street (Telephone 959), or at the inquiry office, Spencer-street (Telephone 1268).

Sydney, Adelaide, from 4th till 11th April, and Brisbane from 3rd till 11th April (both dates inclusive), excursion tickets will be issued at Melbourne at the following return fares, viz. —

	First Class.	Second Class.	Months Available for—
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sydney, <i>via</i> Southern Line	5 0 0	3 15 0	6
Sydney, <i>via</i> Harden and Blayney	5 12 6	4 5 6	6
Adelaide	4 0 0	2 10 0	2
Broken Hill	6 17 9	4 6 3	2
Brisbane	10 0 0	6 17 6	6

The journey may be broken for one month on the forward and during the currency of the ticket on the return journey. Sydney excursion tickets will not be available by the express train on the New South Wales line except on payment of 2s. 6d. first class and 16s. second class. Adelaide and Brisbane excursion tickets will be available by the express and ordinary trains.

Luggage.—Excursion passengers to and from stations in Victoria will only be allowed to carry such luggage free as can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the van are required to be at the station half-an-hour before the starting time of train, and pay as under on it:—

For distances between 51 and 101 miles—Portmanteaux 6d., boxes 1s. each. Over 101 miles—Portmanteaux 1s., boxes 2s. each, provided that the weight so charged for does not exceed 112 lbs. for each first-class, or 84 lbs. for each second class passenger. Any excess over these weights will be charged parcels rates. Under 51 miles excess luggage will be charged for.

All luggage should be plainly addressed with the owner's name and the station it is for, and the address should be affixed in such a way that it will not come off.

Horses and Vehicles.—From 6th till 13th April (both dates inclusive), the department cannot engage to forward horses or vehicles by passenger trains unless accommodation can be provided by special arrangement.

Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From 6th till 13th April (both dates inclusive), commercial travellers' samples will only be taken to or from roadside stations by mixed or goods trains. They will not be sent to or despatched from Spencer-street by passenger or mixed trains, but must in all cases go by goods trains.

Parcels.—On 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and 13th April, parcels must be left at the Parcels Office, at both Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations, 30 minutes before starting time of the ordinary trains.

Goods Sheds Holidays.—The 8th and 11th April will be observed as holidays in the Goods Branch, and only dairy produce goods trains will run. Perishable goods will, however, be delivered at all stations on application. On 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th April, rabbits, fruit, and dairy produce will not be carried by purely passenger trains between Melbourne, Bendigo, and Ballarat, nor on the North-Eastern line. Consignors of fruit and other perishable goods from Melbourne are requested to consult the Goods Superintendent concerning the despatch of their consignments.

Sea-side Excursions.—The issue of these tickets at the principal stations will continue as already advertised. (See posters at stations.)

CHEAP EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FROM COLERAINE, AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO HAMILTON INCLUSIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

The special train will leave Coleraine at 8.15 a.m. and Hamilton at 9.35 a.m. Return fares—First class, 1½d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Children under twelve years, half-fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up till 12 noon of Monday, 21st March. They will be available by the special only going, and for return by any ordinary train for one calendar month. See posters at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FROM CASTERTON, AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO HEYWOOD INCLUSIVE, ON FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH.

The special train will leave Casterton at 8.15 a.m., Branxholme at 10.5 a.m., and Heywood at 11.25 a.m. Return fares—First class, 1½d. per mile; 2nd class, 1d. per mile. Children under twelve years, half-fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up till 12 noon of Wednesday, 23rd March. They will be available by the special only going, and for return by any ordinary train for one calendar month. See posters at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE FROM HEALESVILLE, AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO LILYDALE INCLUSIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Excursionists must travel by the ordinary train leaving Healesville at 7 a.m. Return fares—First class, 1½d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Children under twelve years, half-fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up till 12 noon of Tuesday, 29th March. They will be available for return by any ordinary train for one calendar month. See posters at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

First and second class return tickets, at 1½d. and 1d. per mile respectively, available by the specials only going, and for return by all ordinary trains (express excepted) for one calendar month,

will be issued as under, and the trains will run on the dates specified. Children under twelve years half fare. For further particulars see posters exhibited at stations.

Springhurst, Wodonga, Tallangatta, Wahgunyah.—Wednesday, 23rd March.—From Melbourne to Springhurst, and all stations thence to Wodonga inclusive, and to stations on the Tallangatta and Wahgunyah lines. Thursday, 24th March, to Melbourne from Wodonga and all stations thence to Springhurst inclusive, and stations on the Tallangatta and Wahgunyah lines. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, Spencer-street, or at the respective stations (as the case may be) up till 12 noon of Tuesday, 22nd March. Wednesday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 10.25 a.m., but excursionists for stations on the Tallangatta line must travel by the ordinary train leaving Spencer-street at 6.15 a.m. Thursday's special train will leave Tallangatta at 9.30 a.m., Wodonga at 11.25 a.m., Wahgunyah at 11.25 a.m., and Springhurst at 12.55 p.m.

Murtoa—Serviceton—Jeparit—Nativuk—Noradjuha.—Wednesday, 23rd March.—From Melbourne to Murtoa and all stations thence to Serviceton inclusive, and to stations on the Nativuk, Noradjuha, and Jeparit lines. Thursday, 24th March.—To Melbourne from Serviceton and all stations thence to Murtoa inclusive, and from stations on the Jeparit, Goroke, and Noradjuha lines. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, Spencer-street, or at the respective stations (as the case may be) up till 12 noon of Tuesday, 22nd March. Wednesday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 8.35 a.m. Excursionists to Vectis East, Quantong, East Nativuk, Nativuk, and Noradjuha must travel by the 6.30 a.m. ordinary train from Spencer-street on 24th March. Thursday's train will leave Serviceton at 6.20 a.m., Dimboola at 9.45 a.m., Noradjuha at 9.10 a.m., Goroke at 6.45 a.m., Horsham at 11 a.m., and Murtoa at 12.15 p.m. Excursionists from stations on the Jeparit line must travel by the ordinary train leaving Jeparit at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 24th March; thence by the express to Melbourne, or by the ordinary train leaving Dimboola at 9.55 a.m. on 25th March.

Marong—Quambatook—Wedderburn.—Monday, 25th March.—From Melbourne to Marong and all stations thence to Quambatook inclusive, and to Wedderburn. Tuesday, 29th March.—To Melbourne from Quambatook and all stations thence to Marong inclusive, and from Wedderburn. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, Spencer-street, or at the respective stations (as the case may be) up till 12 noon of Saturday, 27th March. Monday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 7.50 a.m., Tuesday's special will leave Boort at 9.20 a.m., but excursionists from Quambatook, Oak Vale, Gredgwin, and Barraport must travel to Melbourne by the 5 a.m. ordinary train.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for three months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of seaside tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill, or Koroit respectively, their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 19th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be) by certain trains on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, to Lancefield, Romsey, Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Maldon, Daylesford, Beaconsfield, Toongabbie, Briarolong, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield, Yarra Glen, Healesville; and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, combined rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be), and at the Central Booking Office, to Sassafras, Launching Place, Yarra Junction, Warburton, The Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Fillian's, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Bousteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, Princetown, Peterborough, Flinders, Inverloch.

The fare to Buxton does not include the short local coach journey between Alexandra-road station and Alexandra, which costs 1s. each way.

Combined rail and coach circular tickets will also be issued from Melbourne to Healesville (by rail), thence to Marysville and Alexandra (by coach), and Alexandra-road to Melbourne (by rail); and Melbourne to Bright (by rail), thence to Omeo and Bairnsdale (by coach), hence to Melbourne (by rail), and *vice versa*.

For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

In addition to the trains to the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Williamstown, Brighton, Sandringham, Mordialloc, and Frankston sea-side resorts, cheap Sunday trains are run from Melbourne as under, viz. :—

Ferntree Gully line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 11 a.m., returns at 6.50 p.m.

Lilydale and Healesville line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 1.10 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

Whittlesea line.—Train leaves Spencer-street at 11.5 a.m., returns at 7.10 p.m.

Bacchus Marsh line.—Train leaves Spencer-street at 11.15 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

Special cheap fares.—The tickets will be available till the following Monday.

Pleasure parties.—On application at Chief Traffic Manager's Office (Room 67), arrangements will be made for reduced fares and for reserved accommodation. Minimum number, first class, 6; second class, 10.

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

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Prince's-bridge to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains inclusive of and after 9.50 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street and the 1.10 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

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

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

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

BAND CONCERTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Victorian Railways Military Band (40 performers) will give musical performances in the new rotunda, Brighton Beach, from 8 to 10 p.m. Special return fares from Melbourne and other stations—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7, 7.20, 7.40, 8, and 8.20 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.38, 10, and 10.20 p.m., and later. Please see programme at stations.

MENTONE RACES.

On Saturday, 19th March, a special train will leave Spencer-street at 11.48 a.m. and Flinders-street at 11.57 a.m. for Mentone, and return at 6 p.m. It will convey horses only from Spencer-street, passengers only from Flinders-street, and horses and passengers from Caulfield. Special trains, with passengers only, will leave Flinders-street for Mentone at 12.38, 12.54, 1.8, and 1.28 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. These trains will only stop at Caulfield going and returning. Return fares from Flinders-street:—First class, 3s.; including admission to the stand, 13s.; second class, 2s.; including admission to the outer reserve, 4s. 6d. To platform from Caulfield—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 3d.

Mordialloc line.—On Saturday, 19th March, the trains leaving Prince's-bridge at 12.20 and 1.10 p.m. will not stop at Mentone.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

Land Act 1890.

LAND RESUMED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Land Act 1890, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 15th day of March, 1898, resumed for a Public Road the land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Portion of mallee allotment 500, county of Karkaroc.—Seven acres one rood twenty perches, county of Karkaroc, parish of Kallery: Commencing at the north-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by mallee allotments 25A and 25B bearing west seventy-three chains seventy-six links; thence by mallee allotment 499 bearing south one chain; thence by a line bearing east seventy-three chains seventy-six links; and thence by a road bearing north one chain to the point of commencement.—(6472/157).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

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.
Chiltern—		Numurkah—	
Saturday, 16 April	22	Friday, 22 April	24
Euroa—		Portland—	
Saturday, 23 April	24	Friday, 15 April	22
Melbourne—		Tatura—	
Tuesday, 5 April	18	Tuesday, 5 April	18

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 7788 AND 7789) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

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

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

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

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

EUROA.—Sale (No. 7788) at TEN o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1898, at the COURT HOUSE, Euroa. To be conducted by E. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

EUROA, PARISH OF EUROA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

At site of improvements of M. Maher.

Upset price £30 per lot.—Charge for survey £3.

Lot 1. Area 3a., allotments 2, 3, and 6, section 39. Valuation £32.

Between Clifton-street and the creek.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 2. Area 1a. 3r. 5p., allotment 1, section 59.
Lot 3. Area 4a. 1r. 27p., allotment 2, section 59.

Lot 4. Area 2a. 3r. 37p., allotment 3, section 59.

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

Lot 5. Area 1a., allotment 1, section 39.
Lot 6. Area 1a., allotment 4, section 39.
Lot 7. Area 1a., allotment 5, section 39.

MOLYULLAH, PARISH OF TATONG, COUNTY OF DELATITE.

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 8. Area 1a. 3r. 29p., allotment 17.
Lot 9. Area 1a. 3r. 30p., allotment 18.
Lot 10. Area 1a. 3r. 31p., allotment 19.
Lot 11. Area 1a. 3r. 32p., allotment 20.

TATONG, PARISH OF ROTHESAY, COUNTY OF DELATITE.

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

Lot 12. Area 14a. 2r. 3p., allotment 63.

COUNTRY LOTS

PARISH OF MOGLONEMBY, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

Adjoining the water reserve on the Faithful's Creek.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.

Lot 13. Area 8a. 3r. 11p., allotment 72b.

PARISH OF TOOMBULLUP NORTH, COUNTY OF DELATITE.

At site of improvements of R. Hughan.

Upset price £1 per acre.—Charge for survey £9.

Lot 14. Area 308a. 3r. 33p., allotment 9. Valuation £268.

NUMURKAH.—Sale (No. 7789) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1898, at the COURT HOUSE, Numurkah. To be conducted by E. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. REYNOLDSON & RUSSELL.

TOWN LOTS.

NUMURKAH, PARISH OF KATUNGA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

Between the Park and Railway.

Upset price £12 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £3 13s.
Lot 1. Area 2a. 1r. 20p., allotment 13, section 36.

Fronting the Race-course and Recreation Reserves.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.

Lot 2. Area 2a. 1r. 38 4-10p., allotment 1, section 22. Valuation £2 10s. (C. O'Herlihy).

Lot 3. Area 2a. 2r., allotment 2, section 22. Valuation £11 10s. (J. D. O'Herlihy).

West of and adjoining the Railway Station.

Upset price £9 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 4. Area 1r. 30p., allotment 4, section 15.
Lot 5. Area 1r. 30p., allotment 5, section 15.
Lot 6. Area 1r. 32p., allotment 6, section 15.
Lot 7. Area 1r. 20p., allotment 7, section 15.

Upset price £2 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 8. Area 27p., allotment 8, section 15.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 9. Area 3r. 6 1-10p., allotment 1, section 45.

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

Lot 10. Area 1r. 32p., allotment 3, section 14A.
Lot 11. Area 1r. 32p., allotment 4, section 14A.
Lot 12. Area 1r. 32p., allotment 5, section 14A.
Lot 13. Area 1r. 32p., allotment 6, section 14A.

COBRAM, PARISH OF COBRAM, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

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

Lot 14. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 8.
Lot 15. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 8.
Lot 16. Area 2r., allotment 9, section 8.
Lot 17. Area 2r., allotment 10, section 8.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 18. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 1, section 9.
Lot 19. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 2, section 9.
Lot 20. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 3, section 9.
Lot 21. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 4, section 9.
Lot 22. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 5, section 9.
Lot 23. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 6, section 9.
Lot 24. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 7, section 9.
Lot 25. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 8, section 9.
Lot 26. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 1, section 10.
Lot 27. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 2, section 10.
Lot 28. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 3, section 10.
Lot 29. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 4, section 10.
Lot 30. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 5, section 10.
Lot 31. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 6, section 10.
Lot 32. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 7, section 10.
Lot 33. Area 2r. 20p., allotment 8, section 10.

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 34. Area 3r. 10p., allotment 1, section 1.
Lot 35. Area 3r. 10p., allotment 2, section 1.
Lot 36. Area 3r. 37p., allotment 3, section 1.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 37. Area 1r. 37p., allotment 4, section 1.
Lot 38. Area 2r., allotment 5, section 1.

BEARIT, PARISH OF ULUPNA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

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

Lot 39. Area 5a. 1r. 20p., allotment 1, section 14.
Lot 40. Area 5a. 1r. 22p., allotment 2, section 14.
Lot 41. Area 5a. 1r. 22p., allotment 3, section 14.
Lot 42. Area 6a. 1r., allotment 1, section 13.
Lot 43. Area 6a. 1r., allotment 2, section 13.
Lot 44. Area 1a., allotment 4, section 10.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF YARROWEYAH, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

A former water reserve, adjoining the holding of T. A. Morris.

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

Lot 45. Area 7a., allotment 2A, section A.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) and the *Education Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1086, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 15th day of March, 1898, 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.:

BEREMBOKE.—Site for Watering and Road purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twenty-four acres, more or less, county of Grant, parish of Beremboke: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 48; bounded thence by Swallow-tail Creek north-westerly to the south boundary of the School reserve; thence by that reserve bearing S. 88° 35' E. five chains fifty-five links, S. 1° 25' W. two chains thirty-nine links, S. 88° 35' E. five chains, N. 1° 25' E. four chains, and N. 88° 35' W. five chains; thence by the Presbyterian Church reserve bearing N. 1° 25' E. one chain fifty-nine links, and N. 88° 35' W. six chains thirty-eight links; thence again by Swallow-tail Creek bearing north-westerly to the south boundary of allotment 20; thence by that allotment bearing S. 88° 35' E. seventeen chains sixty-four links; thence by a line, allotment 20A, and a line bearing S. 0° 19' E. nineteen chains ninety-eight links; and thence by allotment 48 aforesaid bearing N. 89° 34' W. to the point of commencement.—(B.641⁽²⁾) (98.C.5764).

BOLGA, NOORONGONG, TALLANDON, AND GUNDOWRING.—Reserve for the Growth and Preservation of Timber, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Thirty-five thousand seven hundred acres, more or less, county of Bogong, parishes of Bolga, Noorongong, Tallandoon, and Gundowring, being agricultural and grazing blocks 26 and 29, parish of Bolga: blocks 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43, and 44, parish of Noorongong; blocks 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 39, 40, 43, and 44, parish of

Tallandoo; blocks 33, 34, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, and 48, the unappropriated portion of original block 40, and the portion of block 49 situate north of a line being the production east of the south boundary of block 48, parish of Gundowring.—(B.704⁽¹⁾), N.105⁽²⁾, T.254⁽¹⁾, and G.146⁽¹⁾ (97.F.3537).

DARKBONEE.—Land reserved for Road purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Twenty-four perches, county of Kara Kara, parish of Darkbonee, being part of original allotment 82; Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing west three chains; thence by allotment 82A bearing north fifty links; thence by a line bearing east three chains; and thence by a road bearing south fifty links to the point of commencement.—(D.159⁽²⁾) (97.C.5089).

GOORAMADDA.—Site for a State School (Application No. 3296), also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Two acres, county of Bogong, parish of Gooramadda, being part of allotment 5 of section 3: Commencing at a point bearing S. 29° 24' W. thirty-one chains sixty links and N. 60° 36' W. one chain fifty links from the south-west angle of allotment 2; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 60° 36' W. seven chains fifty-one links and a half, N. 29° 24' E. three chains fifty links, S. 60° 36' E. three chains thirty-one links and a half, S. 29° 24' W. one chain fifty links, and S. 60° 36' E. four chains twenty links; and thence by a road bearing S. 29° 24' W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(G.1144⁽²⁾) (97.C.3634).

TOOMUNG.—Site for a State School, also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre two roods thirty-six perches, county of Buln Buln, township of Toomung: Commencing at a point bearing S. 23° 27' E. one chain thirteen links and seven-tenths from the south-west angle of allotment 57B, parish of Callignee; bounded thence by a road bearing east four chains eighty-one links; and thence by lines bearing respectively south five chains, west two chains ten links, and N. 23° 27' W. five chains sixty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(C.433⁽²⁾) (97.C.3777).

TOOGBABIE.—Site for Supply of Gravel, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Six acres two roods twenty-four perches, county of Tanjil, township of Toogabbie: Commencing at a point bearing west one chain from the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section A; bounded thence by roads bearing respectively west one chain fifty-nine links and a-half, N. 62° 25' W. four chains forty links, north ten chains seventy-eight links, east five chains fifty links, and south twelve chains eighty-one links to the point of commencement.—(T.164B) (97.C.3960.)

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

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 4 March, pursuant to Orders of 23 February, 1898.

CROXTON WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 1st May, 1883, of nineteen acres three roods twenty-nine perches of land in the parish of Croxton West, as a site for affording access to Water, is about to be revoked.—(C.338⁽²⁾) (97.C.4761).

NULLAN.—The temporary reservation, by order of the 17th December, 1877, of three hundred and sixteen acres one rood twenty-four perches of land, in the parish of Nullan, being allotment 173, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portions thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-

Thirty-six acres two perches: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 172; bounded thence by the road from Horsham bearing S. 83° 50' E. two chains sixteen links and four-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 18° 38' W. two chains twenty-two links, S. 31° 33' W. fourteen chains seventy-seven links, S. 23° 12' W. four chains eighty-five links, and N. 84° 9' W. three chains forty-nine links; and thence by allotment 172 aforesaid bearing N. 31° 30' E. twenty-two chains thirty-two links to the point of commencement. Also

Commencing at a point bearing S. 83° 50' E. two chains four links and eight-tenths from the north-east angle of the above-described portion; bounded thence by the road from Horsham bearing S. 83° 50' E. eleven chains eleven links; thence by a road bearing S. 6° 10' W. twenty chains four links; thence by allotment 174 and a line bearing N. 84° 9' W. nineteen chains twenty-nine links; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 23° 12' E. four chains eight links and a half, N. 31° 33' E. fourteen chains eighty-five links, and N. 18° 38' E. two chains eighty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(N.122⁽²⁾) (97.C.3318).

