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INTRODUCTION

This work is the fourth in the series, Australian Parliaments: Biographical Notes, which began with A.W. Martin and P. Wardle, Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, 1856-1901 (A.N.U. Social Science Monograph No. 16, 1959) and was succeeded by G.C. Bolton and Ann Mozley, The Western Australian Legislature 1870-1930 (A.N.U., 1961) and by D. B. Waterson, A Biographical Register of the Queensland Parliament 1860-1929 (A.N.U., 1972).

All told, there are 691 entries. The members of the Legislative Council between 1851 and 1900 and of the Legislative Assembly between 1856 and 1900 are arranged alphabetically; no division between the two Houses is made for there was considerable overlap in membership. Entries begin with name, occupation, date and place of birth, parentage, marriage, children, date and place of death, and religion. Brief notes follow on the subject's extra-parliamentary career. Then his membership of parliament, unsuccessful electoral contests, ministries held and membership of important royal commissions are detailed. Finally, references are made to the more useful sources used. October 1900 (the close of the 17th parliament, which just preceded the transition from Colony to State) was chosen as the obvious terminal date for inclusions; full twentieth century details have, however, been provided for those nineteenth century members who were re-elected in 1900 or later.

The Parliament of Victoria kept no biographical record of its members. Its official publications (such as T.G. Watson (ed.), The First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria (Melb., 1906?) and the Victorian Parliamentary Handbook) provide no more than the basic list of members and lists of ministers and other office-holders. E. Sweetman's Constitutional Development of Victoria, 1851-6 (Melb., 1920) gives an accurate list of members of the Legislative Council from 1851 to 1856. The task of tracking down basic information about the majority of members has hence been unusually

arduous. Nevertheless, we have succeeded in finding death dates and obituary references for 98% of members; most of those who could not be traced left Australia, sometimes in a state of disgrace.

There can be few areas of historical research in which the primary material is so unreliable. The chief sources -- biographical dictionaries (Blair, Heaton, Humphreys, Mennell, Victoria and its Metropolis and the Cyclopaedia of Victoria) and newspaper obituaries -- team with errors which were often copied from one account to another several times. Information included on death certificates is frequently unreliable. A great deal of checking has been carried out from sources of information which are not included in the references given except where few or no substantial sources of information exist. These sources include: shipping, barrister and attorney, and other records in the Archives Division, State Library of Victoria; records at the Victorian Electoral Office, Office of the Government Statist and Probate Office; city, suburban and country cemetery records; the University of Melbourne Archives; correspondence from city and municipal councils, libraries in other States, and descendants; general reference works such as directories, army and navy lists, law lists, government gazettes, and many more. We have resorted to frequent question marks when adopting a probable piece of information, but some information we have not queried must inevitably be inaccurate.

The sources cited normally include the most useful newspaper references and sometimes local histories. The nineteenth century biographical compilations are usually omitted, unless nothing better has been found. In the case of members who have been included in volumes 1 to 6 of the Australian Dictionary of Biography, no other references have been given. Relevant postgraduate theses have not been cited, and it should be noted that there is valuable material on the political behaviour of most members in the following works:

G.R. Bartlett 'Political Organizations and Society in Victoria, 1864-1883' (Ph.D., A.N.U., 1965).

F.K. Crowley 'Aspects of the Constitutional Conflicts between the two Houses of the Victorian Legislature, 1864-1868' (M.A., Univ. Melbourne, 1947).

- M.G. Finlayson 'Groups in Victorian Politics, 1889-1894'
(M.A., Univ. Melbourne, 1963).
- S.M. Ingham 'Some Aspects of Victorian Liberalism, 1880-1900'
(M.A., Univ. Melbourne, 1949).
- Joy E. Parnaby 'The Economic and Political Development of
Victoria, 1877-1881' (Ph.D., Univ. Melbourne, 1951).
- G.R. Quaife 'The Nature of Political Conflict in Victoria
1856-57' (M.A., Univ. Melbourne, 1964).

No attempt has been made to indicate 'party' or faction links, except to note the 'Labor' (Progressive Political League) members and a few others such as staunch 'Berryites' in the 1877-80 parliament. The fluctuations of political support and the independence of so many members make any short tagging of the great majority impossible or to some extent misleading.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the members was that only 16% of those whose birthplaces are known were born in Australia; while of those who are known to have been born overseas no fewer than 29% were born in Scotland (England 45%, Ireland 22%, Wales 2%).

It is impossible to acknowledge adequately the generous assistance we have received from officers of innumerable public institutions, voluntary bodies, professional associations and business organisations. Special mention, however, must be made of Mr D. Bishop and other officers of the Archives Division, State Library of Victoria; Miss P. Reynolds, Miss K. Young, Mr H. Harrison and other officers of the La Trobe Library; Mr Robert Johnson of La Trobe University; numerous officers of municipalities and cemeteries; Mrs Jean Thompson and others at Monash University who made sense of our awkward manuscripts, and Mrs D. Smith who typed the final draft.

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Notes on Procedures

Occupation. In cases where occupations varied, the one given is that pursued at the time of first entering parliament.

Number of children. The numbers given should be regarded only as an indication. No attempt has been made to distinguish surviving children from those who were stillborn, or died in infancy, or before their father. Adopted children and stepchildren are not included.

Religion. Information is lacking in many cases. Newspaper classifications at election times are unreliable. Absence of a query indicates firm evidence (cemetery record at least). A query indicates a probability. Nominal adherence of agnosticism, etc., complicate the matter.

Local government posts. Dates, where given, do not indicate calendar years, but election and retirement during the first and last years shown.

Dates of membership. The first month-date shown is the date of swearing-in, not the date of election. For dates of general elections for the Assembly, see Appendix 1. In the case of bye-elections, the date of election is also given. The date for retirement is that of prorogation or death, but dates of resignation are often obscure. Resignations which occurred after acceptance of office have been ignored when the member was re-elected.

Unsuccessful contests. Dates are taken from lists in the Electoral Office. Even these, however, are not entirely reliable, for withdrawals from a contest are not always noted.

Membership of royal commissions. Commissions of minor importance have been omitted. The date of appointment has been used, not the covering dates of the commission, as so many members receive late appointments.

ABBREVIATIONS OF REFERENCES

<u>ADB</u>	<u>Australian Dictionary of Biography</u> (General ed., Douglas Pike). Melbourne, 1966-
<u>Advocate</u>	<u>The Advocate</u> (Melbourne)
<u>AE</u>	<u>Australian Encyclopaedia</u> (ed. Alex. H. Chisholm). 10v., Sydney, 1958
<u>Age</u>	<u>The Age</u> (Melbourne)
Allan, <u>Letter</u>	Allan, John, <u>Letter from Mr John Allan ... to the Members of the Legislative Assembly ...</u> Melbourne, [1855]
Anderson, <u>Colonial Minstrel</u>	Anderson, Hugh, <u>The Colonial Minstrel</u> . Melbourne, 1960
Anderson, <u>Out of the Shadow</u>	Anderson, Hugh, <u>Out of the Shadow</u> , Melbourne, 1962
Andrews	Andrews, Arthur, <u>The first settlement of the Upper Murray</u> , Sydney, 1920
<u>Argus</u>	<u>The Argus</u> (Melbourne)
<u>A'sian</u>	<u>Australasian</u>
<u>Australian</u>	<u>Australian</u> (Richmond)
<u>B and W list, 1856</u>	<u>Black and White list; and the Victorian electors' guide</u> . Melbourne, 1856
Bagot	Bagot, Alex, <u>Coppin the Great. Father of the Australian theatre</u> . Melbourne, 1965
<u>Ballarat and district</u>	<u>Ballarat and district in 1901 ...</u> Melbourne, 1901
Banfield, <u>Like the Ark</u>	Banfield, Lorna L., <u>Like the Ark. The Story of Ararat</u> . Melbourne, 1955
Banfield, <u>Shire of Ararat</u>	Banfield, Lorna L., <u>Shire of Ararat, its settlement and development, 1864-1964</u> Ararat, 1964
Bassett	Bassett, Marnie, <u>The Hentys. An Australian Colonial tapestry</u> . London, 1954
Bate	Bate, Weston, <u>A history of Brighton</u> . Melbourne, 1962

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| Billis and Kenyon | Billis, R.V. and Kenyon, A.S., <u>Pastoral pioneers of Port Phillip.</u> Melbourne, 1932 |
| Blainey, <u>Gold and paper</u> | Blainey, Geoffrey, <u>Gold and paper. A history of the National Bank of Australia Limited</u> Melbourne, 1958 |
| Blainey, <u>History Univ. Melb.</u> | Blainey, Geoffrey, <u>A centenary history of the University of Melbourne.</u> Melbourne, 1957 |
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| Bolton and Mozley | Bolton, G.C. and Mozley, Ann. <u>The Western Australian legislature, 1870-1930</u> Canberra, 1961 |
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| <u>Brodribb genealogy</u> | Brodribb, Thomas and others, <u>The Brodribb genealogy.</u> Kew, 1906 |
| Brownhill | Brownhill, Walter Randolph, <u>The history of Geelong and Corio Bay.</u> [Melbourne], 1955 |
| Burke's <u>Col. gentry</u> | Burke, Bernard, <u>A genealogical and heraldic history of the colonial gentry.</u> 2v., London, 1891-95 |
| Burke's <u>Landed gentry</u> | Burke's <u>Genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry.</u> London, various dates |
| Burke's <u>Peerage</u> | Burke's <u>Genealogical and heraldic history of the peerage, baronetage and knightage.</u> London, various dates |
| Camb. Univ. <u>Alumni</u> | Cambridge University, <u>Alumni Cantabrigienses</u> ... compiled by John Venn and J.A. Venn. 10v., Cambridge, 1922-54 |
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- SMH Sydney Morning Herald

<u>T.T.</u>	<u>Table Talk</u>
<u>Tatler</u>	<u>Tatler.</u> Old Colonists nos., May-June 1898
<u>The Times</u>	<u>The Times</u> (London)
Tregenza	Tregenza, J., <u>Professor of Democracy.</u> Melbourne, 1968
VA	Archives division, State Library of Victoria
<u>VPD</u>	<u>Victoria. Parliamentary Debates</u>
<u>W.Aust.</u>	<u>West Australian</u>
<u>W.Coast Times</u>	<u>West Coast Times</u> (New Zealand)
<u>W.W.Aust.</u>	<u>Who's Who in Australia</u>
<u>Walkabout</u>	<u>Walkabout</u> (Melbourne)
Waters	Waters, T., <u>Much besides music.</u> Melbourne, 1957
Whiting	Whiting, C., <u>Souvenir. Back to Kerang ...</u> <u>1843 ... 1927</u> Bendigo, 1927
Whittaker	Whittaker, D.M., <u>Wangaratta ... 1824-1838-1963.</u> Hawthorn, 1963
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OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

Adel.	Adelaide
agric.	agriculture, agricultural
Assn	Association
asst	assistant
Aust.	Australia
B.	Born
BA	Bachelor of Arts
bd	board
b/e	by-election
Brisb.	Brisbane
bur.	buried
capt	captain
CB	Companion of the Bath
CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
CMG	Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
chmn	chairman
C.of E.	Church of England
cncl	council
col.	colonial
coll.	college
com.	commission
comr	commissioner
Cong.	Congregationalist
cont.	contested
cttee	committee
Cwealth	Commonwealth
D.	Died
dept	department
dir.	director
DSO	Distinguished Service Order

E.	East, Eastern
ed.	educated
Eng.	England
estd	established
Exec.	Executive
GCB	Knight Grand Cross of the Bath
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of St Michael and St George
gen.	general
govt	government
hort.	horticulture, horticultural
hosp.	hospital
jnr	junior
JP	Justice of the Peace
KC	King's Councillor
KCB	Knight Commander of the Bath
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
Kt	Knight
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
lib.	library
lieut.	lieutenant
lieut-col.	lieutenant-colonel
LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
LRCS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
m.	married
MA	Master of Arts
MC	Military Cross
MD	Doctor of Medicine
Melb.	Melbourne

Meth.	Methodist
metrop.	metropolitan
MHR	Member of the House of Representative
mnggr	manager
min.	minister
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council
MP	Member of Parliament
N.	North, Northern
nr	near
NSW	New South Wales
NW	North Western
NZ	New Zealand
OBE	Officer of the British Empire
off.	office
parl.	parliament, parliamentary
pres.	president
Presb.	Presbyterian
Prov.	Province
QC	Queen's Counsel
Qld	Queensland
RC	Roman Catholic
Roy.Geog.Soc.	Royal Geographical Society
s.	son
S.	South, Southern
SA	South Australia
SW	South Western
sec.	secretary
snr	senior
Soc.	Society

stn	station
supp.	supplement
Syd.	Sydney
Tas.	Tasmania
treas.	treasurer
Univ.	University
USA	United States of America
VDL	Van Diemen's Land
Vic.	Victoria
W.	West, Western
WA	Western Australia
wks	works

MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIAN LEGISLATURE

ABBOTT, Joseph Henry

Businessman. B. 1 Feb 1830 Birmingham, Eng.; s. Joseph and Mary Ann, née Signet; m. 1860 Bendigo, Ann Smith Deague; 1s. 2d. D. 10 Nov 1904 Bendigo. Cong.

Ed. King Edward Free Grammar School, Birmingham; arr. Melb. 1852; briefly mined Forest Creek; to Bendigo 1853, storekeeper and goldminer; had share in Digger's Advocate; opened hotel, boot factory and tannery. Sandhurst borough councillor 1858, chmn 1860; mayor Bendigo City 1891-93.

MLC N.Prov. Apr 1889(b/e)-June 1904; Bendigo Prov. Aug 1904(b/e)-Nov 1904; disqualified after election NW Prov. 1876; cont. Bendigo Prov. June 1904. Min.without off. 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; Railways Standing Com.; roy.com. law reform 1897.

ADB, 3.

à BECKETT, Thomas Turner

Lawyer. B. 13 Sept 1808 Lond.; s. William and Sarah, née Abbott; m. (1) Eliza Stuckey; 3s. 4d.; (2) Laura Jane Stuckey. D. 1 July 1892 Brighton. C.of E.

Ed. Westminster School; solicitor Lincoln's Inn 1829; practised in Eng.; arr. Melb. 1850 as a visitor and decided to settle; practised privately and as a co. solicitor. Mayor Collingwood 1856-59; chmn Melb. and Hobson's Bay Railway Co. Prominent in Anglican, temperance and educational institutions.

MLC non-off.nom. July 1852-Mar 1856; Central Prov. Oct 1858-Aug 1878; cont. Central Prov. 1856, Apr 1858, Collingwood (LA) 1856. Min.without off. 26 Nov 1860-11 Nov 1861; comr Trade & Customs 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871; roy.com. civil service 1859, public service 1870 (chmn), and volunteer forces 1875.

ADB, 3.

à BECKETT, William Arthur Callander

Barrister. B. 7 July 1833 Kensington, Lond.; s. Sir William and Emily, née Hayley; m. 1855 Melb., Emma Mills; 2s. 4d. D.16 Dec 1901 St Kilda. Unitarian?

Migrated to Syd. 1837 and Port Phillip 1846; ed. private schools and studied applied sciences at King's Coll. Lond.; was associate to his father, Chief Justice of Vic., 1852-53 and later; admitted Vic. Bar 1875, Inner Temple, Lond. 1887.

MLC S.Prov. Sept 1868-Sept 1876; cont. Mornington (LA) 1868, St Kilda (LA) 1877, July 1880. Min. without off. 19 June 1871-10 June 1872, 7 Aug-20 Oct 1875.

ADB, 3.

ADAMSON, Travers

Barrister. B. 6 Aug 1827 Dublin; s. Travers and Fanny June, née Curtis; m. (1) 1860 Heidelberg, Janet Muirhead Stevenson; 1d; (2) 1873 Geelong, Catherine Synnot; 3s. D. 4 Apr 1897 Eastbourne, Eng. C. of E.

Ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin, B.A. 1849; called to Irish Bar 1850; arr. Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar 1852; crown prosecutor from 1854 in country centres and Melb.; resigned 1883 and returned to Eng.

MLA The Murray Nov 1856-Aug 1859 (resigned Feb 1858 and re-elected Feb 1858); cont. Castlemaine 1859. Solicitor-Gen. 27 Oct 1859-5 Mar 1860.

ADE, 3.

ALDCORN, Andrew

Physician. B. c1792 Oban, Scotland; s. John, carpenter, and Margaret, née Marshall; unmarried. D. 13 Aug 1877 Bell's Creek, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip c1841; with Alexander MacCallum and James Forsyth held several pastoral runs - Dunach Forest 1841-50, Tragawell 1848-50 and Avoca Forest 1854; editor the Banner, a Melb. newspaper, 1853-54; went to NSW; MLA 1858; practised at Shoalhaven.

MLC non-off. nom. Aug-Nov 1853 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Martin and Wardle; Argus, 25 Jan 1858; SMH, 16 Aug 1877.

ALLAN, John

Merchant. B. Scotland. C.of E.

Was a squatter after arrival; lived in Castlemaine at time of his election, and in 1855 was the subject of discussion regarding claims, first made in 1854, and compensation awarded for losses incurred as a govt contractor; in 1856 his property qualifications for election to the LC were situated in parishes of Castlemaine, Muckleford, Jika Jika, Moorabbin and Knarwarri. Not to be confused with John Allan of Allansford or several others of the same name.

MLC NW Prov. Nov 1856-Aug 1858 (resigned).

Allan, Letter; Argus, 5, 27 Sept 1856.

AMSINCK, Henry

Naval Officer. B. c1798 Lond.; m. 1827 Charlotte Elizabeth Wilson; 2s. D. 19 Dec 1878 Fitzroy. C.of E.

Entered Royal Navy 1811, lieut. 1824, commander 1864; sec. British Railway Com.1839-41; arr. Melb. 1853 as agent for a dock and

AMSINCK, Henry (contd)

railway co.; mining speculator; sec. Bd of Visitors, Melb. Observatory.
MLA W.Bourke Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. W.Bourke 1857, Rodney 1857,
Maldon 1867.

Ferguson; O'Byrne; M. of T. Vic., 1882; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 20 Dec
1878; T.T., 19 Jan 1894.

ANDERSON, Andrew

Pastoralist. B. cl838 Glasgow, Scotland; s. David and Janette;
m. Ada; 5s. 5d. D. 10 Apr 1897 St Arnaud. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1842; lived at Burn Bank (Lexton) where his father
settled 1846; ed. privately till 1852; after period Bendigo gold-
fields, further education in Melb.; commercial traveller for
Pyrenees Store Co.; bought and sold stns and dealt in sheep as
firm of Andrew Anderson & Co.; settled Tottington 1872 as sheep-
breeder and vigneron; a founder and pres. local agric. soc.; St
Arnaud shire pres. 1876-77; hosp. pres. 1883-97. Freemason.

MLA Karra Karra June 1893(b/e Mar)-Apr 1897; cont. Karra Karra
Feb 1880, July 1880, 1892; Roy.com. charitable institutions 1890,
water supply wks (chmn) 1894.

Palmer, Y.S.; St Arnaud Mercury, 14 Apr 1897.

ANDERSON, John

Hotel-keeper. B. cl840 Ireland; s. John and Martha; m. Ellen
Theresa Falvy; 2s. 5d. D. 20 June 1901 Melb. RC.

To Eng. with parents as child; arr. Melb. 1857; finished
apprenticeship to building trade begun in Eng.; owned East End
Brewery Collingwood cl881; took over a succession of city hotels,
the last being Finley's Hotel, Spencer Street; Collingwood
councillor in 1860s; Melb. city councillor 1871-96; member Melb.
and Metropolitan Bd of Wks 1891-97; Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1894-97.

MLA E.Melb. Oct 1894-June 1901; cont. W.Melb. 1889.

T.T., 8 Sept 1894; Tatler, Old Colonists No., 21 May 1898;
Argus, 6 Apr 1900.

ANDERSON, Joseph

Army officer. B. 1 July 1790 Keoldale, Sutherland, Scotland;
s. James; m. 1826 Lond., Mary Campbell; 2s. 4d. D. 18 July 1877
S.Yarra. C. of E.

Ensign in British army at 15 and after varied military service,
major 1825; went to Syd. with his regiment 1834; commandant Norfolk
Island and lieut-col. 1843; retired 1848; settled in Melb.
KH 1838; CB 1844.

ANDERSON, Joseph (contd)

MLC non-off.nom., July 1852-Mar 1856; cont. E.Prov. 1856.

ADB, 1.

ANDERSON, Robert Stirling Hore

Solicitor. B. 1821 Articlave, nr Coleraine, Co.Londonderry, Ireland; s. Robert and Elizabeth, née Caldwell; m. Elizabeth Cockburn; 8 children. D. 26 Oct 1883 Kew. Presb.

Ed. Belfast Academy and Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1845; solicitor Dublin; arr. Melb. 1854; resided Emerald Hills; chmn municipal cncl 1857-61; practised Melb. from arrival; pres. Law Inst. Vic. 1877-78, 1883-84; chmn Aust. Alliance Insurance Co.

MIA S.Melb. Oct 1858(b/e Aug)-Aug 1859, Emerald Hill Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. Emerald Hill 1864; MLC E.Prov.(from 1882 NE Prov.) Mar 1866-Oct 1883. Comr Trade & Customs 26 Nov 1860-20 Feb 1861, 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 4 May 1874-7 Aug 1875; comr Trade & Customs 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877; min. without off. 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; min. Justice 8 Mar-26 Oct 1883.

ADB, 3.

ANDERSON, William (Creswick)

Miller. B. 23 Dec 1853 Dean (Creswick), Vic.; s. James of Anderson Bros., millers, formerly of Cumnock, Scotland; m. Miss Naples; 8 children. D. 3 May 1898 Ballarat. Presb.?

Ed. Ballarat Coll.; mining, agric., saw-milling and flour-milling interests, Dean & Smeaton; vice-pres. Ballarat Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; W.district representative Bd Public Health; pres. Aust. Natives' Assn 1881, founder Creswick branch; pres. Bungaree shire 1883-86, 1896-97.

MIA Creswick Mar 1886-Mar 1889, Windermere May 1894(b/e Jan)-May 1898; cont. Creswick 1889.

Argus, Ballarat Courier, 4 May 1898; Weekly Times, 7 May 1898.

ANDERSON, William (Villiers and Heytesbury)

Farmer. B. 3 Jan 1828 Montrose, Scotland; s. James and Hannah, née Aikenhead; m. Ann Broadbent; no children. D. 6 May 1909 Colombo. Presb.

Arr. Launceston 1842; to Port Fairy 1844; worked with father as builder; took charge of business 1849; together purchased Rosemount, Southern Cross, Koroit district, 1854; successful farmers. Pres. Roy. Hort. Soc. etc.; member Camperdown and Belfast road bds; pres. Belfast shire 1864.

MIA Villiers and Heytesbury May 1880-Apr 1892; cont. Warrnambool 1871, Villiers and Heytesbury 1892, 1894. Comr Public Wks, vice-pres. Bd Land

ANDERSON, William (contd)

& Wks 2 Sept-5 Nov 1890; roy.com. police of Vic. 1881, shop employees 1884, extension of Melb. westward 1887, coal industry of Vic. 1889; Railways Standing Com. 1890.

ADB, 3.

ANDERSON, William Acland Douglas

Army officer. B. 31 Oct 1829 Blackburn, Lancashire, Eng.; s. Lieut-Col. Joseph and Mary, née Campbell; m. 1856 Melb., Caroline Davidson; 2s. 2d. D. 23 Jan 1882 S.Yarra. C.of E.

Ensign 50th Queen's Own regiment 1846 (later in 65th foot); took reinforcements to NZ 1853 and promoted capt; retired from army and settled Vic. Asst gold comr 1853-55; comr Sewers and Water Supply 1856-57; lieut-col. Vic. military force 1854; col.commander volunteer force 1862; commandant Vic. military and naval forces 1871.

MIA Evelyn and Mornington Nov 1856-Nov 1868. Roy.com. defences of the colony of Vic. 1858.

ADB, 3.

ANDREW, John

Draper. B. 1819 Wick, Scotland; s. Alexander; m. Ann Forbes; no children. D. 19 July 1902 Melb. Presb.

Apprenticed to Glasgow draper; then had own business; arr. Melb. 1853; estd firm John Andrew & Co., drapers, Lonsdale Street, W.Melb.; sold business 1869? to Christie & Buick; retired. Vice-pres. Nat. Reform League 1876 and Nat. Reform and Protection League office-bearer 1877.

MIA W.Melb. May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. N.Gippsland 1883. Crown lands com. of enquiry 1878; roy.com. the tariff 1881.

A Storekeeper, 31 Aug 1910.

ANDREWS, Charles

Draper and accountant. B. 25 Dec 1834; s. Henry and Susan; m. Miss Board; 1s. 4d. D. 2 July 1895 Hawthorn. Baptist.

Arr. Melb. Mar 1853; to Geelong; worked in father's retail draper; own wholesale business from c1858; a founder and chmn directors Barwon (Excelsior) Woollen Mills. Mayor Newtown and Chilwell 1872-74; councillor Gordon Technical Coll.; chmn Geelong Gas Co.; opened softgoods business Flinders Lane, Melb. 1882; accountant Hawthorn later in 1880s.

MIA Geelong May-June 1880, Mar 1886-Sept 1894; cont. Geelong July, Aug 1880, 1894. Anti-Berry; protectionist coalitionist; govt whip 1892.

Geelong Advertiser, 3 July 1895.

ANNAND, George

Merchant. B. 1798? Grange, Banffshire, Scotland; s. Joseph, farmer, and Janet, née Annand; m. Janet Perry; 9 children. D. 9 Jan 1856 Hawthorn. Presb.?

Arr. Port Phillip c1841; estd Annand, Smith & Co., grocers, Melb.; purchased land Boroondara 1845, Hawthorn 1851. City councillor, Lonsdale ward, 1847-52; dir. Vic. Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 1849 and Bank of Vic. 1852; auditor city of Melb. and chmn Melb. and Hobson's Bay Railway Co. 1853; member Vic. Cncl of the A'sian League 1851.

MLC N.Bourke Aug (elected June) 1853-30 July 1855 (resigned).

Argus, 11 Jan 1856; VHM, v8, p6.

ARMYTAGE, Harry

Pastoralist. B. 19 June 1862 Vic.; s. Frederick William and Mary Susan, née Staughton; m. 1888 Toorak, Fanny Augusta Kelly; 2s. D. 27 May 1933 Melb. C.of E.

Ed. Geelong Grammar School; private tuition Eng. and Jesus Coll. Cambridge; BA 1885, LL.B. 1886; admitted barrister Inner Temple, Lond. 1886 and Vic. Bar 1888; followed pastoral pursuits.

MLA Grant Apr 1889-Sept 1894.

Henderson, Pioneer families; Leader, 27 Apr 1889; T.T., 25 Sept 1891; Argus, 30 May 1933.

ASPINALL, Butler Cole

Barrister. B. 11 Nov 1830 Liverpool, Eng.; s. Rev. James and Harriet, née Lake; m. Marguerita Carmichael; 6 children. D. 4 Apr 1875 Eng. C.of E.

Admitted Middle Temple Lond. 1850, called to Bar 1853; arr. Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar 1854; law reporter to Argus; briefly editor Morning Herald; contributor to Age and Punch; practised as barrister. Returned to Eng. 1871.

MLA Talbot Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Castlemaine Oct 1859-July 1861, E.Geelong Aug 1861-Aug 1864, Portland Feb 1866-Dec 1867, St Kilda Mar 1868-Oct? 1870 (resigned); cont. Creswick, Castlemaine, St Kilda 1861, E.Melb. 1864, Grenville 1865. Attorney-gen. 29 July-14 Nov 1861; solicitor-gen. 19 Jan-9 Apr 1870; chmn cttees 1856-59.

ADB, 3.

AUSTIN, Edwin Henry

Pastoralist. B. 3 Aug 1860 Barwon Park, Winchelsea, Vic.; s. Thomas and Elizabeth, née Harding; m. Jessie Shaw; 2s. 3d. D. 30 Nov 1909 Stawell. C.of E.

AUSTIN, Edwin Henry (contd)

Ed. Ballarat Coll., Geelong Grammar School and Scotch Coll. Melb.; leased Gorinn stn near Ararat; purchased St Enoch's estate nr Beaufort 1888; moved to Colvinsby, Dobie, nr Ararat 1900 and estd merino stud. Pres. Ararat and Beaufort Agric. Socs and Aust. Sheep-breeders' Assn; regular exhibitor of sheep at Melb. and Ballarat and a noted judge; pres. Ripon shire cncl 1894-95.

MLA Ripon and Hampden May 1892-Oct 1900; cont. Ripon and Hampden 1900; MLC Nelson Prov. Oct 1906(b/e)-Nov 1909.

Henderson, Aust. families; Ararat Chronicle, 4 Dec 1909; VHM, no. 141, Aug 1965.

AUSTIN, Sidney

Pastoralist and woolbroker. B. 16 May 1846 Baltonsborough, Somersetshire, Eng.; s. John and Eleanor, née Collins; m. 1871 Winchelsea, Harriet Mary Austin; 5s. 1d. D. 8 May 1906 Newtown, Geelong. C.of E.

Arr. Vic. 1864 and joined brother Albert on Eilyer stn, nr Wickliffe, then to Kanawalla; purchased Brisbane Hill nr Hamilton 1871; from 1874 leased or held in partnership various properties in Vic. and NSW; joined Denny, Lascelles & Co.; woolbrokers; Geelong 1881, the name becoming Denny, Lascelles, Austin & Co.; settled Geelong. Mayor Geelong 1896-99 (earlier, Winchelsea shire councillor and pres.); dir. Meat Preserving Co. Geelong; councillor Geelong C.of E. Grammar School.

MLC SW Prov. Sept 1888-May 1904.

Brownhill; Cycl. Vic., 1; Henderson, Pioneer families; Age, Geelong Advertiser, 9 May 1906; VHM, no.141, Aug 1965.

BAILES, Alfred Shrapnell

Hotel-keeper. B. 23 July 1849 Lond.; m. 1870 Melb., Catherine Violet Stephenson; 3s. 1d. D.15 Jan 1928 Hampton. Presb.?

Arr. Melb. c1852; lived at S.Yarra; ed. Presb. school, Punt Road and in Bendigo from 1860; worked under J.J. Casey on Bendigo newspapers; became compositor for Melb. Argus and then Govt Printing Off.; returned Bendigo to mngt mother's hotel. Mayor Bendigo 1883-84; chmn Sandhurst Bd of Advice; active many local bodies.

MLA Sandhurst Mar 1886-Sept 1894, Oct 1897-May 1904, E.Bendigo June 1904-Feb 1907; cont. Sandhurst 1894, E.Bendigo 1907. Roy.com. gold mining 1889, State forests 1897.

Mackay, Annals 1928; Kimberly, Bendigo; T.T., 19 July 1889; Argus, 16 Jan 1928; Bendigo Advertiser, 17 Jan 1928.

BAILEY, John Robinson

Journalist and warehouseman. B. 1826? Leicester, Eng.; m. (1) -- ; 6 children; (2) 1869 S.Yarra, Mary Ringrose Atkins; ls. D. 6 May 1871 Richmond. C.of E.

Spent some years in America; arr. Melb. 1852; began self-goods business Geelong, later in partnership as Bailey & Honey; farmed Waurn Ponds; editor Geelong Observer; to Ballarat 1858; editor (or an editor) Ballarat Star; finally entered firm of Patterson, Ray, Palmer & Co., warehousemen Melb. Uncle of Henry Handel Richardson; 'John Turnham' in The Fortunes of Richard Mahony is based on him.

MLA W.Ballarat Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. Geelong 1856. Postmaster-gen. 27 Oct 1859-29 Oct 1860; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 3 Sept-2 Oct 1860; comr Trade & Customs 29 Oct-26 Nov 1860.

G. Serle; Withers; Palmer, Nettie, H.H. Richardson; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 8, 20 supp. May 1871.

BAILLIE, William Gray

Broker. m. Miss Blair; 1d. D. 12? Apr 1871 Fiji.

Arr. Melb. early 1850s; gold buyer and assayer; partnered E.T. Danburghby c1855-86; in 1857 they advertised themselves as stock and share brokers; estd firm of Baillie & Butters; was amongst those who estd joint-stock mining Bendigo 1858; published a weekly market commentary and stock and share list 1859; suggested formation of a stock exchange; a sponsor Stock and Share Journal; appeared as chmn first cttee Laws of the Stock Exchange, published Apr 1861; withdrew from Exchange 1862; firm failed 1869-70; to Fiji Aug 1870 with Henry Scott, by whom he was murdered 12-13 Apr 1871.

MLA Castlemaine Feb 1866-late 1870.

Hall; Age, 24 Apr 1871; Weekly Times, 29 Apr 1871; T.T., 4 Mar 1892; VHM, no.96, Apr 1952.

BAKER, Richard

Mining investor. B. 1830 Isle of Wight; s. Peter and Ruth; née Tucker; m. Caroline Saunders; 3s. 4d. D. 10 Mar 1915 Caulfield. Meth.

Ed. Grammar School Shalfleet, Isle of Wight; arr. Melb. 1854 and took the first brick machine to Ballarat; engaged in mining, commercial and agric. pursuits. Exec. Mine Owners' Assn and promoter Ballarat Miners' Assn. Lived Ballarat 1854-87, later Richmond.

MLA Wimmera Feb 1883-Mar 1889, Lowan Apr 1889-Sept 1894; cont. W.Ballarat 1871, Castlemaine, Grenville 1874, Wimmera Feb and July 1880, Lowan 1894, Jolimont 1897. Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; comr Trade & Customs and min. Public Instruction 26 Sept 1893-27 Sept 1894.

Lumsden; Sutherland; Argus, 13 Mar 1915.

BAKER, Thomas

Farmer. B. Nov 1840 Ennis, Co.Clare, Ireland; s. Edward and Biddy, née Fogarty; m. Rosana. D. 29 Dec 1923 Colac. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1852 with parents, assisted immigrants; to Camperdown district as employees of J.G. Ware of Koort Koort Nong; after varied experience farming and land-dealing, to Colac 1882, farming and grazing; bought land on Coronook Estate and later had an interest in the Corunnum Estate. Colac shire councillor 1890-1918, pres. 1895-96.

MLA Polwarth Oct 1894-Sept 1897; cont. Polwarth 1892, 1897. Roy. com. State forests 1897.

T.T., 26 July 1895; Argus, Colac Herald, 31 Dec 1923.

BALFOUR, James

Merchant. B. 10 May 1830 Edinburgh; s. John and Robina, née Gordon; m. 1859 Hawthorn, Frances Charlotte Henty; 6s. 5d. D. 24 Aug 1913 Kew. Presb.

Ed. Edinburgh Academy; business experience Edinburgh and Lond.; arr. Melb. 1852; partner in charge Geelong branch James Henty & Co. 1854-63; returned Melb. and retired from firm 1878; estd James Balfour & Co. 1879; dir. banks and insurance companies. Prominent churchman.

MLA E.Bourke Feb 1866-Aug 1868 (resigned); MLC S.Prov. (from 1882 SW Prov.) June 1874-May 1904, E.Yarra Prov. June 1904-Aug 1913. Min.without off. 15 May-5 Nov 1890, 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; roy.com. charitable institutions 1870, water supply 1884, banking laws 1887.

ADB, 3.

BARACWANATH, John Dunstan

Miner. B. 1817 St Ives, Cornwall, Eng.; s. John Dunstan and Mary, née Quick; m. Bidelia Sheeley; 3s. 2d. D. 22 Jan 1885 Inglewood. Meth.

A sailor, probably with Cornish mining experience; arr. Vic. early 1850s, probably 1851; worked on various goldfields; storekeeper Heathcote and member of local court; to Inglewood c1859-60; quartz miner, owned a pumping and crushing plant; member of local bench of magistrates 1880-85.

MLA Rodney Nov 1856-Dec 1857 (resigned).

'An Election Contest in Australia', Cornhill Mag., Jan 1862; Inglewood Advertiser, 24 Jan 1885; Goldfields roy.com. 1862, evidence.

BARR. John Mitchell

Local government officer, etc. B. 1836 Paisley, Scotland; s. David and Helen; m. 1863, Martha Hidgcock; 2s. 4d. D. 15 Oct 1920 Ballarat.

BARR, John Mitchell (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1853; mining Bendigo district; farmed near Maryborough; reporter and editor Majorca Independent; town clerk and treas. Maryborough 1869-81; twice chmn Mining Bd; made important contributions to municipal law; to Williamstown 1881; a proprietor with A.T. and W.M. Clark of the Advertiser, editor 1881-82; founder with W.M. Clark of the Footscray Independent 1883; also auctioneer and company sec.

MLA Maryborough and Talbot May 1877-Feb 1883; cont. Maryborough and Talbot 1883; roy. com. closed roads 1878.

ADB, 3.

BARRETT, John George

Tinsmith. B. 25? Dec 1858 N. Melb.; s. George; m. 1885, Anne Isabelle; ls. 5d. D. 19 May 1928 Melb. Meth.

Ed. St Mary's Anglican School, Hotham; apprentice and journeyman Hughes & Harvey, tinsmiths, and worked for other firms; a founder Tinsmiths' Soc. 1883 and second sec.; v-pres. (five times), pres. (twice) Trades' Hall Cncl; cncl member Working Men's Coll. and Ormond Coll.; temperance worker.

MLA S. Carlton May 1895 (b/e Mar.)-Sept 1897; cont. S. Carlton 1892, 1897, 1900, N. Melb. 1907, E. Melb. 1917; roy. com. law reform 1897, technical education 1899. Senator 1901-03. Labor.

T.T., 29 Mar 1895, 9 May 1901; Age, Argus, 21 May 1928; Labor Call, 24 May 1928.

BARRY, Sir Redmond

Lawyer. B. 7 June 1813 Ballyclough, Co. Cork, Ireland; s. Major-Gen. Henry Green and Phoebe, née Drought; unmarried. D. 23 Nov 1880 E. Melb. C. of E.

