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PUBLIC AND 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 VI. of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), 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, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays or Bank Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz. :—

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL INSTANT,
as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Avoca; *

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL INSTANT,
as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Maffra,* and as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Hamilton;

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL INSTANT,
as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Learmonth;

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL INSTANT,
as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Buln Buln, and as a Bank Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Elmore.

* For races.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 10th day of April, 1899, been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

JOHN EDWARD BILLINGHAM, Crown Lands Bailiff, Horsham,
to be also Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Moorsham, *vice* Sergeant R. C. Molyneux resigned;

JOHN COFFEY (Senior-Constable of Police No. 2947)
to be also Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Lowan, *vice* Sergeant J. Montford resigned.

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Electoral Registrars,

JOSEPH HUNTER, of Serpentine,
to be Electoral Registrar for the Janiember Division of the Electoral District of Mandurang, *vice* Benjamin Rinder relieved;

TASMAN JOHN WILLIAM LEAR, of Tarraville,
to be Electoral Registrar for the Tarraville and Woodside Divisions of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, *vice* John James Lear deceased.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

SAMUEL HERBARD, of Outtrim,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Jeetho Division of the Electoral District of Mornington, *vice* Robert Gillespie resigned;

MARY WHITE, of Mount Pleasant,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Electoral District of Ballarat East, *vice* Joshua D. White deceased;

MATHILDE ARMENIA ROCKSTROH, of Portarlington,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Bellarine and Paywit Divisions of the Electoral District of Barwon, *vice* Robert D. Jones resigned;

TASMAN JOHN WILLIAM LEAR, of Tarraville,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Alberton Division of the Gippsland Province, *vice* John James Lear deceased;

LOUISA BROWNE, of Donnelly's Creek,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Heyfield Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland North, *vice* John Willmott resigned;

SAMUEL MCINNES, of Beech Forest,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Corangamite Division of the Electoral District of Polwarth, *vice* John W. Gardner resigned;

JAMES W. GRIMSHAW, of Myamyn,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Heywood Division of the Electoral District of Portland, *vice* Stephen Dudden resigned;

ARTHUR E. TUTTON, of Glen Wills,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Ormeo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East, *vice* Anthony E. Brennan resigned;

GEORGE DAVIES, of Bonnie Doon,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Alexandra Division of the Electoral District of Anglesey, *vice* James Francis Heeps resigned;

MARGARET ELIZABETH McDONALD, of Taggerty,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Acheron Division of the Electoral District of Anglesey;

JOSEPH MUMBY, of Pomborneit,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Cobden Division of the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, *vice* Helen L. Morrison resigned;

BRIDGET SHORTELL, of Glenroy,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Campbellfield Division of the Electoral District of Bourke East, *vice* George Smale resigned;

GEORGE SPOTSWOOD, of Newlyn,
to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Bullarook and Smeaton Divisions of the Electoral District of Creswick, *vice* Bryce Ramsay resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Brighton	... MARIA O'CONNOR, Acting, from 10th March, 1899, to 31st March, 1899, during the absence of Jane Constable on leave.
Dunkeld	... CATHERINE GALLAVAN, <i>vice</i> John A. Lord resigned.
Glenloth	... IDA MAY REED, <i>vice</i> Joseph C. Curnow resigned.
Majorca	... LUCY L. STUBBS, <i>vice</i> John J. Peart resigned.
Marungi	... HERBERT FRANK GODDEN, <i>vice</i> William James Anderson deceased.
Northcote	... ELIZABETH JANE ANGIOR, Acting, from 1st April, 1899, during the absence of Sarah Jane Angior on leave.
Outtrim	... SAMUEL HERBARD, <i>vice</i> Robert Gillespie resigned.
Talbot	... HARRIET ANN DICKSON, Acting, from the 10th March, 1899, to the 23rd March, 1899, during the absence of Alexander Stein on leave.
Taradale	... MARY JANE BOXELL, Acting, from the 23rd February, 1899, to the 18th March, 1899, during the absence of Margaret A. Keal on leave.
Tarraville	... TASMAR JOHN WILLIAM LEAR, <i>vice</i> John James Lear deceased.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade Hospitals for the Insane, on probation, for twelve months, 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 specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say :-

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
Bridget Bell	1899. 1st April	Resignation of M. A. Murphy
Mary Dore	14th March	Resignation of Mary J. Geary
Victoria Isabella Olney	1st March	Resignation of Catherine R. Woods
Margaret Pepper	1st March	Resignation of Laura L. Murphy

The persons named hereunder to be Artizan Attendants (Carters), Hospitals for the Insane, on probation, for twelve months, 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 specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say :-

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
George Hume	1899. 15th March	Death of W. Hally
Henry Meyer	9th March	Transfer of J. F. Deacon

Inspectors of Factories, &c.,

MICHAEL ENGLISH (Sergeant of Police) to be also an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, *vice* Constable W. Roscrow transferred;

JOHN MONTFORD (Sergeant of Police) to be also an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, *vice* Sergeant R. C. Molyneux resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Members of Boards of Advice,

WILLIAM J. URWIN for the School District of the Town of Williamstown, No. 61;

ALFRED GOLDBER for the School District of the South Riding of the Shire of Avoca, No. 71;

JOHN J. CRUMP for the School District of the Shire of Bungaree, No. 114;

WILLIAM DONALDSON for the School District of the Shire of Seymour, No. 234.

Returning Officer,

ISAAC TRIBOLET for the School District of the Western Riding of the Shire of Waranga, No. 237.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sworn Valuers,

W. G. BENTLEY and JOHN JAMES DRISCOLL, of Bendigo, to be Sworn Valuers, under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*, for the County of Bendigo. and

WILLIAM JAMES COX, of Ascot Vale, to be a Sworn Valuator, under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*, for the Parish of Dousta Galla.

Sheriff's Substitute,

G. T. RYAN, of Kilmore (as Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Kilmore), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 87 of the Act No. 1104 to do and perform, with respect to the courts at Kilmore, 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 P. H. V. Elliget on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

PETER HANNAH CUNNINGHAM, Esq., of Talbot, to Keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick;

JOHN CARROLL, Esq., of Mudgegonga, and HENRY WHEELER, Esq., of Mansfield, to Keep the Peace in the Northern Bailiwick;

HENRY SARGEANT, Esq., of Geelong West, to Keep the Peace in the Southern Bailiwick;

GEORGE GLEN AUCHTERLONIE, Esq., of Narracan, and JOHN DONALD SCOTT, Esq., of Delvine Park, Fernbank, to Keep the Peace in the Eastern Bailiwick;

WALTER STYNOT WILLIAMS, Esq., of Keilor, to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick.

Bailiff of County Court, &c.,

PATRICK O'DONNELL (Constable of Police) to act temporarily as Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines at Ararat.

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.:-

Ballaarat ... JOHN WARE (Acting), during the absence of T. N. Bell on leave.

Bright ... FREDERICK J. MATTHEWS (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of H. W. P. Brotherton on leave.

Castlemaine ... HENRY J. HUFFER (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of A. Wolfe on leave.

Colac ... WILLIAM J. CONSTABLE (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of F. L. Gill on leave.

Kilmore ... GEORGE T. RYAN (Acting Clerk of Courts), Acting, during the absence of P. H. V. Elliget on leave.

Shepparton ... ALEXANDER M. STEWART (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of J. M. M. Goodwin through illness.

Collectors of Imposts,

WILLIAM LEGG (Acting Postmaster)

to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Portarlington, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Fixed Crown Lands Licences issued by him and on making Registrations for the sale of Tobacco, during the absence of M. Rockstroh on leave;

RICHARD GOW

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

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Assistant Armourer,

LOUIS MONCK

to be an Assistant Armourer. To date from 1st April, 1899. A new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having made request to the Minister that such 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 LANDS AND SURVEY.

Committee of Management,

ANDREW CLARKE MARTIN and WILLIAM MACDONALD

to be Members of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved on the 19th December, 1864, as a site for

Show Yards in connexion with the Glenlyon, Franklin, and Daylesford Agricultural Society at Daylesford, *vice* William McDonald and William Mahoney, both deceased.

Managers of Commons,

SAMUEL RANSON,
JOHN WISE,
DONALD McNABB,
ISAAC KEAM, and
JAMES GRANT, Jun.,

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

EDWARD ALLEN,
FRANCIS LOTT,
WILLIAM BEGG,
JOHN COUTTS, and
WILLIAM MAGGUISNESS

to be Managers of the Branchholme Common, in the room of the same gentlemen retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Engineer Surveyor, Marine Board of Victoria,

SAMUEL JOHNSON (Assistant Engineer Surveyor to the Marine Board of Victoria)

to be Acting Engineer Surveyor to the Marine Board of Victoria, *vice* Charles William Maclean transferred. To date from 22nd March, 1899.

Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts,

HAROLD FOTHERINGHAM (Acting Collector of Customs for South Australia at Serviceton)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts for Victoria at Serviceton, from the 25th March, 1899, during the absence of John Mears on leave.

Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

JAMES MARTIN (Mounted Police Constable No. 3821),
JOHN McDONALD (Police Constable No. 4338), and
JOHN LIDDELL (Police Constable No. 2597)

to be Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries, from the 10th April, 1899.

Collector of Imposts,

JAMES HANCOCK (Police Constable)

to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Bendigo, from the 5th April, 1899, during the absence of R. G. Johnston on leave.

Keeper of Powder Magazine,

JAMES HANCOCK (Constable of Police)

to be also Acting Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Bendigo, from the 5th April, 1899, during the absence of R. G. Johnston on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Waterworks Trust Commissioners,

WILLIAM THOMAS WILLEY

to be a Commissioner of the Macedon Waterworks Trust, *vice* George Moody resigned;

WILLIAM CHANNING BAYLISS

to be a Commissioner of the Rutherglen Waterworks Trust.

DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH.

Telegraph Messengers,

The persons named hereunder to be Telegraph Messengers, 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 specified, and having 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:—

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
	1899.	
Eugene Gawne	13th March	Resignation of C. M. Ellsworth
Solley Burvill	9th March	Resignation of F. G. Spooner
George Francis Kay	16th March	Transfer of F. C. W. Hurrell
Thomas Charles Whiter	17th March	Resignation of A. D. H. White
William Gordon Boys	3rd March	<i>Vice</i> G. C. Stewart deceased
William Ross	20th March	Resignation of R. Brown
Stanley James Davis	20th March	Transfer of A. Wright
William Cecil Brown	27th March	Resignation of R. Langsford

Telephone Switch Operators,

The persons named hereunder to be Telephone Switch Operators, 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 specified, and having 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:—

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
	1899.	
Frances Margaret Fitzgerald	22nd February	Resignation of M. O'Brien
Gertrude Williams	23rd February	Resignation of M. F. Campbell
Winifred Raftery	23rd February	Resignation of J. Tulloch
Etheidreda McMahon	23rd February	Transfer of C. McManus
Malinda Evelyn Webb	2nd March	Transfer of M. W. Barbour

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

HENRY RIDDELL STANLEY, Esq., M.B.,

to be Public Vaccinator at the Women's Hospital, *vice* C. G. Crowley, Esq., M.B., resigned;

WILLIAM FINLAY, Esq., M.D.,

to be Acting Public Vaccinator at Richmond, during the absence of C. B. Duigan, Esq., M.R.C.S., on leave.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

J. J. MOORE and

C. MONIGHETTI

to be Trustees of the Mallock Public Cemetery, *vice* John Nichols resigned and Robert Stammers deceased;

HENRY MONK

to be a Trustee of the Fern Tree Gully Public Cemetery, *vice* William Ross Baird deceased;

ALLAN STERLING McILWRAITH

to be a Trustee of the Phillip Island (Coves) Public Cemetery, *vice* Robert Blaikie resigned;

GEORGE HARRIOTT

to be a Trustee of the Wickliffe Public Cemetery, *vice* George Harriot deceased;

THOMAS SKEWES

to be a Trustee of the Coburg Public Cemetery, *vice* Abraham Booth resigned;

EDMUND GEORGE NICHOLS

to be a Trustee of the Macedon Public Cemetery, *vice* George Graham resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 10th April, 1899.

Audit Act 1893.

INSPECTING OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF AUDIT.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the nomination of the Commissioners of Audit, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the *Audit Act 1893*, has authorized

GEORGE EDWARD JACKSON,

of the Post and Telegraph Department, to act as an Inspecting Officer on behalf of the said Commissioners.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 10th April, 1899.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

GEORGE THOMAS RYAN

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

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 7th April, 1899.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 10th day of April, 1899, approved the following:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Western District Brigade, Garrison Artillery, Militia.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation:—

ALBERT WILLIAM ARDLIE,
to date from 10th March, 1899;

FREDERICK CHARLES PURNELL,
to date from 22nd March, 1899;

Veterinary Staff, Victorian Mounted Rifles.

ANDREW EDWARD CALLOW, gentleman,
to be Veterinary Captain, on probation, *vice* Veterinary Captain H. S. S. Kyle, being transferred to Reserve.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED LIEUTENANTS.

Western District Brigade, Garrison Artillery, Militia.

Name.	Date of Commission.	Confirmation to date from—
John Noel Shaw	13th September, 1898	13th March, 1899
Norton Gordon Hill	13th September, 1898	13th March, 1899

TRANSFERS.

Reserve of Officers.—Militia.

Captain JAMES EDWARDS, from the 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade,
to be Captain.

Reserve of Officers.—Veterinary Staff, Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Veterinary Captain HERBERT SETON STEWART KYLE, from the Victorian Mounted Rifles,
to be Veterinary Captain.

PROMOTIONS.

Permanent Staff, Victorian Rangers.

Lieutenant-Colonel ALFRED EMANUEL OTTER
to be Colonel. (Such promotion to carry no increase of pay and no further allowance.)

3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant WILLIAM ALFRED,
to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. Edwards, transferred to Reserve.

RESIGNATION.

Reserve of Officers.—Veterinary Staff, Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Veterinary Major WILLIAM DEMPSTER SNOWBALL,
of his Commission, dated 23rd November, 1888.

WM. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Victorian Naval Forces:—

EDWARD HAYES, 1st Class Gunner,
to be a Chief Gunner.

WM. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

LAND SURVEYORS REGISTERED.

THE undermentioned Surveyors have been registered and licensed under the provisions of the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*—

No. 277, CHARLES MOORE STIRLING DAVIDSON, Beechworth.
No. 278, CHARLES PRESSWELL TOMPKINS, 412 Collins-street.
No. 279, LINDSAY HOWARD DOCKER, Wangaratta.

W. THORN,
Secretary Surveyors Board.

Lands Department,
11th April, 1899.

LAND SURVEYORS.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

THE Surveyors Board hereby notifies that Certificates of Competency have been granted to the undermentioned gentlemen:—

No. 20, HUGH MACDONALD CHRIS.
No. 21, CHARLES PRESSWELL TOMPKINS.
No. 22, CHARLES MOORE STIRLING DAVIDSON.
No. 23, LINDSAY HOWARD DOCKER.

W. THORN,
Secretary Surveyors Board.

Lands Department,
11th April, 1899.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
CLAUSE 31.

PURSUANT to Clause 31 of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorized

PATRICK SMITH, Sub-Accountant, Law Department,
to certify Accounts in connexion with the Departments of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, during the absence on leave of the Accountant; and

JOSEPH M. REED

to certify Accounts for expenditure in connexion with the "Survey Fees Account," during the absence on leave of the Surveyor-General.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 10th day of April, accepted the resignation by the persons named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:—

Magistrates.

MICHAEL HARRIS, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick;

HENRY HAMBLETON KITCHEN, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick;

WALTER STYNOT WILLIAMS, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick.

Deputy Electoral Registrars.

TIMOTHY CARRIGG, of Sarsfield,

of the office of Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Bruthen and Bumberrah Divisions of the Electoral District of Gippsland East;

JOHN HOCKING, of Chilwell,

of the office of Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Newtown and Chilwell Division of the Electoral District of Geelong.

Trustees of Sites.

JAMES WILLIAMSON SKENE,
JAMES THOMAS, and
JOHN MACGIBBON

of their offices as Trustees of the Leongatha Labour Colony.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 10th April, 1899.

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.
Jane Jobson, State School No. 1256, Ballarat Orphanage	Public Instruction	To give instruction to Teachers for Departmental Examinations
Mary A. Jones, State School No. 1510, Sebastian	Public Instruction	To give instruction on the pianoforte
John C. Lowry, State School No. 295, Hamilton	Public Instruction	To give instruction to Teachers for Departmental Examinations
Eva McLoskey, State School No. 1081, Dargo	Public Instruction	To give instruction in music

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 10th April, 1899.

**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, by Orders made on the 10th day of April, 1899, 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 the Chief Secretary.

JOHN COFFEY (Senior Constable of Police No. 2947) in respect of his position as the Electoral Inspector under the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral District of Lowan;

JOHN MUIR, Temporary Attendant, Asylum for Idiots, Kew, for a period of three months, from the 21st March, 1899.

Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. A. FAWCETT STORY, Lecturer on Cookery, for the period from 10th March, 1899, to the 9th October, 1899.

Department of Public Works.

To the persons named hereunder, employed on the works and for the periods respectively set out, viz.:-

Works upon which employed.	Name.	Position.	Duration of Exemption.	
			From—	To—
Electric Light- ing Plant, Houses of Parliament	C. Hector ...	Engineer	30.5.98	16.1.99
	A. McNeilago ...	Fireman	20.6.98	13.2.99
	D. Sykes ...	Engineer	19.1.99	6.2.99
Merri River Works	W. McDaniel ...	Engine- driver	28.2.99	30.6.99
	P. Crowley ...	"	1.3.99	"
Goulburn Levee Works	J. E. Bourcheer ...	Assistant overseer	27.2.99	"
	W. Hobbs ...	Carpenter	6.2.99	18.2.99
Repairing bar- rows at Harbor Works at Port Fairy	W. McDaniel ...	Engine- driver	21.12.98	27.2.99
	P. Potter ...	Carpenter	19.7.98	27.7.98
Repairs and painting various Public Buildings at Bendigo	M. Browning ...	"	6.7.98	13.8.98
	E. Vidler ...	"	29.7.98	4.11.98
	A. McCall ...	"	"	13.8.98
	M. Prior ...	"	30.7.98	24.9.98
	G. Barlow ...	"	10.10.98	13.10.98
	E. Huntley ...	"	17.10.98	22.10.98
	A. W. Potter ...	Labourer	20.7.98	6.8.98
	T. Patterson ...	"	25.7.98	16.11.98
	W. Hassall ...	"	23.8.98	22.10.98
	R. Murtton ...	Plumber	23.7.98	26.7.98
	T. Goodison ...	"	27.7.98	30.7.98
	J. Hogan ...	"	29.7.98	6.11.98
	J. Perry ...	"	4.8.98	"
	J. Eadie ...	"	27.7.98	15.8.98
	C. Wormald ...	"	20.8.98	23.8.98
R. Cameron ...	"	23.8.98	14.9.98	
Laying founda- tions for new guns at Queenscliff Battery	A. E. Smith ...	"	30.8.98	8.11.98
	E. Anquital ...	Plasterer	4.8.98	8.9.98
	C. Harding ...	Carpenter	12.12.98	2.2.99
	W. Werry ...	Teamster with horse and dray	"	"
	T. Chalvey ...	Plasterer	24.1.99	28.1.99

Temporary Clerk.

W. J. MILLER, from the 14th October, 1898, to the 18th March, 1899.

Department of Agriculture.

JAMES CLELAND and
ERNEST MEERING,

Assistants to Inspector under the Vegetation Diseases Act, for a period of three months.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 10th April, 1899.

**MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS'
EXAMINATIONS.**

THE Board of Examiners will hold sittings as follows:-

Walhalla ...	18th April.
Bairnsdale ...	20th April.

Applications for examination in the other country districts should be received at this office on or before the 20th April proximo.

Forms of application, &c., may be obtained at this office, or from the Inspectors of Mines or Factories.

R. U. BIRRELL,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1899.

SECOND MATE, S.S. "LADY LOCH."

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 1st May next, from persons desirous of applying for the position of Second Mate, s.s. *Lady Loch*, Department of Trade and Customs.

Yearly rate of pay—£144 minimum, £162 maximum, with rations. Regular increments are not provided.

Qualifications.

Candidates must possess foreign-going master's certificate; their age must not exceed 35 years; and they must be good boatmen, and capable of directing the landing of stores, &c., at light-houses.

Duties.

To have charge of a watch at sea, to assist chief mate generally, and specially in regard to handling of buoys, beacons, &c., and to act when directed as chief mate in the absence of the latter.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.
Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

The Victorian Government Stock Act 1896.

NOTICE.

VICTORIAN Government Three per cent. Stock may now be purchased at the Receipt and Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, in amounts of £5 or any multiple of £5 at par, with accrued interest from 1st April, 1899.

GEORGE TURNER,
The Treasury,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1899.
Treasurer.

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 March, 1899:-

MELBOURNE.
Ellis, Barnette
Goyder, Chas. E.
Hart, Robert
McKechnie, Geo.
Newbould, E. C.
Peters, Wm. E.
ST. ARNAUD.
H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer.
The Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS.—
REDEMPTION OF MORTGAGE BONDS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 35 of the *Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Act 1896*, that a drawing by ballot for redemption of mortgage bonds for the nominal or face value of £17,000 (Seventeen thousand pounds) will take place at the Head Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, 29 Market-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 24th April, 1899, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., in the presence of any mortgage bond-holders who may think fit to attend. The mortgage bonds, of which the distinguishing numbers may then be drawn for redemption, will be payable on 31st October, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners,
GEO. E. EMERY,
Inspector-General.
Melbourne, 13th March, 1899.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—ORDER REVOKED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 62 of the *Justices Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1105), has revoked the Order in Council made on the 16th June, 1891, by which Belmont was appointed a place at which Courts of Petty Sessions were to be held, to take effect from 1st May proximo.

HENRY CUTHBERT.
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

POLLING PLACES FOR MINING DISTRICTS.

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

For the Mining District of Gippsland,
WARATAH BAY
for the Russell's Creek Division; and
SALTPETRE CREEK and
DELICKNORA
for the Oneco Division.
HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply,
Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

April 14, 1899.

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Marriage Act 1898.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION REGISTERED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES IN VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1898* (62 Vict. No. 1532), sec. 12, the undermentioned officiating ministers of religion have been registered at this office for the celebration of marriages in Victoria:—

No. in Register.	Name.	Denomination.	Residence.	Date of Registration.
3467	Mr. William Charles Morro ...	Church of Christ	834 Lygon-street, North Carlton ...	7th April, 1899
3468	Rev. Arthur Flemons White ...	Wesleyan Methodist	Parsonage, Donald ...	10th April, 1899
3469	Rev. George Mann Macdonald ...	Presbyterian ...	"Bellevue," Ivanhoe ...	11th April, 1899

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

RICHD. N. D. TREACEY,
Assistant Government Statist.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
1493	Golden Point ...	Pupil Teacher ...	Helen M. Baird ...	21st March, 1899
2022	Ballarat ...	"	Louisa B. Roberts ...	21st March, 1899
2462	Collingwood ...	"	Clara M. Fitzsimons ...	21st March, 1899
2815	South Melbourne ...	"	Margaret M. Bourke ...	21st March, 1899
2815	South Melbourne ...	"	Jessie E. Thornton ...	21st March, 1899
3252	The Sisters ...	Sewing Mistress ...	Agnes L. Symons ...	27th March, 1899
1149	Gowar ...	"	Clara A. Hoffman ...	24th March, 1899
1253	South Melbourne ...	Pupil Teacher ...	Eva Pitt ...	29th March, 1899
1467	Prahran ...	"	George B. Denton ...	29th March, 1899
2103	Ballarat ...	"	Elizabeth Noy ...	29th March, 1899
2374	Kensington ...	"	Lizzie L. Dyte ...	29th March, 1899
2954	Jumbunna ...	"	Ivy M. V. Webb ...	27th March, 1899
1353	Keilambeta East ...	Sewing Mistress ...	Olive F. Rigby ...	27th March, 1899

Education Office,
13th April, 1899.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned Teachers have been appointed to the following vacancies advertised on the 17th March, 1899.

Education Office,
14th April, 1899.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Classification.
2677	Myrree ...	Head Teacher ...	Edith Audley ...	VIII., 205
2849	Rathscar North ...	"	Alfred G. Thomas ...	VII., 2, 5
3172	Dumbalk East ...	"	Emily J. Irvine ...	VII., 2, 44
1	Alberton ...	1st Female Assistant ...	Winifred White ...	VII., 1, 21
488	Morang ...	"	Wilmot A. Jones ...	VI., 1, 47
611	Paradale ...	"	Eileen M. Murphy ...	VI., 2, 67
1660	Macedon ...	"	Mary Jamieson ...	VI., 2, 7
34	Ballarat East ...	2nd Female Assistant ...	Kate Mitchell ...	V., 2, 174
1421, 2108	Muskerry and Muskerry East ...	Head Teacher ...	Francis O'Brien ...	VII., 1, 13
1553, 1657	Swanwater South and Sutherland's Plains ...	"	Benjamin Richards ...	VII., 1, 43
1774, 2407	Cornella East and Campaspe East ...	"	Ernest Whitelock ...	VII., 1, 36
1971, 2010	Navigators and Dunnstown ...	"	George Trengrove ...	VII., 1, 56
1745	Fine View ...	"	Emma Mitchell ...	VIII., 166
1773	Salisbury West ...	"	Annie Quealy ...	VIII., 31
1981	Prairie ...	"	Mary Fahey ...	VIII., 13
2372	Jung Jung North ...	"	Henry D. Taylor ...	VIII., 174
2609	Yabba Yabba ...	"	Philip E. Smyth ...	VIII., 169
702	Conangalt ...	"	George L. Mitchell ...	VI., 2, 47
902	Chute ...	"	James H. Boyce ...	VII., 2, 54
1347	Natta Yallock ...	"	Lottie Bryan ...	VII., 1, 2
1673	Winton North ...	"	George J. Nauss ...	VII., 1, 5
2176	Scotsburn ...	"	Mabel A. Roorer ...	V., 2, 206
2492	Lang Lang North ...	"	Annie Willcocks ...	VI., 2, 147
3235	Ferribank ...	"	Sarah K. Sweetman ...	VI., 2, 117
2061	Chilwell ...	"	George Tilley ...	III., 1, 37
120	Campbell's Creek ...	1st Female Assistant ...	Amelia Chapple ...	V., 1, 61
547	Seymour ...	"	Isabella Toms ...	V., 1, 44
1328	Traralgon ...	Female Assistant ...	Alice Ireland ...	VII., 3, 5
34	Ballarat East ...	Male Assistant ...	Edmund Thiele ...	VII., 2, 14

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.				Average Attendance.		Teacher Required.	
				Class.	N. of Rooms in Quarters.	Seat per Annum.	Percentage.	Allotment.	February.		March.
									£		s.
1406	Yarra Park	Bourke		1			96 Dec., '98	922	910	Head Teacher	
2104	Warragul	Buln Buln		3B	6	18 0	88 July, '98	293	263	"	
3229	Outtrim	Mornington		3B			87 Nov., '98	223	235	"	
1017	Beremboke		Near Meredith		2	9 0	85 Sept., '98	23	21	"	
1616	Wy Yung	Dargo	"	Bairnsdale	2	6 0	59 Aug., '98	26	19	"	
2587	Yanipy	Lowan	"	Miram Piram			95 July, '98	24	26	"	
2692	Mundoon	Moira	"	Namurkah	2	4 0	89 June, '98	21	25	"	
3150	Boho South	Delatite	"	Violet Town			87 Sept., '98	22	20	"	
3256	Buchan South	Tambo	"	Snowy River			80 Nov., '97	23	15	"	
2174-2698	Warragar and Walaloo East	Kara Kara	"	Stawell	2	4 0	87 Aug., '97	11-18	7-20	"	
2583-2990	Tittybong and Lalbert	Tatchera	"	Quambatook	6		91 Sept., '98	10-14	11-10	"	
2109-2245	Bundalong South and Peechelba	Moira	"	Yarrowonga	6	3 9 0	77 Dec., '98	9-15	7-15	"	
857	Sailor's Gully	Ripon	"	Beaufort	7	4 12 0	63 Aug., '98	17	16	"	
918	Greendale	Bourke	"	Ballan	7	4 9 0	93 Oct., '98	11	10	"	
923	Trentham East	Dalhousie	"	Tylden	7		78 Mar., '99		11	"	
1438	Rotheray	Delatite	"	Benalla	2	4 0	89 May, '98	15	17	"	
1627	Moorabool	Grant	"	Gordon	7	2 6 0	93 Dec., '98	20	17	"	
1812	Tatpoon	Ripon	"	Maroona	7		79 June, '98	16	16	"	
1857	Nannella	Rodney	"	Rochester	7	2 4 0	96 Aug., '98	14	11	"	
2131	Cochrane's Creek	Gladstone	"	Bealiba	7	2 4 0	88 Oct., '98	14	14	"	
2217	Power's Creek	Lowan	"	Harrow	7	2 4 0	88 Sept., '97	12	12	"	
2355	Tarranginnie	Lowan	"	Nhill	7	2 4 0	82 July, '98	14	14	"	
2378	Killara	Normanby	"	Strathdownie	7		90 May, '98	15	14	"	
2525	Brim Spring	Lowan	"	Horsham	7		74 May, '98	19	18	"	
2697	Morri Morri	Kara Kara	"	Stawell	7	2 4 0	81 June, '98	14	19	"	
2716	Corndale	Follett	"	Casterton	7	2 4 0	89 July, '98	16	17	"	
2719	Bulga	Buln Buln	"	Yarram	7		95 May, '98	18	17	"	
2801	Boomahnoomoonah East	Moira	"	St. James	7	2 4 0	56 Dec., '98	14	15	"	
2825	Hallston	Buln Buln	"	Mirboo North	7		73 Sept., '98	17	17	"	
2834	Tallageira	Lowan	"	Apsley	7		86 Mar., '98	18	17	"	
2835	Goon Nure	Tanjil	"	Bairnsdale	7	2 4 0	75 Nov., '98	16	16	"	
2851	Duchembegarra North	Lowan	"	Natimuk	7		78 Dec., '98	16	16	"	
2867	Warranook West	Borong	"	Lubeck	7		84 Oct., '98	9	8	"	
2906	Dunmore West	Normanby	"	Heywood	7		97 Aug., '98	18	21	"	
2978	Poolajels	Follett	"	Dergholm	7		78 May, '98	17	16	"	
3064	Woolpoer	Dundas	"	Cavendish	7		82 Oct., '98	17	18	"	
3087	Tarranyurk South	Borong	"	Aubrey	7		89 Sept., '98	14	15	"	
3093	Coomboona	Rodney	"	Mooroopna	7		84 May, '98	17	16	"	
3112	Genoa River	Crajinjolong			7		72 Mar., '99	13	16	"	
3157	Nurcoung South	Lowan	Near Goroke		7		89 April, '98	17	16	"	
3186	Howquandale	Wonnangatta	"	Jamieson	7		84 May, '98	12	13	"	
3245	Beulah West	Karkaroo	"	Rosebery	7		98 Sept., '98	17	16	"	
3290	Yarranylup	Dundas	"	Balmoral	7		97 April, '98	16	17	"	
3317	Black Swamp	Begong	"	Rutherglen	7		80		16	"	
120	Campbell's Creek	Talbot					91 June, '98	221	233	Female Assist., 8th class	
343	Kyneton	Dalhousie					83 Nov., '98	324	325	"	
699	Yea	Anglesey					95 Aug., '98	167	144	"	
824	Gowerville	Bourke					94 Aug., '98	372	535	"	
888	Camberwell	Bourke					95 Sept., '98	708	704	"	
1057	Rushworth	Rodney					98 Sept., '98	245	214	"	
1254	Maldon	Talbot					92 July, '98	461	450	"	
1469	Shepparton	Moira					78 June, '98	279	277	"	
1566	Bendigo	Bendigo					87 June, '98	851	839	"	
1976	Bendigo	Bendigo					87 June, '97	832	833	"	
2420	Allendale	Talbot					100 Oct., '98	422	401	"	
2890	Brunswick West	Bourke					85 June, '98	766	764	"	
888	Camberwell	Bourke					95 Sept., '98	708	704	Male Assist., 8th class	
1886	Abbotsford	Bourke					92 Oct., '98	753	776	"	

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 their classification 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.

Marriage Act 1898.

NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN AND ALL PERSONS HAVING IN THEIR POSSESSION OR CONTROL ANY REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, OR BURIALS SOLEMNIZED IN THE DISTRICT OF PORT PHILLIP OR THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, BEFORE THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1853.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Marriage Act 1898, the following section of that Act is published, and the attention of all persons mentioned in the section is directed to the obligation imposed on them by the provisions therein contained.

Marriage Act 1898.—No. 1582.

Section 31—

- (1) In order that a permanent record may be kept of all public and private baptisms, marriages, and burials solemnized before the 18th day of January, 1853, it is hereby enacted that all persons having in their possession or control any registers or books of entries or register-books of baptisms, marriages, or burials solemnized in the district of Port Phillip or the colony of Victoria before the said date, shall before the expiration of six months after the commencement of this Act forward such registers or books of entries or register-books to the Government Statist, to be kept and retained in the office of the Government Statist. Provided however that any person having in his possession or control any such registers or books of entries or register-books may, instead of so forwarding the same, forward to the Government Statist a copy thereof, verified by the statutory declaration of such person as being a true and correct copy thereof, and such copy shall be deemed and taken to be *prima facie* evidence of all entries contained in any such registers or books of entries or register-books. On payment of a fee of Five shillings the person having possession of any such registers or books of entries or register-books shall at all reasonable times permit any other person to inspect any entry therein, and shall, if so requested, supply such other person with a certified copy of such entry.
- (2) Every person who is guilty of a contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds in respect of each baptism, marriage, or burial, the register or book of entry or register-book of which, or a copy thereof verified as aforesaid, is not forwarded to the Government Statist pursuant to this section, and also to a further penalty of One pound for each and every month during which the provisions of this section are not complied with as to any such register or book of entry or register-book.
- (3) A copy of this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette* at least once a month during the six months immediately following the commencement of this Act.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1899.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF W. T. HEALEY'S TELEGRAPH WORKS COMPANY LTD., WATERPROOF CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, CROMWELL BUILDINGS, BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE, for a period of three weeks from the 5th April, 1899, 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 nine females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said nine 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-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 11th day of April, 1899,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS.