TAGGERTY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th August, 1874, of four acres two roods one perch of land in the township of Taggerty, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:- One rood: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 63° 9' E. two chains thirty-one links and a half; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 26° 51' W. one chain twenty-five links, S. 63° 9' W. one chain sixty-eight links, and south one chain forty links to the point of commencement.—(T.188A) (97.C.4313).

TEDDWDADDY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th May, 1882, of two hundred and forty acres eight perches of land in the parish of Teddwdaddy, as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked.—(L.P.50⁽²⁾) (97.C.4667).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 18 March, pursuant to Orders of 15 March, 1898.

GUNBOWER WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th June, 1879, of five acres of land in the parish of Gunbower (now Gunbower West), situate in section 7, as a site for Public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked.—(G.199⁽⁷⁾) (97.C.4821).

LONGFORD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th March, 1890, of two roods of land in the town of Longford, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute, is about to be revoked.—(L.91⁽¹⁾) (97.C.5171).

MELBOURNE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th October, 1865, of thirty-four perches and a half of land in the city of Melbourne, being allotment 12 of section 30, as a site for the Melbourne Home, is about to be revoked.—(M.369) (98.C.5844).

STRATHFIELDSAYE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th January, 1891, of four acres two roods, more or less, of land in the town of Strathfieldsaye, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.332) (97.C.5336).

WERRIGAR.—The temporary reservation, by order of the 16th August, 1881, of seventy-nine acres two roods four perches of land in the parish of Werrigar, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:- Five acres two roods seven perches: Commencing at the north-east angle S. 89° 52' W. twenty chains; thence by that allotment bearing S. 23° 20' E. three chains twenty-seven links, and N. 89° 52' E. sixteen chains ninety-seven links; and thence by the road from Warracknabeal to Minyip bearing S. 30° 5' E. three chains forty-six links to the point of commencement.—(W.293⁽⁴⁾) (96.Mc.41711).

WILLENABRINA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd November, 1886, of ninety acres of land in the parish of Willenabrina, being allotment 14, as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:- Thirty-nine acres three roods thirty-nine perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 13; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east thirty-two chains fifty-two links; thence by allotment 12 bearing south twelve chains seventy-one links; thence by a line bearing west thirty chains forty-one links; and thence by a road bearing N. 9° 26' W. twelve chains eighty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(C.417) (95.C.85491).

R. W. BEST,

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

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION
OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 15th day of March, 1898, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:-

BAMBRA.—Site for affording Access to Water. See *Gazette* of 18 February, 1898.

TEDDWDADDY.—Site for Camping and affording Access to Water. See *Gazette* of 18 February, 1898.

YACKANDANDAH.—Site for the Preservation and Growth of Timber (partly). See *Gazette* of 18 February, 1898.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1898.

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 1^o on 4 March, pursuant to Order of 23 February, 1898.

BEECHWORTH.—Site for Hospital purposes, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 28th October, 1861.—Five acres, county of Bogong, township of Beechworth: Commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of Church-street and the north-west side of Finch-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing S. 38° 15' W. ten chains; thence by Short-street bearing N. 50° 45' W. five chains; thence by Last-street bearing N. 33° 15' E. ten chains; and thence by Church-street aforesaid bearing S. 50° 45' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(B.336) (97.C.5508).

R. W. BEST,

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

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF A PROCLAMATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1° on 18 March, pursuant to Order of 15 March, 1898.

ELDORADO, WOORRAGEE, AND WOORRAGEE NORTH TIMBER RESERVE.—The Proclamation bearing date the 6th October, 1884, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, situate in the parishes of Eldorado, Woorragee, and Woorragee North, and comprising an area of thirteen thousand five hundred acres, more or less, was proclaimed, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:-Eighteen acres, more or less, county of Borong, parish of Woorragee: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section 16; bounded thence by a line bearing south to a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 1 of section 8; thence by a line bearing easterly to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by that allotment, allotments 2 and 3, and a line bearing northerly to the south boundary of allotment 1 of section 16 aforesaid; and thence by that allotment bearing westerly to the point of commencement.—(W.209(2) (98.H.6416).

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

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 1° on 4 March, pursuant to Orders of 28 February, 1898.

THE AMHERST FARMERS' COMMON, proclaimed on the 4th November, 1861, and diminished by Proclamation of the 21st August, 1865, is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom twenty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Craigie, being the portion formerly applied for under section 65 of the *Land Act 1890* by Maurice Griffin.—(97.T.11997.)

THE DURHAM, SCOTCHMAN'S, NAPOLEON, WHIM HOLES, AND BLACK LEADS GOLD-FIELD COMMON is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom forty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Enfield, being the portions formerly applied for under section 49 of *The Land Act 1890* by Ellen Nolan and Michael Kenny, jun., respectively.—(98.T.15868 and 15902.)

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

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

LANDS AVAILABLE AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1428), the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 16th day of February, 1898, declared that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be available for occupation as Agricultural allotments under section 7 of the said Act, viz.:-

Schedule.

Allotment Number.	Parish.	County.	Area.
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R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1898.

The above Notice was gazetted 1° on the 25th February, 1898.

Fisheries Act 1890.

NETTING IN HOBSON'S BAY.

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 thereof, do hereby revoke all Proclamations heretofore made relating to the use in Hobson's Bay of trammels, trawls, or other nets or engines, whether fixed or unfixed, and do by this Proclamation prohibit the use of such trammels, trawls, or other nets or engines, whether fixed or unfixed, in the waters of Hobson's Bay within the portion of such Bay bounded by a line running true north from the north-east end of the Williamstown Breakwater to the southernmost compass adjusting buoy, thence by a line true west to two posts erected on the foreshore.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first 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!

Marine Act 1890.

PORTS IN VICTORIA.—ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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 *Marine Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1165) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, may from time to time define the limits and boundaries of ports in Victoria, and frame rules and regulations for the governance and preservation of the said ports respectively, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, and also for the due protection and preservation of the said ports and the management of all public wharfs, and may appoint officers to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations; but that no rules or regulations made as aforesaid respecting any public wharf shall have any force or validity to repeal or affect any by-law passed by the corporation of the city of Melbourne or of the town of Geelong or by the council of any borough, district, or shire for preventing obstruction and encumbrances in and upon any wharf within the limits of such city, town, borough, district, or shire; and that any such limits, boundaries, rules, and regulations may from time to time be in like manner altered, amended, or repealed, and others substituted in their stead: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, acting with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby make the following Additional Regulation for Ports in Victoria, that is to say:—

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.

Submarine Mining in the vicinity of Swanspit Buoy Light.

For the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and from the 21st day of March, until and including the 21st day of April, 1898, be navigated or anchored in the waters to the northward and westward of the Swanspit buoy light, within an area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan beacon to Swanspit buoy light; thence northerly to small Black Can buoy moored east by north 5 cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance of the channel leading to Swan Island jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting point.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chinese Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1073) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of the said

Part of the said Act, and to declare that such provisions shall not at any time, or for any specified period, apply to the person or class of persons mentioned in such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation exempt

WONG CHOON, of Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, cabinet-maker, and

WONG FONG, of Exhibition-street, Melbourne, cabinet-maker, from the provisions of Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* aforesaid, for a period of two years from the 22nd day of February, 1898.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

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

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

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.:

TONIMBUK.—The Proclamation bearing date the 23rd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Tonimbuk, and comprising an area of twelve thousand six 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 therein described as being in the parish of Tonimbuk.—(98. V. 9210.)

TONIMBUK AND TONIMBUK EAST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Tonimbuk and Tonimbuk East, and comprising an area of seventeen thousand four 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.:—Sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three acres, more or less, county of Mornington, parishes of Tonimbuk and Tonimbuk East, being the portions situate in the said parishes, with the exception of allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section A; allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 35 of section B; allotments 8, 9, 10, 12, 23, and 28 of section C; allotments 1 and 22 of section D; and allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of section E, parish of Tonimbuk East.—(98. V. 9210.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first 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 1890*, and may at any time revoke any such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:

TONIMBUK.—The Proclamation bearing date the 23rd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Tonimbuk, and comprising an area of twelve thousand six 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 therein described as being in the parish of Tonimbuk.—(98. V. 9210.)

TONIMBUK AND TONIMBUK EAST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Tonimbuk and Tonimbuk East, and comprising an area of seventeen thousand four 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.:—Sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three acres, more or less, county of Mornington, parishes of Tonimbuk and Tonimbuk East, being the portions situate in the said parishes, with the exception of allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section A; allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 35 of section B; allotments 8, 9, 10, 12, 23, and 28 of section C; allotments 1 and 22 of section D; and allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of section E, parish of Tonimbuk East.—(98. V. 9210.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first 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!

COMMONS ABOLISHED.

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, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby abolish the commons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

THE NORTH OVENS COMMON, and
THE PENTLAND HILLS, MADDINGLEY, PARWAN AND
HOWSLEY FARMERS' COMMON.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first 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!

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 classes 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 of the classes 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 AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.			Description.	
			A.	R.	P.		
Gunbower ¹ ...	Terrick Terrick West	19E	86	0	0	Being the former Water reserve and portion of the 102nd section reserve lying between allotment 19A and Mount Hope Creek	
Rodney ¹ ...	Echuca North	15C	20	0	0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area	
Lowan ¹ ...	Tarranginnie	248	20	0	0	South portion of Peechember Swamp, north of W. Baldwinson's area	
Lowan ¹ ...	Woraigworm	28 and 28A	185	0	0	Adjoining the holdings of J. Pilmore, jun., and M. Shippides, formerly reserved for Watering purposes	
Lowan ¹ ...	Winiam	19A	40	0	0	Subject to excision of 10 acres for tank and well	
Kara Kara ¹ ...	Morri Morri	20	150	0	0		
Kara Kara ¹ ...	Morri Morri	72A	50	0	0		
Kara Kara ¹ ...	Glenlogie	2L	20	0	0	Forfeited 19th section holding of Thomas P. Secary	
Bendigo ¹ ...	Sandhurst	17E	7	0	0	Forfeited 49th section holding of Alexander Matthewson	
Talbot ¹ ...	Campbelltown	18D, sec. I	5	0	0	South of allotment 18C	
Bourke ¹ ...	Macedon	10, sec. D	13	0	35	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Monbulk	56, sec. M	17	3	14	Formerly included in Village Settlement area	
		8, sec. A	60	0	15		
		10 "	49	0	27		
		11 "	49	2	32		
		12 "	48	2	39		
		13 "	46	3	2		
		14 "	49	3	14		
		15 "	48	3	9		
		16 "	49	1	32		
		17 "	47	3	14		
		18 "	44	0	3		
		19 "	46	1	25		
		20 "	38	0	32		
		21 "	40	0	16		
		22 "	45	0	16		
		1, sec. B	49	3	5		
		2 "	50	0	0		
		3 "	50	0	0		
		8 "	50	0	0		
		9 "	48	3	9		
		10 "	49	3	30		
		11 "	49	1	35		
		12 "	48	2	30		
		13 "	56	1	5		
		14 "	49	0	2		
		15 "	49	2	19		
		16 "	49	2	19		
		17 "	49	2	31		
		18 "	49	3	24		
Mornington ¹ ...	Tonimbuk East	19 "	50	0	0		Excised from the Village Settlement area
		20 "	36	0	0		
		21 "	56	2	35		
		22 "	47	0	3		
		23 "	46	2	29		
		24 "	46	1	11		
		25 "	46	1	7		
		26 "	49	1	11		
		27 "	45	2	27		
		28 "	45	3	8		
		29 "	49	2	38		
		30 "	49	3	2		
		31 "	50	0	0		
		32 "	49	3	34		
		33 "	48	2	20		
		34 "	46	1	36		
		36 "	20	0	0		
		37 "	20	0	0		
		38 "	20	0	0		
		39 "	20	0	0		
		40 "	20	0	0		
		41 "	20	0	0		
		1, sec. C	19	3	14		
		2 "	19	3	34		
		3 "	17	2	15		
		4 "	20	0	0		
		5 "	46	3	3		

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED—continued.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.			Description.
			A.	R.	P.	
Mornington ¹ ...	Tonimbuk East	6, sec. C	46	2	39	Excised from the Village Settlement area
		7 "	44	0	36	
		11 "	49	3	8	
		13 "	48	0	20	
		14 "	48	0	2	
		15 "	50	0	0	
		16 "	50	0	0	
		17 "	49	3	31	
		18 "	50	0	0	
		19 "	50	0	0	
		20 "	47	2	5	
		20A "	50	0	0	
		21 "	19	3	17	
		22 "	20	0	0	
		24 "	19	3	16	
		25 "	48	0	30	
		26 "	50	0	0	
		27 "	45	3	0	
		2, sec. D	48	3	0	
		3 "	49	2	0	
		4 "	49	3	0	
		5 "	50	0	0	
		6 "	50	0	0	
		7 "	49	2	22	
		8 "	50	0	0	
		9 "	49	2	29	
		10 "	49	3	28	
		11 "	48	2	19	
		12 "	49	3	30	
		13 "	49	3	29	
		14 "	49	3	3	
		15 "	46	2	38	
		16 "	16	3	7	
		17 "	23	1	1	
		18 "	48	2	19	
		19 "	48	2	23	
		20 "	46	2	17	
		21 "	49	1	0	
		23 "	18	3	26	
		24 "	49	2	27	
		25 "	46	2	17	
		26 "	42	1	19	
27 "	43	3	6			
28 "	50	0	0			
29 "	20	0	0			
30 "	20	0	0			
31 "	20	0	0			
5, sec. E	44	2	19			
7 "	42	2	19			
8 "	32	3	8			
9 "	31	1	25			
10 "	22	0	28			
19, sec. 12	33	3	8			
20 "	33	3	8			
21 "	33	3	8			
22 "	30	2	19			
30 "	35	3	39			
31 "	34	3	37			
33 "	35	3	21			
34 "	34	3	36			
35 "	35	3	35			
38 "	39	3	19			
Pendigo ¹ ...	Egerton ...				Recently excised from the Village Settlement area	

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Kara Kara ¹ ...	Boola Boloke ...	Acres. 20	Forfeited 49th section holding of Gustav Voss

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Bendigo ...	Sandhurst ...	Acres. 7	Now block 17E

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.			Description.
		A.	R.	P.	
Kara Kara ...	Navarre ...	3	0	0	Held under section 99 by Peter Bibby
Follett ...	Nagwarry ...	11	3	7	Allotment 11A
Follett ...	Nagwarry ...	3	0	30	Allotment 8D
Borong ...	Lexington ...	14	2	12	Allotment AA18
Grant ...	Anakie ...	6	0	0	Allotment 95A
Grant ...	Lara ...	5	0	0	Allotment 19A

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Gunbower	Terrick Terrick West	Acres. 46	Now portion of block 19E

AREA OF TIMBER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Rodney	Echuca North	Acres. 20	Allotment 15c, recently excised from the Village Settlement area

AREA OF WATER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
Lowan	Tarranginnie	20 0 0	Now block 248
Lowan	Woraigworm	185 0 0	Now blocks 28 and 28A
Lowan	Winiam	40 0 0	Now block 19A
Borong	Lexington	150 0 0	Now block 20
		14 2 12	Allotment A.A18

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 1st April, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. *Note.*—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first 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!

PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF EAGLEHAWK.

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 *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112, section 388) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, upon the request of the council of any municipality, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to declare any land reserved, used, or by purchase or exchange acquired for a street, road, highway, thoroughfare, bridge, square, court, alley, or right-of-way to be a public highway, and that such land shall thereupon and thenceforth from the date of such Proclamation become and be absolutely dedicated to the public as a public highway within the meaning of any law then or thereafter in force: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Eaglehawk has requested that the land hereinafter mentioned, which has been reserved, used, or acquired by the said Council for the purpose of making a street within the said Borough, be so declared a public highway: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this notice declare the land reserved, used, or acquired for the street hereinafter named and described, and situate within the Borough of Eaglehawk aforesaid, to be a Public Highway within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:—

Name of Street.	Width of Carriage-way.	Width of Footpaths on each side.	Total Width.	Extent.
Burnside-street	Feet. 42	Feet. 12	Feet. 66	From Simpsons-road north-westerly to Leslie-street

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first 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!

Land Acts 1884 and 1890, Section 32.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

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

NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the Transfer of Land Statute.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Minister of Lands.

No. of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	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—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1696	Edward Smith	James Paton	162 0 0	Colac Colac ...	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	2 0 6	£1, Melbourne, 10.3.98	Tallangatta
15880	Jno. O. Vernon	Shirley Miles	128 0 0	Mirboo ...	1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	1 1 4	£1, Melbourne, 3.3.98	Warragul

March 18, 1898.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR RACING AND OTHER PURPOSES OF PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE PARISH OF HAMILTON NORTH.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land permanently reserved by Order of the 26th January, 1874, for Racing and other purposes of Public Recreation in the parish of Hamilton North.

REGULATION

The undermentioned gentleman shall be a member of the Committee of Management to exercise control over the said reserve:—

James Robertson,
in room of the late James Wiggins.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 16th day of March, 1898, in presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.
—(Corr. 98/C.6097.)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR RECREATION PURPOSES IN THE PARISH OF BUNGULUKE.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 11th August, 1888, as a site for Recreation purposes in the parish of Bunguluke.

REGULATION.

The undermentioned gentleman shall be a member of the Committee of Management to exercise control over the said Reserve:—

Archibald Galbraith Stewart,
in the room of Robert Alexander Paul Forrester, deceased.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 11th day of March, 1898, in presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.
—(Corr. 98/C.6024.)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF PORTION OF A RESERVE FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES IN THE PARISH OF MERAN.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of such portion of the land temporarily reserved by Order of 23rd July, 1894, as a site for Water Supply purposes in the parish of Meran, as is indicated by pink tint on a plan deposited in the office of the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, and marked A:—

REGULATION.

Such portion of the said reserve shall be under the temporary control of the Council of the Shire of Swan Hill as a Committee of Management thereof.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 16th day of March, 1898, in presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.
—(Corr. 98/C.6083.)

Land Act 1890, Section 44.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Lease having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents 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.				Pages to the Officer authorized by the Board of Land and Works to collect territorial revenue at—			
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.		
			A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.1.97	Sarah Poynton, nee Skipworth	Eumana	268 1 19	...	...	...	270 0 0	Yes	...	6 14 6	20 3 6	1 1	22 3 6	0	1692

Under Section 44 of the *Land Act 1890*.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1898.