Ed. Cork and prepared for army career at Bexley, Kent; graduated BA Trinity Coll. Dublin 1837; admitted Irish Bar 1838; emigrated to Syd. Sept 1839 and arr. Port Phillip Nov; practised as solicitor and admitted Supreme Court 1841; appointed puisne judge 1852. First chancellor Univ. Melb.; presided over Public Lib. and National Gallery etc.; a great patron of the Arts. KB 1860, KCMG 1877.

MLC off. nom. Nov 1851 (nom. Oct)-June 1852. Solicitor-gen. 15 July 1851-Apr 1852.

ADB, 3.

BARTON, George Elliott

Barrister. B. Dublin. D. 1906 N.Z.

Admitted to Irish Bar 1849; arr. Vic. 1852; practised Melb; to Ballarat and/or Bendigo briefly c1860; to Otago, N.Z. in 1860s; practised Dunedin. Member of the Provincial Cncl 1871-73; to Wellington

BARTON, George Elliott (contd)

1876; imprisoned for contempt; MP 1878-79; to San Francisco where he also practised; returned to NZ and appointed a judge of the native land court and in 1892 of the validation court.

MLA N.Melb. Oct 1859-July? 1861. Land conventionist.

Serle, G.; Scholefield; Argus, 2 Dec 1859.

BATES, William

Merchant and wholesale grocer. B. 27 Feb 1826 Uxbridge, Middlesex, Eng.; m. 1857 Melb., Anne Cramer Williams Cope; 2s. 5d. D. 12 Jan 1891 Fitzroy. Cong.

Emigrated Adel. 1850; arr. Vic. 1851-52; traded at Bendigo then at Melb. as merchant and wholesale grocer; retired in 1870s.

Prominent in church affairs.

MLA Collingwood Mar 1868-Mar 1874; cont. Fitzroy 1877, Collingwood Feb 1880. Comr Public Wks 9 Apr 1870-June 1871; vice-pres. Bd Lands & Wks 12 Apr 1870-19 June 1871.

M. of T., 1878, 1882; Vic. Cong. Yearbooks, 1890-91; Age, Argus, 13 Jan 1891; T.T., 16 Jan, 20 Mar 1891.

BAYLES, William

Shipowner and pastoralist. B. 1 Nov 1820 Hunderthwaite, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. William and Elizabeth, née Hogg; m. 1854 Tas., Isabel Bursh (Buist); 4s. 4d. D. 8 Oct 1903 Toorak. Presb.

Migrated VDL 1846; shipping merchant Launceston; arr. Vic. 1852; estd W. Bayles & Co., merchants and shipowners, remaining part-owner and agent of the Launceston and Melb. Steam Navigation Co.; pastoralist Moyne Falls, nr Hexham from 1865. Melb. city councillor from 1861; mayor 1865-66; chmn finance cttee for many years.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury Nov 1864-Feb 1880. Comr Trade & Customs 6 May-11 July 1868.

ADB, 3.

BEANEY, James George

Surgeon. B. 15 Jan 1828 Canterbury, Kent, Eng.; s. George and Sarah, née Beney; m. c1870, Mary Susannah; no children. D. 30 June 1891 Melb. C. of E.

Ed. Canterbury; apprenticed to surgeon and studied pharmacy; qualified MRCS Edinburgh 1855; served abroad as army surgeon and on emigrant ships; arr. Melb. 1857; practised privately and as hon. surgeon Melb. Hosp. from 1860.

MLC N.Yarra Prov. Mar 1883-July 1891; cont. Melb. Prov. 1882.

ADB, 3.

BEAR, John Pinney

Vigneron. B. 1823 Tiverton, Devonshire, Eng.; s. John; m. 1851 Melb., Annetta Eliza; 1s. 6d. D. 27 Oct 1889 Tahbilk. C.of E.?

Arr. Port Phillip 1841; with father as Bear & Son, auctioneers, stock and stn agents and horse salesmen, Melb., which he continued after his father's death in 1851; sold business cl856-57; went to Eng., returning 1860; estd Melb. Banking Co., mnging dir.; after unsuccessful squatting ventures estd Tahbilk vineyard on Goulburn River; dir. Nat. Bank. Twice visited Eng. while MLC and again 1878-88.

MLC S.Prov. June 1863-Sept 1878; cont. Central Prov. 1860.

Billis and Kenyon; Heddle; Age, Argus, 28 Oct 1889; T.T., 29 Nov 1889.

BEAVER, Francis Edis

Auctioneer and agent. B. 19 June 1824 Kennington, Surrey, Eng.; s. George, building contractor; m. 1845 Emily Stevens; 4s. 6d. D. 7 Oct 1887 Brighton. Meth.

Arr. Syd. 1833; to Melb. 1840; auctioneer and ship and com. agent. Vice-pres. Col. Mutual Life Assurance Soc.; pres. YMCA 1887; member Pilot Bd of Vic.

MLC Belfast and Warrnambool Mar 1854(b/e)-Mar 1856; MLA Belfast Nov 1856-Aug 1859; cont. Belfast 1859; MLC N.Yarra Prov. Dec 1882-Oct 1887.

Sutherland; Argus, 8 Oct 1887; VPD, 11 Oct 1887.

BEAZLEY, William David

Estate agent. B. 7 Oct 1854 Lond.; s. William and Elizabeth Ann; unmarried. D. 28 June 1912 Abbotsford. Presb.? Meth.?

Arr. Melb. cl854-55; became saddler and harness maker, then estate agent cl886. Mayor Collingwood 1894-95, 1899-1901. Active in many local and trade matters.

MLA Collingwood Apr 1889-May 1904; Abbotsford June 1904-June 1912. Chmn cttees 1897-1903; Speaker LA 1903-04; roy.com. State banking 1895, old age pensions 1897. Labor member.

Lumsden; Leader, 27 Apr 1889; Argus, 29 June, 1 July 1912; Labor Call, 4 July 1912.

BELCHER, George Frederick

Businessman. B. 10 Jan 1823 Dublin; s. Joseph William and Elizabeth, née Austin; m. (1) 1853 Portadown, Ireland, Julia Maria Pepper; 4s. 3d.; (2) S.Yarra, Frederica Bayly Thorne; 4s. (3) 1887 Hawthorn, Florence Augusta Thorne. D. 23 Nov 1909 Geelong. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1839; overlanded Dandenong to Adel. 1844; explored part of the Wimmera; engaged briefly in pastoral pursuits Lake

BEICHER, George Frederick (contd)

Hindmarsh; clerk sub-treasury Melb. 1846; sub-treas. Geelong 1854, land officer 1855; resigned 1869 and conducted business of broker and agent Geelong. Mayor Geelong 1873-74, 1875-76.

MLC SW Prov. May 1875 (b/e Apr) (from 1882 Wellington Prov.)-Sept 1886.

ADB, 3.

BELL, Henry

Builder and contractor. B. 7 Mar 1817 Cumberland, Eng.; s. John and Hannah, née Wilkinson; m. Isabella Nicoll; 5s. 7d. D. 15 June 1887 Ballarat. Meth.

Arr. Melb. with wife and three children 1852 and engaged in building trade; to Ballarat 1855; built several northern railway stns and contracted for other govt wk. Comr International Exhibition 1880; local preacher; a founder Ballarat Liberal Assn 1871; Ballarat pres. National Reform League 1876.

MLA W. Ballarat May 1877-Feb 1886; cont. W. Ballarat 1874, 1886; roy. com. asylums 1884.

Argus, Ballarat Star, 16 June 1887; T.T., 1 Mar 1889.

BELL, James

Grain merchant etc. B. 26 Sept 1836 Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, Scotland; s. James and Ann, née Turnbull; m. Elizabeth Riddell; 11 children. D. 24 Feb 1908 Elsternwick. Presb.

Emigrated after business experience in Glasgow; arr. 1857; store-keeper Dunolly extending to St Arnaud and Burnt Creek; became a grain merchant in St Arnaud and from 1886 in Melb. with branches in other colonies; one of the largest exporters of wheat; dir. several companies. Mayor Dunolly 1862-65.

MLC NW Prov. Dec. 1882-May 1904. Min. without off. 20 Apr 1886-16 Sept 1889; min. Defence 16 Sept 1889-5 Nov 1890; roy. com. gold mining (pres.) 1889.

ADB, 3.

BELL, John

Pastoralist. B. 23 Feb 1821 Dumfriesshire, Scotland; m. 1862 Point Cook, Margaret Chirnside. D. 27 Jan 1876 Bell Park, Geelong. Presb.

Trained as surveyor; to VDL 1839 to join uncle, Captain John Bell; to Port Phillip 1840 and took up land near Colac; later owned or had interest in many properties; retired to Bell Park, Geelong. Major Geelong Mounted Rifles; sportsman.

MLA S. Grant Jan (b/e Dec 1858)-Aug 1859.

Brownhill; Henderson, Aust. families; Argus, Geelong Advertiser, 28 Jan 1876.

BELL, William Montgomerie

Merchant. B. 29 Jan 1813 Scotland?; m. 1844 Scotland, Barbara Wilson; 1s. 2d. D. 16 Sept 1867 S. Yarra. Presb.

Arr. Melb. from Greenock 1841; with brother Henrie, partner in Bells & Buchanan, agents for J. & A. Dennistoun, Glasgow; the firm was later W. & H. Bell and finally W.M. Bell alone. Fifth mayor of Melb. 1848-49; member Vic. cncl of A'sian [Anti-Transportation] League.

MLA Evelyn Jan-(b/e) Mar 1860 (resigned); cont. Maldon 1859.

ADB, 1.

BENJAMIN, Sir Benjamin

Merchant. B. 2 Sept 1834 Lond.; s. Moses and Catherine, née Moses; m. 1857 Sydney, Fanny Cohen; 12s. 10d. D. 7 Mar 1905 E. Melb. Jewish.

Arr. Melb. 1843; ed. Rev. W. Jarrett's school; joined family business of M. Benjamin & Sons, merchants and importers; partnered brother-in-law Edward Cohen, tea merchant, 1864; retired 1878; speculated widely; bankrupt 1892. Mayor Melb. 1887-89. Prominent in Jewish organizations and charitable institutions. KB 1889.

MLC Melb. Prov. Oct 1889 (b/e)-Sept 1892 (resigned).

ADB, 3.

BENNETT, George Henry

Cordial manufacturer. B. 1850 Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland; s. George, town clerk of Collingwood; m. Miss Mill; 2d. D. 8 Sept 1908 Richmond. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1855; ed. St Patrick's Coll.; employed in sugar refinery; with T. Lane estd Excelsior Brewery, Collingwood (later at Richmond); dissolved partnership 1883 and traded as G.H. Bennett, cordial and aerated water manufacturer. Pres. Licensed Victuallers' Assn; mayor Richmond 1886-87.

MLA Richmond Apr 1889-Sept 1908.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Lumsden; Leader, 18 May 1889; Argus, 9 Sept 1908; Advocate, 12 Sept 1908.

BENNETT, John Barter

Lawyer. B. 1824? Cork, Ireland; m. Kate - ; 2d. D. 19 May 1887 Lond. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1842 and articulated to John Duerdin, solicitor; admitted attorney etc. Supreme Court NSW, for Port Phillip 1847 and practised in Melb.; estd c1856 firm of Bennett & Taylor which became Bennett, Taylor & Sandford; after its dissolution he practised alone and c1871 formed new partnership, Bennett & Attenborough, later Bennett, Attenborough, Wilks & Nunn with the addition of other partners; retired

BENNETT, John Barter (contd)

1885 and went to Eng. Vice-pres. Law Inst. Vic. 1859, pres. 1860-62. Advocate for Melb. diocese. Pastoral investor but withdrew after losses from drought.

MLC S.Prov. Nov 1856-May 1863 (resigned); cont. S. Prov. 1876.

The Times, 21 May 1887; Argus, 23 May 1887.

BENNETT, Robert

Builder and pastoralist. B. 1822 Tanderagee, Armagh, Ireland; s. Robert; m. Margaret Holland; 3s. 9d. D. 18 Jan 1891 Northcote.

Arr. Port Phillip Jan 1842; stonemason by trade; became a builder; acquired city property; built Globe Hotel, Melb. from stone he quarried at Merri Creek, opened it 1848; selected runs Swan Hill district 1860-61 but forced to abandon them c1868 after boundary dispute with G. Urquhart and others; published in 1870s memorials and petitions concerning his losses. Melb. city councillor from Nov 1853, mayor 1861-62.

MLA E.Bourke Nov 1856-June 1857 (unseated); Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. E.Bourke 1870(b/e), Wimmera Feb 1880, E.Bourke 1882 (b/e).

Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 19, 20, 21 Jan 1891; Age, 21 Jan 1891; VHM, no.15, Mar 1915, ppl30-31, no.90, 1950, pp66-67.

BENSON, Robert

Miner. B. 1800? Eng.; m. Anne -- ; 1s. D. 11 June 1860 Bendigo. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1852 and went to Bendigo where he owned property in 1853; goldfields leader and member of first local court 1855; registrar of the District of Mandurang; delegate to Land Convention; sacrificed his property to pay electioneering expenses and died in poverty.

MLC Sandhurst Nov 1855-Mar 1856; cont. Loddon 1856, Sandhurst, Creswick 1859.

Mackay, History Bendigo; Bendigo Advertiser, 9, 12, 14 June 1860.

BENT, Sir Thomas

Speculator. B. 7 Dec 1838 Penrith NSW; s. James and Maria, née Tomey; M. (1) Hannah Hall; no children; (2) Elizabeth Huntley; 2d. D. 17 Sept 1909 Brighton. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. from NSW 1849; lived Fitzroy and ed. St Mark's Anglican School; to E.Brighton where he worked in father's market garden; c1860 owned his own; rate collector Brighton 1861-73; Member Moorabbin roads bd 1863, chmn 1867, 1868; mayor Brighton on many occasions, also chmn Moorabbin Municipal Cncl, in some years simultaneously. Speculated in land and floated the Thomas Bent Land Co. in 1888,

BENT, Sir Thomas (contd)

lost heavily during financial crisis; took up farming Port Fairy 1894-1900. KCMG 1908.

MLA Brighton Apr 1871-Sept 1894, Nov 1900-Sept 1909; cont.
Brighton 1894, S.Melb. 1896, Port Fairy 1897. Comr Public Wks 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 16 Mar-3 Aug 1880; comr Railways and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883; min. Railways and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 10 June 1902-21 July 1903; min. Health 6 Feb 1903-16 Feb 1904; comr Public Wks 6 Feb-21 July 1903; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 21 July 1903-16 Feb 1904; premier, treas. min. Railways, vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 16 Feb 1904-8 Jan 1909. Speaker 1892-94; roy.com. local govt legislation 1873, Friendly societies 1875; chmn first Railways Standing Com. 1890.

ADB, 3.

BERRY, Sir Graham

Politician. B. 28 Aug 1822 Twickenham nr Lond.; s. Benjamin and Clara, née Graham; m. (1) 1849, Harriet Ann Bencowe; 11 children; (2) 1869, Rebecca Margaret Evans; 2s. 5d. D. 25 Jan 1904 St Kilda. C.of E.

Elementary schooling until 11; draper in Chelsea; arr. Melb. 1852, briefly a grocer Prahran, then gen.storekeeper S.Yarra; purchased Collingwood Observer 1860; mngr mining co. 1862; to Geelong 1866, part-proprietor Geelong Register, and briefly editor Melb. Herald 1869; returned to Geelong as mngr Register; later, was briefly editor Advertiser. KCMG 1886. Agent-gen. 1886-92.

MLA E.Melb. July 1861(b/e June), Collingwood Aug 1861-Dec 1865, W.Geelong Feb 1869(b/e Oct 1868)-Apr 1877, Geelong May 1877-Feb 1886, E.Bourke Boroughs May 1892-Sept 1897; cont. E.Geelong, S.Bourke 1860, Collingwood, Murray Boroughs 1866, S.Grant 1867, Ovens 1868, E.Bourke Boroughs 1897. Treas. 21 Jan-9 Apr 1870, 19 June 1871-21 May 1872; comr Trade & Customs 19 June-23 Nov 1871; premier and treas. 7 Aug-, chief sec. 10 Aug -20 Oct 1875; premier and chief sec. 21 May 1877-5 Mar 1880, treas. 21 May 1877-27 Dec 1878, 3 Nov 1879-5 Mar 1880; premier, chief sec. and treas. 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; chief sec. 8 Mar 1883-16 Feb 1886; postmaster-gen. 8 Mar 1883-10 Apr 1884; treas. 28 Apr 1892-23 Jan 1893; Speaker 1894-97; roy.com. civil service 1870, federal union 1870, volunteer forces 1875, constitutional reform 1894.

ADB, 3.

BEST, Sir Robert Wallace

Lawyer. B. 18 June 1866 Fitzroy; s. Robert, customs officer; m. (1) 1881 Collingwood, Jane Caroline Langridge; 3s. 2d.; (2) 1902, Maude Evelyn Crocker-Smith; 4d. D. 27 Mar 1946 Hawthorn. C.of E.

Ed. Templeton's School, Fitzroy; employed as clerk from age 13; matriculated 1875-76; admitted solicitor 1881 and commenced practice in Melb.; partnered T. Fink (Fink & Best) 1886, the firm becoming

BEST, Sir Robert Wallace (contd)

successively Fink, Best & P.D. Phillips 1889, Fink, Best & Hall 1894, Fink, Best & Miller 1917-32. Mayor Fitzroy 1888-89; pres. Vic. Cricket and Football Assns. KCMG 1908.

MLA Fitzroy Apr 1889-May 1901 (resigned). Pres. Bd Land & Wks, comr Crown Lands & Survey and comr Trade & Customs 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; roy.com. constitutional reform (chmn) 1894. Senator 1901-10; MHR 1910-22.

Cycl. Vic., 1; W.W.Aust., 1906-44; T.T., 20 Oct 1894, 28 Feb 1901; Age, Argus, 28 Mar 1946.

BILLSON, George

Brewer. B. 1817 Lincolnshire, Eng.; s. Joseph and Elizabeth, née Antill; m. Isabella Bambridge; 3s. 2d. D. 9 Feb 1886 Beechworth. C.of E.

Emigrated NZ 1842; travelled extensively; arr. Vic. 1852; store-keeper Bendigo goldfields until 1854; returned Eng.; again to Vic. settling Beechworth 1856; engaged in hotel business and estd brewery, later carried on by son A.A. Billson. Twice mayor of Beechworth.

MLA Ovens May 1877-June 1880, Feb 1883-Feb 1886; cont. Ovens July 1880.

Age, Argus, 10 Feb 1886; T.T., 12 Feb 1886; Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 13 Feb 1886; Aust. Brewers' J., 20 Feb 1886.

BINDON, Samuel Henry

Barrister. B. 1812 Limerick, Ireland; s. Samuel and Eliza, née Massy; m. Susannah Massy; 1s. D. 1 Aug 1879 St Kilda. C.of E.

Graduated Trinity Coll. Dublin, LL.B., called to Bar 1838; active in Irish nationalist cause; arr. Melb. 1855; practised as barrister; acting county court judge 1859-61, judge 1869-78, 1878-79. St Kilda borough councillor 1863-67; trustee Public Lib., Museums and Nat. Gallery of Vic. from 1870.

MLA Castlemaine Nov 1864-Oct 1868 (resigned); cont. Castlemaine 1862. Min. Justice 18 July 1866-6 May 1868; com. for technological and industrial instruction (chmn) 1869; roy.com. penal and prison reform 1870.

ADB, 3.

BIRD, John

Miner. B. 1841-43 Dorset, Eng.; s. George, shoemaker, and Harriet; m. -- ; 5s. 4d. D. 22 Mar 1913 Scarsdale. Meth.

Arr. Melb. Oct 1852; to Scarsdale, left district, returned permanently 1858; miner and mining investor. Chmn magistrates

BIRD, John (contd)

Smythesdale; many local activities; local preacher and temperance advocate; sec. Nat. Reform League, Grenville.

MLA Grenville May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. Grenville Feb 1880, 1892.

McGrath; Argus, 24 Mar 1913; Ballarat Star, 25, 27 Mar 1913.

BLACK, Niel

Pastoralist. B. 26 Aug 1804 Cowal, Argyllshire, Scotland; s. Archibald and Janet, née Buchanan; m. 1857 Scotland, Grace Greenshields Leadbetter; 3s. D. 15 May 1880 Mount Noorat. Presb.

Son of a tenant on the duke of Argyll's estate and trained in farming; partnered a firm formed for investment in Aust. pastoral property; arr. Adel. 1839; purchased run nr Terang and other properties later; partnership dissolved 1868-69, and Black occupied Mount Noorat stn.

MLC W.Prov. Feb 1859(b/e)-May 1880; cont. W.Prov. 1858.

ADB, 3.

BLACKETT, Cuthbert Robert

Pharmacist. B. 9 Oct 1831 Southminster, Essex, Eng.; s. Rev. C.R. and Margaret, née Mordey; m. (1) Sarah Jane Hope; 3d.; (2) 1870 Norfolk, Margaret Palmer; 5s. 2d. D. 18 Oct 1902 S. Yarra. Cong.

Ed. Cong. school nr Lond. then apprenticed to a pharmacist in Norfolk; arr. Melb. Jan 1853; to Europe for further study 1868; returned 1871; commenced business as chemist Fitzroy; appointed govt analytical chemist 1887. Pres. Pharmaceutical Soc. of Aust. 1878-81; pres. Pharmacy Bd 1883; member Central Bd of Health.

MLA Fitzroy July 1879(b/e June)-Feb 1880, Dec 1881(b/e)-Feb 1883; cont. Fitzroy 1880 (3 times), 1883, 1886; Roy.com. asylums 1884, technological and industrial instruction from 1880 (pres. 1885-88).

ADB, 3.

BLACKWOOD, John Hutchison

Shipowner. B. 28 Dec 1827 Dowhill, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. Hew and Janet; née Richard; m. Eleanor Morgan; 1s. D. 23 Jan 1908 Wanganella NSW. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1852; with Capt McMeckan founded McMeckan, Blackwood & Co., shipping agents, ship-builders and traders; sold out to other companies in 1870s and acted as agents. Took up Booabula stn, Riverina, 1882, bred merinos. Pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1870-71; Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1880-82; member Steam Navigation Bd 1880.

MLA W.Melb. Nov 1864-Dec 1867. Roy.com. harbor improvements 1860, banking laws 1887.

ADB, 3.

BIAIR, David

Journalist. B. 4 June 1820 Co. Monaghan, Ireland; s. Thomas and Jane, née Burns; m. 1852 Melb., Annie Macpherson Grant; 2s. 4d. D. 19 Feb 1899 Armadale. Presb.

Ed. Hibernian Military School, Dublin; worked in various occupations in Ireland and Eng. and lectured for Chartist cause; arr. Syd. 1850 as one of J.D. Lang's trainee clergy; briefly a min.; settled Vic. 1852; correspondent for Sydney Morning Herald; editorial connection with Argus and Age; voluminous contributor to the press for rest of life.

MLA Talbot Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Crowlands Mar 1868-Jan 1871; cont. S.Melb. 1856, Normanby 1865, Dundas 1866, Crowlands 1871. Roy.com. penal and prison discipline 1870, technological and industrial instruction 1886-87 (appointed comr 1869), also sec. several commissions.

ADB, 3.

BOARD, George

Merchant. D. before 1895.

Arr. Geelong 1852?; merchant alone in Little Malop Street; for a time in business as Board & Co., wool firm, then Board & Son with Lond. agents and branch in Brisb.; dir. Geelong branch Bank of NSW 1853-59; purchased land N.Geelong 1854; trustee new gen. cemetery Geelong 1858; resided Geelong till 1863; believed to have moved to Qld.

MLA Geelong Feb 1858(b/e)-Aug 1859.

Directories; Geelong Advertiser, 8 Sept, Nov-Dec 1862, advts.

BOLTON, Henry

Brewer. B. 1842? Galway, Ireland; s. of a civil engineer and farmer; m. 1866, Annie Egan; 3s. 5d. D. 29 Mar 1900 Mackay, Qld. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1861 and engaged in brewing at Heathcote; to Seymour 1869 in same business; to Brisb. 1883 and became mnging dir. Qld Brewing Co.; estd Kent Brewery (H. Bolton & Co.) Rockhampton 1888; finally controlled City Brewery at Mackay from c1895. Member Heathcote borough cncl 1867; pres. Seymour shire cncl 1875-76; prominent in Hibernian Soc.

MLA Moira May 1880-Apr 1884 (resigned); cont. Moira 1877. Postmaster-gen. 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883.

M.of T.Vic., 1878, 1882; Aust. Brewers' J., Sept, Nov 1883, Feb 1884, Aug 1885, Feb, May 1888; Mackay Mercury, 31 Mar 1900.

BOSISTO, Joseph

Chemist. B. 21 Mar 1824 Leeds, Eng.; s. William and Maria, née Lazenby; m. 1852 Adel., Eliza Johnston; no children. D. 8 Nov 1898 Richmond. Meth.

Attended Leeds School of Medicine; took up pharmacy; served apprenticeship Lond.; arr. Adel. 1848; to goldfields Forest Creek, Vic.

BOSISTO, Joseph (contd)

1851; opened pharmacy Richmond and a distillery for eucalyptus oil. Founding member Pharmaceutical Soc. of Vic., later pres.; pres. Bd of Pharmacy 1877-82. Mayor Richmond 1864-66. CMG 1886.

MLA Richmond Dec 1874 (b/e)-Mar 1889, Jolimont and W. Richmond May 1892-Sept 1894; cont. Richmond 1889, Jolimont and W. Richmond 1894. Roy. com. tariff 1881, technological and industrial instruction 1886-87 (appointed comr 1880).

ADB, 3.

BOURCHIER, George Enright

Farmer and auctioneer. B. 19 Feb 1840 Newtown; s. James and Mary Anne, née Morisy; m. Jean Prowse; 2s. 2d. D. 18 Mar 1889 Charlton. C. of E.

Early life in Geelong and Ballarat; farmed as tenant on Sir W.J. Clarke's Dowling Forest estate and in Charlton district from 1875; auctioneer Charlton town; chmn Avoca United Waterworks Trust; member first School Bd of Advice, and agric. societies, Boort and Charlton; Korong shire councillor 9 years, pres. 1885-86.

MLA Avoca June 1885 (b/e Apr)- Mar 1889.

Sutherland; Avoca Mail, 19 Mar 1889; E. Charlton Tribune, 20 Mar 1889; A'sian, 23 Mar 1889.

BOURKE, Lawrence

Grazier and farmer. B. 1814 Tipperary, Ireland; s. John and Margaret, née Meaney; m. Hannah Malcahy; 1s. 8d. D. 15 Jan 1875 Pyalong. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1841; success on Kilmore diggings; pastoral run on Goulburn River; farmed at Campbellfield, later near Kilmore; owned grazing properties Moranding and Kedra Vale, Pyalong. Chmn Pyalong road bd and shire pres. 1872-73. O'Shanassyite.

MLA Kilmore Mar 1868-Mar 1874; cont. Kilmore 1874.

Maher; Argus, 16 Jan 1875; Kilmore Advertiser, 21 Jan 1875.

BOWMAN, Robert

Tea merchant. B. 1831? County Down?, Ireland; m. 1861 Castlemaine, Fanny Bolam. D. 1 Dec 1893 St Kilda. Meth.

Arr. Melb. c1856; commercial traveller on goldfields; joined Brown & Reid, tea merchants Melb. c1862, the firm becoming Bowman, R. & Co. c1866; insolvent 1870 and 1885.

MLA Maryborough Feb 1866-Mar 1870 (resigned), Maryborough and Talbot May 1877-Dec 1885 (resigned), Talbot and Avoca May 1890 (b/e Dec 1889)-Dec 1893; cont. Maryborough 1871, 1872, 1889.

Argus, 15 July 1861, 2 Dec 1893; Leader, supp., 8 Dec 1877.

BOWMAN, Sir John

Journalist. B. 26 Aug 1856 Lond.; s. John Henry, Indian Army officer, and Marion; m. 1914, Frances Rogers. D. 10 June 1936 Wangaratta. Presb.

Arr. Melb. in infancy; family settled Bacchus Marsh 1861; ed. local school; joined Bacchus Marsh Express; went to Scotland, worked on newspapers and studied journalism at Edinburgh Univ.; returned Aust. and settled Wangaratta c1880; became part proprietor Chronicle and eventually chmn of directors. Pres. Country Co-operative Press Assn; owned farm at Wangaratta. KB 1927.

MIA Wangaratta and Rutherglen Oct 1894-May 1906, Wangaratta June 1906-Mar 1927, Wangaratta and Ovens July 1927-Nov 1929. Min. Public Instruction and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 31 Oct 1908-8 Jan 1909; premier, chief sec. and min. Labour 29 Nov 1917-21 Mar 1918; chief sec. and min. Public Health 21 Mar 1918-27 June 1919; Speaker 1924-27.

AE, Argus, 11 June 1936; Wangaratta Chronicle, 13 June 1936.

BRADSHAW, Charles

Merchant. B. 1805?; m. Ellen -- ; 1s. 1d.

A merchant in Melb. from 1843 and later joined by brother Joseph; had several pastoral runs, alone and with brother and also with John Quarterman; Auditor for Soc. of St George 1845; assessor of Court of Requests 1847; mngr Union Bank 1850-52 and comr Savings Banks 1859. Signed an indenture of assignment 11 July 1860, handing over all property to trustees for the benefit of his creditors; sailed for Eng. Dec 1860.

MLC non-off.nom. Sept 1854(nom. Aug)-Mar 1856.

B & W list 1856; Garryowen; Selby.

BRAKE, James Hugh

Storekeeper. B. 1854? nr Cavendish, Vic.; s. James and Isabella, née Wallace; m. Barbara S. McDougall; 4s. 3d. D. 29 July 1915 Mont Albert. Presb.

Began work in a Hamilton store; joined W.& J. Thomson of Hamilton and became mngr of their Horsham branch c1880; when this was sold c1898 he moved to Melb. and mngd the Hamilton business through a representative; organized Quantong irrigation settlement; visited Eng. and America in 1900; Horsham borough councillor; pres. Horsham Hosp. 1886-87; treas. and trustee Presb. Church and many local activities; temperance worker and pres. Vic. YMCA.

MIA Horsham Oct 1894-Oct 1900. Roy.com. law reform 1897,

Argus, 12 Apr 1900, 30 July 1915; Horsham Times, 3 Aug 1915.

BROCK, John

Stock and station agent. B. Janefield? Vic.; s. Henry and Margaret, née Reid; m. 1876 Castlemaine?, Christina McEachern; 1d. Presb.?

BROCK, John (contd)

Became mngr Col. Bank of A'sia, Benalla; resigned c1887 and joined brother Henry in firm of Brock Bros., accountants and stock and station brokers, Melb.; insolvent 1892.

MLA Benalla and Yarrawonga Apr 1889-Feb? 1892.

Lumsden; A'sian, 27 May 1876.

BRODIE, George

Stockbroker. B. 1833? Edinburgh. D. 3 Nov 1872 Otago, N.Z.

Arr. Vic. 1854; to Ballarat, then to Bendigo 1855; engaged in quartz crushing and was one of first directors Bendigo Gas Co. 1859; stockbroker, Brodie & Co. Melb. 1859-61; elected to Bd of Science 1860; resigned as min. when share transactions challenged, and also seat in parliament; went to Otago, N.Z. late 1861; appointed special correspondent Otago Daily Times on goldfields; chmn first mining bd; goldfields representative HR 1863; became editor and part proprietor Dunstan Times; goldfields representative in Otago's Provincial Cncl 1863-66; inspector of bankruptcy 1866; accountant in bankruptcy 1867.

MLA Mandurang Oct 1859-May 1861 (resigned); Comr Trade and Customs 20 Feb-4 Mar 1861.

Hall; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Otago Daily Times, 20 Nov 1872.

BRODRIBB, Kenric Edmund

Solicitor. B. 1825 VDL; s. William Adams and Prudence Jane, née Keene; m. (1) Mrs MacDougall; (2) Wynnie Murray; no children. D. 3 July 1898 Brighton, Eng. C.of E.

Articled to T.W. Rowlands, Hobart, 1842; admitted VDL Bar 1847, Vic. Bar 1852; practised in Melb.; estd firm of Brodrigg, Crisp & Lewis c1859; dissolved partnership 1866; practised alone, then as Brodrigg & Highett c1881-83. Pres. Law Institute Vic. 1862. His brother, W.A. Brodrigg, was MLA Brighton 1861-62 and was also a member of the NSW legislature.

MLA St Kilda Aug 1861-Aug 1864; cont. St Kilda Dec 1860 (b/e), Brighton 1868.

Brodrigg genealogy; The Times, 6 July 1898.

BRODRIBB, William Adams

Pastoralist. B. 27 May 1809 Lond.; s. William Adams and Prudence Jane, née Keene; m. (1) 1844 Gunning, NSW, Elizabeth Matilda Kennedy; 4s. 6d.; (2) 1875 Brighton, Mrs Catherine Kennedy McPherson, née Hume; no children. D. 31 May 1886 Sydney. C.of E.

Emigrated VDL 1818; moved to NSW 1835; overlanded to Port Phillip 1836 and was an early Gippsland explorer; held large sheep stns in NSW

BRODRIBB, William Adams (contd)

and Vic.; to Melb. 1861; finally settled NSW, where he became MIA and MIC.

MIA Brighton Aug 1861-Mar 1862 (resigned).

ADB, 3.

BROMELL, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1832 Devonshire, Eng.; m. 1861 Devonshire, Emma Walter; ls.8d. D. 9 Oct 1887 Melb. C.of E.

Arr. Vic. c1852-53; gold mining Ballarat; farming Barrabool hills nr Geelong; to Hamilton 1859-60 and bought part of the Grange; settled on Hensleigh Park stn 1862, and also held Refuge stn nr Casterton; grew cereals, then turned to grazing, also bred Timor ponies. Took part in a conference of delegates to farmers' organisations of the W. District, to discuss land policy, 1873. Member Dundas roads bd 1861 and shire pres.

MIC W.Prov. Oct 1874 (from 1882 Nelson Prov.)-Oct 1887.

M.of T.Vic., 1878, 1882; Sutherland; Hamilton Spectator, 11 Oct 1887.

BROMLEY, Frederick Hadkinson

Decorative artist. B. 30 Nov 1854 Wolverhampton, Eng.; m. Rosina - ; ls. D. 29 Sept 1908 Carlton. C.of E.

Attended School of Design, S.Kensington, Lond.; followed occupation of japanner; arr. Melb. 1879 as foreman to Hughes & Harvey; later a decorative artist on his own account. Prominent trade unionist, represented Tinsmiths' Soc. on Trades Hall Cncl which he served in many capacities and became pres. 1885-86. Member cncl Working Men's Coll. from 1887 (pres. 1901); trustee Melb. Public Lib. 1895-1908.

MIA Carlton May 1892-Sept 1908; cont. Collingwood 1886. Sec. Parl. Labor Party 1892-1900, Leader 1900-04.

Age, Argus, 30 Sept 1908; Labor Call, 1 Oct 1908.

BROOKE, John Henry

Journalist. B. 15 May 1826 Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng.; s. John, journalist, and Mary Ann; m. -- ; ls. D. 8 Jan 1902 Yokohama, Japan. Cong.

Apprenticed to a printer; became editor and mngr Lincolnshire Times; arr. Melb. 1852-53; reporter Melb. Morning Herald; contractor for supplies Legislative Cncl Club; superintendent of wks Vic. Exhibition 1854; suggested and mngd refreshment rooms at stns of Hobson's Bay Railway Co.; to Japan 1867 where he became editor and proprietor of the Japan Daily Herald.

MIA Geelong Nov 1856-Aug 1859, W.Geelong Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont.

BROOKE, John Henry (contd)

W.Geelong 1864, nominated but withdrew 1866. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 26 Nov 1860-14 Nov 1861.

ADB, 3.

BROPHY, Daniel

Businessman. B. 13 Nov 1832 Castlecomer, Co.Kilkenny, Ireland; s. William, farmer, and Margaret, née Purcell; m. 1859, Ellen Mary Berkery; 10 children. D. 10 May 1895 Ballarat. RC.

Ed. local schools; to Quebec 1847 and later to New York; arr. Melb. 1853; discovered gold Taradale soon after arrival; moved to Ballarat 1855; miner, mining investor and mine mngr; invested in land and two hotels; partner, Brophy, Foley, Dowling & Co., auctioneers and finance agents; dir. Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat Woollen Mills. Chmn Bungaree roads bd; mayor Ballarat City 1876-77. Knight of the Order of St Gregory.

MLA E.Ballararat May 1877-Feb 1880, July 1880-Feb 1883; cont. E.Ballararat Feb 1880, 1883.

ADB, 3.

BROWN, Frederick

Lawyer. B. 22 May 1829 Brighton, Sussex, Eng.; s. Benjamin and Elizabeth, née Wilkinson; m. (1) in Eng.; 2d. (2) 1866, Louisa Anne Docker; 2s. 4d. D. 9 July 1903 Beechworth. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1852-53; went to Ovens goldfields as agent for the Port Phillip Mining Co.; for a few years mngd auctioneering firm of J.H. Gray & Co.; returned to Eng. 1860; studied law and called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn), and Vic. Bar 1864; practised Beechworth. Member first municipal cncl 1856, chmn 1858, 1859-60; mayor of borough 1866-67, 1871; shire pres. 1872-76.

MIC NE Prov. June 1884(b/e Nov 1883)-July 1903. Min. without off. 27 June 1892-23 Jan 1893; chmn cttees 1895-1903.

ADB, 3.

BROWN, George

Business agent. B. 1807?; m. -- ; 2s. 1d. D. 14 Aug 1881 Newtown, Geelong. C.of E.

Arr. Geelong 1852-53; drapery business with brother W.H. Brown, trading as Brown Bros.; partnership dissolved 1859; firm of Brown, Osborne & Co., forwarding agents from 1860; retired c1872 and went to Moolap; returned to Geelong as insurance and com. agent.

MLA W.Geelong Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. N.Grenville 1861.

Geelong Advertiser, 30 May 1859 (advrt), 15 Aug 1881.