ADVANCES DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT of Mortgage Bonds and Advances and Money in hand, published in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Act 1896.

Date	Made and issued.		Mortgage Bonds.					Advances.			Amount under Section 43 of Act in Victorian Government Stock.	Amount of Money in Hand.
	Number of Bonds.	Amount of Bonds.	Amount of Bonds purchased by Savings Banks Department under Section 25 of Act.	Amount of Bonds purchased by Advances Department under Section 43 of Act.	Amount of Bonds received from Borrowers in Mortgage Principal.	Amount of Bonds redeemed by ballot.	Total Amount of Advances made.	Amounts received in repayment of Advances.	Balance after deducting Repayments.			
For month ending 31st March, 1899	681	£ 17,025	£ 15,825 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 15,960 0 0	£ 6,410 9 1	£ 9,549 10 11	£ ...	£ ...	£ 16,671 5 1
Total from last return 28th February, 1899	28,555	£ 713,875	£ 577,250 0 0	£ ...	£ 3,000 0 0	£ ...	£ 710,815 0 0	£ 17,842 16 2	£ 692,972 3 10	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3,985 4 5
Total at 31st March, 1899	29,236	£ 730,900	£ 592,575 0 0	£ ...	£ 3,000 0 0	£ ...	£ 724,775 0 0	£ 24,253 5 3	£ 702,521 14 9	£ ...	£ ...	£ 14,632 18 5

W. B. JACKSON,
G. W. BRUCE,
GEO. MEARNS,
GEO. E. EMERY, Inspector-General of Savings Banks.
JOHN W. FOSBERY, Commissioner of Audit.

Dated 6th April, 1899.

April 14, 1899.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	£ s. d. 72,206 3 1	£ s. d. 72,206 3 1	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ s. d. 486 256	£ s. d. 554,390 7 0	14.44
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	£ s. d. 15,029 11 3	£ s. d. 15,029 11 3	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	£ s. d. 68,134 2 6	£ s. d. 152,427 3 3	
Balances due to other Banks	£ s. d. 3,023 13 0	£ s. d. 3,023 13 0	Notes and Bills of other Banks	£ s. d. 47,404 8 0	£ s. d. 47,404 8 0	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	£ s. d. 14,110 12 0	£ s. d. 14,110 12 0	Balances due from other Banks	£ s. d. 325 5 5	£ s. d. 325 5 5	
Deposits by other persons	£ s. d. 1,534 16 0	£ s. d. 1,534 16 0	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Pledged Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	£ s. d. 3,520,026 14 6	£ s. d. 3,520,026 14 6	
Total Amount of Liabilities	£ s. d. 3,838,029 14 1	£ s. d. 3,838,029 14 1	Total Amount of Assets	£ s. d. 4,233,663 18 2	£ s. d. 4,233,663 18 2	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1899	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	5 per cent.	5 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	£ s. d. - 37,500 0 0	£ s. d. - 37,500 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	£ s. d. 774,699 9 4	£ s. d. 774,699 9 4				

Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

I, ROBERT DUNDAS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Robert Dundas are true in every particular.

G. T. BAKER, Manager.
ROBERT DUNDAS,
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. P. BAINBRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.
10th day of April, 1899.

And I, GERALD THOMAS BAKER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Robert Dundas are true in every particular.

G. T. BAKER.
ROBERT DUNDAS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserve of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Notes in Circulation	...	104,570 12 4	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	1,271,849 19 7	1,314,176 19 10	44.89
{ Not bearing Interest	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	42,827 0 3	87,131 5 2	per cent.
{ Bearing Interest	...	6,088 19 4	Landed and other Property	...	5,453 18 6	
Bills in Circulation	...	68,999 13 8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
{ Not bearing Interest	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Amount due from other Banks	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Deposits by the	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Not bearing Interest	...	1,150,548 16 1	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...
Chowns	...	2,747,717 3 9	from other Banks	...	2,655,439 7 5	
Deposits by other	
{ Not bearing Interest	
{ Bearing Interest	
persons	...	2,927,376 9 1		...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,062,701 10 11	
	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1899	...	1,950,000 0 0		...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	9 per cent. per annum		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	87,750 0 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	1,217,235 1 1		...	...

Melbourne, 11th April, 1899.

RODERICK MURCHISON, Manager.
A. P. OFFICER.
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, AUGUSTUS PERCY OFFICER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899, in accordance with the Bank's and Currency Act 1890, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, RODERICK MURCHISON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Augustus Percy Officer are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } ROBERT A. FORBES, Justice of the Peace.
11th day of April, 1899, }

A. P. OFFICER.
RODERICK MURCHISON.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF VICTORIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 27th March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Assets of Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation	£ s. d. 125,776 10 10	£ s. d. 125,776 10 10	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ s. d. 665,075 0 9	£ s. d. 725,226 13 4	15.454
Bills in Circulation	10,408 18 0	10,408 18 0	Landed and other Property	59,551 6 7	230,162 2 7	
Balances due to other Banks	25,917 12 0	31,210 18 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	39,596 15 2	
Deposits by the Crown	396,994 17 7	422,844 9 7	Balances due from other Banks	...	27,626 18 1	
Deposits by other persons	1,350,989 16 11	4,102,418 8 5	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	5,475,085 14 8	
Total Amount of Liabilities	£ 4,523,262 18 0	£ 4,632,659 5 8	Total Amount of Assets	£ 4,632,659 5 8	6,506,688 3 10	15.454
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1899	...	See opposite.	On 240,000 ordinary shares	£1,139,474 17 7	...	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only)	...	1,476,650 19 7	Less 27,750 ordinary shares forfeited, the amount paid up thereon having been applied towards writing down book values of assets of the company	79,583 18 0	...	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	10,419 0 0	On 41,676 preference shares	1,059,890 19 7	...	
	...	90,030 19 1		416,760 0 0	...	
	...			£1,476,650 19 7	...	

Melbourne, 30th March, 1899.

J. D. LAW, General Manager.
A. C. HUGGINS.

I, ALFRED CHARLES HUGGINS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 27th March, 1899, in accordance with the *Bank and Currency Act 1897*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amounts of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, JAMES DONALDSON LAW, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Alfred Charles Huggins are true in every particular.
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this }
5th day of April, 1899, } FREDERICK LLOYD, Justice of the Peace.

A. C. HUGGINS.
J. D. LAW.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Banks' Liabilities.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	108,323	16 2	108,323	16 2	398,323	13 7	398,323	13 7	357,719	12 7	17.20
	{ Bearing Interest					18,305	19 0			174,119	16 9	
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	14,394	16 1	14,394	16 1					20,450	10 6	
	{ Bearing Interest									15,381	6 4	
Balances due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	27,773	10 5									
	{ Bearing Interest	274,532	14 7	302,306	5 0							
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	606,305	8 11	925,591	15 11							
	{ Bearing Interest	319,286	7 0									
Transferable Deposit Receipts				1,345,616	13 2					2,626,545	19 9	
Total Amount of Liabilities				2,079,605	6 0					3,194,217	5 11	
Total Amount of Assets												
£												

W. REID, for Inspector and General Manager.
R. G. JOINER, Inspector's Accountant.

I, RICHARD GAVIN JOINER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1899, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } JAMES BELL, Justice of the Peace.
7th day of April, 1899,

And I, WILLIAM REID, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Richard Gavin Joiner are true in every particular.

W. REID.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } JAMES BELL, Justice of the Peace.
7th day of April, 1899,

R. G. JOINER.

Melbourne, 7th April, 1899.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Liabilities.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	148,275 4 0	148,275 4 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	590,557 7 1	651,084 19 10	
"	{ Bearing Interest	6,625 10 4	6,625 10 4	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	32,127 12 9	301,416 14 6	
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	6,625 10 4	and other Property	...	38,130 18 4	
"	{ Bearing Interest	...	24,837 6 5	Balances due from other Banks	...	43,841 10 8	
Balances due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	25,695 16 10	4,042,246 9 5	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...		
Deposits by the Crown	{ Not bearing Interest	350,296 10 1		Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...		
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	1,499,353 11 7		Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...		
	{ Bearing Interest	2,100,989 10 11		Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...		
				Bank from other Banks	...		
Total Amount of Liabilities		£ 4,221,984 10 2			4,204,267 2 6		
Amount of capital stock paid up, at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1899		£ 1,976,870 19 5		Total Amount of Assets	£ 5,331,341 5 10		15 8 8 1/2
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum		5 per cent. per annum to preference shareholders					
Amount of the last dividend so declared		7,644 10 0					
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend, used in the business of the Bank		97,437 11 9					

Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

F. G. SMITH, Chief Manager.
C. L. RUMBOLD.

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, CHARLES LAWFORD RUMBOLD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1890, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, FRANCIS GREY SMITH, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Charles Lawford Rumbold are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } ROBERT S. INGLIS, Justice of the Peace.
10th day of April, 1899.

C. L. RUMBOLD.
F. G. SMITH.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	90,718	10 9	90,718	10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	372,992	4 1	402,372	7 8	16	5 4
	{ Bearing Interest	50,593	18 8	50,593	18 8	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	29,880	3 7	262,419	14 7		
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	...	...	15,793	0 10		
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	71,298	4 4		
Balances due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	30,684	4 1	30,684	4 1	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits by the Crown	{ Bearing Interest	273,747	12 3	273,747	12 3	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	...	2,535,740	2 7		
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	567,830	11 5	567,830	11 5								
	{ Bearing Interest	1,453,808	6 6	1,453,808	6 6								
Total Amount of Liabilities		...	£	2,473,484	1 7								
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1899						Total Amount of Assets	...	...	£	3,287,625	10 0		16 26
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders													
Amount of the last dividend so declared													
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend													

Melbourne, 11th April, 1899.

SELBY PAXTON, General Manager.
D. NEWLAND.

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, DAVID NEWLAND, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1890, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, SELBY PAXTON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said David Newland are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. C. DUGGAN, Justice of the Peace.
11th day of April, 1899,

D. NEWLAND.

SELBY PAXTON.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEETS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 9th January to the 27th March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves in Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	104,889 2 6	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	412,065 19 2	462,661 9 2	20.07
{ Bearing Interest	...	1,487 4 6	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	50,595 10 0		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	16,817 7 2	Landed and other Property (including Bank's interest in the Special Assets Trust Co.	...	1,236,703 3 3	
{ Bearing Interest	...	364,988 5 3	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	49,442 3 9	
Balances due to other Banks	22,144 3 11	1,740,707 5 5	Balances due from other Banks	...	16,748 19 6	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	342,844 1 4		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Bonded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	3,120,179 2 7	
{ Bearing Interest	1,055,981 10 6					
Deposits by other persons	684,725 14 11					
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	2,223,889 4 10				
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 27th day of March, 1899—Ordinary	...	937,351 5 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,885,734 18 3	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Preference only	...	2,117,070 0 0				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	21,170 14 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	9,172 2 5				

E. SMITH, Manager.
C. H. TRANTER,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, CHARLES HERBERT TRANTER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 9th January to the 27th March, 1899, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1890*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of the Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

I, EDWARD SMITH, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Charles Herbert Tranter are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } GEO. A. TERRY, Justice of the Peace.
8th day of April, 1899,

C. H. TRANTER,

E. SMITH.

April 14, 1899.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA OF THE ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserve of Bullion bears to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	31,845 19 0	31,845 19 0	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Notes and other Property	...	15,356 5 7	
{ Bearing Interest	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,448 10 3	
Balances due to other Banks	Balances due from other Banks	...	51,871 5 2	
Deposits by the Crown	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
{ Not bearing Interest	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	84,955 16 0	...	{ Bonded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
{ Not bearing Interest	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	197,574 8 1	...	Bank from other Banks	...	394,958 10 7	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	278,350 6 7		...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1899	...	150,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	495,160 10 7	11.44
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	3 per cent.		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	2,250 0 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	5,975 3 0		...	...

Melbourne, 1st April, 1899.

I, ALEXANDER ADAMSON LAING, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1899, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1850, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the colony of Victoria during the period specified.

And I, HUGH THURBURN WILSON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Alexander Adamson Laing are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. P. BAINBRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.
10th day of April, 1899.

A. ADAMSON LAING.
H. T. WILSON

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
					A. B. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	2347	2nd July, 1894	J. A. Chalk	33 0 25	Hiscocks
"	Creswick	2974	13th July, 1896	A. P. Christensen and another	21 1 20	Parishes of Wombat and Korweinguboora
"	Smythe's Creek	3174	20th Jan., 1898	W. L. Cloke and another	30 0 0	Enfield
"	"	3190	20th Jan., 1898	S. H. Brumfield	60 2 6	Parish of Carngham
"	"	3507	11th Jan., 1899	A. McVitty	71 2 19	Smythesdale
"	Buninyong	3395	23rd Jan., 1899	J. Farrell	670 3 25	Mount Mercer
"	Steiglitz	3478	23rd Jan., 1899	F. L. Reid	20 3 26	Brisbane Ranges
"	"	3502	23rd Jan., 1899	J. Bailey	26 2 33	Woodbourne Creek
Beechworth	Beechworth	4054	27th June, 1898	J. Rothery	25 0 0	Pennyweight Flat
"	"	4208	7th July, 1898	J. Clements and another	38 0 0	Wombat and Long Gully
"	Buckland (Bright)	3471	29th July, 1895	F. A. Dixon	11 1 11	Stackey Gully, near Bright
"	"	3670	27th July, 1896	W. Howman	29 3 30	Parish of Harrierville
"	"	3800	21st Jan., 1897	O. V. Briner	22 1 15	"
"	"	3982	28th July, 1897	R. S. Walpole	21 2 38	Parish of Marabatta
"	"	3984	28th July, 1897	W. Rundle and another	30 0 0	Parish of Harrierville
"	Wood's Point	3538	28th Jan., 1896	A. Schmeidt	26 0 10	Parish of Lauraville
"	"	3969	20th July, 1897	J. Gordon, jun., and others	23 0 33	Harper's Creek
"	"	3976	20th July, 1897	J. Gordon	26 2 17	"
"	"	4136	20th Jan., 1898	New Garibaldi G. M. Coy. N.L.	29 3 25	Matlock
"	"	4412	21st Nov., 1898	A. Parker and others	30 3 0	Stander's Creek, parish of Goulburn
"	Alexandra	3761	12th Jan., 1897	H. W. Alston	29 0 13	Thornton
"	"	4324	11th Jan., 1899	J. Nash	30 0 9	Parish of Eildon
"	Mitta Mitta	3460	24th June, 1895	W. Dyring	19 2 17	Granya
Castlemaine	Castlemaine	3647	10th Aug., 1896	The Nimrod Extended Q. M. Coy. N.L.	30 2 1	Chewton
"	"	4153	20th Feb., 1899	G. P. Philpots	21 3 10	Fryers Creek
"	Fryers Creek	3624	13th July, 1896	N. Piczzi and another	27 0 0	Glenluce
"	"	3864	20th July, 1897	F. Miller, jun., and another	25 0 0	Sailors Gully
"	"	4017	18th July, 1898	R. Inch and another	7 0 0	Blacksmiths Gully
"	Daylesford	3467	8th July, 1895	M. C. Donnelly	17 0 11½	Smeaton
"	Tarrengower	3851	20th July, 1897	S. Beynon and another	8 3 36½	Parish of Maldon
"	"	4005	7th July, 1898	A. Harding	21 2 25	Charcoal Reef
"	Kyneton	3781	6th July, 1897	W. Holmes	30 0 0	Lauriston
"	St. Andrews	3717	12th Jan., 1897	R. Clingan and another	22 3 6	Reefton Track
"	"	3719	12th Jan., 1897	G. W. D. Sampson and another	13 3 0	"
"	"	3722	12th Jan., 1897	J. Clingan and another	16 2 1	"
"	"	3736	12th Jan., 1897	G. W. D. Sampson	13 3 0	"
"	"	3981	28th Sept., 1898	J. Hughes	35 3 30	Greensborough
"	"	4021	18th July, 1898	G. W. D. Sampson	28 3 10	Reefton Track
Gippsland	Stringers Creek	2211	8th July, 1895	J. Blair	20 0 8	Aberfeldy Spur
"	Mitchell River	2336	11th Jan., 1895	R. Stewart and others	50 1 26	Mallaoota Inlet
"	"	2334	23rd Mar., 1896	J. C. Dalsen	31 2 24	Boggy Creek
"	Onco	2580	16th Nov., 1896	J. R. Hayes and another (The Democrat)	14 0 30	Sheepstation Creek
"	"	2995	20th Jan., 1898	F. Schmitzler and others (The Expectant Coy.)	13 0 5	Bald Hill Creek-road
"	"	3024	20th Jan., 1898	C. Martens and another	29 3 5	Swift's Creek
"	"	3108	18th July, 1898	J. Bridges (Golden Butterfly Coy.)	29 2 8	Parish of Wollonaby
Maryborough...	Maryborough	4167	18th July, 1898	C. Wilson	20 3 23	Parish of Wareek
"	"	4222	18th July, 1898	J. H. Hargreaves	27 1 31	Leviathan Reef
"	"	4266	18th July, 1898	J. H. Hargreaves	20 3 16	"
"	"	4348	11th Jan., 1899	H. D. Lunn	19 3 39	Havelock, parish of Bet Bet
"	St. Arnaud	3226	29th Jan., 1889	The Victoria Comstock Silver and Gold M. Coy. N.L.	28 0 30	St. Arnaud
"	Dunolly	3628	16th July, 1894	W. McLeish	20 0 7	Parish of Painswick
"	"	4300	7th Nov., 1898	L. W. A. Macarthur	30 0 8	Dunolly
"	"	4356	23rd Jan., 1899	W. O'Shea	29 2 2	Parish of Dunolly
"	Amherst	4243	11th Jan., 1899	The Ascot Vale G. M. Coy. N.L.	34 3 25	Alliance Reef
"	"	4244	17th May, 1898	J. Marsh	30 0 0	Jews Reef
"	"	4322	11th Jan., 1899	The Ascot Vale G. M. Coy. N.L.	34 2 29	Alliance Reef
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	5757	9th July, 1888	G. Knight	4 3 18	Whip Reef
"	"	6736	18th June, 1896	W. E. Sheehan	6 2 7	Flora Hill
"	Eaglehawk	6824	16th Nov., 1896	J. Taylor	29 3 37	Moon Reef
"	"	6955	6th July, 1897	J. T. Caldwell	16 3 10	Lightning Hill
"	Heathcote	7129	18th July, 1898	J. J. Stephenson	5 2 6	Star Reef
"	Rushworth	7041	20th Jan., 1898	N. Neilsen and another	8 1 9½	Whroo
"	"	7053	1st Feb., 1898	J. Matheson	25 1 23	Cherry Tree
Mineral Leases.						
Gippsland	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	2017	11th Jan., 1899	F. C. Coles	256 1 7	Campbell's Nob
Maryborough...	St. Arnaud	798	30th July, 1888	The Victoria Comstock Silver and Gold M. Coy. N.L.	23 3 0	St. Arnaud
Leases of Private Property.						
Ballaarat	Clunes	3810	1st Aug., 1898	L. R. Carter	687 2 24	Parishes of Clunes and Smeaton
"	Blackwood	3318	30th Oct., 1897	J. Woodruff and others	318 1 6	Bullengarook
Beechworth	Indigo (Chiltern)	1255	18th Aug., 1890	R. Thurling	579 3 5	Parish of Carlyle

¹ Declared void on an application for inquiry.

April 14, 1899.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified that on

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL INSTANT,

the Public Offices will be closed, that day being appointed by the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* to be observed as a Public Holiday throughout Victoria.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1899.

PUBLICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WHEREAS Friday, the 21st April instant, is appointed by the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* to be observed as a Holiday in the Public Offices, it is hereby notified that the *Government Gazette* will be published on

THURSDAY, THE 20TH APRIL,

in lieu of the ordinary day of publication.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1899.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 15122 By URY DE GUNZBURG, of 52 Boulevard Lamouroux, Vitry-sur-Seine, Seine Department, France, gentleman, for "Improvements in method for preserving and tawing skins."

No. 15351. By FELIX GROGNET, of 6 Boulevard National à Nanterre, Department of Seine, France, engineer, for "An improved alimentary product."

No. 15369. By GEORGE ARCHIBALD LOWRY, of 1121 Monadnock Building, 260 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, mechanical engineer, for "Improvements in presses for cotton, wool, hair, and the like."

No. 15423. By STEPHEN PRIEST, builder, and STEPHEN PRIEST, Jun., joiner, both of Rooke street, West Devonport, Tasmania, for "Improvements in cycle brakes."

No. 15615. By THOMAS HARDING, of the Farmers' Co-operative Chaff-cutting Mills, Windermere, Victoria, farmer and grazier, for "Improved steaming apparatus, principally intended for steaming fodder."

No. 15646. By DANIEL EDWARD SMITH and FREDERICK WILLIAM SMITH, both of Armagh-street, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, bootmakers, for "Improved elastic damp resisting slip sole."

No. 15806 By JOHN DEY, M.A., of 102 Temple-street, Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, state of New York, United States of America, merchant, and ALEXANDER DEY, LL.D., of 62 Albert-drive, Pollokshields, in the county of Glasgow, Scotland, H.M. Inspector of Schools, for "Improvements in time recorders."

No. 15903. By ANTOINE LAVOIX, of 7 Rue Chateaudun, Paris, France, engineer, for "An improved amalgamating apparatus for extraction of precious metals from minerals."

No. 15930. By EMIL CARL BÖRCKH, of 11 Prince Arthur-avenue, Toronto, in the county of York, province of Ontario, Canada, brush manufacturer, for "Improvements in combined display-table and case."

No. 15995. By WILLIAM WERRY, of Phillip-street, Long Gully, Bendigo, Victoria, engine-driver, for "Improved rope clip, principally for mining purposes."

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

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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

CLASS 50.

5731. A composition for insulating and other purposes. Volenite Limited, of 16 St. Helen's-place, London, England. 4th November, 1898.

VOLENITE

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—A device containing the picture of Saint George and the Dragon enclosed in a circle, and the word *Triumphant* enclosed in a border underneath; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 3.

5888. Greathead's Diphtheria Mixture, Greathead's Golden Ointment, Greathead's Rheumatic Lotion, and Greathead's Antibilious Pills. Arthur Conson Parkin, trading as A. C. Parkin and Co., of Herbert and Rathdown streets, Carlton, Victoria, manufacturing chemists. 3rd March, 1899.



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

CLASS 45.

5914. Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco (whether manufactured or unmanufactured). Joseph Kronheimer, of 334 to 340 Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria; Charles Franklin, of 334 to 340 Flinders-street, Melbourne, aforesaid; and Julius Kronheimer, of Admiralty's Strasse, Hamburg, Germany, trading together as J. Kronheimer and Co., at Melbourne and Hamburg, tobacco merchants. 29th March, 1899.



CLASS 38.

5920. Boots and Shoes. Bedggood and Co., of 183 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, boot manufacturers. 7th April, 1899.

VICEROY

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

CLASS 45.

5922. Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes. John O'Brien, of corner of Swanston and Little Collins street, Melbourne, Victoria, importer. 11th April, 1899.



CLASS 47.

5923. Soap and all other articles in this class. Frederick Albert Lewis and John Benjamin Whitty, trading as Lewis and Whitty, of 339 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, soap manufacturers. 11th April, 1899.

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CLASS 50.

5925. Blacking, Blacklead, Stove Polish, Knife Polish, Boot Size and Dressing, and Boot Cream and Graphite. Frederick Albert Lewis and John Benjamin Whitty, trading as The Lubroline Oil and Grease Company, of 339 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers. 11th April, 1899.

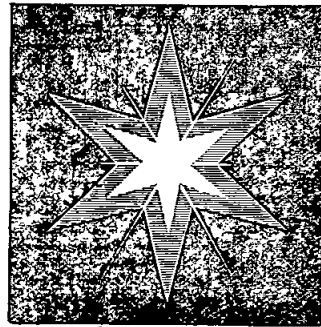
LUBROLINE

STAR

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The device of a star in combination with the word "Star," and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 41.

5926. Bedsteads. Samuel Holmes and Charles Holmes, trading as Holmes and Sons, of Robertson-street, Kensington, Victoria, ironfounders. 11th April, 1899.



CLASS 42.

5928. Substances used as food or as ingredients in food. The persons trading as J. Bartram and Son, of Nos. 19 to 23 King-street, Melbourne, Victoria, produce merchants. 12th April, 1899.

"PINLANG"

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 13th day of April, 1899.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

POLLING PLACES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112), has appointed the places hereunder mentioned to be Polling Places for the Ridings of the Shires respectively specified, viz.:

Shire.	Riding.	Polling Place Appointed.	
Ballarat	East	State School, Wendouree	In addition to previous appointments
Omeo	Tongio	The Mechanics' Institute, Stirling	In addition to previous appointments

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

WM. McCULLOCH,
For the Commissioner of Public Works.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract	Amount per Annum.	Name for Approval.	
1161	89	POST OFFICE— To and from Rosedale and Yarram Yarram, <i>via</i> Willung, Hiamdale, Gormandale, Carrajung, Boodyarn, and Won Wron, three days a week each way, from 1st April, 1899, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £156 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 1044, in the name of A. H. Stephenson, at the rate of £156 per annum, cancelled from 1st April, 1899)	£ s. d. 156 0 0	George Nixon	Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1896-9.
1162	287	To and from Post Office, Murchison, and Railway Station, Murchison East, four trips per day, from 1st April, 1899, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £20 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 272, in the name of E. E. Cornish, at the rate of £20 per annum, cancelled from 1st April, 1899)	20 0 0	A. E. Whitbourn	

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charge against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
GOVERNMENT PRINTER—					
Supply of the undermentioned items to the Government Printer, in the quantities and on the time stated in the schedules:—					
2001	Schedule No. 29—Drawing paper	£ s. d. 37 7 6	Sands and McDougall Limited	Contingencies, 1898-9	George Turner. 7.4.99.
2002	Schedule No. 32—Envelopes	117 19 0	William Detmold Limited	Ditto	
PORTS AND HARBORS—					
2003	(1)—Maintenance of beacon light at Bullock Island, from the 1st of April to the 30th of June, 1899	4 16 0	James Todd	Division 64/5. Cleaning and Lighting Wharfs and Jetties	R. W. Best.
RAILWAYS—					
2004	(6)—Construction of brick and masonry abutments to bridge at East-street, Daylesford. Deposit, £83	833 10 0	F. E. Shillabeer	Votes and Loans	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 12.4.99.
2005	(38)—1,000 sleepers, 9' x 9' x 4½", at 3s. 5d., at Fyan's Creek siding. Deposit, £8	Rates	J. Delley	Ditto	
2006	Building the bodies of one narrow-gauge passenger car, at £60, and one smoker and van, at £67 10s. Deposit, £4. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto	E. Carlton and party	Act 1549, Ferntree Gully to Gembrook	
2007	Building the bodies of one narrow-gauge passenger car, at £57, and one smoker and van, at £64. Deposit, £4. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto	H. Freeman and party	Act 1492, Wangaratta to Whitfield	
WORKS—					
2008	(10)—New wooden building for State School No. 3230, Cocoroc. Deposit, £8	£ s. d. 163 10 0	Young Bros.	Loan 1564, Act No. 1566. State School Buildings	W. McCulloch. 13.4.99.
2009	(4)—Completion of fencing and gates. Explosive Reserve, Skeleton Creek. Deposit, £24	478 5 0	Ross and Patience	60/8/2. Explosives Reserve, Truganina	
2010	(5)—Alterations to drain pipes, &c., Lunatic Asylum Ararat. Deposit, £9	185 0 0	J. Irwin	60/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	
2011	(8)—Additional room to State School No. 1757, Mount Wycheproof. Deposit, £7	146 18 0	F. H. Tucker	Loan 1564, Act No. 1566. State School Buildings	
2012	(5)—Extension of eastern platform, Moorabool-street Jetty, Geelong. Deposit, £38	757 3 3	J. McCoy and Son	60/1/10. Extension Moorabool-street Wharf, Geelong	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 14th April, 1899.

Contract Cancelled.

Ports and Harbors.—Contract No. 1894 (Series 1898-9), in the name of Gustav Kreymborg, has been cancelled on and from the 31st March, 1899.—R. W. BEST.

Railways.—Contract No. 7015/1718/97-8, *Gazette* No. 15, of 25th February, 1898, W. W. Saddington and party—

Amount gazetted	£834 18 0
Amount final return	689 18 4
Extra to be gazetted	£55 0 4

Contract No. 7163/1354/98-9, *Gazette* No. 78, of 19th August, 1898, A. Cameron and party—

Amount gazetted	£780 0 0
Amount final return	820 0 0
Extra to be gazetted	£40 0 0

Contract No. 7197/1357/98-9, *Gazette* No. 78, of 19th August, 1898, T. J. Heath and party—

Amount gazetted	£132 0 0
Amount final return	134 12 6
Extra to be gazetted	£2 12 6

Contract No. 7372/1377/98-9, *Gazette* No. 80, of 26th August, 1898, J. J. Johnston and party—

Amount gazetted	£267 10 0
Amount final return	299 0 0
Extra to be gazetted	£31 10 0

Corrigendum.

Contract No. 8042/1555/93-2, *Gazette* No. 22, of 17th March, 1899, W. Adams and Co. Ltd., quantity increased to 3,720 brass boiler tubes.

—R. G. KENT, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 12.4.99.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*, is published for general information:—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
2124	1899. 7th April	Alfred Charlton	109 Albert-street, East Melbourne	M.B. et Ch.M. Glas. 1896
2125	"	Charles Frederick Ponder	Berwick	M.B. et Ch.M. Edin. 1892.

Name of deceased practitioner erased from the Register:—No. 1424, Charles Edwin Goodall, M.B.

Medical Board of Victoria.
Melbourne. 7th April, 1899.

W. A. CALLAWAY,
Secretary

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for management during the past month.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.
				1899.	£ s. d.	
1	Barwick, Joseph (with will annexed; to supersede previous grant of administration)	Bendigo	England	13th March	131 18 5	16th December, 1893
2	Hallinan, Mary	No. 81 St. Vincent-place north, Albert Park	Ireland	13th "	61 19 0	20th December, 1898
3	Hein, Richard	Brookville	Germany	13th "	43 3 0	28th March, 1898
4	Johnston, Thomas	Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, formerly of Foster	Unknown	28th "	504 5 6	15th January, 1899
5	King, William	Thoonia	Unknown	28th "	14 17 0	31st December, 1898
6	Kinney, David	No 561 Bourke-street, Melbourne	Scotland	13th "	24 10 0	4th March, 1899
7	Moloney, Michael	Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, formerly of Kew Lunatic Asylum, and previously of the parish of Nerring	Unknown	28th "	127 1 9	11th February, 1899
8	McGlown, Rosanna	Wynnstey-place, Armadale	Ireland	28th "	19 2 0	15th March, 1899

Dated at Melbourne, the 6th day of April, 1899.

T. F. BRIDE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment be made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as Strachan, Murray, Shannon, and Co.'s Bond, Geelong, the said goods will be sold, in pursuance of section 26 of the *Customs Act 1890*, at the said warehouse, on Monday, the 15th day of May next, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

Schedule.

Date of Entry.	Rent from—	Ship.	Whence.	Merchant.	Cases.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers
1895. 5th February	1895. 5th February	Alert	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1 qr.	Rum	P	1
5th February	5th February	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	16	Brandy	38	...
30th March	30th March	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1 pkg.	Tobacco	69	1 1 1
11th July	11th July	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1 pkg.	Whisky	136	1 1 1
31st July	31st July	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1 pkg.	Tobacco	153	1 1 1
6th August	6th August	Edina	Melbourne	A. Clarke	35	Lager Beer	163	...
6th August	6th August	Edina	Melbourne	A. Clarke	16	Lager Beer	164	...
9th October	9th October	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1 pkg.	Cigars	164	1
2nd November	2nd November	Courier	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1	Tobacco	219	2
2nd November	2nd November	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	6	Whisky	242	1
2nd November	2nd November	Excelsior	Melbourne	A. Clarke	1 pkg.	Tobacco	243	1 1

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, 7th April, 1899.

(Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, 16th March, 1899.)
[No. 9 of 1899.]

NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOR, NEW DREDGED CHANNEL AT MOTUROA, DAY AND NIGHT SIGNALS.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1898, issued by this Department on the 22nd July, 1898, the New Plymouth Harbor Board notify that the newly dredged channel at Moturoa, straight out from the wharf (which is 130 feet wide, with an average depth of 12 feet at low water, spring tides), is available for vessels to navigate to 11 feet low water, spring tides, and the following signals will be shown:—

By Day.—"Come straight in": Pennant C over burgee B, International Code.

By Night.—"Come straight in": Two green lights, one on end of wharf, the other 100 feet in, to mark line of wharf.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th March, 1899.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—QUEENSLAND.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Postmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 7th April, 1899.

[No. 7 of 1899.]

CAIRNS HARBOR, TRINITY BAY.—DEPTH OF WATER IN ENTRANCE CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the available depth of water in the dredged entrance channel to Cairns Harbor is 12ft. 6in. at low-water springs.

The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 12ft. 6in. to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 13ft. 6in. as hitherto.

Charts affected—Nos. 2224 and 2350; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

T. M. ALMOND,
Postmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 21st March, 1899.

Post Office Acts.

REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE POST OF DELETERIOUS LIQUIDS AND SUBSTANCES.

THE Governor in Council has, by Order made on the 10th day of April, 1899, made the following Regulations in connexion with the transmission through the post of deleterious liquids and substances. Deleterious liquids and substances, though otherwise prohibited from transmission by post, may be sent for medical examination or analysis by registered-letter post under the following conditions, viz.:

1. No packet containing any such liquid or substance shall be accepted for transmission, or, if found in the post, shall be delivered unless addressed to a laboratory which has been granted a permit by the Postmaster-General to receive specimens for bacteriological examination.