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, 16th March, 1898.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date Licence.	Amounts to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	
							Payment.	Survey Charges to revenue except when otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of first Payment.
		A. B. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12418	Henry Coleman : quarry	0 1 3 1/2	Cut-paw-paw	...	...	1.3.98	1 5 0	...	0 8 4	Melbourne	2170
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1850.—Payment to be made quarterly.											
12420	Jno. Watson : bathing-box	0 1 8	Sorrento	...	...	1.1.98	0 1 0	...	0 1 0	Melbourne	2673
12419	R. B. Stamp	0 1 8	Coalville	3	4	1.10.97	0 10 0	...	0 2 6	Warragul	2867
1304	W. E. Stoop	1 0 0	Mecino	3	4	1.1.98	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"	2867
1184	Mary A. Edwards : garden	2 3 38	Wombat	...	...	1.8.97	1 0 0	...	0 8 4	Casterton	
1280	Christina Dickson : garden	1 0 0	Echuca North	...	...	1.3.98	1 0 0	...	0 16 8	Daylesford	
	Eileen Egau	1 0 0	Echuca North	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 8 4	Echuca	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1850.—Payment to be made yearly.											
	Thomas Mates	709 0 0	Furaandclong	...	...	1.2.98	0 5 2	...	0 7 2 1/2	Bright	
	Hans Maass	14 0 0	Omeo	...	...	"	0 14 0	...	0 10 10 3/4	Omeo	
	Olivia K. Paterson	601 0 0	Finderbine	...	...	"	1 5 1	...	0 15 6 1/2	"	
	Lewis Gill	10,000 0 0	Beloka (Block 6497)	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	2 6 8 1/2	"	
3308	Joseph Ferguson	5 0 0	Murnungee	...	...	"	0 5 0	...	0 7 1 1/2	Peechworth	
3077	Arthur Bridson	5 0 0	Tanganbalanga	...	...	"	0 5 0	...	0 7 1 1/2	Yackandandah	
	Christina Condon	3,000 0 0	Bogong High Plains (Block 6434)	...	...	"	7 4 0	...	3 5 0 1/2	Omeo	
	John Condon	33,000 0 0	Pastoral Allot. N. County of Bogong	...	...	"	24 0 0	...	10 5 0 1/2	"	
	Thomas McNamara	5,000 0 0	Bogong High Plains (Block 3785)	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	2 0 8 1/2	"	
	McMullan Bros.	70 0 0	Dartnook	...	...	"	3 10 0	...	1 14 2 1/2	Kerang	
14138	James F. Murray	100 0 0	Murrumbidgee West (Block 2051)	...	...	1.1.98	1 16 0	...	1 17 0	Melbourne	2868
14139	Fred. J. Scott	40 0 0	Chintin	8	...	1.2.98	3 16 3	...	0 10 0	Kilmore	2346
14425	Julia Goodman	86 0 0	Wonthaggi North	...	...	"	0 12 0	...	0 10 0	Horsham	
14426	Kenneth McLeod	20 0 0	Ashens	14b	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 8 4	"	
14427	Martin Hickey	20 0 0	Wonwandah	...	...	1.1.98	0 8 4	...	0 13 4	Harrow	
14428	John McTavish	150 0 0	Wartook	...	...	1.2.98	1 5 0	...	0 13 4	Horsham	
14429	J. Sheldes	125 0 0	Toolongrook	...	...	1.3.97	10 8 4	...	0 13 4	Stawell	
14430	Uriah Calverhouse	5 0 0	Jung Jung	...	...	1.2.98	0 2 6	...	0 13 4	Horsham	
14431	Alexr. Gray	62 0 0	Riachella	...	...	"	1 16 0	...	0 17 6	Horsham	
14432	H. Courboulos	40 0 0	Wail	...	...	1.3.97	0 10 0	...	0 17 0	Bairnsdale	
14803	H. R. Foy	120 0 0	Geroke	...	...	1.2.98	1 10 0	...	0 17 0	Kerang	
967	N. Cameron	664 0 0	Bendock	...	...	1.1.98	1 0 0	...	0 15 0	"	
14133	W. H. Williams	30 0 0	Block 3234	...	...	1.7.97	0 15 0	...	0 5 0	"	
	Wm. I. Phillips	898 0 0	Ledcourt	...	...	1.1.98	3 8 4	...	1 19 2	Stawell	

¹ This is a renewal.
² In list of notices in Gazette, 97/3029, in name of Mary Fitzgibbons.
³ Amount paid.

March 18, 1898.

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Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1898 APPROVED.

It is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under section 99 of the Land Act 1890 for the year 1898 to the undermentioned persons has been approved, the Rent and Fee specified in each case having been paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Fees for Licence.		
						Total Amount of first Payment.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made quarterly.								
...	J. Connor: residence ...	...	Sandridge Bend ...	1.1.96	0 10 0	...	Melbourne	201
...	J. Connor: residence ...	...	" ...	1.1.97	0 10 0	...	"	201
...	J. Connor: residence ...	...	" ...	1.1.98	0 10 0	...	"	201
...	Wm. E. King ...	2 3 36	Merrimut ...	"	3 7 6	...	"	1459
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.								
831	Shepparton Rowing Club: site for boatshed	1 0 0	Shepparton ...	1.1.98	1 0 0	...	Shepparton	
1361	Edwd. Healy: garden and residence	0 2 32	Euroa ...	"	0 10 0	...	Euroa	
1917	T. Tulloch: garden site	2 1 34	Barwo ...	"	1 10 0	...	Nathalia	
1159	Jas. W. Coghill: garden site	1 1 37	Yarrowonga ...	1.1.97	0 15 0	...	Yarrowonga	
1334	Gee Coon: garden ...	2 3 13	Sandhurst ...	1.1.93	1 0 0	...	Bendigo	276
934	J. A. Vogele: garden	3 0 0	Neilborough ...	"	1 0 0	...	"	259
1291	Thomas Foley: garden	1 3 34	Sandhurst ...	"	1 0 0	...	"	82

HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENCES BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER 123rd SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licences 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 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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence.	Date of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area.	Locality
Pyramid Hill, 28th April, 1898	M. Macoboy, Esq.	1626/42	1st May, 1895	Geo. E. Rowland ...	Acres. 57	Patho
Omeo, 8th April, 1898	C. A. Pearson, Esq.	1881/42	1st October, 1894	Bertha C. Watson ...	159	Tongio West
Omeo, 8th April, 1898	C. A. Pearson, Esq.	312/32	1st July, 1887	Duncan Cameron ...	939	Guttaunra
Alexandra, 5th April, 1898	C. J. Tattam, Esq.	404/32	1st July, 1894	Saml. Gordon ...	169	Granton

NOTE.—In notice gazetted on 11th March, 1898, p. 990, the date of the Kerang Local Land Board should have been given as 27th April, 1898, and not 27th March, 1898.

Land Act 1890, Section 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			
				Grant.	Certif.	Assurance.	
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1890.							
Thos. Killeen ...	Garratanbunell	19 3 15	10 0 0 ¹	1 1 0	0 1 3	12 2 3	Alexandra 477
Edward Kirby ...	Cobungra	9 1 21	3 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	5 1 10	Omeo 455/1/131
Wm. Askew, deceased (Priscilla L. Askew, executrix)	Berringa	16 1 37	3 8 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	5 10 5	Bethanga 1040/1/18

¹ £20 rent credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Plan.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 76 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
Peter McKay	Meredith	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	6 1 2	Geelong 2813/20
Geo. A. Trende	Corindhap	0 1 24	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 1	3 1 1	" T.10809
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .								
Alex. Baird (administrator of Annie Baird)	Ballarat	1 0 0	26 6 0	1 1 0	...	0 1 2	27 8 2	Ballarat B.75058

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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 1890*, 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, 17th March, 1898.

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.
1898.		
Colac	Tuesday, 5th April, at Eleven a.m.	M. Taylor, Esq.
Cobden	Wednesday, 6th April, at Ten a.m.	M. Taylor, Esq.
Tallangatta	Thursday, 31st March, at half-past Four p.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Donald	Wednesday, 6th April, at half-past Ten a.m.	E. W. Welch, Esq.
Nhill	Tuesday, 5th April, at half-past Nine a.m.	H. F. W. Kruger, Esq.

Land Acts 1890 and 1891, Sections 32 and 42.

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, 17th March, 1898.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 32 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
5036	William Lane the younger	197 0 0	Darragan	...	1.1.98	3 5 8	1 0 0	2 12 10	Horsham
Under Section 42 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1891</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
460	Charles Dutton	80 0 0	Leaghur	56B	1.3.98	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	Boort
5439	Francis Needham	265 0 0	Yarragon	73E	"	6 12 6	1 0 0	7 12 6	Warragul

Land Act 1890, Section 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 67 OF THE ACT 1890 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.	
688	Selina Jury	186 0 0	Maintongoon	1.11.97	2 6 6 ¹	0 5 0	Alexandra
689	Saml. J. Jury	194 0 0	"	1.4.98	2 8 6	0 5 0	"
3542	Thos. Montgomery	80 0 0	Chiltern West	1.8.95	1 6 8	0 5 0	Rutherglen
3542	Thos. Montgomery	80 0 0	"	1.8.96	1 6 8	0 5 0	"
3542	Thos. Montgomery	80 0 0	"	1.8.97	1 6 8	0 5 0	"

¹ Amount paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

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 1860*, corresponding sections of subsequent Acts, and Sections 32 and 44 of the Land Acts 1834 and 1890 for the following periods.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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 5th day of February, 1898.							
4622	H. Ross (deceased)...	Neil R. Munro, Howe's Creek ...	Loyola ...	142c ...		120 2 8	Mansfield
1167	E. Brown ...	Frederic R. Martin, Burke's Flat...	Tchuterr ...	54 ...	B	95 0 25	Inglewood
6315	T. B. Crump ...	Richard J. Betts, Archdale ...	Dalyenong ...	59A ...		140 0 0	St. Arnaud
7830	E. Taylor ...	Emily Croft, West Charlton ...	Charlton West ...	40B ...		199 2 33	Charlton
9691	L. Spehr ...	Thos. McDonald, jun., Nurrabiel ...	Connangorach ...	36 ...		319 2 20	Horsham
6343	A. Clemann ...	Thos. McDonald, jun., Nurrabiel ...	Connangorach ...	49 ...		319 3 0	"
8287	W. Heaney ...	Thos. H. Heaney, Stewarton ...	Stewarton ...	91 ...		162 0 0	Benalla
10483	E. Lampard ...	Thos. Dinon, Edenhope ...	Awonga ...	34 ...		207 0 7	Harrow
12471				34A ...		111 3 34	
2245	R. Washington ...	Alice R. Barrow, Dueran ...	Loyola ...	111B ...		99 3 36	Mansfield
4902				111D ...		99 0 35	
5932	John Ward ...	Wm. Rowland, Macorna ...	Mincha West ...	part 59 ...		299 2 10 1/2	Kerang
6035A	M. Attenborough ...	John H. Preston, Woorak ...	Woorak ...	43 ...		320 0 0	Nhill
7050	C. J. Mosuman ...	Nicholas Wilson, Darragon ...	Wonwondah... ..	94 ...		175 0 10	Horsham
5303	M. McCormick ...	Joseph Myers, Brunswick ...	Bitterna ...	65B ...		120 3 14	Melbourne
4563	M. Casey ...	James Goldsmith, Corack ...	Corack ...	31 ...		319 1 10	Donald
11521	F. P. Stevens ...	John W. Thomas, Warracknabeal ...	Werrigar ...	142 ...		145 1 16	Warracknabeal
5750	Jno. Shaw ...	Hezekiah Howlett, Dergholm ...	Dergholm ...	50 ...		118 1 12	Casterton
9276	D. McIntyre ...	John G. Beardon, Wycheproof ...	Wycheproof ...	7 ...	4	80 0 0	Wycheproof
4133	E. Brown ...	Wm. Kent, Alexandra ...	Maintongoon ...	30 ...	B	49 2 17	Alexandra
1802/44	H. Tomkins ...	James Tomkins, Benalla ...	Goomalibee ...	51B ...		276 3 23	Benalla
58/44	J. H. Bullock ...	Wm. H. Maddock, Sandy Creek ...	Tangambalanga ...	7 ...	13	147 2 24	Yaokandandah
4475/32	M. E. Duke ...	Margaret Thompson, Malvern ...	Buchan ...	95A ...		310 0 0	Bairnsdale
13876/32	M. A. Wreu ...	Michael Carr, Terang ...	Leongatha ...	59B ...		50 0 0	Melbourne
3701/32	A. Sheehan ...	Ellen Sheehan, Cope Cope ...	Swanwater ...	30A ...		31 0 0	St. Arnaud
12353/32	A. L. Clark ...	Wm. T. Wallis, Geelong ...	Noojee East ...	50 ...		599 0 0	Melbourne
1183/32	W. J. Mackrell ...	Dorothea Lane, Woodfield ...	Borodomanin ...	M ...		442 0 0	Mansfield
1051/32	L. O'Brien ...	Chas. Humphrys, St. Helens ...	St. Helens ...	126 ...		400 0 0	Port Fairy
1480/32	W. Watson ...	Jane Bowran, Wagra ...	Wagra ...	147 ...		316 0 0	Tallangatta
3988/32							
4132/32	Frank Nicholas ...	Her Majesty the Queen ...	Hinnomunjie ...	Pt. 58 ...		67 1 38	Omeo
1444/32							
Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1898.							
684	Jno. Griffiths (deceased)	Edwd. Griffiths, Laen ...	Laen ...	21 ...	C	320 0 0	Donald
4693	Jno. Griffiths (deceased)	Alex. D. Griffiths, Laen ...	Laen ...	13 ...	A	192 1 30	"
729					20 ...	C		105 3 14
3043	Jno. Griffiths (deceased)	David Griffiths, Laen ...	Laen ...	4 ...	B	316 0 24	"
3042	Jno. Griffiths (deceased)	Charles Griffiths, Laen ...	Laen ...	3 ...	B	319 1 19	"
15484	National Trustees, Executors and Agency Company of Australasia Limited	Wm. Smith, Leongatha ...	Koorooman ...	16 ...		154 0 17	Warragul
7006	Wm. J. Larmour & Robt. Larmour	Wm. John Larmour, Fairview ...	Wycheproof ...	14 ...	5	213 3 26	Wycheproof
7029				15 ...	5	130 2 18	
90	Amelia E. Bowen ...	Colin R. Tulloh, Colac ...	Yaughar ...	28c ...	A	296 3 30	Colac
1487	Alex. Dick ...	John Dick, Acheron ...	Niagara ...	17 ...	A	319 1 10	Alexandra
5217	J. M. Roper ...	Wm. H. Roper, Dergholm ...	Dergholm ...	45A ...		78 3 39	Casterton
107	R. Martin ...	Lucy M. Baulch, Lexton ...	Lexton ...	24 ...	B	139 0 34	Talbot
10703	D. Gorman ...	John O'Dwyer, Dunbulbalane ...	Dunbulbalane ...	19-22 ...	D	297 0 31	Numurkah
5294	Wm. McKay Shaw, Digby	Wm. McKay Shaw, Digby ...	Digby ...	9c ...		186 1 25	Casterton
5252				9d ...		116 3 25	
1234	Thos. McClay ...	James McKenna, Cherrup ...	Charlton West ...	93 ...		320 0 0	Charlton
2698	D. Wheeler ...	James Hession, Heywood ...	Curra curt ...	13B, 14A ...		100 0 0	Portland
8082	P. Brennan ...	Patk. Brennan, jun., Walwa Creek ...	Walwa ...	5 ...	10	98 3 16	Tallangatta
6062				4 ...	10	174 0 31	
7200	M. McCallum ...	George Martin, Gawler, S.A. ...	Kaniva ...	15 ...	1	311 1 22	Nhill
11163	W. T. Lane ...	Charlotte Lane, Karnak ...	Minimay ...	64 ...		319 1 24	Horsham
1895	S. Jury ...	Wm. Jury, Bonnis Doon ...	Maintongoon ...	2 ...	A	122 3 34	Alexandra
14516	J. Donovan ...	Emily E. Donovan, Muntoona ...	Muntoona ...	9A ...	D	28 2 7	Numurkah
15656	National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	Joseph Fell, Tungamah ...	St. James ...	Pt. 35 ...	C	100 0 8	Tungamah
9419				36 ...	C	309 1 5	
6243	W. J. White ...	Thos. F. Ryan, Kaniva ...	Mirampiram ...	127 ...		319 3 14	Nhill
6082/32	Frank Burnet ...	Robert Deans, Meredith ...	Callignee ...	1B ...		159 0 28	Traralgon
13881				51c ...		123 0 0	
1241/44	Mary Lorimer ...	Melbourne Chilled Butter and Produce Company Proprietary Limited	Doomburrin ...	Pt. 26 ...		1 1 0	Melbourne
733/44	J. McLean ...	Charles McLean, Upton ...	Longwood ...	21 ...	H	319 2 15	Seymour
	J. H. R. Halford ¹ ...	President, Councilors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Phillip Island	Kongwak ...	Pt. 16A ...		2 1 5	Melbourne
7109/32	H. J. Mapleson ...	Her Majesty the Queen ...	Traralgon ...	Pt. 53 ...	A	319 2 24	Traralgon
3293/32	W. J. McGillivray ...	Robt. A. Elder, Jeruk ...	Wycheproof ...	19A ...		120 0 0	Wycheproof
5384/32	C. H. Griffin ...	Harry P. Straghan, S. Melbourne	Koorooman ...	41B ...		124 0 0	Warragul
1083/32	W. Magill ...	Frank Kennedy, Kolfeera ...	Glenrowen and Lurg ...	70 ...		708 0 0	Wangaratta
2968/32							
15448/32	M. Needham ...	Henry Needham, Willow Grove ...	Yarragon ...	64D ...		111 0 0	Warragul
804/32	R. Hart ...	Eva M. Gardiner, Tarcombe ...	Tarcombe ...	65A ...		312 0 0	Seymour
3763/32	J. D. Stehn ...	Hans C. Stehn, Morea ...	Morea ...	B ...		153 0 0	Horsham
5741/32	Sarah Barclay ...	Robt. Chaffey, Casterton ...	Kaladbro ...	52B ...		353 0 0	Casterton
76/32	John McLaren ...	Her Majesty the Queen ...	Jumbunna ...	Pt. 52B ...		10 2 37	Melbourne
15287/32	T. McAuliffe ...	Dennis McAuliffe, Wangaratta ...	Glenrowen ...	87A ...		355 0 0	Wangaratta
1274/32							
3245/32							

¹ Transfer made 24th January, 1898.

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 19th day of February, 1898.							
2456	Anne King	Farrell Dolan, James Dolan, Mary Ann Dolan, Margaret Dolan, and Eleanor Dolan, Carlton	Carboor	4c	10	257 2 37	Wangaratta
12700	C. H. Griffin	Robt. N. Rothwell, Essendon	Koorooman	40		320 0 0	Warragul
12708	Thos. R. Griffin	Robt. N. Rothwell, Essendon	Koorooman	41A		117 1 21	"
13922	E. Cullen	James Everist, Melbourne	St. James	12	D	200 0 0	Tungamah
13928	Alex. Grant	Thos. F. Cannon, James Cannon, Patk. K. Cannon, Michael H. Cannon, Utopna	Baulkamaugh	26		C	184 0 21
4678										C	320 0 0	Nunurkah
3813	W. R. Smith	Richard Harlow, Landsborough	Navarre	289		215 2 4	Stawell
15170	F. Hughes	Wm. J. W. Lancaster, Nunurkah	Yielima	74c		59 3 39	Nunurkah
4475	J. Drummond (deceased)	Clarence E. Duncocks, Casterton	Weecurra	2a	B	40 0 0	Casterton
3815	A. McCooke	Robt. H. Stainthorpe, Sheep Hills	Kellalac	87		148 0 0	Warracknabeal
1604	J. R. Rawson	Edwd. Povnton, jun., Cassilis	Omeo	59		216 0 26	Omeo
6864	J. C. W. Kahn	Johann H. A. Werner, Natimuk	Lowan	109		194 3 9	Horsham
6048	W. Theobald	George Theobald, Narraport	Thalia	76		320 0 0	Wycheproof
1454	J. Dowling	Wm. Craig, Wedderburn	Wehla	Y 45		149 3 88	Inglewood
1480							
11696	J. F. W. Sturtz	Charles Sturtz, Kinimakatka	Kinimakatka	55		319 3 34	Nhill
3540	E. Easterbrook	Thos. Potter, Elmhurst	Eversley	32, 35	I	209 1 26	Ararat
2299	Jno. McMinn	Jane McMinn	Alexandra	112c		19 3 9	Alexandra
6912	A. C. Johnstone	Wm. Henry Erket	St. Arnaud	44	B	11 2 6	St. Arnaud
606/44	P. Farrell	Jas. Chisholm, Kobyboyn	Switzerland	8a	B	319 1 33	Yea
12380/32	R. S. Croom	Lindsay Russell, Camberwell	Woori Yallock	51g		48 0 0	Melbourne
3597/32	J. Robinson	Wm. Oddy, Graytown	Moornbool East	12, 42b		185 0 0	Heathcote
528/32	N. Delaney	Matthew Delaney, Wahring	Moornbool East and Mitchell	29A		671 0 0	"
Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1898.							
14787	P. Hanrahan	Bessie Hanrahan, Telford	Burramine	94A		125 0 5	Yarrowonga
849	J. Nicholson (deceased)	Donald MacInnes, Charles MacInnes, and Finlay MacInnes, Macarthur	Broadwater	46		139 0 0	Port Fairy
4625	Julia A. Redfern, now McIntosh	Anna S. Barrow, Elsterwick	Brankeet	36d		319 3 14	Mansfield
5786	H. Schleter	Wm. Holden, Strathdownie	Kaladbro	24A	B	270 0 0	Casterton
5775							
9005	J. Ladden	Patk. Bergin, Minyip	Werrig	Pt. 115		317 2 39	Warracknabeal
4377	E. Chisholm	Hugh Chisholm, Kobyboyn	Ghin Ghin	64A		72 3 25	Yea
11280	A. McDonald	Chas. S. McDonald, Noradjuha	Carchap	75		82 3 9	Horsham
11519	J. J. Pannam	Thos. P. Pannam, Lorquon	Lorquon	34		320 0 0	Nhill
2058	J. Hanrahan	Daniel Hanrahan, Gobarup	Gobarup	19b		100 1 15	Rushworth
2741							
8266	J. H. H. Inglis	Wm. O. Rutherford, Tarwin Lower	Carrajung	30, 32A		302 2 23	Rosedale
2737	R. Stevenson	Walter G. Kiernan, Bonnie Doon	Tallangalook	11	A	210 3 7	Mansfield
5687	K. S. Scharffenorth	Kate Keast, Boort	Boort	3A	E	108 2 20	Boort
13475	J. Tomkins	David Webster, Benalla	Gooramhat	101		260 1 11	Benalla
5575	H. G. Perkins	Wm. H. Bailey, Towaninny	Towaninny	6A	4	319 3 34	Wycheproof
5120	C. L. H. Meincke	Mary Peery, Dimboola	Dimboola	3		320 2 35	Dimboola
5937	Jno. Nicolson (deceased)	Chas. and Donald MacInnes (executors)	Broadwater	22		60 2 38	Port Fairy
3359							
5024	E. Dewhurst	Alfred Nixon, Korong	Korong	30	A	39 3 38	Wedderburn
5441							
3453	F. Ribe	Catherine Ward, Stawell	Kirkella	71		27 1 37	Stawell
3649	Robt. Foster (deceased)	James Foster (executor)	Dropmore	2, 3	D	319 3 3	Yea
4650	N. McLeod (deceased)	Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited (administrator)	Gannawarra	64		139 3 37	Kerang
10909	Jas. Parish (deceased)	Wm. Williams and Wm. J. Davis (executors)	Devenish	87B, 88A		320 0 0	Benalla
5703	A. Phillips	The President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Euroa	Monea North	Pt. 5B...	C	2 1 16	Seymour
995/44	J. Long	Francis W. Scott, Kongwak	Jumbunna	Pt. G3...		187 2 3	Warragul
1665/44	W. Smedley	Wm. Young, Wandong	Clonbinane	12	A	236 0 13	Kilmore
51/44	N. Brook	John Brook, Locksley	Monea South	8b	2	146 3 7	Seymour
13203/32	W. O. Rutherford	John H. H. Inglis, Tarwin Lower	Tarwin	71		817 0 0	Melbourne