BROWN, Joseph Tilley

Pastoral investor. B. Jan or Feb 1843-45? Lond.; m. 1874 Rochester, Eng., Miss Seward; ld. D. 28 Sept 1925 Brighton. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1852; ed. Geelong Grammar School; clerk, Bright & Hitchcocks, Geelong; Bank of NSW from Dec 1863, became mngr at Rochester and resigned Jan 1875; landowner; pres. Rochester Farmers' Union 1879; member of a pastoral co. which bought 350,000 acres in NSW 1881; sleeping partner in stock and stn agency Echuca, which extended to other centres. Echuca shire pres. 1888-89; pres. Echuca Agric. Soc.

MLA Mandurang Mar 1886-Mar 1889, Shepparton and Euroa Oct 1897-May 1904; cont. Mandurang 1883, 1893, 1894, Gunbower 1889, 1892, Goulburn Valley 1904. MHR 1907-10.

Cycl. Vic.; Argus, 29 Sept 1925.

BRUNTON, Thomas

Flourmiller. B. 25 June 1831 nr Roxburgh, Scotland; s. Walter and Christina, née Smail; m. 1855, Jane Chattaway; 5s. 3d. D. 7 Sept 1908 Ascot Vale. Baptist.

Ed. Melrose parish school, then an apprentice baker; arr. Melb. 1853; briefly mining Mount Alexander and Maldon; returned Melb.; employed in gas wks; commenced bakery and became a leading flour-miller; built mills in NSW and N.Melb.; bought Roxburgh Park nr Broadmeadows c1903 and bred cattle and sheep. Harbor Trust comr 1890-98; pres. Roy. Agric. Soc. 1895.

MLC S.Prov. Sept 1890-May 1904; cont. W.Melb.(LA) 1868, S.Prov. 1887.

ADB, 3.

BUCHANAN, James

Farmer. B. Feb 1827 Chryston, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. John, farmer, and Elizabeth, née Bullock; m. 1859 Brighton, Anne Jane Wilson; 2s.2d. D. 11 Sept 1914 Berwick. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1849; farming Riverina till 1851, then to Plenty River district Vic.; to Berwick 1857 and engaged in mixed farming on property named Ardblair. Member district road bd and shire cncl 1862-75.

MLC S. Prov. Sept 1876 (from 1882 SE Prov.)-Sept 1898.

ADB, 3.

BUNNY, Brice Frederick

Barrister. B. 1820 Newbury, Berkshire, Eng.; s. Jere Brice and Clara, née Slowcock; m. 1856 St Kilda, Maria Hedwig Dorothea Wulsten; 3s. 3d. D. 2 June 1885 St Kilda. C.of E.

BUNNY, Brice Frederick (contd)

Ed. Eton 1831-37; entered Lincoln's Inn, called to Bar 1844; practised Lond.; arr. Melb. 1852; briefly mining Forest Creek; returned Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar 1853; practised in the city and lived St Kilda; acting county court judge 1873; comr of titles 1874. Chmn St Kilda municipal cncl 1862-64.

MLA St Kilda Feb 1866-Dec 1867.

ADB, 3.

BURNLEY, William Bust

Merchant. B. 1813? Thorpe Arch, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. William, farmer, and Mary, née Bust; unmarried. D. 21 June 1860 Richmond. C.of E.?

Arr. Port Phillip from VDL 1839?; merchant in Queen Street 1841; early resident of Richmond; Burnley named after him; elected municipal councillor 1856; one of first directors Vic. Fire and Marine Insurance Co. 1849.

MLC N.Bourke Aug 1853(b/e June)-Mar 1856; cont. Evelyn and Mornington 1856.

B and W list, 1856; Argus, 22 June 1860.

BURROWES, Robert

Mining investor. B. 1825 Perth nr Ottawa, Canada; s. James and Henrietta, née Nixon; m. 1858, Sarah Ellen Vickery; 6s. 6d. D. 16 Sept 1893 Bendigo. C.of E.

Ed. private schools; followed lumber trade; arr. Melb. 1853; mining interests Bendigo; storekeeper Barker's Creek; hotel-keeper Bendigo. A gold reef running through his property brought him great wealth. Chmn Sandhurst municipality 1862.

MLA Sandhurst Feb 1866-Apr 1877, May 1880-Sept 1893; cont. Sandhurst 1877. Min. Mines 19 Mar 1881-8 Mar 1883; roy.com. extension Melb. westward 1887, gold-mining 1889.

ADB, 3.

BURTON, John Balfour

Miner. B. Dec 1842 Edinburgh, Scotland; m. Amelia - ; 2s.1d. D. 14 Aug 1918 Campbelltown, SA.

After arrival Vic. moved to goldfields and settled at Stawell; member of Miners' Accident Fund which amalgamated with Miners' Assn of which he was sec. from c1873 for nearly 20 years. Stawell borough councillor 1892-1907, mayor 1892-95; first sec. Stawell Athletic Club 1878-91, pres. 1892. Went to Adel. in connection with mining developments on Kangaroo Island.

MLA Stawell May 1892-Sept 1902; cont. Stawell 1902. Min. Mines & Water Supply 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902; roy.com. gold-mining 1889,

BURTON, John Balfour (contd)

State forests 1897. Labor member till 1900.

Houston; Sayers, Shepherd's Gold; Age, Argus, 15 Aug 1918.

BURTT, John Goulson

Ironmonger. B. 1809 Surrey, Eng.; m. Mary; 3s?. 1d?;
D. 21 Apr 1901 Kew. Church of Christ.

Ships' ironmonger in Lond.; arr. Vic. 1853 and began same business as a wholesaler. Chartist, imprisoned in Eng.; pioneer in 8 hours movement; a founder of technical education; temperance worker; local preacher and pres. Vic. Churches of Christ Conference 1879. One son was an artist.

MLA N.Melb. Nov 1864-Mar 1874; cont. Brighton 1861, S.Gippsland Oct 1864, N.Melb. 1874. Roy.com. technological and industrial education 1886-87 (first appointed 1869). Protectionist; prominent in Aust. Reform League 1864.

Maston; T.T., 19 June 1896; Argus, 22 Apr 1901; Aust. Christian, 9 May 1901.

BUTTERLEY, Matthew

Mining investor etc. B. 1828 Dublin; s. Matthew, currier, and Margaret, née Conroy; m. Maria Casson; no children. D. 29 Dec 1893 Ballarat. C.of E.

Migrated New York 1847; moved to Californian goldfields 1849 then to Syd. 1852 and Ballarat (dates vary in different accounts); after mining at Ballarat and Bendigo, partnered Mr Shulze in produce business Bakery Hill; opened gen. store and hotel at the Springs (Waubra) c1858 and built flour mill at Millbrook; active in public affairs and built Mechanics' Inst. at Waubra; retired to Ballarat a wealthy man, in 1886; was interested in mining and commercial ventures; dir. of mining companies.

MLA Windermere Apr 1889-Dec 1893.

Argus, Ballarat Courier, 30 Dec 1893; T.T., 5 Jan 1894.

BUTTERS, James Stewart

Broker and entrepreneur. B. 19 Feb 1832 Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland; s. Robert and Isabella, née Stewart; m. (1) 1853 Dundee, Scotland; Helen Spankie; (2) 1860 Warrnambool, Matilda O'Neill; 1d.; (3) 1882, Agnes Stewart Hatterman; (4) Mrs Florence Dela Fontaine, née Forward. D. 1 Sept 1912 Sandringham. Welsh Presb.

Ed. local school; worked in Dundee; arr. Melb. 1853; in business Melb. and Warrnambool; partnered W.G. Baillie as stock and share brokers; claimed to be originators of joint stock mining in Bendigo and later in

BUTTERS, James Stewart (contd)

Ballarat; mayor of Melb. 1867-68; after failure of firm went to Fiji in June 1870 in connexion with the Polynesia Co. and took part in politics there; returned 1874 and estd Vic. Club 1876. Raised large funds for charity. Insolvent in 1879 and in the 1890s.

MLA Portland Mar 1868-Apr 1869 (expelled for bribery), June 1869 (re-elected)-Jan 1871 (or earlier); cont. Wangaratta and Rutherglen 1892, 1894; MLC N.E. Prov. Dec 1888-July 1889 (unseated), Sept 1889 (re-elected Aug)-Apr? 1892 (resigned).

ADB, 3.

BYRNE, Robert

Auctioneer and estate agent. B. 1821 Waterford, Ireland; s. Robert; m. (1) May Eliza Fitzherbert; 4s. 5d.; (2) Meg Starr. D. 24 Mar 1909 Prahran. RC.

Emigrated to U.S. 1848 and entered auctioneering business, New York and Boston; arr. Melb. 1853; purchased town lots Sandridge, and set up as auctioneer, later extending to Melb.; briefly partner Beauchamp & Byrne, and Byrne, Vale & Co. 1875-83. City councillor cl857; Sandridge borough councillor cl862-64; dir. Melb. Woollen Mills. Moved no-confidence motion which resulted in resignation of McCulloch govt 1869; office-bearer Vic. Protection League 1875, and National Reform and Protection League 1877.

MLA Crowlands Feb 1866-Oct 1869; cont. Sandridge 1864, Crowlands 1869 (after accepting off.), Avoca Feb 1880, Central Prov. 1878, Melb. Prov. 1888; Treas. 20 Sept 1869-21 Jan 1870.

M.of T.Vic. 1882; T.T., 28 Oct 1892; Argus, 27 Mar 1909.

CAIDWELL, Robert

Merchant. B. 25 Mar 1815 Edinburgh; m. 1856 St Kilda, Elizabeth Cooper; 3s. several d. D. 7 Aug 1887 Brisbane Q.

Ed. New Academy and Queen's Coll. Edinburgh; estd business of Caldwell Brothers, Edinb.; arr. Melb. 1852; partner Callender, Caldwell & Co., merchants till cl860; then various enterprises in Vic., Qld and Darwin till 1875, when he purchased the wine business of J.T. Fallon & Sons; successful exhibitor Melb. International Exhibition 1880-81; opened up a market in India for colonial wines and was founder and pres. of an Aust. Wine Assn; his firm, known as Caldwell & Co., became Caldwell's Australian Wine Co.Ltd 1888 after his death. Pres. Chamber of Manufactures 1884-85; dir. Hobson's Bay Railway Co., Col. Bank; comr Col. and Indian Exhibition 1886. Author The Gold Era of Victoria.

MLA W. Melb. Oct 1859-July 1861. Roy. com. harbour improvements 1860.

Ferguson 7801a-7802; G. Serle; Sutherland; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 9 Aug 1887.

CALVERT, Robert Brown

Auctioneer and solicitor. B. 1852 Montrose, Scotland; s. James and Ann. D. 15 May 1924 N.Perth. Presb.?

Arr. Melb. as infant May 1853; went first to Ballarat where father was said to have estd a line of coaches and settled Newbridge cl859; became auctioneer at Boort; councillor Swan Hill shire 1881-85, Gordon shire 1885-88 and first pres. 1885-86; went to Rochester where he was mngr Macpherson, Sternburg & Co., then Calvert & Co.; to WA 1894; proprietor Central Horse Bazaar Perth, and farmer at Cannington.

MLA Korong Apr 1889-Apr 1892.!

Lumsden; Sutherland; Leader, 13 Apr 1889; Rochester Express, 1893-94; W.Aust., 16 May 1924.

CAMERON, Daniel

Miner. B. 1819? Perthshire, Scotland; unmarried. D. 3 Jan 1906 Lilydale. Presb.

Senior officer in Glasgow police; arr. Melb. 1851-52; to Beechworth where he mined and was gold buyer for Bank of NSW; vice-pres. Ovens Hosp.; became storekeeper with large business at the Woolshed; later lived at Warburton.

MLC Ovens Dec 1855(=1. Nov)-Mar 1856; MLA Ovens Nov 1856-Mar? 1857 (resigned).

B and W list, 1856; Argus, 22 July, 30 Oct 1856, 4, 6, 9 Jan 1906; Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 6 Jan 1906.

CAMERON, Donald

Journalist. B. NSW 1848; unmarried. D. 10 Aug 1888 Melb.

Melb. correspondent country papers; wrote serial fiction and contributed to miscellanies.

MLA W.Bourke May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. W.Bourke Feb 1880. Roy.com. closed roads 1878.

Ferguson 7838-39; Deakin; Miller; Argus, 11 Aug 1888.

CAMERON, Ewen Hugh

Farmer. B. 24 July 1831 Kilmonivaig, Inverness, Scotland; s. Donald, farmer, and Ann; m. 1867 Kangaroo Ground, Agnes Bell; 8s. 3d. D. 27 Sept 1915 Kangaroo Ground. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1853 and engaged in building industry with brothers; storekeeper Anderson's Creek and Caledonia diggings; postmaster Warrandyte 1857; farming Kangaroo Ground from 1860. Member Castlemaine mining bd, Eltham road bd; first Eltham shire pres. 1871, and several times later.

MLA Evelyn May 1874-Nov 1914. Min. Mines and Water Supply 10 June 1902-16 Feb 1904; min. Public Health, comr Public Wks, vice-pres. Bd Land

CAMERON, Ewen Hugh (contd)

& Wks 16 Feb 1904-31 Oct 1908; roy.com. Aborigines 1877; chmn bd enquiry into Coranderrk Aboriginal stn 1881; chmn Railways Standing Com. 1894-1902, 1909-14.

ADB, 3.

CAMPBELL, Colin

Pastoralist etc. C. 21 Jan 1817 Glasgow, Scotland; s. Alexander, merchant, and Barbara, née Campbell (of Jura); m. (1) 1851 Geelong, Frances Elliott Macwhirter; 13 children?; (2) 1885 Brighton, Emily Ashby Shieffield; 13 children. D. 28 Nov 1903 Hawthorn. C.of E.

Ed. Edinburgh Academy 1825-32 and Exeter Coll. Oxford; BA 1838; entered Inner Temple 1835 but did not complete studies; arr. Port Phillip via Hobart 1839; formed a stn at Mt Cole; on division of the property 1849 named his share Buangor and sold it 1864; took up journalism 1848; for a time sec. Denominational School Bd; ordained priest (C.of E.) 1878; served in several parishes; retired 1889 and visited Scotland. Spent his last years writing and lecturing.

MIC Ripon and Hampden Sept 1854(b/e May)-Mar 1856; cont. Ripon 1853; MIA Polwarth, Ripon, Hampden, S.Grenville, Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Crowlands May 1874-Apr 1877; cont. Ararat 1864, S.Grant 1867, Crowlands 1868, 1871, Brighton 1877.

ADB, 3.

CAMPBELL, Daniel Stodhart

Merchant. B. 1812 Camberwell, nr Lond.; s. of a clergyman; m. 1839 Melb., Catherine Morris Smith; no children. D. 28 Apr 1875 Richmond. C.of E.

Emigrated Syd. 1838; overlanded to Port Phillip and arr. Jan 1839; merchant Melb., partner Alfred Woolley till 1843; insolvent 1844; became wine merchant; held several pastoral runs 1843-58 and connected with many companies. Member first Melb. Town Cncl 1842; vice-pres. Early Closing Assn 1857; pres. Melb. Cricket Club.

MIA Richmond Nov 1856-Aug 1859.

Billis and Kenyon; Port Phillip Gazette, 18 Dec 1839; Argus, 21 Nov 1856, 29, 30 Apr 1875.

CAMPBELL, James

Manufacturer. B. 1845 Millport, Scotland; s. Matthew; m. 1867 Elizabeth? Coltman; 8 children. D. 16 Sept 1893 Elsternwick. Meth.

Arr. Geelong 1853; to Ballarat where father became a machinery manufacturer; elementary ed. Ballarat, and read widely; on father's death c1863 took charge of business; retired 1878. Travelled

CAMPBELL, James (contd)

extensively; contributed to press and lectured; philanthropic wks. Prominent Meth. Pres. Melb. Philharmonic Soc.

MLC Wellington Prov. Nov 1882-May? 1886 (resigned). Postmaster-Gen. 10 Apr 1884-18 Feb 1886; MIA Benalla and Yarrawonga May 1892-Sept 1893; cont. W. Ballarat 1877, Feb 1880, Brighton 1889, Benalla and Yarrawonga Apr 1892 (b/e). Comr Trade & Customs and min. Public Instruction 23 Jan-16 Sept 1893; roy. com. water supply 1884, sanitary condition of Melb. 1888, charitable institutions 1890.

Ferguson 7892-93; T.T., 20 May 1892; Age, Argus, 18 Sept 1893; N.E. Ensign, 19 Sept 1893; Leader, 23 Sept 1893.

CAMPBELL, James Callender

Auctioneer. B. 17 July 1838 Ballynagard, Londonderry, Ireland; s. William and Margaret; m. (1) 1860 Mary Ann Tolmie; 4s. 7d.; (2) Miss Smith. D. 9 Feb 1916 Brighton.

Ed. Foyle Coll. Londonderry and Belfast Academy; commercial experience Liverpool, Eng.; arr. Vic. Mar 1858; joined Campbell Bros., importers and exporters; to Dunedin, N.Z. 1861 and began similar business; returned 1864; mngr, auctioneering firm of McCaw and another 1865; with William McCulloch purchased the business and estd McCulloch, Campbell & Co.; joined by J.M. Pratt in 1868 and after McCulloch's retirement, the firm known as Campbell, Pratt & Co.; after Pratt's retirement 1888, Campbell & Sons.

MLC S.E. Prov. June 1895 (b/e)-Jan? 1910.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Weekly Times, 29 June 1895; T.T., 19 July 1895; Argus, 22 Aug 1896, 10 Feb 1916.

CAMPBELL, Ronald

Baker. B. 1831 Renfrewshire, Scotland; s. Dugald, schoolmaster, and Isabella, née McKellar; m. (1) Meg Jeannie Hill; 1s. 2d.; (2) Meg Betsy Mavson; 1s. 3d. D. 9 July 1905 Footscray. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1849; brickmaking S. Yarra; mining and mine proprietor NSW and Vic. from 1851; worked Wimmera selection from 1868; mining Qld 1879-81; returned Vic. and began business as baker and confectioner Yarraville 1885. Member first mining bd Ararat district 1858; first chmn district road bd; second pres. Stawell shire; first mayor Stawell borough 1869-70; promoter Pleasant Creek Waterworks and Tramway Co.

MLA Crowlands Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. Ripon and Hampden 1861, Crowlands 1871, Wimmera 1877.

Sayers, Shepherd's Gold; Sutherland; Argus, 29 Dec 1871, 10 July 1905.

CAMPBELL, William

Pastoralist and financier. B. 1810 Aberfoyle, Perthshire, Scotland; s. of the Duke of Montrose's forester; m. Isabella Cameron; 3s. 4d. D. 20 Aug 1896. C.of E.

An estate mngr in Scotland; emigrated to Syd. Dec 1838; stn mngr; overlanded with sheep to Port Phillip c1845 and settled on a run at Clunes; subsequently owned many stns; large shareholder Goldsbrough Mort; dir. Melb. and Hobson's Bay United Railway, etc.

MLC Loddon Nov 1851-May 1854 (resigned); N.W. Prov. Dec 1862-Apr 1882 (resigned).

ADB, 3.

CARPENTER, Thomas

Mining engineer. B. 1832 St Austell, Cornwall, Eng.; s. James and Mary Ann; m. 1865 Geelong, Sarah Higgins. D. 17 Oct 1882 Ballarat. C.of E.?

Said to have worked as a miner in Eng. from age 13 for 2d. a day; emigrated NSW as mining engineer of A'sian Gold Mining Co. 1851; arr. Vic. 1854 and went to Bendigo. Member Sandhurst mining bd 1858, early municipal councillor; associated with New Chum Quartz Mining Co. Bendigo 1859, and other companies in Bendigo and Castlemaine; invented patent separators for gold extraction; referred to as 'the Smelter' in song by C.R. Thatcher 1859; accompanied W.C. Smith to Eng. in unsuccessful attempt launch Winter's Freehold Co.

MLA Mandurang Oct 1859-July 1861; Castlemaine Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. Mandurang 1861, Sandhurst 1861, Castlemaine 1862, 1866, W. Ballarat 1866, Maldon 1867.

Anderson, Colonial Minstrel; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Ballarat Courier, Ballarat Star, 18 Oct 1882.

CARR, James Gattie

Auctioneer and agent. B. 1819 Lond.; s. George Charles, barrister, and Elizabeth, née Sawyer; m. Mary Geach Keam; 6s. 4d. D. 13 Sept 1902 Geelong. C.of E.

Emigrated VDL 1831; to Port Phillip 1845; to Geelong 1847, where he was auctioneer and estate agent; dir. Geelong Gas Co.; other public positions; prominent layman.

MLA S. Grant Oct 1859-July 1861, W. Geelong Mar 1868-May 1870 (resigned); cont. Geelong 1853, 1854, S. Grant 1861.

Brownhill; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 15 Sept 1902; Geelong Evening Star, 15 Sept 1902.

CARROLL, Michael Byrne

Woolbroker. B. 1832? Kilkenny, Ireland; m. (1) 1857 Melb.; (2) c1873 Ballarat; lls.ld. D. before 1912. RC

Arr. Vic. 1850s and went to Ararat; first conducted sheep, horse and cattle saleyards; joined by brother Hugh 1862. Four Carroll brothers worked together as road contractors and built many early wooden bridges in Ararat shire; Michael added a brick wool and grain store to his saleyards and became a wool and wheat broker; shire pres. 1874. Convicted of forgery 1875 and sentenced to 14 years imprisonment; after appeals from leading citizens and his defence of a warder during a prison attack, was discharged July 1882; joined a brother in farming Ararat, then went to WA in 1890s.

MLA Ararat May 1874-May 1875 (seat forfeited); cont. Ararat 1871.

Banfield, Like the Ark and Shire of Ararat; Leader supp., 6 June 1874; Prison Records (VA).

CARTER, Godfrey Downes

Businessman. B. 15 Oct 1830 St Ann's, Jamaica; s. John Adams, West Indian merchant, and Selina Grace, nee Adams; m. 1863, Susan Khull; 5s. 2d. D. 29 Apr 1902 S. Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Anglican school, Lond.; arr. Vic. 1853; importer and merchant, then estd wholesale wine business; a founder and chmn Licensed Victuallers' Assn; visited Eng. 1883 and on return organized the Liberty and Property Defence League. Mayor Melb. 1884-85; dir. of banking, insurance and other companies.

MLA St Kilda May 1877-Feb 1883, W. Melb. Nov 1885 (b/e Oct)-Mar 1889, Melb. Apr 1889-Oct 1900; cont. Collingwood 1876, St Kilda 1883. Treas. 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; min. Public Instruction 16-26 Sept 1893.

ADB, 3.

CARTER, William Thomas

Clergyman, commission agent etc. B. 5 Aug 1846 Launceston, VDL. D. Feb 1907 Eng. Meth.

At an early age went to Gippsland with his family; to SA c1866; worked as bootmaker and studied for Wesleyan ministry; after 15 years as min., resigned 1885 and returned to Vic. 1886. Invented and patented electric motor 1895; c1896 to Eng. and became an 'official lecturer' on imperial preference.

MLA Williamstown Aug 1889 (after challenge)-Sept 1894; cont. Williamstown 1894. Labor member 1891-94 (resigned).

Ferguson 7996-97; Leader, 11 May 1889; Age, Argus, 26 Feb 1907.

CASEY, James Joseph

Newspaper proprietor and barrister. B. 25 Dec 1831 Tromroe, Co. Clare, Ireland; s. James, landowner, and Maria, née Coffey; m. Maria Theresa Cahill; no children. D. 5 Apr 1913 St Kilda. RC.

Ed. Galway Coll., Ireland; went to USA c1849, returned Ireland 1854; arr. Melb. Feb 1855; settled Bendigo and with Angus Mackay bought the Bendigo Advertiser and estd other country newspapers. Member municipal cncl Sandhurst; first pres. Campaspe road bd 1861; admitted Vic. Bar 1865; crown prosecutor 1883; County Court judge 1884-1900; KC 1901; CMG.

MLA Sandhurst Aug 1861-Mar 1862 (unseated), Mandurang Aug 1863 (b/e)-Feb 1880; cont. Grenville 1862, Mandurang Feb 1880, Sandridge 1883. Min. Justice 11 July 1868-20 Sept 1869; Solicitor-gen. 2-20 Sept 1869; comr Crown Lands and Survey and pres. Bd Land and Wks 10 June 1872-7 Aug 1875; min. Agric. 19 June 1872-7 Aug 1875; roy. com. Federal union 1870, intercolonial legislation (chmn) 1870.

ADB, 3.

CASELL, James Horatio Nelson

Public servant. B. 17 Dec 1814 Lond.; s. Lieut-Col. James and Jane; m. 1840 Hobart, Tas., Martha Bruford; no children. D. 21 Nov 1853 S. Yarra. Presb.

Arr. Hobart Town 1836 under appointment by British Treasury as customs clerk; assisted with investigation of Customs Dept, Port Phillip, and appointed acting sub-collector there Feb 1845; suspended by Supt W. Lonsdale 1847, re-appointed by La Trobe 1848; investigated Customs Dept, Adelaide, 1848-49; appointed collector of customs 1851; held other official positions, and was an elder and trustee of Scots Church.

MLC off. nom. Aug-Nov 1853; Collector of Customs 15 July 1851-21 Nov 1853.

ADB, 3.

CATHIE, John

Cabinet maker. B. 1813 Lond.; s. James, pianoforte maker, and Elizabeth; m. May Thompson; no children, 1 adopted d. D. 13 May 1873 Ballarat. Cong.

Arr. Melb. 1852; had thriving business E. Ballarat as cabinet maker, with a furniture warehouse which he lost in early 1860s; became 'a poor but honest tradesman in the city', and died in poverty. Temperance worker.

MLA Ballarat Oct 1859-July 1861, E. Ballarat Aug 1861-Aug 1864. Land conventionist.

Withers; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 14 Mar 1860, 18 May 1873; Age, 14 Mar 1860; Ballarat Courier, 14 May 1873.

CHAMP, William Thomas Napier

Public servant. B. 15 Apr 1808 Maldon, Essex, Eng.; s. Capt Thomas and Mary Anne, née Blackaller; m. 1837 New Norfolk, VDL, Helen Abigail Gibson; 3s. 5d. D. 25 Aug 1892 E. Melb. C.of E.

Ed. Royal Military Coll. Sandhurst; Ensign 63rd Foot 1826; as Lieut. arr. with regiment Syd. 1828, VDL 1829; after further service in India, retired from the army 1834; returned to VDL and entered civil service; commandant Port Arthur 1844, col. sec. 1852, first premier 1856-57; arr. Vic. June 1857 as inspector-gen. Penal Establishments; retired 1868 and settled on a farm near Meredith. Lieut. Col. (retired Col.) Vic. military forces.

MLA E. Bourke Boroughs Apr 1871-May 1873 (resigned).

ADB, 3.

CHAPMAN, Henry Samuel

Barrister and judge. B. 21 July 1803 Kennington, Surrey, Eng.; s. Henry and Ann Hart, née Davies; m. (1) Catherine Brewer; 6s. 1d.; (2) 1868 Avoca, Selina Frances Carr; no children. D. 27 Dec 1881 Dunedin, N.Z. C.of E.

Ed. Bromley, Kent; variously employed till migration Canada 1823; merchant Quebec, journalist Montreal; returned Eng. 1835 and was engaged on official and journalistic work and called to Bar 1840; puisne judge N.Z. 1843; col. sec. VDL 1852; after returning Eng. came to Vic 1854; admitted to Bar and practised Melb.; acting County Court judge 1859; acting Supreme Court judge 1862; puisne judge N.Z. 1864-75; chancellor Otago University 1876-79.

MLC S. Bourke Feb 1855-Mar 1856; MLA St Kilda Jan 1858 (b/e Dec 1857)-Oct 1859, Mornington Aug 1861-Feb 1862 (resigned); cont. St Kilda, W. Bourke 1856, St Kilda Mar 1857, Aug 1859, Dalhousie Sept 1859, W. Ballarat Feb 1861. Attorney-gen. 11 Mar -29 Apr 1857, 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859.

ADB, 3.

CHAPMAN, James

Hairdresser. B. 1817 Ambleside, Windermere, Westmorland, Eng.; s. James, coach proprietor, and Elizabeth, née Elliston; m. Ellen Hester Ware; no children. D. 13 Feb 1889 Castlemaine. C.of E.

Migrated first to America; arr. Vic. 1853 and settled Castlemaine as a hairdresser; went to N.Z. and returned. Member of municipal cncl.

MLA Castlemaine Nov 1860 (b/e Oct)-Oct 1861 (disqualified as uncertified insolvent); cont. Castlemaine 1859 twice, 1871, 1874, 1877, 1878.

Mt Alex. Mail, 14 Feb 1889.

CHARLTON, John Thompson

Auctioneer

Partner Charlton, Dymock & Co., Flinders Lane, 1853, and owned property in Queen Street; later worked with W. L. Lees & Co.; commenced own business 1862. Prominent in Col. Reform Assn as a democrat.

MLC Ripon etc. Dec 1853(b/e)-Sept 1854 (resigned).

Serle, G.; Melb. Directories 1853.

CHEETHAM, James

Miner and company manager. B. 1833 Heton Norris, Lancashire, Eng.; s. James, mill overseer, and Martha, née Pickersgill; m. Mary Tingley; 7s. 4d. D. 28 June 1890 Llanelly. Meth.

Received a commercial ed.; arr. Vic. 1857; settled Tarnagulla as quartz miner; with brother and other partners a mine proprietor; became legal mngr of companies; sec. and treas. Bet Bet shire and Water Wks Trust. Mayor Tarnagulla 1880-84 and held other public positions.

MLA Dunolly Apr 1889-June 1890.

Leader, 11 May 1889; Argus, 30 June 1890; Dunolly and Betbetshire Express, 1, 4 July 1890.

CHILDERS, Hugh Culling Eardley

Government officer. B. 25 June 1827 Lond.; s. Rev. Eardley and Maria Charlotte, née Smith; m. (1) 1850 Eng.; Emily Walker; 4s. 2d.; (2) 1879 Paris, Mrs Katherine Ann Elliott, née Gilbert. D. 29 Jan 1896 Lond. C.of E.

Ed. Cheam School, Wadham Coll. Oxford, and Trinity Coll. Cambridge; BA 1850, MA 1857; arr. Melb. 1850; school inspector 1851; drew up plan for gen. education and held other govt positions; vice-chancellor Univ. Melb. 1853-57; to Eng. 1857; returned briefly 1858. Member House of Commons for over 30 years; chancellor of the Exchequer, Home sec. etc. FRS 1873.

MLC off.nom. Oct 1852-Mar 1856. Auditor-gen. 26 Oct 1852-5 Dec 1853; collector of Customs 5 Dec 1853-28 Nov 1855; MLA Portland Nov 1856-Feb 1857 (resigned). Comr Trade & Customs 28 Nov 1855-25 Feb 1857.

ADB, 3.

CHIRNSIDE, John Percy

Pastoralist. B. 3 Oct 1865 Carranballac nr Skipton; s. Andrew Spencer and Mary, née Bigbie; m. 1893, Ethel Mary Ross-Fenner; 3s. 1d. D. 6 Jan 1944 Oakleigh. Presb.?

CHIRNSIDE, John Percy (contd)

Ed. Geelong Grammar School; travelled abroad with tutor 1880-82; returned to Werribee Park; after father's death, the property was divided and he took over the part known as the Manor; sold this 1922 and bought Brandon Park, Oakleigh; commanded a battery of horse-artillery, Werribee 1889; went to Eng. 1890 for military training as professional and gained his captaincy. CMG 1905.

MLA Grant Oct 1894-May 1904.

T.T., 1 Feb 1895; The Home, Apr 1931; W.W.Aust, 1935; Age, Argus, 7 Jan 1944.

CLARK, Alfred Thomas

Newspaper proprietor, etc. B. 1845? Lond.; s. Thomas and Jane, née Clarkson; m. Alexandrina Dickson; 3 children. D. 19 May 1888 at sea nr Colombo. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1852?; worked at scene painting in Melb. theatres to pay for ed.; apprenticed to the sea; worked in ship's chandlery Port Melb. and later in Customs Dept; founded Williamstown Advertiser 1875; firm of Clark & Elder till c1881 when joined his cousin W.M. Clark and J.M. Barr in A.T. Clark & Co., adding auctioneering and other business; sole proprietor Oct 1882; the business again became a company and carried on as A.T. Clark & Co. for many years after his death. Land speculator, company promoter.

MLA Williamstown Apr 1871-Oct 1887 (resigned); cont. N. Yarra Prov. 1887. Comr Trade & Customs 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; roy. com. local government legislation 1873, closed roads 1878.

ADB, 3.

CLARK, Robert (Sandhurst)

Miner. B. 8 Nov. 1841 Northumberland, Eng.; s. Joseph, coalminer, and Catherine Burden, née Pearson; m. 1863, Sarah Jane Kirnigham; 11 children. D. 24 Apr 1883, Bendigo. Meth.

Arr. Vic. 1854; settled Bendigo 1860; worked as a miner and was successful investor; spent two periods in N.Z.; part-time journalist and mining agent from 1870; formed Bendigo Miners' Assn 1872; helped form Amalgamated Miners' Assn (pres. 1874). Mayor Sandhurst 1875-76.

MLA Sandhurst May 1877-Apr 1883; cont. Crowlands 1874. Min. Mines 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; comr Water Supply 2 Apr-3 Aug 1880.

ADB, 3.

CLARK, Robert (Wimmera)

Miller, farmer. B. 11 Jan 1830 Glasgow, Scotland; s. Robert, wine and spirit merchant; m. Janet Simpson; 3s. 2d.? D. 12 Feb 1890 Horsham. Presb.?

CLARK, Robert (contd)

Ed. local schools; intended for the ministry but became confectioner and tea merchant; arr. Melb. Mar 1858; to the Wimmera and opened store at Horsham; later built Union Mills; in business as Robert Clark & Sons, millers and grain merchants; retired to Riversdale farm and began irrigation; won govt prize for best irrigated farm 1889. Pres. Wimmera shire cncl 1874-76; mayor Horsham 1887-88; connected with many local institutions. Left estate £21,000.

MLA Wimmera May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. Wimmera Feb, July 1880, NW Prov. 1882, 1889.

M.of T.Vic., 1878; Horsham Times, 14 Feb 1890; T.T., 6 June 1890.

CLARK, William McGregor

Suburban newspaper-proprietor. B. Apr 1844 Kilmarnock, Scotland; s. William McGregor, calico printer; m. Eliza Robertson Leisk; 3s. 3d. D. 29 Jan 1900 Footscray. Baptist.

Arr. Melb. at an early age; mining, farming and squatting in Goulburn Valley and Alexandra districts; moved to Williamstown 1875; govt employment in Railways and Customs Depts; cl877 acquired interest in Williamstown Advertiser, founded by his relative, A.T. Clark, and was publisher for Clark & Co.; mgd Footscray branch and with J.M. Barr founded the Footscray Independent in 1883; sec. Footscray Liberal and Protection League; to WA 1895 where he had govt employment and worked on newspapers; returned Vic. 1899.

MLA Footscray July 1879(b/e)-Sept 1894; cont. Footscray 1894. Roy.com. coal industry 1889.

Argus, 30 Jan 1900; Footscray Independent, 3 Feb 1900.

CLARKE, Sir Andrew

Military engineer and government officer. B. 27 July 1824 Southsea, Hampshire, Eng.; s. Col. Andrew and Frances Jackson, née Iardner; m. 1867 Lond., Mary Margaret MacKillop; 1d. D. 29 Mar 1902 Lond. C.of E.?

Ed. King's School, Canterbury, Portora School, Enniskillen, Ireland, and Roy. Military Academy, Woolwich; commissioned 2nd lieut. Roy. Engineers; arr. Hobart with Sir William Denison 1847; worked with his detachment in NZ and returned Hobart 1849; became private sec. to Denison; transferred to Melb. 1853 as surveyor-gen.; returned to Eng. 1858; held various appointments including governor of Straits Settlements and inspector-gen. of fortifications; promoted lieut-gen. CB, KCMG, GCMG, CIE. Acted as agent-gen. for Vic. several times.

MLC off.nom. 29 Aug 1853-Mar 1856; MLA S.Melb. Nov 1856-Aug 1858 (resigned). Surveyor-gen. 29 Aug 1853-11 Mar 1857.

ADB, 3.

CLARKE, Sir Rupert Turner Havelock

Landed gentleman. B. 16 Mar 1865 Sunbury; s. Sir William John and Mary, née Walker; M. (1) 1886 Melb., Aimée Mary Cumming; 2d.; (2) 1918, Elsie Florence Tucker; 2s. 1d. D. 25 Dec 1926 Monte Carlo. C.of E.

Ed. Hawthorn Grammar School, Wesley Coll. and Oxford Univ.; commenced grazing Cobram estate Deniliquin, leased from his father 1891. After father's death in 1897 he inherited the baronetcy, large estates, governorship of the Col. Bank and a seat in the cncl. Had pastoral interests in Qld and acquired large estates in Eng.; bred Shorthorn cattle and prize sheep; interests in rubber plantations, New Guinea, and led an expedition there.

MLC S.Prov. June 1897-May 1904.

Burke's Peerage; Cycl. Vic., 1; Argus, 28 Dec 1926.

CLARKE, William

Journalist. B. 1826 Cork, Ireland; m. -- ; 6 children. D. 21 Jan 1881 Ballarat. C.of E.

Editor of Liverpool Courier in Eng.; arr. Vic. c1859; soon to Ballarat; reporter and contributor to the Ballarat press, including articles under pseudonym 'Lintonian'; sec. shire Buninyong 1864-71?; later settled Smythesdale as a press correspondent. Widely known as 'Bogus' Clarke. Leading Orangeman.

MLA Grenville Apr 1871-Apr 1877; cont. Grenville 1887. Roy.com. local govt legislation 1873.

Argus, Ballarat Courier, 24 Jan 1881

CLARKE, Sir William John

Landed gentleman. B. 31 Mar 1831 Lovely Banks, VDL; s. William John Turner and Elizabeth, née Dowling; m. (1) 23 Aug 1860 Hobart, Mary Walker; 2s. 2d.; (2) 21 Jan 1873 Melb., Janet Marian Snodgrass; 3s. 3d. D. 15 May 1897 Melb. C.of E.