2. On the outside of every such packet there shall be written or printed the words "Specimen for bacteriological examination."

3. The liquid or substance forwarded for examination must be enclosed in a receptacle hermetically sealed, which receptacle must itself be placed in a strong wooden, leather, or metal case, in such a way that it cannot shift about, and with a sufficient quantity of some absorbent material (such as sawdust or cotton wool) so packed about the receptacle as absolutely to prevent any possible leakage from the packet in the event of damage to the receptacle.

4. The packet must on no account be dropped into a letter-box or be sent by parcel post. Any packet of the kind found in the parcel post, or any packet of the kind, whether registered or not, found in the post, not packed as directed, will be at once stopped and disposed of as the Postmaster-General shall direct.

5. Any person who sends by post a liquid or substance for medical examination or analysis otherwise than as provided by these Regulations is liable to prosecution.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

BALLARAT ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY.

THE Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 10th day of April, 1899, approved of the transfer of the undertaking of the Ballarat Electric Supply Company Limited, of Ballarat, to the British Insulated Wire Company Limited, of 63-65 Queen-street, Melbourne, as set out in the application of the said companies, dated the 17th day of February, 1899.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

Post Office Acts.

REDUCED RATES FOR PARCELS BETWEEN VICTORIA AND GERMANY.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 10th day of April, 1899, directed that from the 1st July, 1899, the rates of postage on parcels exchanged between Victoria and Germany by German steamers, *via* Bremen, be reduced as follows:—

	s.	d.
For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb.	3	6
For a parcel exceeding 1 lb., but not exceeding 2 lbs.	3	9
" " " 2 lbs. " " "	4	0
" " " 3 lbs. " " "	4	3
" " " 4 lbs. " " "	4	6
" " " 5 lbs. " " "	4	9
" " " 6 lbs. " " "	5	0
" " " 7 lbs. " " "	5	3
" " " 8 lbs. " " "	5	6
" " " 9 lbs. " " "	5	9
" " " 10 lbs. " " "	6	0

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, TARADALE.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1899, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Taradale, for a period of three or five years.

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

The telegraph business to be conducted by the Morse system (new code).

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £250 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Taradale," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1899.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Plinders Street Property Company Limited (registered on the 18th day of June, 1888, No. 1410, folio 2124), 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 12th day of April, 1899.

EDWARD BARRETT,

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

Health Act 1890.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Health Act 1890*, I hereby give notice that I have specified Monday, the 8th day of May, 1899, as the day on or before which the council of each of the municipalities composing the South Yarra Group may nominate a member of one of the councils of such group to be the representative member of the Board of Public Health for such group, until the last day of the year, 1899, in place of Robert Arthur Forbes, resigned.

Dated at Melbourne this 5th day of April, 1899.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Health.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE DURING APRIL.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned Forts from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1899, 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. UMPHELBY,
Lt.-Col., C.V.F.A.

24th March, 1899.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

BY-LAW No. 151.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Railways Acts, doth hereby make the following By-law, and all previous By-laws conflicting therewith are hereby repealed:—

That the clause, as under, of By-law No. 150 be repealed:—

“Ladies who are not in receipt of any remuneration whatsoever from any situation or business (those in business whether receiving any remuneration or not excepted), may obtain suburban periodical tickets at half-fares on presentation of approved voucher.”

And the following clause substituted, viz:—

“Ladies who are not in business, nor in receipt of any remuneration whatsoever from any situation or business, may obtain suburban periodical tickets at two-thirds adult fare on presentation of approved voucher.”

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Victorian Railways Commissioner was affixed hereto this 25th day of March, 1899, in the presence of—

(SEAL)

JOHN MATHIESON, Commissioner.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP INTERCOLONIAL EXCURSIONS.

Fast excursion trains will run as under:—Wednesday, 19th April.—Leave Melbourne for Adelaide at 4.37 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £1 13s. 6d.; second class, £1. Return—First class, £2 10s.; second class, £1 10s. Thursday, 20th April.—Leave Melbourne for Sydney at 10 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £2 6s. 9d.; second class, £1 13s. 6d. Return—First class, £3 10s.; second class, £2 10s. Full particulars respecting tickets, looking to Mount Gambier, Broken Hill, &c., on posters at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO RIDDELL'S CREEK, GISBORNE, MACRDON, WOODSIEP, TRENTHAM, AND DAYLESFORD, ON SATURDAY, 22ND APRIL.

The special train will leave Spencer-street at 8.50 a.m., and return from Daylesford at 7.20 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 1½l. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, up till 5 p.m. on 21st April, and at Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and Middle Footscray stations up till the starting time of train. See posters at stations.

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

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

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboun, 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 sea-side tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Peshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill or Kororoit respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 18th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, 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 Toongabbie, Brioglong, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield; and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, 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, Narroethong, St. Fillians, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Bousteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, Princetown, Peterborough, and Flinders.

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), thence to Melbourne (by rail), and *vice versa*.

For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

From 19th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, both dates inclusive, cheap suburban sea-side excursion tickets will be issued by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays, as follows—Children under sixteen years of age travel at half-fare:—

To Williamstown.—From Flinders-street, Spencer-street, North Melbourne, South Kensington, and Footscray. Rail only—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From Yarraville.—Rail only—First class, 8½d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 11½d.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Williamstown, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban stations, within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from beach if desired. Available for return on day of issue only.

To Port Melbourne.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d., when cheaper than ordinary return fare. Available for return on day of issue only.

To St. Kilda.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d., when cheaper than ordinary return fare. Available for return on day of issue only.

To Brighton Beach.—Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. From Windsor—Second class, 6d. From stations nearer to Brighton Beach, children under sixteen years of age may travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Available for return on day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from North Brighton or Middle Brighton if desired.

To Sandringham.—From Spencer-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Sandringham children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. Available for return on day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Hampton if desired.

To Mordialloc.—From Prince's-bridge, Richmond, South Yarra, Hawksburn, Toorak, and Arncliffe—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. From stations nearer to Mordialloc children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. Available for return till the following Monday. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Cheltenham or Mentone if desired.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

Till 30th April, 1899, Holiday Excursion tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued by last trains on Fridays and by all trains on Saturdays, to and from all stations outside a radius of 9 miles of each other, provided the return journey can be completed within the time for which the ticket is available. These tickets are also issued by the following trains from Melbourne on Fridays:—Bendigo line, 4.50 p.m.; Ballarat line, 4.40 p.m.; Warrnambool and Queenscliff lines, 4.15 p.m.; Seymour line, 5.15 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Frankston line, 5.30 p.m.; and by the 6.8 p.m. train from Frankston to Melbourne.

COWES AND SAN REMO REDUCED FARES.

On and after 3rd March combined rail and steamer return tickets to Cowes and San Remo will be issued at the following reduced fares:—

From—	To Cowes.		To San Remo.	
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Melbourne	10 6	8 0	14 6	12 0
Geelong	19 6	14 0	23 6	18 0
Ballarat	25 6	18 0	29 6	22 0
Bendigo	31 0	22 0	35 0	26 0

Tickets available for return for three months. Three days break of journey allowed in Melbourne each way on tickets from Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo. These fares will also be granted to passengers from Cowes and San Remo to Melbourne.

EPSOM RACES AT MORDIALLOC.

On Saturday, 15th April, special trains, stopping at Caulfield, will leave Flinders-street for Mordialloc at 11.57 a.m., 12.44, 12.55, 1.8, and 1.39 p.m., and return after the races. Race fares as usual.

Mordialloc line.—On the above date, passengers for Mordialloc will not be booked by the 12.20 and 1.10 p.m. trains at ordinary fares, but Prince's-bridge and Caulfield will issue the special tickets by them. Mordialloc, periodical ticket-holders and holders of return halves of tickets issued at Mordialloc may travel by the special trains from Flinders-street, or by the 12.20 and 1.10 p.m. ordinary trains.

MENTONE RACES.

On Wednesday, 19th April, special trains, stopping at Caulfield, will leave Flinders-street for Mentone at 11.57 a.m., 12.55, 1.8, and 1.23 p.m., and return after the races. Race fares as usual.

Mordialloc line.—On the above date the trains leaving Prince's-bridge at 12.20 and 1.10 p.m. will not stop at Mentone, but Mentone periodical ticket-holders and holders of return halves of tickets issued at Mentone can travel by the race specials.

WENSLEYDALE LINK.

After Saturday, 29th April, the line from Mount Moriac to Wensleydale will be closed for traffic.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD.—ORDERS CONFIRMED.

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 390 AND 391 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890.

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

The First Schedule above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown portion 12, parish of Beolite, county of Delatite: Commencing at the north-west corner of said portion and bearing S. 48° 51' E. five hundred and thirty-one links and four-tenths along the southern side of a Government road two chains wide; thence by a line bearing N. 66° 8' W. five hundred and one links and six tenths; thence N. 83° 44' W. one hundred and seventy-four links and seven-tenths to a Government road one chain wide; thence N. 61° 11' E. along said last-mentioned Government road two hundred and sixty-five links to the point of commencement.

Also all that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown portion 40, parish of Beolite, county of Delatite: Commencing at a point on the western side of a Government road two chains wide, distant two thousand three hundred and thirty-four links and seven-tenths from the south-east corner of Crown portion 41; thence further by said Government road bearing N. 18° 44' E. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight links; thence S. 42° 42' W. six hundred and sixty-one links; thence S. 11° 36' W. six hundred and seventy-nine links; thence S. 6° 34' W. five hundred and eighty-nine links and a half to the point of commencement.

The Second Schedule above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Beolite, county of Delatite: Commencing at the south-east corner of Crown portion 42, said parish, bearing N. 20° 19' W. two thousand

seven hundred and eighty-three links; thence N. 18° 44' E. two hundred and thirty-eight links; thence S. 20° 19' E. two thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine links; thence S. 69° 47' W. one hundred and fifty links to the point of commencement. Dated the 18th day of December, 1898.

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

(SEAL) JOHN NEELY, President.
P. W. BROMFIELD, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 390 AND 391 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890.

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

First Schedule above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Crown allotment 52A, parish of Merton, county of Anglesey: Commencing at the south-east corner of said allotment 52A and bearing N. 31° 0' W. six hundred and six links; thence further N. 34° 0' W. two hundred and fifty links; thence N. 87° 6' W. six hundred and forty-three links and a half; thence S. 56° 30' E. three hundred and ninety-three links; thence N. 87° 6' W. four hundred and fifty-five links and a half to the point of commencement.

Second Schedule above referred to.

All that piece of land commencing at the south-east corner of Crown allotment 52A, parish of Merton, county of Anglesey, and bearing N. 56° 30' W. nine hundred and fifty-two links; thence N. 87° 6' W. five hundred and eighty-nine links and three-tenths; thence S. 56° 30' E. one thousand six hundred and twenty links; thence N. 5° 20' E. three hundred and forty links and three-tenths to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Shire of Mansfield was hereto affixed this 22nd day of February, 1899, in the presence of—

(SEAL) JOHN NEELY, President.
P. W. BROMFIELD, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 390 AND 391 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890.

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

Commencing at the north-east corner of allotment 97, parish of Drouin West, and proceeding thence N. 54° 35' W. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two links; thence N. 80° 50' W. seven thousand eight hundred and twenty links; thence S. 26° 36' W. one hundred and five links; thence S. 80° 50' E. seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight links; thence S. 54° 35' E. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven links; thence N. 9° 41' E. one hundred and eleven links to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement nine acres two rods thirty-one perches and eight-tenths, be the same a little more or less.

Such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of the parts of old road hereunder described:—

Commencing at south-east corner of allotment No. 97, parish of Drouin West, and proceeding thence N. 80° 50' W. three thousand seven hundred and ninety-three links; thence S. 9° 10' W. one hundred links; thence S. 80° 50' E. three thousand seven hundred and ninety-two links; thence N. 9° 41' E. one hundred links to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement three acres three rods six perches and eight-tenths, be the same a little more or less.

Also: Commencing at the south-east corner of allotment 100, parish of Drouin West, and proceeding thence N. 80° 50' W. five thousand six hundred and twenty-seven links; thence S. 11° 6' E. one hundred and six links and six-tenths; thence S. 80° 50' E. five thousand five hundred and ninety links; thence N. 9° 10' E. one hundred links to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement five acres two rods seventeen perches and four-tenths, be the same a little more or less.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Shire of Buln Buln was hereto affixed by order of the Council dated the 21st day of February, 1899.

(SEAL) J. J. WINTERS, President.
J. HARDIE, Councillor.
W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VITAL STATISTICS.

RETURN OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN BALLARAT AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1899.

THE births of 46 boys and 56 girls, or in all of 102 children, were registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of March. Of these, 52 occurred in Ballarat East, 40 in Ballarat West, 9 in Sebastopol, and 1 in the outlying districts; included were 9 illegitimate births and 2 cases of twins. In the previous month the births numbered 94, viz., 54 of boys and 40 of girls.

The deaths registered in March numbered 67, viz., 35 of males and 32 of females. The births thus exceeded the deaths by 35. In February, the recorded deaths numbered 74; in March, 1898, they numbered 132; in March, 1897, they numbered 72; in March, 1896, they numbered 89; in March, 1895, they numbered 75; in March, 1894, they numbered 98; in March, 1893, they numbered 92; in March, 1892, they numbered 80; in March, 1891, they numbered 91; in March, 1890, they numbered 71; and in March, 1889, they numbered 73.

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, MARCH, 1899.

Districts.	Males.			Females.		
	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.
Ballarat East ...	3	11	14	7	4	11
Ballarat West ...	2	17	19	5	16	21
Sebastopol ...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Total ...	6	29	35	12	20	32
Daily Average ...	·19	·94	1·13	·39	·64	1·03

The deaths occurred in the following proportions:—Males, 52 per cent.; females, 48 per cent.; under five years, 27 per cent.; over five years, 73 per cent. In the previous month these proportions were:—Males and females, 59 and 41 per cent.; under and over five years, 34 and 66 per cent. respectively.

Eleven deaths, or 16 per cent. of the total number registered, occurred in public institutions, viz., Ballarat Hospital, 7; Benevolent Asylum, 3; Lunatic Asylum, 1.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of March, 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, MARCH, 1899.

Classes.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic diseases ...	5	7	12	17·91
II. Parasitic Diseases ...	...	2	2	2·99
III. Dietic Diseases ...	...	1	1	1·49
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1	6	7	10·45
V. Developmental diseases ...	2	2	4	5·97
VI. Local diseases ...	7	26	33	49·25
VII. Violence ...	1	5	6	8·95
VIII. Ill-defined or not Specified Causes ...	2	...	2	2·99
Total ...	18	49	67	100·00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Measles, 1; whooping-cough, 2; typhoid, enteric fever, 3.
" 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases*.—Cholera (simple), 1; diarrhoea, 5.

CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

Hydatids, 2.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.

Starvation, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Rickets, 1; cancer, malignant disease, 2; phthisis, 3; other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 1.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Premature birth, 2; old age, 2, at the following ages:—84 and 92.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES

Sub class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 1; paralysis, 1; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 1; epilepsy, 1.
" 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*.—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 2; syncope, 1; heart disease (undefined), 2.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Sub-class 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Asthma, 1; bronchitis, 3; pneumonia, 4; congestion of lungs, 2; pleurisy, 1.
" 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*.—Enteritis, 9.
" 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*.—Nephritis, 2; Bright's disease, 1; diseases of bladder and of prostate, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, contusions, 3; cuts, &c., 1; burn, 1; bite of snake, 1.

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

Debility, 2.

As compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, deaths from typhoid fever fell from 8 to 3; those from phthisis, from 6 to 3; those from infantile complaints, of premature birth, and debility, from 5 to 2 and 8 to 2 respectively; those from old age, from 6 to 2; those from diseases of the nervous system, from 12 to 4; those from diseases of the circulatory system, from 10 to 5; and those from diseases of the digestive system, from 34 to 9.

RICHD. N. D. TREACEY,

Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

BENDIGO WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS IN THE UNDERMENTIONED STREETS AND ROADS AND THE PRIVATE STREETS, LANES, COURTS, AND ALLEYS OPENING THEREON.

THE main pipe in the streets mentioned hereunder having been laid down, the owners of all tenements as aforesaid are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1899, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be fixed, so as to supply water from the main pipe to within such premises:—

Castlemaine District.

Hall-street, for a distance of 6 chains bearing east from Barker-street.
Wimble-street, for a distance of 3 chains bearing west from Hargreaves-street.
Frederick-street, for a distance of 9 chains bearing south-west from Elizabeth-street.
Monaghan-street, for a distance of 17 chains bearing west from Frederick-street.
Gainsborough-street, from Maclise-street to Farnsworth-street.
Farnsworth-street, for a distance of 4 chains bearing south from Graves-street.

Mount Alexander Shire.

Stephen street, for a distance of 17 chains bearing west from Moscrip-street.
Moscrip-street, for a distance of 7 chains bearing north-west and 10 chains south-east from Stephen-street.
Unnamed streets, commencing at a point in Moscrip-street, 4 chains south-east from Stephen-street; thence bearing north-east for 12 chains; thence north-west for 5 chains; thence north-east for 1 chain.

Bendigo District.

Bannister-street, for a distance of 3 chains bearing south-west from Nolan-street.
Nolan-street, for a distance of 8 chains bearing north-west from Bannister-street.
Neal-street, from Morrah-street to Ligar-street.
Caledonia-street, for a distance of 10 chains bearing north-west from Thunder-street.
Rae-street, for a distance of 3 chains bearing north-west from Victoria-street.
Bayne-street, for a distance of 9 chains bearing north-west from Bannister-street.
Abbott-street, for a distance of 10 chains bearing south from Melvor-road.
Barnard-street, for a distance of 4 chains bearing north-east from Lily-street.
Rowan-street, for a distance of 3 chains bearing north-east from Lily-street.
Kennewell-street, for a distance of 9 chains bearing south-west from municipal boundary.
Unnamed street, commencing at a point in Bayne-street 9 chains north-west from Bannister-street; thence bearing north-east for 9 chains.

Marong Shire.

Unnamed street on north side of Kangaroo Flat Recreation Reserve bearing 9 chains east from corner of Bullock Creek-road.
Unnamed street, from north east corner of Kangaroo Flat Cemetery to south-west corner of Recreation Reserve.
Unnamed street, for 14 chains bearing south-west from south-west corner of Kangaroo Flat Recreation Reserve.
Unnamed street on east side of allotment 84A, for 13 chains bearing south from Swan Hill-road.
Goynes-road, from north-west corner of allotment 6, township of Epsom, to Bendigo City boundary.

Township of Epsom.

Unnamed street, commencing at a point on the main Huntly road 8 chains south from Roper's-road, thence bearing west to Goynes-road.

Borough of Eaglehawk.

Burnside-street, for 3 chains bearing north-west from Kirkwood-street.
 London-street, from Job's Gully-road to Arblaster-street.
 Albert-street, for 11 chains bearing north-east from Butts-road.

Maldon Shire.

Union-street, for 8 chains bearing east from Reef-street.
 Mills-street, for 7 chains bearing south-east from Union-street.
 Franklin-street, for 1 chain bearing east from Chapel-street.
 Parkin's Reef-road, for 41 chains bearing south-west from Manton's Gully-road.
 Adair-street, for 7 chains bearing east from township boundary.
 Church-street, for 5 chains bearing south-east from Adair-street.

JAMES TRAVIS,
 Acting Secretary for Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
 Melbourne.

COHUNA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—ADDITIONAL LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in accordance with the provisions of section 304 of the *Water Act 1890*, granted as a further loan to the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust the sum of Fifteen thousand six hundred and ninety seven pounds (£15,697) for the purpose of constructing the Deep Creek Gravitation Scheme of Works for the improvement of the water supply to the Trust District, in conformity with the detailed statement in that behalf, dated the 24th day of August, 1898.

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

The amount to be charged to the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), Part II.

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

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
 Melbourne, 10th April, 1899.

ALEXANDRA WATERWORKS TRUST LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), granted, as a loan for Water Supply purposes, to the Alexandra Waterworks Trust the sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500), 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 Three thousand five hundred pounds being the amount authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 11th day of January, 1899.

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, 10th April, 1899.

ST. ARNAUD BOROUGH WATERWORKS TRUST LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), granted, as a loan for Water Supply purposes, to the St. Arnaud Borough Waterworks Trust the sum of Twenty-three thousand and sixty-five pounds (£23,065), 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 Twenty-three thousand and sixty-five pounds being a portion of the sum of Forty-four thousand pounds authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of September, 1898.

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, 10th April, 1899.

HAMILTON WATERWORKS TRUST LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), granted, as a loan for Water Supply purposes, to the Hamilton Waterworks Trust the sum of Twenty-five thousand five hundred pounds (£25,500), 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 Twenty-five thousand five hundred pounds forming a portion of the sum of Thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 19th day of December, 1898.

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, 10th April, 1899.

RUSHWORTH WATERWORKS TRUST.—LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588) granted as a loan for water supply purposes to the Rushworth Waterworks Trust the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds (£4,500), 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 Four thousand five hundred pounds being the amount authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 10th day of October, 1898.

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, 10th April, 1899.

MARYBOROUGH WATERWORKS TRUST.—ADDITIONAL LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), granted as a loan for water supply purposes to the Maryborough Waterworks Trust the sum of Twenty-one thousand pounds (£21,000), 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 Twenty-one thousand pounds being the amount of the additional loan authorized to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 31st day of October, 1898.

The rate of interest to be paid upon the said additional 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, 10th April, 1899.

YEA WATERWORKS TRUST.—LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), granted as a loan, for water supply purposes, to the Yea Waterworks Trust the sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500), 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 Three thousand five hundred pounds being the amount authorized as a loan to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 29th day of August, 1898.

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, 10th April, 1899.

TATURA WATERWORKS TRUST.—ADDITIONAL LOAN.

THE Governor in Council has, in pursuance of section 2 of the *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1898* (No. 1588), granted as a loan for water supply purposes to the Tatura Waterworks Trust the sum of Six hundred pounds (£600), 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 Six hundred pounds being the amount of the additional loan authorized to the said Trust by an Order in Council dated the 31st day of October, 1898.

The rate of interest to be paid upon the said additional 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, 10th April, 1899.

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

REGULATION No. 6.

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

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

In the Werribee Division, Three shillings in the pound sterling;

In the Parwan Division, One shilling in the pound sterling;

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

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

2. Such rate is made for the year 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899.

3. Such rate is made payable on the 2nd day of January, 1899 and on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

The foregoing Rating Regulation, numbered 6, was made by the Commissioners of the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 13th day of March, 1899.

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

W.M. WATTS, Chairman of Trust.
D. A. LITTLE, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**BOROUGH OF HORSHAM WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1899.**

THE Commissioners of the Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For lands and tenements within the Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust District the water rate for the year 1899 shall be Two shillings in the One pound on the municipal valuation for the year 1898-9, with a minimum charge of One pound upon all lands and tenements valued at or under Ten pounds, except such as are entitled to the provisions of section 120 of the *Water Act 1890*.

2. All rates and charges on lands and tenements having no water meters shall be due and payable half-yearly in advance, that is to say on 1st January, 1899, and 1st July, 1899; and all rates and charges on lands and tenements where water meters are affixed, payments shall be due and payable at the end of each quarter, that is to say on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1899. All payments shall be payable at the Trust's Offices, Town Hall, Wilson-street, Horsham.

Passed on the 28th day of March, 1899.

A. ARNOTT, Chairman.
(SEAL) HEEBERT C. CROUCH, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**UNITED ECHUCA AND WARANGA WATERWORKS
TRUST.—REGULATION No. 18.**

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, the Commissioners of the United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust hereby make the Regulation following:—

REGULATION FOR MAKING A RATE FOR 1899.

For the purpose of this rate the United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust District is divided into three portions, the boundaries of which are the same as those defined in Regulation No. 9 made by the Trust.

The following rate for 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, is made on the annual value of all the rateable property within the United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust District according to the valuation for the time being on such lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shires of Deakin, Echuca, and Waranga respectively:—

On portion I. a rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound on such valuation.

On portion II. a rate of One shilling in the pound on such valuation.

On portion III. a rate of Ninepence in the pound on such valuation.

Such rate is hereby made payable on the 1st day of February, 1899.

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

Made and adopted by the Commissioners of the United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust on the 8th day of November, 1898.

In witness whereof the common seal of the said Trust was affixed hereto, in the presence of—

WILLIAM GUNN, Chairman.
(SEAL) W. H. GEYLE, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 10th April, 1899.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**COHUNA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY
TRUST.—WATER-RIGHT.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 414 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power, from time to time, on the application of any Trust authorized by Part III. of the said Act to construct waterworks, and after any such Trust has by Order in Council been duly appointed, to make additional Orders relating to such Trust, not

inconsistent with the provisions of Part III. of the said Act; and the Governor in Council may in such additional Orders in Council repeal any of the provisions of any previous Order in Council relating to such Trust.

And whereas the Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was duly appointed by Order in Council, dated the 20th day of April, 1886.

And whereas by clause 4 of an Order in Council, dated the 24th day of April, 1888, the sources from which the said Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust is to obtain its supply and the quantities of water to be diverted from the River Murray by the said Trust are defined.

And whereas the aforesaid Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust has made application for an additional allotment of water from the River Murray, in connexion with works known as the Deep Creek Gravitation Scheme, to be carried out by the said Trust.

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth in accordance with the provisions of and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, order that clause 4 of the aforesaid Order in Council, dated the 24th day of April, 1888, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following clause shall be substituted in lieu thereof:—

4. That the sources from which the said Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust is to obtain its supply are the River Murray, and its offshoots the Gunbower, Deep, Yarram, Barr, and Picanniny Barr Creeks, and McDonald's and the Red Gum Swamps; and that the quantities of water to be taken from the said River Murray by pumping is not to exceed in summer, that is to say, from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of May, both days inclusive, 6,000 cubic feet per minute; and in winter, that is to say, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of October, both days inclusive, 5,000 cubic feet per minute; that the quantities of water to be taken from the Gunbower, Deep, Yarram, and Picanniny Barr Creeks, and McDonald's and Red Gum Swamps, shall be the total volume flowing or conserved therein; that the quantity of water to be taken from the Barr Creek is not to exceed two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the volume of the flood waters thereof, in addition to the total volume of water brought into the said Barr Creek by means of pumping.

That the quantity of water to be diverted by gravitation from the said River Murray by way of the Deep Creek Gravitation Scheme of Works shall be 6,000 cubic feet per minute, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December each year.

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.

**ST. ARNAUD BOROUGH WATERWORKS TRUST.—
ALTERATION OF SCHEME OF WORKS.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, after any Waterworks Trust has been by Order in Council duly constituted, make additional Orders in Council, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act relating to such Waterworks Trust, and that the Governor in Council may in any such Order (among other things)—

(a) Make any Order which might have been made in the Order in Council originally constituting such Waterworks Trust.

(b) Repeal any of the provisions of any previous Order in Council relating to such Waterworks Trust.

And whereas by a certain Order in Council bearing date the 28th day of September, 1898, a Waterworks Trust, known as the St. Arnaud Borough Waterworks Trust, was duly constituted to carry out certain waterworks for supplying a certain waterworks district, the extent and boundaries whereof were in and by the said Order in Council duly defined and limited; and whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal clause 5 of the said Order in Council: 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 that the said clause 5 of the said Order in Council, bearing date as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and, in lieu thereof, it is hereby ordered and provided that the following shall be and be deemed to be clause 5 of the said Order in Council, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1898, as aforesaid, viz:—

That the principal works to be constructed or carried out by the Trust shall consist of a reservoir on Strathfillan Creek, Mount Teddington; pipe main to a service basin; piping and extension of the reticulation of St. Arnaud.

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.

RUTHERGLEN WATERWORKS TRUST
CONSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of
April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the *Water Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that at the expiration of two months after the notice of any application shall have been first advertised in the *Government Gazette*, the Minister, if satisfied that the provisions of the now in part recited Act have been substantially complied with, shall submit such application and the general plan and description therein referred to, and all petitions which have been received in respect of such application to the Governor in Council, together with any recommendations as to the granting of the application, or as to any alterations or additions he may think desirable in the proposed waterworks; and that the Governor in Council may thereupon approve of the construction of such proposed waterworks with or without any alterations or additions in the general plan and description thereof, or may disapprove of the construction of such waterworks, and shall make an Order accordingly: And whereas it is further enacted that if the Governor in Council shall approve of the construction of such waterworks, with or without alterations or additions or restrictions of any such general plan and description, a Waterworks Trust shall be constituted to construct, maintain, and continue the whole or any part of the waterworks therein described in accordance with the provisions of such Order and of the now in part recited Act: And every Order approving of the construction of any proposed waterworks and the constitution of a Waterworks Trust for the purpose shall—

- (a) State the amount of money which the Governor in Council will grant as a loan for the purpose of carrying out the same and paying the cost and expenses of the plans and application for the same, and also the rate of interest which will be charged for such loan, such rate being at least one-half per centum more than the rate payable by the Government on the public loan out of which such loan may be granted;
- (b) Proclaim the limits of the lands, whether within or without the municipal districts of the council or councils in applying for the proposed waterworks within which such Trust shall have authority to be called a Waterworks District;
- (c) State what are the principal works to be constructed;
- (d) Assign a corporate name to such Waterworks Trust; and
- (e) Contain such provisions (not inconsistent with the provisions of the now in part recited Act as according to the nature of the application and the facts and circumstances of each case the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas it is further enacted, by section 25 of the *Water Act 1890* aforesaid, that whenever a Waterworks District is either wholly or, with the exception of the waterworks or proposed waterworks thereof, within one municipal district, the Governor in Council may appoint the municipal council for the time being of such municipal district, together with one or more persons, not being members of such municipal council, to be the Waterworks Trust of such Waterworks District: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, has approved of a general plan and description as set forth in a certain application of the Council of the Borough of Rutherglen for a loan for the purpose of purchasing the existing waterworks and constructing others for the supply of the Borough of Rutherglen with water, and doth hereby order and appoint as follows:—

- (1) The purchase of the Existing Borough of Rutherglen water supply works at a cost of Three thousand and ninety-four pounds two shillings and tenpence sterling (£3,094 2s. 10d.), together with interest due thereon to the 9th April, 1899, and the construction of the said other works.
- (2) The Municipal Council of the Borough of Rutherglen for the time being and one other Commissioner to be the Waterworks Trust of such Waterworks District.
- (3) That the amount of loan hereby granted shall be Fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety-seven pounds two shillings and tenpence sterling (£15,297 2s. 10d.), and that the interest to be charged for such loan shall be at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.
- (4) That the limits of the lands within which the said Waterworks Trust shall have authority shall be those comprised within the following boundaries:—

Portion I.—Commencing at the south-east angle of the Borough of Rutherglen, in the parish of Lilliput; thence westerly, northerly, easterly, and southerly by the south, west, north, and east boundaries of said borough, through the parishes of Lilliput and Carlyle, to the point of commencement.

Portion II.—Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 10A of section XLVA., in the parish of Carlyle; thence by a line bearing N. 62° 23' W. one thousand one hundred and thirteen links and three-quarters to the west boundary of allotment 10; thence northerly by the west boundary of said allotment 10 six hundred and one links and a quarter to the north-west angle of same; thence north-westerly across a one chain road to the south-west angle of allotment 3 of section XLVA.; thence northerly by the west boundary of said allotment 3 four hundred hundred and forty links and a half; thence by a line bearing S. 62° 26' E. one thousand five hundred and nine links to the most easterly angle of allotment 4 of section XLVA.; thence south-westerly by the south-east boundary of last-named allotment to

the most southerly angle thereof; thence south-easterly across a one-chain road to the most easterly angle of allotment 10A.; thence south-westerly by the south-east boundary of said allotment 10A to the south-east angle thereof, the point of commencement.

Portion III.—Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 2 of section XLVA., in the parish of Carlyle; thence northerly by the west boundary of said allotment 2 to the north-west angle thereof; thence northerly across a one-chain road to the south-west angle of allotment 1; thence northerly by the west boundary of said allotment 1 to the north-west angle thereof; thence easterly by the north boundary of aforesaid allotment 1 to its north-east angle; thence southerly across a one-chain road to a point in the north-west boundary of allotment 2 fifteen chains from the north-west angle thereof; thence southerly by a line parallel to the west boundary of said allotment 2 three hundred and fifty-two links; thence south-westerly by a line to the point of commencement.

Portion IV.—The reserve for public purposes on the Murray River frontage, containing about sixteen acres, situate to the north of allotment 4A of section XL., in the parish of Carlyle.

Portion V.—A strip of land one hundred links wide along the pipe track, the centre line of which commences at a point in the north boundary of allotment 4A, section XL. S. 24° 38' W. thirteen chains from the most northerly angle of said allotment; thence bearing S. 32° E. ten chains; thence by a curve ten chains radius southerly for three chains; thence S. 15° 20' W. two hundred and sixteen chains, crossing sections XL., XXXII., and XXXIII., to the north-east angle of allotment 5 of section XXXI.; thence S. 52° 13' W. fifty-one chains to the south-west angle of allotment 5 of section XXXI.; also the one-chain road from the south-west angle of allotment 5 of section XXXI. southerly to its intersection with the north boundary of Portion I. of the Trust District.

Portion VI.—Commencing at the south-east angle of Crown allotment 2 of section XIX., in the parish of Carlyle; thence S. 44° 30' E. along the south-west boundary of the three-chain road five hundred links; thence north four hundred and sixty-two links to the north-east boundary of the said three-chain road; thence N. 44° 30' W. along the north-east boundary of aforesaid three-chain road five hundred links to the borough boundary; thence south by said borough boundary to the point of commencement.

All of which boundaries are as shown on an Order in Council plan deposited in the office of the Minister of Mines and Water Supply, Melbourne.

- (5) That the principal works to be constructed or carried out by the Trust shall consist of pumping works at a point upstream of the junction of the Murdering Hut Creek with the Murray River; pipe main thence to an elevated tank; pipe reticulation of Rutherglen; and other subsidiary works.
- (6) That the name of the Trust shall be the "Rutherglen Waterworks Trust."