1 Transfer made 15th February, 1898.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

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

No. of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Ares, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1984	John Walters	James P. Cameron	20 0 0	Buckland	65	1.9.92	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 4.3.98	Bright
3768	John T. Park	Charles Hore	1000 0 0	Bungil	67	1.5.96	8 6 8	£1, Melbourne, 24.9.97	Bethanga
175	Ah Cooy	Jas. Lawlor	2 3 30	Omeo	99	1.1.97	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 14.12.97	Omeo

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	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 Land Act 1869.									
6343	L. H. and W. H. Inchbold	300 0 26	Yarrowonga	1.3.98	37 12 6	1 11 6	12 7	39 16 7	Yarrowonga 8/263
15704	J. Simpson	90 0 0	Wangaratta North	22.2.98	22 10 0	1 6 0	3 10	23 19 10	Wangaratta 6/495
2096	S. Eakin	233 3 1	Tragowel	"	5 17 0	1 6 0	9 9	7 12 9	Kerang 3/165
3584	Ellen M. Jenner	319 3 35	"	"	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	" 1/258
4524	Annie Finchan	131 0 0	Kerang	21.2.98	12 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	14 0 2	" 3/183
2057	S. Bennett	40 0 0	Wemen	11.3.98	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 8	3 2 8	Melbourne 2/27
4284	M. Carroll	316 0 0	Naringaningalook	25.2.98	15 16 0	1 11 6	13 2	18 0 8	Nunurkah 4/75
6140	E. Bouchier	319 3 36	Strathmerton	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	" 4/37
663	Jas. Young	319 3 34	Mundoona	"	40 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	42 4 10	" 2/561
947	G. F. Kent	233 3 28	Moyhu	1.3.98	5 17 0	1 6 0	9 9	7 12 9	Wangaratta 2/262
7540	T. Pelly	292 2 4	St. James	22.2.98	21 19 6	1 6 0	12 3	23 17 9	Tungamah 4/425
10884	W. Jackson	319 2 16	Naringaningalook	"	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Nunurkah 4/248
11923	Jas. Watt	318 3 38	Waggarandall	1.3.98	38 17 0	1 11 6	13 4	41 1 10	Tungamah 4/543
10738	J. Hall	319 3 28	Bungeet	14.3.98	24 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	26 4 10	Benalla 4/216
11138	Mary A. Martin	31 0 0	Mokoan	"	2 0 6	1 1 0	1 4	3 8 10	" 5/308
13484	Jas. Tomkins	59 0 5	"	8.3.98	10 10 0	1 6 0	2 6	11 18 6	" 5/527
9018	Thos. Hopkins	154 2 19	Boosey	5.3.98	7 15 0	1 6 0	6 6	9 7 6	Yarrowonga 5/239
10078	J. Chesters	107 0 15	Karrabumet	7.3.98	5 8 0	1 6 0	4 6	6 18 6	Benalla 4/93
7027	Eliza Quinlan	150 0 0	Pine Lodge	"	11 5 0	1 6 0	6 3	12 17 3	Shepparton 4/441
13923	Geo. Wallis	319 0 0	St. James	11.3.98	119 12 6	1 11 6	13 4	121 17 4	Melbourne 5/540
6925	Jas. Rose	191 3 34	Pine Lodge	10.3.98	4 16 0	1 6 0	8 0	6 10 0	Shepparton 3/401
2899	J. J. Irvin	260 0 0	Yarroweyah	12.3.98	19 10 0	1 6 0	10 10	21 6 10	Nunurkah 3/245
7636	M. Ryan	319 3 39	Yabba Yabba	11.3.98	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Shepparton 4/566
7142	Thos. A.B. Cook	99 3 38	Devenish	8.3.98	7 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	9 0 2	Melbourne 5/119
14512	Thos. A.B. Cook	136 0 0	"	"	44 4 0	1 6 0	5 8	45 15 8	" 8/108
15940	Jas. Gowdie	197 3 19	Mokoan	7.3.98	69 6 0	1 6 0	8 4	71 0 4	Benalla 6/209
2489	A. Dunn	120 0 0	Walwa	10.12.97	3 0 0	1 6 0	5 0	4 11 0 ¹	Tallangatta 2/148
5006	Jane Lobban	239 3 10	Talgarno	8.12.97	12 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	13 16 0 ²	R.F.R. 97-8/438
1253	Frances M. Condon	317 0 38	Cobungra	6.1.98	135 3 0	1 11 6	13 3	137 7 9	Bethanga 2/296
1252	Frances M. Condon	319 2 35	"	"	144 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	146 4 10	R.F.R. 96-7/6422
3147	Grace Nankervis	319 1 1	Colac Colac	2.3.98	16 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	18 4 10	Melbourne 1/115
3264	H. R. Way	159 0 0	Boorhaman	25.2.98	3 19 6	1 6 0	6 8	5 12 2	R.F.R. 96-7/13699
2677	D. Glasgow	243 0 14	Norong	24.2.98	6 2 0	1 6 0	10 2	7 18 2	Melbourne 1/115
749	J. Eckersley	102 1 2	Swanwater	17.2.98	15 9 0	1 6 0	4 4	16 19 4	R.F.R. 96-7/13699
4420	Edmond Colbert	175 1 27	Curron	"	8 16 0	1 6 0	7 4	10 9 4	Tallangatta 3/416
3011	J. Naughton	200 0 0	Warnur	18.2.98	5 0 0	1 6 0	8 4	6 14 4	Wangaratta 4/536
6054	W. Ritchie	124 0 23	Mysia	"	6 5 0	1 6 0	5 3	7 16 3	R.F.R. 97-8/440
2416	Hy. Clark	77 1 9	Rich Avon West	21.2.98	3 18 0	1 6 0	3 3	5 7 3	Rutherglen 2/205
5952	Jas. Wakefield	200 0 0	Corack East	22.2.98	25 0 0	1 6 0	8 4	26 14 4	R.F.R. 97-8/310
1737	Danl. Fowler	260 2 33	Lorne	7.3.98	117 9 0	1 6 0	10 11	119 5 11	and 96-7/9055
2518	Jno. Lawrence	50 0 0	Wa-de-lock	"	2 10 0	1 1 0	2 1	3 13 1	St. Arnaud 6/169
4739	P. Hunter, jun.	114 0 0	Stradbroke	4.3.98	2 17 0	1 6 0	4 9	4 7 9	Donald 2/499
5939	H. Walker (administrator of W. Walker)	189 1 5	Briagolong	"	4 15 0	1 6 0	7 11	6 8 11	" 3/102
2348	P. Coleman	126 1 33	Glenmaggie	"	12 14 0	1 6 0	5 4	14 5 4	Boort 3/261
2016	H. R. Allan	78 0 32	Coimadai	3.3.98	1 19 6	1 6 0	3 4	3 8 10	Donald 4/418
4724	Colin A. Watt	160 0 0	Mirboo	2.3.98	12 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	13 12 8	Goelong 2/187
4395	Jno. Inglis	312 2 1	Mardan	5.3.98	7 16 6	1 11 6	13 1	10 1 1	Sale 4/286
Under Section 31 Land Act 1869.									
18860/31	Joseph Shepherd	80 0 0	Argyle	24.2.98	"	1 6 0	3 4	2 9 4 ³	Rosedale 2/282
22154/31	John Cox	20 1 28	"	26.2.98	2 15 0	1 1 0	0 11	4 16 11 ³	Maffra 2/567
22155/31	John Cox	18 3 2	"	"	0 15 0	1 1 0	0 16	2 16 10 ³	" 3/262
13817/31	Mary Dooly (executrix of Edward Dooly)	59 3 16	Creswick	24.2.98	1 10 0	1 5 0	2 6	3 18 6 ³	" 3/262
10061/31	Michael Lawlor	80 0 0	Yarrowee	1.3.98	5 7 6	1 6 0	3 4	7 16 10 ³	" 3/262
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1890.									
824	Executrix of J. H. Smith	20 0 0	Goon Nure	28.2.98	"	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10 ³	Bairnsdale 237
Under Section 36 Mines Act 1890.									
H/3372	Patk. Quinlan	0 1 0	Carlyle	25.2.98	2 10 0	1 1 0	0 2	3 11 2	Rutherglen
30/36	G. J. Brasier	0 0 28 ³	Sandhurst	3.3.98	9 0 0	1 1 0	0 5	10 1 5	Bendigo

¹ Fees paid 19th February, 1898.

² Fees paid 14th February, 1898.

³ Includes £1 for certificate fee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

Land Act 1890, Part II.

REDUCTION OF AREA OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that the Area of the Mallee Allotment as hereunder has been reduced as specified, and rent adjusted accordingly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	County.	Area as reduced.	Rent per annum, to commence from 1198.	Pay Office.
1.1.84	Poxon, Alfred and Edwin	12	Gladstone	448 acres	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Charlton

Land Act 1890, Section 99 (Mallee Lands).

RENEWAL OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE renewal of Licences to the following persons having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents specified in each case have been paid, and the Licences forwarded to the applicants.

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Payment for Term.	Total Amount of first Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1727	Osborne, Mary ...	1 0 0	Yelta ...	1.1.98	1 0 0	1 0 0	Swan Hill
814	Risby, George Henri ...	2 3 8	Mildura ...	"	10 0 0	10 0 0	Kerang
1782 ¹	Risby, George Henri ...	...	Frontage to Mallee blocks, between Euston and Yelta on River Murray	"	5s. per 1,000 sup. feet	...	Sub-collector Customs, at Mildura
1838	Smith, Thomas Charles ...	0 1 0	Piangil ...	"	0 10- 0	0 10 0	Swan Hill

¹ Licensed to fell and remove matured redgum trees.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum of transferred portion.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1.1.84	85B	Borong	320 acres ...	Moreton, George Herbert	Moreton, Emily Boswell	1 10 0	1.7.98	Warracknabeal
1.7.95	31	Weeah	416 acres ...	Griffiths, Theodore Stephen Edward	Lush, Elsie Florá	5 4 0	1.1.97	Horsham

Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFER OF LEASE OF PORTION OF MALLEE ALLOTMENT REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

IT is hereby notified that the Lease of the portion of Mallee Allotment specified in the Schedule hereunder has been transferred at the Office of Titles.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

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

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area transferred.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum of transferred portion.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1.1.84	12A	Gladstone	469 acres ...	Poxon, Alfred and Edwin	Hawkes, William Robert	5 17 4	1st January, 1898	Charlton

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1897, 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, 16th March, 1898.

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, 1897.		Amount Payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.				
*32A	150	Macpherson, Dugald ...	...	115	8 12 6	24	0 13 11	9 6 5
*33A	150	Macpherson, Dugald ...	...	115	8 12 6	28	0 12 6	9 5 0
*33B	141	Macpherson, Dugald ...	...	115	8 12 6	28	0 12 1	9 4 7
*36A	150	Macpherson, Dugald ...	...	115	8 12 6	28	0 12 6	9 5 0

* In lieu of notices gazetted 18th February, 1897, page 614.

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, 16th March, 1898.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

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	"
693	364	"
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	"
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	Karkaroc
774	619	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	610	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
785	474	"
796	473	"
797	474	"
798	640	"
799	610	"
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	"
835	483	"
836	487	"
836A	487	"
837	586	"
838	613	"
839	602	"
840	576	"
841	797	"
842	841	"
843	641	"
844	639	"
845	639	"
846	639	"
847	632	"
848	639	"
849	639	"
850	474	"
851	473	"
853	474	"
854	640	"
855	640	"
856	633	"
857	641	"
858	641	"
859	642	"
860	640	"
861	826	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
868	474	"
869	475	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	503	"
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	635	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	439	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment	Area in Acres.	County.
924	474	Karkaroo
928	476	"
931	347	"
932	762	"
933	646	"
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
945	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	631	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	699	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	659	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
1036	603	"
1037	666	"
1038	660	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
1045	612	"
1046	602	"
1047	592	"
1048	463	"
1049	452	"
1052	374	"
1055*	246	"
1065	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	576	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1094*	480	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1137*	632	"
1140	633	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26A and 27A.

Subdivisions of block 27B

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1149	632	Karkaroo
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"
1153	632	"
1155	553	"
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
30	320	Lowan, parish of Worrigworm
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	644	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"

Subdivisions of block 27B

Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 25th March, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
3	481	"
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
32	476	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
38	487	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
44	479	"
45	479	"
47	480	"
48	479	"
50	479	"
52	479	"
54	442	"
56	480	"
59	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	555	Karkaroo
1034	548	"
Subdivision of block 64B	91*	665
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B		
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
490*	633	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
499*	640	"
500*	640	"
502*	640	"
526*	640	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	570	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
534*	640	"
555*	565	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
585*	639	"
593	481	"
594*	482	"
599*	631	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of block 22A		
281	639	"
282	639	"

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.
 * All applications received on or before Friday, the 25th March, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

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 five years and eleven months, from the 1st January, 1898, 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, 16th March, 1898.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
32B	140	County of Weeah
36B	141	County of Weeah
37A	157	On the South Australian boundary
37B	143	On the South Australian boundary
38A	202	On the South Australian boundary
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
43B	79	North end of Lake Albacutya
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	104	County of Weeah

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

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

THE undermentioned Mallee Allotments are now available for application. Particulars as to position of allotments and character of country can be obtained on application at the Local Land Offices. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Land Offices in the district, or from the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

The tenure of lease is five years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1898.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9E*	1 " and 56 "	"
9c	442 acres	"
20c	553 "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A [†]	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68c	6 " and 284 "	"
75c	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75c*	1 " and 284 "	"
115c*	393 acres	"
115d	392 "	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
122A [†]	14 sq. miles	"
124	23 sq. miles and 320 acres	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	605 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166n	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
167B*	9 " and 480 "	"
168	18 " and 880 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " and 160 "	"
175	14 " and 160 "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 25th March, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 † All applications received on or before Friday, the 1st April, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
177	12 sq. miles and 637 acres	Lowan
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
182	16 " and 152 "	"
183	14 " and 1.95 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
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 " " " "	"
199	3 " and 320 acres	"
201	490 acres " " "	"
201B	488 " " " "	"
208A	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
210G*	640 acres " " "	"
210H*	610 " " " "	"
210I	640 " " " "	"
210K	2 sq. miles " " "	"
212D*	637 acres " " "	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
221	554 acres " " "	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres " " "	"
70	442 " " " "	Tatchera, parish of Piangil, on west side of Euston and Swan Hill roads

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.
 * All applications received on or before Friday, the 25th March, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Courts.

COUNTY COURTS, ETC.—ALTERATION OF DATE OF SITTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the County Court and Court of Mines appointed to be held at the undermentioned places during the year 1898 have been postponed as follows:—

Place of Court.	Date changed.	
	From—	To—
Bright	Thursday, 21st April	Friday, 22nd April

Dated at Melbourne this 16th day of March, 1898.—(By order of the Judge) W. S. A. POSEFORD, Registrar, Melbourne.

BROADMEADOWS.—LICENSING COURT.—It is ordered that the next sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Broadmeadows, Bulla, Campbellfield, Donnybrook, Maribyrnong, Mickleham, Mount Cotteril, and Tullamarine be held at the Court House, Broadmeadows, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 a.m. Dated at Essendon the 15th day of March, 1898.—(By the Court)—P. D. O'CALLAGHAN, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Barrarbool, Barwon, Bellarina (Geelong), Connemara, Geelong West, Gheringhap, Jan Juc, Kardinia, Lara, Moalpa, Moorparanal, Moriac, Newtown and Chilwell, Peak, South Barwon, Villamanta, Werribee, Winchelsea East, Winchelsea West, and Wyndham will be held at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Geelong this 9th day of March, 1898.—D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of the Licensing Courts.

KORUMBURRA.—LICENSING COURT.—It is ordered that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Jeetho, Tarwin, and Woorayl be held at the Court House at Korumburra, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at Ten a.m. Dated at Korumburra the 11th day of March, 1898.—(By the Court) W. G. SMITH, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

MORNINGTON.—REVISION OF JURY LIST.—A Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House at Mornington, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury

List for the Jury District of Mornington. Dated at Mornington the 16th day of March, 1898.—M. O'CALLAGHAN, Clerk of the said Court.

MORNINGTON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Baluarring, Dromana, Flinders, Frankton, Schnapper Point, Tyabb, and Tootgarook, will be held at the Court House, at Mornington, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Mornington, the 16th day of March, 1898.—(By order) M. O'CALLAGHAN, Clerk of the said Courts.

QUEENSLIFF.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Bellarine will be held at the Court House, Queenscliff, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Queenscliff this 14th day of April, 1898.—(By order) P. LINGFORD, Clerk of the said Court.

WEDDERBURN.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby ordered that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Wedderburn and Kinypanial will be held at the Court House, Wedderburn, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Wedderburn this 16th day of March, 1898.—(By the Court) JOHN J. T. CAHILL, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Order in Council of 21st December, 1897.

Ararat	Thursday	15 September
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	5 April
Ballarat	Tuesday	19 April
Beechworth	Tuesday	21 June
Benalla	Wednesday	4 May
Bendigo	Wednesday	27 April
Castlemaine	Tuesday	26 July
Echuca	Thursday	28 July
Geelong	Thursday	12 May
Hamilton	Friday	22 April
Horsham	Tuesday	13 September
Maryborough	Friday	20 May
Melbourne	Friday	15 April
Port Fairy	Tuesday	10 May
Sale	Thursday	21 July
Shepparton	Friday	15 April
St. Arnaud	Wednesday	18 May
Stawell	Tuesday	14 June
Warrnambool	Tuesday	9 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 21st December, 1897.