Ed. Hobart and Eng.; arr. Port Phillip 1850; mngd father's properties and succeeded to most of them in 1874; held many public positions and was gov. of the Col. Bank. Philanthropist. Created baronet 1882.

MLC S.Prov. Sept 1878-May 1897; cont. Brighton (LA) 1862.

ADB, 3.

CLARKE, William John Turner

Pastoralist. B. 1801? Lond.; s. William and Sarah, née Turner; m. 1829, Elizabeth Dowling; 3s. D. 13 Jan 1874 Essendon. C.of E.

Worked as a drover in Eng.; emigrated Hobart 1829; butcher and govt meat contractor till 1834; obtained land grant in Campbell Town

CLARKE, William John Turner (contd)

area and built up large estates in VDL, Vic., SA and N.Z.; lived in VDL till 1850; dir. Col. Bank etc. Left estate of £2,500,000.

MLC Southern Prov. Nov 1856-Jan? 1861 (resigned), Jan 1863 (el. Sept 1862)-Nov 1870 (resigned).

ADB, 1.

COHEN, Edward

Merchant. B. 1822 Lond.; s. Henry, merchant, and Elizabeth, née Simmons; m. 1847, Rebecca Benjamin; 5s. 3d. D. 13 Apr 1877 E. Melb. Jewish.

Emigrated NSW 1833; joined father's firm, H. Cohen & Son; to Melb. 1842 and partnered B. Francis in auctioneering business till 1853; after visiting Syd., in auctioneering business with a brother and Alexander Fraser till 1863; became tea merchant and importer 1864, joined by Benjamin Benjamin. Mayor Melb. 1862-63; chmn Col. Bank; dir. of other companies.

MLA E. Melb. Aug 1861-Dec 1865, Mar 1868-Apr 1877; cont. Melb. 1857, W. Melb. 1859. Comr Trade & Customs 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870, 10 June 1872-7 Aug 1875; roy. com. charitable institutions 1870.

ADB, 3.

COLE, George Ward

Merchant. B. 15 Nov 1793 Durham, Eng.; s. John and Eliza, née James; m. (1) Mrs Eliza Cantey, née Brietyche; 1s.; (2) 1842 Melb., Thomas Anne McCrae; 3s. 3d. D. 26 Apr 1879 Brighton. C.of E.

Entered Roy. Navy 1807; promoted lieut. 1814, retired on half pay 1817; some years in the merchant marine, spent a brief time in Syd.; arr. Port Phillip 4 July 1840; merchant and shipping agent; built Cole's wharf and operated a paddle-steamer service. Dir. several companies; pastoral interests.

MLC Gippsland Aug 1853 (b/e May)-May 1855, Central Prov. Oct 1859-Apr 1879.

ADB, 1.

COMRIE, Thomas

Storekeeper. B. Feb 1834 Perthshire, Scotland; s. John; m. Elizabeth - ; 4d. D. 4 Aug 1910 Tarnagulla. Presb.

Apprenticed to grocery trade; arr. Melb. Jan 1857; visited various districts; began storekeeping Jones' Creek and with George Thomson went to Sandy Creek (Tarnagulla) and estd firm of Thomson & Comrie with branches in surrounding districts; on death of partner 1876 became sole proprietor; added to his business the Patent Roller Flour Mill Co.

COMRIE, Thomas (contd)

Tarnagulla borough councillor 1875-1910, mayor 1878-80, 1888-89; held many other public positions.

MLC NW Prov. June 1897-May 1904; cont. NW Prov. 1889.

Cycl.Vic., 1; Sutherland, A Storekeeper; Tarnagulla & Llanelly Courier, 6 Aug 1910.

CONNOR, Joseph Henry

Farmer. B. 6 Apr 1834 Stoneyford, Co. Antrim, Ireland; s. John, farmer; m. 1859 Colac, Mrs Jane Brock, née Hill; 4s. 1d. D. 24 June 1899 Geelong. Presb.

Trained in farming and grocery; arr. Melb. Dec 1852; to various goldfields; became storekeeper Colac 1853; later became farmer and grazier. Pres. Geelong and W. District Agric. and Hort. Soc. 1873-95; chmn Geelong Butter and Cheese Factory 1893; early councillor Colac shire; Geelong town councillor 1872-94, mayor three times; other public positions.

MLA Polwarth and S. Grenville Nov 1864-Jan 1871, May 1874-Apr 1877, Geelong Apr 1882 (b/e)-Feb 1886; cont. E. Geelong 1871, Polwarth 1871, 1877, Geelong Feb 1880, 1886; MLC SW Prov. June 1886 (b/e)-June 1899; cont. SW Prov. Sept 1880.

Brownhill; Burke's Col. gentry; M. of T. Vic., 1878, 1882; Geelong Advertiser, 24, 26, 27 June 1899; Leader supp., 6 June 1874.

COOK, James Newton Haxton Hume

Estate agent. B. 1866 Auckland, NZ; s. James?; m. 1902, Nellie Maine; children. D. 7 Aug 1942 Brighton.

Arr. Aust. 1881; estate agent Brunswick, and orchardist, owning Araluen, Diamond Creek; prominent in Aust. Natives' Assn, member of Bd of directors 1894; when pres. 1896 led delegation to NSW and Qld in cause of federation, and in 1896 at Bendigo moved resolution committing ANA to the Federal Convention Bill; was treas. 1904-42. Mayor Brunswick 1896-97. Aided development Aust. industries; supported 'Made in Aust.' movement; tariff officer Aust. Industries Protection League 1919, sec. 1922; company dir.; author.

MLA E. Bourke Boroughs Oct 1894-Oct 1900; cont. E. Bourke Boroughs 1900. Roy.com. State banking 1895, factories and shops law 1900; MHR 1901-10.

W.W.Aust., 1906-08; T.T., 10, 11 Nov 1894; Argus, SMH, 8 Aug 1942.

COOK, William Mitchell

Printer and suburban newspaper proprietor. B. 19 Dec 1821 Paisley, Scotland; s. James, artist, and Mary, née Mitchell; m. Paisley, Catherine Morrison; 1s. D. 9 Dec 1886 Carlton. Presb.

COOK, William Mitchell (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1854 and lived in N.Melb.; printer, editor and proprietor of N.Melb. Advertiser. Mayor Hotham 1875-76; capt of local fire brigade; life gov. Benevolent Asylum; other local activities. Prominent in Vic. Protection League and Nat. Reform and Protection League.

MLA E.Bourke Boroughs Feb 1876(b/e)-Feb 1883. Roy.com. tariff 1882.

Argus, 10 Dec 1886; N.Melb.Advertiser, 19 Dec 1886.

COOKE, Samuel Winter

Pastoralist. B. 13 Mar 1847 nr Harrow, Vic.; s. Cecil Pybus and Arbella, née Winter; m. (1) 1883 St Kilda, Alice Chambers; no children; (2) Margaret Hawdon; no children. D. 26 June 1929 Lond. C.of E.

Ed. Cheltenham Coll. and Trinity Coll., Cambridge; BA 1870; called to Bar, Lincoln's Inn 1872, Vic. Bar 1873 and practised briefly; inherited Murndal, Braxholme, on the Wamnon, taken up by his uncle, Samuel Pratt Winter 1837, and was a grazier there from 1879; bred Hereford cattle and thoroughbred horses. Portland shire councillor 1879-85, pres. 1882-84; benefactor of the Anglican church; pres. Melb. Club 1896.

MIC W.Prov. Sept 1888-Mar? 1901. Min.without off. 25 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; roy.com. law reform 1897; MHR 1901-03.

Cambridge Univ., Alumni; Cycl.Vic., 1; Henderson, Pioneer Families; Hamilton Spectator, 29 June 1929.

COOPER, Thomas

Draper etc. B. 4 Oct 1832 Stone, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. Thomas, draper, and Sabia, née Kinnersly; m. 1857 Melb., Emma Solloway; 6 children. D. 20 Oct 1900 Creswick. Meth.

Migrated Vic. 1856; opened draper's shop Fitzroy; moved to Kingston 1859 and Creswick 1860; worked first with partners, then alone, and added other business sidelines. Chmn Creswick municipal cncl 1862, first mayor of borough and held this off. many times.

MLA Creswick May 1877-May 1889; cont. Creswick 1864, W.Ballararat 1866, Creswick 1871, 1874, Clunes and Allendale 1889, Talbot and Avoca 1889, Creswick 1892. Chmn cttees 1880, 1881-89; roy.com. charitable institutions 1891.

ADB, 3.

COPE, Edward

Merchant. B. 1811? Postgate, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. Thomas and Sarah, née Worsey; m. (1) c1832 Stafford, Sarah Williams; 1d.; (2) c1862, Elizabeth Nash; 1d. D. 13 Oct 1871 Fitzroy. Free C.of E.

COPE, Edward (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1853; returned to Eng.; to Vic. 1856; held freehold at Abbotsford and was a merchant in Gertrude Street, Fitzroy; in business Bourke Street, Melb. 1858 as Cope Bros & Nephew, importers (Edward, Thomas and Thomas Henry); c1862 Alfred, son of Thomas Cope succeeded Thomas Henry. Pres. Vic. Property Investment and Building Soc. His brother Thomas was MLA 1868-80. Sec. A'sian Reform League and member Liberal Reform Assn.

MLA E. Bourke Boroughs July 1864 (b/e)-Jan 1871; cont. E. Bourke Boroughs 1871.

Argus, 1 July 1864, 14 Oct 1871.

COPE, Thomas

Merchant and farmer. B. 1814? Postgate, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. Thomas and Sarah, née Worsey; m. Anne Kent; ls. D. 3 Apr 1882 Abbotsford. Free C. of E.

Arr. Melb. 1857?; in business Melb., Cope Bros & Nephew, importers 1858 (see Cope, Edward); later storekeeper on his own account, Melb.; also took up farming in the Normanby district, where he was joined by his son Alfred. Lived first in Collingwood, mayor 1859; later lived Boroondara and was member of the district road bd 1865; finally returned to Collingwood.

MLA Normanby May 1868-Apr 1877; Portland May 1877-Feb 1880; Roy. com. closed roads 1878, crown lands 1878.

Leader supp, 6 June 1874; Argus, 4 Apr 1882, 27 June 1890.

COPPIN, George Selth

Actor. B. 8 Apr 1819 Steyning, Sussex, Eng.; s. George Selth and Elizabeth Jane, née Jackson; m. (1) 1855, Mrs Harriet Hilsden, née Bray; 3d.; (2) 1861 Melb., Lucy Hilsden; 2s. 5d. D. 14 Mar 1906 Richmond.

Ed. village schools and began acting at early age; arr. Syd. 1843; acted there and in V.D.L., SA, NZ and Vic.; formed various theatre companies and brought out celebrated actors from Eng.; mixed these interests with hotel-keeping, mining, racing and investment and was several times insolvent. Estd Vic. Humane Soc. and St John Ambulance in Melb. Originated Old Colonists' Assn. Leading freemason.

MLC SW Prov. Oct 1858-Feb 1863 (resigned); MLA E. Melb. May 1874-Apr 1877, Feb 1883-Mar 1889; MLC Melb. Prov. Sept 1889-Sept ?1895; cont. Richmond 1866, E. Melb. 1877, Feb 1880, 1889, Collingwood July 1880, Melb. Prov. 1882; Roy. com. extension Melb. westward 1887.

ADB, 3;

COSTELLO, Patrick

Innkeeper, etc. B. 1824 Leitrim, Ireland; s. of a farmer and Jane, née Maxwell; m. Catherine Donovan; 5s. 4d. D. 17 Oct 1896 Hotham West, RC.

Arr. Port Phillip Aug 1840; various occupations, early innkeeper; city councillor Nov 1855-Mar 1862; after expulsion from parliament for offences committed at a Mornington by-election, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, but soon released after petitions from his wife, members of parliament, the mayor and aldermen of the city cncl and citizens of Melb.

MLA N. Melb. Aug-1 Nov 1861 (expelled); cont. N. Melb. 1859.

Age, 20 Oct 1896.

COUTTS, David

Pastoralist. B. June 1843 Moonee Ponds; s. George and Mary; m. Miss Gray; large family. D. 3 May 1897 Serpentine. Presb.

Early childhood spent on father's cattle run, Korong Ranges, and Bealiba stn; went to Fitzroy and ed. St Marks C.of E. school and Templeton's Academy; returned to Avoca River district, and after father's death he and his four brothers formed firm of Coutts Bros., graziers; after dissolution partnership c1876 settled at Elmswood near Serpentine on the Loddon. Korong shire councillor 1866-76, pres. 1869; E. Loddon shire councillor 1877-83, 1884-97, pres. several times. Chmn Loddon United Water Trust.

MLC NW Prov. Dec 1882-May 1897; Min. without off. 14 Mar 1895-3 May 1897; roy. com. State banking 1894.

T.T., 10 May 1895; Argus, 4 May 1897; Boort Standard, 7 May 1897.

COWELL, Joshua

Bootmaker and importer. B. c1806 Valenciennes, France.

Arr. Melb. c1853; bootmaker in Elizabeth Street, later an importer with addresses in Bourke and Collins Streets; partner, Enoch Taylor, 1862-64; lived Fitzroy; city councillor 1863-66; owned a business in E. Ballarat and had property in other districts; insolvent 1868, then appears to have lived briefly in Brighton and again in Fitzroy 1869-73.

MLA E. Bourke Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. E. Melb., Warrnambool 1861.

Various newspapers and directories.

COWIE, James

Businessman. B. 9 Jan 1809 Falkirk, Scotland; s. James, brewer; m. Eliza Leyton; 5s. 2d. D. 14 Nov 1892 Elsternwick. Presb.

COWIE, James (contd)

Ed. by private tutor; learnt saddlery and worked in a Lond. firm; arr. Port Phillip 1840; after visiting VDL moved to Geelong 1841; opened saddlery business which extended into many fields; owned store at Darlington 1848 where he issued paper currency; was also one of the first on Ballarat goldfields; visited Eng. 1854 and shipwrecked on return voyage Dec 1855. Member first municipal cncl Geelong, mayor 1852-53. Company dir.; promoter of shipping services and active in civic development.

MLC Geelong Aug 1853-May 1854 (resigned), SW Prov. Nov 1856-Sept 1858; cont. SW Prov. 1858; MIA E.Geelong Oct 1859-Jan 1860 (resigned); cont. E.Geelong 1871.

ADB, 3.

CRAVEN, Albert William

Engineer. B. 30 June 1855 Bradford, Eng.; s. William; m. 1886 Winchelsea, Maggie Moran; 1d.? D. 28 Nov 1913 Essendon. C.of E. Arr. Melb. 1856; to Bendigo where his father had mining interests; ed. High School Bendigo; matriculated 1873; worked with several firms in Bendigo; estd firm of Craven, Brown & Permewan (Craven, Brown & Marquand from 1890), civil engineers and architects Melb. cl887. Pres. and fellow Vic. Inst. of Surveyors; vice-pres. Inst. of Civil Engineers; Cravensville township named after him.

MIA Benambra Apr 1889-Nov 1913; cont. Benambra 1886. Chmn cttees 1904-13; roy.com. water supply 1894, gold mining 1889; Railway Standing Com. (chmn) 1902.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Argus, 29 Nov, 1 Dec 1913; Essendon Gazette, 4 Dec 1913; VPD, 2 Dec 1913.

CRESWICK, Henry

Merchant and pastoralist. B. 1824 Sheffield, Eng.; s. Richard, merchant; m. 1849 Geelong, Jane Thomson; children. D. 24 Oct 1892 Hawthorn. C.of E.?

Arr. Port Phillip June 1840; joined Campbell & Woolley, merchants Melb.; partner D.S. Campbell, wine and spirits merchant 1847-58; invested in pastoral properties Vic. and NSW and speculated in town allotments in many parts of the colony. Member Mallee Lands Enquiry Bd; Creswick, built on part of the runs held by Henry and his brothers, was named after him.

MLA Emerald Hill Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. S.Bourke Oct 1864.

Billis and Kenyon; Graham; Port Phillip Gazette, 9 June 1849; Illus. Aust. News, 1 Sept 1892; Age, 25 Oct 1892; Argus, 25, 26 Oct 1892; T.T., 28 Oct 1892, 21 Apr 1893.

CREWS, John Branscombe

Auctioneer and estate agent. B. 13 Nov? 1815 St John's, Newfoundland; s. Charles and Mary, née Branscombe; m. (1) 1839 Newton Abbot, Sarah Weatherdon; ld.; (2) 1891 Melb., Mrs Sarah Stone. D. 29 Sept 1905 Prahran. Meth.

Went to Eng. as a child; learnt printing trade and was Chartist printer; arr. Melb. 1852; employed briefly in Govt Printing Off.; became baker and confectioner, finally an auctioneer. Prahran municipal councillor from 1856-57 and first mayor; held other public positions. Pres. Vic. Permanent Building Soc. 1866-84. Orangeman, Rechabite, Oddfellow.

MLA St Kilda May 1858(b/e Mar)-Aug 1859, Nov 1864-Dec 1865, S.Bourke May 1868(b/e)-Apr 1877; cont. St Kilda 1859, 1861 (twice), 1866, 1868, S.Bourke 1877. Roy.com. Friendly Societies 1875.

ADB, 3.

CROKE, James

Lawyer. B. 1790? Cork, Ireland; s. William, farmer. D. between 1856 and 1863 Ireland.

Graduated Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1818; admitted Irish Bar 1821 and practised in the Munster circuit; appointed clerk of the Crown, Port Phillip, by the Imperial govt Jan 1839; arr. Nov 1839; appointed Crown prosecutor and admitted Port Phillip Bar 1841; went to Eng. Jan 1854.

MLC off.nom. July 1852-Jan 1854 (resigned). Solicitor-gen. July 1852-Nov 1855 (resigned); on leave from Jan 1854.

Boys; Dublin Univ., Alumni; Dean; Forde; Garryowen; VHM, no.49, Sept 1928, pp35-38.

CROOKE, Edward Jolley

Pastoralist. B. 7 Jan 1861 The Holey Plain, Rosedale; s. Edward and Maria Matilda, née Jamison; m. Ada Menzies; 2s. 2d. D. 23 Oct 1940 Melb. C.of E.

Ed. Toorak Grammar School and Toorak Coll.; inherited Holey Plain stn. Rosedale shire councillor 1889-1901, 1908-40, pres. 1892-93, 1895-96, 1923-24.

MLC Gippsland Sept 1893(b/e)-May 1922. Min.without off. 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902.

Cycl.Vic., 1; Henderson, Pioneer families; T.T., 15 Sept 1893; Argus, 26 Oct 1940; Rosedale Courier, 29 Oct 1940.

CRUIKSHANK, Andrew Rose

Merchant. B. 1820 nr Edinburgh, Scotland; s. Alexander, plumber, and Catherine, née Dick; m. Ann Elizabeth Rickards; no children. D. 10 Feb 1859 Melb. Presb.

CRUIKSHANK, Andrew Rose (contd)

Arr. Melb. c1841; invested in pastoral runs mainly with partners, in various districts from 1842, and estd large stores in Melb. and Portland. Pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1854-56. Local dir. of the Union Bank in Tas. and Melb. from which he resigned 1857; chmn directors National Bank 1858. Accumulated great wealth but financial reverses prior to his death.

MLC W. Prov. Nov 1856-Mar 1858 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Blainey, Gold and paper; Argus, 1 Sept 1856, 11 Feb 1859; Age, 11, 14 Feb 1859; Herald, 12 Feb 1859.

CUMMING, John

Pastoralist. B. 4 Aug 1830 Aberdeen, Scotland; s. John and Margaret, née Rennie; m. 1851 Melb., Eliza Annand; 5s. 5d. D. 20 Sept 1883 Toorak. Presb.

Emigrated VDL 1833; moved to Port Phillip 1839; ed. Geelong and worked there in father's brewery, then on father's Stony Point stn, Mortlake; bought Terinallum stn, Darlington, 1857 and acquired interests in NSW and Q. Dir. Aust. Mortgage Land and Finance Co.

MLC SW Prov. Mar 1870 (b/e)-Aug 1880.

ADB, 3.

CUMMING, Thomas Forrest

Pastoralist. B. 26 Sept 1842 Melb.; s. John and Margaret, née Rennie; m. 1865 Darlington, Selina Dowling; 5s. 4d. D. 30 July 1918 Toorak. Presb.

Ed. Scotch Coll., Melb.; given his father's property, Stony Point, 1863; later owned, or part owned, other stns in NSW and Vic. A founder Aust. Sheepbreeders' Assn and sec. of its shows 1877-1907. Inspector of stns for Goldsbrough Mort & Co. 1889-95.

MLC W. Prov. May 1881 (b/e)-Nov 1888 (resigned).

ADB, 3.

CUMMINS, Michael James

Farmer. B. Ireland?; m. (1) ? ; large family; (2) 1870 Melb., Sarah Sunderland. D. before 1 Jan 1879. RC?

Befored arr. Vic. was in British Navy and travelled extensively; came from Vancouver via N.Z., where he took a cargo of oats and potatoes; owned land in W. Geelong 1859; began farming at Cowie's Creek and took part in establishment of Corio District road bd, chmn 1861, and the Duck Ponds Farmers' Assn; magistrate Geelong (1863) and Ballarat (1869, resigned 1870) where he was probably identical with M.J. Cummings, timber merchant; contractor in Daylesford 1870, insolvent Dec 1870; in 1871 was reported to be establishing the

CUMMINS, Michael James (contd)

Riverina Floating Steam Saw Milling Co. Patented (Ltd); in Melb. mid-1874.

MIA S. Grant Aug 1861-Aug 1864; cont. W. Geelong 1859, S. Grant 1865.

Geelong Advertiser, 20 Aug 1859, 23, 29 July 1861, 21 Dec 1865;
Daylesford Mercury, 13 June 1871.

CUNNINGHAM, George

Hardware merchant. B. 7 Dec 1829 Boston, USA; m. Margaret Blake; 4s. 4d. D. 15 Dec 1892 Geelong. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1852-53; employed by McEwan's, hardware merchants; became their mngr Geelong 1853 and later acquired the business there. Mayor Geelong 1880-83.

MIA E. Geelong Nov 1864-Dec 1867; S. Grant Mar 1868-Mar 1874; Geelong Dec 1881 (b/e)-Feb 1886; cont. S. Grant 1874, Grant 1877, Geelong 1886.

Brownhill; Argus, 16 Dec 1892; Geelong Advertiser, 16, 19 Dec 1892; Geelong Evening Star, 16 Dec 1892.

CURTAIN, John

Publican, distiller and vigneron. B. 1835? Limerick, Ireland; s. Timothy, farmer, and Susan, née Tainor; m. 1860 Kate Mary Josephine Peacock; 5s. 5d. D. 22 Oct 1905 Melb. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1854-55; went to the Ovens, Lachlan and Murray as a teamster; opened hotel in Carlton c1860 and built Curtain's Hotel 1863 and other buildings; estd a distillery at Albert Park 1875; owned large vineyard at Dookie, and exported wine-brandy. Melb. city councillor 1870-87; chmn Licensed Victuallers' Brewing Co.; part proprietor Melb. Herald; director of several companies.

MIA N. Melb. Apr 1871-Apr 1877; cont. Carlton 1877, 1879, 1883, Melb. 1897.

M. of T. Vic., 1878; Leader supp, 6 June 1874; Age, Argus, 24 Oct 1905.

CUTHBERT, Sir Henry

Lawyer. B. 29 July 1829 Boyle, Roscommon, Ireland; s. John, landowner, and Elizabeth, née Headen; m. 1863 Ballarat, Mrs Emma Wilmer Hepburn, née Kirby; 2s. 1d. D. 5 Apr 1907 Ballarat. C.of E.

Ed. Drogheda Grammar School; after serving his articles was admitted High Court of Chancery, Ireland, 1852, and practised in Irish courts; arr. Melb. 1854 and admitted Vic. Supreme Court; practised in Melb. and in Ballarat from 1855. Formed Buninyong Gold

CUTHBERT, Sir Henry (contd)

Mining Co. 1857, held pastoral lease on the Lachlan River 1877, and was dir. Permewan Wright & Co. KCMG 1897, QC 1899.

MLC SW Prov. Sept 1874 (from 1882 Wellington Prov.)-Apr 1907. Postmaster-gen. 3 July 1877-29 July 1878, 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; comr Trade & Customs 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880, 5 Mar-16 Apr 1889 (resigned); min. Justice 18 Feb 1886-5 Nov 1890; solicitor-gen. 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; min. Health 27 Sept 1894-14 May 1895.

ADB, 3.

DANE, John

Retired army officer. B. 1810? Killyhewlin, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland; s. Capt John; m. Mary Hayes; 3s. 2d. D. 30 Apr 1882 Campbelltown NSW.

Retired from British army with rank of capt, 53rd Regiment; arr. Melb. Aug. 1851, possibly for the second time; appointed assistant gold comr at Bendigo Dec 1851; resigned Feb 1852 and returned Melb.; purchased land in Boroondara 1853 and had property in Collingwood and later in S. Melb.; when contesting S. Bourke 1864, said that he had made a fortune in the district and wished to do something in return; visited Ireland two or three times, and on return 1870 found that he had been defrauded by his agent; became stock and share broker till c1879; died at his daughter's home in Syd. Protectionist. Associated with Reform League 1865, and National Reform and Protection League.

MLC S. Bourke Aug 1853-Nov 1854 (resigned); MIA Warrnambool Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. S. Bourke Oct 1864, Evelyn 1868, E. Bourke Boroughs 1874.

Argus, 30 Sept 1864, 4 May 1882; The Times, 18 Oct 1934.

DAVIES, Benjamin George

Mining agent. B. 1825 Llanstephan, S. Wales; s. George and Margaret; m. Emma Sarah Meredith; 1d. D. 24 July 1891 S. Yarra. Unitarian.

Arr. Melb. c1858; was a compositor and entered Govt Printing Off.; quartz mining and mine mngr Sandy Creek for some years; partnered William Frazer, MIA, as B.G. Davies & Co., mining agents Melb. c1868-70. In 1882 appointed inspector of railway refreshment rooms. Berryite who opposed the Reform Bill.

MLA Avoca Aug 1861-Feb 1880; cont. Avoca Feb, July 1880. Chmn cttees 1871-77; roy. com. Friendly Societies 1875.

Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 8, 12 Dec 1874; Age, Argus, 25 July 1891; Goldfields roy. com. 1862.

DAVIES, David Mortimer

Clergyman. B. 1837 Blaina, Monmouthshire, Wales; s. Thomas, miner, and Annie, née Lewis; m. Sarah Phillips; 5s. 1d. D. 18 June 1894 Ballarat. Cong.

Ed. for church at Brecon Independent Coll. Monmouthshire, but became a farmer; however, after emigrating Adel. 1866, served Welsh congregation at Wallaroo, and in 1867 settled Buninyong district and ministered to Welsh miners; resigned because of conflicting views with his deacons. Mayor Buninyong three times.

MLA Grenville May 1877-June 1894. Min. without off. 28 Oct 1887-1 June 1889; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 1 June 1889-17 June 1890; min. Mines 17 June-5 Nov 1890; roy. com. closed roads 1878, crown lands 1878, asylums 1884, extension Melb. westward 1887.

ADB, 4.

DAVIES, John

Builder and contractor. B. 22 Jan 1820 Merthyr Tydfil, Wales; s. Rees, contractor, and Mary, née Treharne; m. Mary Ann Richards; 1s. 8d. D. 19 July 1901 Essendon. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1852; settled Hotham as contractor; to Moonee Ponds 1866 where he was a successful winegrower. Melb. city councillor 1858; first chmn Hotham municipal cncl 1859; for some years chmn Essendon and Flemington bench of magistrates.

MLA N. Melb. Aug. 1861-Aug 1864; cont. N. Melb. 1859.

M.of T.Vic, 1878; Selby; Argus, 20 July 1901.

DAVIES, Sir John Mark

Solicitor. B. 8 Feb 1840 Halstead, Essex, Eng.; s. Ebenezer and Ruth, née Bartlett; m. 1865 Geelong, Emily Frances Scales; 6s. 5d. D. 12 Sept 1919 E. Malvern. Presb.

Arr. Geelong 1849; ed. local school; clerk, Clayton & Martyn; articled to C.A. Woolley, solicitor Geelong, 1858 and admitted Supreme Court, attorney etc. 1863; went to Melb. as firm's representative; practised alone and later partnered J.M. Campbell in firm of Davies & Campbell, which became Davies, Campbell & Davies. Land speculator in boom, but not as deeply involved as his brothers. Dir. and chmn Commercial Bank, Trustees, Executors & Agency Co. KCMG 1918.

MLC S. Yarra Prov. Sept 1889-Sept 1895, Melb. Prov. June 1899-June 1919; cont. S. Yarra Prov. 1895. Min. Justice 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; chief sec. and min. Health 26 Mar-22 Apr 1891; solicitor-gen. 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900, 10 June 1902-6 Feb 1903; min. Public Instruction 6 Feb-7 Sept 1903; attorney-gen. and solicitor-gen. 7 Sept 1903-8 Jan 1909; pres. LC 1910-19. Rep. Vic. at Federal Cncl 1895.

ADB, 4.

DAVIES, Sir Matthew Henry

Financier. B. 1 Feb 1850 Geelong; s. Ebenezer and Ruth, née Bartlett; m. 1875 Melb., Elizabeth Locke Mercer; 3s. 4d. D. 26 Nov 1912 Mentone. Presb.

Ed. Geelong Grammar School and Geelong Coll.; briefly freelance journalist; matriculated 1869; articled to brother John Mark 1870, and admitted attorney Supreme Court 1875; practised alone till 1883, when he partnered Davies, Price & Wighton; retired 1887; from 1880 formed many land finance companies and in 1885 the Mercantile Bank of Aust., perhaps the greatest land boomer; insolvent 1894; tried criminally and acquitted 1893-94; returned to his legal firm; later hon. sec. and pres. Law Inst. Vic.; mayor Prahran 1881-82. Knighted 1890.

MLA St Kilda Feb 1883-Mar 1889, Toorak Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. E. Bourke Boroughs July 1880, Melb. 1900. Min. without off. 20 Feb 1886-4 Oct 1887; Speaker 1887-92; roy. com. land titles and surveys 1884, banking laws (chmn) 1887.

ADB, 4.

DAVIS, George

Grazier. B. 1833 Worcestershire, Eng.; s. William, carpet manufacturer, and Parthenia, née Potter; m. Mary Silvester; 8s. 4d. D. 25 Aug 1896 Caulfield. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1850; briefly mining; went to Emerald Hill (S. Melb.) and was active in municipal affairs; took up pastoral property named Riversdale, nr Maffra, c1862, bred and raced horses; owned other properties. Prominent in Vic. Farmers' Protection Assn late 1880s; pres. Vic. Farmers' Union. Early Avon shire councillor; Maffra shire councillor 1880-89, pres. 1881-82, 1884-87.

MLC Gippsland Sept 1888-Aug 1896; cont. N. Gippsland (LA) 1864, 1871, 1876, July 1880, 1883, 1886. Min. without off. 16 Feb-22 Mar 1892; min. Defence 22 Mar 1892-23 Jan 1893.

Argus, Maffra Spectator, 27 Aug 1896; Gippsland Mercury, 28 Aug 1896.

DAVIS, James

Pastoralist. B. 1811? Eng.; m. 1837 Louisa Frances Harrison de Graves; 4s. 2d. D. 26 Oct 1859 in shipping disaster near Anglesey, Eng. C.of E.

Occupied Woodside Creek, Gippsland, 1847-59, and The Meadows, Merriman's Creek, 1847-50; sailed for Eng. Aug 1859 and perished with wife, 2s. and 2d. in the wreck of the Royal Charter.

MLA Alberton Nov 1856-Aug 1859.

Burke's Col. Gentry; Cox, George; Argus, 11 Jan 1860.

DEAKIN, Alfred

Barrister and journalist. B. 3 Aug 1856 Fitzroy; s. William, accountant, and Sarah, née Bill; m. 1882 Martha Elizabeth (Martha Anne) Browne; 3d. D. 7 Oct 1919 S.Yarra.

Ed. Melb. C.of E. Grammar School 1864-71; Univ. Melb. from 1871 as part-time student; admitted to Bar 1877; wrote for Age and Leader 1878-83; had been prominent in Spiritualists' Assn. Leader of Liberal wing of coalition 1886-90; did not take off. in 1890s while working for federation and practising at the Bar. Delegate to Col. Conference, Lond. 1887, and member of the Federal Conventions.

MLA W.Bourke July-Aug 1879 (resigned), July 1880-Mar 1889, Essendon and Flemington Apr 1889-Oct 1900; cont. W.Bourke Aug 1879, Feb 1880. Comr Public Wks 8 Mar-13 Nov 1883; acting comr Public Wks 13 Nov 1883-23 Apr 1884; comr Public Wks 23 Apr 1883-18 Feb 1886; comr Water Supply 8 Mar 1883-23 Apr 1884; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 12 Mar 1883-18 Feb 1886; solicitor-gen. 13 Nov 1883-18 Feb 1886; chief sec. and comr Water Supply 18 Feb 1886-5 Nov 1890; min. Health 29 Jan-5 Nov 1890; solicitor-gen. 1 Sept-5 Nov 1890; roy.com. water supply (pres.) 1884, constitutional reform 1894. MHR 1901-13; prime min., etc.

La Nauze.

DEGRAVES, William

Businessman. B. 1821 Eng.; s. Peter and Sophia, née McIntosh; m. 1850, Robina Fraser; no children. D. 20 Mar 1883 Hobart.

Emigrated VDL as infant 1824; worked at his father's flour-mill and shipyard at Hobart Town; arr. Melb. 1849; built a mill, cnr Flinders Lane and Degraives Street 1851 and was also gen. merchant, with bonded stores and branches in country centres; acquired stn properties and was noted cattle and sheep breeder; first pres. Nat. Agric. Soc. 1871; dir. Melb. Hobson's Bay Railway Co. and Union Bank of Aust.; suffered financial loss and retired to Tas. c1875.

MIC S.Prov. Sept 1860-May 1874 (resigned); cont. Kyneton Boroughs (LA) 1859, Roy.com. Public Wks Dept 1873.

ADB, 4.

DENOVAN, William Dixon Campbell

Mining investor. B. 20 Dec 1829 Edinburgh; s. Francis Garden, shipbroker and consul, and Margaret; unmarried. D. 13 July 1906 Bendigo. Presb.?

Ed. local schools and opened school at Cupar (Fife); arr. Melb. Oct 1852; mining Mount Alexander and Bendigo and joined protest against the licence system; prominent in red-ribbon movement and Goldfields Reform League; member of first Sandhurst court 1855; journalist Ballarat and Bendigo; gold buyer Bank of Vic. 1856;

DENOVAN, William Dixon Campbell (contd)

mine mngr 1860; sharebroker 1867 and a founder of local stock exchange; at first successful in mining speculations, then suffered financial loss; Bendigo city councillor 1877, town clerk 1879-92. Prominent Freemason; also prominent in Loyal Liberal Assn, Bendigo Liberal Assn and local land leagues.

Publications: The evidences of Spiritualism 1882, and other wks. MLA Sandhurst Aug 1861-July 1862 (resigned).

ADB, 4.

DERHAM, Frederick Thomas

Biscuit manufacturer. B. 8 Jan 1844 Somerset, Eng.; s. Thomas Plumley, auctioneer, and Sarah Ann, née Watts; m. (1) 1864 Melb., Ada Maria Anderson; 3s. 1d; (2) 1878 Melb., Frances Dodd Swallow; 2s. 3d. D. 12 Mar 1922 Kew. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1856; gained experience with Callendar, Caldwell & Co.; in business as mercantile broker; partnered Thomas Swallow of Swallow & Ariell 1877, mnging dir. 1888 when the business became a limited liability co.; sole dir. 1890. Pres. Vic. Millowners' Assn, Chamber Manufactures 1897-1903 and Employers' Federation 1901-04.

MLA Sandridge Feb 1883-Mar 1889; Port Melb. Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. Port Melb. 1892. Postmaster-gen. 20 Feb 1886-18 Aug 1890. (resigned).

ADB, 4.

DIGHT, Charles Hilton

Miller. B. 1815? nr Richmond NSW; s. John, surgeon and farmer, and Hannah, née Hilton; m. Emma Maria; several children. D. 9 Oct 1852 Yarra Falls. C.of E.

With his brother John took up land at Albury c1839; went to Melb. and built the first mill, called the Ceres, on the Yarra 1841; converted to a co. when hit by depression. Chmn Gold Escort Co.; member provisional cttee to consider a gas co. 1850; vice-pres. Port Phillip Farmers' Soc. 1851.

MIC N. Bourke Nov 1851-Oct 1852.

Argus, 11 Oct 1852; MJA, Oct 1934.

DIXON, Edward John

Auctioneer. B. 1833 Lymington, Hampshire, Eng.; m. Jean Blackwood; 2s. D. 5 Apr 1905 Caulfield.

Arr. Port Phillip 1849-50; worked on Ballarat and other gold-fields; settled Melb. 1859; estd auctioneering business Chapel Street, Prahran, 1868, which became E.J. Dixon & Sons, and on retirement 1890 was carried on by his sons. Mayor Prahran 1876-77;

DIXON, Edward John (contd)

Freemason; Oddfellow; Berryite and supporter N.R.P.L. pre-1880.

MLA St Kilda May 1874-Feb 1880, Prahran Apr 1889-Sept 1894; cont. St Kilda Apr 1874, Feb 1880, S. Bourke July 1880, 1883, Prahran 1894; Roy. com. Friendly societies 1875, police 1881.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Lumsden; Sutherland; Leader supp., 6 June 1874; Argus, 7 Apr 1905.

DOBSON, Frank Stanley

Barrister. B. 20 Apr 1835 Hobart Town; s. John, solicitor, and Mary Ann, née Atkinson; m. (1) 1863 Hawthorn, Adelaide Whitehurst; 1s. 1d.; (2) 1871 St Kilda, Edith Mary Carter; no children; (3) 1879 Hobart, Henrietta Louisa Sharland. D. 1 June 1895 S. Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Hutchins' School, Hobart, and St John's Coll., Cambridge, graduated LL.B. 1860, BA 1861, LL.M. 1864; called to the Bar 1860; came to Vic. and admitted Tas. and Vic. Bars 1861; practised in Melb.; appointed law lecturer Melb. Univ. 1863 and certifying barrister to friendly societies. Trustee, Public Library and National Gallery 1873; fellow Linnean Soc.; pres. Field Naturalists' Club. Degree of LL.D. Camb. conferred on him 1870. QC 1887.