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.

Explosives Act 1890.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of
April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the 16th section of the *Explosives Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations and rescind the same providing for the storage of Explosives; Now therefore His Excellency the Governor in Council doth by this order rescind clauses Nos. 20, 21, and 22, Part 3, of the Regulations made by Order in Council No. 6, published in the *Government Gazette* of 24th December, 1897, entitled "Prohibiting the importation, keeping, conveyance, and sale of Explosives except under certain conditions or restrictions," and doth substitute the following amended clauses in lieu thereof, viz. :—

PART 3.

Keeping of Explosives.

20. No person shall keep, either for his own use or for any other purpose whatsoever, any explosive, unless such person shall hold a licence for that purpose issued to him under the provisions of the *Explosives Act 1890*. Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who shall have in his possession any quantity of gunpowder not exceeding 30 lbs., or of any other explosive not exceeding 5 lbs.

21. No person shall, without holding a licence as set out in the last preceding section, keep on his premises detonators more than one hundred in number.

22. Any person keeping on his premises the quantity of explosives as allowed by section 22 of the *Explosives Act 1890* (as amended by the *Explosives Act 1896*) shall use all due precautions in the storage of the same, and otherwise with a view to the safe keeping of the same and the prevention of any accident therefrom.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Electric Light and Power Act 1896.
REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO ELECTRIC
TRACTION.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day
of April, 1899.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner Mr. Peacock	Mr. Gavan Duffy Mr. Williams.
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WHEREAS by the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1413) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may think expedient for securing the safety of the persons and property of the public from injury from fire or otherwise, and in relation to any other matters arising under the said Act, and may, by any regulation amend or repeal any condition contained in any Order in relation thereto: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make Regulations in regard to Electric Traction, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Definitions.

In the following Regulations—

- The expression "energy" means electrical energy.
The expression "generator" means the dynamo or dynamos or other electrical apparatus used for the generation of energy.
The expression "motor" means any electric motor carried on a car and used for the conversion of energy.
The expression "pipe" means any gas or water pipe or other metallic pipe, structure, or substance.
The expression "wire" means any wire or apparatus used for telegraphic, telephonic, electrical signalling, or other similar purposes.
The expression "current" means an electric current exceeding one-thousandth part of one ampere.
The expression "undertakers" shall mean the person or body of persons conducting or controlling the service of any tramway under an order.
The expression "the Minister" shall mean the Minister charged with the administration of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*.

Regulations.

1. Any dynamo used as a generator shall be of such pattern and construction as to be capable of producing a continuous current without appreciable pulsation.
2. One of the two conductors used for transmitting energy from the generator to the motors shall be in every case insulated from earth, and is hereinafter referred to as the "line"; the other may be insulated throughout, or may be uninsulated in such parts and to such extent as is provided in the following regulations, and is hereinafter referred to as the "return."
3. Where any rails on which cars run, or any conductors laid between or within 3 feet of such rails, form any part of a return, such part may be uninsulated. All other returns or parts of a return shall be insulated, unless of such sectional area as will reduce the difference of potential between the ends of the uninsulated portion of the return below the limit laid down in Regulation 7.
4. When any uninsulated conductor laid between or within 3 feet of the rails forms any part of a return, it shall be electrically connected to the rails at distances apart not exceeding 100 feet by means of copper strips having a sectional area of at least one-sixteenth of a square inch, or by other means of equal conductivity.
5. When any part of a return is uninsulated it shall be connected with the negative terminal of the generator, and in such case the negative terminal of the generator shall also be directly connected, through the current indicator hereinafter mentioned, to two separate earth connexions, which shall be placed not less than 20 yards apart.
Provided that in place of such two earth connexions the undertakers may make one connexion to a main for water supply of not less than 3 inches internal diameter, with the consent of the owner thereof and of the person supplying the water, and provided that where, from the nature of the soil or for other reasons, the undertakers can show to the satisfaction of the Minister that the earth connexions herein specified cannot be constructed and maintained without undue expense the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply.
The earth connexions referred to in this Regulation shall be constructed, laid, and maintained so as to secure electrical contact with the general mass of the earth, and so that an electro-motive force not exceeding four volts shall suffice to produce a current of at least two amperes from one earth connexion to the other through the earth, and a test shall be made at least once in every month to ascertain whether this requirement is complied with.
No portion of either earth connexion shall be placed within 6 feet of any pipe except a main for water supply of not less than 3 inches internal diameter, which is metallically connected to the earth connexions with the consents hereinbefore specified.
6. When the return is partly or entirely uninsulated the undertakers shall in the construction and maintenance of the tramway (a) so separate the uninsulated return from the general mass of the earth, and from any pipe in the vicinity; (b) so connect together the several lengths of the rails; (c) adopt such means for reducing the difference produced by the current between the

potential of the uninsulated return at any one point and the potential of the uninsulated return at any other point; and (d) so maintain the efficiency of the earth connexions specified in the preceding regulations as to fulfil the following conditions, viz:—

- (i) That the current passing from the earth connexions through the indicator to the generator shall not at any time exceed either two amperes per mile of single tramway line or 5 per cent. of the total current output of the station.
 - (ii) That if at any time and at any place a test be made by connecting a galvanometer or other current indicator to the uninsulated return and to any pipe in the vicinity, it shall always be possible to reverse the direction of any current indicated by interposing a battery of three Leclanche cells connected in series if the direction of the current is from the return to the pipe, or by interposing one Leclanche cell if the direction of the current is from the pipe to the return.
In order to provide a continuous indication that the condition (i) is complied with, the undertakers shall place in a conspicuous position a suitable, properly connected, and correctly marked current indicator, and shall keep it connected during the whole time that the line is charged.
The owner of any such pipe may require the undertakers to permit him at reasonable times and intervals to ascertain by test that the conditions specified (ii) are complied with as regards his pipe.
7. When the return is partly or entirely uninsulated, a continuous record shall be kept by the undertakers of the difference of potential during the working of the tramway between the points of the uninsulated return furthest from and nearest to the generating station. If at any time such difference of potential exceeds the limit of seven volts, the undertakers shall take immediate steps to reduce it below that limit.
 8. Every electrical connexion with any pipe shall be so arranged as to admit of easy examination, and shall be tested by the undertakers at least once in every three months.
 9. Every line and every insulated return or part of a return, except any feeder, shall be constructed in sections not exceeding one-half of a mile in length, and means shall be provided for isolating each such section for purposes of testing.
 10. The insulation of the line, and of the return when insulated, and of all feeders and other conductors, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not exceed one-hundredth of an ampere per mile of tramway. The leakage current shall be ascertained daily before or after the hours of running when the line is fully charged. If at any time it should be found that the leakage current exceeds one-half of an ampere per mile of tramway, the leak shall be localized and removed as soon as practicable, and the running of the cars shall be stopped unless the leak is localized within 24 hours. Provided that where both line and return are placed within a conduit this regulation shall not apply.
 11. The insulation resistance of all continuously insulated cables used for lines, for insulated returns, for feeders, or for other purposes, and laid below the surface of the ground shall not be permitted to fall below the equivalent of ten megohms for a length of one mile. A test of the insulated resistance of all such cables shall be made at least once in each month.
 12. Where in any case in any part of the tramway the line is erected overhead, and the return is laid on or under the ground, and where any wires have been erected or laid before the construction of the tramway in the same or nearly the same direction as such part of the tramway, the undertakers shall, if required so to do by the owners of such wires or any of them, permit such owners to insert and maintain in the undertakers' line one or more induction coils or other apparatus approved by the undertakers for the purpose of preventing disturbance by electric induction. In any case in which the undertakers withhold their approval of any such apparatus the owners may appeal to the Minister, who may, if he think fit, dispense with such approval.
 13. Any insulated return shall be placed parallel to and at a distance not exceeding 3 feet from the line when the line and return are both erected overhead, or 18 inches when they are both laid underground.
 14. In the disposition, connexions, and working of feeders the undertakers shall take all reasonable precautions to avoid injurious interference with any existing wires.
 15. The undertakers shall so construct and maintain their system as to secure good contact between the motors and the line and return respectively.
 16. The undertakers shall adopt the best means available to prevent the occurrence of undue sparking at the rubbing or rolling contacts in any place, and in the construction and use of their generator and motors.
 17. In working the cars the current shall be varied as required by means of a rheostat containing at least twenty sections, or by some other equally efficient method of gradually varying resistance.
 18. Where the line or return or both are laid in a conduit the following conditions shall be complied with in the construction and maintenance of such conduit:—
 - (a) The conduit shall be so constructed as to admit of easy examination of and access to the conductors contained therein, and their insulators and supports.
 - (b) It shall be so constructed as to be readily cleared of accumulation of dust or other debris, and no such accumulation shall be permitted to remain.
 - (c) It shall be laid to such falls and so connected to sumps or other means of drainage as to automatically clear itself of water without danger of the water reaching the level of the conductors.

- (d) If the conduit is formed of metal, all separate lengths shall be so jointed as to secure efficient metallic continuity for the passage of electric currents. Where the rails are used to form any part of the return they shall be electrically connected to the conduit by means of copper strips having a sectional area of at least one-sixteenth of a square inch, or other means of equal conductivity, at distances apart not exceeding 100 feet. Where the return is wholly insulated and contained within the conduit, the latter shall be connected to earth at the generating station through a high resistance galvanometer, suitable for the indication of any contact or partial contact of either the line or the return with the conduit.
- (e) If the conduit is formed of any non-metallic material not being of high insulating quality and impervious to moisture throughout, and is placed within 6 feet of any pipe, a non-conducting screen shall be interposed between the conduit and the pipe, of such material and dimensions as shall provide that no current can pass between them without traversing at least 6 feet of earth, or the conduit itself shall in such case be lined with bitumen or other non-conducting damp-resisting material in all cases where it is placed within 6 feet of any pipe.
- (f) The leakage current shall be ascertained daily, before or after the hours of running, when the line is fully charged, and if at any time it shall be found to exceed half-an-ampere per mile of tramway the leak shall be localized and removed as soon as practicable, and the running of the cars shall be stopped unless the leak is localized and removed within 24 hours.

19. The undertakers shall, so far as may be applicable to their system of working, keep records as specified below. These records shall, if and when required, be forwarded for the information of the Minister.

Daily Records.

- Number of cars running.
- Maximum working current.
- Maximum working pressure.
- Maximum current from the earth connexions (*vide* Regulation 6 (j)).
- Leakage current (*vide* Regulations 10 and 18 (f)).
- Fall of potential in return (*vide* Regulation 7).

Monthly Records.

- Condition of earth connexions (*vide* Regulation 5).
- Insulation resistance of insulated cables (*vide* Regulation 11).

Quarterly Records.

- Conductance of joints to pipes (*vide* Regulation 8).

Occasional Records.

- Any tests made under provisions of Regulation 6 (ii).
- Localization and removal of leakage, stating time occupied.
- Particulars of any abnormal occurrence affecting the electric working of the tramway.

And the Honorable John Gavan Duffy, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 107d), Part IV., Section 196.

GENERAL ELECTORAL ROLL RECTIFIED.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FITZROY, SOUTH DIVISION.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by Part IV. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 107d)* it is amongst other things enacted that where any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission shall have happened in the preparation or transmission or printing of any general roll, or supplementary roll, or ordinary electoral roll or roll of ratepaying electors, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment, or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, or may declare any such roll valid as to and notwithstanding such impediment, misfeasance, or omission; and that every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the impediment, misfeasance, or omission, and shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas an accidental misfeasance has happened in the preparation of the General Roll for the South Division of the Electoral District of Fitzroy, namely—That the name of Edward Phillip Hull Emmett, of 20 St. David-street, Fitzroy, State school teacher, was accidentally enrolled as Edward Phillip Hull: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that such accidental misfeasance be rectified by substituting the name of Edward Phillip Hull Emmett for that of Edward Phillip Hull in the General Roll for the South Division aforesaid.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE BOROUGH OF OAKLEIGH.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

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

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

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ALTERATION OF THE NAME OF A MINING DISTRICT.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the Mines Acts it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to erect any portion of Victoria into a mining district, and to divide any such district into any number of divisions, and to give to such district and each of such divisions some distinguishing name, and to define the limits and boundaries of, and also again to abolish any such district and divisions, and from time to time to alter and vary such limits and boundaries: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order abolish the Ararat Mining District, and erect the

ARARAT AND STAWELL MINING DISTRICT

in lieu thereof, and doth define the limits and boundaries of the Ararat and Stawell Mining District now erected to be the same as those of the Ararat Mining District hereby abolished as aforesaid.

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.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.—ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890* it is amongst other things provided that the Governor may make rules and regulations for the employment, removal, or dismissal, and for the better government, of persons engaged by virtue of the said Part of the said Act, and for enforcing good order and discipline among them, and otherwise carrying out the said Part of the said Act, and from time to time amend, alter, or amend the same, and substitute others in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the

Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alterations in the Regulations for the Victorian Naval Forces (that is to say):—

PART II, SECTION III.—PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES.—ENTRY AND PROMOTION OF SEAMEN AND BOYS.

Paragraph 4 is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

Boys.

4. Boys may be engaged between the ages of 15 and 17, and will be discharged at the age of 19.

PART II, SECTION VII.—PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Assistant Paymaster or Clerk.

Paragraph 107A is now cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

107A. On receipt of stores from the Contractors they will be examined, and, if found correct, signed for as under:—

Gunners' and Boatswains' Stores	The Gunner in Charge of Stores.
Engineers' Stores	... The Fleet Engineer or an Engineer.
Carpenters' Stores	... The Carpenter.
Ships Stewards' Stores	... The Assistant Paymaster.
Medical Stores	... The Medical Officer.

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 STRATHFIELDSAYE.—DEVIATION OF A ROAD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1891* (55 Vict. No. 1243) it is amongst other things enacted that if the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees or pastoral lessees under the *Land Act 1890*, the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality, and that, upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of an Order of the Governor in Council declaring the new road a public highway, any portion of the old road mentioned in that behalf in such Order shall cease to be a public highway, but shall remain subject to the right of way and passage to and from any premises which cannot be as conveniently approached from the new road, and that, subject as aforesaid, such old road, or so much thereof as adjoins the allotments or areas of the licensees or lessees (if any) through whose allotments or areas the new road has been carried, shall be added to their allotments or areas in proportion to the amount of land taken from each, and shall be accepted by them as full compensation for any loss or damage suffered through the deviation of the road, and that the Minister shall make the distribution accordingly: And whereas the Council of the Municipality of the Shire of Strathfieldsaye has proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable to deviate a certain road in the parish of Sandhurst in the said shire: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare the road defined in the following description to be a public highway (that is to say):—

Three roads sixteen perches, county of Bendigo, parish of Sandhurst (at White Hills): Commencing at a point bearing S. 81° 15' E. two chains forty-six links from the north-east angle of allotment 182b; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 26° 39' W. three chains twelve links; thence by a road bearing S. 8° 45' W. four chains eighty-eight links; thence by the Aqueduct reserve bearing N. 26° 39' E. eight chains twenty-five links; and thence by a road bearing N. 81° 15' W. one chain fifty-seven links and a half to the point of commencement,

in lieu of that portion of an existing road defined in the following description (that is to say):—

Three roads seven perches, county of Bendigo, parish of Sandhurst (at White Hills): Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 182a; bounded thence by that allotment and allotment 182a bearing S. 8° 45' W. seven chains sixty-one links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 26° 39' E. four chains eighty-eight links, and N. 8° 45' E. two chains ninety-six links and six-tenths; and thence by a road bearing N. 81° 15' W. one chain fifty links to the point of commencement.

And that such last-named portion shall, from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, cease to be a public highway.

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.

SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY.—DEVIATION OF A ROAD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of April, 1899.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1891* (55 Vict. No. 1243), it is amongst other things enacted that if the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees or pastoral lessees under the *Land Act 1890*, the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality, and that, upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of an Order of the Governor in Council declaring the new road a public highway, any portion of the old road mentioned in that behalf in such Order shall cease to be a public highway, but shall remain subject to the right of way and passage to and from any premises which cannot be as conveniently approached from the new road, and that, subject as aforesaid, such old road, or so much thereof as adjoins the allotments or areas of the licensees or lessees (if any) through whose allotments or areas the new road has been carried, shall be added to their allotments or areas in proportion to the amount of land taken from each, and shall be accepted by them as full compensation for any loss or damage suffered through the deviation of the road, and that the Minister shall make the distribution accordingly: And whereas the Council of the Municipality of the Shire of Fern Tree Gully has proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable to deviate a certain road in the parish of Monbulk in the said shire: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare the road defined in the following description to be a public highway (that is to say):—

Three acres thirty perches, counties of Evelyn and Mornington, parish of Monbulk: Commencing at a point bearing N. 67° 14' W. one chain fifty-two links and N. 89° 22' W. two chains twenty-six links from the north-west angle of allotment 21 of section H; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 56° 3' W. five chains twenty-four links, S. 79° 5' W. six chains twenty-nine links, S. 89° 18' W. nine chains twelve links, S. 67° 37' W. six chains ninety-eight links, and S. 55° 30' W. four chains thirty links; thence by a road bearing S. 84° 54' W. one chain ninety-seven links and six tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 55° 30' E. six chains eleven links, N. 67° 37' E. seven chains twenty-seven links and four-tenths, N. 89° 18' E. nine chains twenty-two links, N. 79° 5' E. six chains, N. 56° 3' E. one chain twenty-three links and a half, and N. 84° 18' W. twenty-six links; and thence by a road bearing N. 65° 53' E. three chains fourteen links, and S. 89° 22' E. one chain ten links to the point of commencement,

in lieu of that portion of an existing road defined in the following description (that is to say):—

One acre two roods seventeen perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Monbulk: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 11 of section H; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 28° 21' E. sixteen chains fourteen links; thence by a road bearing S. 44° 19' E. one chain four links and eight-tenths; thence by allotment 12 bearing S. 28° 21' W. sixteen chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 47° 45' W. twenty-three links and four-tenths, and N. 53° 53' W. seventy-eight links to the point of commencement.

And that such last-named portion shall, from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, cease to be a public highway.

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.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

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* Detailed particulars published in this number of *Gazette*.

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

**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 an Order made on the 10th day of April, 1899, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence

granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation 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. :-

DROUIN.—Site for a Rubbish Depot.—One acre, county of Buln Buln, town of Drouin : Commencing at a point bearing S. 57° 59' E. three chains sixty-two links from the south-east angle of allotment 20 of section 16 ; bounded thence by a line bearing N. 34° 45' E. three chains ninety-eight links and six-tenths ; thence by the Railway reserve bearing south-easterly two chains sixty-three links and a half, in an arc of a circle whose centre lies thirty-nine chains south-westerly ; thence by a line bearing S. 38° 37' W. three chains ninety-eight links and six-tenths ; and thence by a road bearing north-westerly two chains thirty-six links and a half in an arc of a circle whose centre lies thirty-five chains south-westerly to the point of commencement.—D.173G(1) (99.C.8648).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 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 24 March, pursuant to Orders of 20 March, 1899.

ASCOT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 2nd April, 1897, of ten acres three roods nineteen perches of land in the parish of Ascot, being part of allotment 6 of section B, as a site for Watering purposes, and for supply of Gravel, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz. :—One rood eighteen perches : Commencing at the south-west-angle of allotment 1 ; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east eighteen chains fifty links ; thence by allotment 5 bearing south thirty-nine links ; and thence by a line bearing N. 88° 47' W. eighteen chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(A.69(?) (98.C.5108).

RUPANYUP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th August, 1894, of twenty-five acres one rood twenty-five perches of land in parish of Rupanyup, being part of allotment 77, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portions thereof hereinafter described, viz. :-

Two roods thirty-three perches : Commencing at the south-west angle of the site ; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 89° 54' E. four chains seven links, N. 46° 43' E. two chains fourteen links, west five chains sixty-two links, and S. 0° 6' E. one chain forty-six links to the point of commencement ; and

Three roods twelve perches : Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 54' E. two chains ninety-two links from the south-east angle of the above-described portion ; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 89° 54' E. six chains fifty-one links, N. 0° 6' W. one chain forty-six links, west four chains ninety-five links, and S. 46° 43' W. two chains fourteen links to the point of commencement.—(R.76(?) (98.B.24399).

RUPANYUP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th January, 1885, of ten acres two roods seventeen perches of land in the parish of Rupanyup, being parts of allotments 77 and 78, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portions thereof hereinafter described, viz. :-

Three roods sixteen perches, being part of allotment 78 : Commencing at the south-west angle of the site ; bounded thence by a line bearing N. 18° 43' E. three chains twenty-eight links ; thence by allotment 79 bearing N. 34° 34' E. one chain seven links, and N. 0° 21' E. two chains fifty-one links and a half ; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 18° 43' E. forty-six links and a half, N. 9° 49' E. five chains thirty links, S. 0° 21' W. eight chains fifty-two links, and S. 34° 57' W. four chains forty-six links ; and thence by a road bearing N. 89° 41' W. thirteen links and two-tenths to the point of commencement ; and

One rood six perches and seven-tenths, being part of allotment 77 : Commencing at a point bearing west twelve chains fifty-six links from the south-east angle of allotment 76 ; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively west two chains ninety-two links, S. 46° 43' W. one chain forty-five links and eight-tenths, east two chains ninety-two links, and N. 46° 43' E. one chain forty-five links and eight-tenths to the point of commencement.—(R.76(?) (98.B.24399).

RUPANYUP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 7th January, 1878, of eighty acres of land in the parish of Rupanyup, being part of allotment 78, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(R.76(?) (98.B.24399).

RUPANYUP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 28th May, 1877, of five acres of land in the parish of Rupanyup being part of allotment 78, as a site for Public purposes (State School) is about to be revoked.—(R.76(?) (98.B.24399).

SCARSDALE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 26th October, 1863, of one acre of land in the municipal district of Browns and Scarsdale, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(S.249A) (98.C.7207).

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 Order made on the 10th day of April, 1899, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz. :-

BEULAH.—Site for a State School (partly). See *Gazette* of 10th March, 1899.

CAPE CLEAR.—Site for Water Supply purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 24th February, 1899.

DEVON.—Site for a State School. See *Gazette* of 10th March, 1899.

ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE STATE FOREST.—Site for the Preservation and Growth of Timber (partly). See *Gazette* of 10th March, 1899.

SKIPTON.—Site for the use of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Society. See *Gazette* of 10th March, 1899.

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^o on 24 March, pursuant to Orders of 20 March, 1899.

THE HEYFIELD COMMON, proclaimed on the 8th May, 1876, and increased by Proclamations of the 23rd October, 1876, and 23rd December, 1878, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom five acres, more or less, of land in the town of Heyfield, being the portion lying immediately west of allotment 1 of section A.—(98.C.6881.)

THE RODNEY COMMON, proclaimed on the 24th December, 1896, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom forty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Toolamba, being the portion lying between allotment 22 and allotments 89 and A².—(98.C.7687).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF RICHMOND PARK IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

WHEREAS by the Crown Grant issued in favour of the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond in respect of Richmond Park in the said City of Richmond, it is provided and declared that the land thereby granted and the buildings for the time being thereon shall be maintained and used as and for a public park and place of recreation, and offices and conveniences connected therewith, under and in accordance with such regulations as shall from time to time be made by the Governor or other officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria, with the consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in the meantime under and in accordance with such rules, orders, by-laws, and regulations as shall from time to time be made by the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the said City of Richmond : And whereas by section 137 of the *Land Act 1890* it is provided that where any such land has been vested in trustees, or jointly with the Board of Land and Works and trustees, it shall be lawful for the trustees of any such land, with the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time to make, alter, and rescind rules and regulations for all or any of the purposes mentioned in clause 1 of the said section : Now therefore the Board of Land and Works and the Council of the City of Richmond do hereby make the Regulation following in respect of the said Richmond Park :-

REGULATION.

The undermentioned gentleman shall be a member of the Committee of Management to exercise control over the said Richmond Park :-

Samuel James Willis,

in the room of John Hott, who has ceased to hold office as a Councillor of the said City of Richmond.

Provided nevertheless that the said Samuel James Willis shall hold office as a member of the Committee of Management of the said Richmond Park for so long only as he may continue a Councillor of the said City of Richmond.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1899 in the presence of--

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

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Richmond was hereunto affixed this 9th day of March, A.D. 1899, in the presence of--

(SEAL) J. H. SHEEDY, Mayor.
J. M. RAE, Councillor.
CHAS. C. BLAZEY, Town Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE
FOR AN OBSERVATORY IN THE TOWN OF BAL-
LAARAT EAST.

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 11th November, 1884, as a site for an Observatory in the town of Ballaarat East.

REGULATION.

The undermentioned gentlemen shall be members of the committee of management to exercise control over the said reserve:—

Andrew Anderson, J.P., and
Robert Denham Pinnock, M.D.,

in the room of Isaac James Jones and Edward Ivan Rosenblum, deceased, and

Samuel Ernest Figgis,

as an additional member.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 23rd day of March, 1899, in presence of—

R. W. BEST,

(SEAL) President.

THOS. F. MORKHAM,
Member.

—(Corr. 99/C.9100.)

Land Acts.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE NOT GRANTED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Application for a Licence has not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.
		A. B. P.	
1028	Joseph R. Barklem	20 0 0	St. Arnaud

Under Section 65 of the Land Acts 1890 and 1891.

NOTE.—BENDIGO DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 17th February, 1899, p. 702, re 189/99, Ellen Currie, 1 rood, parish of Ellesmere, is hereby cancelled.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

*Settlement on Lands Act 1893.*VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATION
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.:—

LINTON.—The Proclamation bearing date the 27th August, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Linton, and comprising an area of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six acres one rood thirty-seven perches, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Fifty-two acres two roods thirty perches, being allotment 1 of section A.—(99.V.14058.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second 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!

No. 28.—APRIL 14, 1899.—3.

*Settlement on Lands Act 1893.*HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATION
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 a Proclamation as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Part of the said *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*, certain land described in such Proclamation was 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 such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

COONGULMERANG.—The Proclamation bearing date the 11th September, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Coongulmerang, and comprising an area of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Forty-eight acres eighteen perches, being allotment 34 of section B.—(99.V.15963.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second 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!

*Thistle Act 1893.*CERTAIN PLANTS DECLARED TO BE THISTLES.—
BOROUGH OF MALMSBURY, AND SHIRES OF
TOWONG AND WODONGA.

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 the *Thistle Act 1893*, I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare the undermentioned plants to be thistles within the meaning of the *Thistle Act 1890* throughout the Municipal Districts respectively specified, viz.:—

Rosa Rubiginosa, commonly known as "Sweet Briar," *Ulex Europaeus*, commonly known as "Furze," and *Cytisus Canariensis*, commonly known as "Cape Broom," throughout the Borough of Malmsbury; *Hypericum Perforatum*, commonly known as "St. John's Wort," throughout the Shire of Towong; and *Centaurea Solstitialis*, commonly known as "St. Barnaby's Thistle," throughout the Shire of Wodonga.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
WM. McCULLOCH,
For the Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ROAD PROCLAIMED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, Part I., sec. 73) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by a notice in the *Government Gazette*, proclaim as a street or road or as a township

any portion or portions of Crown lands, and that the lands in such township or within any city, town, or borough proclaimed before the passing of *The Land Act 1884* shall be sold by auction in the manner provided in the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid for the sale of Crown lands by public auction, and that the lands upon which such street or road have been proclaimed shall be and be deemed to be thenceforward dedicated to the public: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this notice proclaim as a road the portion of Crown land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

ROAD IN THE PARISH OF MYARING.—County of Normanby, parish of Myaring: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 11 of section B; bounded thence by that allotment and allotments 26 and 24 bearing west one hundred and eighty-four chains fifty-one links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 71° 10' W. thirty-six chains fifteen links, N. 50° 52' W. twenty-seven chains ninety-two links, N. 62° 35' W. thirteen chains forty-one links, N. 51° 5' W. nineteen chains eighty-one links, N. 40° 27' W. nineteen chains thirty-one links, and N. 62° 35' W. six chains nine links; thence by a road bearing S. 0° 14' E. one chain twelve links and eight-tenths; thence by lines bearing

respectively S. 62° 35' E. five chains thirty-eight links, S. 40° 27' E. nineteen chains twenty-one links, S. 51° 5' E. twenty chains, S. 62° 35' E. thirteen chains forty-one links, and S. 50° 52' E. twenty-eight chains; thence by a line and allotment 27 bearing S. 71° 10' E. thirty-six chains fifty links; and by the last-mentioned allotment and allotments 28 and 29 bearing east one hundred and eighty-four chains eighty-nine links, and thence by a road bearing N. 12° 5' W. one chain two links and three-tenths to the point of commencement.—(M.593c) (94.G.32576).

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
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 the Chinese named in the Schedule hereto subjoined from the provisions of Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* aforesaid, from the date hereof, for the periods specified opposite their respective names in the said Schedule, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Period for which exempt.
Ah Ban	Coburg	Gardener	Three years
Ah Bow	Brunswick	Gardener	Three years
Ah Loney	Moonee Ponds	Gardener	Four years
Ah Luey	Essendon	Gardener	Three years
Charles Ah Chong	Brighton	Gardener	Three years
Chin Gong	Melbourne	Gardener	Two years
Chin Gooy	Brunswick	Market gardener	Three years
Chin Yen	Brunswick	Market gardener	Three years
Sing Po	Brighton	Gardener	Three years
Thomas Ah Kin and wife	Carlton	Vegetable dealer	Two years
Thomas Tom Coon	Melbourne	Merchant	Three years
Wong Ah Shing and wife	Carlton	Vegetable dealer	Two years
Yecung Shing	Abbotsford	Gardener	Three years

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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, and 7 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.	
Rodney ¹	Echuca North	27F	20	0 0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Grant ¹	Lal Lal	30, sec. 12	20	0 0	Formerly held under section 65 by Sarah McLeod
Evelyn ¹	Greensborough	24, sec. D	19	3 19	Formerly held under section 65 by Peter Curran

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
Delatite	Lima	14A, sec. A	A. R. P. 202 3 37	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Andrew Lennox, jun.

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Grant	Lal Lal	A. R. P. 20 0 0	Allotment 30, section 12
Evelyn	Greensborough	19 3 19	Now block 24, section D
Gladstone	Tarnagulia	20 0 0	Forfeited 49th section holding of John Day

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Anglesey	Killingworth	A. R. P. 3 1 19	Allotment 67d
Buln Buln	Neerim	0 1 0	Allotment 10A, section B

AREA OF TIMBER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Rodney	Echuca North	Acres. 20	Allotment 27f

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 28th April, 1899, 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 tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)
By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 20 OF THE SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 REVOKED OR DECLARED EXPIRED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
242/5	M. Dickson	3	...	9	Coleraine	Hamilton
4259/5	Charles G. Dicker	30 & 32b	XI	12	Byambynee	"
6902/5	Evan Wade	17	C	4	Sale	"
6993/5	Thos. E. Lumley	10 and 14	I	125	Tyntynder West	Swan Hill
7874/5	Geo. W. Sims	5 and 10	A	10	Baruah	Echuca
4786/5	Alexander Ritchie	107A	...	19	Wanalta	Rushworth
7007/5	John Allen	27	I	11	Korumburra	Warragul
1378/20	Philip Hanlon, sen.	18	B	19	Neerim	"
3334/5	Ephraim Hughes	13	A	10	Scoresby	Melbourne
2194/5	Jessie L. Aitken	4	M	10	Monbulk	"
5927/5	Joshua Jolley	58	C	20	Koo-wee-rup East	"

Land Acts 1890 and 1891, Section 42.

PERMIT TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Permit to occupy Crown lands has been issued to the following approved applicant, and that the Rent and Fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

No. 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 as—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1871	A. Voegel	30 0 0	Digby...		1.4.99	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	Casterton

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

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, 12th April, 1899.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Survey Charge to when otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		Total Amount of first Payment.
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949	Alexander Wilson ¹	85 0 0	Byanga	...	...	1.8.98	2 3 0	1 0 0	3 3 0	Warracknabeal
Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 (Forest Branch).										
920	W. Leo: 250 sleepers ²	...	Winton North	...	...	7.3.99	5 5 9	...	5 5 9 ³	Benalla F.15982
921	C. Barley: 423 sleepers ²	...	Coongullerang	...	...	10.2.99	...	...	...	Bairnsdale F.12344
922	C. Irons: 200 sleepers ²	...	Wingallock	...	...	30.3.99	...	...	...	St. Arnaud F.14833
951	A. Morris: 300 sleepers ²	...	Bairnsdale	...	...	14.2.99	...	...	...	Bairnsdale F.15575
952	J. Peters: 154 sleepers ²	...	Coongullerang	...	...	17.3.99	1 18 6	...	1 18 6 ³	Rushworth F.16494
953	J. Ristrom: 500 sleepers ²	...	Goharup	...	...	23.12.98	3d. each	...	...	Benalla F.16783
954	A. D. Cameron: 250 sleepers ²	...	Winton North	...	...	20.3.99	...	...	...	Benalla F.12432
957	G. A. Moran: 250 sleepers ²	...	Moorabool West	...	...	1.3.99	...	...	...	Heathcote F.15660
958	J. McArthur, jun.: 400 sleepers ²	...	Moorabool East	...	...	9.2.99	...	...	...	Benalla F.16000
481	G. Eldridge: 100 redgum logs ⁴	...	Carlyle	...	...	19.9.98	...	...	...	Benalla F.7573
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 (Forest Branch)—Payment to be made monthly.										
412	G. Eldridge: timber area	130 0 0	Carlyle	...	...	1.11.98	1 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	Melbourne F.7576
1512 (1891)	R. Trickey: saw-mill site	1 0 0	Barnath	...	...	1.1.99	0 10 0	...	4 0 0	Echuca F.17573
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 (Forest Branch)—Payment to be made quarterly.										
1275	G. D. Radcliffe: saw-mill site	3 0 0	Liina	...	...	1.2.99	4 0 0	...	6 13 47	Benalla F.16872
1362	R. Skinner: saw-mill site	3 0 0	Mirboo	...	...	1.7.98	2 10 0	...	5 0 0	Warragul F.17369
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.										
1739 ⁵	E. A. Officer and Co.	259 0 0	Charan	...	...	1.7.98	5 3 0	...	0 5 0	Harrow F.22571

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 9th September, 1896, p. 3292.