Ararat	Tuesday	19 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	22 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	5 July
Beechworth	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	Wednesday	13 July
Castlemaine	Tuesday	17 May
Daylesford	Wednesday	15 June
Echuca	Tuesday	5 April
Geelong	Tuesday	5 April
Hamilton	Friday	24 June
Horsham	Thursday	2 June
Kilmore	Thursday	28 April
Kyneton	Tuesday	26 July
Mansfield	Friday	2 September
Maryborough	Thursday	14 July
Melbourne	Friday	1 April
Mildura	Thursday	26 May
Nhill	Friday	22 April
Ormeo	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	5 May
Port Fairy	Friday	7 October
Portland	Wednesday	10 August
Sale	Thursday	24 March
Shepparton	Wednesday	10 August
St. Arnaud	Tuesday	27 September
Stawell	Tuesday	16 August
Wangaratta	Thursday	21 July
Warragul	Thursday	9 June
Warrnambool	Wednesday	22 June

COUNTY COURTS. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Bacchus Marsh	...	Friday	1 April
Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	22 March
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	3 May
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bendigo	...	Tuesday	10 May
Bright	...	Friday	22 April
Camperdown	...	Wednesday	27 July
Casterton	...	Thursday	11 August
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	17 May
Charlton	...	Tuesday	26 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	19 April
Clunes	...	Tuesday	29 March
Colac	...	Tuesday	26 July
Creswick	...	Wednesday	30 March
Daylesford	...	Wednesday	15 June
Donald	...	Tuesday	28 June
Dunolly	...	Wednesday	11 May
Echuca	...	Tuesday	5 April
Geelong	...	Tuesday	5 April
Hamilton	...	Friday	24 June
Heathcote	...	Friday	29 April
Horsham	...	Thursday	2 June
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	27 April
Jamieson	...	Thursday	1 September
Kerang	...	Friday	29 April
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Korumburra	...	Tuesday	3 May
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Maryborough	...	Thursday	12 May
Melbourne	...	Friday	1 April
Mildura	...	Thursday	26 May
Mornington	...	Thursday	9 June
Nhill	...	Friday	22 April
Omoo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Port Fairy	...	Friday	21 October
Portland	...	Wednesday	10 August
Sale	...	Thursday	24 March
Seymour	...	Tuesday	9 August
Shepparton	...	Thursday	19 May
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	29 June
Stawell	...	Tuesday	16 August
Walhalla	...	Thursday	2 June
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	21 July
Warracknabeal	...	Wednesday	20 April
Warragul	...	Thursday	9 June
Warrnambool	...	Wednesday	22 June
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	20 July
Yarrawonga	...	Tuesday	14 June
Yea	...	Wednesday	27 April

COURTS OF MINES. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

Melbourne	...	...	...
COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.			
ARARAT DISTRICT.			
Ararat	...	Tuesday	19 April
Stawell	...	Tuesday	16 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.			
Ballarat	...	Tuesday	3 May
Clunes	...	Tuesday	29 March
Creswick	...	Wednesday	30 March
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.			
Beechworth	...	Wednesday	20 April
Benalla	...	Thursday	16 June
Bright	...	Thursday	21 April
Chiltern	...	Tuesday	19 April
Jamieson	...	Thursday	1 September
Kilmore	...	Thursday	28 April
Mansfield	...	Friday	2 September
Wodonga	...	Wednesday	20 July

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	17 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	...
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Wednesday	15 June
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	26 July

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	Tuesday	22 March
Omoo	...	Wednesday	25 May
Palmerston	...	Thursday	5 May
Sale	...	Thursday	24 March
Walhalla	...	Thursday	2 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	Wednesday	11 May
Inglewood	...	Wednesday	27 April
Maryborough	...	Thursday	12 May
St. Arnaud	...	Wednesday	29 June

SANDHURST DISTRICT.

Bendigo	...	Tuesday	10 May
Heathcote	...	Friday	20 April

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

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

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

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

- Painting at Nepean and Eagle's Nest, Victorian Defences. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 24th March
- Painting the two long Bridges connecting Queenscliff and Swan Island, Victorian Defences. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 21th March
- Repairs, State School No. 1609, Daylesford. Particulars also at Police Station, Daylesford. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 24th March
- Repairs, State School No. 2933, Warraquil West. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 24th March
- Repairs, State School No. 1519, Dung Drung. Particulars also at Police Station, Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 24th March
- Rebuilding chimney shafts above roof, Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 24th March
- Repairs State School No. 1142, Swan Hill. Particulars also at Police Station, Swan Hill. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March
- Repairs, &c., State School No. 854, Lake Bolac. Particulars also at Police Station, Wickliffe, and at the Police Station, Ararat, until the 24th inst.; after that date at the Police Station, Hamilton. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 31st March
- Repairs, State School No. 2729, Kewell East. Particulars also at Police Stations, Murtoa and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 31st March
- Repairs, State School No. 2749, Lab. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warracknabeal and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 31st March
- Repairs, State School No. 2641, Wallup. Particulars also at Police Stations, Dimboola and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 31st March
- Repairs, State School No. 2831, Serviceton. Particulars also at Police Stations, Nhill and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March
- Alterations, Calf Lymph Depot, Royal Park. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March
- Purchase of building and site formerly used as State School No. 2063, Lake Town. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Winchelsea. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 31st March
- Hot water supply to Male Hospital, and removal of vertical boilers, &c., Gaol, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, £2 ... 31st March
- General repairs, &c., State School No. 1017, Beremboke. Particulars also at Police Station, Beremboke; also at Police Station, Geelong, until the 31st inst., and after that date at Police Station, Meredith. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 7th April
- Removing State School No. 2224 from Corinella East, and re-erecting it, &c., as State School No. 3054, at Hill End. Particulars also at Police Stations, Moo and Grantville. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £5 ... 7th April

Repairs and renovation of two rooms, including external cementing, &c., State School No. 391, Central. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 7th April

Painting and repairs to Court House, Bright. Particulars also at Police Station, Bright. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 7th April

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, 17th March, 1898.

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, 21st March.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 250 sleepers, of 40,000 redgum, ironbark, or box sleepers, 9 feet x 10 in. x 5 in., delivered at any station or siding. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo, Heathcote, Tooborac, Echuca, Bealiba, Emu, Elmhurst, Stawell, Glenorchy, Hamilton, Seymour, Nagambie, Rushworth, Euroa, Badgaminie, Benalla, Yarravonga, Glenrowan, Wangaratta, Chiltern, Barnawartha, Wodonga, Traralgon, Sale, Fernbank, Hillside, Bairnsdale, Toongabbie, and Heyfield stations. Preliminary deposit, £1 for each 250 sleepers.

Monday, 21st March.—Erection of sheep and cattle yards at Dimboola. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Dimboola station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 21st March.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouse No. 1 and portable house at Bylands. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bylands station. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 21st March.—Supply of alternate current transformers; and one main switchboard. Particulars at the Telegraph Superintendent's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit in each case, £20.

Monday, 21st March.—Cleaning out reservoir at Miram Piram. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Dimboola, Nhill, Miram Piram, and Serviceton stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 28th March.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 500 tons of firewood at Lal Lal or Yendon. Particulars at the Contractors' room, Spencer-street, and at Lal Lal and Yendon stations.

Monday, 28th March.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 7 and 14, Linton line, and re-erection as a residence at Cranbourne. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Cranbourne station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 28th March.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 35 and 53, Swan Hill line, and re-erection as a residence at Sebastian. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo and Kerang stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 28th March.—Purchase and removal of Departmental house at Port Melbourne. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, £2.

Monday, 28th March.—Exclusive right of entry for cabs at Warnambool station. Particulars at the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Warnambool station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1898, for the supply and delivery of Two hundred Telegraph Poles at Melbourne.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Colac, Winchelsea, Seymour, Bairnsdale, and Cunninghame.

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 £5.

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, 4th March, 1898.

TELEGRAPH STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 26th April, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles for the Electric Telegraph Service, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1898, for one or three years:—

Articles.	Deposits.
1. Instruments, &c.	£100
2. Bells, indicators, &c.	25
3. Battery material	25
4. Telegraphic chemicals, &c.	25
5. Insulated wires	25
6. Insulators	25
7. Telephone wire	100
8. Iron telegraph wire	15
9. Porous pots, &c.	15
10. Brasswork, &c.	15
11. Materials for electric light	10
12. Ebonite, &c.	10
13. Ironwork	10
14. Glass cells, &c.	5
15. Sundries	5

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, 15th March, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Postmaster-General will not be bound to issue orders upon the contractors for all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only for such articles and such quantities of those articles as the Postmaster-General may order from time to time; neither will the Postmaster-General be bound to take from the contractors any larger supply of any of the articles than may be shown upon the orders which have been issued during the year, nor will he be bound to take any of the articles enumerated in the schedules for which orders have not been issued. Should the Postmaster-General require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will be bound to supply the same at the contract rate.

2. The supplies are to be according to sample, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods, the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. In other cases the supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds of manufacture. A preference will, however, be given to goods of Victorian manufacture, provided the quality be equal to the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule.

3. All orders must accompany the goods on delivery, otherwise the goods will not be received. Delivery, as a rule, is to be of the full quantity ordered.

4. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.) within a radius of six miles from the General Post Office.

5. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the Controller of Stores, General Post Office.

6. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officer named in condition 5, or the head of the department, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the

service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.

7. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form simultaneously with delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being rendered with order to which it relates. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

8. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer named in condition 5. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof in writing to the officer rejecting the goods.

9. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. All articles rejected must be immediately replaced by the contractor, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in condition 6.

10. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Government, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in condition 6.

11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of a delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in condition 6 or from the contractor's security. It will also be in the power of the Postmaster-General, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

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

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

14. In the event of any alteration in the tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Postmaster-General will neither claim any decrease upon the contract price nor entertain any application from a contractor for any increase to it.

15. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or violated by the importation of stores, &c., by any contracts made by the Imperial Commissariat or the Agent-General for Victoria, or by any contracts or agreements made for any works or supplies by the Department of Public Works or the Tender Board, or on account of other Governments; or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment; or by the consumption of the surplus stock of any Government establishment.

TENDERS FOR LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREAS.

ALTERNATIVE tenders will be received not later than Noon, 2nd April, 1898, by the Secretary, Council of Agricultural Education, Public Offices, Melbourne, for lease for seven or fourteen years of the undermentioned areas.

The amount offered per acre per annum, the period for which lease is required, and whether it is intended to use the land for agricultural or grazing or both such purposes, must be stated. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Agricultural College Land," and be accompanied by a sum equal to 10 per cent. of amount offered per annum.

Further particulars as to conditions of lease, &c., can be obtained on application.

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

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

Melbourne, 9th March, 1898.

SCHEDULE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREAS.

Parish.	Allotment.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Yallock	1/6, 43, 44	38	0	22
"	7/31	33	3	28
"	32/42	105	1	5
"	45	29	3	32
"	46	24	3	30
"	47	157	2	8
"	48	221	1	32
"	49	171	1	20
"	50	118	3	13
"	51	117	2	31
"	52	111	0	6
"	53	111	3	11
"	64	269	3	0
"	65	252	16	0
"	66	280	1	20
"	67	260	0	14
"	68	205	1	13
"	69	250	2	29
"	70	168	0	37
"	71	111	1	34
Purnim	7	237	0	34
"	19	175	2	0

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

Tenders must be sent in on proper form, which can be obtained on application to the Lands Department, Melbourne, or any of the Survey Offices in the country.

Tenders must be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box not later than Twelve noon on Tuesday, 29th March, 1898.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st April, 1898, to 30th June, 1898, and fee of Five shillings for licence, are forwarded with the tender.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Tuesday, 29th March, 1898, for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 123 of the Land Act 1890 shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Under section 7 of the Vermin Destruction Act 1890, all licensees under the section for which these licences will issue are liable for the destruction of rabbits within the boundaries of their licences.

Conditions :

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the Land Act 1890, except under the 123rd section thereof, under which the licence is issued, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the Land Act 1890, or for mining purposes.

2. In case the said land, or any part or parts thereof, shall be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than the return of such portion of his licence-fee paid by him as the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering Division II. of the Land Act 1890 may think fit. This licence is also subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine therein, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation for surface or other damage.

3. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purposes for which the licence has been granted, until notice has been given in the Government Gazette that such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid; and immediately upon such notice being given, all the interest of the licensee in the licensed land described in such notice shall cease and be determined, and any person entitled to occupy the licensed land, or any part thereof, may lawfully make entry upon and hold the same without the permission or sanction of the licensee or any one claiming under her, him, or them.

4. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

5. This licence entitles the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but does not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or to fence any portion thereof.

6. If the licensee desire a renewal of this licence, notice to that effect must be given to the responsible Minister aforesaid one month prior to the expiration thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer the right to any renewal.

7. The interest in this licence may not be transferred without the consent of the Minister aforesaid and the payment of a fee of £1.

8. No claim whatever shall be made or entertained by reason of the licence not being renewed or transferred.

9. This licence is to be used under and in accordance with the regulations made or to be made under the provisions of the said Act and for the time being in force.

10. This licence may be forfeited if the licensee commit a breach of or neglect to comply with any of these conditions.

11. The publication of a notice in the Government Gazette, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.

12. The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is expressly forbidden, nor is he entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber; and should he be found destroying, felling, or removing live or dead timber without a licence authorizing him so to do he will be prosecuted according to law.

13. The licensee shall destroy all thistles on the land, and on the half width of adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of thistles under the Thistle Act in like manner as holders of freehold lands.

14. Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling and other stock and also for persons desiring to take water for domestic supply.

Special Conditions.

1. The period of occupation will be for three months—from 1st April, 1898, to 30th June, 1898.

2. The fee for the period from 1st April, 1898, to 30th June, 1898—for which the licence will be issued, and fee for licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

3. Tenders to be for so much per lot and block per annum.
4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1. Block 4749," or "Lot 2, Block 4999," or "Lot 3, Block 6173," as the case may be.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

7. Tenderers must give their full name and ordinary postal address.

8. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land (if any) within the boundaries is excluded.

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1898.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 4749)—320 acres, allotment 12A, parish of Glenwill, north of and adjoining Thos. Pearce's holdings, being the southern portion of the Timber reserve.—(Stawell, 756/123.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 4999)—17,127 acres, Pastoral allotment H, county of Boring, formerly licensed to John Bushby, parishes of Lah-arum, Golton Golton, Wartook, and Warung.—(Horsham, 1051/123.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 6173)—3,000 acres, allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, parish of Warung, on Mount William Creek, recently licensed to John Bushby.—(Horsham, 1058/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 6421)—3,780 acres, allotments 208, 209, 213, 214, 215, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, J. Chandler's forfeited holding, 207, 216, and eastern half of 271, parish of Ledcourt.—(Stawell, 531/123.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 6605)—983 acres, in the Tchirree State Forest, being allotment 50B, parish of Landsborough.—(Forests, F.2058.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 7369)—178 acres, parish of Carori, the Camping reserve on Yarrambiack Creek, south of J. Thornburn's selection.—(Horsham, 1077/123.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 7370)—75 acres, allotments 61 and 62, parish of Kalkée, half-a-mile south of village site of Bourack.—(Horsham, C.4994.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 7371)—86 acres, allotment 80, parish of Bringalbart, the forfeited selection of M. A. Moore.—(Horsham, 5169/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 7372)—191 acres, allotment 60c, parish of Dollin, the forfeited selection of J. A. Buchanan, jun.—(Horsham, 69/42.)

BENDIGO, CASTLEMAINE, ST. ARNAUD, AND SEYMOUR DIVISIONS.

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 6437)—9,000 acres, parish of Whirraoke, being the eastern portion of Kamarooka State Forest; bounded on west by a line commencing at south-east angle of allotment 129, Kamarooka; thence south about a mile to Forest boundary; thence by that boundary to point of commencement.—(Forests, F.884.) Note.—For cattle only.

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 6692)—250 acres, allotment 96, parish of Baillieston; bounded on west by Baillieston Run and on east by allotment 97, recently licensed to A. Cameron.—(Forests, F.1958.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 6693)—230 acres, allotment 98, parish of Baillieston, lying east of Baillieston Run and H. Whiteman's holding.—(Forests, F.1959.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 6694)—180 acres, allotment 99, parish of Baillieston, lying between the run and H. Whiteman's holding.—(Forests, F.1960.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 7373)—1,700 acres, portion of Moorinbool State Forest, north of Baillieston Run, in north-east corner of parish of Whroo.—(Forests, F.758.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 7374)—32 acres, allotments 1, 2, and 3, section C, parish of Newham.—(Castlemaine, B.14871.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 7375)—628 acres, allotment 60, parish of Waanyarra, formerly licensed to J. Cheetham.—(Castlemaine, 2878/123.)

ALEXANDRA, OMEO, BRANKEETH, AND BENALLA DIVISIONS.

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 2491)—19,000 acres, parish of Ludrik Munjie, pastoral allotment M, county of Bogong.—(Omeo, 234/123.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 3292)—130 acres, allotment 65c, parish of Brankeeth, known as Brankeeth Swamp, and recently licensed to R. Stanlay.—(Alexandra, 891/123.)

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 4665)—100 acres, the Granton Township Reserve, north of main road to Marysville, parish of Granton (excepting 5 acres in north-west corner and all sold lands).—(Alexandra, 879/123.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 6495)—500 acres, allotment 32, parish of Tintaldra.—(Beechworth, 3570/123.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 7376)—5 acres, the Mitta Mitta River frontage to allotment 9, section 20 (exclusive of road), parish of Tatonga, adjoining T. Ley's holding.—(Beechworth, H.5983.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 7377)—67 acres, allotment 19, township of Kurraan, parish of Waggarandall.—(Benalla, H.51361.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 2954)—30 acres, the frontage on Murray and Campaspe rivers to allotments 110, 111, and 112, parish of Wharparilla.—(Echuca, 842/123.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 6757)—300 acres, a Timber Reserve, parish of Wharparilla, allotments 160, 161, 162 and the Murray River frontage thereto.—(Echuca, 1076/123.)

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 6852)—6,500 acres, the whole of the State Forest, parish of Terrick Terrick West.—(Forests, F.3696.) Note.—For cattle only.

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 7378)—20 acres on Gunbower Island, being the frontage on the Gunbower Creek to allotment 6, section 8, parish of Gunbower.—(Echuca, 1957/123.)

BALLARAT, GERLONG, SALE, AND BAIRNSDALE DIVISIONS.

Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 6770)—1,400 acres, the portion of the revoked Clarkesdale and Lynchfield Common within the boundaries of the Enfield and Lynchfield Timber Reserve, parish of Lynchfield, recently licensed to Jas. Collins.—(Forests, F.1972.)

Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 7106)—667 acres, portion of Timber Reserve, north of Trawalla Creek, parish of Langi-kal-kal, recently licensed to Geo. Boyd.—(Forests, F.3933.)

Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 7379)—317 acres, allotments 56b and 56c, parish of Nangana, Thos. Jarrett's forfeited selection.—(Melbourne, 907/42.)

Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 7380)—2,800 acres, the available parts of allotments 82, 86, 87, and 88, in the eastern portion of parish of Darroon.—(Melbourne, T.16621.)

Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 7381)—13 acres, allotment 19, section 6, parish of Rosedale, formerly portion of Village Settlement.—(Sale, T.16641.)

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 7382)—163 acres, allotments 10, 12, and 22, of section C, parish of Glencoe.—(Sale, 1127/123.)

Lot 33. Grazing block (No. 7383)—33 acres, the reserve on Biodribb River, between the holdings of A. G. Shaw and G. Carpenter, parish of Orbost East.—(Bairnsdale, T.11313.)

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 16th day of March, 1898.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

10th March.

William Gillespie Dudfield, civil servant, Richmond, Shackell.
James Julien, clerk, North Melbourne, Anderson.

11th March.

Charles Robbins, labourer, Richmond, Cohen.
Alexander Thomson Roger, clerk, Armadale, Anderson.
William Turner, railway employé, Kensington, Shackell.
John Campbell, railway employé, West Melbourne, Cohen.

14th March.

Henry Webster Shacklady, provedore, Fitzroy, Anderson.
Thomas Johnston McCann, collector, South Melbourne, Cohen.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of William Gillespie Dugfield, of Richmond, civil servant, 90/3168; James Julien, of North Melbourne, clerk, 90/3169; Charles Robbins, of Richmond, labourer, 90/3170; Alexander Thomson Roger, of Armadale, clerk, 90/3171; William Turner, of Kensington, railway employé, 90/3172; John Campbell, of West Melbourne, railway employé, 90/3173; Henry Webster Shacklady, of Fitzroy, provedore, 90/3175; Thomas Johnston McCann, of South Melbourne, collector, 90/3176, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 28th day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 16th day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballaarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Walter Searle (1858), of Ballaarat-road, Creswick, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballaarat, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 Ballaarat this 11th day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Richard Barton, of Myrtleford, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Beechworth, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 Beechworth this 12th day of March, A.D. 1898.

JOHN MACNAMARA,
Chief Clerk.

March 18, 1898.