MLC S. Prov. Dec 1870 (from 1882 SE Prov.)-June 1895. Solicitor-gen. 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883; chmn cttees 1883-95; roy. com. technological and industrial instruction from 1880.

ADB, 4.

DON, Charles Jardine

Stonemason. B. June 1820 Cupar, Scotland; s. William, mason, and Jeannette, née Rattery; m. (1) Mary Loudon; 2d.; (2) Ellen Curtin; 1s. D. 27 Sept 1866 Collingwood. Presb.

Apprenticed to a hand-loom-weaver in Scotland and joined Glasgow Chartists; arr. Vic. 1853; briefly a digger, then a stonemason; after election for Collingwood worked at his trade by day and attended parliament at night; later a tobacconist and publican; known as first workingman elected to parliament. Land conventionist and protectionist.

MLA Collingwood Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. Melb. 1857; Collingwood 1864.

ADB, 4.

DONAGHY, John

Rope manufacturer. B. 11 May 1842 Liverpool, Eng.; s. Michael and Mary, née McManus; m. 1867, Norah Darcy; 3s. 2d. D. 9 Oct 1894 Geelong. RC.

DONAGHY, John (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1852-53; briefly mining Ballarat, then entered his father's ropemaking business at Marnock Vale, Geelong; mngr newly built Fairview Rop Wks, W. Geelong, 1874 and, with his brother, taken into partnership 1878 when firm traded as M. Donaghy & Sons. Mayor Geelong W. 1879-80, 1885-86.

MIA Geelong Mar 1886-Mar 1889.

ADB, 4.

DONALD, John

Miner. D. 27 Nov 1892 Zulu Creek (doubtful identification).

A working miner and member of local court, Ovens district 1857; chmn Beechworth mining bd 1860; was later a mine owner Matlock. There are Probate records of a John Donald, miner, 1892.

MIA Ovens Mar 1860 (b/e)-July 1861; cont. Ovens 1861.

Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 16 Mar 1860.

DOUGHARTY, John George

Stock and station agent. B. 3 Sept 1823 Hamilton, Clydesdale, Scotland; s. of a Scottish lawyer; m. 1855 Melb., Matilda Louisa Brown; 2s. 3d. D. 14 Nov 1889 Elsternwick. Presb.?

Ed. in medicine and assistant surgeon on emigrant ship which arr. Syd. 1839; employed by Aust. Agric. Co. and mngd Warrah on the Liverpool Plains; in 1842 to Port Phillip to manage stn properties; went to California gold rush and returned; began horse bazaar and auctioneering business of Dougharty & Co. in 1850s; became auctioneer for Kaye & Butchart, junior partner c1861; after retirement of Kaye c1869, firm became Butchart & Dougharty; was later sole owner, until he took his son and Mr Parker into partnership c1873.

MIC E. Prov. Aug 1880 (b/e) (from 1882 Gippsland Prov.)-Aug 1888.

Cooper, St Kilda, 1; Argus, 15 Nov 1889; Truth, 15 Aug 1914; A'sian, 18 May 1935.

DOW, John Lamont

Journalist. B. 8 Dec 1837 Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. David Hill, weaver, and Agnes, née Lamont; m. 1869 Geelong, Marion Jane Orr; 3s. 5d. D. 16 July 1923 Kew. Meth.

Arr. Melb. Dec 1848 and went to Geelong; was brought up to farming and stock-raising; in Gulf country and Herbert River tableland 1862-68; took up journalism; became agric. editor of the Leader and famous as propagandist for land reform. Insolvent 1893, and returned to the Leader.

DOW, John Lamont (contd)

MLA Kara Kara May 1877-Mar 1893; cont. Kara Kara 1894, Donald and Swan Hill Mar 1904, Swan Hill June 1904. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Surveys, and min. Agric. 18 Feb 1886-21 May 1890, 1 Sept-5 Nov 1890; min. Mines 18 Feb-24 Aug 1886; Crown Lands Comm. inquiry 1878; roy. com. water supply 1884.

ADB, 4.

DOWLING, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 6 Dec 1820 Colchester, Essex, Eng.; s. Rev. Henry and Elizabeth, née Darke; m. (1) 1842 Hobart, Maria Ware; 6s. 5d.; (2) Eliza Jane Moody. D. 8 July 1914 S. Melb. Baptist?

Emigrated VDL with his brother 1830; ed. Hobart and gained pastoral experience; arr. Port Phillip 1849 and joined his brother-in-law, Jeremiah George Ware, at Koort-Koort-Nong stn; purchased Jellalabad on Emu Creek nr Darlington in 1851 and became noted breeder of merino sheep. His sons were eventually taken into partnership, and in 1910 he sold his interest to them. Chmn first roads bd for 12 years, Mortlake shire councillor 1864-1914 and pres. 20 years.

MLC Nelson Prov. Sept 1886-May? 1904; cont. Nelson Prov. 1884, 1904; com. local govt laws 1900.

ADB, 4.

DOWNWARD, Alfred

Grazier. B. 1847 Melb.; s. Edward and Elizabeth; m. 1879 Hawthorn, Josephine Kerr; 1s. 2d. D. 26 June 1930 Mornington. C.of E.

Ed. Prahran and from 1855 Mornington. Worked on father's sheep farm at Balnarring; from 1874 ran sheep on his own selection at Tubbar Rubba; took great interest in land settlement and development of the Peninsula. Member Flinders and Kangerong shire cncl for 25 years, pres. 1890-92; also councillor and pres. Mornington shire.

MLA Mornington Oct 1894 (unseated and re-elected Jan 1895)-Nov 1929; cont. Mornington 1877, 1886, 1889, 1892. Min. Water Supply and min. Agric. 31 Oct 1908-8 Jan 1909; min. Mines, min. Forests, min. Public Health and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 29 Nov 1917-21 Mar 1918; pres. Bd Land & Wks, comr Crown Lands and Surveys and min. Immigration 18 Nov 1924-20 May 1927.

Houston; Rogers; Mornington Standard, 5 Sept 1895, 12 July 1930; Age, Argus, 28 June 1930.

DUFFUS, James Francis

Publican. B. 1853? Port Fairy district; s. James, merchant, and Margaret, née Gleeson; m. (1) Ellen O'Bryan; 8s. 3d.; (2) Martha Bergensen; no children. D. 27 Sept 1923 Canterbury. RC?

Assisted his parents (who arr. Syd. 1841 and Port Phillip 1849) in a business at Koroit to which they transferred from Port Fairy 1867; auctioneer with his brother; finally acquired freehold of Koroit hotel. Koroit borough councillor for nearly 40 years, several times mayor.

MLA Port Fairy Oct 1894-Dec 1908, Dec 1911-Nov 1914; cont. Port Fairy 1897, 1908, 1914. Chmn cttees 1914.

Argus, Koroit Sentinel, 29 Sept 1923; Port Fairy Gazette, 1 Oct 1923.

DUFFY, Sir Charles Gavan

Barrister. B. 12 Apr 1816 Co. Monaghan, Ireland; s. John, shopkeeper, and Ann, née Gavan; m. (1) 1842 Emily McLaughlin; 1s.; (2) 1846 Susan Hughes; 3s. 3d.; (3) 1881 Paris, Louise Hall; 3s. 1d. D. 9 Feb 1903 Nice, France. RC.

Ed. Presbyterian school; founded the Nation 1842; admitted to Irish Bar 1845; a leader of Young Ireland Party and Irish Confederation and tried for treason; member House of Commons 1852-55; arr. Melb. Jan 1856, admitted Vic. Bar 1857; prominent land reformer. Retired to France 1880. Knighted 1873, KCMG 1877.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury Nov 1856-Aug 1864, Dalhousie Aug 1867 (b/e)-Mar 1874, N. Gippsland Aug 1876 (b/e)-Feb 1880. Comr Public Wks 11 Mar-29 Apr 1857; pres. Bd Land & Wks 10 Mar 1858-22 Mar 1859; comr Crown Lands & Survey 21 Dec 1858-22 Mar 1859; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863; premier and chief sec. 19 June 1871-10 June 1872; Speaker 1877-80; roy. com. federal union 1870 (chmn), inter-colonial legislation 1870.

ADB, 4.

DUFFY, John Gavan

Lawyer. B. 15 Oct 1844 Dublin; s. Sir Charles Gavan, barrister, and Emily, née McLaughlin; m. 1874 Melb., Margaret Mary Callan; 2s. 3d. D. 8 Mar 1917 St Kilda. RC.

Ed. Dublin and Stonyhurst, Lancashire; arr. Melb. Aug 1859; spent a few years on his father's pastoral property; articulated to J.G. Duffett, Melb. solicitor, and admitted Supreme Court 1876; partnered W.J. Wilkinson till 1891, and later with T.E. King formed Gavan Duffy & King; pres. Law Inst. Vic. 1887-88. Represented Vic. at several postal conferences; chmn Standing Cttee at Federal Cncl 1893; delegate to Premiers' Conference 1896. Knight of St Gregory.

MLA Dalhousie May 1874-Feb 1886; June 1887 (b/e Mar)-Mar 1889, Kilmore, Dalhousie and Lancefield Apr 1889-May 1904; cont. Dalhousie 1886, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; min. Agric. 19 Mar-3 Aug 1880;

DUFFY, John Gavan (contd)

postmaster-gen. 5 Nov 1890-28 Apr 1892; attorney-gen. 16 Feb-28 Apr 1892; min. without off. 26 May 1892-23 Jan 1893; postmaster-gen. 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; roy. com. Aborigines 1877.

ADB, 4.

DUGGAN, Daniel Joseph

Auctioneer. B. 20 Oct 1855 Louisa Creek, NSW; m. 1883 Tarnagulla, Mary Callanan; 2s. 4d. D. 27 Feb 1910 Malvern. RC?

Arr. Vic. 1857 and went to Sandy Creek (Tarnagulla); ed. at the common school; pupil teacher Eddington; briefly articulated to a solicitor; assistant sec. Bet Bet shire cncl 1870-73; contracting for Bet Bet shire and borough of Tarnagulla; farming with father and brothers at Murphy's Creek; began auctioneering business Tarnagulla c1884 and also engaged in journalism as editor and part-proprietor of the Tarnagulla Courier. Tarnagulla borough councillor from 1886, mayor 1889-90; Bet Bet shire councillor 1892-94. 1894 went to WA intending to settle, but returned. Member Aust. Natives' Assn; Oddfellow.

MIA Dunolly Oct 1894-May 1904; cont. Dunolly 1890, 1892, Kara Kara 1904. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands and Survey 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902; roy. com. State forests 1897.

T.T., 1 Mar 1895; Argus, 1 Mar 1910; Dunolly and Bethetshire Express, 4 Mar 1910; Tarnagulla and Llanelly Courier, 5 Mar 1910.

DUNCAN, Walter

Miller. B. 1833? Kennowy, Fife, Scotland; s. John, manager, and Christine, née McKie; m. (1) Esther Hall Young; 5s. 2d.; (2) Catherine Sinclair; no children. D. 25 Nov 1910 Warracknabeal. Presb.

Ed. at a parish school and worked as a miller; arr. Melb. Sept 1854 and went to the Castlemaine goldfields; after other experiences became a miller Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Portarlinton; with Nathaniel Young purchased the Ballan flour mills; then for 7 years a storekeeper Ballan; then a miller at Rupanyup, and from c1890 mnging dir. Wimmera N. Milling Co., Warracknabeal. Pres. Ballan shire cncl 1872-73; pres. Dunmunkle shire 1877-79, 1884-85.

MIA Borung Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. Borung 1892, 1894.

Priestley, Warracknabeal; Leader, 20 Apr 1889; Argus, 28 Nov 1910; Warracknabeal Post, 29 Nov 1910.

DUNLOP, Alexander Cunningham Wallace

Pastoralist. B. 1808-09. D. 21 June 1852 Melb. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip in 1840s; delivered address at third anniversary Knox Church, Melb. 19 Nov 1849; settler Parasia, Hexham, Feb 1850.

DUNLOP, Alexander Cunningham Wallace (contd)

A dir. Vic. Industrial Soc. 1850. Magistrate 1851.

MLC non-off. nom. Nov 1851-June 1852.

Billis and Kenyon; Argus, 23 June 1852.

DUNN, John Nankiville

Mining agent. B. 1837? Devonshire, Eng.; s. Martin, farmer, and Elizabeth, née Nankiville; m. Mary Jane Steer; 3s. 3d. D. 5 Mar 1930 E. Ballarat. C.of E.

Arr. Vic. 1866 and settled Ballarat; engaged in mining activities. Town councillor Ballarat E. 1887-1916, mayor four times; sometime pres. Ballarat Benevolent Asylum and Orphanage; vice-pres. School of Mines etc. Freemason.

MIA E. Ballarat Nov 1889 (b/e)-Sept 1894; cont. E. Ballarat 1894, 1897.

Argus, Ballarat Courier, 6 Mar 1930.

DWYER, Jeremiah

Barrister. B. 1844 Tipperary, Ireland; s. John Butler, contractor, and Elizabeth; m. Helen - ; 2 children. D. 13 Jan 1883 Balaclava. RC.

Arr. Vic. 1854; ed. St Patrick's Coll. and Melb. Univ.; BA and admitted to Bar 1869; MA 1875; crown prosecutor; land transactions in Gippsland led to insolvency 1879 and consequent vacation of seat in parliament.

MIA Villiers and Heytesbury May 1877-Nov? 1879; cont. Villiers and Heytesbury 1868, 1874, Feb 1880, Kilmore 1868, Williamstown 1871. Roy. com. closed roads 1878.

M.of T. Vic., 1878; Age, Argus, 15 Jan 1883.

DYER, John Henry

Farmer. B. 1852? Cornwall, Eng.; m. 1879 Callawadda, Jessie Mackintosh; 1s. 5d. D. 16 Nov 1923 St Kilda. Meth.

Arr. Adel. with parents c1856 and then went to Hamilton where his father bought a property and where he was ed.; farming at Rupanyup from 1872; selected and increased his holding which was known as the Dalcross estate; disposed of it c1921 to the Closer Settlement Bd for soldier settlement. Dunmunkle shire councillor 1886-1923, pres. 1890-91, 1914-15.

MIA Borung May 1892-Sept 1902; cont. Borung 1902, 1904.

Argus, 17 Nov 1923; Rupanyup Spectator, 22 Nov 1923.

DYTE, Charles

Auctioneer and estate agent. B. 1818? Lond.; s. David, stationer, and Hannah; grandson of David Moses; m. Eve Nathan; ls. 4d. D. 27 Dec 1893 Ballarat. Jewish.

From a leading Jewish family in Lond.; had a mercantile training; arr. Melb. 1853; went to Maryborough then Ballarat 1853; became sharebroker and chmn Ballarat Mining Exchange. Chmn first borough cncl E. Ballarat; active in many local institutions; pres. Ballarat Jewish congregation. Freemason. Helped frame resolutions at meeting on Bakery Hill 6 Dec 1854.

MLA E. Ballarat Nov 1864-Jan 1871; cont. E. Ballarat 1871, 1874, 1886; Roy. com. public education 1866.

Goldman; Ballarat Courier, 28 Dec 1893; Argus, 29 Dec 1893.

EBDEN, Charles Hotson

Pastoralist. B. 1811 Cape of Good Hope; s. John Bardwell, banker and politician, and Antoinetta Adriana, née Kirchmann; ls. 2d. D. 28 Oct 1867 Melb. C. of E.

Ed. Eng. and Karlsruhe; to Syd. 1832; one of the first overlanders to Port Phillip 1837 when he estd two stns on the Murray; settled Karlsruhe which he named; bought land in Collins Street at first land sales. Promoter and dir. of companies.

MLC (NSW) 1843-44 (resigned), 1850-51; MLC off. nom. Nov 1851-Oct 1852 (resigned) Auditor-gen. 15 July 1851-Oct 1852 (resigned); MLA Brighton Mar 1857 (b/e)-May 1861 (resigned); cont. Melb., the Wimmera 1856. Treas. 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858.

ADB, 1.

EDWARDS, John

Solicitor. B. Dec 1836 Launceston, VDL.; s. John, solicitor, and Mary Anne; m. 1858 Collingwood, Mary Ann Forward; 2s. D. 21 May 1882 Fitzroy. Unitarian.

Arr. Port Phillip 1844?; ed. under Rev. W. Brickwood and Rev. W. Trollop; articulated to John Trenchard, solicitor, Jan 1853, by transfer to Marcus Sievwright, and lastly to J.B. Bennett; admitted to practise 1858, for a time with partners, Henry Grave 1871-72, Walter Perry 1875-79. Fitzroy municipal councillor 1859, chmn 1860. Notable amateur actor; one of the founders of the Garrick Club 1855; journalist; Freemason. Nicknamed 'the Native Companion'. McCulloch supporter but refused to vote for the Darling grant.

MLA Collingwood Aug 1861-Dec 1867; cont. Collingwood 1868.

M. of T. Vic., 1878; Age, Argus, 22 May 1882; T.T., 18 Mar 1892, 8 Sept 1894.

EMBLING, Thomas

Medical practitioner. B. 26 Aug 1814 Oxford, Eng.; s. John, breechesmaker, and Sarah, née Edwards; m. 1 Aug 1839, Jane Webb Chinnoek; 3s. 4d. D. 17 Jan 1893 Hawthorn. Cong.

MRCS Eng. 1837, LSA Lond. 1838; practised his profession at Brompton; emigrated SA 1850; arr. Melb. Feb 1851; went first to the Wimmera; appointed superintendent of Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum 1852; practised privately in Fitzroy from 1853; active in a wide variety of causes.

MLC N. Bourke Sept 1855-Mar 1856; MIA Collingwood Nov 1856-July 1861, Feb 1866-Dec 1867; cont. Collingwood 1861, 1864, Castlemaine 1871, S. Prov. (LC) 1862.

ADB, 4.

EMBLING, William Henry

Medical practitioner. B. 25 Sept 1840 Lond. s. Thomas and Jane Webb, née Chinnoek; m. 1866, Elizabeth Austin; 11 children. D. 24 May 1912 St Kilda. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1851?; worked on stns in W. district and in a Melb. off.; studied at Bonn Univ. and Univ. Coll., Lond.; was connected with a league of European political exiles and joined Italian war of liberation 1860; qualified LFPS Glasgow 1862 and LRCP Lond. 1863. While studying also a newspaper correspondent and chemist's assistant. Returned Vic. as surgeon on an emigrant ship 1863; appointed resident surgeon Melb. Hosp.; practised in Ballarat 1866-73; hon. physician Alfred Hosp. 1877, later chmn hon. medical staff. Member Central Bd of Health 1878; chmn Police Medical Bd 1880; pres. Working Men's Coll.

MLC N. Central Prov. Sept 1892-May 1904; S. Prov. June 1904-May 1912; cont. St Kilda (IA) 1892; Roy. com. old age pensions 1897.

T.T., 5 Aug 1892; Age, Argus, 25 May 1912; A'sian Medical Gazette, 1 June 1912.

EMMETT, Edward Nucella

Auctioneer. B. 1817?; s. Henry James and Mary; m. Miss Blackham; 1d. D. 18 Mar 1874 Manly, NSW. C.of E.

Arr. Bendigo from Adel? 1852; gold digger then auctioneer View Point; with Dr Hugh Smith estd the Bendigo Bank, a bank of deposit only, which charged £5 for opening an account; after its purchase by Bank of Vic. returned to auctioneering; was the town valuator and conducted first govt land sales; started a brewery and a number of mining companies; promoter Bendigo Waterworks Co.; was a member of first local court 1855; chmn Sandhurst and Raywood municipalities. Mining registrar Raywood 1863 and held other official posts. Went to Syd. after 1870 where he was a broker, legal mngr and mining agent.

EMMETT, Edward Nucella (contd)

MLC non-off. nom. Aug 1853 (resigned early Sept when rejected by a diggers' meeting - may not have taken his seat).

G. Serle; MacKay, Annals and History Bendigo; Bendigo Advertiser, 19 Mar 1874; Illus. Aust. News, 20 Apr 1874.

EVANS, George Samuel

Barrister and journalist. B. 3 June 1802 Lond.; s. George; m. (1) Jessie - ; (2) Harriett Strother; no children. D. 23 Sept 1868 Wellington, N.Z. Cong.

Ed. Merchant Taylors' School and Univ. Glasgow; MA 1827, LL.D. 1830; ordained Cong. min. cl827; headmaster Mill Hill School 1828; called to Bar, Lincoln's Inn 1837; emigrated with N.Z. Co. colonists 1840; returned Lond. 1844, and N.Z. 1852; transferred to Vic. 1853; called to Bar in Mar but engaged in journalism; editor Herald 1855-58; settled Wellington, N.Z. 1866.

MLA Richmond Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Avoca Oct 1859-July 1861, Maryborough Oct 1861 (b/e)-Aug 1864; cont. Richmond, S. Grant 1859, Richmond 1861, Maryborough 1864. Postmaster-gen. 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859, 30 Dec 1861-27 June 1863; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 22 Mar-27 Oct 1859.

ADB, 4.

EVANS, Gordon Henry James

Share broker. B. 1825-26 Staffordshire?, Eng.; s. Lieut-Gen. Thomas, C.B.; m. 1855 Kyneton, Lucy Anne Govett; 2s. 3d. D. 24 May 1885 S. Melb. C.of E.?

Appointed superintendent of Foot Police, Mount Alexander, Oct 1852; sub-inspector Forest Creek 1853; inspector of police 1854-56; became a stock and share broker Melb.

MLA Belfast Feb 1866-Dec 1867; cont. Belfast 1868.

Argus, 11 June 1855, 6 June 1885.

EVERARD, John

Tea merchant and broker. Baptized 7 Apr 1825 Groby, Leicestershire, Eng.; s. Thomas, farmer, and Mary, née Breedon; m. (1) 1856 Melb., Mary Moss; 7s. 1d.; (2) 1875 Fitzroy, Faith Yeandle; 2d. D. 29 Aug 1886 S. Yarra. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1853 probably from SA; was merchant in Melb. from cl856; partnered W.L. Horton as stock and share broker cl860; next partnered J.C. Robertson as tea broker and from 1863 his firm was John Everard & Co.; twice insolvent due to mining investments and business losses, which interrupted his parliamentary career in 1861,

EVERARD, John (contd)

and in 1874 terminated it. Chmn National 8 Hours League; pres. Vic. Industries Protection League; Land Conventionist.

MLA Rodney Jan 1858 (b/e Dec 1857)-Dec 1859, N. Gippsland Aug 1861 (disqualified), Apr 1864 (b/e)-Aug 1864, Collingwood Mar 1868-July 1874 (resigned); cont. E. Melb. 1861, Rodney 1871, Mornington 1872.

ADB, 4.

FAIRBAIRN, George

Pastoralist. B. 28 Apr 1816 Berwickshire, Scotland; s. John, sheep farmer, and Jessie, née Johnston; m. Feb 1854 Geelong, Virginia Charlotte Armytage; 6s. 1d. D. 18 July 1895 Queenscliff. Presb.?

Arr. Adelaide Jan and Port Phillip Mar 1839; pastoral experience at Ballan, briefly in Melb., then mngd sheep stn Glenelg from 1842; with R. Stirling purchased adjoining run Kōngool; went to Bendigo gold diggings; gold buyer Ballarat; acquired Eli Elwah stn near Hay, NSW, c1861, and with brother-in-law, Charles Armstrong, Mt Sturgeon 1865; bought Peak Downs stn 1870 and other properties in Q. and Vic. Retired to Lara near Geelong.

MLA Dundas and Follett Nov 1864-Dec 1865.

ADB, 4.

FARIE, Claud (Claude James?)

Government officer. B. 1817? Rutherglen, Scotland; s. James, mine owner, and Jane, née Scott; m. 1846? V.D.L., Jane Cox; 2s. 2d. D. 22 Aug 1870 Coburg. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip Jan 1840; pastoralist W. district; purchased Marong run on the Hopkins with George Rodgers? which was afterwards divided between them; went to VDL 1845? and returned Port Phillip; to India and Eng.; again returned; forced to sell stock during gold rush. Sheriff for the colony from Oct 1852; inspector-gen. of penal establishments 1869; capt commanding the Southern Rifles (originally Prahran and S. Yarra Rifle Corps) 1863-69 and Pentridge Rifle Corps 1869. Pres. Melb. Club 1854.

MLC Villiers and Heytesbury Apr 1854 (b/e Mar)-Oct 1855 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Cooper, Prahran; Scot, Melbourne Club; Argus, 23 Aug 1870; Illus. Aust. News, 10 Sept 1870.

FARRELL, James

Publican. B. 1826-29 Clondara, Longford, Ireland; s. Brian; m. Mary Keogh; 1d. D. 7 Nov 1890 Malvern. RC.

Ed. Longford school, worked in Dublin as clerk and mngr; arr. Melb. 1853; to Forest Creek (Castlemaine) c1854; proprietor Commercial Hotel; spent six months in Q.; In June 1877 mngr Licensed

FARRELL, James (contd)

Victuallers' Brewing Co., E.Melb.; appointed parliamentary librarian 1 Jan 1879, dismissed by the Service ministry 30 June 1880, re-appointed 11 Oct. Mayor Castlemaine 1864-65. Whip to McCulloch, Duffy, Kerferd and Berry govts.

MLA Castlemaine Feb 1866-May? 1878 (resigned).

Leavitt, 2; Argus, 8 Nov 1890.

FAWKNER, John Pascoe

Pioneer. B. 20 Oct 1792 Cripplegate, Lond.; s. John and Hannah; m. 1822 Launceston, Eliza Cobb; no children. D. 4 Sept 1869 Collingwood. Cong.

Went with his convict father to Sorrento settlement and VDL 1803; followed various trades and estd Launceston Advertiser in 1828; arr. Melb. Oct 1835; opened hotel; published Melb. Advertiser Jan 1838; farmed etc.; popular spokesman and leader.

MLC Talbot Nov 1851-Mar 1856, Central Prov. 1856-Sept 1869; Goldfields com. enquiry 1854.

ADB, 1.

FEILD, William Guard

Cooper. B. 23 Nov 1847 Cathkin stn, NE district; s. William and Margaret; m. Emma -- ; 3s. 5d. D. 15 May 1905 Ivanhoe. C.of E.

Connected with father's cooperage business in Collingwood; later, estate agent Fitzroy and Clifton Hill. Mayor Collingwood 1881. Was associated with Collingwood Aust. Natives' Assn, a political assn from which the A.N.A. dissociated itself.

MLA Collingwood Mar 1886-Mar 1889; cont. Collingwood 1889, 1891.

A'sian, 2 Feb 1895, 27 May 1905; Argus, 17 May 1905.

FELLOWS, Thomas Howard

Barrister. B. October 1822 Rickmansworth, Herts, Eng.; s. Thomas, solicitor, and Mary, née Howard; m. Jane Hemmans; 6s. D. 8 Apr 1878 S.Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Eton; called to Bar 1852; arr. Melb. 1853; admitted Vic. Bar in May, and built up successful practice; appointed Supreme Court judge Dec 1872. Borough councillor Prahran and Queenscliff. Prominent conservative.

MLC The Loddon Sept 1854-Mar 1856; MLA St Kilda Nov 1856-May 1858 (resigned); MLC Central Prov. May 1858-Feb 1868 (resigned); MLA St Kilda Mar 1868-Dec 1872; cont. Central Prov. 1856. Solicitor-gen. 27 June 1856-25 Feb 1857; attorney-gen. 25 Feb-11 Mar 1857;

FELLOWS, Thomas Howard (contd)

solicitor-gen. 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858; min. without off. 27 Oct 1859-26 Nov 1860; postmaster-gen. 14 Oct 1863-24 Mar 1864; min. Justice 6 May-11 July 1868; roy. com. intercolonial legislation 1870, federal union 1870.

ADB, 4.

FERGUSON, Joseph

Farmer. B. 1829-30 Ireland; m. Elizabeth Witherow; 4s. 5d. D. 24 Feb 1912 Bowman's Forest. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. c1851; carried goods to the Ovens goldfields; selected a block of land at Bowman's Forest and gradually enlarged his property known as Fairfield. He also had mining interests. Beechworth United shire councillor 1875-1911, three times pres.

MIA Ovens Mar 1886-Sept 1894; cont. Ovens Jan 1886, Sept 1894, Bogong Oct 1894.

Lumsden; Ovens & Murray Advertiser, 27 Feb 1912.

FERGUSSON, James

Engraver and lithographer. B. 1829? Tradestown, Glasgow, Scotland; s. Peter, temperance missionary, and Eliza, née Hislop; m. Henrietta Hanstein; no children. D. 3 Apr 1888 Malvern. Presb.

In business Melb. c1856 as engraver and printer; partnered John Mitchell as Fergusson & Mitchell c1857, variously described as engravers and lithographers, lithographic printers and stationers. The firm also operated in Dunedin, N.Z. Hawthorn borough councillor 1871-76; member Gardiner road bd. Connected with building and investment societies.

MIA S. Bourke Apr 1871-Mar 1874, May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. S. Bourke Feb 1880.

Age, Argus, 4 Apr 1888; T.T., 6 Apr 1888.

FINCHAM, George Randall

Leather merchant and mining agent. B. 1 Jan 1829 France; s. Randall and Sarah, née Wade; m. 1851 Collingwood, Eliza Morris; 2s. 3d. D. 22 Mar 1901 Armadale. Baptist?

Arr. Adel. 1850 and proceeded to Vic. same year; on discovery of gold went to Forest Creek and other goldfields and had little success; settled Ballarat as a leather merchant; councillor Ballarat E.; became mining agent and dir. of mining companies; to Melb. c1883. Berryite and protectionist.

MIA W. Ballarat Nov 1875 (b/e)-Feb 1886; cont. E. Ballarat 1871, W. Ballarat 1886; roy. com. police of Vic. 1881.

Tatler, second old colonists number, June 1898; Argus, 23, 25 Mar 1901.

FINDLAY, John

Surgeon. m. Isabella -- . D. 18 Apr 1859 Boroondara.

Surgeon R.N. 1846; arr. Melb. as surgeon superintendent, ship Theodore Dec 1852; appointed assistant immigration agent, member of Immigration Bd and assistant colonial surgeon, Portland 1853, a district surgeon Geelong 1854 and coroner for Portland 1855. Member of first Portland road district 1856.

MLA Portland 8 July 1857 (b/e)-Apr 1859.

Portland Chronicle, 21 May 1859.

FINK, Benjamin Josman

Financier. B. 21 Apr 1847 Guernsey, Channel Islands; s. Moses and Gertrude, née Ascher; m. 14 Oct 1874 Geelong, Caroline Fink; ls. ld. D. 17 Sept 1909 Lond. Jewish.

Arr. Melb. 1861 and went to Geelong; ed. Flinders' School; to N.Z. and was in business as a produce dealer; on return Melb. 1865 clerk in Wallach Bros. furniture store; joint owner 1874 and bought out partner 1880; from that time speculated in land, mining and building; founded banking and several financial companies; insolvent at end of the boom and went to Lond.

MLA Maryborough and Talbot Feb 1883-Mar 1889; cont. Talbot and Avoca 1889.

ADB, 4.

FINK, Theodore

Solicitor and newspaper proprietor. B. 3 July 1855 Guernsey, Channel Islands; s. Moses and Gertrude, née Ascher; m. 1881 S. Yarra, Kate Isaacs; 3s. 2d. D. 25 Apr 1942 Melb. Jewish.

Arr. Geelong 1860; ed. Links (later Flinders) School, Geelong, Geelong Coll., Melb. C. of E. Grammar School and Melb. Univ.; articled to H.J. Farmer, solicitor, 1872; admitted to practice 1877; partner, Fink & Best 1886 and joined by other partners later; chmn directors Herald and Weekly Times and dir. other companies; legal adviser to boom financiers; educational reformer; patron of the arts.

MLA Jolimont and W. Richmond Oct 1894-May 1904; cont. Nelson Prov. (LC) 1906. Min. without off. 5-19 Dec 1899; roy. com. technical education (pres.) 1899, Univ. of Melb. (pres.) 1901.

P. Serle; Cannon.

FINN, Peter Thomas

Barrister. B. 1827-28 Ireland; m. 1878 Invercargill, N.Z., Rosa Helen Champ; children. D. 1 Apr 1911 Fitzroy. RC.

FINN, Peter Thomas (contd)

Ed. Queen's Coll., Galway, Ireland; arr. Melb. 1850s; matriculated Melb. Univ. 1857; BA 1858, MA 1874; admitted barrister Supreme Court Vic. 1859; practised Ballarat and Melb.; went to N.Z. c1876 and practised Invercargill; returned Vic. c1890, briefly in Ballarat and Melb. then practised for some years in Geelong; lived latterly at Meredith.

MIA Avoca Oct 1870 (b/e July)-Jan 1871; cont. Avoca 1861, Grenville 1871, Avoca 1871, St Kilda 1872.

Meredith Sentinel, 7 Apr 1911.

FIREBRACE, Robert Tarver

Pastoralist. B. 1 May 1828?; s. Major William and Anne, née Wavell; m. 1858 St Kilda, Isabella Black; 4 children. D. 7 Dec 1903 Dover, Eng. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1841; held pastoral runs with his father in the Wimmera 1853-60, and in Gippsland with his sister-in-law; was unsuccessful petitioner in a divorce case in Eng. 1871-72, went to Europe to avoid payment of alimony, returned to Eng. on death of his wife 1891.

MIA Wimmera Oct 1859-July 1861.

Billis and Kenyon; Burke's Landed gentry; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 13 Jan 1904; Age, 20 Jan 1872.

FISHER, John

Barrister. B. 1834? Glasgow; s. Rev. John and Catherine, née Gordon. D. 2 Mar 1907 Heidelberg. Presb.

Arr. Vic. 1860, and resided at Scotch Coll.; head-teacher Geelong National Grammar School July 1861-Dec 1862; admitted to Vic. Bar 1870 and practised in Melb., chiefly on criminal cases. Vice-pres. N.R.P.L.

MIA Mandurang May 1880-Feb 1883; cont. Emerald Hill 1877, Mandurang 1883; Roy. com. tariff 1881.

Leader supp., 25 May 1880; Argus, Geelong Advertiser, 6 Mar 1907.

FITZGERALD, Nicholas

Brewer. B. 7 Aug 1829 Galway, Ireland; s. Francis and Eleanor, née Joyes; m. 1863 Melb., Marianne O'Shanassy; 7s. D. 17 Aug 1908 St Kilda. RC.

Ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin from 1845; entered King's Inn 1848 and won scholarship to Queen's Coll. Galway 1849; spent some years in Ceylon and India; arr. Vic. 1859; estd Castlemaine breweries with his brother Edward and extended to Melb. and other colonies; owned

FITZGERALD, Nicholas (contd)

pastoral property in NSW and Q. Member Federal Convention, Syd. 1891, and Col. Conference, Ottawa 1894. Received papal knighthood and was a leader of Catholic laity.

MLC NW Prov. Nov 1864 (from 1882 N. Central Prov.)-Aug 1908; Chmn ctees 1903-08; roy. com. charitable institutions 1891.

ADB, 4.

FLINT, Daniel Ratcliffe

Miner. B. 1832?; s. Daniel, farmer; D. 6 Oct 1887 Lowrie's Hill, nr Robe, SA.

Emigrated SA 1840?; arr. Melb. c1844 and later went to Ararat where he was a digger on the goldfields and chmn of the mining bd; returned SA in 1860s and was a contractor, Mount Benson, a farmer at Lowrie's Hill, Robe, and a contractor at Rosedale, nr Mount Benson where he owned 456 acres.

MLA Ararat Aug 1861-Mar 1862 (resigned).

Ararat Advertiser, 30 July 1861; SA Chronicle, 15 Oct 1887.

FOOTT, Nicholas

Farmer. B. 1800? Callington, Cornwall, Eng.; m. (1) ? ; 3d.; (2) ? ; 1s. 1d.; (3) Anne Martin; 1d. D. 24 Sept 1868 Geelong. C.of E.

Emigrated SA 1839 and lived at Gawler Park, Adel.; arr. Vic. 1857; was first in business as a forwarding agent, then a farmer. Supported Heales and McCulloch.

MLA W. Geelong Nov 1860 (b/e Oct)-Sept 1868.

Argus, 25 Sept 1868; Geelong Advertiser, 25, 28 Sept 1868.

FORLONGE, William

Pastoralist. B. 1811 Scotland; s. John and Eliza; m. 1837 Parramatta, NSW, Marion Templeton; children. D. 15 Sept 1890 Dubbo, NSW.

Went to Leipzig with his mother 1826 and worked in a wool sorting house; together purchased Saxon sheep and, preceding her, he took a flock to VDL 1829; followed pastoral pursuits there until 1838, then to Port Phillip, for a time with his brother Andrew; purchased Seven Creeks, Euroa 1851; settled NSW from 1859, in the Riverina and Wellington districts. MLA 1864.

MLC Villiers & Heytesbury Oct 1854-Mar 1856; MLA The Murray Jan 1858 (b/e)-Jan 1859 (resigned); cont. Murray district 1856.

ADB, 1.

FORREST, Charles Lamond

Farmer and grazier. B. 16 Sept 1838 Dundee, Scotland; s. James and Ann, née Lamond; not married. D. 30 Aug 1912 Colac. Presb.?

Arr. Melb. Dec 1852; to Fryer's Creek with his brother; store-keeping for short periods at Specimen Hill (Ballarat), Brown's diggings, as partner of Russell, Malcolm & Co., Stawell, and finally Carngham; went to Colac c1881 and took up farming at Warrowie and Yeo estates. Pres. Ripon shire 1871-72, Colac shire 1883-84. Left bulk of his property to three trustees to use for philanthropic purposes.

MIA Polwarth & S. Grenville Mar 1886-Mar 1889; Polwarth Apr 1889-Sept 1894, Oct 1897-Oct 1911; cont. Polwarth 1894; roy. com. coal industry of Vic. 1889.