² Livedwood, 3d. each; deadwood, 2d. each.

³ Amount paid.

⁴ 5s. per 1,000 feet super.

⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 24th February, 1899, p. 779.

⁶ Interim licence.

⁷ £3 deposit paid at Benalla, 23rd November, 1896, and £3 10s. paid at Melbourne to be credited. Receiver and Paymaster please adjust rent.

⁸ This is a renewal area increased.

Land Act 1890, Sections 44 and 49.
APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.
The following Applications for Leases having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers. When lease is ready for execution lessee will be duly advised.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent. A. R. P.	Conditions—How complied with.						Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—			
				Fencing.		Cultivation.		Other Improvements.		Total.		Residence.		Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.		Fees.		Total to pay.
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£				s.	d.	
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.																			
1.1.98	Alexander McLeod	Broadford	125 3 28	91 0 0	...	39 0 0	130 0 0	Yes	...	3 3 0	9 9 0	1	1	11 9 0	Kilmore	1244			
1.7.98	Mary E. Hewson	Kinyamial	139 3 6	141 0 0	...	10 0 0	211 0 0	Yes	...	5 0 0	10 0 0	1	1	12 0 0	Waldernburn	746			
1.7.98	Alexander Matheson	Thiala	320 0 7	105 0 0	...	147 0 0	382 0 0	Yes	...	8 0 6	24 7 6	1	1	24 7 6	Wycheproof	1080			
1.7.98	Nicholas Quintrel	Noorah	120 1 29	45 0 0	...	133 0 0	194 10 0	Yes	...	3 0 6	3 0 6	1	1	5 0 6	St. Arnaud	1571			
1.7.97	Geo. Gault	Yampy	174 1 36	30 0 0	...	45 0 0	240 0 0	Yes	...	4 7 6	8 15 0	1	1	10 15 0	Nhill	269			
1.7.97	Geo. Barnes	Athlaka	320 0 0	137 0 0	...	670 0 0	3,057 0 0	Yes	...	8 0 0	32 0 0	1	1	34 0 0	Ararat	53			
2.1.99	William Mickle	Norkuperrimul	132 9 36	130 0 0	...	50 0 0	200 0 0	Yes	...	3 16 6	3 10 6	1	1	5 10 6	Melbourne	1135/2/162			
1.7.98	Francis D. Brodie	Kangana	37 3 22	25 19 0	...	23 0 0	50 19 0	Yes	...	1 4 0	2 8 0	1	1	4 2 0	"	156/2/10			
1.3.99	John P. Prout	Yungare	84 5 24	70 10 0	...	362 0 0	432 10 0	Yes	...	2 2 6	2 2 6	1	1	4 2 6	"	1541/2/228			
"	Wm. Payne	Yungatook	98 5 25	49 17 0	...	16 0 0	62 17 0	Yes	...	0 14 6	0 14 6	1	1	2 14 6	"	1537/2/231			
"	Wm. Pratt	WondagginNorth	126 3 22	121 5 0	...	49 16 0	171 1 0	Yes	...	3 3 6	3 3 6	1	1	5 3 6	"	1536/2/225			
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1890.																			
1.7.97	Samuel Bangs	Naree Worrin	31 0 33	22 17 0	...	83 0 0	105 17 0	Non-residence	...	1 12 0	6 8 0	1	1	8 0 0	Melbourne	140/1/53			

¹ Includes 6s. short paid.
² 6s. overpaid under licence credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.
 R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTIONS 5-10 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases under Sections 5-10 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers. When lease is ready for execution lessee will be duly advised

Corr. No.	Date of Lease	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Allotment.	Sec.	Extent.	Rate per acre per annum.		Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.		Lease Fee.	Half-yearly Instalment of Survey Fee.	Yearly Instalment of Amt advanced.		Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the first column subject to the following Revenue Act—	
							£	s. d.		£	s. d.			£	s. d.		£	s. d.	Rent Roll Folio	Amt. subject to Revenue Act
6514	1.9.96	Anthony John Roffey ¹	Koo-wee-rup East	16	P	20 0 0	0 4 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	Melbourne	5/467	432	
6585	1.7.98	Edward Rodder	Warragul	3	P	19 1 22	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	Warragul	3/407	392	
6583	1.9.96	James Pihott	"	7A	Q	5 0 0	0 2 0	1 0 2	8 3 9 2	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Melbourne	4/413	...
6552	"	Thomas Potts	"	7B	Q	5 0 0	0 2 0	1 0 2	10 10 0 4	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 4 2	0 4 2	"	4/431	431	
6477	2.5.98	Timothy O'Leary	Sale	11A	C	10 0 35	0 3 3	1 17 3	2 2 0 2	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	Sale	5/427	...
6462	1.7.98	James O'Connor	"	11B	C	3 2 32	0 1 3	1 2 6	4 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	Hamilton	4/425	...
6271	1.3.96	Arthur McNamara	Byambyne	60	11	9 1 19	0 3 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 13 3	0 13 3	Melbourne	4/354	235	
6267	"	Jeremiah McNamara	Koo-wee-rup East	37	C	20 0 0	0 4 0	2 0 0	8 13 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	"	4/355	428	
6262	"	John McHenry	"	66	C	17 3 31	0 3 3	1 3 3	9 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	"	4/359	428	
6261	"	James McNamara	"	37	P	20 0 0	0 1 3	0 16 8	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	"	4/363	428	
6250	1.7.98	Daniel Laurence	"	15	L	20 0 0	0 2 5	1 4 2	4 16 8	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	"	4/363	427	
6292	"	McNamara	"	2	L	20 0 0	0 4 10	2 8 4	4 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Hamilton	3/865	...
6169	1.9.96	William McNeil	Branxholme	10	14	6 3 14	0 12 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Melbourne	4/825	...
6137	"	Henry Miles	Koo-wee-rup East	14	P	20 0 0	0 4 10	2 8 4	12 15 0 4	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Melbourne	4/811	426
6072	1.7.98	William Henry May	Koo-wee-rup	11	P	20 0 0	0 2 0	1 0 6	4 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	Hamilton	3/325	...	
6067	1.3.96	Thomas Maxwell	Branxholme	20	14	8 1 5	0 11 0	2 8 6	4 16 9 7	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	Melbourne	4/331	439	
6063	1.7.98	John Larsen	Koo-wee-rup East	11	O	20 0 0	0 4 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Hamilton	4/287	...
6002	"	Wm. Leonard	Byambyne	54	11	9 1 15	0 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	"	3/299	...
6001	"	Cornelius Lyons	Branxholme	16 and 17	11	15 2 9	0 12 0	4 16 0	9 0 0 8	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	"	4/283	...
5958	1.9.96	James Kilgallon	Byambyne	18	11	0 0 35	0 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne	4/277	424	
5948	"	John Thomas Kelly	Byambyne	12	K	20 0 0	0 1 8	0 16 8	4 5 0 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	"	4/269	424	
5768	1.7.98	Keeran James Kelly	Koo-wee-rup East	18	O	20 0 0	0 4 0	2 0 0	11 5 0 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Hamilton	4/245	...
5738	"	William Harris	Branxholme	6	14	7 3 31	0 10 0	2 8 0	4 10 0 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	"	3/113	125
5734	"	John Harvey	Echuca North	6	14	6 1 11	0 10 0	1 15 0	3 8 3 10	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 18 9	0 18 9	Echuca	3/111	125	
366	1.10.96	George Harris	Korumburra	37	1	18 3 36 3/4	0 1 0	0 9 6	0 9 6 11	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	Warragul	4/215	278	
262	1.1.97	Robert Dineen	Bairnsdale (Raymond Island)	7	C	20 0 0	0 1 0	0 10 0	0 10 0 12	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	Bairnsdale	1/147	7	
6585	1.7.98	Carl Seliger	Dumboucha	36	A	15 2 23	0 1 0	0 8 0	0 4 0 8	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Dumboucha	3/573	485
6731	1.9.96	Edwin Sterry	Koo-wee-rup	18	L	20 0 0	0 1 8	0 16 8	4 5 0 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne	4/489	485	
6830	"	Laurence Tully	Koo-wee-rup East	62	C	20 0 0	0 1 8	0 16 8	4 5 0 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	"	4/63	486	
6824	"	Patrick Tierney	Koo-wee-rup	34	L	20 0 0	0 1 8	0 16 8	4 5 0 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	"	4/625	486	
6713	"	William Smith	Koo-wee-rup East	35	B	19 3 10	0 1 8	0 16 8	4 5 0 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	"	4/117	485	
6562	1.7.98	John Smith	Byambyne	63	11	11 2 31	0 5 0	1 10 0	3 0 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 0 0	...	...	Hamilton	4/493	...

¹ Permit issued in the name of John Roffey.
² 10s. overpaid under permit credited.
³ 11s. 3d. overpaid under permit credited.
⁴ 13s. 6d. overpaid under permit credited.
⁵ 3s. overpaid under permit credited.
⁶ 15s. overpaid under permit credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1899 APPROVED.

It is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 for the year 1899 to the under-mentioned persons have been approved, the Rent and Fee specified in each case having been paid.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Partish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made quarterly.								
1005	Saml. Adair	...	Sandridge Bend	1.1.99	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Melbourne
1018	Austral Nail Coy.	0 1 6 ³ / ₄	South Melbourne	"	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	"
88	Banks Rowing Club	0 1 4	Prince's-bidge	"	0 10 6	...	0 10 6	"
2024	Jno. Bartholomew	0 1 18 ³ / ₄	Yarra Bank South	"	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	"
2025	Jno. Bartholomew	0 2 1 ¹ / ₂	"	"	12 10 0	...	12 10 0	"
1076	Jas. C. Barrow: ferry-house	...	Survey Paddock	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
2043	Bacchus Marsh Concentrated Coy. Ltd.	0 3 20	Gorrockburkghap	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
2947	R. Woodward, S. J. Allen, and Jno. H. Butler (trustees in estate of W. A. Blair)	0 0 27	Yarra Bank South	"	12 10 0	...	12 10 0	"
1131	Fredk. Brooke	0 0 5	South Melbourne	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
1081	Donald Burn: boat-shed	...	Boroondara	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
1090	Wm. Burn: boat-house	...	Studley Park	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
1075	D. and R. Buchanan	0 0 38 ³ / ₄	Yarra Bank South	"	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	"
1074	D. and R. Buchanan	0 0 26 ³ / ₄	"	"	6 15 0	...	6 15 0	"
195	Francis Calbo	0 0 20	Sandridge Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2171	Jno. Cooper: residence	...	Fisherman's Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2252	W. H. Dennis	0 2 34	Jika Jika	"	3 5 6	...	3 5 6	"
2241	Arthur Dunbar	0 0 9 ³ / ₄	South Melbourne	"	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	"
2246	Richd. Davis	1 0 32	Bittern	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
2249	Alex. Daniels	0 0 16	Port Melbourne	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1286	J. Ewart	3 0 0	Woori Yallock	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
1655	Jas. Edwards	0 2 8	Yarra Bank South	"	13 6 8	...	13 6 8	"
321	Wm. Grant	0 0 20	Prahran	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1690	Jas. Grant: residence	...	Elsternwick	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1674	Chas. Grayden, jun.: residence	...	Phillip Island	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
2330	Albert Giblett	6 0 0	Mud Island	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
2322	W. H. Goss	0 0 24	Nepean	"	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	"
2329	Jas. Grant, jun.	0 0 20	Elsternwick	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2340	Christr. Griffin	0 1 20	Jika Jika	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
2298	Forman and Co. Ltd.	0 3 0	South Melbourne	"	16 5 0	...	16 5 0	"
1762	G. H. Hall	...	Sandridge Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1766	Margt. Hendrey: residence	...	Mordialloc	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2415	Edwd. Harvey	6 0 0	Mud Island	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
2352	Hoffman Patent Brick Coy. Ltd.	3 0 0	Bulla Bulla	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
2395	W. Holden	6 0 0	Mud Island	"	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	"
2432	Wm. M. Irvine	1 0 32	Moorooduc	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
1609	Jas. Lemman	...	Narbethong	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
1524	G. T. Loach	...	Fisherman's Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1526	Chas. Losewitz	0 0 16	"	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2506	G. T. Loach	...	"	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2512	Mary Landorf: residence	...	"	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1589	Metropolitan Gas Coy.	2 2 16	North Melbourne	"	81 5 0	...	81 5 0 ¹	"
2531	Melbourne Steamship Coy. Ltd.	1 0 10 ³ / ₄	Yarra Bank South	"	35 0 0	...	35 0 0 ¹	"
2553	Jas. Moore	0 0 30	South Melbourne	"	6 5 0	...	6 5 0	"
2557	Jas. Moore	0 2 20 ³ / ₄	"	"	15 0 0	...	15 0 0	"
2580	Jno. Moran	0 2 0	Cut-Paw-Paw	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
2619	Francis McCullough	3 0 0	Resfont	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	Melbourne
1709	Kate Neville	3 0 0	Mirboo North	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	Warragul
1713	Michl. Neville	3 0 0	Mirboo	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
2728	H. W. Ottaway: residence	...	Fisherman's Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Melbourne
2518	Robt. Prest: residence	...	Sandridge Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1765	Phillip Island Shire Council	0 1 31	Phillip Island	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
1766	Phillip Island Shire Council	0 1 24	"	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
2784	Thos. Rees: residence	...	South Melbourne	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2520	Wm. Roberts: residence	...	"	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1825	Romeke, Gunnerson and Co.	2 3 0	"	"	54 0 0	...	54 0 0	"
1863	Stephen Shippen	0 0 20	"	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2693	A. Scully: residence	...	Sandridge Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2837	Jno. Sharp and Sons	2 2 38 ³ / ₄	Yarra Bank South	"	41 5 0	...	41 5 0	"
2694	Geo. Searle	0 2 0	Richmond	"	6 5 0	...	6 5 0	"
2674	Shepherd's Patent Composition Pavement and Stone-breaking Coy.	1 2 11	Jika Jika	"	6 5 0	...	6 5 0	"
612	H. J. Timbs: residence	...	Sandridge Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2909	Hy. Thomson	1 0 27	Jika Jika	"	12 10 0	...	12 10 0	"
1921	Victorian Creamery and Butter Coy. Ltd.	0 2 0	Maribyrnong	"	0 15 0	...	0 15 0	"
155	W. Wohlhagen: residence	...	Sandridge Bend	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2048	Augustus Wolskel	0 1 3 ³ / ₄	Yarra Bank South	"	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	"
2002	Waratah Bay Lime, Marble, and Cement Coy.: jetty	...	Waratah	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"
2944	Wm. S. Watson: residence	...	South Melbourne	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2045	Hy. E. Watson: residence	...	"	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1658	Wright, Orr, and Co.	0 0 35	Yarra Bank South	"	8 15 0	...	8 15 0	"
2990	Chas. D. Wark	2 0 0	Spottiswoode	"	8 10 0	...	8 10 0	"
1993	R. L. and W. A. Yewers	1 0 0	Cut-Paw-Paw	"	1 10 0	...	1 10 0	"
1543	M. Young	0 2 19	Frankston	"	0 12 6	...	0 12 6	"
2891	W. C. Peacock and Brother	0 1 32	South Melbourne	"	24 0 0	...	24 0 0	"
2835	W. C. Peacock and Brother	0 1 32	"	"	21 10 0	...	21 10 0	"
2009	Jas. Anderson and Sons	0 2 30	"	"	40 0 0	...	40 0 0	"
2010	Walter J. Anderson	1 1 22 ¹ / ₂	Korkuperrinul	"	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	"

¹ Rent reduced.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES—continued.

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.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly—continued.								
1017	Chas. Atkin	1 3 16	Narracan	1.1.99	0 15 0	0 15 0	Warragul	3
1089	David Bedford	2 0 0	Mooroolbark	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Melbourne	8
59	Brighton Borough Council: baths	"	Brighton	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	"	9
2045	Jno. O. Blackwell	0 1 0	Korumburra	1.1.98	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	13
2045	Jno. O. Blackwell	0 1 0	"	1.1.99	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	13
1060	Jno. Hy. Broughton: bathing-box	"	Nepean	1.1.98	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	26
1060	Jno. Hy. Broughton: bathing-box	"	"	1.1.99	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	26
2061	Wm. Boag	2 3 39	Leongatha	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	28
2063	Jno. Boag	2 2 17	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Melbourne	28
2064	David H. Boag	2 2 21	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	28
2083	Mary Bonwick: bathing box	"	San Remo	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Melbourne	28
190	Wm. Hy. Collins: tramway	"	Jindivick	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	40
2168	S. Chapman: tramway	"	Jindivick and Drouin West	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	51
2167	S. Chapman: tramway	"	Longwarry	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	51
2144	Geo. Cox	0 0 20	Phillip Island	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Melbourne	58
2166	Mrs. S. Clothier	0 2 33	Mirboo	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Warragul	59
2162	Mary C. Crowley: tramway	"	Monda	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Melbourne	59
2160	Thos. Gully	2 3 32	Grantville	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	63
2251	Robert Downey	3 0 0	Mirboo	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	68
1259	Thos. Dwyer	3 0 0	Kerrie	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Melbourne	70
2255	Jno. Day	0 0 20	Lyndhurst	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	72
1102	A. E. Eden	3 0 0	Corinella	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	77
2273	Chas. Edgerton: bathing box	"	Sorrento	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	77
2282	J. T. Everett	0 3 0	Yarram	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Yarram	77
2284	Hy. Ewart	2 1 31	Worri Yallock	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Melbourne	79
2270	Hy. W. Evans: bathing box	"	Nepean	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	79
315	W. S. Freeman	0 0 29	Toora	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Yarram	86
2314	Ellen Feeney	3 0 0	Drouin East	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	91
2316	D. Feeney	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	91
2423	W. H. S. Fisher	2 3 37	Mirboo	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	92
2933	Great Victorian Colliery Coy.: tramway	"	Corinella	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Melbourne	94
2321	Jas. Gardener: residence	"	Nepean	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	"	98
2326	G. A. Grant: bathing box	"	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	98
2347	W. D. Garside: tramway	"	Nayook	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	99
1395	I. J. Harvey: jetty	"	French Island	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	Melbourne	103
1384	Geo. Henry	1 1 9	Pouwong	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Warragul	104
1383	Geo. Henry	0 2 2	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	104
1410	Alice Hindson	1 1 30	Nepean	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	Melbourne	105
368	Wm. Howell: garden	"	Gracedale	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	106
1419	S. Hamilton: residence	"	Lyndhurst	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	108
2356	L. Henderson: tramway	"	Woolamai	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	112
2357	L. Henderson: storage shed	"	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	112
2388	L. Henderson	0 2 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	112
3402	Jas. Hennessy	0 1 19	Mooroolbark	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	113
2406	Richd. Hennessy	0 3 27	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	113
2354	Benjn. Hoskins	2 3 33 ¹	Corinella	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	116
2685	E. M. Jackson	0 0 6	Mordialloc	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	121
2448	Wm. Jeeves	0 3 25	Mooroolbark	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	122
2449	Ellen Jeeves	0 2 23	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	122
2462	Koo-wee-rup Co-operative Dairy Coy.	0 2 0	Yallock	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	130
1455	Jno. Keating	0 2 0	Narbethong	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	132
2514	Georgia Lyster: bathing-box	"	Sorrento	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	141
2504	G. F. Landehr: tramway	"	Darlimurla	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	142
1564	Annie Miller: garden	"	Narbethong	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Melbourne	149
2656	Geo. Mendes: bathing-box	"	Sorrento	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	157
1570	Moorabbin Shire Council: jetty	"	Mentone	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	"	161
2536	Matthew Monk	1 3 32 ¹	Corinella	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	162
2585	Mortimer Bros.: tramway	"	Tonimbuk	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	163
2753	J. T. Paul: storage	"	Corinella	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	214
2745	Danl. N. Parks	3 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	215
2751	Chas. Parr	0 3 10	Mooroolbark	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	215
2760	T. C. Palmer: bathing-box	"	Sorrento	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	"	215
2803	J. Roberts: bathing-box	"	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	225
2810	C. Rowbotham: bathing-box	"	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	225
2854	Reginald Stewart: bathing-box	"	Nepean	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	"	237
2868	M. S. Stringer: bathing-box	"	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	240
2907	Geo. Terrill	2 3 4	Leongatha	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	248
2911	T. A. Thistlethwaite: bathing-box	"	Nepean	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	249
1676	Thorpdale South Creamery Co.	0 2 7	Moe	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	Warragul	250
2931	Margt. Ufill	1 0 0	Wallan Wallan	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Kilmore	256
2987	W. Webster: bathing-box	"	Nepean	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	Melbourne	258
2946	H. Watson: residence	"	"	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	"	266
2949	E. Williams	3 0 0	Macedon	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	271
2972	J. L. Henty Wilson	0 0 5	Phillip Island	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	"	271
2673	Jno. Watson: bathing-box	"	Sorrento	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	"	273
2974	Chas. Wood	0 2 0	Woolamai	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"	275
2762	Geo. Preston: bathing-box	"	Sorrento	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"	280
2934	Victorian Railways Commissioners: tramway	"	Longwarry	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Warragul	283

¹ Rent increased.

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 1859*, corresponding sections under subsequent Acts, and Sections 32 and 44 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890, for the following periods.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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 4th day of March, 1899.							
13026	Reba Lumb	President, &c., of Shire of Narracan	Allambee East	Pt. 6	...	1 1 13	Geelong
9863	Elizabeth E. Wilson	John Lindsay Wilson and Sydney Alexr. Wilson, Sandwa Creek	Walwa	9	...	316 0 20	Tallangatta
3719	James Smith	Ingram Friend, Landsborough	Landsborough	9	...	3 320 0 0	Stawell
7525	Geo. T. Maddison	Patrick Anthony Kelly, Swan Hill	Tyntynder	Pt. 14	C	120 1 23	Swan Hill
6535	John R. S. Fowler	Joseph Packer, Bethanga	Tatonga	4	...	7 298 0 37	Tallangatta
8763	William John Harris	William James, Youanmite	Youanmite	Pt. 12	B	314 1 27	Shepparton
8702	Patrick Gleeson	Henry James Armstrong, Kyneton	Kerrie	198	...	21 3 9	Melbourne
2456	James Dolan, Mary Ann Kelly, Margaret Dolan, and Eleanor Dolan	Farrell Dolan, Moyhu	Carboor	4c	...	257 2 37	Wangaratta
12760	Robert S. Whiting (executor of Chas. E. Gates) (John Hines)	Daniel Burgess, Bunbartha	Congupna	12, 14	D	217 2 20	Shepparton
3264	Margaret D. Jones (G. W. and M. D. Cumming)	George Watson Cumming, Gobur	Gobur	44	A ¹	139 1 30	Alexandra
9073	James S. Manfield, jun.	Jane Robertson Manfield, Porepunkah	Wandiligong	8	...	7 24 0 34	Bright
4994	Francis S. Humphries	Joseph Gasperini, Sandford	Mocamboro	4	...	13 320 0 0	Casterton
5852	Mary Ann Thorp, jun.	William Schier, Barmah	Narioka	4	...	4 199 3 34	Echuca
14852	Henry Wilson, jun.	William Thos. Wilson, Yalca	Yalca	21	C	159 3 3	Numurkah
3763	William Sharraz	Duncan McCorkindale, Dergholm	Dergholm	1B, 1c	...	319 3 30	Casterton
17197	Carl Schaefer, sen.	Charles Schaefer, Boweya	Boweya	77, 78	...	269 3 38	Wangaratta
19669				79	...	185 0 0	
17732				70A	...	119 0 0	
6071				15	...	78 3 37	
6068	Annie Bloomfield	Mary Young, Hamilton	"	14	...	318 3 20	"
6070	Elizabeth Bloomfield	Mary Young, Hamilton	"	11	...	319 3 35	"
6069	Margaret J. Bloomfield	Mary Young, Hamilton	"	6	...	320 0 0	"
6069	Richard Bloomfield (administrator of estate of Mary Bloomfield)	Mary Young, Hamilton	"	19	...	315 3 16	"
8080	Lucy D. Bloomfield	Mary Young, Hamilton	"	19	...	315 3 16	"
5801	Albert J. Hunter, Thos. E. Hunter, and Elijah G. Hunter	Marie Julie Ahles, Bungalally	Bungalally	Pt. 25	...	58 3 1	Horsham
462/42, 44	David A. Duggan	Edwin Hayward, Ensay	Numbie-Munjie	43	...	208 0 27	Omeo
1805/42, 44	Charlotte Timbs	Richard George Timbs, Rosedale	Willung	13c	...	69 0 0	Rosedale
131/156/32								Annie M. Buckley (estate of Mary A. Baudewig)	Annie Maria Buckley and Michael Joseph, and Jacob Baudewig, East Melbourne	Taggerty	A	...	32 0 0	Alexandra
2171/32	William S. Beveridge	Eliza Donelan, Karabeal	Bullawin	19	...	493 0 0	Hamilton
1074/160/32	James Feehan	Fredk. John Buckland, Mansfield	Dueran East	69A	...	91 0 0	Mansfield
2793/32								Michael Hannan	Michael John Hannan, Cheshunt	Whitfield	1A	2	37 0 0	Wangaratta
584/32	John Emerson	Her Majesty the Queen	Drik Drik	7	...	1 412 0 0	Portland
20/32	Robert Geo. Allen	Her Majesty the Queen	Glenrowan	Pt. 4	4, 5	45 0 0	Wangaratta
102/32	Margaret Binns	Caroline Burton, Swan Hill	Castle Donington	20A	A	157 0 0	Swan Hill
132/32	(Andrew Binns)	Edward O'Keefe, Posterville	Ellesmere	93	...	73 0 0	Bendigo
1473/32	Andrew O'Keefe	Edward O'Keefe, Posterville	Ellesmere	93	...	73 0 0	Bendigo
4309/32	David H. Coghill	Stuart Burns Coghill, Berrigama	Berrigama	40	...	980 0 0	Tallangatta
4372/32	David H. Coghill	Stuart Burns Coghill, Berrigama	Berrigama	40	...	980 0 0	Tallangatta
Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1899.							
7079	Victorian Farmers' Loan and Agency Company Ltd.	Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	Natinuk	Pt. 123 & whole of 129	...	202 2 9	Horsham
4411				27A	...	114 0 35	
3327	John McPherson	Duncan McPherson, Dartmoor	Dartmoor	23B	...	60 0 0	Portland
9239	James T. McDonald	James Jackson, Thomas Jackson, John Jackson, and Jane Jackson, Beazley's Bridge	Tottington	70, 70A	...	319 3 16	St. Arnaud
4475	Olive P. Twigg	Thomas Halliburton Laidlaw, Hamilton	Wonwondah	44	...	316 3 5	Horsham
10353	Duncan R. Clerk	Edmond FitzGerald, Kardella	Korumburra	39	...	314 1 29	Warragul
16681	William Crawford	John Waser, Uluupa West	Uluupa	25	A	85 3 23	Numurkah
4277	William J. Cross	Thomas Halliburton Laidlaw, Hamilton	Dullin	1	...	220 2 22	Horsham
6126	Samuel Bollard	Patrick Sweeney, Baulkamaugh North	Baulkamaugh	34	C	146 1 22	Numurkah
8292	Henry Coleman, jun.	William Shaw Mackie, Anthony Mackie, Grace Mackie, and Helen Mackie, Wycheproof	Wycheproof	10	...	1 309 3 33	Wycheproof
7285	John Coleman (estate of Alexr. McCurdy)	Lewis Githann, Kerang	Boga	21	...	6 319 3 24	Kerang
7250	Colonial Bank of Australasia Ltd.	Edward Fleming, Morwell	Maryvale	40B	...	39 3 28	Traralgon
7289				40c	...	20 1 3	
8952	Wm. Joseph Cross	James Alexr. Campbell, Carehap	Toolondo	101A	...	319 3 16	Horsham
			Carehap	99	...	319 3 16	Horsham

¹ Date of transfer 21st February, 1899.

² Date of transfer 14th December, 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 11th day of March, 1899—continued.							
5031	William J. B. Lake	Albert Hall, Castlemaine ...	Murrabit ...	Pt. 2 ...	B	239 1 17	Kerang
6950	James Roberts	Peter George Roberts, Drummanure ...	Dunbulbalano ...	12, 29 ...	C	319 3 38	Numurkah
522	James Gillan	Alexander Gillan, Brucknell ...	Timboon ...	3 ...	...	98 3 32	Camperdown
5389	Duncan McIntosh	William McIntosh, Digby ...	Hotspur ...	8B ...	A	109 3 35	Casterton
14798	Harry Elvins (executor of Geo. Higgins)	William Trotman, Boohmahnoonah ...	Bundalong ...	78B ...	...	149 2 24	Yarrowonga
7304	Ernst W. Mackenzie	Paul Mackenzie, Winiam ...	Balrootan ...	49 ...	...	109 3 37	Nhill
4133	Thomas Bird	John Henry Bird, Pyramid Hill ...	Mologa ...	46A ...	C	48 1 17	Kerang
2336	Jessie Cameron	Thos. Gilbert Grear, Stawell ...	Glenorchy ...	4, 5 ...	8	25 2 0	Stawell
15665	Walter A. Carver	Kenard Tanner, Yarrowonga ...	Pelluebla ...	28A ...	A	56 1 13	Tungamah
703/42, 44	Wm. Taylor Henry	John Roberts, Warragul ...	Wonthaggi North ...	54 ...	...	98 0 0	Melbourne
272/42, 44	Chas. C. Crisp	Anna Mary Wright, North Melbourne	Allambie East	50 ...	...	49 3 38	Warragul
254/42, 44	John H. Congram	James Harrison, Beech Forest ...	Moorbanool ...	16A ...	...	319 1 7	Colac
267/42, 44	Ellen Clarke	Claus Edwd. Gorwell, Benalla ...	Lima ...	26B ...	A	29 2 35	Benalla
13028/32	William Jas. Leask	Her Majesty the Queen ...	Dumbalk ...	37 ...	...	1 2 39	Warragul
7683/32	Horatio N. Stevenson	Wm. Joseph Misson, Gormandale ...	Callignee ...	64B ...	...	126 0 0	Traralgon
2276/32	Union Trustee Coy. of Australia Ltd., Martha B. Thomson and Jas. Hugh Brako	John Cozens, Nurrabil ...	Nurrabil ...	D ...	...	89 0 0	Horsham
1438/32	Peter Nee	Fredk. Robt. Heyenga, Towong ...	Towong ...	20 ...	...	680 0 0	Tallangatta
4835/32							
5686/32	Chas. Smyth	Francis A. Howman, Eskdale ...	Dorchap ...	70 ...	...	385 0 0	"
4833/32							
534/32	John Doyle	Alfred Bunting, Euroa ...	Ruffy ...	47B ...	...	126 0 0	Yea
807/32	David Hawthorne (executors of)	Agnes Hawthorne, Kerang ...	Meering ...	1A ...	1	45 0 0	Kerang
3465/32	Catherine Sanders (B. J. Nicholls)	Isaac Clarke, Drik Drik ...	Drik Drik ...	4 ...	3	194 0 0	Portland
1303/32	John Coleman (estate of Alexander McCurdy)	Lewis Gitshane, Kerang ...	Boga ...	22 ...	6	262 0 0	Kerang

1 Date of transfer 27th February, 1899.

Land Acts.

LICENCES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1884 AND 1890-91 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
A. R. P.								
Licences under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890-91.								
State Forests	2679	James McEwan	87	Yehrip	...	...	Abandoned	Melbourne
"	411	Geo. Eldridge	87	Carlyte	...	...	Abandoned from	"
"	2519	Vale's Reef G. M. Coy.	87	Glenmona & Rathscar	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	2420	R. S. Williamson	87	Muckleford	...	...	Abandoned	"
"	2502	G. McCabon	87	Tchiree	...	...	Expired	"
"	2434	John Ferguson	87	Bellallen	...	...	Expired	Stawell
"	2417	Peter Hinker	87	Beechworth	...	...	Expired	Beechworth
"	55	Michael Byrne	90	Blackwood	...	...	Abandoned from	Daylesford
Omeo	757	A. C. Prendergast	67	Tongio-Munjie West	994 0 0	6.2.99	Non-payment of rent	Omeo

Land Act 1890, Section 49.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE following Applications under section 49 of the Land Act 1890 for a Certificate of the Board of Land and Works having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Certificate may be obtained upon payment of Rent and Fee specified in each case to the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Date of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	
				No. of Licence.	Rent due.	Certificate Fee.		Total to pay.
A. R. P.								
1.2.95	Thos. McGowan (administrator J. A. McGowan deceased)	Gunbower West	38 0 0	1274	...	1	1 0 0	Echuca
1.2.95	W. G. McGowan	"	38 0 0	1252	...	1	1 0 0	"
1.10.94	D. Spain	Patho	67 0 0	1673	10 1 0	1	11 1 0	"
1.6.94	John Carroll	"	77 0 0	261	15 8 0	1	16 8 0	"

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

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

Land Act 1890, Section 67.
RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected			Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—		
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for— Licence.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890.										
3781	Mary G. Rea	213 0 0	Murrumungee	1.10.98	2 13 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	Beechworth		
2907	J. Trezise	300 0 0	Myrtleford	1.6.97	2 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Bright		
2907	J. Trezise	300 0 0	"	1.6.98	2 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
3506	J. Lobban	380 0 0	Tatonga	1.3.98	3 13 4	0 5 0	0 5 0	Tallangatta		
3506	J. Lobban	380 0 0	"	1.3.99	3 13 4	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
3704	J. R. Newey	230 0 0	Woorragee	1.10.98	1 18 4	0 5 0	0 5 0	Beechworth		
3446	E. Jeffcott	600 0 0	Talgarno	1.3.99	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Bethanga		
2023	J. G. Burns	20 0 0	Carlyle	1.8.96	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Rutherglen		
2023	J. G. Burns	20 0 0	"	1.8.97	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
2023	J. G. Burns	20 0 0	"	1.8.98	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
3322	Jas. Lappin	20 0 0	Chiltern West	1.4.99	0 6 8	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
4041	Sarah E. Birtles	145 0 0	Woorragee	1.3.99	1 16 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	Beechworth		
572	O. Messenger	100 0 0	Dargo	"	0 12 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	Omeo		
624	T. McNamara	977 0 0	Bingo-Munjie North	1.2.98	6 2 2	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
624	T. McNamara	977 0 0	"	1.2.99	6 2 2	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
400	G. Hadden	121 0 0	Omeo	1.11.97	1 10 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
400	G. Hadden	121 0 0	"	1.11.98	1 10 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
997	O. Young	706 0 0	Bingo-Munjie North	1.3.95	4 8 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
997	O. Young	706 0 0	"	1.3.96	4 8 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
997	O. Young	706 0 0	"	1.3.97	4 8 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
997	O. Young	706 0 0	"	1.3.98	4 8 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		
997	O. Young	706 0 0	"	1.3.99	4 8 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	"		

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 18.
APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name	Parish.	Extent.	Balance to complete Purchase.	Amount to be Collected				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Certif.	Assurance.	Total to pay.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Section 31 of the Land Act 1890.								
Owen Cullen	Toombon	26 2 14	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 2	2 2 2	Melbourne 20768/31
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1890.								
Edward Topliss	Carapooe West	11 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 6	2 1 6	St. Arnaud 934
Jno. Backman, sen.	Metcalfe	20 0 0	22 0 0 ²	1 1 0	1 0	0 2 1	24 3 1	Kyneton 1093/220/1

¹ £12 2s. rent paid credited.