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In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Henry Woodroffe Mould, of Epsom, in the colony of Victoria, engineer, and Edgar Evans, of Inglewood-road, Ironbark, Bendigo, in the said colony, blacksmith, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1898.

J. W. W. BEAVEN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Echuca.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Mary Ann Nixon, of Barrapoot, in the parish of Boort, married woman, has been adjudged to be sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at High-street, Echuca, on Friday, the 25th day of March, A.D. 1898, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Echuca this 14th day of March, A.D. 1898.

R. KNIGHT,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Geelong.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Culbert Fisher, of Staiglitz, miner, and William Glover Scott, trading as Scott Brothers, of Geelong, timber merchant, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Gharinghap-street, Geelong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1898, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Geelong this 17th day of March, A.D. 1898.

D. F. McGRATH,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Kerang.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Allan McKenzie, of Waitchie, near Swan Hill, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 Kerang this 15th day of March, A.D. 1898.

M. J. RICE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Omeo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Braithwaite, of Ngong, 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 Omeo, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 Omeo this 10th day of March, A.D. 1898.

J. A. CREELMAN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Shepparton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Sam Hugh Chong Shing, of Numurkah, in the colony of Victoria, tobacco, fruit, and fancy goods dealer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Shepparton, on Monday, the 28th day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 Shepparton this 15th day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. P. MILNE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Wodonga.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Walter Frederick Pinhorn, of Tallangatta, in the colony of Victoria, labourer, 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 24th day of March, A.D. 1898, 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. F. BÜSSE,
Chief Clerk.

Police Sale.

SEYMOUR.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Seymour Police Station, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at Three o'clock p.m. :-

1 mare, brown, 3 years old, about 15 hands high, small star on forehead, branded RM near shoulder, well bred.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1898.

Private Advertisements.

WYCHEPROOF WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE to owners of tenements in Broadway and Mount streets, in the township of Wycheproof, and the public and private streets, lanes, courts, alleys opening thereto.

The main pipes in the said streets being laid down, and water supplied therein, the owners of all tenements situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of April next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

A. G. STEWART,
Trust Secretary.

Trust Office, Wycheproof,
14th March, 1898.

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Tramways Act 1890.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Northcote, in the colony of Victoria, that it is the intention of the said council to make application under the *Tramways Act 1890* (54 Victoria No. 1148) and the rules and regulations made under the provisions of section 51 of the *Local Government Act Amendment Act 1888*, Number 786, to the Governor in Council for an order of the Governor in Council to amend the Order in Council dated the 10th day of September, 1888 (which gave authority to construct a tramway along the route commencing at the Merri Creek-bridge along High-street to the northern boundary of the said town), by adding horse power as one of the motive powers to be used on such tramway. All persons objecting to the same are called upon to lodge their objections and their reasons for so objecting within fourteen days from the notice hereby given.

By order of Council of the Town of Northcote this 14th day of March, 1898.

(SEAL)

W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

Herald and Roberts, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said council. 7073

BOROUGH OF SALE.

REGULATION FOR PREVENTING THE DRIVING OF HORSES NOT IN HARNESS THROUGH CERTAIN STREETS.

IN pursuance of the power conferred by By-law No. 15 of the Borough of Sale, the council of the said borough orders and directs that the following Regulation shall be observed and in force within the said borough, on and after the 4th day of April, 1898 :-

It shall not be lawful to drive horses, not in harness, through those parts of Raymond-street and York-street, within the Borough of Sale, lying between the south side of Foster-street and the south side of Macarthur-street, and through streets intervening within the limits specified, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Six p.m.

Made and passed by the Council of the Borough of Sale on the 11th day of February, 1898, and confirmed on the 14th day of March, 1898.

W. D. LESLIE, Mayor.

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(SEAL)

C. R. GEOGHEGAN, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF SALE.

REGULATION FOR THE EFFECTUAL DESTRUCTION OF SPARROWS.

IN pursuance of the power conferred by By-law number 14 of the Borough of Sale, the Council of the said Borough orders and directs that the following Regulation shall be observed and in force within the said Borough on and after the 4th day of April, 1898 :-

That this Council, in order to effect the destruction of sparrows, will pay the sum of Threepence per dozen for Sparrows' Eggs taken from nests within the Borough of Sale, and Ninepence per dozen for Sparrows destroyed within the said Borough, on the following conditions :-

That such eggs and birds shall be delivered to the authorized officer of the Council by adults only; and the person so delivering them shall at the same time hand to such officer his or her statutory declaration duly made that such eggs were so obtained, or that such birds were destroyed within the Borough of Sale.

That not more than Ten pounds (£10) be expended by this Council in any financial year under these Regulations.

Made and passed by the Council of the Borough of Sale on the 14th day of February, 1898, and confirmed on the 14th day of March, 1898.

(SEAL)

W. D. LESLIE, Mayor.

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C. R. GEOGHEGAN, Town Clerk.

Victoria, Act 391.—First Schedule.

I JAMES MOORE, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of Ballarat, with the consent of the Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, of Warrnambool, Roman Catholic Archdeacon, and James Henry Allan, of Warrnambool aforesaid, gentleman, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of the said Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, being the person entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the Colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said lands by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts; and I hereby certify that the said lands were reserved by Order in Council on the 13th day of October, 1862, for Roman Catholic Church purposes. That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are me, the said Right Reverend James Moore, the said Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, and the said James Henry Allan. That the only buildings upon the said land are St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and the presbytery and schools belonging thereto; and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd.

✱ JAMES MOORE,
Head or authorized representative.
We consent to this application—

JOHN O'DOWD, } Trustees.
J. H. ALLAN, }

JOHN O'DOWD,
Person entitled to minister in or occupy buildings.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of land.—One acre three roods twenty-nine perches, allotments 1, 2, 3, 18, 19, and 20, of block 26, town of Warrnambool, county of Villiers.

Names of trustees.—The Right Reverend James Moore, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, the Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, of Warrnambool, Roman Catholic Archdeacon, and James Henry Allan, of Warrnambool, gentleman.

Powers of disposition.—To sell, mortgage, lease, and exchange.
Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—Roman Catholic Church and School purposes.

KLINGENDER, O'MAHONY, & MURRAY, solicitors,
Warrnambool. 6995

Victoria, Act 391.—First Schedule.

I JAMES MOORE, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of Ballarat, with the consent of the Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, of Warrnambool, Roman Catholic Archdeacon, and Charles Rooney, of Warrnambool, corn merchant, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of the said Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, being the person entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the Colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts; and I hereby certify that the said land was reserved by Order in Council on the 5th day of November, 1866, for Roman Catholic Church purposes.

That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are me, the said Right Reverend James Moore, the said Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, and Charles Rooney.

That there are no buildings upon the said land; and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land is the above-named Right Reverend John O'Dowd.

✱ JAMES MOORE,
Head or authorized representative.
We consent to this application—

JOHN O'DOWD, } Trustees.
CHAS. ROONEY, }

JOHN O'DOWD,
Person entitled to minister in or occupy buildings.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of land.—Three roods, allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 2, township of Dennington, parish of Wangoom, county of Villiers.

Names of trustees.—The Right Reverend James Moore, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, the Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, of Warrnambool, Roman Catholic Archdeacon, and Charles Rooney, of Warrnambool, corn merchant.

Powers of disposition.—To sell, mortgage, lease, and exchange.
Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—Roman Catholic Church and School purposes.

KLINGENDER, O'MAHONY, & MURRAY, solicitors,
Warrnambool. 6994

Victoria, Act 391.—First Schedule.

I JAMES MOORE, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of Ballarat, with the consent of the Reverend John Joseph Herbert, of Mortlake, in the colony of Victoria, Roman Catholic clergyman, and Michael Campion, of Mortlake, aforesaid, bootmaker, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of the said Reverend John Joseph Herbert, being the person entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the Colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts; and I hereby certify that the said land was reserved by Order in Council on the 22nd day of September, 1862, for Roman Catholic Church purposes.

That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are me, the said Right Reverend James Moore, the said Reverend John Joseph Herbert, and the said Michael Campion.

That the only buildings upon the said land are the Roman Catholic Church, a wooden building, and a bluestone presbytery and outbuildings; and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Reverend John Joseph Herbert.

✱ JAMES MOORE,
Head or authorized representative.
We consent to this application—

JOHN J. HERBERT, } Trustees.
MICHAEL CAMPION, }

JOHN J. HERBERT,
Person entitled to minister in or occupy buildings.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of land.—Two acres, allotments 6, 7, 8, and 9 of section 14, township of Mortlake, county of Hampden.

Names of trustees.—The Right Reverend James Moore, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, the Reverend John Joseph Herbert, of Mortlake, in the colony of Victoria, Roman Catholic clergyman, and Michael Campion, of Mortlake aforesaid, bootmaker.

Powers of disposition.—To sell, mortgage, lease, and exchange.
Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—Roman Catholic Church and School purposes.

KLINGENDER, O'MAHONY, & MURRAY, solicitors,
Warrnambool. 6996

Victoria, Act 391.—First Schedule.

I JAMES MOORE, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, head or authorized representative of the denomination known as the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of Ballarat, with the consent of the Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, of Warrnambool, Roman Catholic Archdeacon, and John Kennedy, of Woodford, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, trustees of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of the said Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, being the person entitled to minister in or occupy a building or buildings upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the Colony of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts; and I hereby certify that the said land was reserved by Order in Council on the 13th day of October, 1862, for Roman Catholic Church purposes.

That the only trustees of the said land resident in the colony of Victoria are me, the said Right Reverend James Moore, the said Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, and the said John Kennedy.

That the only building upon the said land is the Roman Catholic Church and School; and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd.

✱ JAMES MOORE,
Head or authorized representative.
We consent to this application—

JOHN O'DOWD, } Trustees.
JOHN KENNEDY, }

JOHN O'DOWD,
Person entitled to minister in or occupy building.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of land.—One acre one rood ten perches, allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section F, town of Woodford, county of Villiers.

Names of trustees.—The Right Reverend James Moore, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat, the Right Reverend Monseigneur John O'Dowd, of Warrnambool, Roman Catholic Archdeacon, and John Kennedy, of Woodford, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.

Powers of disposition.—To sell, mortgage, lease, and exchange.
Purposes to which proceeds of disposition are to be applied.—Roman Catholic Church and School purposes.

KLINGENDER, O'MAHONY, & MURRAY, solicitors,
Warrnambool. 6993

The Partnership Act 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Henry Bertram Ive and Albert Gasch, in the business of machinery, general, and estate agents and auctioneers, carried on by us at Williams-road, Hawksburn, and 333 Collins-street, Melbourne, under the firm or style of "Ive, Gasch, and Co." has been dissolved on the date hereof by mutual consent, and the business will be henceforth carried on under the same firm name by the said Henry Bertram Ive alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1898.
HENRY BERTRAM IVE.
ALBERT GASCH.
Witness—ALEX. T. LEWIS, solicitor, Melbourne. 6991

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, John Hattam and William Thomas Hattam, hitherto known and trading under the style and designation of "Hattam and Hattam," drapers and outfitters, Daylesford, admitted into partnership George Mellor, of Daylesford aforesaid, draper and outfitter. The partnership firm will hereafter be known as trading under the style and designation of "Hattam, Hattam, and Mellor," drapers and outfitters, at Vincent-street, Daylesford aforesaid.

Dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898.
JOHN HATTAM.
WILLIAM THOMAS HATTAM.
GEORGE MELLOR.
Witness—SYDNEY GRENFELL, of Albert-street east, Daylesford, solicitor. 7034

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned "Scanlon and Christian," as storekeepers, at Boolarra, was, on the 14th day of September, 1897, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1897.

WILLIAM PATTISON CHRISTIAN.
THOMAS SCANLON.

7075

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Appleton Rundel and Samuel McMillan, carrying on business as wheelwrights and general smiths, at Mansfield, under the style or firm of Rundel and McMillan, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of March, 1898. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel McMillan, who will continue the said business under the style of "Samuel McMillan."

Dated this 16th day of March, A.D. 1898.

W. A. RUNDEL.
S. McMILLAN.

Witness to both signatures—A. G. DAVIDSON, solicitor.
Mansfield. 7080

FIFTEENTH Annual Report of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

I, William Harkness McLorinan, secretary of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society, do solemnly and sincerely declare—That I am the secretary of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society.

That the liability of the members is limited.
That the capital of the society consists of 5,358 permanent shares of £5 each, fully paid up, amounting to £26,790, and investing shares on which £18,547 6s. 6d. has been paid, and on which there is no further liability.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SOCIETY.

That the assets and liabilities of the society on the 31st day of December, 1897, were as follows:—

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE ENTERPRISE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

<i>Dr.</i> LIABILITIES.			
To 5,358 permanent shares, at £5	...	£26,790	0 0
Investing shares, paid up to	...	18,547	6 6
Special loan on mortgage	...	5,359	0 0
Depositors	£47,186 3 1		
Accrued interest	350 19 2		
		47,537	2 3
Unclaimed cheques	...	117	0 10
		£98,380	9 7

<i>Cr.</i> ASSETS.			
By Loans under tables (including properties in possession)	...	£75,086	18 4
Amount due on loans and sundry interest after sales of securities	...	18,212	16 6
Loans on shares	...	990	15 3
Furniture	...	73	0 0
(The foregoing are the amounts at which they stand in the society's books.)			
Union Bank	...	92	2 3
Balance	...	3,924	17 3
		£98,380	9 7

<i>Dr.</i> PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.			
To Balance	...	£3,328	4 9
Auditors	...	25	0 0
Auctioneer's licence	...	11	15 9
Balance of removal expenses	...	6	16 4
Registration of balance-sheets, &c.	...	1	10 0
Advertising	...	4	15 10
Repairs to properties, rates, and insurance	...	645	11 2
Committee fees	...	52	10 0
Commissions	...	10	5 0
Guarantee premiums	...	5	2 6
Bank interest	...	0	6 6
Depositors' interest	...	1,211	8 10
Law costs	...	14	14 0
Interest, special loan	...	382	7 9
Printing and stationery	...	10	16 9
Petty cash	...	18	6 0
Extra repairs to property sold	...	2	0 0
Rent	...	19	12 0
Salaries	...	323	6 8
Survey fees	...	4	18 0
		£6,079	7 10

<i>Cr.</i>			
By Interest borrowers and rents	...	£2,134	17 6
Commissions	...	19	13 1
Balance	...	3,924	17 3
		£6,079	7 10

That there is no reserve fund.

The names and addresses and occupations of the persons who were members of the committee of the society at the date hereof are—William John Mountain, of St. Vincent-place, South Melbourne, gentleman; Thomas Glover, of Park-street, South Melbourne, gentleman; Henry Leigh Jones, of Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, bookseller; Anthony Molloy, of Mitchell-street, Northcote, gentleman; James Russell, of Coventry-street,

South Melbourne, gentleman; John Shaw, of Park-street, South Melbourne, merchant; and Thomas Testro, of Evans-street, Port Melbourne, manufacturer.

That the accompanying statement and balance-sheet of the society 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.

W. H. McLORINAN.

Declared before me, at South Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 22nd day of February, 1898—H. L. JONES, J.P.

To the Shareholders of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and that the accompanying balance-sheet is, in our opinion, correct, the assets shown thereon being taken at the book values.

We have also inspected the guarantee policies of the officers, and find they are current.

We have also to report that, during such audit, we have not observed, or become acquainted with, any breach of the Companies Acts committed by the society or any member of the committee, secretary, employe, auditor, or shareholder thereof; and that, so far as we are in a position to form an opinion, the balance-sheet and accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Acts, and present a correct view of the state of the society's affairs; and that all our requisitions in regard to the shareholders, as well as the private balance-sheet, have been duly complied with.

RICHARD TOPE, } Certified
WM. BIRD JACOBS, } Auditors.

We, William John Mountain and Thomas Glover, both of South Melbourne, being members of the committee of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above balance-sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the state of the society's affairs.

Dated at South Melbourne this 23rd day of February, 1898.

WM. JNO. MOUNTAIN.
THOS. GLOVER.

Witness—H. R. JONES.

We, William John Mountain and Thomas Glover, both of South Melbourne, being members of the committee of The Enterprise Permanent Building Society, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing statement is correct.

Dated at South Melbourne this 23rd day of February, 1898.

WM. JNO. MOUNTAIN.
THOS. GLOVER.

Witness—H. R. JONES.

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RECEIPTS and Expenditure of the Ballarat Gas Company for the half-year ending 31st January, 1898.

<i>Dr.</i> RECEIPTS.			
To Gas rates	...	£9,074	16 2
" Coke sold	...	805	2 5
" Tar sold	...	319	9 3
" Stoves, burners, and fittings	...	624	7 1
" Sundry accounts outstanding 31st July last	...	754	18 0
" Interest	...	49	11 5
" Income tax	...	21	6 8
" Bad debts recovered	...	1	4 4
" Suspense account (contractor's deposit)	...	20	0 0
" Cash, 31st July, 1897	...	2,850	14 10
		£15,121	10 2

<i>Dr.</i> EXPENDITURE.			
By Plant account	...	£276	19 9
" Coal purchased	...	2,327	9 3
" Purifying account	...	7	2 6
" Stoves, burners, and fittings	...	517	1 11
" Advertising, printing, and stationery	...	49	4 8
" Dividends paid shareholders	...	4,012	8 9
" General charges	...	2,534	0 11
" General repairs	...	448	7 10
" Discounts, &c., to consumers	...	180	18 11
" Sundry accounts payable	...	229	14 3
" Amount placed on deposit	...	1,274	5 9
" Cash at credit current accounts and in hand, 31st January, 1898	...	2,663	15 8
		£15,121	10 2

Audited and found correct—

CHAS. FYRES,
W. M. ACHESON, } Auditors.

Ballarat, 23rd February, 1898.

E. & O. E.

J. FORSHAW, Chairman.
W. H. FIGGIS, Secretary.

Ballarat, 14th February, 1898.

Declared before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1898—J. NOBLE WILSON, J.P. 7014

THE PIONEER DAIRY AND CONCENTRATED MILK COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 14th day of March, 1898, the registered office of the above company will be situated at No. 666 Bourke-street, Melbourne. GAUNSON & CUMBRAE-STEWART, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the above-named company. 7030

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

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Edwin Miller & 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 9th day of March, 1898.

7018

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

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 Australian Forge and Engineering Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
 Dated this 12th day of March, 1898.

Fee
 Stamp
 5/-

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General. 7038

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 Yarrowonga Wine 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 8th day of March, 1898.

7078

EDWARD BARRETT,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

TUESDAY, 19th APRIL, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Et. Fu.*
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 Carroll, of Humffray-street, Ballarat East, hotel-keeper, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, cause to be sold at the Court House, Lydiard-street, Ballarat (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the estate and interest (if any) of the said Thomas Carroll in and to all those pieces or parcels of land being Crown allotments 4 and 5, section N, Ballarat, parish of Ballarat, county of Grant, described in certificate of title, vol. 1233, fol. 246569.

N.B.—Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken. Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Ballarat this 15th day of March, 1898.

7069

JOHN RODD, Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Et. Fu.*
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 Dwyer, of Humffray-street, Ballarat, farmer, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, cause to be sold at the Court House, Lydiard-street, Ballarat (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the estate and interest (if any) of the said Thomas Dwyer in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement three perches and four-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, situated in the county of Grant, parish of Ballarat, allotment 4 of section O, township of Ballarat East, bounded on the east by allotment 5 bearing south 1 chain 20 links, on the south by Wills-street bearing west 18 links, on the west by allotment 3 bearing north 1 chain 20 links, and on the north by a line bearing easterly 18 links to the commencing point.

N.B.—Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken. Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Ballarat this 15th day of March, 1898.

7068

JOHN RODD,
 Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Et. Fu.*
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of William Child, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said William Child in and to—

1. All that piece of land containing 4½ perches, part of Crown allotment 9, section 17, city and parish of Melbourne, 14ft. 7in. to King-street, depth of 81 feet, more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 1641, fol. 328029.

2. All that piece of land containing 1 rood 2¼ perches, part of Crown allotment 12, section 17, city and parish of Melbourne, 66 feet to Lyndale-street (south side), about 131 feet from King-street and 404ft. 2in. from Spencer-street, depth 173 feet, more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 1726, fol. 345024.

3. All that piece of land, part of Crown allotment 13, section 17, city and parish of Melbourne, 25 feet x 103ft. 3in. at the

back of Little Bourke-street. No frontage to any street except a small right-of-way near Speeher-street, more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 2044, fol. 408725.