Sutherland, 2; Colac Herald, 2 Sept 1912.

FOSTER, Henry

Mining agent. B. 26 Jan 1849 Coventry, Warwickshire, Eng.; s. William Henry, publican, and Cristine, née Pritchard; m. Elizabeth Cunningham; 4s. 3d. D. 25 May 1902 Clifton Hill. C.of E.

Ed. Coventry Grammar School and briefly at Rugby; to Vic. early 1860s and joined his parents already settled at Beechworth; attended grammar school there for one year; left home 1870 and worked on Hinnomunjie, William Degraives' stn, Omeo, till 1873, then took up mining in the Livingstone Creek area. Rate collector Omeo shire 1873-87. Member of the Gippsland mining bd 1876 and chmn for some years; first chmn prospecting bd. Freemason.

MIA E. Gippsland Apr 1889-May 1902. Min. Mines and min. Water Supply 28 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; roy. com. gold mining 1889, water supply wks 1894.

Cycl. Vic., 1; T.T., 11 Apr 1895; Weekly Times, special supp., 20 Nov 1897; Argus, 26 May 1902; Omeo Standard, 27 May, 3 June 1902.

FOSTER (FITZGERALD), John Fitzgerald Leslie

Government officer. B. 19 Aug 1818 Dublin; s. Hon. John Leslie Foster, judge, and Hon. Letitia Vesey-Fitzgerald; m. 1851, Emily Fletcher; 1s. 4d. D. 3 Jan 1900 Lond. C.of E.

Ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1839; arr. Port Phillip, via Syd. 1841; pastoral licensee alone and with his cousin W.F. Stawell; sold interests on going to Eng. 1850; returned as col. sec. 1853 and was administrator of the colony May-June 1854; resigned on Governor Hotham's demand Dec 1854; returned to Eng. 1857; changed name 1860, in accordance with uncle's will, to Foster-Vesey-Fitzgerald and used name Fitzgerald; visited Melb. 1867 when his case for compensation came under review.

MLC (NSW) 1846-48, 1849-50; MLC off. nom. col. sec. Aug 1853-Dec 1854 (resigned); MIA Williamstown Nov 1856-Nov 1857 (resigned). Treas. 11 Mar-29 Apr 1857.

ADB, 4.

FRANCIS, James Goodall

Merchant. B. 9 Jan 1819 Lond.; s. Charles and Anne, née Smith; m. Mary Grant Ogilvie; 8s. 7d. D. 25 Jan 1884 Queenscliff. C.of E.

Emigrated VDL 1834; employed by James Hamilton, storekeeper, Campbell Town; partnered Duncan McPherson in purchase of Boys & Pointer, mercantile firm, Hobart; took charge of branch opened in Melb. 1853; became leading Melb. merchant and took part in formation of Vic. Sugar Co.; dir. Bank of NSW 1855; pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1857; also had pastoral interests and vineyard at Sunbury from 1864; declined knighthood three times.

MLA Richmond Oct 1859-Nov 1874 (resigned); Warnambool July 1878 (b/e May)-Jan 1884; cont. W. Melb. Feb and Apr 1878. Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 25 Nov 1859-3 Sept 1860; comr Trade & Customs 27 June 1863-6 May 1868; treas. 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871; premier & chief sec. 10 June 1872-31 July 1874; min. without off. 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880.

ADB, 4.

FRASER, Alexander

Auctioneer. B. 2 Jan 1802 nr Inverness, Scotland; s. John, farmer, and Ann, née Fraser; m. 1831 Mary Ann Glannon; 2s. D. 20 Aug 1888 St Kilda. Meth.

Ed. local schools and gained business experience in Lond.; emigrated with wife 1832, intending to settle Syd.; disembarked Hobart and remained some years; took up run nr Lancefield and Sunbury, Port Phillip, 1836, but did not visit colony till 1839; settled Vic. permanently 1852; briefly at Sandhurst (Bendigo); to Melb. 1853; estd auctioneering business of A. Fraser & Co.; was later partnered by Samuel and Edward Cohen and William Hammill, the firm then known as Fraser & Cohen; when his sons joined firm c1863, its name reverted to Fraser & Co.; they carried on the business after his retirement till 1887, when it became a limited liability co. Lived in St Kilda, member first cncl 1857, chmn 1859-60, first mayor 1864-65.

MLC NW Prov. Oct 1858 (b/e Sept)-Nov 1881 (resigned). Comr Public Wks 14 June 1872-4 May 1874; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 17 June 1872-4 May 1874; min. without off. 4 May-31 July 1874; roy. com. public education 1866.

ADB, 4.

FRASER, Sir Simon

Contractor and pastoralist. B. 21 Aug 1832 Pictou, Nova Scotia; s. William, millowner and farmer, and Jane; m. (1) 1862, Margaret Bolger; 2d.; (2) 1885, Anne Bertha Collins; 3s. D. 30 July 1919 Melb. Presb.

FRASER, Sir Simon (contd)

Ed. Pictou Academy; arr. Melb. c1853; after brief but successful mining Bendigo district, returned Melb.; traded in horses and produce; became govt contractor for railway construction; developed large pastoral and other business interests. Vic. delegate to Imperial Conference, Ottawa, 1894; member Federal Convention 1897-98. KB 1918. Grandmaster Loyal Orange Lodge.

MLA Rodney May 1874-Feb 1883; cont. W. Melb. 1885; MLC S.Yarra Prov. Aug 1886-Mar? 1901 (resigned); cont. N. Prov. Apr 1886. Min. without off. 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; Railways Standing Com. 1890; senator 1901-13.

ADB, 4.

FRASER, William (Maryborough)

Mining investor. B. 1838? Inverness, Scotland; s. Alexander and Christina, née McKenzie; m. 1869? Carisbrook, Sarah Pryke?; 3s. 3d. D. 30 July 1895 Albert Park. Presb.? C.of E.?

Arr. Vic. c1857 and went to Maryborough; was successful in mining enterprises but was incapacitated by blindness some years before his death.

MLA Maryborough Apr 1871-Apr 1877; cont. Maryborough and Talbot 1877.

Leader supp., 6 June 1874; Maryborough & Dunolly Advertiser, 31 July 1895.

FRAZER, William (Creswick)

Miner. B. 13 Dec 1831? Scotland; m. 1863 Heidelberg, Annie Sutherland. D. 13 Dec 1870 Brunswick. Presb.

Arr. Melb. c1853-54; mining operations Ballarat; member Ballarat local court 1856, of Buninyong mining bd 1858; partner B.G. Davies, MLA, mining agent, c1868-70. Parliament voted his widow a grant of £1000.

MLA Creswick Oct 1859-Dec 1870; cont. W. Ballarat 1859.

G. Serle; Withers; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Daylesford Mercury, 15 Dec 1870; Creswick and Clunes Advertiser, 16 Dec 1870.

FYFE, Alexander

Businessman. B. 1826? Scotland; m. Jane Nicholson Bailliff. D. 2 May 1903 Preston. Presb.

Arr. Melb. Jan 1848; went to Ballarat goldfields and was sec. Ant-Gold Licence Com. 1851?; to Geelong and entered ironmongery business of R. Parker; to Singapore 1853 and returned with cedar houses which he erected Geelong and named Singapore Terrace; these

FYFE, Alexander (contd)

were destroyed by fire 1862. Pres. Geelong Agric. Soc. and of Mechanics' Inst.; captain Geelong Volunteer Rifle Corps 1855; financial losses led to resignation from parliament and insolvency; lived at Back Creek c1860; 1862 went to Q. and was a pastoralist near Peak Downs, and auctioneer Rockhampton; MIA 1870-73; returned Melb. c1873-74.

MLC Geelong Sept 1854 (b/e June)-Mar 1856; MIA Geelong Nov 1856-Nov 1857 (resigned).

Brownhill; Geelong Advertiser, 10 Mar 1862, 5 May 1903; Argus, 2, 4 May 1903; Age, 5 May 1903.

GAIR, Mackay John Scobie

Solicitor. B. 21 Mar 1849? Stornaway, Scotland; s. James, Customs officer, and Georgina, née Scobie; m. 1884 Armadale, Caroline (Sissie) Mackenzie; 2s. D. 15 Oct 1931 Burwood. Presb.? C.of E.?

Arr. Vic. 1853?; ed. Scotch Coll. and Richmond public school; articled to John Macgregor, solicitor, 1882, and after Macgregor's death in 1884, completed his articles with W.A. Brahe 1884-85; admitted to Bar 1886 and became Brahe's partner. Mayor Brighton 1892.

MIA E. Bourke Oct 1897-May 1904; cont. E. Bourke 1889.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Argus, 16 Oct 1931.

GARDINER, John

Watchmaker and auctioneer. B. 3 Nov 1847-48 Melb.; m. Anna - ; 2s. 1d. D. 28 Oct 1929 Carlton. C.of E.?

Watchmaker and jeweller; later auctioneer, house and land agent, firm of J. & R. Gardiner & Co., property agents, accountants, Melb. c1901-05, then in business alone, Carlton. Melb. city councillor 1889-94, 1904-29; alderman 1915-29. Famous as a Carlton footballer. Protectionist coalitionist.

MIA Carlton May 1880-Apr 1891; cont. Carlton 1892, 1894, 1900, 1908, 1911; roy. com. shop employees 1882.

Lumsden; T.T., 8 Sept 1894; Age, Argus, 29 Oct 1929.

GARRATT, John Masters

Land and commission agent. B. 1827-28 Lond.; s. John; m. Eng., Emma - ; 1s. 1d. D. 11 June 1881 Geelong. Baptist.

Arr. Geelong Nov 1849, described as mathematical instrument maker; one of first party to live on Ballarat and opened a store; went to Geelong and was sec. Protestant Orphan Asylum, then a land, mining

GARRATT, John Masters (contd)

and commission agent, and acting mngr Chilwell Gold Mining Co. Held various public offices; elected registrar Ashby 1861, briefly clerk of petty sessions Newtown and Chilwell 1870; auditor shire accounts Geelong district 1870; Geelong town councillor and alderman, mayor 1876-78; served on temperance soc. cttees.

MLA E. Geelong Apr 1871-Apr 1877; cont. E. Geelong 1877.

Brownhill; Geelong Advertiser, 13 June 1881.

GAUNSON, David

Solicitor. B. 19 Jan 1846 Syd.; s. Francis and Elizabeth, née Wakeman; m. 1875, Margaret McLeod Scott; 2s. 2d. D. 2 Jan 1909 Camberwell.

Ed. Syd. and Brighton Vic.; articulated to his brother-in-law, J.M. Grant, 1862; clerk to J.G. Duffett 1867-68 and returned to J.M. Grant; admitted attorney, Supreme Court 1869; practised alone till 1889; Gaunson & Wallace 1890-cl897; briefly Gaunson & Cumbræ-Stewart, and from cl899 Gaunson & Lonie. Counsel for defence of Ned Kelly and consultant of John Wren.

MLA Ararat May 1875 (b/e)-July 1881; Emerald Hill Oct 1883 (b/e)-Mar 1889; representative of public officers June 1904-Feb 1907; cont. Ararat 1871, Dundas 1871, Richmond 1872, Ararat 1881, 1883, S. Melb. 1889, Emerald Hill 1892, Carlton 1900, E. Melb. 1907. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & ~~Supply~~ 9 July-2 Aug 1881; chmn cttees 1880-81; roy. com. closed roads 1878.

ADB, 4.

GIBB, James

Farmer. B. 30 June 1843 Campbellfield; s. Alexander; m. Mary - . D. 22 Feb 1919 Glenroy.

Ed. Scotch Coll.; became a farmer like his father who had a model farm at Campbellfield; purchased Melville Park, Berwick, from Capt Gardiner and was very successful. Councillor Berwick shire from its formation; pres. 1874-75 and other years; revived the Mornington Farmers' Soc.; member and trustee National Agric. Soc., pres. 1883. Owned property in NSW.

MLA Mornington May 1880-Feb 1886; roy. com. police of Vic. 1881, tariff 1881; MHR 1904-06.

Cwealth Parl. Handbook, 1926; Cycl. Vic., 2, 3; Argus, 25 Feb 1919.

GILLESPIE, Robert

Pastoralist. B. 19 Jan 1829 Scotland; m. 1855 St Kilda, Helen Somerville Ellis; 5s. D. 5 Nov 1910 Hawthorn. Presb.

GILLESPIE, Robert (contd)

Arr. Melb. Feb 1852; employed by Learmonth at Ercildoune, then leased Buninyong stn with T.J. Finlay; resigned seat to become mngr Buninyong branch National Bank, later mngr branches in Geelong and Melb., eventually inspector of branches. After retirement 1897 devoted himself to church and philanthropic work. Member encl Ormond Coll., and other Presb. cttees; vice-pres. British and Foreign Bible Soc.; dir. several companies.

MLA Grenville Oct 1859-July 1861, N. Grenville Aug 1861-Mar 1862 (resigned).

Blainey, Gold and paper; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Age, Argus, 8 Nov 1910.

GILLESPIE, Duncan

Mining interests. B. Jan 1834 Overnewton, nr Glasgow, Scotland; s. Duncan, market gardener, and Margaret; m. 1897 Lond., Mrs Turquand Faillan; no children. D. 12 Sept 1903 Melb. Presb.?

Ed. Glasgow High School amd Academy; arr. Melb. Dec 1852; store-keeping Geelong; mining Ballarat; member of local mining court and of first Ballarat mining bd 1858; working partner or shareholder in Great Republic Mining Co. Lived in Melb. and virtually professional politician for most of his career. Agent-gen. 1894-97. Declined knighthood 1887.

MLA W. Ballarat Feb 1861 (b/e)-May 1868; Maryborough Mar 1870 (b/e)-Apr 1877, Rodney May-Oct 1877 (unseated), Nov 1877 (re-el.)-Mar 1889; E. Suburbs Apr 1889-Jan? 1894, Toorak Oct 1897-Sept 1903; cont. W. Ballarat 1859, 1860, 1868, 1869, Mornington 1868. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Surveys 6 May-11 July 1868; comr Railways & Roads and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 10 June 1872-7 Aug 1875; comr Crown Lands & Surveys and pres. Bd Land & Wks 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877; min. Agric. 25 Oct 1875-21 May 1877; comr Railways 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 16 Mar-3 Aug 1880; comr Railways 8 Mar-18 Feb 1886; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 12 Mar 1883-18 Feb 1886; min. Public Instruction 10 Apr 1884-18 Feb 1886; premier, treas. and min. Railways 18 Feb 1886-5 Nov 1890; min. Mines 24 Aug 1886-17 June 1890; Speaker 1902-03.

ADB, 4.

GILLOTT, Sir Samuel

Solicitor. B. 29 Oct 1838 Sheffield, Eng.; s. Joseph; m. 1863, Elizabeth Jane Hawken; no children. D. 29 June 1913 Sheffield. C.of E.

Ed. Sheffield Grammar School; arr. Vic. cl857; articulated to Thomas O'Brien, Melb. solicitor; admitted to practice 1863 and to partnership with O'Brien; after his death cl866 practised alone; later formed other partnerships, the firm becoming successively Gillott & Snowden, Gillott, Croker & Snowden, Gillot, Croker, Snowden & Co., Gillott & Bates, Gillott, Bates & Moir, and Gillott & Moir.

GILLOTT, Sir Samuel (contd)

The firm carried on after his death as Gillott, Moir & Ahern. Pres. Law Inst. Vic. 1899-1900; Melb. city councillor from Nov 1896, mayor 1900-02; first Lord Mayor 1902-03. Resigned from politics after conflict with John Wren and John Norton. Kt 1901.

MIA E. Melb. Nov 1899 (b/e)-Dec 1906 (resigned). Min. without off. 19 Nov 1900-12 Feb 1901, 12 Feb-4 June 1901; attorney-gen. 4 June 1901-10 June 1902; chief sec. and min. Labour 19 Feb 1904-4 Dec 1906.

Burke's Peerage, 1912; Johns; Pearl; Argus, 1 July, 4 Aug, 26 Nov 1913.

GIRDLESTONE, Tharp Mountain

Surgeon. B. 1823 Oxford, Eng.; s. Rev. Charles, fellow of Balliol Coll. D. 6 July 1899 Sunningdale, Berks. Eng.

Trained at St Bartholomew's Hosp., Lond.; MRCS 1845, FRCS 1849. Arr. Port Phillip 1850; coroner Maryborough 1855, Ararat 1857; city health officer Melb. 1868-73; assistant surgeon Melb. Hosp. 1876; lecturer in surgery Melb. Univ. 1880. Published several pamphlets. Returned to Eng. 1895.

MIA Ararat Apr 1862-Dec 1865; cont. Ararat 1866, 1875. Roy. com. sanitary condition of Melb. 1888.

Inglis; Russell; A'sian, 12 Aug 1899.

GODFREY, Frederick Race

Landowner. B. 11 May 1828 Bellary, India; s. Col. John Race and Jane Octavia Woodhouse; m. (1) 1854 St Kilda, Margaret Liliass Chambers; 5s. 4d.; (2) 1898 Syd., Marion Walker; no children. D. 11 Sept 1910 St Kilda. C. of E.

Ed. Exeter Grammar School, Eng.; arr. Port Phillip 1847; partnered brother Henry in pastoral pursuits, Boort Stn, Loddon district; sold Boort 1863; bought Pevensey, Hay, NSW, and lived at Mt Ridley, Craigieburn; settled St Kilda in the 1880s. Pres. Merriang shire cncl; member Broadmeadows cncl; chmn, dir. or committeeman many and varied companies and institutions.

MIA E. Bourke May 1874-Apr 1877; cont. E. Bourke 1868, Kilmore and Anglesey 1877; S. Prov. (LC) 1882. Roy. com. Aborigines 1877, charitable institutions 1890.

ADB, 4.

GODFREY, George

Solicitor. B. 3 Sept 1834 Lond.; m. 1864 Melb., Annie Eliza Martin; 4s. 3d. D. 21 Aug 1920 St Kilda.

Law stationer in Eng. c1851-57 and assistant Anglo Aust. Gold

GODFREY, George (contd)

Mining Co.; arr. Melb. 1858; sec. United Aust. Soc.; articulated to Winfield Attenborough 1860; admitted solicitor Supreme Court 1865; practised in Melb. alone till c1879, then as Godfrey & Bullen; with sons estd firm of Godfrey & Godfrey 1900. Melb. city councillor 1885-91; company dir.; treas. Melb. Hosp. for many years.

MLC S.Yarra Prob. Sept 1895-May 1904; cont. N.Melb. (IA) 1874, S.Melb. Prov. 1904, 1907. Roy.com. old age pensions 1897.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Argus, 23 Aug 1920.

GOLDSMITH, Adolphus

Pastoralist.

Arr. Port Phillip from Lond. 1841?; pastoralist Trawallo, Pyrenees, 1841-53, St Helens 1846(48?)-50; JP 1844; owned freehold Melb. 1851; went to Europe Nov. 1853; in 1856 his only daughter married at Paris, the Count de la Salle.

MLC Ripon etc., Nov 1851-Nov 1853 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Argus, 23 July 1851, 19 Sept 1856.

GOODMAN, John

Pastoralist and businessman. B. 1828? Warminster, Wiltshire, Eng.; s. John; m. 1853 Melb., Elizabeth Locke; no children. D. 16 Apr 1874 Toorak. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip Dec 1844; thought to have joined his brother Edward and Alfred Chenery at Bullengarourke, Pentland Hills, where Edward presumably had preceded him, since evidence of a Goodman's occupancy was shown on Hoddle's plan of the district (later Bacchus Marsh) Dec 1843, the run being transferred from Goodman & Chenery to Edward Goodman 1848. John, with Alfred Chenery took up Delatite 1845 and Broken Creek 1850; in 1851 he left these to join Edward at Goomallabie, Goorambat and Makoan; came to Melb. 1853 and partnered C.W. Umphelby in wine and spirit business; trustee Savings Bank 1853; official assignee insolvent estates 1859, official liquidator 1864; comr Supreme Court 1869 and comr savings banks 1874; lived at Toorak. Prahran councillor 1861-63; dir. Melb. and Hobson's Bay Railway Co. and National Bank; pres. Melb. Club 1871.

MLC Loddon Aug 1853-Mar 1856; MIA The Murray Nov 1856-Jan 1858 (resigned). Comr Trade & Customs 25 Feb-11 Mar 1857.

B and W list, 1856; Billis and Kenyon; Cooper, Prahran; Argus, 30 Oct 1856, 17, 18 Apr 1874.

GORDON, William James Sutherland

Storekeeper. B. 1832? Dingwall, Scotland; s. Major Gilbert. D. 23 Jan 1916 Nar Nar Goon. Presb.?

GORDON, William James Sutherland (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1852; had some success on goldfields; merchant at Taradale 30 years; farmer Nar Nar Goon from c1896. Member teetotal societies.

MLA Castlemaine Mar 1886-Sept 1894; cont. Castlemaine 1894, 1895, 1897. Roy.com. goldmining 1889.

Argus, 29 Jan 1916; Mount Alexander Mail, 31 Jan 1916.

GORE, Henry

Engineer. B. 20 Nov 1840 Herne Bay, Kent, Eng.; s. Joseph, farmer, and Margaret; m. Mary Kate Byrne; 4s. 3d. D. 7 Feb 1909 Northcote. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1861; govt road overseer Ballarat 1861-64; engineer Creswick shire 1865-80; promoter Spring Hill mines; a founder Seven Hills Estate Co. Member Ballarat Prospecting Bd 1886 and leading member Vic. Cncl of Mines. Prominent patron of coursing; pres. Nat. Coursing Club.

MLC Wellington Prov. Sept 1886-Sept 1892; cont. Wellington Prov. 1892. Railways Standing Com. 1890.

Cannon; Withers; Argus, Ballarat Courier, 8 Feb 1909; Creswick and Clunes Advertiser, 10 Feb 1909.

GRAHAM, George

Farmer. B. 16 Aug 1838 Linlithgow, Scotland; m. 1863? Miner's Rest, Hannah Welch; 2s. 3d. D. 22 July 1922 Numurkah. Meth.

After experience in whaling, arr. Vic. 1856, where his parents who preceded him had a farm at Miner's Rest; went to Ararat and Pleasant Creek diggings, and to the bogus Port Curtis rush, Qld. 1858; on return joined his father as contractor, chiefly Ballarat district; selected land in Goulburn Valley nr Numurkah 1873-74 and developed Wunghnu Park estate. Pres. Shepparton shire cncl 1879-81, farmer's union at Wunghnu. Management of his estate was taken over by two sons. Freemason. Leading member of country factions in 80s and 90s.

MLA Moira June 1884(b/e May)-Mar 1889, Numurkah and Nathalia Apr 1889-May 1904, Goulburn Valley June 1904-Nov 1914; cont. Moira 1883. Min. Water Supply 5 Nov 1890-23 Jan 1893; min. Agric. 22 Apr 1891-23 Jan 1893; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 16 Feb 1892-23 Jan 1893; min. Agric., vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks, comr Public Wks 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; min. Labour 8 Oct-19 Nov 1900; min. Water Supply and min. Agric. 8 Jan 1909-9 Dec 1913; roy.com. water supply 1884.

Cycl. Vic., 1; W.W.Aust., 1906; Weekly Times, 1 Dec 1894; Argus, 24, 25 July 1922; Numurkah Leader, 26 July 1922.

GRAHAM, James

Merchant. B. 5 Feb 1819 Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland; s. Dr James Moore G. and Anna Maria, née Ievers; m. 24 Sept 1845, Mary Alleyne Cobham; 8s. 10d. D. 31 July 1898 S. Yarra. Presb.?

Ed. Ennis Coll. Ireland, and Madras Academy, Cupar, Scotland; worked for Pagan & Christie, bankers; arr. Syd. 1839 and overlanded to Port Phillip; estd mercantile firm of Graham, Lamb & Co., 1853; Graham Bros. & Co., 1858; owned property with various partners, and interested in viticulture. Member first Chamber of Commerce, one of first commissioners Melb. Savings Bank and dir. various companies. A personal friend of Lieut.-Gov. La Trobe and acted as his Melb. agent.

MLC non-off. nom. Aug 1853-July 1854 (resigned), Central Prov. Jan 1867 (el. Sept 1866) (from 1882, S. Yarra Prov.)-Aug? 1886. Roy. com. Federal union 1870.

ADB, 4.

GRANT, James Macpherson

Lawyer. B. 1822 Alvie, Inverness-shire, Scotland; s. Louis and Isabella, née McBean; m. Mary Gaunson; 1s. 4d. D. 1 Apr 1885 Brighton. Presb.

Ed. Kingdenie; emigrated Syd. 1836; articulated to Chambers & Thurlow, solicitors; visited N.Z. 1844 and fought in the Maori war; on return, completed his articles and admitted to partnership; in 1850 chartered a ship and took cargo to San Francisco; returned NSW and transferred to Vic. 1853; briefly on Bendigo diggings; practised as solicitor Melb., for a time as partner of Hancock, Duffett & Grant, later alone. Famous land reformer and radical.

MLC Sandhurst Nov 1855-Mar 1856; MIA Sandhurst Nov 1856-Aug 1859; Avoca Oct 1859-July 1870, Apr 1871-Apr 1885. Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 20 Feb-14 Nov 1861; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Railways & Roads 27 June 1863-5 Sept 1864; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 5 Sept 1864-6 May 1868, 11 July 1868-20 Sept 1869, 19 June 1871-10 June 1872; min. Justice 9 Aug-20 Oct 1875, 22 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; chief sec. and min. Public Instruction 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883.

ADB, 4.

GRATTAN, William

Pastoralist. B. 5 Nov 1854 Gnarkeet, Pitfield; s. Humphry and Sophia Montgomery, née Beggs; m. 1885, Kathleen Matilda Newcommen; 1s. 2d. D. 28 Sept 1917 Brighton. C.of E.?

Inherited Gowangardie stn, nr Benalla, from his father, a pioneer settler. Lieut. in Vic. Mounted Rifles, in charge of Violet Town contingent. Prominent sportsman. Descendant of Henry Grattan.

MLA Shepparton and Euroa May 1892-Sept 1897; cont. Shepparton 1897. Roy. com. water supply wks 1894.

Henderson, Pioneer families, p259; Argus, 29 Sept 1917; Benalla Standard, 2 Oct 1917; Euroa Advertiser, 5 Oct 1917.

GRAVES, James Howlin

Grazier. B. 14 Dec 1827 Maryborough, Queen's Co., Ireland; s. Capt John Baker G. and Anne, née Howlin; m. 5 Oct 1852 Ireland, Julia Maria Harvey; 2s. 3d. D. 23 Nov 1910 S. Yarra. C.of E.?

Ed. Ecôle Normale, Boulogne, France, Fineaglean Coll., Dublin, entered Trinity Coll. 1845; farmer at Wexford; emigrated Melb. 1864; was a grazier nr Corowa, NSW, then at N. Wakool stn, nr Deniliquin 1867-72; to Vic. c1872; inspector and sub-mngr Lond. and Aust. Agency Corp.; mngr of Tatong, Emu and Spring Estate, Delatite district; chmn Police Appeals Bd 1877, Reformatory Schools Inquiry Bd 1878-79.

MIA Delatite May 1877-Oct 1900, Oct 1902-May 1904; cont. Delatite 1900, Upper Goulburn 1904. Comr Trade & Customs 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883; chmn of cttees 1903-04; roy. com. closed roads 1878, police 1881.

ADB, 4.

GRAY, Frederick Charles

Draper and grocer. B. 1852? Redruth, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Frederick and Loveday Ann, née Williams; 5s. 2d. D. 13 Dec 1933 Elwood. Meth.

Went to Creswick with his parents during gold rush and ed. at Wesleyan school there; a few years later at Yandoit and again at Creswick, where in 1874 he estd drapery business and was Creswick borough councillor 1883-85; to Melb. 1885; window dresser in Prahran store; sec. Shop Employees Union; worked on Daily Telegraph 1887; began grocery business S. Yarra 1889. Took active part in Meth. Central Mission.

MIA Prahran Oct 1894-Oct 1900; cont. S. Yarra 1892, Prahran 1902, 1908. Roy. com. old age pensions 1897. Labor.

T.T., 8 Dec 1894; Argus, 16 Dec 1933.

GRAY, Moses Wilson

Barrister. B. 1813 Claremorris, Co. Mayo, Ireland; s. John and Elizabeth, née Wilson; m. U.S.A.; 1s. D. 4 Apr 1875 Lawrence, Otago, N.Z.

Ed. Cork and Hazelwood, nr Birmingham; entered Trinity Coll., Dublin 1829, Scholar 1832, BA 1835; at King's Inn 1834; after spending some time in U.S.A. was called to Irish Bar 1845; connected with Freeman's Journal and for a time, editor; sold his interest and emigrated with C.G. Duffy 1856; admitted Vic. Bar Dec 1856; went to Dunedin, N.Z., 1862 and admitted to Bar; apptd district court judge 1864. Pres. Land Convention.

MIA Rodney Jan 1860(b/e)-Sept? 1862 (resigned); cont. E. Melb. 1859.

ADB, 4.

GREEVES, Augustus Frederick Adolphus

Physician and surgeon. B. 1805 Knaresborough, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. John, merchant, and --, née Wilkinson; m. Elizabeth Milner; no children. D. 23 May 1874 Melb. C.of E.

LRCS Edinburgh 1827; MRCS Eng. 1828; practised in Yorkshire; arr. Melb. Jan 1840; commenced hotel-keeping, but later took up his profession and contributed to Melb. newspapers; briefly editor Port Phillip Gazette and Melb. Morning Herald. Mayor Melb. 1849-50.

MLC Melb. Jan 1853(b/e)-Mar 1856; cont. Melb. 1851; MIA E. Bourke Nov 1856-Mar 1857, July 1857(b/e June)-Aug 1859, E.Geelong Feb 1860 (b/e)-July 1861; Belfast Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. Melb. 1856, E. Bourke Mar 1857, 1859, E.Geelong 1861. Comr Trade & Customs 11 Mar-29 Apr 1857; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 24 Sept-26 Nov 1860.

ADB, 4.

GREY, Henry Joseph

Solicitor. B. 1846-47 Malmesbury, Wiltshire, Eng.; s. Joseph, sawyer, and Eliza; m. Mary Harriet --; ls.? D. 12 June 1935 Geelong.

Arr. Melb. Feb 1854 and went to Geelong; ed. Geelong Coll.; employed in firm of Taylor, Buckland & Gates; became confidential clerk to C.V. Buckland, who died in 1886 having made him an executor and beneficiary of his estate, and a partner in the firm on qualifying as a solicitor; admitted Supreme Court 1889 and then partnered R.S. Whiting and Charles Gates, the firm still being known by the old name; in sole control of the business 1898 which he then sold, and ostensibly for health reasons left Vic. for a holiday; in 1901 he was brought back from Fiji to answer charges of absconding with trust funds and forgery; was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Mayor Newtown and Chilwell 1890-97 and of Geelong 1893; in later years a notary public in Geelong and sec. Geelong Harbor Trust c1917-34.

MLC SW Prov. Jan 1895(b/e Dec 1894)-July 1896.

Brownhill; Sutherland; Leader, 13 May 1899; Argus, 14 Mar, 28 June 1901; Geelong Advertiser, 13 June 1935.

GRIFFITH, Charles James

Pastoralist. B. Aug 1808 Millicent, Kildare, Ireland; s. Richard, MP, and his 2nd wife Mary Henrietta, née Burgh; m. 1846 Jane Catherine Magee; no children. D. 31 July 1863 Melb. C.of E.

Ed. Dublin Univ.; MA 1832; called to Irish Bar 1831; arr. Port Phillip 1840; pastoralist at Glenmore nr Bacchus Marsh; appointed pres. Bd of Comrs of Sewers & Water Supply which carried out Yan Yean water scheme; chancellor Anglican diocese; to Europe 1858-62; on return, chmn Bd of Education Sept 1862. Author The Present State and prospects of the Port Phillip district of New South Wales, Dublin, 1845.

GRIFFITH, Charles James (contd)

MLC non-off.nom. 31 Oct 1851-21 June 1852; MLC Normanby 1 June 1853-12 Apr 1854 (resigned), 20 June 1854-Mar 1856; MLA Dundas and Follett Nov 1856-Feb 1858 (resigned); cont. SW Prov. 1863.

ADB, 4.

GRIMES, Edward

Government officer. B. 1811-12. D. 2 June 1859 Lond.

Pastoralist Euputy-potpon, Broken River, c1840-41; later at Gowan-gardie, Murray district; granted lease of grazing run, 75 sq.miles, Benalla, 1848; appointed a magistrate for Port Phillip 1844, comr of Crown Lands 1846, comr for adjusting claims to leases of runs 1849, clerk of the Exec. Cncl 1851, immigration agent, member of Immigration Bd of Comrs Melb., and principal emigration officer, all in 1852-53, and Melb. Univ. councillor 1853.

MLC off.nom. Dec 1863-Mar 1856. Auditor-gen. 8 Dec 1853-Nov 1855.

The Times, 4 June 1859; Govt Gazette (PP., NSW and Vic.).

GRIMWADE, Frederick Sheppard

Manufacturer. B. 10 Nov 1840 Harleston, Norfolk, Eng.; s. Edward and Anne, née Johnson; m. 1865, Jessie Taylor Sprunt; 5s. 4d. D. 4 Aug 1910 Caulfield. C.of E.

Ed. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ipswich; apprenticed to father's firm of wholesale druggists; arr. Vic. 1863 as mngr of drug house estd by Edward Youngman; after death of latter 1866 partnered Alfred Felton in purchase of business 1867, then named Felton, Grimwade & Co.; founded other manufacturing industries; after death of Felton 1904, firm became Grimwade & Co. and finally passed to his sons. Chmn Chamber of Commerce 1882-83 and of Royal Bank 1888-1910. Member C.of E. synod.

MLC N.Yarra Prov. Nov 1891-May 1904. Roy.com. tariff 1881, State banking 1894.

ADB, 4.

GROOM, Arthur Champion

Stock and station agent. B. 1852 St Mary's, Tas.; s. Francis and Matilda Emma, née Minnitt; m. Gertrude Rudge; 6d. D. 22 Mar 1922 Julia Creek, Qld.

Ed. Horton Coll. Ross, Tas.; arr. Vic. 1872; became principal of firm of stock and stn and gen. agents, William Hamilton & Co., later named Hamilton, Groom & Co. The firm ceased c1909, Groom went to Qld and acquired grazing property at Julia Creek.

MLA S.Gippsland Mar 1886-Mar 1889, W.Gippsland Apr 1889-Apr

GROOM, Arthur Champion (contd)

1892; cont. W. Gippsland 1892, 1897. Roy. com. coal industry of Vic. 1889; Railways Standing Com. 1890. MHR 1901-03.

Burke's Col. Gentry; Johns; Cwealth Parl. Handbook; Lumsden; Sutherland, 2.

GROSE, Walter Bolitho

Journalist. B. 1863? Creswick; s. Thomas Bolitho and Charlotte, née Robins; m. Bessie Jane Jeffrey; 5s. 5d. D. 7 Apr 1940 Creswick. Meth.

Ed. private schools, Creswick; trained as printer with Creswick Advertiser of which his brother Edward was a proprietor, became mngr and editor; from c1903 auctioneer. Mayor Creswick 1893-94; Freemason; prominent in Aust. Natives' Assn; local preacher; many public positions.

MIA Creswick Oct 1894-May 1904; cont. Allendale 1904, 1917. Roy. com. old age pensions 1897, State forests 1900.

T.T., 20 Sept 1895; Creswick & Clunes Advertiser, 2 July 1897, 9 Apr 1940; Argus, 8 Apr 1940.

GURR, William

Auctioneer. B. 11 Aug 1848 Launceston, VDL; s. William, engineer, and Annie, née Bellion; m. 1871 Hawthorn, Annie Hewkil; 7 children. D. 25 June 1912 Geelong. Cong.

Ed. Launceston Grammar School; apprenticed to drapery business 1862; arr. Vic. 1867 and went to Geelong; employed in drapery firms; estd own business c1879; after business failure c1888 took up auctioneering; later, a commercial traveller. Geelong town councillor 1886-88; govt representative on Country Fire Brigades Bd 1895-1902.

MIA Geelong Oct 1894-Sept 1902, July 1907-Dec 1908; cont. Geelong 1892, 1902, 1904, 1908; Postmaster-gen. 19 Nov 1900-1 Mar 1901; min. Public Instruction 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902.

Brownhill; Cycl. Vic., 2; Sutherland; T.T., 13 Sept 1895; Geelong Advertiser, 26, 27 June 1912.

GUTHRIDGE, Nehemiah

Merchant. B. 1808? Fermanagh, Ireland; s. Thomas, farmer, and Jane, née Quigley; m. (1) Anna McKinn; 1s.; (2) Martha Erskine; 4s. 4d. D. 27 June 1878 Emerald Hill. Meth.

Arr. Port Phillip June 1841; house painter 1841-49; with his nephew estd firm of N. & R. Guthridge, merchants, Flinders Lane, and lived in Richmond where he helped found Meth. Church; built

GUTHRIDGE, Nehemiah (contd)

Temple Court and was partner in co. for constructing Ballarat and Geelong railway. City councillor 1856-57. Went to Sale Nov 1862, estd the Hardware Co. and owned ships trading Gippsland-Melb. First chmn Sale municipal cncl and four times mayor.

MLC Central Prov. Nov 1856-Aug 1858.

Argus, 28 June 1878; Gippsland Mercury, 29 June 1878;
Spectator, 5 July 1878.

HADLEY, Thomas Henry

Miller. B. 1823-24 Gloucestershire, Eng.; s. Samuel and Hannah; m. Sarah Jane - . D. 29 Aug 1871 Birmingham, Eng. Meth.

Farmer in Eng.; arr. Melb. c1853; flour miller in Kyneton and Melb.

MIA Kyneton Boroughs Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. Kyneton 1861.

Argus, 13 Oct, 2 Dec 1859; Leader, 4 Nov 1871.