² £23 rent paid credited.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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.	Purchase Money.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Plan.	Assurance.	Total to pay.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Section 76 of the Land Act 1890.								
Robt. L. Outhwaite	Wabonga	10 0 0	12 10 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 7	13 11 7	Wangaratta
Johann Reutsch	Branxholme	9 3 30	54 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 2 3	55 3 3	Corr. H.1677 Hamilton B.345
The President, Councilors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Waranga	Moora (Rushworth)	0 0 4	1 10 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	3 11 2	Rushworth 17471.P.7/330

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.
TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of the Land Acts 1884-90.

NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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

Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
1042	Edwd. Lipscombe	Alice Lipscombe	726 0 0	Mainton- goon	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	9 1 6	£1, Melbourne, 23.3.99	Alexandra
2123	Albert Beaver	Geo. Henry Newman	935 0 0	Berringatna	1.1.90	9 years less 3 days	7 15 10	£1, Melbourne, 14.3.99	Tallangatta
4080	Rebecca A. Bloomington	Fossey J. New- man	998 0 0	"	1.1.92	7 years less 3 days	8 6 4	£1, Melbourne, 14.3.99	"
1465	Martin Nohilly	John Hynes ...	557 0 0	Tawanga	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	4 12 10	£1, Melbourne, 28.2.99	Bright
3906	Wm. Hy. Wing- field	James Wm. Hobbs	234 0 0	Terrappee	1.7.91	7½ years ...	1 19 0	£1, Melbourne, 29.8.98	Boort
1776	Arthur K. McRorie	Daniel McRorie	683 0 0	Woosang	1.7.89	9½ years ...	8 10 9	£1, Melbourne, 23.3.99	Charlton
13767	Clarence Wood- house	Arthur Wood- house	326 0 0	Darnum	1.7.91	7½ years less 3 days	2 14 4	£1, Melbourne, 14.3.99	Melbourne
774	Edwin Hobson	Fredk. E. Hobson	474 1 24	Darriman	1.1.87	12 years less 3 days	3 19 2	£1, Melbourne, 10.3.99	Yarran
5291	F. McLeod ...	Dani. P. Fahey	193 0 0	Devon ...	1.7.89	9½ years less 3 days	1 12 2	£1, Melbourne, 5.1.99	"
1453	Jas. Neyland, jun.	Eliza Johnstone	621 0 0	Bunyip ...	1.1.87	12 years less 3 days	5 3 6	£1, Melbourne, 25.3.99	Warragul
5424	Edwd. M. Neyland	Selina E. Reardon	481 0 0	"	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	4 0 2	£1, Melbourne, 25.3.99	"
1609	B. M. Rough	M. Rough ...	182 0 0	MorriMorri	"	11½ years...	3 0 8	£1, Stawell, 25.11.98	Stawell
4785	H. S. Holmes	W. A. Holmes ...	590 0 0	Tallageira	1.7.89	9½ years ...	4 18 4	£1, Horsham, 30.12.98	Horsham 471
612	S. Fisher ...	F. Fisher ...	213 0 0	Werrigar	1.1.87	12 years ...	2 13 4	£1, Warrackna- beal, 21.12.98	Warrackna- beal 178

Land Act 1890, Section 85.
TRANSFER OF A LEASEHOLD.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Application to Transfer a Leasehold under Section 85 of the Land Act 1890.

NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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

Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
1222	Eliza A. Dunn (executrix late Wm. Dunn)	Geo. Carter ...	40 3 33	Green Hills	25.11.92	21 years ...	24 12 0	£1, Melbourne, 8.12.98	Portland

Land Acts.
TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 65th, 99th, and 123rd sections of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers:—

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
702	Peter Nicholson	J. Leslie Hender- son	20 0 0	Wollonaby	65	1.10.96	1 0 0	10s., Omeo, 13.3.99	Omeo
68	Bendigo Pottery Coy.	G. D. Guthrie and E. P. Hartley	3 0 0	Huntly ...	99	1.1.95	10 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 23.3.99	Bendigo
247	Gabriel Duckett	F. J. Petherd ...	20 0 0	Wedderburne	65	1.5.93	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 22.3.99	Wedderburne
2331	Margt. Uphill ...	Ellen Duckworth	1 0 0	Wallan	99	1.1.95	0 10 0	£1, Melbourne, 5.1.99	Melbourne
1754	Geo. Pullan ...	H. Popel ...	6 0 0	Fryers	65	1.5.96	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne, 20.2.99	Castlemaine 90
909	M. L. Turton ...	Jno. James ...	5 0 0	Maryborough	65	1.11.88	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne, 17.3.99	Maryborough 136
2766	Chas. Price ...	W. C. Treloar ...	551 0 0	Myamyn ...	123	1.12.98	2 2 10	£1, Melbourne, 20.3.99	Portland 249

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

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 I, *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, 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.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
And President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
1899.		
Geelong ¹	Monday, 24th April, at Eleven a.m.	M. Taylor, Esq.
Colac	Wednesday, 26th April, at Eleven a.m.	M. Taylor, Esq.

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 7th April, 1899, p. 1169.

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.

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, 12th April, 1899.

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—
1.7.84	19	Borong	10 square miles 320 acres	Bosisto, Joseph ...	Stirling, George Joseph, and Belton, James	£ s. d. 14 15 0	1.1.99	Dimboola
1.1.84	104A	"	640 acres ...	Hallam, Frederick John	Bonnett, Aaron ...	2 0 0	"	Warracknabeal
1.7.91	389	Tatchera	309 acres ...	Joyce, Patrick ...	Rodgers, Francis	1 5 10	1.7.99	Swan Hill
1.1.84	214	Lowan	1 square mile 160 acres	Keyte, Caleb William, and Waller, Samuel	Keyte, Matilda Ethel	4 0 0	1.1.99	Horsham
1.1.98	¹	Parish of Wortongie	633 acres ...	Burns, William ...	Webber, John ...	5 5 6	1.1.1900	Wycheproof
1.1.84	77B	Borong	312 acres ...	Rogers, Arthur ...	Kendell, Mary Jane	1 10 0	1.7.1901	Warracknabeal
1.7.91	344	Tatchera	1 square mile 21 acres	Maisey, John Charles	Prater, William ...	4 0 0	1.1.99	Wycheproof

¹ Perpetual lease.

NOTE.—In notice gazetted 10th June, 1898, page 2052, of transfer of allotment 1M, Borong, from J. S. Peterson to W. Brookman, the annual rent should have been stated as £4, not £2. Rent since paid to be adjusted accordingly. Pay Office, Horsham.

Land Act 1890, Part II, as amended by the Mallee Lands Act 1896 and the Land Act 1898.

SALE OF PORTIONS OF STATE VERMIN-PROOF FENCE ERECTED BETWEEN THE MALLEE COUNTRY AND THE MALLEE BORDER.

IT is hereby notified that portions of the State Vermin-Proof Fences have been sold to the lessees of Mallee Allotments specified hereunder, upon the boundary of whose allotments said portions are erected.

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, 12th April, 1899.

Date of Lease.	No. of Allot.	County.	Name of Lessee.	Total Amount of Purchase Money.	Amount of First Payment.*	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1.1.84	7B	Karkarocoe ...	Holden, David ...	£ s. d. 22 18 11	£ s. d. 2 17 7	Donald
"	14A	"	Gould, William ...	11 18 10	1 10 0	"
"	15A	"	Gould, Mary Jane ...	22 9 10	2 16 8	"
"	16	"	Barber, Samuel, and Barber, Robert James	31 19 4	3 19 11	"
1.1.89	59A	Borong	Wyatt, Francis Alford ...	23 1 10	2 18 2	Warracknabeal
1.1.84	118F	"	Ladlow, George ...	25 6 9	3 3 5	"
1.1.90	19	Tatchera	Chambers, Joseph ...	20 5 9	4 0 0 ¹	Swan Hill
1.7.87	74	"	Harper, Joseph ...	18 4 10	2 5 9	Charlton
1.7.87	378	"	Burke, Robert ...	13 11 2	1 14 4	Swan Hill
1.7.91	382	"	Gray, John ...	14 13 0	1 16 11	"
1.1.84	172A	Borong	Connolly, John ...	20 3 8	2 10 9	Donald
1.7.85	90H	"	Hand, Edmund ...	21 12 6	2 14 6	Warracknabeal
1.1.89	630	"	Liddle, James ...	16 2 5	2 0 8	"
1.7.85	900	"	Morrissey, John ...	46 8 0	5 16 0	"
1.1.84	1180	"	Bolden, W. G. and E. J. ...	50 3 0	6 5 8	"

¹ Paid.

* Balance payable by seven equal half-yearly instalments with interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum added. First payment is due on 1st January, 1899, and subsequent payments fall due on 1st July and 1st January each year.

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, 12th April, 1899.

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	685	"
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	"
749	473	"
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	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkaroc
774	640	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
797	474	"
798	640	"
799	640	"
800	632	"
801	640	"
802	640	"
803	640	"
804	640	"
805	632	"
806	640	"
807	640	"
808	632	"
809	632	"
810	631	"
811	631	"
812	640	"
813	640	"
814	633	"
815	640	"
816	640	"
817	640	"
818	640	"
819	663	"
820	609	"
821	640	"
822	474	"
823	474	"
824	474	"
825	474	"
835	483	"
836	487	"
836A	487	"
837	586	"
838	613	"
839	602	"
840	576	"
841	797	"
842	841	"
843	641	"
844	639	"
845	639	"
846	639	"
847	632	"
848	639	"
849	639	"
850	474	"
851	473	"
853	474	"
854	640	"
855	640	"
856	633	"
857	641	"
858	641	"
859	642	"
860	640	"
861	826	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
868	474	"
869	475	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	489	"
924	474	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLER ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
928	476	Karkaroo
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	639	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	639	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
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	"
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	"
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Subdivisions of block 27B

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1153	632	Karkaroo
1155	553	"
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	610	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
1192	482	"
53	92	Lowan, parish of Balrootan
30	320	Lowan, parish of Woraigworm
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	644	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
67	635	"
68	635	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
3	481	"
4	481	"
5	488	"

Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS--continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
6	480	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15*	480	"
17	482	"
18	482	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
48	479	"
52	479	"
53	479	"
55	479	"
56	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	565	Karkaroc
Subdivision of block 64B		
67	642	"
9	140	Karkaroc, parish of Gutchu
10	130	"
11	200	"
Subdivisions of block 65A at Albcacutya		
50†	593	Parish of Yaapect
Forfeited allotment in Woods' subdivision at Lalbert		
4‡	587	Parish of Chinangin
60†	497	Parish of Murnungin
Between mallee block 24B and Tyrrell Creek		
2	600	Parish of Tyrrell, county of Karkaroc
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
490	633	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
497	640	"
498	640	"
499	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	640	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
534	640	"
565	565	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
585	639	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 28th April, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 † All applications received on or before Friday, the 5th May, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 ‡ All applications received on or before Friday, the 21st April, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, for the right to lease the undermentioned mallee blocks for the term of four years and five months, from the 1st July, 1899, 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, 12th April, 1899.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
32B	140	County of Weeah
34B	199	County of Weeah
36B	141	County of Weeah
37A	167	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
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 four years and five months from the 1st July, 1899.

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 "	"
5	8 " and 320 "	"
9E	1 " and 56 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 " "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A†	550 acres	"
54D	20 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	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	"
153	629 acres	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 138 acres	"
167B	9 " and 430 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 sq. miles and 201 acres	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " "	"
175	14 " "	"

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
176	12 sq. miles and 556 acres	Lowan
177	12 " and 537 "	"
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
189	18 " and 160 "	"
190	17 " and 506 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 " " " " " "	"
193A	9 " and 422 acres	"
193B	8 " and 532 "	"
194	15 " and 120 "	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196A	10 " " " " " "	"
196B	5 " " " " " "	"
199	3 " and 320 acres	"
201	490 acres	"
201B	488 " " " " " "	"
208A	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
210G	640 acres	"
210H	640 " " " " " "	"
210I	640 " " " " " "	"
210K	2 sq. miles	"
211A	2 " and 480 acres	"
212D	637 acres	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217A	1 " and 341 "	"
217B	1 " and 341 "	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
221	554 acres	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres	"

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

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
79*	50 acres	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
80*	"	"
81*	"	"
82*	"	"
83*	"	"
84*	"	"
85*	"	"
86*	"	"
87*	"	"
88*	"	"
89*	"	"
90*	"	"
91*	"	"
92*	"	"
93*	"	"
94*	"	"
95*	"	"
96*	"	"
97*	"	"
98*	"	"
99*	"	"
100*	"	"
101*	"	"
102*	"	"
103*	"	"
104*	"	"
105*	"	"
106*	"	"
107*	"	"
108*	"	"
109*	"	"

Situated on the west side of the main road from Euston to Swan Hill, near "Wood Wood."

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 5th day of May, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Mallee Lands Act 1896 and the Land Act 1898.

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

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENTS WEST OF LAKE ALBACUTYA.

THE Government having made arrangements for the resumption of parts of The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Mallee blocks 41, 42, and 70, in the county of Wocah, applications will now be received for allotments within the proposed subdivision of such areas.

The situation of the land is north of the Government vermin-proof fence, and on the west side of Outlet Creek between Lakes Hindmarsh and Albacutya. Its nearest point from the proposed terminus of the Jeparit extension railway is about 6 miles distant, and the farthest point about 15 miles.

Applications, accompanied by the registration fee of £1, must be made on the usual form, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, and lodged at any Crown Lands Office or Receipt and Pay Office in the colony before Friday, the 7th APRIL, 1899.

The number of allotments available will be about 62, in areas not exceeding 640 acres.

The land hereby made available shall be, and be deemed to be, first-class land for purposes of Land Acts.

One application by each applicant is sufficient, and will be considered as being made for any one of the allotments available, and not for any particular area; it must be filled in "Application for mallee allotments at Outlet Creek."

The applications received will be dealt with by a Special Local Land Board, the date and place of sitting will be hereafter notified. All applicants considered likely to prove suitable and *bona fide* settlers will be afforded an equal chance in the ballot which will be taken to determine to whom the various allotments will be granted.

NOTE.—In event of there being an excess of applications for the land available, eligible persons, who have never selected and do not hold land, will have the preference.

Not more than one allotment will be granted to any one person, and no person who already holds 640 acres of mallee lands will be eligible to select, but holders of less than 640 acres will be entitled to apply for the difference between 640 acres and the area held.

Married women are eligible to select.

The Crown reserves to itself the right to withdraw any area which may be required for timber, water supply, or any other purposes, and when subdividing the area will make such reservations as may be deemed necessary for future requirements and the protection of existing tanks or other improvements.

The rent payable under agricultural allotment licence is 1s. or 6d. (as the licensee may elect) per acre per annum, and at the end of six years, if conditions with regard to residence, cultivation, improvements, and all other usual conditions have been complied with, a lease for fourteen years or 34 years, as the case may be, will be granted at the same rental, and a Crown grant will issue when such payments amount to £1 per acre, or, if desired, on the expiry of the licence a Crown grant will be issued on payment of 14s. per acre, or 17s. per acre, as the case may be.

Rent payable under perpetual lease will not exceed 2d. per acre per annum until 1903, after which, and at every successive period of ten years, the rent is calculated at 25s. per cent. on the unimproved value of the land.

The survey fees must be paid within seven days after an allotment has been granted.

The price payable for the resumption of the land is One shilling and threepence (1s. 3d.) per acre, as representing the value of the outgoing tenant's interest; this amount must be paid by the applicant either in cash within one month from the date of allotment or by half-yearly instalments, of such sums extending over the whole or any part of the licence, or over so many years of the perpetual lease not exceeding six (6), as the Board of Land and Works may determine, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum added.

Fencing, water, or other improvements on the allotments granted must be paid for in like manner.

Lessees must either reside on or within 5 miles of their land or else cultivate up to one-half of the area of their allotment before the end of the fourth year.

Permits will be issued to occupy land until 1st July next, on which date the new Land Act comes into operation, under the provisions of which licences or perpetual leases will be issued.

Any further information required will be supplied at the following Crown Lands Offices:—Melbourne, Bendigo, Warracknabeal, Horsham, and St. Arnaud; also on application to the postmaster at Jeparit, and the Crown lands bailiffs at Horsham, Swan Hill, and Charlton, where forms of application for licence or perpetual lease can be obtained.

Care should be taken by the applicant that he secures the correct form, and that it is properly filled up.

THOS. F. MORKHAM,
Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
28th March, 1899.

NORTH-EASTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Amount of rate— square miles, at 5s. per square mile, £

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vermin rates collected for year 1895	...	3 15 0	
" " " 1893	...	10 19 10	
" " " 1896	...	29 4 3	
" " " 1894	...	9 12 8	
" " " 1897	...	134 19 9	
" paid by the Board of Land and Works for year 1898	...	115 15 0	304 6 6
Amounts recovered from lessees on account of vermin destruction	...	...	1 0 0
Bank Dr. balance, 31st December, 1898	126 12 7		
Cheques in hand or not presented, 31st December, 1898	...	83 0 1	
Actual debit balance	...	...	209 12 8
			£514 19 2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1897				218	14	4
Salaries and office expenses—						
Inspector's salary, twelve months	150	0	0			
Secretary's salary, twelve months	40	0	0			
Expenses for rate collecting	2	2	0			
Printing, stationery, and postages	8	2	1			
				200	4	1
Expenses of members of local committee	69	6	8			
Legal expenses	2	9	1			
Interest, £11; cheque-book, 5s.	11	5	0			
				83	0	9
Amounts expended on vermin destruction—						
Poisoning allotments	2	0	0			
Wild dogs	11	0	0			
				13	0	0
				£514	19	2

11th March, 1899.

Audited and found correct—

PATRICK KENNEDY, } Auditors.
A. D. McHEYWOOD, }

We certify that the above statement is correct—

ALEX. R. COBHAM, } Members of
A. F. ANDERSON, } Committee.

MIDDLE VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Amount of rate—1188 square miles, at 6s. per square mile, £356 8s.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Vermis rates collected for year 1894	...	0	9	0			
" " " 1895	...	22	18	4			
" " " 1896	...	44	11	3			
" " " 1897	...	44	6	7			
					112	5	2
Amounts received from other sources—							
Fencing rates for year 1897	...		15	1	1		
Outstanding cheques	...		292	11	9		
Balance, Commercial Bank	...	195	8	9			
" Bank of Victoria	...	35	7	3			
					230	16	0
					£650	14	0

EXPENDITURE.

To 31st December, 1898—						
Salaries and office expenses—						
Inspector's and Secretary's salary, 12 months at £150	150	0	0			
Printing, stationery, and postages	3	2	6			
				153	2	6
Expenses of members of local committee	28	10	0			
Interest on overdraft at banks	13	19	2			
Exchange on cheques	0	8	0			
Auditing	2	2	0			
				49	19	2
Deputation (Secretary to Lands Department)	5	0	0			
Law Costs	16	17	4			
				21	17	4
Balance (less outstanding cheques)	236	3	7			
Outstanding cheques	189	11	5			
				425	15	0
				£650	14	0

23rd March, 1899.

Audited and found correct—

ROBT. GORRIE, } Auditors.
FRED. GRANTLEY, }

We certify that the above statement is correct—

J. P. LEDWICK, } Members of Local
JOHN McMANUS, } Committee.

Courts.

KERANG.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby ordered that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Kerang, Kerang West, Cohuna, Tandarra, Terrick, Yarrowalla, and Mitiamo, be held at the Court House, Kerang, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kerang the 12th day of April, 1899.—(By the Court) M. J. RICE, Clerk of the said Licensing Court.

WARRNAMBOOL.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Warrnambool will be held at the Court House, Warrnambool, on Monday, the 24th April, 1899, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m. Given under my hand at Warrnambool this 11th day of April, 1899.—Geo. D. McCORMACK, Chairman of the said Court.

No. 28.—APRIL 14, 1899.—5.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.—AMENDED NOTICE.

WHILEAS a mistake in the calculation of the number of inhabitants of the Licensing Districts of Buckland, Harrietville, and Myrtle Creek, has been discovered by the Licensing Courts for the said Licensing Districts after a notice stating the number of inhabitants of the said Licensing Districts had been inserted in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th March, 1899, by me, the Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the said Licensing Districts. Now, therefore, the Licensing Court for the said Licensing Districts doth amend such calculation, and determine the number of inhabitants to be as follows:—

Licensing District.	No. of Inhabitants.
Buckland	550
Harrietville	1,500
Myrtle Creek	920

Dated at Bright this 6th day of April, 1899.—(By the Courts) F. W. HOUSE, Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the said Licensing Districts.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Orders in Council of 5th and 19th December, 1898.

Ararat	Thursday	14 September
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	5 September
Ballarat	Thursday	22 June
Beechworth	Tuesday	6 June
Benalla	Tuesday	16 May
Bendigo	Wednesday	19 April
Castlemaine	Thursday	20 July
Echuca	Tuesday	18 July
Geelong	Thursday	4 May
Hamilton	Thursday	5 October
Horsham	Tuesday	12 September
Maryborough	Thursday	11 May
Melbourne	Monday	17 April
Port Fairy	Tuesday	2 May
Sale	Tuesday	25 July
Shepparton	Tuesday	25 April
St. Arnaud	Tuesday	9 May
Stawell	Tuesday	20 June
Warrnambool	Tuesday	1 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 5th December, 1898.

Ararat	Wednesday	4 October
Bairnsdale	Wednesday	21 June
Ballarat	Wednesday	5 July
Beechworth	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	Thursday	15 June
Bendigo	Thursday	13 July
Castlemaine	Tuesday	9 May
Daylesford	Friday	9 June
Echuca	Wednesday	11 October
Geelong	Thursday	27 April
Hamilton	Thursday	29 June
Horsham	Wednesday	14 June
Kilmore	Wednesday	26 April
Kynston	Tuesday	25 July
Mansfield	Tuesday	19 September
Maryborough	Thursday	13 July
Melbourne	Monday	1 May
Mildura	Thursday	25 May
Nhill	Wednesday	23 August
Oneco	Tuesday	16 May
Palmerston	Thursday	1 June
Port Fairy	Saturday	7 October
Portland	Friday	25 August
Sale	Friday	23 June
Shepparton	Thursday	17 August
St. Arnaud	Tuesday	26 September
Stawell	Tuesday	8 August
Wangaratta	Thursday	20 July
Warragul	Wednesday	28 June
Warrnambool	Tuesday	27 June

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Wednesday	4 October
Bacchus Marsh	Saturday	28 October
Bairnsdale	Wednesday	21 June
Ballarat	Tuesday	2 May

Beechworth	...	...	Wednesday	...	19 April
Benalla	...	...	Thursday	...	15 June
Bendigo	...	...	Thursday	...	25 May
Bright	...	...	Friday	...	21 April
Camperdown	...	...	Wednesday	...	26 July
Casterton	...	...	Tuesday	...	29 August
Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	...	9 May
Charlton	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 April
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 April
Clunes	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 July
Colac	...	...	Thursday	...	27 July
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	...	12 July
Daylesford	...	...	Friday	...	9 June
Donald	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 June
Dunolly	...	...	Tuesday	...	9 May
Echuca	...	...	Wednesday	...	11 October
Geelong	...	...	Thursday	...	27 April
Hamilton	...	...	Thursday	...	29 June
Heathcote	...	...	Thursday	...	27 April
Horsham	...	...	Wednesday	...	14 June
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	19 April
Kerang	...	...	Thursday	...	20 April
Kilmore	...	...	Wednesday	...	26 April
Korumburra	...	...	Tuesday	...	30 May
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 July
Mansfield	...	...	Tuesday	...	19 September
Maryborough	...	...	Wednesday	...	10 May
Melbourne	...	...	Monday	...	1 May
Mildura	...	...	Thursday	...	25 May
Mornington	...	...	Thursday	...	15 June
Nhill	...	...	Wednesday	...	23 August
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	16 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	1 June
Port Fairy	...	...	Saturday	...	7 October
Portland	...	...	Friday	...	25 August
Sale	...	...	Friday	...	23 June
Seymour	...	...	Wednesday	...	16 August
Shepparton	...	...	Thursday	...	11 May
St. Arnaud	...	...	Wednesday	...	21 June
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 August
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 June
Wangaratta	...	...	Thursday	...	20 July
Warracknabeal	...	...	Tuesday	...	22 August
Warragul	...	...	Wednesday	...	28 June
Warrnambool	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 June
Wodonga	...	...	Wednesday	...	19 July
Wood's Point	...	...	Tuesday	...	26 September
Yarrowonga	...	...	Wednesday	...	14 June
Yea	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.				
Melbourne	...	...	—	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.				
Ararat	...	...	—	—
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	8 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.				
Ballarat	...	...	Tuesday	2 May
Clunes	...	...	Tuesday	11 July
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	12 July
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.				
Beechworth	...	...	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	...	...	Thursday	15 June
Bright	...	...	Friday	21 April
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	18 April
Kilmore	...	...	Wednesday	2 April
Mansfield	...	...	Tuesday	19 September
Wodonga	...	...	Wednesday	19 July
Wood's Point	...	...	Tuesday	26 September
BENDIGO DISTRICT.				
Bendigo	...	...	Thursday	25 May
Heathcote	...	...	Thursday	27 April

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	9 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	—	—
Hopburrn (Daylesford)	...	...	Friday	9 June
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	25 July

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	...	Wednesday	21 June
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	16 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	1 June
Sale	...	...	Friday	23 June
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	7 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	...	Tuesday	9 May
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	19 April
Maryborough	...	...	Wednesday	10 May
St. Arnaud	...	...	Wednesday	21 June

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.

Alterations, &c., State School No. 3226, Hopevale. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warracknabeal and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £2 20th April

New iron roof and repairs, State School No. 1236, Woodstock West. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 20th April

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2257, Mangalore Railway Station. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 20th April

Construction of a casualty building at the Naval Depot, Williamstown. Particulars also at Naval Depot, Williamstown. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 20th April

New iron roof, repairs, &c., State School No. 1463, Osborne's Flat. Particulars also at Police Station, Yackandandah. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 20th April

Taking down wooden buildings at Cattle Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and re-erecting, &c., same at Coode Island. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 20th April

Painting and repairs to State School No. 2163, Bayswater. Particulars also at the School, and at Police Station, Ringwood. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th April

Painting and repairs to State School No. 2712, Bloomfield. Particulars also at Police Station, Warragul. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th April

Painting and repairs to State School No. 693, Yarram. Particulars also at Police Stations, Yarram and Palmerston. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th April

Repairs, &c., to State School No 1, and Quarters, Alberton. Particulars also at Police Stations, Alberton and Palmerston. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th April

Painting and repairs to State School No. 490, Port Albert. Particulars also at Police Stations, Alberton and Palmerston. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th April

Painting and repairs, State School No. 2792, Strathmoreton West. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 20th April

Removal of State School No. 2212, Kur-Kurrae Creek to new site. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 20th April

Sewer connexions, new water closets, &c., Post Office, Port Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £5 ... 20th April

Repairs to boilers, machinery, and hull of dredge *John Nimmo*. Particulars also on board the dredge at the South Wharf, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 20th April

Timber bridge over drain (between 39 and 40 pegs) on road along west boundary of swamp, Koo-wee-rup. Particulars also at Railway Station, Koo-wee-rup, and Post Office, Cranbourne. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 27th April

Calvert and formation, swamp, Koo-wee-rup. Particulars also at Railway Station, Koo-wee-rup, and Post Office, Cranbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2151, Kout Narin. Particulars also at the school and at Police Station, Harrow. Preliminary deposit, £2	27th April
Repairs, &c., to State School No. 1466, Keysborough. Particulars also at Police Stations, Mordulloc and Dandenong. Preliminary deposit, £2	27th April
Erection of Jetty at Toora, Corner Inlet. Particulars also at Police Station, Toora. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	27th April
Construction of Jetty at Wye River, Start Bay. Particulars also at Police Station, Apollo Bay. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	27th April
Timber bridge over McGregor's Drain, Koo-wee-rup. Particulars also at Railway Station, Koo-wee-rup, and at Post Office, Cranbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Painting and repairs, State School No. 250, Flomington	27th April
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2041, Toolongbrook. Particulars also at the school, and at Police Station, Harrow. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 295, Hamilton. Particulars also at Police Stations, Hamilton and Warruambool. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Renovation and repairs, State School No. 1729, Dersholn. Particulars also at the school, and at Police Station, Harrow. Preliminary deposit, £2	27th April
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2870, Elsternwick. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Repairs and painting, State School No. 3046, Nullan Railway Station. Particulars also at Police Stations, Horsham and Rupanyup. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Repairs and painting, State School No. 2480, Burroo. Particulars also at Police Stations, Horsham and Rupanyup. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Repairs and painting, State School No. 1671, Fern Hill Railway Station. Particulars also at Police Station, Daylesford. Preliminary deposit, £5	27th April
Repairs to fencing, &c., State School No. 136, Clunes. Particulars also at Police Station, Clunes, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2	27th April
Repairs and painting, State School No. 1552, Clunes North. Particulars also at Police Station, Clunes, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	27th April
Additions to Secretary's Quarters, Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Station, Ararat, until the 24th April, and after that date at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	4th May
Painting and repairs, State School No. 2453, Tamleugh South. Particulars also at Police Station, Shepparton. Preliminary deposit, £5	4th May
New iron roof, repairs, &c., State School No. 550, Stanley. Particulars also at Police Station, Stanley. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	4th May
New windows and ventilation, State School No. 55, Bromley. Particulars also at Police Stations, Maryborough and Dunolly. Preliminary deposit, £3	4th May

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for —."

N.B.—Cheques will not be accepted in payment of preliminary deposits.

W. McCULLOCH,
For the Commissioner of Public Works
Melbourne, 13th April, 1899.

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 One p.m. on the dates specified. Particulars at the Contractor's room, Spencer-street, and at the local stations.

Monday, 17th April.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouse No. 7, Bethanga-road. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 17th April.—Removal of gatehouse No. 3, Outer Circle line, and re-erection at Shepparton. Particulars at Shepparton station. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 17th April.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouse No. 61, near Charlton. Particulars at Bendigo and Inglewood stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 17th April.—Removal of gatehouses Nos. 44, near Korong Vale, and 5, Borung, and re-erection at Borung. Particulars at Bendigo, Inglewood, Korong Vale, and Borung stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 17th April.—Erection of store at Locomotive Depot at Seymour. Particulars at Seymour station. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 24th April.—Addition to refreshment-rooms at Bacchus Marsh. Particulars at Bacchus Marsh station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 24th April.—Approaches and other works at Port Melbourne station. Preliminary deposit, £20.

Monday, 24th April.—Alterations and additions to station buildings at Eaglehawk. Particulars at Bendigo and Eaglehawk stations. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 24th April.—Supply (in contracts of not less than 250) of 30,000 redgum, ironbark, or box sleepers, 9ft. x 9in. x 4½in., for the Quambatook to Ultima line, delivered at any station. Particulars at Heathcote, Tooborac, Echuca, Sebastian, Inglewood, Wedderburn, Quambatook, Tarnagulla, Dunolly, Bealiba, Avoca, Elmhurst, Ararat, Stawell, Glenorchy, Dimboola, Horsham, Rushworth, and Picola stations. Preliminary deposit, 10s. for each 250 sleepers.

Monday, 24th April.—Removal of goods shed from Yarraville and re-erection at Jung Jung; also widening Jung Jung platform. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 24th April.—Erection of sheep yards at Monomeith. Particulars at Monomeith and Korumburra stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 24th April.—Supply of 84 redgum, ironbark, or grey box piles for bridges on Quambatook to Ultima line. Particulars at Echuca, Swan Hill, Inglewood, Wedderburn, Carapooce, St. Arnaud, Bealiba, Avoca, Elmhurst, Nathalia, and Picola stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 24th April.—Tar-paving at Serviceton. Particulars at Stawell, Horsham, Nhill, and Serviceton stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Supply of stores for one, two, and three years.

24th April.—Ironmongery, plumbers' goods, rope, tinware, brushware, lime, cement, white lead, colours, varnish, drapery, upholstery, lampware, stationery, timber, tallow, &c.

15th May.—Iron, steel, copper, castings, canvas, rubber goods, waste, linseed and castor oils, telegraph wire, &c., &c.
For further particulars apply to the Railway Storekeeper.