4. All that piece of land, being part of Crown allotment 14, section 17, city and parish of Melbourne, 22ft. 4in. to Lyndale-street, by a depth of 90ft. 8in., more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 2169, fol. 433696.

N.B.—Terms: Cash.

Dated at Melbourne this 16th day of March, 1898.

7079

EDWARD B. PORTER,
 Sheriff's Officer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Philip Daly, of Bridge-street, Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, tailor, has, by deed dated the 1st day of March, 1898, conveyed and assigned all his estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever to a trust upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Philip Daly, as in the said deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the same and particulars thereof to Messieurs Eggleston, Wootton, and Fuller, Australian Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, the trustee's agents, on or before the 1st day of April instant, after which date the trustee will divide the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1898.

EGGLESTON, WOOTTON, & FULLER, Public Accountants and Insurance Brokers. 7049

PATRICK MORGAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Morgan, late of Weatherboard, in Victoria, farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, executor to the will of the deceased, to the care of William Little and Co., agents of the said company, at their address, 54 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on or before the 20th day of April next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst such persons only of whose claims it should have then had notice.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1898.

S. F. MANN, proctor for the executor company, 52 Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 7066

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert Grant Menon, of Berrigan, in the colony of New South Wales, storekeeper, has, by deed dated the 15th day of March, 1898, conveyed and assigned all his estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever to trustees upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Herbert Grant Menon as in the said deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the same and particulars thereof to Messieurs Eggleston, Wootton, and Fuller, Australian Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, the trustee's agents, on or before the 1st day of April instant, after which date the trustees will divide the trust funds between those persons only of whose claims they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1898.

EGGLESTON, WOOTTON, & FULLER, public accountants and insurance brokers. 7048

THOMAS HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Holmes, late of Strathfieldsaye, near Bendigo, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman (who died on the 2nd day of December, 1897, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 14th day of February, 1898, to Thomas Somerville, of Strathfieldsaye aforesaid, gardener, and James Harry Pendleton Gedhill, of Sweeney's Creek, near Bendigo aforesaid, market gardener, the executors appointed by the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of April next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Holmes, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they 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 14th day of March, 1898.

QUICK, HYETT, & RYMER, Molesworth Chambers, Bull-street, Bendigo, proctors for the said executors. 7022

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of David Crocket, formerly of Carngham, in the colony of Victoria, but late of Richmond Plains, Wedderburn, in the said colony, farmer, deceased (who died on the 31st day of January, 1898, and probate of whose will was, on the 8th day of March, 1898, granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in the probate jurisdiction, to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, the executor appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the said company, at its office, Camp-street, Ballarat, aforesaid, on or before the 2nd day of May next, and that after the said last-mentioned day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Crocket, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1898.

MITCHELL, NEVETT, & ROBINSON, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said company. 7067

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE ANNE BUTLER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Anne Butler, late of Tyrone Villa, Esplanade, Brighton, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of December, 1897, and probate of whose will was, on the 10th day of February, 1898, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Henry Slaney, of the Haymarket, Sydney-road, Melbourne, in the said colony of Victoria, hay salesman, and William Riggall, of 120 William-street, Melbourne aforesaid, solicitor, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said executors, at 120 William-street, Melbourne, on or before the 20th day of April, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after such date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1898.
BLAKE & RIGGALL, 120 William-street, Melbourne, 7039
proctors for the said executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN GAUL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Gaul, late of 615 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 14th day of December, 1897, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction on the 28th day of February, 1898, to John Ellison and Henry Walter Courtenay Simpson, both of National Mutual Buildings, 395-397 Collins-street, Melbourne, the executors appointed by the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 28th April, 1898, to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said John Gaul, deceased, which shall have come to their hands as such executors as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1898.
ELLISON & SIMPSON, National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executors. 7064

RE JAMES ROBISON, DECEASED.—STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Robison, late of Shepparton, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of January, 1898, and probate of whose will was on the 9th day of February, 1898, granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in the probate jurisdiction, to Arthur Whitehead, of Shepparton aforesaid, bank manager, and Walter Robison, of Shepparton aforesaid, farmer, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims or demands, in writing, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1898, to the undersigned, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors 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 14th day of March, 1898.
W. McCURE ABERNETHY, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, proctor for the said executors. 7076

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE ROBERT SPRECKLEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Spreckley, late of Stanground, in the county of Huntingdon, in England, bootmaker, deceased (who died on the 4th day of September, 1895, probate of whose will granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, in the District Registry at Peterborough, on the 26th day of March, 1897, to Edwin Spreckley, of The Pheasant Inn, London-road, Flinton, in the said county of Huntingdon, in England, innkeeper, and Noble Spreckley, of Stanground, aforesaid, bootmaker, the executors of the said will, was sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 15th day of March, 1898, upon being produced by The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, the attorney under power of the said executors), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims, on or before the 21st day of April, 1898, to the said company, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets in Victoria of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and the said company will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.
MADDOCK, JOHNSON, & JAMIESON, 445 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 7065

JOSEPH MENNEAR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Mennear, late of No. 105 Lord-street, Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of February, 1898, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the 7th day of March, 1898, granted to John Richard Mennear, of No. 107 Lord-street, Richmond aforesaid, journalist), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said John Richard Mennear, in care of the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of April, 1898, after which date the said John Richard Mennear will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Mennear, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said John Richard Mennear will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1898.
FORD & ASPINWALL, 128 Queen-street, Melbourne, 7072
proctors for the said administrator.

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 25th April, 1898, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

- JAMES CHITTS, Donkey Gully, Strathloddon, near Castle maine, miner, died 5th November, 1878 (with will annexed).
- WILLIAM JONES, No. 55 Market-street, South Melbourne, formerly of Ballarat, miner, died 29th January, 1898.
- JOSEPH MULLINEUX, otherwise MULLINEUX, Milburn's Coffee Palace, Bendigo, formerly of Kingower, miner, died 7th February, 1898.
- PATRICK MCGUANE, Coolgardie, Western Australia, formerly of Melbourne, labourer, died 4th February, 1898.
- BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR, otherwise BART O'CONNOR, No. 136 Ferrars-street, South Melbourne, labourer, died 21st February, 1898.
- ELIZABETH ROSS, Deepdene Nursery, off Bourke-road, Balwyn, housekeeper, died 23rd February, 1898.

T. F. BRIDE,
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.
New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 17th March, 1898. 7091

Mining Notices.

NEW NORTH ESTATE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the Unicorn Hotel, Sturt-street, Ballarat, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at Seven o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—
To authorize the directors to borrow, for and on behalf of the company, the sum of Two hundred pounds sterling, or such other sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon, and to empower them to execute a mortgage or bill of sale over the machinery, plant, and lease of the company, as security for the repayment of the money so borrowed, with interest thereon.

And to confirm the minutes of the meeting.
J. M. BARKER, Manager.
Ballarat, 8th March, 1898. 6879

MORAN PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Moran Proprietary Gold Mining Company No Liability will be held at the Board Room, Prett's Buildings, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 29th March, 1898, at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

- Business:
1. To consider and, if thought advisable, to accept a proposal which has been made for the option of purchasing the company's property, and, if accepted, to authorize the directors to do all things necessary for completion thereof.
 2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
- JNO. MOODIE, Manager. 6901
Prett's Buildings, Melbourne, 10th March, 1898.

EMPRESS DORA COPPER AND MINERAL SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY, LAKE DORA, TASMANIA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above syndicate is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the syndicate, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 4th April, 1898, at Ten a.m.

- Business:
1. To empower the directors to sell, amalgamate, or otherwise deal with the whole or any portion of the syndicate's property, in such manner and on such terms as they may deem fit.
 2. To confer upon the directors the necessary powers and authorities to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.
 3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE. 7035
Melbourne, 18th March, 1898.

**LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, REEDY CREEK.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened and will be held at the company's office, Kilmore, on Saturday, 26th March, at Three p.m., for the following purpose, viz.:

1. To determine as to the disposal of shares held by the directors in trust for the company.
2. To confirm the minutes.

W. A. HICKEY, Manager.
Kilmore, 9th March, 1898. 6880

**BRIGHT DISTRICT PROSPECTING & GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Shire Hall, Bright, on Tuesday, 29th March, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive report and balance-sheet.
7001 GEORGE HUNTER, Manager.

**DUNOLLY ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DUNOLLY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened to be held at Tatchell's Hotel, Dunolly, on Wednesday, 30th March, 1898, at a quarter past Eleven o'clock a.m.

- Business:
1. To authorize and empower the directors of the company to sell and dispose of the company's mining leases, plant, and machinery.
 2. To authorize and empower the directors of the company to voluntary wind up the company after the company's property has been sold and disposed of.
 3. To pass a resolution authorizing the directors of the company to carry out the resolutions of the meeting in all things necessary to give due effect to the same.
 4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the directors,
WM. McLIESH, Manager.
6998

**SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, High-street, Eaglehawk, on Thursday, the 31st March, 1898, at half-past Seven p.m.

- Business:
1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect to each share in the company to such an amount as the meeting shall direct.
 2. To authorize the directors to do and execute all acts, deeds, and things necessary to give effect to all or any resolutions passed at such meeting.
 3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.
Eaglehawk, 15th March, 1898. 7003

**NEW CHUM GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ST. ARNAUD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Board Room, Austral Chambers, 99 Queen-street, Melbourne, for the transaction of the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit:—

To make and adopt the following rule as an additional rule of the company:—
Rule 18A. In furtherance of, and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these rules, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board of Directors shall have the following powers:—

That the directors may, at any time, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any or any part of the mining leases and other properties of the company, or any that may be hereafter acquired in London or elsewhere, on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable, and may accept payment for the same either wholly in cash or wholly in shares in any other company, or partly in cash and partly in shares, and for the purposes aforesaid may place under offer the property for the time being proposed to be sold, or otherwise conduct such sale as they may deem best in the interest of the shareholders, together with full power to vary from time to time the terms of any sale or disposition, and to pay or allow such commission or remuneration in connexion with any such sale to any person or persons, including any person or persons now or at the time of any such sale being a director or directors of this company, as the directors shall think fit, and that the directors may do, execute, and exercise all contracts, powers, acts, matters, transfers, assurances, deeds, and things from time to time requisite and necessary to give effect to the above powers and authorities, and to all or any sales or sale, or disposition made in pursuance thereof.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1898.
7036 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

**RED AND BLACK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Shareholders in above company will be held at the registered office, Mount Alexander-road, Ascot Vale, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at Eight o'clock p.m.

- Business:
- To consider—1st. The question of reconstructing.
 - 2nd. Increasing capital.
 - 3rd. Letting mine on tribute.
 - 4th. To confirm minutes of meeting.

J. C. M. COWAN, Manager.
7056
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**THE UNITED GLEESON'S & SAILOR BILL'S
G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting will be held at Messrs. Harris and Field's office, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at Three p.m.

Business:
To confirm the appointment of the new manager.
To alter the rules of the company, and to adopt new rules.
7046 T. LEES FIELD, Manager.

THE A1 GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at Messrs. Harris and Field's office, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1898, at Three p.m.

Business:
To confirm the appointment of the new manager.
To alter the rules of the company, and to adopt new rules.
7047 T. LEES FIELD, Manager.

BARAMBOGIE EAST GOLD MINE NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the Union Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 31st March, 1898, at half-past Three o'clock p.m.

Business:
To pass resolutions authorizing the directors to sell and transfer the company's assets, liabilities, and property.
To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus assets of the company.
To pass resolutions voluntarily winding up the company, and appointing liquidator.
To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
By order of the Board,
7052 HENRY K. BENNETT, Manager.

**THE BLACK DIAMOND COLLIERY COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, KORUMBURRA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, 252 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 30th March, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

To pass a resolution or resolutions authorizing the borrowing of such sum of money as may be decided by such meeting, and the securing of the repayment of the same, with interest, by mortgage or bill of sale of the company's property, and authorizing and empowering the directors of the company, or a quorum of the directors, to affix the company's seal to such deeds and documents, and to do such other acts and things as may be required for effectuating the purpose aforesaid, and for giving such security; and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.
A. S. ABRAHAM, Manager.
252 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7053

**MT. LYELL RESERVE PROPRIETARY MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's offices, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:
To authorize the directors to sell, amalgamate, or dispose of in any way they may think fit all or any part of the company's applications for leases, lease or leases and property now or hereafter acquired, at such price or prices, time or times, for cash or for shares, or partly for cash and partly for shares or otherwise, and upon such terms as they may think fit, with power to divide such cash or shares amongst the shareholders, according to the number of shares held by them in this company.
To authorize the directors to do, execute, and exercise all acts, transfers, deeds, powers, contracts, and things from time to time requisite and necessary to give effect to the above powers and authorities.
To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
Dated 17th March, 1898.

By order of the Board,
7063 JOHN BARKER, Manager.

LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINING COY. REGISTERED.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1898, at Seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the company, Main-street, Walhalla.

R. THOMSON, Manager.
Walhalla, 18th March, 1898. 7070

**THE NAPOLEONS NUMBER ONE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of Threepence per share on the capital of the above-named company has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, Prell's Buildings, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th April, 1898.

By order of the Board,
7051 W. J. GORRIE, Manager.

**BEN LOMOND GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WAHALLA.**

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 8th) of Twopence per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1898.

All shares, including those paid up to 2s. 6d. per share, are liable to the above call.

JAMES WHYTE, Manager.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 14th March, 1898. 7035

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

THE COBAR CHESNEY COPPER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Cobar Chesney Copper and Gold Mining Company No Liability 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 Cobar Chesney Copper and Gold Mining Company.
2. The place of mining operations is at Cobar, New South Wales.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Equitable Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £60,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 200,000, of £1 each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 180,000.
7. The name of the manager is Abraham Sidney Joseph.
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
V. J. Saddler, Market Buildings, Flinders-lane, railway contractor	10,000
M. D. MacEacharn, Collins-street, Melbourne, ship-owner	9,745
J. Scantlebury, Summer Hill, Sydney, journalist	8,000
J. Mathieson, Spencer-street, Melbourne, railway commissioner	3,000
C. Webster, London, gentleman	3,000
J. S. Reid, Toorak, Melbourne, gentleman	1,000
A. S. Chirnside, Camperdown, Victoria, gentleman	1,000
James Grice, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, merchant	3,000
Alex. Campbell, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, gentleman	500
S. Le Cocq, G.P.O., Melbourne, civil engineer	120
A. Lanichbury, Kingsholme, Brisbane, contractor	30
Miss A. Connell, Lower Domain, Sydney, spinster	5
H. J. Graham, Waverley, N.S.W., gentleman	100
Jane Muir, Addeley-street, West Melbourne, gentlewoman	10
Robert Fulton, Pitt-street, Dunedin, medical practitioner	100
E. Martin, Kent-avenue, Ascot Vale, bank clerk	20
Thomas Hunter, Octagon, Dunedin, surgeon	100
Elizabeth Thompson, Malinga, Caulfield, gentlewoman	100
Annie Hodgson, East Prahran, widow	100
Chas. Hoskieson, Windsor, N.S.W., labourer	40
George Dickman, Sussex-street, Sydney, merchant	10
Thomas Lobb, Windsor, N.S.W., storekeeper	20
George Gray, "Ontario," Melbourne, mining engineer	140,000

A. SID. JOSEPH, Manager.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1898.

Witness to signature—PATRICK McLEAN, J.P.

I, ABRAHAM SIDNEY JOSEPH, 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.

A. SID. JOSEPH.

Taken before me, at East Melbourne, this 10th day of March, 1898—PATRICK McLEAN, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Part II., Division 4, Section 309.

I, ABRAHAM SIDNEY JOSEPH, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the intended company, to be named The Cobar Chesney Copper and Gold Mining Company No Liability.
 2. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said company is at this time paid up.
 3. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

A. SID. JOSEPH.

Taken before me this 10th day of March, 1898—PATRICK McLEAN, J.P. 7040

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Blacksmiths Gully United Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be the Blacksmiths Gully United Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Chewton.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Castlemaine.
4. The value of the company's property, including mine and lease and machinery, is One thousand pounds (£1,000).
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand, of Two shillings and sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty-four thousand.
7. The name of the manager is William Lascelles.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
W. Sheridan, Castlemaine, mining investor	2,000
R. Dann, Castlemaine, butcher	1,000
H. Hocking, Chewton, butcher	1,000
N. McMillan, Chewton, cab proprietor	1,000
G. Cribbes, Chewton, blacksmith	1,000
J. Horan, Chewton, miner	1,000
B. Ford, Campbell's Creek, mining investor	1,500
W. F. Newham, Castlemaine, stationer	1,000
A. Muirhead, Castlemaine, slaughterman	1,000
A. Lawrence, Castlemaine, accountant	1,000
W. Todd, Castlemaine, draper	1,000
W. B. Wilson, Castlemaine, baker	1,000
T. H. Dunstan, Castlemaine, tailor	1,000
Q. Crawford, Castlemaine, hotel proprietor	1,000
E. Purches, Chewton, gentleman	1,000
D. J. Thomson, Castlemaine, timber merchant	1,000
J. W. McCay, Castlemaine, barrister	1,000
T. D. Felstead, Chewton, mining investor	500
Lascelles and Adams, Castlemaine, brokers	1,000
H. Brotherton, Castlemaine, gentleman	2,000
C. Finlason, Castlemaine, accountant	2,000
Total	24,000

Dated this 17th day of March, 1898.

WM. LASCELLES, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. R. BLAKELEY.

I, WILLIAM LASCELLES, 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.

WM. LASCELLES.

Taken before me this 17th day of March, 1898—THOS. ELLIOTT, J.P.

Companies Act 1890.—Part II., Division 4, Sec. 309.

I, WILLIAM LASCELLES, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the intended company, to be named the Blacksmiths Gully United Gold Mining Company No Liability.
 2. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said company is at this time paid up.
 3. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

WM. LASCELLES.

Taken before me this 17th day of March, 1898—THOS. ELLIOTT, J.P. 7033

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

THE WARRNAMBOOL NO. 1 GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register The Warrnambool No. 1 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 Warrnambool No. 1 Gold Mining Company N. L.
2. The place of mining operations is at Eskdale, Beechworth district.
3. The registered office of the company is situated at Commercial Chambers, Kororoit-street, Warrnambool.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is One thousand pounds approximately.
5. The number of shares in the company is One hundred, of Twenty-five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty-eight.
7. The name of the manager is Ivor J. Williams, Warrnambool.

S. 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
J. Kucks, Eskdale, miner	1
C. Kucks, Warrnambool, publican	1
J. J. Villiers, Warrnambool, importer	2½
R. A. Philp, Warrnambool, stationer	1
A. Robinson, Warrnambool, coachbuilder	1
W. Kucks, Warrnambool, baker	3½
H. Kucks, Warrnambool, baker	2
R. J. Gibney, Melbourne, gentleman	1
R. Graham, Melbourne, inspector police	1
A. D. Hart, Melbourne, managing director	2
Miss Gibney, Melbourne	1
C. Block, Warrnambool, jeweller	1
R. D. Burrell, Warrnambool, manager gas works	1
G. Armstrong, Warrnambool, cab proprietor	1
W. S. Helpman, Warrnambool, bank manager	1
John Fletcher, Warrnambool, cordial factory	1
J. L. Henderson, Cudgee, grazier	1
R. F. Kennedy, Warrnambool, chemist	1½
T. F. Fleetwood, Warrnambool, M.D.	2
E. L. Helpman, Eskdale, miner	8
John Brown, Warrnambool, grazier	1
J. W. O'Brien, Warrnambool, M.D.	1
Mrs. O'Brien, Warrnambool, lady	1
H. London, Warrnambool, chemist	1
T. Rome, Warrnambool, storeman	½
Ivor Josiah Williams, Warrnambool, accountant (in trust for shareholders)	9

IVOR J. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1898.

Witness to signature—A. H. DAVIES.

I, IVOR JOSIAH WILLIAMS, 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.

IVOR J. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Taken before me, at Warrnambool, this 16th day of February, 1898—R. F. KENNEDY, J.P. 7005

CAMPBELLTOWN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

LASCELLES & ADAMS will sell at their rooms, Castle-maine, on Saturday, 26th March, at half-past Ten a.m., all shares forfeited for non-payment of 1st call of Four shillings, due 12th January, or 2nd call of Four shillings, due 9th February, unless previously redeemed. 7000

GEO. SWANSON, Manager.