HAINES, William Clark

Retired farmer and surgeon. B. 1810 Hampstead, Eng. s. John, physician, and Jane, née Bliss; m. 1835 Lond., Mary Ann Dugard; 6s. 3d. D. 3 Feb 1866 S. Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Charterhouse and Caius Coll., Camb.; BA 1833; practised surgery in Eng.; arr. Port Phillip c1841; one of first settlers Barrabool Hills, Geelong district; with John Highett took up land there early 1842; dissolved partnership 1846; then renting nearly 3000 acres in 49 farms which he mostly sold off in 1850s; appointed member District Cncl of Grant 1843; magistrate 1846; gave up farming 1850; went to Eng. late 1858 and was elected for Portland before his arrival Melb. Oct 1860. Prominent Freemason and Anglican.

MLC non-off. nom. Nov 1851-Aug 1852 (resigned), Grant Aug 1853-Dec 1854 (resigned), off. nom. Dec 1854-Mar 1856. Col. sec. 12 Dec 1854-Nov 1855 (released from off.); MIA S. Grant Nov 1856-Nov? 1858, Portland Nov 1860 (b/e Sept)-Aug 1864; MLC E. Prov. Aug 1865(b/e)-Feb 1866; cont. Central Prov. 1860, S.W. Prov. 1860, Portland 1864. Premier and chief sec. 28 Nov 1855-11 Mar 1857, 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858; treas. 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863.

ADB, 4.

HAILEY, John

Businessman. B. 16 Sept 1825 Southport, Lancs., Eng.; s. John, boarding-house keeper, and Sarah, née Nixon; m. (1) 21 Feb 1849 Gretna Green, Scotland, Elizabeth Veach; 1d.; (2) 14 Feb 1863 Geelong, Annie

HALFEY, John (contd)

Lane; 3s. 2d. D. 4 Jan 1889 Melb. C. of E.

Arr. Melb. 1852?; After speedy success on goldfields nr Bendigo followed mercantile pursuits in Melb. from c1855 and became a dir. of mining and other companies; elected Kew Cncl 1861, chmn 1862-63; part proprietor the Herald; in 1872 appointed assignee of insolvent estates for Melb. district, and official liquidator and comr of the Supreme Court.

MLA Sandhurst Nov 1864-Dec 1867; cont. Sandhurst 1868, Richmond 1871, S. Prov. 1868, 1870, 1884, N. Prov. 1888.

ADB, 4.

HALL, George Wilson

Journalist. B. 1836 Brighton, Eng.; m. (1) Marian Burton; 3s.; (2) Mary Juliet Worthington; 2 children; (3) Mary Hughes; no children. D. 21 Sept 1916 E. Kew.

Arr. Melb. 1853; was a compositor on the Herald; sec. Melb. Typographical Soc. from 1873 and editor of its journal; proprietor and editor Mansfield Guardian 1878, and Benalla Standard from 1879. Prominent in country faction in Assembly.

MLA Moira July 1880-Mar 1889, Shepparton and Euroa Apr 1889-Apr 1891; cont. Moira Feb 1880, Shepparton and Euroa 1892, 1894, E. Bourke Boroughs 1897. Roy. com. police of Vic. 1881, courts of conciliation 1882, shop employees 1883.

ADB, 4.

HAM, Cornelius Job

Estate agent. B. 13 Jan 1837 Birmingham, Eng.; s. Rev. John and Ann Job, née Tonkin; m. 1868 Carlton, Hattie White Latham; 3s. 7d. D. 11 Dec 1909 Armadale. Baptist.

Arr. Melb. Dec 1842; ed. private schools Melb. and Syd.; on return Melb. 1852 was clerk with H. & J. Cooke, merchants, then with his brother Thomas, estate agent; took over business and admitted brother Theophilus as partner 1867-68; firm of C.J. & T. Ham is still carried on. Mayor Melb. 1881-82; dir. Metropolitan Gas Co. and chmn insurance companies.

MLC Melb. Prov. Dec 1882-May 1904. Min. without off. 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; roy. com. public instruction 1881.

ADB, 4.

HAM, David

Businessman. B. 4 Nov 1830 Launcells, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Nathaniel Harefoot, surveyor, and Susan; m. 1856 Vic., Mary Jones; 6s. 3d. D. 3 Jan 1908 Queenscliff. Meth.

HAM, David (contd)

Arr. Port Phillip July 1849; in business Geelong; farming Indented Head 1850-51, then to Buninyong and other diggings; mining, storekeeping, sawmilling; in business of estate agency and share-broking Smythesdale and Ballarat; went to N.Z. with E. Morey, MIC, in 1860s where both were interested in mining ventures; on return found himself financially embarrassed through mismanagement of his agency; re-established himself and also made successful speculations; shareholder in Seven Hills Estate and part owner of Yallock Stn. Member Melb. and Ballarat stock exchanges; dir. various mining companies. Freemason.

MIC Wellington Prov. July 1886(b/e June)-May 1904. Roy. com. State forests 1898.

Burke's Col. gentry; Cycl. Vic., 1; Kimberly, Ballarat; Withers; Argus, Geelong Advertiser, 4 Jan 1908.

HAMILTON, Thomas Ferrier

Pastoralist. B. 1820 Cathlaw, Scotland; s. Col. John Ferrier and Hon. Georgina, d. of Charles, 2nd Viscount Gort; m. 17 July 1851 Brighton, Elizabeth Mary Milner Stephen; 5s. 6d. D. 7 Aug 1905 St Kilda. C.of E.

Ed. Edinburgh Military Academy; arr. Syd. with his cousin, John Carre Riddell, Aug 1839; overlanded to Port Phillip and began sheep farming in Western District with Niel Black; the cousins took up a run in Gisborne district which they named Cairnhill; partnership dissolved 1861 and Hamilton acquired Elderslie, New Gisborne. Chmn Gisborne road bd and shire pres. 1888-89; pres. W. Bourke Agric. Soc.

MIC S. Prov. Apr 1872 (b/e Jan)-Aug 1884 (on leave from Apr 1882).

ADE, 4.

HAMILTON, Walter Alfred

Coachbuilder and co-operative bakery manager. B. 10 Mar 1863 nr Glenelg, SA; s. Henry, farmer; m. Caroline - ; 1s. 2d. D. 1 Sept 1955 Tusmore, SA.

Ed. State school Brighton, nr Glenelg, SA; worked on his father's farm from 1879; apprenticed to coachbuilder Glenelg 1882; worked at his trade in Adel. and from 1885 in Melb.; joined briefly in Teetulp (SA) gold rush and returned Melb.; won prizes for his work at Traralgon show 1887; employed at Bendigo Rolling Stock Co. 1889; estd and mngd co-operative bakery Bendigo 1890; returned SA c1910-11. Pres. and sec. Journeyman Coachmakers' Soc. of Vic.

MIA Sandhurst Oct 1894-May 1904; cont. Sandhurst 1892, 1893, W. Bendigo 1904, E. Bendigo 1908. Roy. com. old age pensions 1897, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900. Labor member to c1900.

Aust. Coachbuilder, 15 Oct 1894, 15 June, 15 July 1895; T.T., 28 Dec 1894; Adel. Advertiser, 2 Sept 1955.

HAMMILL, William

Merchant. B. 1821-22 Liverpool, Eng.; s. William and Mary Anne, née Cummins; m. Mary Rigmaiden; 3s. 3d. D. 1 Sept 1871 Toorak. C.of E.

Partner in mercantile firm Calcutta; arr. Melb. Jan 1853; became a merchant and pastoral lessee; granted auctioneer's licence 1859 and was later associated with Fraser & Co. Pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1855-56; member Vic. Steam Navigation Bd 1855. Was called 'Mr Semi-Squatter Hammill'.

MLA Wimmera Nov 1856-Mar 1857 (resigned).

Cooper, Prahran; Kenyon; Argus, 2 Sept 1871.

HANCOCK, John

Printer and union secretary. B. 1846? Clerkenwell, Lond.; s. Alexander, clerk, and Elizabeth, née Russell; m. Eng., Charlotte Jackson; 3s. 4d. D. 22 Nov 1899 Footscray. C.of E.?

Ed. private school Clerkenwell, where he was influenced by a Chartist headmaster; began work as a 'reading boy'; apprenticed compositor, British Med. Journal; joined staff of Lond. Morning Standard; then had varied experience, including a short time in Paris as assistant reader on the Paris American; arr. Melb. July 1884; employed as reader at Sands & McDougall's and worked with other firms; sec. Melb. Typographical Soc. from 1889 and edited the Journal. Pres. Trades Hall Cncl 1889-90; chmn finance and central cttee, maritime strike, 1890; pres. Eight Hours anniversary cttee 1890. Success as Labor candidate in 1891 encouraged formation of Progressive Political League.

MLA Collingwood June 1891 (b/e Apr)-Apr 1892, Footscray Oct 1894-Nov 1899; cont. Collingwood 1892. Roy. com. old age pensions 1897. Labor member.

T.T., 13 Oct 1894, 8 July 1896; Age, 23 Nov 1899; Argus, 23-25 Nov 1899; Aust. Typographical Journal, Dec 1899.

HANCOCK, Theodore

Solicitor. B. 1824? Banwell, Somerset, Eng.; m. 1855 Melb., Elizabeth Ann Woolcott; 3s. 5d. D. 21 June 1890 Colac. C.of E.?

Admitted solicitor Lond. 1848 and Vic. Bar after arr. Melb. Sept 1852; practised alone Melb., and with firm of Hancock & Duffett 1854, Hancock, Duffett & (J.M.) Grant 1862-63; practised alone in Colac, where he was a landowner, from the 1860s, and held many public positions. In 1856 was solicitor of the Freehold Land Soc. Owned other property in Gippsland, Melb. and elsewhere. His son T.W. Hancock, also a solicitor, took over his Colac business. Land Conventionist.

MLA Colac July 1857 (b/e)-Aug 1859; cont. Colac 1856.

Colac Herald, 22 June 1888, 24 June 1890.

HANNA, Patrick

Engineer. B. 24 June 1819 Co. Down, Ireland; s. Patrick, farmer; m. 1848 Glasgow, Sarah Hamilton; ls. 6d. D. 12 Sept 1890. RC.

Ed. local schools; trained and worked as engineer and shipbuilder with various firms in Eng. and Scotland; arr. Melb. 1853; estd ferry on the Yarra; obtained lease of toll gates on the Syd. and other roads; built bridge at Seymour 1862; landowner in various districts. Purchased La Trobe House in William Street 1863.

MLA Murray Boroughs Feb 1866-Apr 1877; MLC NE Prov. Nov 1882-Aug 1888; cont. E. Prov. Aug 1863, Moira 1877, July 1880.

M. of T. Vic., 1878; Argus, 13 Sept 1890; VHM, no. 128, May 1962.

HARBISON, John

Landowner. B. 1825? Co. Armagh, Ireland; s. Alexander and Ann, née Timbrell; m. 1856 Melb., Mary Ann Mathers; 5s. 5d. D. 28 Aug 1915 Hawthorn. Meth.?

Arr. Port Phillip 1849 and became a large landowner. Melb. city councillor 1860-63, alderman 1863-68. Liberal Reform Assn candidate.

MLA W. Melb. Nov 1864-Dec 1865; N. Melb. Feb 1866-Jan 1871; cont. N. Melb. 1861, S. Bourke 1865.

Age, 1 Sept 1915.

HARCOURT, James Thomas

Social worker. B. 26 July 1813 Birmingham, Eng.; s. John, brass founder, and Elizabeth; m. Susannah Bateman; 6s. 9d. D. 18 Feb 1893 Malvern. Meth.

Studied insanity and management of the insane, and conducted a private asylum in Eng.; arr. Vic. 1856?; superintendent Yarra Bend Asylum 1862-63; opened private asylums; first at Pascoe Vale, soon after arrival, and at Cremorne Gardens, Richmond, after purchase of the property from G.S. Coppin 1863; connected with management of charitable and educational institutions, and member of commissions of inquiry in this field. Richmond municipal councillor.

MLA Richmond June 1868 (el. Feb)-June 1871; cont. Richmond 1871, 1874, Central Prov. (IC) June 1871. Roy. com. charitable institutions 1870.

Argus, 20 Feb 1893; T.T., 24 Feb 1893.

HARKER, George

Businessman. B. 1816 Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. Robert and Nancy, née Richardson; m. 1845, Sarah Rigby; 4s. 3d. D. 25 Apr 1879 Melb. Cong.

Trained as chemist in Harrogate; acquired own business near Liverpool, where also treas. local Anti-Corn Law League; arr. Melb.

HARKER, George (contd)

Feb 1846 and bought land on the Heidelberg road which he farmed till 1850; with his brother estd firm of George & Thomas Harker, from which he retired 1856. Member Bd of Education 1867-71; active in many charities; company dir.

MLA Collingwood Nov 1856-Aug 1859; Maldon Oct 1859-Mar 1860 (resigned), Collingwood Nov 1864-Dec 1865, Apr 1871-Mar 1874; cont. Collingwood 1859, 1866. Treas. 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859; roy. com. public education 1866, charitable institutions 1870 (chmn).

ADB, 4.

HARPER, Robert

Merchant. B. 1 Feb 1842 Glasgow, Scotland; s. Robert; m. 1868, Jane Ballingall Cairns; 4s. 1d. D. 9 Jan 1919 S. Yarra. Presb.

Ed. Glasgow Academy; arr. Melb. Aug 1856 and followed mercantile pursuits; member of firm McKenzie & Harper, roasting and grinding millers; estd own business Harper & Co., coffee roasters, 1865; expanded to tea, coffee, spice and rice merchants and manufacturers, with branches in other states; at different times his brothers William and John admitted to partnership. Company dir., pres. Chamber of Manufactures 1877-78; land investor with stn property in Gippsland. Prominent orthodox spokesman for church. Leader in founding National Assn.

MLA W. Bourke Aug 1879 (b/e)-June 1880, E. Bourke June 1882 (b/e)-Mar 1889, Sept 1891 (b/e Aug)-Sept 1897; cont. W. Bourke Feb 1879, July 1880, E. Bourke 1897. Roy. com. technological and industrial instruction 1886, 1887, banking laws 1887, constitutional reform 1894, State banking 1894. MHR 1901-13.

Cwealth Parl. Handbook; Sutherland; W.W. Aust.; T.T., 28 Aug 1891; Punch (Melb), 10 Dec 1903; Argus, 10 Jan 1919.

HARRIS, Albert

Storekeeper. B. 14 June 1842? Lond.; m. Eliza Minnie Notley; 3s. 6d. D. 5 July 1910 St Kilda. C.of E.

Storekeeper Walhalla and Trafalgar, firm of A. Harris & Co. Mayor Walhalla 1875-76.

MLA N. Gippsland Feb 1883-Mar 1889, Central Gippsland Apr 1889-May 1904, Walhalla June 1904-July 1910; cont. N. Gippsland July 1880. Roy. com. coal industry of Vic. 1889.

Lumsden; Paull; Age, Argus, 6 July 1910; Walhalla Chronicle, 8 July 1910.

HARRIS. Joseph

Nurseryman. B. 17 Dec 1833 Bristol, Eng.; s. Joseph, nurseryman; m. 1860, Eliza Nicholson; ls. 3d. D. 10 Mar 1925 Mornington. Presb.?

Ed. Henbury Grammar School, Eng.; arr. Melb. 1856; to Korong goldfields; worked in seed shop of Smith & Adamson; purchased S.Yarra nurseries 1860-62; retired to Mornington 1885 and edited hort. columns of Argus and A'sian. Member of bd, Metrop. parks and gardens. Chmn Central bd under the Vegetation Diseases Act and member Hort. Bd of Advice. Mayor Prahran 1874-75; chmn directors Vic. Coffee Palace. Owned property Mount Martha and Mornington. Involved in land deals to £40,000 and remained in parl. when 'undoubtedly insolvent'.

MLA St Kilda May 1880-Mar 1889, S.Yarra Apr 1889-Sept 1894, Oct 1897-May 1904; cont. S.Yarra 1894, Prahran 1904.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Cannon; Peninsula Post, 13 Mar 1925; VHM, no.69, Feb 1940.

HARRISON, James

Journalist and inventor. B. 1816? Renton, Scotland; s. of a fisherman; m. three times; several children. D. 3 Sept 1893 Point Henry, Geelong.

Apprenticed to a printer; ed. at an evening coll. and the Mechanics' Inst., Glasgow; compositor in Lond. from 1832; emigrated Syd. 1837; to Port Phillip 1839; to Geelong 1840 as founding editor Geelong Advertiser which he owned 1842-62. Member Geelong's first town cncl. Refrigeration pioneer. Protectionist.

MLC Geelong Nov 1854-Mar 1856; MLA Geelong Apr(b/e)-Aug 1859, W.Geelong Oct 1859-July 1861.

ADB, 1.

HARWOOD, Thomas Charles

Solicitor. B. 7 May 1825 Camberwell, Lond.; s. Charles; m. (1) Mary Ann Stockwell; 5s. 7d.; (2) Maud Mary Barlow; no children. D. 29 Apr 1912 Newtown, Geelong. C.of E.

Attorney Queen's Bench, Lond.; arr. Port Phillip Nov 1850; briefly solicitor's clerk Geelong; admitted attorney Supreme Court 1851; practised in Geelong; partner Woolley & Harwood, Sandford & Harwood; for some years alone, then estd firm of Harwood & Pincott, Harwood, Son & Pincott, and again Harwood & Pincott; retired c1902. Solicitor Geelong Corporation; cncl member Geelong Grammar School; chancellor diocese of Geelong. Freemason.

MLC SW Prov. Aug 1899(b/e July)-Apr 1912. Chmn cttees 1910-12; cont. Geelong (LA) 1883, 1886.

Kenyon; Age, Argus, Geelong Advertiser, 30 Apr 1912.

HEALES, Richard

Carriage-builder and merchant. B. 1821 Lond.; s. Richard, ironmonger, and Elizabeth; m. 1840, Rhoda Parker; 6s. 2d. D. 19 June 1864 Elsternwick. Cong.

Served apprenticeship as coachbuilder, Lond., and arr. Port Phillip Feb 1842 described as wheelwright; after some years as a labourer, estd himself as a coachbuilder 1847; later partnered Edmund Ashley in importing and supplying coach-making materials. Melb. city councillor 1850-52. Leading temperance worker.

MLA E. Bourke Mar 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859; E. Bourke Boroughs Oct 1859-June 1864; cont. Melb. 1856. Premier and chief sec. 26 Nov 1860-14 Nov 1861; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 27 June 1863-19 June 1864.

ADB, 4.

HEARN, William Edward

Scholar. B. 21 Apr 1826 Belturbet, Co. Cavan, Ireland; s. Rev. William Edward and Henrietta Alicia, née Reynolds; m. (1) 1847 Dublin, Rose Le Fanu; 1s. 5d.; (2) 1878 Melb., Isabel St Clair; no children. D. 23 Apr 1888 Melb. C.of E.

Ed. Portora Royal School, Enniskillen and Trinity Coll, Dublin; BA 1847, MA, LL.D. 1863; admitted Irish Bar 1853. Professor of Greek Queen's Coll., Galway, 1849; professor of modern history and literature, political economy and logic Univ. Melb. from 1855; was later appointed professor of classics; LL.D. Univ. Melb. 1867; appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law 1873 and surrendered title of professor; chancellor 1886; admitted Vic. Bar 1860, QC 1886. Author Plutology, The Aryan Household, etc. Unofficial leader Leg. Cncl.

MLC Central Prov. Sept 1878 (from 1882 Melb. Prov.)-Apr 1888; cont. Murray (LA) 1859, E. Melb. 1874, Fitzroy 1877. Roy. com. civil service 1859.

ADB, 4.

HEATH, Richard

Surgeon. B. 11 July 1809 Bishop's Stortford, Herts, Eng.; s. Joseph and Susanna, née Day; m. Mary Davies; 2s. 1d. D. 10 Feb 1888 N. Melb. C.of E.?

ISA Lond. 1830 and MRCS Eng. 1850, and practised in Lond.; arr. Vic. with his wife Sept 1858; settled Mount Duneed nr Geelong; later was resident medical officer, Benevolent Asylum, N. Melb. Shire councillor Barrabool 1865. Published in Geelong 1859 a second ed. of his book Deafness: its cause and cure (Lond., 1857).

MLA W. Geelong Feb 1866-Dec 1867; cont. W. Geelong 1868, E. Geelong 1871.

Med. Register, Vic., 1866; Argus, Geelong Advertiser, 11 Feb 1888.

HEDLEY, George Dixon

Physician. B. 1816? Cumberland, Eng.; s. George Dixon, merchant, and Elizabeth; m. (1) Eng., A.E.H. Peck; 4s. 1d.; (2) 1856 Prahran, Mary Briarly Robertson; 1s. D. 14 Mar 1879 Sale. C.of E.

LSA Lond., MRCS Eng., 1838; MD Univ. St Andrews 1846; physician Bedford Infirmary; arr. Port Phillip Feb 1850 and went to Gippsland; appointed clerk petty sessions Alberton Jan 1851 and held other public positions there; settled at Greenhills, Taraville, and practised; mined briefly; went to Sale 1864; chief promoter and senior medical officer Gippsland Hosp.; connected with many developmental activities in both S. and N.Gippsland, including mineral prospecting; an early editor of the Gippsland Guardian and in 1872 purchased the Gippsland Times, the ownership of which was transferred to his son James King Hedley. Insolvent 1874.

MLA S.Gippsland Jan 1861(b/e Nov 1860)-Oct 1862 (resigned).

Med. Register, Vic., 1865; Gippsland Times, 17 Mar 1879, 18 Jan 1898.

HENDERSON, John

Barrister and journalist. B. 1794? Cork, Ireland, of Scottish descent; s. William, ship owner, and Helen, née Bourke; m. (1) Cecilia Eliza Lewis; 11s.; (2) Sarah Reddin; 1s. 1d. D. 1 July 1862 Carlton.

Called to the Bar, Lond. 1831 and was associated with the Lond. press; date of migration unknown; admitted Vic. Bar 1858; journalist with Bendigo Advertiser, then Melb. correspondent of this and other papers; used nom de plume 'Publicola'.

MLA Sandhurst Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. Sandhurst 1861.

Mackay, History Bendigo; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 4 July 1862; Bendigo Advertiser, 3, 5 July 1862; Illus. Melb. Post, 5 July 1862.

HENTY, Edward

Pastoralist. B. 28 Mar 1810 W.Tarring, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas and Frances Elizabeth, née Hopkins; m. 1840 Melb., Anne Maria Gallie; no children. D. 14 Aug 1878 Melb. C.of E.

Migrated with father to VDL 1832; after preliminary investigations transferred to Portland Bay 1834 and was first permanent settler in Port Phillip district; joined later by his brothers; estd a whaling stn in Portland, then bred merinos and Durham cattle at Muntham stn. Chmn Portland road bd 1859.

MLA Normanby Nov 1856-July 1861; cont. Normanby 1861, W.Prov. (LC) 1874.

ADB, 1.

HENTY, Henry

Merchant. B. 9 Jan 1833 Launceston, VDL; s. James, merchant, and Charlotte, née Carter; m. 26 May 1859 Geelong, Marion Anne McKellar; 4s. 3d. D. 20 Oct 1912 Kew. C.of E.

Arr. Portland 1837; ed. Launceston and King's Coll., Lond.; joined firm James Henty & Co., and lived in Kew. Chmn Col. Mutual Life Assurance Soc.; comr Savings Banks; pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1881-82; Lay canon, C.of E.

MIA Grenville Feb 1866-Dec 1867.

ADB, 4.

HENTY, James

Merchant. B. 24 Sept 1800 W. Tarring, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas and Frances Elizabeth, née Hopkins; m. Charlotte Carter; 3s. 4d. D. 12 Jan 1882 Richmond. C.of E.

Emigrated Swan River 1829; transferred to Launceston 1831 where he became a successful merchant but went bankrupt 1846; went to Eng. 1848; on return 1851 estd commercial house of James Henty & Co. in Melb. and lived in Richmond. Comr Savings Banks and chmn 1859; suburban railway dir.

MLC Portland Aug 1853-Mar 1856, S.W. Prov. Nov 1856-Jan 1882.

ADB, 1.

HENTY, Stephen George

Merchant. B. 3 Nov 1811 W. Tarring, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas and Frances Elizabeth, née Hopkins; m. Jane Pace; 5s. 6d. D. 18 Dec 1872 Torrington Stn nr Hamilton. C.of E.

Emigrated with brothers James and John to Swan River 1829; went to Launceston and returned Swan River to wind up family affairs there; in 1836 joined brothers Edward and Francis at Portland Bay; explored the Wammon country where the family took up runs; became Portland's leading merchant and started first line of steamers between Portland and Melb.; built a mansion in Kew called Findon and lived there for many years; returned to Portland after his resignation from the Leg. Cncl. A comr of Savings Banks of Vic. and company dir.

MLC W. Prov. Nov 1856-Nov 1870 (resigned).

ADB, 1.

HENTY, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 24 Aug 1836 Launceston, VDL; s. James and Charlotte, née Carter; m. 1869 E. Melb., Lucy Mary Pinnock; 8s. 2d. D. 22 Sept 1887 Brighton. C.of E.

HENTY, Thomas (contd)

Ed. Launceston and, on going to Eng. with his father in 1848, at King's Coll., Lond.; to Vic. 1851; in Portland for some years; mngd his father's stn Round Hill, NSW, and brother Edward's stn Muntham on the Wannon; partner Henty & Co., which succeeded original firm, James Henty & Co., 1885. Owned Pakenham Park nr Berwick.

MLC S. Prov. Sept 1884-Sept 1887.

ADB, 4.

HERVEY, Matthew

Pastoralist. B. 1820? Glasgow; s. John; m. (1) 1852 Melb., Alice Williamson; 1d.; (2) 1856 Brighton, Emily Jeanette Somer; several children. D. 1 Dec 1874 Turnbull Plains, Benalla district. Presb.

Emigrated Syd. and overlanded to Port Phillip 1839; with brother William acquired large runs mainly on the Upper Murray; also partnered Messrs Cockburn and Alleyne. Heavy losses in his speculations and involvement in law suits necessitated loss of office and seat in LC 1865. Comr Savings Banks 1861-65; member Bd of Education 1862-65; appointed inspector of stock Echuca 1872, later inspector of scab in sheep, Castlemaine, and finally Benalla district.

MLC Murray Aug 1853-Mar 1856, E. Prov. Nov. 1856-July 1865 (resigned). Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and Comr Public Wks 27 June 1863-22 July 1865. Burke & Wills com. 1861.

Andrews; Billis and Kenyon; Peck; Argus, 27 Sept 1856; Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 3, 5 Dec 1874; VPD, 2 Dec 1874.

HIGGINS, Henry Bournes

Barrister. B. 30 June 1851 Newtownards, Co. Down, Ireland; s. Rev. John, Meth. minister, and Anne, née Bournes; m. 1885 Geelong, Mary Alice Morrison; 1s. D. 13 Jan 1929 Dromana. C.of E.?

Ed. at a Wesleyan school Dublin, and at Newry; arr. Melb. 1870 with parents; assistant master at a Fitzroy school; matriculated 1870, LL.B. 1874, MA and admitted Vic. Supreme Court 1876; equity lawyer, KC 1903; High Court judge 1906; pres. Arbitration Court 1907-20; councillor Univ. Melb. 1887-1924. Vic. delegate Federal Convention 1897-98, opposed Bill of 1898; prominent Irish Home Ruler.

MIA Geelong Oct 1894-Oct 1900; cont. Geelong 1892, 1900. Roy. com. law reform (chmn) 1897; MHR N. Melb. 1901-06.

Palmer, Nettie.

HIGHETT, John Moore

Grazier. B. 5 Sept 1847 nr Geelong; s. John and Sarah, née Moore; m. 1882 Melb., Annie Josephine Payne; 2s. 1d.

HIGHETT, John Moore (contd)

Ed. Vic. and Eng.; followed pastoral pursuits on Mitiamo Park, and owned other properties; Echuca shire councillor. Member Viticulture Bd. Pres. Vic. Farmers' Union. A principal shareholder Kerang Times Publishing Co. Went to Eng. some time before his resignation.

MLA Mandurang July 1885(b/e Apr)-June 1893 (resigned); cont. Mandurang July 1880.

Burke's Col. gentry; Lumsden.

HIGHETT, William

Banker. B. Dec 1807 Weymouth, Dorsetshire, Eng.; s. Joseph and Elizabeth, née Harding; unmarried. D. 29 Nov 1880 Richmond. C.of E.

Emigrated VDL 1830 and held positions in Bank of VDL and Tamar Bank, Launceston; to Port Phillip Aug 1838 when appointed mngr Union Bank; a founder and dir. Bank of Vic. and other companies. Early purchaser land in Richmond and lived there; large landowner Moorabbin shire and other districts. Highett was named after him.

MLC non-off. nom. Aug 1853-Mar 1856, E. Prov. May 1857(b/e Mar) -Sept 1880; cont. E. Prov. 1856.

ADB, 4.

HIGINBOTHAM, George

Barrister. B. 19 Apr 1826 Dublin; s. Henry, merchant, and Sarah, née Wilson; m. Sept 1854, Margaret Foreman; 2s. 3d. D. 31 Dec 1892 S. Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Royal School, Dungannon; admitted Trinity Coll. 1843, BA 1849, MA 1853; called to Bar Lincoln's Inn 1853; arr. Melb. and admitted Bar 1854; editor Argus 1856-59; Supreme Court judge 1880, chief justice 1886. Declined knighthood.

MLA Brighton May 1861(b/e)-July 1861, Apr 1862(b/e)-Jan 1871, E. Bourke Boroughs May 1873(b/e)-Jan 1876 (resigned); cont. Brighton 1861, Maryborough 1864, Brighton 1871. Attorney-gen. 27 June 1863-6 May 1868; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 11 July 1868-25 May 1869; roy. com. public education (chmn) 1866.

ADB, 4.

HODDINOTT, Joseph

Grazier. B. 1846 Merriman's Creek, Gippsland; s. Uriah, grazier, and Martha, née Child; m. 1881, Rebecca Miller; 4s. 3d. D. 28 Apr 1912 Kew. C.of E.

Ed. Scotch Coll. Melb.; lived on his father's property, Gippsland

HODDINOTT, Joseph (contd)

till 1871; farming Darriman; settled Griffith's Point 1886; bought property at San Remo and Bonegilla Park stn on the Murray, and was an authority on shorthorn cattle. Phillip Island shire councillor c1887-94, pres. 1890-91. An invalid in later life and lived in Kew.

MLC Gippsland Prov. Nov 1898-May 1904.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Peck; Sutherland; Argus, 29 Apr 1912.

HODGSON, John

Merchant. B. 1799 Wadsworth, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. William and Mary; m. (1) Annie Backley; 3s. 3d.; (2) 1859 Hawthorn, Isabella Angell Clipperton; no children. D. 2 Aug 1860 Studley Park. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1837-38; became a merchant and speculated in land; built house in Flinders Street and country quarters on the Yarra where he estd a punt in 1839; insolvent 1841; grazing interests in Heidelberg district from 1842 and lived at Studley Park. Mayor of Melb. 1853-54, and first major Melb. Volunteer Rifle Corps 1854. Foundation member Vic. Soc. of Fine Arts and patron of the Vic. Exhibition of Arts 1856.

MLC Melb. Aug 1853-Mar 1856; cont. N. Bourke 1852; MLC Central Prov. Nov 1856-Aug 1860. Chmn cttees 1856-60; goldfield com. 1854.

B. and W. list, 1856; Age, Argus, 4, 7 Aug 1860.

HOLDEN, George Frederick

Grain and produce merchant. B. 1869 Geelong; s. Thomas, produce merchant, and Mary, née Hague; m. 1889, Minnie Elizabeth Ireson; 2s. 2d. D. 15 Aug 1934 S. Yarra. Meth.

Ed. State school Geelong; employed in uncle's firm, George Hague & Co., woolbrokers, c1882; took charge of father's produce business at Wallace c1886, and purchased this 1897. Active in developing Gordon Technical Coll. Buninyong shire councillor 1896-1904, pres. 1898; chmn Geelong Harbor Trust 1905-13; chmn Melb. Harbor Trust 1913-34. Freemason. His son, F.C.T. Holden, was MLA Grant 1932-50.

MLA Warrenheip June 1900(b/e May)-Feb 1913 (resigned).

Ballarat and district; Cycl. Vic., 1; Argus, 1, 2 May 1920, 16 Aug 1934; Geelong Advertiser, 16, 17, 18 Aug 1934.

HOOD, John

Chemist. B. 1816-17 or 1 Nov 1819 Co Antrim, Ireland; s. James, farmer, and Margaret, née O'Neill; m. (1) 1840, Jane Plummer; 3s. 2d.; (2) 1869 Melb., Mary Theresa Manners; 1s. 1d. D. 22 Nov 1877 Melb. Presb.

HOOD, John (contd)

Arr. Melb. June 1840; joined firm of Robert Wilson & Co. 1841?, became provisional dir. then head of the firm, which from about c1861 became John Hood & Co. First gold buyer 1851; cncl member A'sian League 1851. A galvanized corrugated iron drug-store was constructed for him in 1853 by Porter Bros. & Stuart, Birmingham, who issued a pamphlet describing it. Author of Suggestions for a system of drainage for Melbourne, 1859. Delegate to Land Convention 1857.

MLC Central Prov. Nov 1856-Sept 1859 (resigned); MIA Belfast Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. Belfast 1864. Roy. com. defences of the colony 1858.

Burke's Col. gentry; A'sian Journal of Pharmacy, June 1940, Sept 1957; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 23 Nov 1877.

HOPE, Robert Culbertson

Medical practitioner and farmer. B. 12 May 1812 Morebattle, Roxburghshire, Scotland; s. Robert, landowner, and Joan, née Culbertson; m. 12 Aug 1846 Cobbity, NSW, Catherine Elizabeth Hassall; 9s. 2d. D. 24 June 1878 Hawthorn. Presb.

MD Lond. Univ.; surgeon Lady Kennaway, arr. Syd. Aug 1838; practised NSW to 1846, then to Port Phillip, where his brothers had overlanded 1839; practised Geelong, and later at Inverleigh; formed a stn named Lynnburn at Batesford on the Moorabool; built flour mills and estd a successful vineyard; partnered his brothers in ownership other properties. Chmn Bd of Agric. 1860.

MLC S.W. Prov. Nov 1856-Aug? 1864, Apr 1867(b/e)-Sept 1874; cont. S.W. Prov. Sept 1864. Chmn cttees 1870-74.

ADB, 4.

HOPKINS, John Rout

Pastoralist. B. 18 Aug 1828 Hobart Town; s. Henry and Sarah, née Rout; m. (1) 1 Aug 1850, Eliza Ann Armytage; 6s. 7d.; (2) 1888 Winchelsea, Mrs Susan Emily Rucker; (3) 1892 Geelong, Alice Roberta Purkiss. D. 20 Dec 1897 Geelong. C.of E.

Went to Eng. as a child; returned VDL and commenced sheepbreeding; to Port Phillip 1845 as mngr of Murdeduke, one of his father's Western district runs; later owned Wormbete nr Winchelsea, and other stns. First pres. Barrabool shire cncl; shire councillor Winchelsea for 32 years and several times pres.; mayor Geelong 1892-93.

MIA S. Grant Nov 1864-Dec 1867, Apr 1871-Apr 1877, Geelong Mar 1892(b/e)-Sept 1894; cont. S. Grant, E. Geelong 1868, W. Geelong 1870, Grant 1877, Feb 1880, Barwon July 1880, Grant 1886, Geelong 1894, S.W. Prov. (IC) 1882.

ADB, 4.

HORNE, George Samuel Wegg

Solicitor. B. 1811? Chiswick, Middlesex, Eng.; m. Maria - ; several children. D. 17 Sept 1873 Nelson, N.Z. C.of E.

Admitted attorney Eng. 1833; practised Lond. until 1834; migrated VDL and admitted Supreme Court 1835; to Port Phillip (residing Portland) and then to Eng. 1843, returning Melb. 1844; admitted attorney 1845 and practised in Melb. Senior partner Horne, Parton & Hellins cl859-60, Horne & Read cl862. Lieut. in Yeomanry Corps 1857; member C.of E. Assembly 1858. Went to N.Z. cl867 and lived in Nelson where he was elected member of the Provisional Cncl (Cobden district) 1868.

MLC Belfast and Warrnambool Sept 1854(b/e Aug)-Mar 1856; cont. Kilmore 1853; MIA Warrnambool Nov 1856-Feb 1861 (resigned); cont. Rodney 1856. Comr Crown Lands and Survey 11 Mar-29 Apr 1857; comr Public Wks 21 Dec 1858-27 Oct 1859; roy. com. defences of the colony of Vic. 1858.

B. and W. list, 1856; Osburne; Argus, 30 Oct 1856, 2 Dec 1859, 3 Mar 1868.

HOUSTON, John

Businessman. B. 1822 Renfrew nr Paisley, Scotland; s. George; unmarried. D. 3 Aug 1888 Benalla. Presb.

Ed. Edinburgh and Eng.; a commercial traveller; arr. Port Phillip 1845? to join brother George who arr. 1842; one of original partners of McEwan's, Melb.; dir. National Bank 1858-60; councillor Brighton 1863-66; grazier Gippsland and Phillip Island, where he was also shire sec.; later to Glenrowan and Mokoan; extensive mining interests. Freemason. Land conventionist.

MIA Crowlands Oct 1859-Dec 1865. Comr Railways 21 May-14 Nov 1861.

Ord; Age, Argus, 6 Aug 1888.

HOWARD, Robert Frederick

Businessman. B. 1822? Liverpool, Eng.; s. Peter; m. Emma Mills; 8s. 2d. D. 17 Feb 1905 Hawthorn.

Partner, Minnit & Howard, merchants and shipowners, Liverpool; arr. Melb. 1852 in one of the company's vessels; engaged in inter-colonial trade; went to Bendigo and purchased town allotments at first land sales 1854; lived in Melb. 1859-76; returned to Bendigo and was actuary of the Sandhurst Savings Bank 1876-1902 and treas. Bendigo Hosp.; retired to Hawksburn.

MIA Sandhurst Oct 1859-July 1861; Mar 1862-Dec 1865; cont. Sandhurst 1861, 1866. J.J. Casey, after electoral victory, Aug 1861, was unseated by petition and Howard given the seat Mar 1862.