Monday, 1st May.—Removal of goods shed from Clyde and re-erection at Toora. Particulars at Clyde, Korumburra, and Toora stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 29th May.—Supply of retaining rings and keys for car and waggon tires. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 5th June.—Manufacture (in Victoria) and delivery of ten (10) locomotive bogie engines and tenders. Particulars at the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office. Preliminary deposit, £500.

Monday, 5th June.—Supply and delivery of steel channel bars. Preliminary deposit, £10.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREAS.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon of 29th April, 1899, by the Secretary, Council of Agricultural Education, Public Offices, Melbourne, for seven years' lease of the undermentioned allotments for agricultural or grazing or both such purposes, purpose to be stated. A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of first year's rent must accompany each tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application. The trustees reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

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

Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area.
		A. R. P.
30A	Konnepra	127 0 0
33	Pental Island	85 0 0
34	Pental Island	66 0 0

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1899-1902.

FOURTH DIVISION.—144 SERVICES AND 5 SERVICES
RE-ADVERTISED.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1899, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, viz., Letters, Packets, Parcels, and Newspapers, as undermentioned, FOR THREE YEARS, from the 1st July, 1899.

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

SERVICES REQUIRED.

Fourth Call.

691. To and from Hopetoun and Mount Pleasant, two days a week.
692. To and Post Office and Railway Station, Hamilton, as often as required.
693. To and from Hamilton and Macarthur, via Byaduk North and Byaduk, six days a week.
694. To and from Hamilton and Apsley, via Cavendish, Gatam, Gatum, Balmoral, Harrow, and Edenhope, via Ti Tree Creek road, three days a week each way.
695. To and from Hamilton and Hochkirch, six days a week; and to and from Hochkirch and Croxton East, three days a week.
696. To and from Byaduk and Warrabook State School, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
697. To and from Macarthur and Post Fairy, via Broadwater, Orford, and Bostahpool, six days a week.
698. To and from Macarthur and Wearangout State School, via Ardonaich and Knebsworth, three days a week.
699. To and from Broadwater and Bessiebell, two days a week.
700. To and from Cavendish and Mooralla, once a week.
701. To and from Balmoral and Telangatak East, via Telangatak, three days a week.
702. To and from Balmoral Corner, on the Harrow coach road, and Pigeon Ponds, four days a week.
703. To and from Harrow and Miga Lake, via Mullagh, Wombelano, and Leitch's Gate, two days a week, with a branch to and from Wombelano and Karnak, via Charam Post Office, two days a week; or.
- 703A. To and from Harrow and Goroke, via Mullagh, Wombelano, Charam, Karnak, and Lake Karnak, two days a week each way, with branch to and from Wombelano and Miga Lake, via Leitch's Gate, two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
704. To and from Edenhope and Patyah, via Jallakin, once a week.
705. To and from Apsley and Neuarpur, via Benayeo and Tallageira, three days a week.
706. To and from Coleraine and Harrow, via Wando Dale, Nareen, Tarrayoukuan, and Moree, three days a week each way. (Contractor may be required to leave Harrow at Two a.m.)
707. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Coleraine, two journeys per day.
708. To and from Coleraine and Gritjurk, once a week.
709. To and from Coleraine and Tahara Bridge State School, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
710. To and from Moree Bridge and Connewirricoo, three days a week, to meet Harrow and Coleraine coach.
711. To and from Branchholme and Tahara, via Laidlaw's Station, six days a week.
712. To and Merino and Digby, six days a week.
713. To and from Merino and Myaring, once a week.
714. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Casterton, two journeys daily, and two extra journeys once a week.
715. To and from Casterton and Mount Gambier, via Strathdownie and Ardno, six days a week.
716. To and from Casterton and Penola, via Lake Mundi, two days a week each way.
717. To and from Casterton and Carapeek, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
718. To and from Casterton and Harrow, via Brimbock and Chetwynd, two days a week each way.
719. To and from Casterton and Apsley, via Red Cap Creek, Roseneath, Prospect, Bergholm, Palegelo State School, Carantah (Pikes), and Elderslie Station, two days a week each way. (One day via the Finger Post at McKellar's Corner, Meereek, each way.)
720. To and from Strathdownie, Kaladbro, and Avenue Bank, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
721. To and from Edenhope and Bugalara, once a week.
722. To and from Milltown Railway Station and Lake Condah, via Condah South, three days a week.
723. To and from Condah and Wallace Dale, three days a week.
724. To and from Condah and Hotspur, two days a week.
725. To and from Heywood and Mumbannar, via Drumborg Post Office, Lyons, Greenwalde, and Dartmoor, two days a week each way. (To meet the Nelson line of mails at the new bridge.)
726. To and from the new bridge on Mumbannar-road and Nelson, via Drik Drik and Johnston's (Kentbruk), two days a week each way.
727. To and from Portland and Cape Bridgewater, via Tre-walla, Lower Cape Bridgewater, with a branch to and from Lower Cape Bridgewater and Mount Richmond, two days a week.
728. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Geelong, as often as required, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier. (Covered vehicles to be used.)
729. For the clearance of the Post Office letter and newspaper receiving boxes in Geelong and Suburbs now established, or any that may be opened during currency of contract, three times a day, including the conveyance of a letter-carrier; also the conveyance of three letter-carriers from Geelong to Newtown, once a day. The number of new boxes to be opened during any one year not to exceed three. (Covered vehicles to be used.)
730. To and from Geelong and Breakwater, six days a week.
731. To and from Geelong and Ocean Grove, via Geelong East, Moolap, Leopold, and Wallington, six days a week.
732. To and from Ocean Grove and Marcus Hill, three days a week.
733. To and from Bannockburn and Sutherland's Creek, three days a week.
734. To and from Bannockburn and Anakie, via Darriwall and Maude, six days a week.
735. To and from Moorabool Railway Station and Eatesford, six days a week.

736. To and from Geelong and Fyansford, six days a week.
737. To and from Geelong and Mount Moriac, via Belmont, Waurin Ponds, and Pettavel, six days a week; and to and from Geelong and Belmont, once a day additional.
738. To and from Geelong and Torquay, via Mount Duneed, six days a week, from 1st November to 30th April, and three days a week during remainder of year.
739. To and from Torquay and Anglesea River, via Jan Juc, six days a week, from 1st November to 30th April, and three days a week during the remainder of the year.
740. To and from Freshwater Creek and Waurin Ponds, three days a week.
741. To and from Anglesea River and Airey's Inlet, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
742. To and from Geelong and Barwon Heads Post Office, via Connewarre and Connewarre East, six days a week.
743. To and from Geelong and Curlewis, six days a week.
744. To and from Geelong and Ceres, via Highton, six days a week.
745. To and from Ceres and Gnarwarre, via Barrabool, three days a week.
746. To and from Mount Moriac Railway Station and Modewarre, six days a week.
747. To and from Winchelsea and Wensleydale, via Wurdibolic State School, two days a week.
748. To and from Winchelsea and Ombersley, three days a week.
749. To and from Dean's Marsh Railway Station and Lorne, via Dean's Marsh Post Office and Benwerrin, three days a week, May to October inclusive, and six days a week, November to April inclusive.
750. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Dean's Marsh, six days a week, May to October inclusive.
751. To and from Dean's Marsh and Bambra, via Boonah, three days a week.
752. To and from Benwerrin and Wymboliel (Wickham's), one day a week.
753. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Pennyroyal Creek, two journeys a day.
754. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Murroon, two journeys a day.
755. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Forrest, two journeys a day.
756. To and from Railway Station, Barwon Downs, and Gerangamete Post Office, via Barwon Downs Post Office, two journeys a day.
757. To and from Forrest and Apollo Bay, via Barramunga and Skene's Creek, two or three days a week; and to and from Apollo Bay and Cape Otway, once a week. (Alternative tenders.)
758. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Colac, as often as required.
759. To and from Colac and Alvia, via Colac West and Cororooke, six days a week.
760. To and from Colac and Elliminyt, six days a week.
761. To and from Elliminyt and Barongarook East, two days a week.
762. To and from Barongarook East and Beech Forest, via Gollibrand River and Baldwins, twice a week.
763. To and from Gollibrand River and Charley's Creek (Tucker's), two days a week.
764. From Railway Station to Post Office, Beac, twice a day.
765. To and from Beac and Warrion, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
766. To and from Beac and Cundare, via Salt Works, once a week.
767. To and from Beac and Cressy, via Weering, six days a week; or
- 767A. To and from Beac and Cressy, via Weering, six days a week, with a branch thence to and from Rokewood, three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
768. To and from Cressy and Foxlow, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
769. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Pirron Yallock, two trips per day.
770. To and from Pirron Yallock and Tomahawk Creek, via Irrowillipe, six days a week.
771. To and from Pirron Yallock and Cororooke West, six days a week.
772. To and from Stonyford Railway Station and Purrumbete South, via Carpendit, three days a week.
773. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Naroghid, one trip per day.
774. To and from Naroghid and Cobrico Cheese Factory, three days a week.
775. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Cobden, two trips per day.
776. From Cobden to Camperdown, six days a week.
777. To and from Cobden and Brucknell, via Elingamite, once a week.
778. To and from Cobden and Cowley's Creek, via Jancourt State School and Scott's Creek, three days a week.
779. To and from Timboon Railway Station and Peterborough, six days a week.
780. To and from Timboon Railway Station and Port Campbell, via Newfield, six days a week.
781. To and from Port Campbell and Princetown, via Davey's (Edgecombe), three days a week, and six days a week when Timboon train runs daily.
782. To and from Princetown and Wattle Hill, two days a week.
783. To and from Colac Tree and Wattle Hill, via Dallimore's, two days a week.
784. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Camperdown, four trips per day.
785. To and from Camperdown and Lismore, via Kariah and Tarnaak, six days a week.
786. To and from Camperdown and Dundonnell, via Darlington, Mount Fyans Station, and Mount Violet, six days a week.
787. To and from Lismore, Coach-road, and Derinallum, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
788. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Mortlake, three journeys per day.
789. To and from Mortlake and Woorndoo Upper, via Woorndoo, three days a week. Service to start from Woorndoo Upper.
790. To and from Mortlake and Warrnambool, via Ellerslie, Ballangeich State School, Ballangeich, Purnim, and Wangoom, three days a week each way.
791. To and from Mortlake and Caramut, via Hexham, six days a week.
792. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Terang, four trips per day.
793. To and from Terang and Kolora, via Noorat, six days a week.
794. To and from Glenormiston and Noorat, three days a week.
795. To and from Terang and Keilambete East, six days a week.
796. To and from Terang and Ecklin South State School, via Ecklin North, two days a week.
797. To and from Keilambete East and "The Sisters" State School, three days a week. Service to start from "The Sisters."
798. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Garvoc, two trips per day.
799. To and from Garvoc Railway Station and Framlingham, six days a week.
800. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Panmure, two trips per day.
801. To and from Panmure and Arundel, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.) Starting point optional with Department.
802. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Allansford, three trips per day.
803. To and from Allansford and Naringal, two days a week.
804. To and from Allansford and Nirranda East State School, via Mepunga and Nirranda, on outward journey, returning via Nirranda, Nullawarre, and Mepunga East, three days a week.
805. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Warrnambool, three and a half trips per day.
806. To and from Warrnambool and Woolsthorpe, via Bushfield, Woodford, Mailor's Flat, and Winslow, six days a week.
807. To and from Bushfield and Grassmere, three days a week.
808. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Koroit, as often as required.
809. To and from Koroit and Warrong, via Kirkstall, six days a week.
810. To and from Southern Cross and Yarrpturk Post Office, six days a week; or
- 810A. To and from Illowa Railway Station and Yarrpturk, via Yangery (Graham's), six days a week; or
- 810B. To and from Illowa Railway Station and Yangery (Graham's), six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
811. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Port Fairy, five journeys per day.
812. To and from Port Fairy and Koroit, via Port Fairy North, Rosebrook, Killarney, and Crossley, six days a week.
813. To and from Port Fairy and Portland, via Yambuk, Codrington, Tyrendarra East and Bolwarra, Tyrendarra, and Narawong, three days a week each way.
814. To and from Yambuk and St. Helens, two days a week.
815. To and from Tyrendarra and Dummoa, once a week.
816. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Hawkesdale, two trips per day.
817. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Peshurst, as often as required.
818. To and from Peshurst and Caramut, six days a week.
819. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Drysdale, four journeys per day.
820. To and from Drysdale and Portarlington, via Bellarine, twice a day.
821. To and from Portarlington and St. Leonards, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
822. To and from Drysdale and Murrudoc, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
823. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Queenscliff, four journeys per day.
824. To and from Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale, via The Cottage by the Sea, three days a week, 1st May to 31st October, and six days, 1st November to 30th April.
825. To and from Lara and Lara Lake, six days a week.
826. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Wyndham, three trips a day.
827. To and from Wyndham Railway Station and Mount Cotterell, via Tarnet, Alcock's, Jones' (Skeleton Creek), Truganina, and Derrimut, three days a week; or
- 827A. To and from Deer Park Railway Station and Truganina, via Derrimut, three days a week; and
- 827B. To and from Wyndham Railway Station and Mount Cotterell, via Tarnet State School, three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
828. To and from Werribee Railway Station and the Metropolitan Farm, six days a week.
829. To and from Footscray and Deer Park, via Maidstone, Braybrook, and Kororuit Dynamite Works, six days a week.
830. To and from Malvern and Glen Iris, and effecting a letter delivery at Glen Iris, once a day.
831. Effecting a letter delivery at Cheltenham, and conveying mails to and from Cheltenham and Heatherton, with letter delivery, six days a week.
832. Clearance of letter-receiving boxes at Church's Flat, Golden Gully (Fryerstown), and Spring Gully, six days a week.
833. To and from Leongatha and Leongatha South, three days a week.
834. To and from Trunk Lead Railway Station and Trunk Lead State School, three days a week.

Services Re-advertised.

- 308. To and from Warring Railway Station and Dargaloug, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
- 318. To and from Tatura and Gillieston, via Toolamba West and North-west Moorooopa State School (No. 1814), two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
- 395. To and from Taradale Railway Station and Metcalfe, six days a week.
- 403. To and from Malmsbury and Drummond North, six days a week.
- 437. To and from Rochester and Parke's Plains, via Nanneella North State School and Top Creek, two days a week.
- 438. To and from Rochester and Timmering East, via Nanneella South and Timmering, three days a week.
- 474. To and from Kerang and Boort, via Murphy's Lake, Langvill, Lake Meering, Leagbur, and Minnindie, three days a week each way.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1899.

TELEGRAPH STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 18th April, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles for the Electric Telegraph Service, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1899, for one or three years:—

Articles.	Deposit.
1. Instruments, &c.	£100
2. Bells, indicators, &c.	25
3. Battery material, &c.	25
4. Telegraphic chemicals, &c.	25
5. Insulated copper wires	25
6. Insulators	25
7. Telephone wire	100
8. Iron telegraph wire	15
9. Porous pots, &c.	15
10. Brasswork, &c.	15
11. Material for electric light	10
12. Ebonite, &c.	10
13. Ironwork, &c.	10
14. Glass cells	10
15. Sundries	5
16. Miscellaneous	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 for one and three years respectively. 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, 16th March, 1899.

TENDER FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE.
CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Postmaster-General will not be bound to issue orders upon the contractors for all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only for such articles and such quantities of those articles as the Postmaster-General may order from time to time; neither will the Postmaster-General be bound to take from the contractors any larger supply of any of the articles than may be

shown upon the orders which have been issued during the year, nor will he be bound to take any of the articles enumerated in the schedules for which orders have not been issued. Should the Postmaster-General require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will be bound to supply the same at the contract rate.

2. The supplies are to be according to sample, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods, the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. In other cases the supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds of manufacture. A preference will, however, be given to goods of Victorian manufacture, provided the quality be equal to the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule.

3. All orders must accompany the goods on delivery, otherwise the goods will not be received. Delivery, as a rule, is to be of the full quantity ordered.

4. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.) within a radius of six miles from the General Post Office.

5. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the Controller of Stores, General Post Office.

6. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officer named in condition 5, or the head of the department, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.

7. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form simultaneously with delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being rendered with order to which it relates. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

8. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer named in condition 5. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof in writing to the officer rejecting the goods.

9. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. All articles rejected must be immediately replaced by the contractor, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in condition 6.

10. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Government, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in condition 6.

11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of a delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report, to such mulct, not exceeding fifty pounds, as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in condition 6 or from the contractor's security. It will also be in the power of the Postmaster-General, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

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

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

14. In the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Postmaster-General will neither claim any decrease upon the contract price nor entertain any application from a contractor for any increase to it.

15. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or violated by the importation of stores for the Electric Telegraph Service, or 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.

REPAIRS TO TELEGRAPH LINE.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 18th April, 1899, for renewing poles, &c., on the section of the Electric Telegraph line between Birregurra and Cape Otway, and between Apollo Bay and Lorne.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Birregurra, Colac, Apollo Bay, and Lorne.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Repairs to Telegraph Line," 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 £20.

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, 28th March, 1899.

MULTIPLE SWITCH BOARD.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1899, for the supply and delivery of five (5) sections of Multiple Telephone Switch Board.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the General Post Office, Sydney.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Multiple Switch Board," 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 £100.

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, 20th January, 1899.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolencies during the week ending the 12th day of April, 1899

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

6th April.

William Robinson, railway employé, Richmond, Baillieu.
Henry Richard Speary, journeyman painter, Williamstown, Cohen.

7th April.

Thomas Black, stonemason, Kew, Cohen.
Charles Burton, taxidermist, Carlton, Shackell.

Order *Nisi*, 8th March, 1899.—*Absolute*, 23rd March, 1899.

Alexander L. Ballantyne, produce merchant, Melbourne, Anderson.

Order *Nisi*, 16th March, 1899.—*Absolute*, 6th April, 1899.

Mary Smith, married woman, Geelong (formerly of Malvern), Shackell.

Order *Nisi*, 22nd March, 1899.—*Absolute*, 6th April, 1899.

Joseph Sabelberg, solicitor, Melbourne, Cohen.

11th April.

Herbert Hely Pounds, vinegrower, South Yarra, Baillieu.
Patrick Joseph Moroney, butcher's salesman, Carlton, Baillieu.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1899.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of William Robinson, of Richmond, railway employé, 90/3420; Henry Richard Speary, of Williamstown, journeyman painter, 90/3421; Thomas Black, of Kew, stonemason, 90/3422; Charles Burton, of Carlton, taxidermist, 90/3423; Alexander L. Ballantyne, of Melbourne, produce merchant, 90/3424; Mary Smith, of Geelong, formerly of Malvern, married woman, 90/3425; Joseph Sabelberg, of Melbourne, solicitor, 90/3426; Herbert Hely Pounds, of South Yarra, vinegrower, 90/3427; Patrick Joseph Moroney, of Carlton, butcher's salesman, 90/3428, 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 Thursday, the 20th day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 12th day of April, A.D. 1899.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Alfred Ernest King, of Mair-street, Ballarat, clerk, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, A.D. 1899, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Ballarat this 6th day of April, A.D. 1899.

E. NOTLEY MOORE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Benalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Thomas McGrath, of Benalla, railway employé, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Benalla, on Saturday,

the 15th day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 Denalla this 6th day of April, A.D. 1899.

MORTON S. CLARK,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Bendigo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Byrne, of Sea Lake, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 6th day of April, A.D. 1899.

J. W. W. REAVEN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Gottlieb Hintyl, of Rutherglen, in the colony of Victoria, engineer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Chiltern, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 Chiltern, this 11th day of April, A.D. 1899.

W. F. BÜSSE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Arnott, of Hamilton, grocer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 Hamilton this 11th day of April, A.D. 1899.

W. G. MOON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of (131) Robert Inkersole, mason, of Maryborough, butcher, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Maryborough, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Maryborough this 8th day of April, 1899.

D. HARKNESS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Nhill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Mudge, of Dimboola, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Nhill, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 Nhill this 13th day of April, A.D. 1899.

F. W. BOND,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at St. Arnaud, in the Western District of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Henry Overs, of Massey, in the said district and colony farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of the creditors of such estate will be held in the Court House, St. Arnaud, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chief Clerk.

St. Arnaud, 12th April, 1899.

In the Court of Insolvency at Warracknabeal, Western District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of George Hugo Carl Rudolf Gaebel, of Warracknabeal, wine merchant and farmer, and Phillip James Schickerling, of Hopotoun, saddler, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warracknabeal, on Monday, the 24th day of April, A.D. 1899, 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 Warracknabeal this 10th day of April, A.D. 1899.

FRANK J. SAUL,
Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

Municipalities' Loans Extension Act 1898.
TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Northcote, at a meeting of the said Council, to be held at the Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1899, at half-past seven p.m., pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipalities' Loans Extension Act 1898*, will proceed by special order to extend, until the 1st day of October, 1936, the period within which it is required to provide for the payment of the principal moneys secured by debentures accruing due, as follows:—

Loan No. 2—£12,500 ... 1st April, 1916
" 3—£20,000 ... 1st April, 1920

W. FREEBAIRN, Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Northcote, 12th April, 1899. 2720

SHIRE OF PHILLIP ISLAND AND WOOLAMAI.
SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipalities' Loans Extension Act 1898*, the Council of the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai hereby order that the period during which the Council is required to provide for the repayment of the principal moneys received by debentures issued by the said shire, viz., £3,000 for loan No. 1, be extended to the 1st of October, 1936, and the provision be made for the repayment of the said loan by 75 half-yearly payments of £150 each, and one for £18 0s. 3d.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, 20th May, 1899, to confirm the above special order.
2457 H. BONWICK, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF BOROONDARA.—BY-LAW No. 15.
A By-law of the Shire of Boroondara, made under Section 48 of the *Local Government Act 1891* and numbered 15, for the purpose of regulating the construction and erection of hoardings, sign-boards, and erections for advertising purposes, and of buildings and erections generally.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1891*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Boroondara order as follows:—

This by-law shall have force and effect in and throughout such portion of the Shire of Boroondara as is contained in the area bounded on the north by a line 100 feet north of the north side of Whitehorse-road; on the east by the east boundary of the said shire; on the south by a line 100 feet south of the south sides of Toorak and Norwood roads; and on the west by the west boundary of the said shire.

PART I.—HOARDINGS.

From and after the date of this by-law coming into operation no person shall erect, build, or construct, or cause to be erected, built, or constructed, any hoarding, signboard, or erection for advertising purposes, the highest part of which exceeds 6 feet 6 inches above the level of the adjoining street, unless such hoarding, signboard, or erection be at a distance from the building line of such street equal by measurement to the height of such hoarding, signboard, or erection measured from the level of such street.

No person shall erect, build, or construct, or cause to be erected, built, or constructed, any hoarding, signboard, or erection for advertising purposes within a distance of 50 feet from the building line of any street, unless the same shall be properly erected, built, or constructed, according to a plan and specification prepared by the owner thereof, and approved of by the Council or its surveyor.

No person shall erect, build, or construct, or cause to be erected, built, or constructed, any hoarding, signboard, or erection for advertising purposes over any street or any part thereof (unless the same form part of a verandah) unless the same shall be properly erected, built, or constructed, according to a plan and specification prepared by the owner, and approved of by the Council or its surveyor. The lowest portion of such hoarding, signboard, or erection shall not be nearer than 9 feet to the level of the street, and shall be secured at the outer end thereof to a wrought rodium post of not less than 5 inches by 5 inches, sunk in the ground not less than 2 feet 6 inches on the kerb line, so as not to encroach on the footway more than its own width, or otherwise secured to the satisfaction of the Council or its surveyor. The inner end of the hoarding, signboard, or erection shall be securely fixed to the face of some building with wrought-iron brackets, or to a post similar to the outer one placed inside the building line of the street. The depth of such hoarding, signboard, or erection shall not exceed 4 feet, and shall not project beyond the outer post.

If any person shall erect, build, or construct, or cause to be erected, built, or constructed, any hoarding, signboard, or erection for advertising purposes, contrary to the provisions of this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council or its surveyor to serve on the owner or builder thereof a notice to pull down and remove such hoarding, signboard, or erection by giving such notice to the owner or builder, or by affixing such notice on the hoarding, signboard, or erection, and in the event of the owner or builder thereof refusing or neglecting to pull down and remove such hoarding, signboard, or erection within seven days from and after the service of such notice, it shall be lawful for the Council to pull down and remove, or cause to be pulled down or removed, any hoarding, signboard, or erection constructed or erected contrary to this by-law, and to sell the materials thereof, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in reimbursing the expenses of pulling down and removing such hoarding, signboard, or erection, and in paying any fees and penalties due by the owner or builder thereof.

No person shall erect, build, or construct, or commence to erect, build, or construct any hoarding, signboard, or erection for advertising purposes, or call on the Council or its surveyor

to examine any plan or specification, or to perform any other duties relating to this by-law without first paying to the Shire Treasurer such fees as are hereinafter provided therefor.

PART II.—BUILDINGS, ETC.

No person shall erect or construct, or cause to be erected or constructed, any building or erection contrary to the provisions of this by-law or of any regulations made or to be made by this Council under and in pursuance of the powers contained in the *Local Government Act 1890*, and the Thirteenth Schedule thereto, for the time being in force throughout the Shire of Boroondara, or any part thereof.

No person shall erect or construct, or cause to be erected or constructed, any building or erection upon or within a distance of 30 feet from the building line of the roads or parts of roads hereinafter mentioned, unless such buildings or erections shall be of brick or of stone of the minimum value of £400, and shall also comply with all building regulations of the shire relating thereto.

List of streets to which the foregoing section shall apply:—

- (a) Burke road, from south side of Cookson-street to north side of Riversdale-road.
- (b) Riversdale-road, from east side of Burke-road to west side of Cheriton-street and Inman's-lane.
- (c) Camberwell-road, from east side of Burke-road to west side of Avenue-road and Arlington-street.
- (d) Canterbury-road, from east side of Balwyn-road and Chancer-street to east boundary of shire.
- (e) Union-road, from south side of Croydon-road and Bedford-avenue to north side of Canterbury-road.
- (f) Mont Albert-road, from Burke-road to Balwyn-road.

If any building or erection shall be partly or wholly erected or constructed contrary to the provisions of this by-law, the Council or its building surveyor may give to the owner, or leave upon the property, seven days' notice, in writing, requiring the pulling down and removal of any such building or erection. And if such notice be not complied with the Council may pull down and remove, or cause to be pulled down and removed, such building or erection, and apply the proceeds in reimbursing the expenses of pulling down and removing such building or erection and any fees or penalties due by the owner or builder thereof.

PART III.—GENERAL.

Penalties.

Any person who shall be guilty of any breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 per day.

Interpretation of Terms.

The following words and expressions whenever used in this by-law are intended to have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, so far as such meanings are not excluded by the context, that is to say:—

"Hoardings" shall mean and include any erection or structure erected, built, or constructed, or used for the purpose of writing, printing, pasting, or posting notices, advertisements, placards, or other printed or written matter thereon, or any erection or structure being of a height greater than 6 feet 6 inches measured from the level of the adjoining street to the highest point of such erection or structure upon which notices, advertisements, placards, or other printed or written matter is printed, written, painted, pasted, or posted, but shall not apply to a hoarding erected in a street for the purpose of carrying on building operations only, or to any dwellinghouse or shop, or to a fence 6 feet 6 inches or under in height.

"Council" shall mean the Council of the Shire of Boroondara.
"Street" shall mean and include any public or private street, road, right-of-way, lane, or thoroughfare.
"Surveyor" shall mean the surveyor for the time being of the Shire of Boroondara.

Fees.

The following fees shall be payable under this by-law:—For every permit to erect, build, or construct any hoarding, signboard, or erection for advertising purposes,

The sum of Five shillings.

The foregoing by-law, being By-law No. 15 of the Shire of Boroondara, was made by the Council of the Shire of Boroondara on the 21st day of November, 1898, and passed by the said Council by Special Order, this 21st day of December, 1898.

2701 (SEAL) EDWARD DILLON, President.
R. W. SMELLIE, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF FRANKSTON AND HASTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Frankston and Hastings (formerly called the Shire of Mornington) having borrowed money by the sale of debentures under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Acts*, intends, subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Loans Extension Act*, by special order, to extend the period during which it is required to provide for the payment of the principal moneys secured by all debentures issued under Loans Nos. 3, 4, and 5, for a period to be fixed by the Hon. the Treasurer for Victoria.

By order of the Council,

HENRY E. MOORS, Shire Secretary.
Somerville, 13th April, 1899. 2721

SHIRE OF MORNINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Mornington (formerly called the Shire of New Mornington), having borrowed money by the sale of debentures, under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Acts*, intends, subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Loans Extension Act*, by special order, to extend the period during which it is required to provide for the payment of the principal moneys secured by all debentures issued under Loans "A," "B," and "C," for a period to be fixed by the Hon. the Treasurer for Victoria.

By order of the Council,

HENRY E. MOORS, Shire Secretary.
Mornington, 13th April, 1899. 2722

JEPART CEMETERY CHARGES.

Single interment in open ground	£1 0 0
Children under 10 years	0 15 0
Still-born	0 10 0
Land for private graves, 8 x 4—	
If selected by applicant	1 10 0
If selected by trustees	1 0 0
Sinking grave 6 feet deep	1 0 0
Sinking grave, under 10 years	1 0 0
Sinking grave on Sunday, extra 5s. will be charged.	

JOHN HAMILL,
THOMAS WARD,
ROBERT PARKER,
WILLIAM HENRICH,
THOMAS O. SULLAVIN,
Trustees.

2723

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Robert Thomson and William Robertson, of Scott-street, Warracknabeal, was dissolved on the 1st day of March, 1899. The business will be carried on at Scott-street aforesaid by the said William Robertson, who is authorized to settle all debts of the firm.

R. THOMSON,
WM. ROBERTSON.

Warracknabeal, 31st March, 1899.

2704

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have sold my business as grocer, wine, spirit, and corn merchant, in High-street, St. Kilda, to Mr. A. Willis, who will carry on under the old name of "Taylor Bros." All accounts owing to and by the old business will be received and paid by me.

JOSHUA TAYLOR
(late Taylor Bros.)

8th March, 1899.

2775

The Companies Acts.**THE AKE AKE CHAINLESS SAFETY BICYCLE COMPANY LIMITED.—(IN LIQUIDATION.)**

TAKE notice that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before it showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

2742

E. N. BROWN, Liquidator.

In the Supreme Court.—In the matter of the Companies Acts, and in the matter of **THE CHILLAGOE RAILWAY AND MINES LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court, dated the 7th day of April, 1899, confirming the special resolution reducing the capital of the above-named company from £1,800,000, divided into 900,000 shares of £2 each, to 900,000 shares of £1 each, and the minute (approved by the court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered, the several particulars required by the *Companies Act 1896*, were registered by the Registrar-General on the 12th day of April, 1899; and, further, take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines Limited henceforth is £900,000, divided into 900,000 shares of £1 each, instead of the original capital of £1,800,000 in 900,000 shares of £2 each. At the time of the registration of this minute, 600,000 of the said 900,000 shares have been issued, and the sum of £1 is hereafter to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said 600,000 shares."

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.

BLAKE & RIGGALL, of 120 William street, Melbourne, solicitors for the company.

2737

In the Supreme Court.—In the matter of the Companies Acts, and in the matter of **THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria dated the 10th day of April, 1899, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £1,628,250 to £737,931 10s., and the minute approved by the court showing with respect to the capital of the company, as altered, the several particulars required by the above Acts, were registered by the Registrar-General on the 10th day of April, 1899; and further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of The Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited henceforth is £737,931 10s., divided into 119,278 shares, of which 42,000 are preference shares of £9 15s. each (of which 31,184 have been issued and are fully paid up), and 77,278 are ordinary shares of £1 5s. each (instead of the original capital of £1,628,250, divided into 167,000 shares of £9 15s. each, of which 42,000 were preference shares and 125,000 were ordinary shares). At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of £9 15s. has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said 31,184 preference shares, and the said ordinary shares have been and are to be deemed to be paid up as follows, that is to say:— 18,144 shares to the extent of thirty-five shillings per share, 270 shares to the extent of twenty-five shillings per share, 998 shares to the extent of twenty shillings per share, 35,045 shares to the extent of fifteen shillings per share, 16,873 shares to the extent of ten shillings per share, 4,021 shares to the extent of five shillings per share, 1,927 shares upon which nothing has been paid."

Dated this 10th day of April, 1899.

MOULE, HAMILTON, & KIDDLE, 55 Market-street, Melbourne, solicitors for The Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited.

2779

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Re.*
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 William Hunter, accountant, Prell's Buildings, corner of Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1899, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Police Station, Tallarook (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 William Hunter in and to all those pieces of land, parts of Crown allotment 48, parish of Tallarook, county of Anglesey, and being the whole of the untransferred part of the land particularly described in the certificate of title, entered in the register-book, volume 2322, folio 464324, together with a right of carriage-way over the roads delineated and coloured brown on the plan of subdivision lodged in the Office of Titles, and numbered 2504, standing in the register-book in the names of William Hunter and James Birrell.

Terms: Cash.

Dated at Kilmore East this 4th day of April, 1899.

THOMAS FOLKY,
Sheriff's Officer.

2703

Monday, 15th May, at Twelve o'clock.

In the Supreme Court in the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court in the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys out of the real and personal estate of John Darbie, of Miner's Rest, and Charlotte Baxter, of the Ballarat Club, Dana-street, Ballarat, as executor and executrix of the will of Charlotte Darbie, deceased, and the said Sheriff will, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, cause to be sold, at the Court House, Lydiard-street, Ballarat (unless said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed): All the estate and interest (if any) of the said John Darbie and Charlotte Baxter, as executor and executrix of the will of Charlotte Darbie, deceased, in and to all that piece of land in the colony of Victoria, being part of allotment 7 and 21 of section A, Miner's Rest, situated in the parish of Dowling Forest, in the county of Hipon, commencing at the north-west corner of the said allotment 7, and bounded on the north by Clarke-street, bearing east 3 chains 57 links on the east by other part of said allotment 7 and 21, bearing south 11 degrees, west 12 chains 2½ links, on the south by Dundas-street, bearing west 11 degrees north 3 chains 50 links, and on the west by allotment 6 and 22, bearing north 11 degrees, east 11 chains 55 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 the 12th day of April, 1899.