LANDSBOROUGH GOLD EXTRACTION COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of One pound (41) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 28th March, 1898.

Nos. 43 to 210, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid. 7007

WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

THE LOTHAIR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, LITTLE BENDIGO.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

WM. JACKSON, Manager.

Craig Buildings, Bath-street, Ballarat. 7015

CONFIDENCE EXTENDED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 43rd call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me. 7019

W. W. BARKER, Manager.

THE GREAT CENTRAL VICTORIA COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1898, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of the 31st call of Sixpence per share, due since the 9th February last, unless they are previously redeemed. 7020

H. BIRCH, Manager.

THE OLD CHUM GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1898, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of the 14th call of Sixpence per share, due since the 9th day of February last, unless they are previously redeemed. 7021

H. BIRCH, Manager.

NEW MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WOOD'S POINT.

Registered Office: No. 408 Collins-street, Melbourne. NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above-named company on which the 3rd call of One penny per share on the increased capital of the company, due 9th February, 1898, remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, without any further notice, by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

FRANK P. BURGESS, Manager.

Melbourne, 17th March, 1898. 7041

VESUVIUS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.

Registered Office: 34 Queen-street, Melbourne. NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 54th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1898, 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.

Melbourne, 11th March, 1898. 7042

LANES REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the 11th call of One penny per share will be sold at auction, in the vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, by Messrs. Lamb Smith and Co., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM J. BARHAM, Manager.

432 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7043

CATHERWOOD GOLD MINING AND PROSPECTING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, TWENTY-FIVE MILE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 17th and previous calls upon the increased capital of the above company will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at quarter-past Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

J. PRINCE CAMERON

(Meudell and Cameron), Manager.

Melbourne, 15th March, 1898. 7045

THE BIRTHDAY CO. NO LIABILITY, BERRINGA.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

TALIESIN MORGAN, Manager.

Club Hotel Buildings, Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 7077

THE WELCOME GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REDCASTLE.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 10th and previous calls will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

CONRAD E. B. FARNBACH, Manager.

6 Buckley-street, Footscray. 7058

WEST LONG TUNNEL G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th and previous calls of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co.'s rooms, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 26th March, 1898, at Eleven o'clock, unless previously redeemed. 7044

WILLIAM E. HOGG, Legal Manager.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE GOLD MINING COMPANY WOOD'S POINT NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board.

A. SCHMEIDT, M.A., Legal Manager.

Melbourne, 17th March, 1898. 7059

**TARRANGOWER GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 8th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of H. N. Edwards, 303 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, on Friday, 25th March, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m.
7060 **PERCY B. BALD, Manager.**

**SOUTH RUSSELLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 29th March, 1898, at half-past Two p.m., unless redeemed.
7061 **JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.**

SOUTH LOCH FYNE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One penny (1d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless redeemed.
7062 **JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.**

**KOOROCHEANG QUARTZ & ALLUVIAL G. M. CO.
NO LIABILITY, SMEATON.**

THE postponed sale of forfeited shares in the above-named company will be held at the Cumberland Hotel, Smeaton, on Saturday, 26th of March, 1898, at Three o'clock, when all shares on which the 8th call of £1 per share remains unpaid will be sold without fail.
7081 **J. J. HARRIS, Manager.**

Saturday, 26th March, 1898.
**QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 3rd call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 26th March, 1898, at Four p.m., unless previously paid.
Victoria Chambers, Bendigo. 7095
S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.

**THE DARROCK CYANIDE MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is situated at number 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and the name of the manager is Clarence Pitman.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.
The common seal of The Darrook Cyanide Mining Company No Liability was hereto affixed in the presence of—
(SEAL) **F. W. WERE, } Directors.**
GEO. STEWART, }
Stawell and Nankivell, Imperial Chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne, solicitors for the company. 7002

THE ROKEWOOD ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the directors of above company, at meeting held on Friday afternoon, 11th February, 1898, appointed Edward George Gurr Acting Manager of company, in place of Herbert William Day, resigned.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1898.
7008 **EDWARD G. GURR, Acting Manager.**

EDWIN MILLER AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

THE registered office of the above-named company is situate at Market-square, Bendigo.
E. J. F. MILLER, Managing Director.
Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, 61 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the said company. 7017

**LONDON & TASMANIAN TRIBUTE COY.
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Imperial Chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne, and that William Robert Warren has been appointed manager of the said company.
The common seal of the company was affixed in our presence—
(SEAL) **B. D. SMITH, } Directors.**
L. ELLSON, }
W. R. WARREN, Manager.
14th March, 1898. 7074

**KANOWNA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, and that William Barridge has been appointed manager.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1898.
(SEAL) **JAMES SHACKELL, } Directors.**
WILLIAM R. RAY, }
W. BARRIDGE, Manager.
7077

**MAXWELLS EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, INGLEWOOD.**

THE registered office of the above-named company is situated at Brooke-street, Inglewood, and the name of the manager is John Charles Morrow.
Dated at Inglewood this 14th day of March, 1898.
(SEAL) **HARRY TAYSON, } Directors.**
CHAS. A. SMELLIE, }
7006

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of **ALEXANDER PHILLIPS**, of Gordon-street, Footscray, in the colony of Victoria, shipwright, an insolvent.

THE above-named Alexander Phillips intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 15th day of April, 1898, 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*.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1898.
AUGUSTINE FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM, solicitor for the above-named Alexander Phillips, 450 Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 6987

The Insolvency Acts.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of **Nathan Israel**, trading under the style or firm of **Israel Bros.**, tobacconists, of Swanston-street, Melbourne (whose estate was, on the 23rd day of February, 1898, assigned for the benefit of his creditors), on the 15th day of April, 1898. Such dividend will be payable on such date, at the warehouse of Messrs. Jacobs, Hart, and Co., No. 225 Queen-street, Melbourne. Creditors who shall not have proved their debts by the 1st day of April, 1898, will be excluded.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1898.
LOUIS P. JACOBS, Trustee.
E. R. Levinson, solicitor, 283 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7023

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of **ROBERT HESLEDEN BINNEY**, of Moreland-street, Footscray, in colony of Victoria, lately bone-dust manufacturer, at present no occupation, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of creditors in the above-named estate, held on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, **J. John Edmond Taylor**, of Adelaide-street, Malvern, clerk, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the estate and property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any effects of the above-named insolvent must deliver them to me, and all debts owing to the said insolvent must be paid to me. All creditors who have not proved their debts should do so at once.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1898.
J. E. TAYLOR, Trustee.
Lynch and McDonald, Oxford Chambers, 481 Bourke-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said John Edmond Taylor. 7037

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of the application of **THOMAS WOODWARD**, under section 17 of the *Insolvency Act 1897*, as qualified to be appointed to the office of trustee under the *Insolvency Acts*.

TAKE notice that **Thomas Woodward**, of Oxford Chambers, Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, intend to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 4th day of April, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be registered as qualified to be appointed to the office of trustee under the *Insolvency Acts*, pursuant to sub-section 1 of section 17 of the *Insolvency Act 1897*.
NOTE.—Any person may without notice oppose the application.
Dated the 16th day of March, 1898.
THOS. WOODWARD.
H. Sumner Martin, solicitor, 294 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7054

The Insolvency Acts.

TAKE notice that **J. John Kelly Joynt**, of number 372 Flinders-street, Melbourne, grain merchant and commission agent, intend to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 4th day of April, 1898, at half-past Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to be registered as qualified to be appointed to the office of trustee under the *Insolvency Acts*, pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 17 of the *Insolvency Act 1897*.
Dated the 16th day of March, 1898.
J. KELLY JOYNT.
NOTE.—Any person may without notice oppose the application.
Robert H. Wigmore, 48 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for applicant. 7071

In the insolvent estate of **WILLIAM HENRY BURGOYNE**, of Castlemaine, picture-frame maker.

A DIVIDEND will be payable in the above estate at the assignee's office, Lyttleton-street, Castlemaine, on and after Monday, 28th March, 1898.
7013 **W. ADAMS, Assignee.**

Impoundings.

A RARAT.—Impounded at Ararat Shire Pound, on 12th March, by Mr. Wm. McArthur, herdsman.
89. Strawberry or roan heifer, no visible brand.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.
F. B. GIBSON,
Poundkeeper.
7083—4/1

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh Shire Pound, by Mrs. H. Vailence.—Damages 5s.

1 bay mare, branded HD conjoined over S on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.

7024—4/1

JAMES HANSON,
Poundkeeper.

BAIRNSDALI.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by Hy. Gee, Cobannah, Dargo-road.

1 light strawberry roan bullock, H near ribs and rump, blotch brand like AD off rump, top off near ear, top quarter and piece out under off ear

1 red bullock, white face, belly, and flanks, top off near ear, top quarter and piece out under off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th April, 1898.

7084—6/5

JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN.,
Poundkeeper.

BASS.—Impounded at Bass, by P. Kennedy.

10 sheep, some branded D, others no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th April, 1898.

7004—3/6

T. DWYER,
Poundkeeper.

BUNGAREE.—Impounded at Bungaree Shire Pound.

1 black mare, star on forehead, like JHC near shoulder, string-halt off hind leg

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7025—4/1

JOHN LEE,
Poundkeeper.

CLUNES.—Impounded at Clunes, 11th March, 1898, by C. A. Clarke, for F. Clarke.

1 flea-bitten grey horse, hack, no visible brand

1 cream pony horse, hind fetlock white, JC near shoulder

1 yearling bay filly, RA near shoulder

1 bay horse, hind coronets white, N near shoulder

1 bay horse, hind coronets white, J near shoulder

1 dark-bay or brown horse, star, near hind fetlocks white, no visible brand; all of light breed

By Mr. J. Nicholson.—Trespass £1.

1 red bull, white head, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7097—9/4

D. DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac Shire Pound, by W. H. Bullivant, 8th March, 1898.

1 dark-brown horse, aged, like NP near shoulder, star, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 31st March, 1898.

7010—4/1

CHS. BUCHANAN,
Poundkeeper.

COLERAINE.—Impounded at Coleraine, by L. Fitzgerald.

5. Red and white steer, mottled face, like Π off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.

7026—3/6

JOSEPH WM. DALE,
Poundkeeper.

CORRYONG.—Impounded at Corryong, 11th March, 1898.

1 black filly, injured knee, JJ, near shoulder

1 brown mare, star, \square near shoulder

15th March, 1898.

1 brown horse, JDI near shoulder, heart on cheek

1 black horse, SA off shoulder

1 tall brown horse, D near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.

7086—7/

S. BARTLETT,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 yellow or red cow, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7093—3/6

PHILIP O'BRIEN,
Poundkeeper.

DURHAM OX.—Impounded at Durham Ox Pound, 12th March, 1898.

1 bay horse, branded IK near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7027—4/1

THOMAS METCALE,
Poundkeeper.

ELTHAM.—Impounded at Eltham Shire Pound, by J. J. Johnston.

1 bay pony mare, shod, like TS near shoulder, saddle marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7006—4/1

WILLIAM WALSH,
Poundkeeper.

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, 14th March, 1898, by W. Newton.

1 red and white yearling heifer, marked near ear, indistinct brand on milking rump

By W. B. Pleasants.

1 white cow, strawberry neck, calf at foot, E on milking rump

1 red strawberry cow, slit right ear, aged

1 red heifer, slit right ear, CJ on milking rump

1 red and white bald-faced heifer, quarter out near ear

1 yellow and white bald-faced heifer, E on milking rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.

7065—8/2

E. NUGENT,
Poundkeeper.

GOULBURN.—Impounded at Goulburn Shire Pound, by Mr. O'Dwyer.

78. Roan bull, notch top off ear, slit under part near ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.

7028—4/8

JOHN MELBOURNE,
Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 12th March, 1898, by the Town Ranger.—Trespass 3d.

1 bay horse, draught, star, off hind foot white, collar and saddle marked, blotch brand near shoulder

On 14th March, by C. Bond, Bungalally.

1 dark-red or brown cow, off horn newly shelled, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th April, 1898.

7029—6/5

JOHN HEALEY,
Poundkeeper.

LEOPOLD.—Impounded at Leopold, by Mr. D. O'Holloran.

1 bay horse, no visible brand

1 Alderney heifer, branded like γ on shoulder

1 red and white heifer, E on milking rump

2 red and white heifers, \equiv on milking rump

1 black and white steer, E on off rump

1 red and white heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th April, 1898.

7030—6/5

M. A. LONG,
Poundkeeper.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 4th March, by W. Anderson.

1 chestnut mare, branded S near shoulder, scar on off side ribs, D

mane clipped, one shoe on

1 black horse, branded PT near shoulder

1 brown or black mare, branded like \sim on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th March, 1898.

6988—6/5

THOMAS JOHNS,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 16th March, 1898, by T. Dwyer.

1 red and white cow, piece out both ears, like L off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7087—4/1

JAMES MURRAY,
Poundkeeper.

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, by Mr. D. A. Hagan.—Damages 10s. per head.

1 blue roan mare, near hind foot white, star on forehead, no visible brand

1 bay filly, thoroughbred, star on forehead, off hind foot white, C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.

7031—5/10

WILLIAM H. WASON,
Poundkeeper.

NATIMUK.—Impounded at Natimuk, by H. Scott.—Damages 5s. per head.

1 roan bullock, no visible brand

1 red steer, no visible brand

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand

1 red and white steer, no visible brand

1 red steer, bald face, like V off rump

1 white cow, like S off rump

1 red and white steer, JR near rump, split near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1898.

7088—8/2

ANDREW DUNCAN,
Poundkeeper.

NEWHAM.—Impounded at Newham Shire Pound, 15th March, 1898, by Robert Shillady.
 2 Bay mare, medium draught or hack, near hind foot white, small star and snip, branded I or L off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th April, 1898.
 ALFRED CLARINGBOLD,
 Poundkeeper.
 7009—4/8

NUNAWADING.—Impounded at Nunawading, 15th March, 1898.
 1 light bay mare, B off shoulder, star
 1 bay mare, 2 and a heart near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th April, 1898.
 S. J. BENNETT,
 Poundkeeper.
 7092—4/8

PORT FAIRY.—Impounded at the Borough Pound, Port Fairy, 6th March, 1898, by C. Gorman.
 1 red-roan heifer, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1898.
 JOSEPH KEATES,
 Poundkeeper.
 6989—4/1

QUAMBATOOK.—Impounded at Quambatook, by Michael Cummins.
 1 red bull, white patches, near ear split, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th April, 1898.
 J. H. CURRIE,
 Poundkeeper.
 7099—4/1

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Shire Pound, 11th March, 1898, by order Mrs. Kellett.
 1 light strawberry steer, slit point near ear, like CE near rump
 On 14th March, by order Mr. A. Henderson.—Damages 4s. per head.
 1 flea-bitten grey mare, 8 near side, like 1 in circle near shoulder
 1 bay horse, hind feet white, stripe down face, H over 2 or 3 near shoulder
 1 black mare, saddle marked, small star, like — across □ off shoulder, faint brand like DH near shoulder
 1 light-bay horse, H) off shoulder
 1 tall light-bay mare, saddle marked, star, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1898.
 R. TURNER,
 Poundkeeper.
 7032—9/4

SALE.—Impounded at Sale, 3rd March, 1898, by J. Wade.
 1 black horse, S near shoulder
 By P. Bolger, from Sale Common.
 1 yellow and white bull calf, no visible brand
 1 brindle heifer, JB conjoined near rump, notch under off ear
 1 roan steer, no visible brand
 1 red and white heifer, spotted face, slice out back off ear
 1 red steer, spotted face, slice out back off ear, no visible brand
 1 yellow and white cow, DW off rump, calf at foot, near horn broken
 1 yellow and white steer, — near loin, like V near ribs
 H
 1 brown mare, CC near shoulder
 1 bay horse, MC near shoulder, star, notch out off ear, hind feet white
 1 black yearling gelding, star and snip, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th April, 1898.
 C. McLEAN,
 Poundkeeper.
 6997—12/3

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton.
 1 bay filly hack, long tail, star, hind feet white, G over 3 near shoulder
 1 red and white yearling bull, R off rump, piece cut out off ear
 1 red and white steer, like JW off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1898.
 CHAS. DUDLEY,
 Poundkeeper.
 7098—5/3

TOWANINNY.—Impounded at Towaninny.—Damages £1 per head.
 1 black pony mare, branded H near shoulder, lame near hind leg
 1 dark pony, star on forehead, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1898.
 WILLIAM NALDER, JUN.,
 Poundkeeper.
 7094—5/3

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by E. Walsh.
 1 brown and red heifer, like O off rump
 1 strawberry steer, like SM near rump
 1 brindle bull, like O off rump
 1 bald-faced bull, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th April, 1898.
 S. J. CARRICK,
 Poundkeeper.
 7082—5/10

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga.
 1 roan steer, both ears marked, like C over H conjoined off ribs
 1 spotted steer, no visible brand
 1 brown horse, white spots on back, E over 6 near shoulder
 1 bay mare, star, blotch brand near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1898.
 A. KYLE,
 Poundkeeper.
 7089—5/3

WOORAYL.—Impounded at Leongatha.
 1 red and white spotted steer, branded like MD or HD conjoined on off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1898.
 E. A. COLE,
 Poundkeeper.
 7090—4/1

YARRAWONGA.—Impounded at Yarrowonga Shire Pound, by James Cooper.
 1 red and white heifer, JC near loin, punch hole and slit both ears
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand
 1 red cow, white on back, belly, and head, M off rump, punch hole and slit near ear
 1 red calf, progeny of above
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th April, 1898.
 J. C. LOWE,
 Poundkeeper.
 6992—7/

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

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

1898.	£	s.	d.
March 7.—D. D. Murphy 3s., should read P. Con-			
heady	0	3	0
March 11.—T. Dwyer	0	3	6
March 16.—T. Dwyer	0	3	6
March 16.—W. Walsh	0	4	8
March 17.—J. M. Dale	0	4	0
March 17.—W. H. Wason	0	4	8
March 17.—J. Melbourne	0	4	0
March 17.—J. Hanson	0	4	0
March 17.—R. Turner	0	10	0
March 17.—J. Lee	0	5	0
March 17.—J. Healey	0	6	0
March 17.—T. Metcalf	0	3	0
March 17.—M. A. Long	0	5	0
March 17.—E. Nugent	0	7	0
March 17.—A. Kyle	0	10	0
March 17.—J. Murray	1	0	0
March 17.—A. Duncair	0	5	0
March 17.—S. Bartlett	0	5	0
March 18.—J. H. Currie	0	5	0
March 18.—C. Dudley	0	6	0

ROBT. S. BRAIN,
 Government Printer.
 Melbourne, 18th March, 1898.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

COPIES of the following Acts of the Parliament of Victoria passed subsequently to the Consolidated Statutes may be obtained at the Government Printing Office or from any Bookseller at the price set opposite to each, viz:—

	s.	d.
1056. Divorce Law Amendment	0	6
1057. Railway Loan Act 1889 Amendment	0	6
1161. Customs Appeals	0	6
1162. Shire Boundaries	0	6
1163. Electoral Rolls Validating	0	6
1168. Consolidated Revenue Application (1)	0	6
1169. Portland Shire Hall	0	6
1170. Land Act 1890 Amendment	0	6
1171. Census	0	6
1172. Church of England Land Enabling	0	6
1173. Melbourne Tramways Trust (Borrowing Powers)	0	6
1174. Real Property Act Amendment	0	6
1175. Presbyterian Church Trust Property	0	9
1176. Consolidating Acts Revision 5.	0	6
1177. Railway Works Committee	0	9
1178. Consolidated Revenue Application (2)	0	6
1179. Hydraulic Power Company's Act Amendment	0	6
1180. Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity	0	6
1181. Oaths and Evidence	0	6

	s.	d.		s.	d.
1182. Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment	0	6	1287. Debentures Conversion	0	6
1183. Registration of Trade Marks	1	0	1288. Railway Lands Acquisition	1	3
1184. Cape Patterson Railway Act Amendment	0	6	1289. Municipal Subsidy	0	6
1185. Consolidating Acts Further Revision	0	6	1290. Trusts	0	6
1186. Treasury Bonds	0	6	1291. Banking Companies' Shares Sale and Purchase	0	6
1187. Railway Loan Application	0	6	1292. Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction	0	6
1188. Water Supply Loans	0	6	1293. Nathalia and Picola Railway Construction	0	6
1189. Mines Act 1890 Amendment	0	6	1294. Coal Mines Railway Construction Further		
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