JOHN RODD,
Sheriff's Officer.

2768

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Gillbrand, late of Gore street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of January, 1899, and probate of whose will was on the 20th day of February, 1899, granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony of Victoria, in the probate jurisdiction, to John Broche, of Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, in the said colony, storekeeper, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the said executor, addressed to the care of his solicitors, the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of May, 1899, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1899.

DARVALL & HORSFALL, 266 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said executor.

2754

JANE BALDWIN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Jane Baldwin, late of Union-street, Brunswick, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (probate of whose will was on the 15th day of March, 1899, granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Frederick Elmer, of Union-street, Brunswick, aforesaid, labourer, and Mary Ann Marsh, of the same place, spinster), are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 12th day of May next, after which date the said Frederick Elmer and Mary Ann Marsh will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.

JAMES M. SHANNON, 114 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executor and executrix.

2758

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE MARY McMURCHY, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary McMurchy, late of Riversdale road, Hawthorn, widow, deceased, are requested to send in particulars thereof to Charles Boyd and Charles Kemp Jamieson (care of the undersigned), the executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of April, 1899, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1899.

MADDOCK, JOHNSON, & JAMIESON, 445 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors.

2706

ANN COCKRAM, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ann Cockram, late of Park-street, Parkville, in the colony of Victoria, wife of Thomas Cockram, of the same place, contractor, deceased (probate of whose will was on the tenth day of April, 1899, granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited), of 412 and 414 Collins street, Melbourne, and Harriet Ann Thulling, of Mentone, Victoria, married woman, the executor and executrix respectively appointed by the said will), are hereby requested to send in particulars of such claims to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company (Limited), as aforesaid, and before the 14th day of May next, after which date the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.
COLE & MORRIS, of Salisbury Buildings, Queen and Bourke streets, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor and executrix. 2753

REVEREND JAMES HEALY (late of Kyneton, in the colony of Victoria, Roman Catholic clergyman), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Reverend James Healy, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the executor of the will of the said deceased, the Reverend John McCarthy, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne, Roman Catholic clergyman, before the 15th day of May, 1899, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.
M. MORNANE, 2 St. James' Buildings, William-street, Melbourne, proctor for the executor. 2772

The Trusts Act 1890.

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Eliza Ricketts, late of No. 255 Weston-street, Brunswick, widow, deceased (probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, probate jurisdiction, on the 18th day of March, 1899, to Thomas James Davey, of No. 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant and city councillor, and Robert Edward Lewis, of No. 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor, the executors thereby appointed), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the executors, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of May, 1899, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Eliza Ricketts, deceased, which shall have come to their hands as such executors as aforesaid amongst the parties 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 have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1899.
GRISP, LEWIS, & HEDDERWICK, 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said executors. 2755

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gavan Dinning Mason, trading as Mason and Henderson, of Kilmore, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, has by deed, dated the 23rd day of March, 1899, conveyed and assigned all his estate, property, and effects, whatsoever and whosoever, to Clyde Bicknell Norton, of Ludstone Chambers, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, upon trust for realization and otherwise, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gavan Dinning Mason, as in the said deed mentioned. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to the said trustee, at the before-mentioned address, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1899.

CLYDE B. NORTON, Trustee. 2776

51 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 22nd May, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

- AN MOON, otherwise LE AH MOON, late of Mossface, Buthen, intestate, labourer, died 20th February, 1899.
- MARTIN CURRIAN, late of the Moorooona Hospital, formerly of Numurkah and Shepparton, intestate, railway labourer, died 6th March, 1899.
- JOHANNA CUSNINGHAM, late of the Beechworth, Sunbury, and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, formerly of North Melbourne, spinster, intestate, died 17th March, 1899.
- JAMES MCCARTHY, otherwise JAMES PATRICK MCCARTHY, late of No. 44 Gwynne-street, South Richmond, railway guard, intestate, died 18th March, 1899.
- EDWARD MCGAUGHRAN, late of Swan Reach, labourer, intestate, died 11th March, 1899.
- JOHN OSTMAN, late a passenger by the s.s. *Narrang* on a voyage from Sydney to London, formerly mate of s.s. *Palmerston*, registered at Sydney, N.S.W., intestate, died 21st March, 1899.
- JEAN RUSSELL, late of No. 5 Emeka-street, Ballarat East, widow, intestate, died on or about 15th February, 1899.
- EUGENIE VERSTRAPE, late of the Nazareth House, Mill-street, Ballarat, miner, intestate, died 9th November, 1898.

THOMAS FRANCIS BRIDE,
 Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 13th April, 1899. 2787

SARAH JANE HANLEY (otherwise known as SARAH JANE LOVE), DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions in that behalf contained in the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Jane Hanley (otherwise known as Sarah Jane Love), late of Roseneath Villa, Nicholson-street, in the city of Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, boardinghouse-keeper, deceased (who died on the 18th day of February, 1899, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the probate jurisdiction, on the 8th day of April, 1899, to Jonah Love, of Leuquon, near Nhill, in the said colony), blacksmith, are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims, on or before the 31st day of May next, to the said Jonah Love, at the office of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of May next the said Jonah Love will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be answerable or 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 13th day of April, 1899.
WISEWOLD, GIBBS, & WISEWOLD, 93 William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Jonah Love. 2751

Mining Notices.

BRIGHT DISTRICT PROSPECTING AND GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the Shire Hall, Bright, on Tuesday, 25th April, 1899, at Four o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider offer made to float the company's mine. If approved—confirm decision *re sano* at half-yearly meeting, and authorize directors to sign agreement and complete the proposed sale of the company's mine.

By order,
GEORGE HUNTER, Manager.
 Bright, 28th March, 1899. 2466

GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, 352 Collins street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

Business: 1. To increase the capital of the above-named company in accordance with clause 231 of the *Companies Act 1890*, by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share, or by the issue of new shares, or by both of such means, as the meeting may decide.
 2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.
 2631

BRITANNIA UNITED COY. NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held in the company's office, Lyndard street, Ballarat, on Friday, the 21st April, 1899, at half-past Twelve p.m.

Business: 1. To increase the capital of the above-named company in accordance with section 231 of the *Companies Act 1890*, by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share, or by the issue of new shares, or by both of such means, as the meeting may determine.
 2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
J. M. BICKETT, Manager.
 2636

ARCHDALE ALLUVIAL G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in above company will be held at company's office, Reef Hill, Archdale, on Wednesday, 26th April, at 7 p.m. sharp.

Business: 1. To increase the capital of the company.
 2. To sanction issue of shares on basis decided at special meeting of 8th inst.
 3. To alter existing rules to suit new constitution of the company.
 4. To transact any business legally brought forward.

By order of the Board,
ARTHUR R. TABER, Legal Manager.
 10th April, 1899. 2707

MOUNT MERCER CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MOUNT MERCER.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders and of the company will be held at Craig's Royal Hotel, Ballarat, on Thursday, 27th April, 1899, at Eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To pass a resolution that the company be voluntarily wound up without resort to the court.
 2. To determine the course to be pursued by directors for such purpose.
 3. To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain on completion of the winding-up. And to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
 Ballarat, 12th April, 1899. 2712

THE NUGGETTY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SOUTH MUCKLEFORD, NEAR MALDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the London Hotel, corner of Flinders-lane and Market-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 27th April, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To receive and adopt half-yearly reports and balance-sheet.
2. To transact any other business that may be necessary.

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J. T. SCOTT, Manager.

IRVIN'S REEF GOLD MINING SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY, TARNAGULLA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above syndicate is hereby convened, and will be held in Sheehan's New Treasury Hotel, Spring-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 3rd of May, 1899, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

- 1st. To sanction the increase of the capital to such amount as the meeting may decide, by increasing the amount payable on each of the present shares.
- 2nd. To authorize the directors to make calls on the members, and limiting the amount of such.
- 3rd. To confirm the minutes of meeting.

F. B. BRADY, Legal Manager.

166 Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, 13th April, 1899. 2727

B.B. QUARTZ GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY. NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 28th day of April, 1899, at a quarter past Three o'clock p.m., to transact the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit:—

Business:

To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share to such extent as the meeting may decide.

To authorize and empower the directors to let the company's mine on tribute on such terms as they may think fit.

To pass a resolution or resolutions requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of *The Mining Companies Act 1871* without resort to the court.

To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purposes.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

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A. H. TRICKS, Manager.

WALHALLA PROPRIETARY G. M. COY. N.L., WALHALLA. AMENDED NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered offices of the company, on Monday, 24th April, 1899, at Three p.m.

Business:

To consider the advisability of winding-up the company and reconstructing same.

To elect directors.

To elect auditors.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

J. W. H. EVANS, Legal Manager.

50 Market-street, Melbourne. 2729

EMPRESS LYELL MINE NO LIABILITY, MOUNT LYELL, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Business:

1. To authorize and empower the directors of the company to sell all or any portion of the property and effects of the company to such person or persons, company or companies, at such time or times, upon such terms and conditions, and for such consideration as the directors may think fit.

2. To authorize and empower the directors to affix, or cause to be affixed, the seal of the company to all such deeds, instruments, and documents, and to do all such acts, matters, and things as they may deem necessary for or conducive to the carrying out of the above-mentioned objects, or any or either of them.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

Melbourne, 10th April, 1899. 2738

BUNINYONG ALLUVIAL MINE NO LIABILITY, BUNINYONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the Board-room, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock a.m.

Business:

1. To alter the agreement, rules, and regulations of the company by striking out the word "two" in the 23rd line of Rule 27, and inserting in place thereof the word "six" or such other word as the shareholders at such meeting may decide, thus empowering the directors to increase the amount of calls per share per month.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

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AUSTRALIAN ALPS MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CASSIUS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 20th day of April, 1899, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

To authorize the directors to issue the forfeited shares in the hands of the company upon such terms as they in their discretion may think fit.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. S. BLOOMFIELD

(Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

Melbourne, 13th April, 1899. 2740

SHEKLETON MINING SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1899, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and order upon the following business:—

1. To confirm the action of the directors in placing the company's mine and effects under offer of sale upon terms and subject to conditions to be submitted to the meeting.

2. To sanction an increase of the company's capital by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share from Five shillings to Six shillings.

3. To confirm minutes of meeting.

By order of the directors,

J. A. HORNABROOK, Manager.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2741

SNOWY HEIGHTS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MOUNT WILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the company will be held in the Board-room, Equitable Building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 28th April, 1899, at a quarter past Eleven a.m.

Business.—To consider the advisability of extending the option given to the English buyers for a further period of six months.

By order of the Board,

J. PRINCE CAMERON,

Manager.

Equitable Building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, 13th April, 1899. 2745

LLOYD'S AI QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Phair's Hotel, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1899, at the hour of Six o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

To receive report and statement of accounts for the past half-year.

To elect directors and auditors.

And general.

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JNO. E. HUTCHINSON, Manager.

NEW WYNDHAM GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 7th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 12th April, 1899.

By order,

DAVID CARSON, Manager.

Empire Buildings, 416 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2730

RIFLE BUTTS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.

NOTICE—A Call (the 10th) of One pound per share is made on the capital of the above company, due and payable at the office of the company, on Wednesday, 12th April, 1899.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

No. 7 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat. 2771

ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 7th) of Threepence per share has been made upon the capital of the company on all shares of the new issue, Nos. 24,001 to 30,000, due and payable to me, at the office of the company, Wood's Point, on Wednesday, the 12th April, 1899.

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R. MACKAY, Acting Manager.

Twelfth Schedule.

GERMAN & DERBY EXTENDED GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the German & Derby Extended Gold Mines as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1880*.

1. The name of the company is to be German & Derby Extended Gold Mines No Liability.

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Maldon.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Five thousand pounds (£5,000).

5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-five thousand (25,000), of One pound (£1) each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Seventeen thousand (17,000).

7. The name of the manager is William Grant Meudell.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupation.	Number of Shares
G. Sollioux, Camberwell, physician	200
W. B. Gray, Maldon, investor	200
John Bowe, Maldon, mine manager	200
D. R. McGregor, Melbourne, merchant	200
C. W. Derham, Melbourne, do.	200
W. Grant Meudell, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for other shareholders)	16,000
W. Grant Meudell, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for the company)	8,000
	25,000

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

W. GRANT MEUDELL, Manager.

Witness to signature—GEO. B. BLACK.

I, WILLIAM GRANT MEUDELL, 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 false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

W. GRANT MEUDELL.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 13th day of April, 1899—D. R. MCGREGOR, J.P. 2780

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Thowla Creek Dredging 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 "Thowla Creek Dredging Company No Liability."
2. The place of intended operations is at Corryong, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 409 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is £8,750.
5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty-five thousand, of Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Fourteen thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Alfred Pfaff.
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
George C. Kelly, "Montalto," Toorak, gentleman	500
G. Norman Armytage, "Aberfeldie," Toorak, gentleman	500
Thomas Baker, Bond street, Abbotsford, manufacturer	500
A. G. Shaw, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, contractor	500
James Don, Albert-street, Ballarat, merchant	500
Alfred Pfaff, 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	32,500
	35,000

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

Witness to signature—GEO. MAVER.

I, ALFRED PFAFF, 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.

ALFRED PFAFF.

Taken before me this 13th day of April, 1899—D. R. MCGREGOR, J.P. 2736

Twelfth Schedule.

WOORAGEE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wooragee 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 Wooragee Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Yackandandah.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, One thousand five hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings (£1,562 10s.).
5. The number of shares in the company is Thirty thousand (30,000), of Five shillings (5s.) each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty thousand (20,000).
7. The name of the manager is William Grant Meudell.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupation.	Number of Shares
Thomas Smith, M.L.A., Melbourne, merchant	100
F. S. Jermaine-Lulham, Melbourne, physician	100
A. O. Sachse, M.L.C., Melbourne, patent agent	100
J. R. Crowther, Melbourne, investor	100
J. Hall, J.P., Morwell, storekeeper	100
T. Bateman, Yackandandah, investor	100
W. Grant Meudell, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for other shareholders)	19,400
W. Grant Meudell, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for the company)	10,000
	30,000

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

W. GRANT MEUDELL, Manager.

Witness to signature—GEO. B. BLACK.

I, WILLIAM GRANT MEUDELL, 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 false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

W. GRANT MEUDELL.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 13th day of April, 1899—D. R. MCGREGOR, J.P. 2781

Twelfth Schedule.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register "The McDonald's Reef 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 McDonald's Reef Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Fryers.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at View-street, Bendigo.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is Twelve hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is 32,000, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Thirty-two thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Henry Yalden North.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
Andrea, B., Golden-square, wood merchant	500
Smith, H., Bendigo, broker	600
Whitford, W., Bendigo, ironmonger	100
Biscamp, A., Bendigo, investor	500
Lansell, W., Bendigo, investor	500
Keating, W., Bendigo, broker	500
Turner, J. R., Bendigo, butcher	200
Eden, John, Bendigo, investor	600
Taylor, James, Bendigo, broker	500
Capewell, W., Bendigo, boot merchant	200
Tyson, J., Golden-square, miner	200
Davies, Thos., Bendigo, gentleman	200
Smith, George, Bendigo, cab proprietor	200
Davies, J. B., Bendigo, broker	1,000
Catran, Thos., Bendigo, storekeeper	200
Rowe, T., Golden-square, miner	100
Beeson, A., Bendigo, investor	500
Bright, E., Eaglehawk, investor	500
Gaill, S. G., Bendigo, investor	200
Watson, G. M., Bendigo, clerk	100
Roder, Lizzie, Bendigo, hotel-keeper	200
Aspinall, George, Bendigo, clerk of courts	200
Bayne, D. W., Bendigo, investor	500
Kennedy, Angus, Bendigo, engineer	100
James, W. J., Bendigo, gentleman	200
Blackham, W. G., Bendigo, accountant	200
Booth, H., Bendigo, investor	200
Burridge, H., Bendigo, hotel-keeper	500
Chollew, R., Bendigo, mining manager	200
Howard, C. J., Bendigo, investor	400
Northcott, James, Bendigo, broker	250
Williams, A. J., Bendigo, merchant	250
Crawford, T. G., Bendigo, investor	200
Thomas, M., Bendigo, merchant	500
Tenby, J., Bendigo, carter	200
Martins, J., Bendigo, carter	200
Exelby, T., sen., Bendigo, miner	100
Exelby, T., jun., Bendigo, miner	100
Nicolai, R., Bendigo, hotel-keeper	100
Watson, Wilmot, Bendigo, lady	200
Plambeck, H. C., Bendigo, clerk	100
Hoskins, J. R., Bendigo, timber merchant	200
Casley, W., Bendigo, mining manager	500
Bennetts, T., Bendigo, investor	100
Birch, L., Bendigo, clerk	300
Whitford, J., Bendigo, mining manager	100
Connell, A., Bendigo, baker	500
Aberdeen, W., Yapeen, investor	200
Tolstrup, C., Castlemaine, accountant	200
Pierce, J., Bendigo, investor	200
Ramage, R., Bendigo, tailor	200
Werry, T., Bendigo, investor	200
Aitken, Robt., Bendigo, painter	200

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
Rundell, M., Mandurang, farmer	200
Sturdee, A. H., Bendigo, M.D.	200
Nestved, J. J., Bendigo, investor	200
Pringle, F., Bendigo, investor	100
Kemp, R. O., Bendigo, broker	200
Bisset, A., Bendigo, investor	100
Wood, W. J., Bendigo, broker	200
Meeking, P., Bendigo, investor	100
Braddish, A., Bendigo, investor	100
Hampe, A., Bendigo, investor	300
Blight, R., Bendigo, broker	400
Truesdale, J., Eaglehawk, hotel-keeper	500
Harvey, W. T., Bendigo, miner	600
Rogers, S., Bendigo, investor	500
Lees, James, Elmore, investor	500
Brooks, A., Elmore, investor	100
Rowe, C. S., Bendigo, mining manager	500
Yeo, Wm., Bendigo, hotel-keeper	200
North, H. Y., Bendigo, accountant	1,200
Bullen, Wm., Bendigo, mining manager	300
Conolan, M., Bendigo, hotel-keeper	200
Young, J. B., Bendigo, printer	200
Drysdale, H. H., Melbourne, gentleman	500
Guthrie, G. D., Bendigo, gentleman	200
Salmon, F. W., Bendigo, hotel-keeper	300
Edwards, E. J., Bendigo, investor	1,000
Binns, T., Guildford, station-master	1,000
Thomas, B., Vaughan, miner	500
French, M., Guildford, hotel-keeper	50
McElhenny, C., Guildford, miner	50
Dunstan, Thos. T., Guildford, coach-builder	1,250
Williams, W. T., Vaughan, miner	1,000
Scott, W., Guildford, storekeeper	250
Fothers, P. D., Castlemaine, M.D.	400
Williams, W., Vaughan, miner	100
Godfree, Geo., Yapeen, storekeeper	100
Smith, C. J., Yapeen, storekeeper	100
Bradfield, H. P., Yapeen, farmer	100
Mullins, B., Fryerstown, miner	100
Dunstan, E., Vaughan, miner	400
McElhenny, Chas., Guildford, butcher	100
Stewart, W., Guildford, hotel-keeper	100
Annear, Joseph, Guildford, storekeeper	100
Langham, S., Campbell's Creek, dealer	100
Congdon, W., Campbell's Creek, investor	200
Hopner, J. H., Footscray, draper	500
Rankin, R. A., Bendigo, accountant	500
Davies, E. J., Bendigo, broker	500
Total	32,000

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.
Witness to signature—J. G. STANFIELD.

I, HENRY YALDEN NORTH, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

HENRY Y. NORTH.

Taken before me, at Bendigo, this 12th day of April, 1899—
S. H. MCGOWAN, J.P. 2718

THE ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by auction, at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, at Four o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1899, all shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 30,000, on which the 2nd call of One penny per share is then unpaid.
2713 J. H. MCCOLL, Manager.

NORTH NEW MOON COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by auction, at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, at Four o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1899, all shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 40,000, on which the 5th call of Threepence per share is then unpaid.
2714 J. H. MCCOLL, Manager.

LONDONDERRY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—James Andrew and Co. will sell by auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Saturday, 22nd April, 1899, at half-past Four p.m., all shares from 1 to 800 inclusive, on which the 40th call of One pound per share and expenses are then unpaid.
2716 CHRISTOPHER MOORE, Manager.

CONFIDENCE EXTENDED COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BENDIGO.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1899, at Four p.m., all shares in the above-named company which have become forfeited through non-payment of 47th call of Sixpence per share, due since the 8th March last, unless they are previously redeemed.
2717 H. BIRCH, Manager.

NEW WYNDHAM GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 70th (March) call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction at the Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at Twelve o'clock.

By order,
DAVID CARSON, Manager.
Empire Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne. 2731

C. & C. (COLIBAN & CAMPASPE) GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which the 1st call of Two shillings and sixpence per share then remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April next, at the Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, at Twelve o'clock.

By order,
DAVID CARSON, Manager.
Empire Buildings, 420 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2732

BROWNING'S LUCK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ST. ARNAUD.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above-named company on which the 2nd call of Twopence per share, due 8th March, 1899, remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, without any further notice, by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Coy., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 22nd April, 1899, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

2743 FRANK P. BURGESS, Manager.

NEW DEMPSEY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, GAFFNEY'S CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of second (2nd) call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1899, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.

J. H. EGAN, Manager.
77 Temple Court, Melbourne. 2746

DARGO PATTI GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 21st and previous calls of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the registered office, 359 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 22nd April, 1899, at Twelve noon.

2747 HENRY K. BENNETT, Manager.

THE WESTERN DERBY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in arrear of the 6th and 7th calls of One penny per share are forfeited, and will be sold in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 15th April, 1899, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

2748 HERBERT SEAR, Manager.

WERRIBEE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BOLWARRAH.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 23rd call of Threepence will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 25th April, 1899, at Twelve noon, unless previously paid.

2770 LEWIS GABRIEL, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that The New Britannia Gold Mining Company No Liability has changed its manager. Mr. Hugh Hin Yee, the late manager, has resigned, and Mr. Chin King, of Pennyweight, Ballarat East, has been appointed, and is now the manager of the said company.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1899.
The common seal of The New Britannia Gold Mining Company No Liability was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) JAMES LAMSEY, } Directors.
AH LAM, }
Pearson and Mann, solicitors, Ballarat. 2710

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Britannia Gold Mining Company No Liability has changed the situation of its registered office from 141 Humffray-street, Ballarat East, to the said company's mine at Pennyweight, Ballarat East.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1899.
The common seal of the New Britannia Gold Mining Company No Liability was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) JAMES LAMSEY, } Directors.
AH LAM, }
Pearson and Mann, solicitors, Ballarat. 2711

CUPRITE CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES NO LIABILITY.

THE registered office of the above-named company is situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1899.
2773 (SEAL) J. C. KAUFMANN, } Directors.
T. BAKER, }

CUPRITE CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES NO LIABILITY.

THE name of the manager of the above-named company is Andrew McCrindle.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1899.
2774 (SEAL) J. C. KAUFMANN, } Directors.
T. BAKER, }

DEFIANCE-BULUMWAAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BULUMWAAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situate at No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that West Outtrim Strangward has been appointed manager.
 M. LEE, } Directors of the above-
 (SEAL) J. SHENTON GORDON, } named company.
 W. O. STRANGWARD, Manager.
 11th April, 1899. 2744

THE GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at 312 Flinders street, Melbourne, and Francis Crossley Seymour is the manager of the said company.
 The common seal of the company was affixed hereto on the 13th day of April, 1899, in the presence of—
 JOHN BARKER, } Directors.
 (SEAL) WILLIAM READ, }
 2749

THE CAMPBELL'S CREEK DREDGING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CASTLEMAINE.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of The Campbell's Creek Dredging Co. No Liability has been removed from 407 Collins-street to 24 and 25, Third Floor, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
 2767 J. A. STEWART, Manager.

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of WILLIAM NUGENT, of Altona-street, Kensington, in the colony of Victoria, railway employe, an insolvent.
THE above-named William Nugent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.
 Dated the 10th day of April, 1899.
 2705 WILLIAM NUGENT.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne.—In the matter of NICHOLAS JOSEPH HENDRICK, of Powlett-street, East Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, locker, of Her Majesty's Customs, an insolvent.
THE above-named Nicholas Joseph Hendrick intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and for dispensation of the condition mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.
 Dated the 7th day of April, 1899.
 2726 NICHOLAS JOSEPH HENDRICK.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne.—In the matter of FRANK RICHARD STABB, of Gravelly-street, Prahran, in the colony of Victoria, baker, an insolvent.
THE above-named Frank Richard Stabb intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge and dispensation of the condition mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.
 Dated the 13th day of April, 1899.
 2750 FRANK RICHARD STABB.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of JOSEPH TAYLOR, of No. 184, Race-street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, late hotel-keeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edward William Smail, of No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, made on the 24th day of March, 1899. All parties having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me as such trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me as such trustee.
 Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.
 EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.
 Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2734

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of JOHN SCOTT, of Burwood-road, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, produce merchant.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edward William Smail, of No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, registered trustee, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, made on the 7th day of April, 1899. All parties having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me as such trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me as such trustee.
 Dated this 12th day of April, 1899.
 EDWARD W. SMAIL, Trustee.
 Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2735

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.—In the matter of THOMAS BURNS, of 109 Prince's-street, North Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, railway pointsman, an insolvent.
THE above-named Thomas Burns, intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 5th day of May, 1899, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.
 Dated the 11th day of April, 1899.
 THOMAS BURNS, late of 109 Prince's-street, North Carlton, now of 515 Rathdown-street, Carlton, railway pointsman, the above-named insolvent.
 W. H. Leonard, 341 Drummond-street, Carlton, insolvent's solicitor. 2733

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.
A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Stone, carrying on business at 146 George-street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, boot manufacturer, whose estate was assigned on the 15th day of February, 1899.
 Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1899, will be excluded.
 Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.
 J. DRYSDALE PURVES, trustee, 49 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 2737

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.
A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Archibald Kerr Pyfe, of Williamstown, stationer, whose estate was assigned the 15th day of November, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of April, 1899, will be excluded.
 Dated this 10th day of April, 1899.
 L. T. BARKER, Trustee.
 The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd. (Insolvency Department). 2777

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District.
A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of William Bowley and Son, of Flinders-street, Melbourne, clothing manufacturers, whose estate was sequestrated on the 5th day of February, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1899, will be excluded.
 F. W. DANBY, Trustee.
 Danby, Savage, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 13th April, 1899. 2752

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.
A FINAL Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Rachel Elizabeth Moseley, late of St. Kilda, widow, whose estate was sequestrated the 27th day of February, 1895. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 24th day of April, 1899, will be excluded.
 Dated this 10th day of April, 1899.
 L. T. BARKER, Trustee.
 The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd. (Insolvency Department). 2778

Impoundings.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.
 1 chestnut mare, 8 on neck near side
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.
 W. G. STEVENS,
 Poundkeeper.
 2759—3/6

BERWICK.—Impounded at Berwick Shire Pound, by William Grinshaw.
 1 jersey or alderney bull, one slit in top and one slit in bottom of near ear, crooked back, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th May, 1899.
 ALFRED CHALK,
 Poundkeeper.
 2788—4/8

BOORT.—Impounded at Boort.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.
 1 black, red, and white half-bred alderney bull calf, no visible brand
 4 red and white bull calves, no visible brands
 3 red and white heifers, one with piece out of off ear, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th April, 1899.
 THOMAS D. CRABTREE,
 Poundkeeper.
 2762—5/10

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook Shire Pound.

1 roan pony horse, cob tail, no visible brand
 1 chestnut pony horse, white face, W near shoulder, white spots along back
 1 grey pony mare, W near shoulder
 1 brown pony horse, like P near shoulder, blind near eye
 1 brown horse, blotched brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1899.

2769—6/5

JOHN O'SHANNASSY,
Poundkeeper.**COBDEN.**—Impounded at Cobden, 11th April, 1899, by the headsmen.

1 red heifer, no visible brand
 1 red and white heifer, no visible brand
 1 red and white heifer, top off and notch near ear
 1 white heifer, like R off rump, top off both ears, notch near ear
 1 red and white heifer, like R off rump, top off both ears, notch near ear
 1 red and white heifer, C near rump, slit near ear, notch off ear
 1 red and white heifer, JT near rump, slit near ear
 1 roan heifer, JT near rump, slit near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.

2789—9/4

WM. RYDER,
Poundkeeper.**COBURG.**—Impounded at Coburg, 6th April, 1899.

1 strawberry bull, no visible brand
 1 dark-roan heifer, like G off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.

2782—4/1

J. BUZAGLO,
Poundkeeper.**CRESWICK.**—Impounded at Creswick Borough Pound, by J. Jenkin.

1 red heifer, branded like I-C conjoined on off rump, slit in left ear
 1 red and white steer, no visible brand
 1 dark-red heifer, branded W on off rump, slit in left ear
 1 red and white poley cow, white face, branded WB on off rump, slit in left ear
 1 red cow, branded JR on off rump
 1 red heifer calf, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th April, 1899.

2786—8/2

ROBERT WALL,
Poundkeeper.**CRESWICK.**—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound.

1 roan or strawberry heifer, slit near ear
 1 dark-red spotted heifer, branded and red head and neck
 1 red and white steer calf, three notches near ear
 1 red heifer calf, white spotted face, three notches off ear
 1 red yearling steer, spot on forehead, three notches near ear
 1 bay gelding buck, shamble foot, like W near shoulder
 1 light-bay mare, three white legs, blaze, like J reversed near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.

2761—7/7

WM. CANE,
Poundkeeper.**DANDENONG.**—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 black and white heifer, branded like H or A in circle off rump
 1 brown heifer, branded like H or A in circle off rump
 1 strawberry or roan heifer, branded like H or A in circle off rump
 2 yellow and white heifers, branded like H or A in circle off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd May, 1899.

2760—7/1

PHILIP O'BRIEN,
Poundkeeper.**EPPING.**—Impounded at Epping.

1 red and white spotted heifer, top off near ear, off ear slit

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 29th April, 1899.

2765—3/6

JAMES BOYLE,
Poundkeeper.**MALMSBURY.**—Impounded at Malmsbury, 27th March, 1899.—Damages 10s.

1 dark-red or roan bull, some white spots, like D off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1899.

2709—4/1

J. D. HOLLES,
Poundkeeper.**MERINO.**—Impounded at Merino, from Tahara.—Damages £5.

No. 6. Lincoln ram, fire brand on nose, two notches off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th May, 1899.

2784—4/1

T. D. CLARKE,
Poundkeeper.**MORNINGTON.**—Impounded at the Mornington Shire Pound.

1 bald-face heifer or cow, white belly, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1899.

2724—4/1

W. H. DUNN,
Poundkeeper.**OAKLEIGH.**—Impounded at Oakleigh Borough Pound, 10th April, 1899, by F. Einsiedel.

1 silver-grey yearling bull, no visible brand
 1 dark alderney heifer, like K milking rump
 1 dark alderney or brown heifer, like K milking rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1899.

2785—5/3

A. J. PORTER,
Poundkeeper.**OXLEY.**—Impounded at Oxley, by F. Evans, Lacey.

125-146. Twenty-two cross-bred ewes, branded ☞

147-151. Five merino wethers, branded ☞
 By R. Currie, Greta.

152. Roan or strawberry heifer, branded G off rump

153. Roan or strawberry heifer, branded G off rump

154. Red and white heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.

2715—6/5

H. WALKER,
Poundkeeper.**POOWONG.**—Impounded at Poowong Pound, 11th April, 1899, by T. G. Scott, from McClutten's paddock, at Nyora.

1 red cow, branded like RR near rump and 2 near hip

1 black heifer calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

1 red and white cow, bald face, branded like RCS near rump,

notch near ear

1 roan heifer calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

1 red and white cow, branded like RCS near rump, notch near ear

1 red and white bull calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

1 white cow, no visible brand

1 dark roan bull calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th May, 1899.

2708—9/11

E. DIXON,
Poundkeeper.**RUTHERGLEN.**—Impounded at Ruther Glen Shire Pound, 1st April, 1899, by Mr. J. Kelly.

1 chestnut cob horse, like PC near shoulder, indescribable brand near neck

On 3rd April, by order Mrs. Mitchell.

1 red and white heifer, both ears marked, P over A off rump

On 10th April, by Mr. T. Clohessy.

1 yellow and white heifer, bald face, T off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.

2763—7/1

R. TURNER,
Poundkeeper.**STAWELL.**—Impounded at Stawell Shire Pound, by P. G. McKellar, Esq.

No. 6. Bay saddle horse, lame near fore foot, branded like heart on near shoulder, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd May, 1899.

2719—4/8

P. MONAGHAN,
Poundkeeper.**TALBOT.**—Impounded at Talbot Shire Pound, 10th April, 1899.

1 black horse, star, near hind and off fore foot white, blind off eye.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th May, 1899.

2766—4/8

M. GARNER,
Poundkeeper.**WARRANDYTE.**—Impounded at Warrandyte.

1 black horse, hind feet white, two shoes on hind feet, like DG near shoulder

1 roan horse, dark points, hind feet white, small star, three shoes on, lame, front leg, no visible brand

1 brindle heifer, like RH off rump

1 dark yellow alderney heifer, like writing H off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May, 1899.

2783—6/5

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

WARRONG.—Impounded at Warrong, by A. Baulch.
 1 black bullock, speckled head
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May, 1899.
 2790—3/6 PATRICK KAVANAGH,
 Poundkeeper.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, by W. Wallace.
 187. Red heifer, white belly, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May, 1899.
 2791—4/1 J. J. RANKIN,
 Poundkeeper.

YEA.—Impounded at Yea Shire Pound, 7th April, 1899, by Mrs. Coonan.
 1 red and white cow, branded like E off rump, tip off ear
 1 red heifer, white face and belly, branded like JG off rump, back notch off ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th May, 1899.
 2764—5/10 EDWARD H. SMITH,
 Poundkeeper.

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