Mackay, Annals, 1866; Mackay, History Bendigo; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Bendigo Advertiser, 20 Feb 1905.

HUGHES, Daniel Abraham

Banker. B. 1819-20 Ireland; s. W. Hughes, a bank officer in Ireland and owner of Hughes' Wharf, Melb.; unmarried. D. 27 May 1879 Sandhurst. RC.

Bank clerk in Ireland; clerk in Lond. office P. & O. S.N. Co.; arr. Melb. 1853 as company's agent and remained so for a short time; returned briefly to Eng.; gen. mgr National Bank 1858-59; journalist; returned to Eng., admitted to Bar, Gray's Inn 1864 and Melb. 1868; barrister at Sandhurst from 1872-73. O'Shanassy supporter.

MLA Portland Nov 1856-Aug 1859; cont. Portland 1871.

Blainey, Gold and paper; Argus, 28 May 1879.

HULL, William

Wine merchant. B. 2 May 1795 Yeovil, Somerset, Eng.; s. William, globe manufacturer, and Ann, née Glyde; m. Ann Nortey; 6s. 6d. D. 15 Dec 1874 St Kilda. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. Feb 1842; merchant; JP 1844; later estd firm of W. Hull & Sons c1850, wine merchants and agents; retired from business 1856. Vice-chmn Vic. Fire and Marine Insurance Co.; took part in foundation of Melb. Hosp. Published Remarks on the probable origin and antiquity of the aboriginal natives of New South Wales ... by a colonial magistrate, Melb. 1846. Lived in Richmond. Freemason.

MLC Central Prov. Nov 1860(b/e Sept)-Aug? 1866; cont. Richmond (LA) 1856. Com. Municipal and charitable institutions 1862.

Age, Argus, 17 Dec 1874.

HUMFFRAY, John Basson

Miner and bookseller. B. Apr 1824 Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales; s. John, master weaver, and Jane, née Basson; m. Elizabeth Phillips; 1s. D. 18 Mar 1891 Ballarat. C.of E.?

Articled to Lond. solicitor; arr. Melb. 1853; to Ballarat 1854; worked as a miner and prominent spokesman in reform movement; book store in Ballarat and for a time owned several shops; experienced long illness and poverty in later years.

MLC Ballarat Dec 1855-Mar 1856; MLA N. Grant Nov 1856-Aug 1859, E. Ballarat Oct 1859-Aug 1864, Mar 1868-Jan 1871; cont. E. Ballarat 1864, 1871, 1874. Comr Mines 26 Nov 1860-14 Nov 1861; roy. com. goldfields 1862 (chmn).

ADB, 4.

HUNT, Thomas

Newspaper proprietor. B. 15 Sept 1841 Cappawhite, Tipperary, Ireland; s. John and Ann, née O'Brien; m. 1868 Melb., Catherine Mary Flynn; no children. D. 8 Dec 1934 Kilmore. RC.

HUNT, Thomas (contd)

Arr. Melb. May 1858 and went to Kilmore; printer apprentice Kilmore Examiner; estd Kilmore Free Press 1865; acquired Examiner; estd and owned other country newspapers; sold all except Kilmore Free Press which he kept till 1894. Chmn Imperial Banking Co., and suffered heavy losses in this and other ventures.

MLA Kilmore May 1874-Apr 1877; Kilmore and Anglesey May 1877-Mar 1889, Anglesey Apr 1889-Apr 1892, Mar 1903-May 1904, Upper Goulburn June 1904-Dec 1908; cont. Anglesey 1892, 1894, Kilmore, Dalhousie and Lancefield 1897, Upper Goulburn 1908, 1911, 1917. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands and Survey 31 Oct 1908-8 Jan 1909; roy. com. closed roads 1878, gold mining 1889.

ADB, 4.

HUNTER, Alexander

Surgeon. B. 1816 Heriot, The Lothians, Scotland; m. Eng., Janetta Handaside; ls. D. 8 Apr 1867 Hokitika, N.Z.

Studied surgery Edinburgh; demonstrator of anatomy, Knox's School 1835; FRCS Edinburgh and lecturer to the School of the Coll. of Surgeons. A Chartist who migrated because of his political opinions, he arr. Port Phillip July 1849; practised in Collins Street (and briefly in Brighton); advertised free treatment for those unable to pay; one of first to advocate 8 hours working day; suffered pecuniary difficulties and went to Dunedin, N.Z. 1865. Land Conventionist.

MLA E. Melb. Oct 1859-July 1861.

Garryowen; Serle, G.; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; West Coast Times (N.Z.), 8 Apr 1867.

IEVERS, William

Auctioneer. B. 17 Nov 1839 Limerick, Ireland; s. William, auctioneer, and Mary, née Harrison; unmarried. D. 19 Feb 1895 Melb. RC.

Arr. Melb. Apr 1855; ed. St George's School; entered warehouse of William Watson & Sons and became head of a department; joined family firm of William Ievers & Sons, auctioneers, estate and commission agents, Carlton; travelled overseas in 1890 with his father who published an account of the tour in 1894. Melb. city councillor 1881-94; represented city cncl on Melb. and Metropolitan Bd of Wks 1891-94; pres. Melb. Athenaeum 1880; member Garrick Club, Shakespeare Soc. and Beefsteak Club; amateur actor.

MLA S. Carlton May 1892-Feb 1895; cont. Carlton 1883, 1886, S. Carlton 1889. Roy. com. State banking 1894.

ADB, 4.

ILLINGWORTH, Frederick

Financier. B. 24 Sept 1844 Little Horton, Bradford, Eng.; s. James, quarryman and woolclasser, and Sarah; m. (1) 1867 Fitzroy, Elizabeth Tarry; ls. ld.; (2) Jane McGreg. D. 8 Sept 1908 Brighton. Meth.

Arr. Melb. June 1848; ed. Melb.; hardware business Brighton and Melb.; with J.R. Hoskins, timber merchant Bendigo, in 1870s; pastoral pursuits Yalook, Raywoo district; losses through bad seasons forced return to business in Melb. 1883 as electroplater; with J.E. Pounds floated Centennial Land Bank 1888 and used bank funds for speculations, resulting in bank's failure and his own bankruptcy; obtained leave from parliament June 1890 for a business trip; settled Perth where he opened an estate agency and became MIA from 1894 and col. treas. and col. sec. 1901-02; lost new assets when brought before Insolvency Court in Perth 1897; released from sequestration by other creditors 1903; retired from business c1906 and from parliament 1907.

MIC N. Prov. July 1889-Apr? 1891 (resigned).

Bolton and Mozley; Cannon; W.W.Aust, 1906; W. Aust, 9 Sept 1908; T.T., 20 June 1901.

INCE, John

Storekeeper. B. 1831? Ballynotan, Queen's County, Ireland; s. Robert and Mary, née Barrett; m. Frances Harvey; ls. 3d. D. 14 May 1897 Geelong. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1854?; estd provision store Geelong c1857-58 and added stock dealing to his business. Councillor W. Geelong 1875-78, 1881-90, mayor 1884-85, 1888-89. Berryite.

MIA Barwon Dec 1877-Feb 1880; cont. W. Geelong 1871, Barwon Feb 1880, Geelong 1889. Defeated in May 1877 by J.F. Levien who was unseated.

Brownhill; Geelong Advertiser, 15, 17 May 1897; A'sian, 22 May 1897.

INGLIS, Robert Scott

Plumber. B. 1833 Galashiels, Scotland; m. 1864 E. Melb., Anne Robertson Shearer; ld. D. 12 Dec 1915 Richmond. Presb.

Arr. Vic. 1855; settled Richmond; in business for himself Melb. by 1864. Councillor Richmond 1877-80 and held many other positions. With his brother Rev. J.W. Inglis founded Presb. Church in Richmond. Member YMCA.

MIA Richmond May 1874-Apr 1877; cont. Richmond May 1877.

Sutherland; Argus, 13, 15 Dec 1915.

IRELAND, Richard Davies

Barrister. B. 1816 Galway, Ireland; s. James Stanley, army captain, and Matilda, née Davies; m. Sophia Mary Carr; 6s. 4d. D. 11 Jan 1877 S.Yarra. C.of E.?

Ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1837; called to Irish Bar 1838 and practised in Ireland; joined Irish Confederation movement and was one of C.G. Duffy's colleagues on the Nation; after unsuccessful railway speculations went to Manchester; arr. Melb. 1852?; admitted Vic. Bar 1853; built up a lucrative practice. QC 1863.

MLA Castlemaine Boroughs Aug 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859, Maryborough Oct 1859-July 1861, Villiers and Heytesbury Aug 1861 (after appeal)-Apr 1864 (resigned), Kilmore Feb 1866-Dec 1867; cont. S.Bourke 1855, Belfast 1856, Castlemaine Boroughs 1857, 1859, Maryborough 1860, Warrnambool 1861, Maryborough 1866, N.Gippsland 1868. Solicitor-gen. 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859; attorney-gen. 26 Nov 1860-29 July 1861, 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863.

ADB, 4.

IRVINE, Sir William Hill

Barrister. B. 6 July 1858 Newry, Co. Down, Ireland; s. Hill, linen manufacturer, and Margaret; m. 1891, Agnes Somerville Wanliss; 1s. 2d. D. 20 Aug 1943 Toorak. Presb.

Ed. Royal School, Armagh, 1872-75 and Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1879; law student King's Inn, but did not complete course; arr. Melb. Dec 1879; teacher Geelong Coll. and read law with Mr Justice Hodges. MA Melb. Univ. 1882, LL.B. 1884, LL.M. 1886, Hon. LL.D. 1904; admitted Supreme Court 1884 and practised in Melb. KC 1906; chief justice of Vic. 1918-35; KB 1913; KCMG 1914; GCMG 1936.

MLA Lowan Oct 1894-June 1906. Attorney-gen. 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; premier 10 June 1902-16 Feb 1904; attorney-gen. 10 June 1902-7 Sept 1903; solicitor-gen. 6 Feb-7 Sept 1903; treas. 21 July 1903-16 Feb 1904. MHR 1907-18.

AE; Burke's Peerage; Cwealth Parl. Handbook; T.T., 24 Nov 1894; Argus, 16 May 1903, 21 Aug 1943; Age, 21 Aug 1943.

ISAACS, Sir Isaac Alfred

Barrister. B. 6 Aug 1855 Melb.; s. Alfred and Rebecca, née Abrahams; m. 1888, Deborah Jacobs; 2d. D. 11 Feb 1948 S.Yarra. Jewish.

Ed. Yackandandah where he lived from 1858, first at a small private school, then at the State school when it opened; at Beechworth from 1867 at the common school and grammar school; qualified pupil teacher 1870, taught at local schools 1870-75, matriculated 1874; to Melb.; clerk Crown Law Dept 1875-81 and part-time student Melb. Univ. from 1876. LL.B. and called to Bar 1880; LL.M. 1883; QC 1899; High Court justice 1906-30; chief

ISAACS, Sir Isaac Alfred (contd)

justice 1930; privy councillor 1921; KCMG 1928; governor-gen. 1931-36; GCMG 1932; GCB 1937. Member Federal conventions 1897-98.

MIA Bogong May 1892-May 1893 (resigned), June 1893-May 1901 (resigned). Solicitor-gen. 23 Jan-25 May 1893; attorney-gen. 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899, 19 Nov 1900-4 June 1901. Roy. com. constitutional reform 1894. MHR 1901-06.

Cowen; Gordon; Argus, 12 Feb 1948.

ISAACS, John Alfred

Lawyer. B. 6 Feb 1863 Yackandandah; s. Alfred and Rebecca, née Abrahams. D. 22 Aug 1944 Auburn. Jewish.

To Beechworth with parents 1869; ed. at the common school and Beechworth Grammar School; passed Civil Service examination; went to Melb. 1880 and matriculated; engrossing clerk Clevedon & Eggleston; articled to Nahum Levison, solicitor, 1881; admitted attorney etc. Supreme Court 1887; went into chambers of his brother Isaac.

MIA Ovens Oct 1894-Sept 1902; cont. Ovens 1902.

T.T., 18 Jan 1895; Age, Argus, 24 Aug 1944.

JAMES, Charles Henry

Financier. B. 7 Dec 1848 Enniscorthy, Ireland; s. James and Catherine, née Shiels; m. cl873 Melb., Harriette Hardy Dobson; 1s. 5d. D. 2 Oct 1898 Syd. Presb.

Emigrated first to SA; arr. Melb. cl872; a grocer in N. Melb.; partnered two firms of wine and spirit merchants in Melb., Gooch & James cl875-78, C.H. James, Dobson & Co. cl880-83; mngr General Credit Co. from cl878. First major suburban land speculator and subdivider from seventies and became temporarily a millionaire; built the Empire Buildings in Collins St and invested in grazing properties; held off insolvency until mid-nineties. An application for discharge from ebts was under consideration at time of his death.

MLC S. Prov. Oct 1887(b/e)-Sept 1890.

ADB, 4.

JAMES, John

Blacksmith and farmer. B. 30 June 1828 Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng.; s. William and - , née James; m. Ann Rickard; 4s. 4d. D. 27 Dec 1912 Meerlieu. Meth.

Arr. Vic. 1852; mining and, later, blacksmithing, Ballarat from cl854; acquired land at Meerlieu, N. Gippsland, and became a grazier

JAMES, John (contd)

after his defeat in 1886. Councillor E. Ballarat 1867. Prominent Meth. lay preacher and temperance advocate.

MLA W. Ballarat June 1869(b/e May)-Apr 1870 (resigned), E. Ballarat Apr 1871-Feb 1886; cont. E. Ballarat 1886, Richmond 1889, 1892. Chmn cttees 1877-80; roy. com. tariff 1881; performed duties of, but not appointed min. of Mines 20 Feb-6 Apr 1886, and was defeated in ministerial election.

M. of T. Vic., 1878, 1882; Withers; Every Week (Bairnsdale), 31 Dec 1912; Leader, supp., 6 June 1874.

JENNER, Caleb Joshua

Businessman. B. 9 Dec 1830 Alfriston, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas and Sarah, née Ralf; m. Eliza Ann New; 5s. 8d. D. 27 June 1890 Mornington. Meth.

Arr. Melb. Feb 1850; followed commercial pursuits Geelong, and estd business of iron merchant Melb.; company dir.; chmn Langlands Foundry Co., and Savings Bank Commissioners. Resided on estate near Mornington.

MLC SW Prov. Mar 1863(b/e)-July 1886. Min. without off. 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870, 15 Apr-10 June 1872; chmn cttees 1875-1883; roy. com. public education 1866.

ADB, 4.

JOHNSON, George Walker

Contractor. B. 9 Nov 1811 Coddington, border of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, Eng.; m. (1) ? ; (2) Ann Ellison; 13 children. D. 22 Feb 1902 Kyneton. C. of E.? Meth.?

Belonged to an old Lincolnshire family; a builder and contractor in Manchester; emigrated with wife to Adel. 1839; started a timber yard and Adel.'s first quarry; also engaged in contracting and farming; to Vic. 1852 and settled Kyneton as contractor; had carrying business in Melb. and grocery business in Kyneton; owned Ellison estate on the Coliban. Prominent in municipal affairs; member Kyneton shire cncl. Freemason.

MLA Kyneton Boroughs Nov 1856-Aug 1859; cont. Kyneton 1859.

History of Kyneton; Argus, 7 July 1860, 24 Feb 1902; Kyneton Guardian, 25 Feb 1902.

JOHNSON, John, or BOE, Knud Olai

Pastoralist and merchant. B. 1813? Bergen, Norway; m. Miss Mewburn?; 1d. D. 26 Apr 1875 Hobart, Tas. Presb.? C. of E.? Originally a sea captain; held much property in Gippsland,

JOHNSON, John (contd)

notably from 1847 Mewburn Park which was said to have been named after his wife's maiden name; mercantile interests Port Albert and elsewhere. Johnson Street, Maffra, was named after him. Subscribed for a Presb. clergyman to reside in the Upper District of Gippsland 1854.

MLA Gippsland Nov 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859, N.Gippsland Oct 1859-July 1861, S.Gippsland Nov 1862(b/e Oct)-Aug 1864; cont. N.Gippsland 1861. Gippsland Times, 17 Oct 1862, 27 Apr 1875; Hobart Mercury, 27 Apr 1875.

JOHNSTON, James Stewart

Businessman. B. 7 July 1811 W.Loathian, Scotland; s. James, paper miller, and Mary, née Stewart; m. (1) Louise Busten; ld.; (2) 22 Sept 1837 Edinburgh, Henrietta Swanston; 2s. ld.; (3) 17 Jan 1854 Edinburgh, Mary Inglis; 4s. ld. D. 10 Aug 1896 St Kilda. Presb.

Studied medicine at Edinburgh Univ. but did not complete the course; to W.Indies for two years, then to VDL 1838, where he held a govt post; arr. Port Phillip 1840; clerkship with J.F. Strachan; opened hotel in Melb.; partnered Edward Wilson on land nr Dandenong and in purchase of Argus 1847-48; to Scotland Dec 1852, returning 1858; varied interests including part-management Argus; finally estd Craiglie vineyard, Sunbury.

MLC Melb. Nov 1851-Dec 1852; MLA St Kilda Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. S.Prov. 1858, W.Bourke 1868, Warrnambool 1868. Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 26 Nov 1860-20 Feb 1861, 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863.

ADB, 4.

JOHNSTONE, Robert de Bruce

Saddler. B. 1821 Lond.; s. of a Scottish non-commissioned officer and a German mother; unmarried. D. 20 Nov 1881 Melb.

Spent early years in Germany; ed. at Bluecoat School, Lond.; apprenticed to a saddler; partner of Thomas Marsh with whom he came to Vic. c1853; in business Geelong from 1853. Member Geelong town cncl for 22 years, mayor 1865-67; comr. Melb. International Exhibition 1880. McCulloch, Duffy and Berry supporter.

MLA W.Geelong 1870(b/e)-Apr 1877, Geelong May 1877-Nov 1881; cont. E.Geelong, W.Geelong 1868. Roy.com. closed roads 1878, tariff 1881.

Argus, 21 Nov 1881; Geelong Advertiser, 21, 22 Nov 1881.

JONES, Charles Edwin

Tailor and journalist. B. 1828 Devonport, Eng.; s. John, tailor, and Elizabeth, née Tucker; m. (1) 1850 Eng., Anne Letitia Angear; 3s. 3d.; (2) 17 Feb 1865 Ballarat, Charlotte Ryan; 2s. 3d. D. 18 Mar 1903 Korumburra. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1851?; worked as tailor and built up business in Bourke St.; edited a Collingwood newspaper in 1860s; Melb. city councillor 1862-65; to Ballarat and was editor Evening Post cl867; involved in three libel cases; expelled from Parliament for bribery, and for involvement in the Quieting of Titles Bill; became a popular lecturer; went to America cl872 and was a showman with T. Barnum; on return cl881-82 resumed lecture tours in Vic. and other colonies, and was editor and proprietor of The People's Tribune Nov 1883-Nov 1886. Published several pamphlets. Temperance supporter.

MIA E. Ballarat Nov 1864-Dec 1867, W. Ballarat May 1868(b/e)-Mar 1869 (resigned), Apr 1869 (re-elected 27 Mar; sworn in 13 Apr, expelled 21 Apr), May 1869-Jan 1871, Mar 1886-Mar 1889; cont. E. Ballarat 1868, W. Ballarat 1871, Geelong 1882, W. Ballarat 1883, Windermere 1889, E. Bourke Boroughs 1892. Comr Railways & Roads 11 July 1868-9 Mar 1869; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 3 Aug 1868-9 Mar 1869.

ADB, 4.

JONES, Joseph

Merchant. B. Oct 1823 Ruthin, Denbighshire, Wales; s. John, shopkeeper, and Ann, née Hughes; m. Priscilla Greaves; 2d. 4d. D. 22 Sept 1887 Ballarat. Soc. of Friends.

Arr. Melb. July 1853; briefly gold mining; settled E. Ballarat, then in Ballarat as spice and coffee merchant, trading as Jones & Clemesha; business failed 1876. Foundation member of the Secular Assn 1880 and came to be regarded as a freethinker; sec. Nat. Registration Soc. 1879-87.

MIA W. Ballarat Apr 1871-Oct 1875, Villiers and Heytesbury Feb 1876(b/e Jan)-Apr 1877, Dec 1879(b/e)-June 1880; cont. W. Ballarat 1875, Villiers and Heytesbury 1877, July 1880, 1883, Belfast 1886. Comr Railways & Roads, comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877.

ADB, 4.

JONES, William Halse Gatty

Solicitor. B. 1825 Lond.?; s. William, solicitor; m. 1849 N. Wales, Annie Laura Jones; 2s. 1d. D. 16 Sept 1897 Glanduer, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Admitted to practice as solicitor Eng. 1846; arr. Melb. 31 May 1853; briefly clerk in off. of T.T. & Beckett; admitted Vic. Supreme Court Aug.; practised Melb. alone and as firm of Jones & Toynbee cl854, Jones & Plummer cl860-62. Mining registrar Castlemaine;

JONES, William Halse Gatty (contd)

solicitor for various mining companies; councillor Law Inst. Vic. 1862. Returned Eng. Apr 1863; practised in Lond, finally as W.H. Gatty Jones & Son till 1893 and was comr of affidavits there for Supreme Court of Vic., SA and Tas.

MLA Evelyn Mar 1860(b/e)-Mar 1863; cont. Evelyn 1859.

Eng. law lists; Vic. directories; Attorney papers (S.L.V. Archives).

KAYE, William

Stock and station agent. B. 1820-21? Eng.; m. Emmeline Harvey (Mrs Aitken). D. (doubtful identification) 10 May 1893 Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, Eng. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip Feb 1842 with Robert Cay whom he joined in squatting firm and first took up land at E. and W. Charlton; partnership dissolved 1852; in 1853 partnered James Butchart as Kaye & Butchart (from 1863 Kaye, Butchart & Co.) and purchased stock and agency business of Mickle & Bakewell, Bourke St., acquiring pastoral interests in Vic. and NSW. The Melb. business was taken over c1868 by J.G. Dougharty who had been admitted a junior partner in early 1860s. Kaye was a dir. and pres. Melb. and Hobson's Bay Railway Co.

MLC E. Prov. Nov 1856-Feb 1857 (disqualified for bribery under Election Act).

Billis and Kenyon; Henderson, Aust.families.

KEEFER, Alexander

Barrister. B. 1824 Thorold, Canada West; s. George, contractor and land owner, and ? , née McBride; unmarried. D. 25 May 1863 Beechworth. C.of E.

Admitted Canadian Bar Sept 1850 and practised at Toronto; arr. Vic. Nov 1852; at Fryer's Creek, Daisy Hill and Avoca as a digger, but had little success; after some difficulty admitted Vic. Bar Mar 1856; practised at Beechworth until Nov 1861; went abroad, visiting Canada, and returned early 1863. Land Convention sympathiser.

MLA Ovens Oct 1859-Mar 1860 (resigned).

Argus, 1 Dec 1855, 2 Dec 1859; Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 26 May 1863.

KENNEDY, Donald

Pastoralist. B. 1810? Glenroy, Lochaber, Inverness-shire, Scotland; s. Angus, Farmer, and Grace, née Cameron; m. Jessie Grace Shannon; no children. D. 29 Feb 1864 Melb. Presb.

Emigrated NSW c1834; arr. Port Phillip 1840; grazing

KENNEDY, Donald (contd)

Penshurst district 1843-58; with brother, Duncan Cameron, held large leases Croxton and Linlithgow Plains, Mt Sturgeon near Dunkeld and had property at Moonee Ponds; promoted scientific agric. Pres. Port Phillip Farmers' Soc.; on mnging cttee Model Farm; comr Savings Banks; deputy gov. Col. Bank; company dir.

MLC non-off. nom. Sept 1854-Mar 1856; cont. N. Bourke 1853; MLC S. Prov. Nov 1856-Feb 1864.

Billis and Kenyon; Argus, 29 Sept 1856, 1 Mar 1864; Hamilton Spectator, 4 Mar 1864.

KENNEDY, Thomas

Farmer. B. 1860? Gisborne; s. James, farmer, and Margaret, née O'Reilly; m. Bridget Hannahan; ls. 3d. D. 16 Feb 1929 Buffalo. RC.

Farmer at Cobram from 1877. Chmn Closer Settlement Bd 1910-15 and lived at Hawthorn; settled Buffalo c1919.

MLA Benalla and Yarrawonga May 1894 (b/e Nov 1893)-May 1901 (resigned); cont. Benalla and Yarrawonga Oct 1893, Benalla 1917. Roy. com. State banking 1894, law reform 1897. MHR Moira 1901-06.

Age, Argus, 18 Feb 1929; Cobram Courier, 21 Feb 1929.

KEOGH, Dennis Patrick

Merchant and pastoralist. B. 1826-27 Ireland; m. 1861 Windsor, Bessie Marie Monahan. D. 15 June 1884 St Kilda. RC.

Arr. Melb. early 1850s; merchant c1853; wine and spirit merchant 1855; firm of D.P. Keogh & Co. 1855, Keogh, D.P., Hamilton & Co. 1856; pastoralist from 1858; owned Wahgunyah on the Murray.

MLC NW Prov. Nov 1856-Apr 1860 (resigned); cont. Benambra (IA) 1877.

Argus, 27 Sept 1856; Age, Argus, 16 June 1884; Melb. directories.

KERFERD, George Briscoe

Brewer and lawyer. B. 21 Jan 1831 Liverpool, Eng.; s. George Briscoe; m. 1853 Melb., Ann Martindale; 4s. 6d. D. 31 Dec 1889 Sorrento. C.of E.

Ed. Collegiate Inst., Liverpool; mercantile training with his father; arr. Melb. 1853; mining Bendigo and the Ovens; briefly in Melb. as partner W. Montgomery Bell & Co.; settled Beechworth as brewer, wine and spirit merchant; chmn municipal cncl 1858-59, 1860-61, mayor of borough 1863-64; returned Melb. 1864 and studied law with T.H. Fellowes; admitted to Bar 1867 but did not practise; Supreme Court judge Dec 1885. With J.B. Box compiled a digest of

KERFERD, George Briscoe (contd)

Supreme Court cases, published Melb. 1871.

MLA Ovens Nov 1864-Feb 1886. Min. Mines and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 8 May-11 July 1868; solicitor-gen. 10 June 1872-31 July 1874; attorney-gen. 2 May-31 July 1874; premier and attorney-gen. 31 July 1874-7 Aug 1875; attorney-gen. 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877, 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880, 8 Mar 1883-1 Jan 1886; roy.com. intercolonial legislation 1870, Federal union 1870.

ADB, 5.

KERNOT, Charles

Chemist. B. 23 Mar 1820 Rochford, Essex, Eng.; s. William Pearce, chemist, and Susannah, née White; m. Mary Wright Archer; 5s. 2d. D. 26 Mar 1882 Newtown, Geelong. Cong.

A chemist at Rochford; arr. Melb. 1851 as a Lang migrant; settled Geelong as chemist, printer and stationer; in partnership with brother from 1859; retired from business 1865. Mayor Geelong 1864-65 and held many other public offices. A promoter of Geelong and Melb. railway, Geelong Gas Co. and the Vic. Woollen and Cloth Manufacturing Co. Temperance worker and lay preacher. A son, William Charles, was first professor of engineering, Univ. Melb.

MLA E.Geelong Mar 1868-Jan 1871, Apr 1876(b/e Mar)-Apr 1877, Geelong May 1877-Feb 1880, July 1880-Mar 1882; cont. E.Geelong 1871, 1874, Geelong Feb 1880.

Brownhill; Sutherland; Argus, Geelong Advertiser, 27 Mar 1882.

KERR, David

Jam manufacturer and grazier. B. 1847 Kilmarnock, Scotland; s. James and Grace, née Vallance; m. 1880, Rachel Cameron; 2s. 2d. D. 23 Aug 1934 Buninyong. Presb.

Arr. Geelong Sept 1852 with parents who settled at Buninyong 1854; ed. local schools; worked with father who was a horticulturist; after father's death built up a jam-making business; with W.J. Hoare purchased 4000 acres of land between Birchip and Beulah and raised fat lambs. Co. dir. with mining interests. Buninyong borough councillor for 36 years, mayor six times between 1890 and 1911. Grand Master Ballarat district Oddfellows. Member Presb. Church Assembly.

MLA Grenville Oct 1894-Sept 1897, Dec 1899(b/e)-May 1904; cont. Grenville 1892, July 1894, Oct 1897, 1904, 1909. Roy.com. State forests 1897.

McCallum; T.T., 9 Aug 1895; Ballarat Courier, 27 Aug 1934.

KEYS, John

Local government officer. B. 1838 Co. Tyrone, Ireland; s. George and Margaret; m. (1) 1860 Melb., Mary Graham; 2s. 1d.; (2) 1868 Frankston, Selina Crawford McMahon; 1s. 2d. D. 28 July 1904 Keysborough. Meth.

Arr. Melb. Oct 1841 and lived first at Preston where his father had a dairy farm; worked briefly in a grocery business, on a farm, then as an accountant; sec. Dandenong district road bd 1858-73; then sec. and engineer shires of Dandenong and Moorabbin. Pres. Carrum Irrigation Trust. His family founded the township of Keysborough and were prominent Methodists.

MLA S. Bourke May 1880-Mar 1889, Dandenong and Berwick Apr 1889-Sept 1894, Oct 1897-Oct 1900; cont. Mornington 1872, S. Bourke 1877, Dandenong and Berwick 1894, 1900.

Sheehy; Keys; Argus, 29 July 1904.

KING, John

Pastoralist. B. 9 Jan 1820 Parramatta NSW; s. Admiral Philip Parker and Harriet, née Lethbridge; m. (1) 1853 Rosedale, Mary Ann Peck; 2s. 3d.; (2) 1864 Lond., Antoinette Stratenus Gehle; 1s. 1d. D. 24 Jan 1895 Hawksburn. C.of E.

Arr. Gippsland from Sydney-side 1842; considered this part of the country an 'Australian paradise' and was one of the earliest squatters there; occupied several stns, notably Nambrok and Mairburn. Pres. Rosedale shire encl 1877-78. Grandson of Philip Gidley King, gov. of NSW. Author of Our Trip to Gippsland Lakes and Rivers by 'Tanjil', 1884.

MLC Gippsland Nov 1855-Mar 1856; MLA Gippsland Nov 1856-Sept 1857 (resigned).

ADB, 5.

KING, John Charles

Local government officer etc. B. 10 July 1817 Dromara, Co. Down, Ireland; s. Henry, farmer; m. Elizabeth Johnston; 2s. 3d. D. at sea 26 Jan 1870. Presb.

Ed. Belfast Roy. Inst. and Belfast Coll.; emigrated Syd. 1838; arr. Melb. Jan 1841; first town clerk Melb. 1842-51; agent A'sian League in Eng. 1851-57; on return to Melb. successively ironmonger, auctioneer and business mngr of the Argus.

MLA Evelyn Oct-Nov 1859 (resigned). Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 27 Oct-25 Nov 1859.

ADB, 2.

KING, Mark Last

Auctioneer and agent. B. 5 Feb 1809 Lond.; s. William Henry Last and Sarah, née Bridgers; m. Agnes Scott; 3s. 3d. D. 13 Feb 1879 S. Melb. C.of E.

Apprenticed to silk trade in Eng.; arr. Melb. 1838; became associated in Adel. with George Coppin as an actor, and in the building of the White Horse hotel and theatre, and in Melb. with the opening of the Queen's theatre; became an auctioneer Melb. in the fifties and conducted auction of Cremorne Gardens in 1861; commercial relations with chief Chinese houses in Melb. Christened Mark Last, he assumed the stage name of Morton Mark King and subsequently legalised King.

MLA W. Bourke Oct 1859-July 1861, Nov 1864-Mar 1874, Nov 1875 (b/e)-Apr 1877, Footscray May 1877-Feb 1879; cont. W. Bourke 1861, 1874.

Bagot; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 15 Feb 1879; Age, 17 Feb 1879; Illus. Aust. News, 21 Feb 1879.

KIRK, George

Stock and station agent. B. 1820 Yorkshire, Eng.; s. of a farmer; m. 1847 Melb., Elizabeth Wippell; 1s. 2d.? D. 12 Feb 1882 S. Yarra. C.of E.?

Ed. in Yorkshire; arr. Port Phillip Dec 1839; worked in various capacities in the bush until 1845; became one of largest butchers in Melb.; with a partner, took over the Victoria Tannery on the Yarra 1850-55; became a stock and stn agent with firm of Row & Co., eventually George Kirk & Co. until 1866; had large squatting interests outside Vic. His daughter Eliza Rowden married Walter Russell Hall and estd a trust of £1,000,000 for philanthropic purposes.

MLA E. Bourke Aug 1861-Aug 1864; cont. E. Bourke 1864.

M.of T. Vic., 1878; Argus, 13, 15 Feb 1882.

KIRTON, Joseph William

Auctioneer and agent. B. 23 Nov 1861 Ballarat; s. Emanuel and Jane, née Millbourne; m. Violette Hillas Finnis; 1s. 2d. D. 12 Oct 1935 Balwyn. Meth.?

Ed. Oldham's School and State school, Ballarat; employee in postal dept Ballarat; auctioneer and com. agent; chmn Ballarat Water Com. 1903; very active in Aust. Natives' Assn and chief pres. 1895; settled Melb. 1911; sec. Master Bakers' Assn; pioneer supporter of old age and invalid pensions.

MLA W. Ballarat Apr 1889-Sept 1894, Nov 1894(b/e)-May 1904, July 1907-Dec 1908; cont. W. Ballarat 1894, 1904, 1908. Min. without off. 10 June 1902-8 Apr 1903; roy. com. old age pensions 1897 (chmn), gold mining 1899, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900.

McCallum; Leader, 27 Apr 1889; Age, Argus, Ballarat Courier, 14 Oct 1935; Ballarat Star, 16 Sept 1907.

KITTO, Richard Luke Middleton

Mining surveyor and manager. B. 18 July 1836 Cornwall, Eng.; m. - ; 10 children. D. 18 July 1880 Preston Pans, Scotland.

A miner in Cornwall; arr. Melb. c1855; briefly in Chewton; teacher, Denominational School Bd, Sandhurst, 1857; became a mine mngr and member of Mining Bd, Castlemaine division; appointed govt mining surveyor and registrar Fryer's Creek 1860, and was chmn district road bd; to Eng. c1866-67 seeking capital for mining development; published a pamphlet Goldfields of Vic., Lond. 1867; on return resigned from Mines Dept 1868; gold mining interests in early 1870s; went to Scotland and became mngr of the Preston Pans Coal and Iron Co.; Hon. FRGS Lond.

MIA Castlemaine Feb 1869(b/e Oct 1868)-Jan 1871.

Castlemaine Representative, 8 Sept 1880; Mt Alexander Mail, 11 Sept 1880.

KNIGHT, Andrew Halley

Merchant. B. 18 Dec 1813 Edinburgh; m. (1) Elizabeth Hawkins Grylls; (2) Ada J. - ; D. 6 July 1904 Croydon, Eng.

Arr. Port Phillip 1838; partnered Alison & Knight, merchants, Collins St, 1841; sheep farmer Kalkallo 1843; to Rosebrook where he built a mill c1843; merchant and miller Little Bourke St, 1845; owned estated called 'Koorongah', later mngd by his brother, J.M.; pres. Belfast Agric. & Pastoral Assn 1862.

MLC non-off. nom. Sept 1853-Mar 1854 (resigned).

Earle; The Times, 7 July 1904; Argus, 5 Aug 1904.

KNIGHT, James Mylne

Auctioneer. B. 1826? Edinburgh; s. George, schoolmaster, and Ann, née Halley; m. 1853 Belfast (Port Fairy), Matilda Bennett; 6s. 5d. D. 21 Aug 1876 Belfast. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1847; briefly in off. of his brother, A.H., grain merchant and miller Melb.; to Belfast 1848 as junior partner of Rosebrook Steam Mills; partner auctioneering firm Macgregor & Knight, Belfast and Warrnambool; member Belfast road bd 1856 and Belfast shire cncl; town clerk and surveyor Belfast 1861; sec. and surveyor Mount Rouse shire 1864-70, then to Rosebrook to manage his brother's property 'Koorongah', in which he had an interest.

MLC Villiers & Heytesbury Dec 1855(b/e Nov)-Mar 1856.

Earle; Belfast Gazette, 25 Aug 1876.

KNOX, William

Mining director. B. 25 Apr 1850 Melb.; s. George and Mary; m. 1884 Carlton, Catherine Mary MacMurtrie; 5s. 2d. D. 25 Aug 1913 Folkestone, Eng.

KNOX, William (contd)

Ed. Scotch Coll. Melb.; clerk Bank of Vic. till 1881, later a dir.; became interested in mining and railways; formed Knox, Schlapp & Co., mine owners and engineers; co-operated in formation B.H.P. and Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co.; dir. of each, and first sec. B.H.P.; connected with other railway and mining companies. Founder and pres. Chamber of Mines of Vic.; pres. Chamber of Commerce 1904-07; member Melb. Stock Exchange from 1888; Aust Natives' Assn; M. Am.I.M.F., M.A.I.M.E.; declined knighthood.

MIC SE Prov. Sept 1898-June? 1901 (resigned); MHR Kooyong 1901-10.

Blainey, Peaks of Lyell; Cycl.Vic., 1; T.T., 28 Apr 1893; Argus, The Times, 27 Aug 1913.

KYTE, Ambrose

Merchant. B. 1822 Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland; m. Sarah Ann Finnan; ls. 3d. D. 16 Nov 1868 Carlton. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1840; worked in brewery; became hay and corn merchant, then gen. merchant Bourke St.; large urban property owner; anonymous donor of £1000 to Burke and Wills expedition. Failure of speculative ventures led to involvement with the Vic. Assn, Hugh Glass and parliamentary corruption.

MIA E. Melb. Aug 1861-Dec 1865; Richmond Jan 1867(b/e Sept 1866) -Dec 1867; cont. Collingwood 1859, E. Melb. 1866.

Kiddle; Sayers, David Syme; A'sian, 21 Nov 1868; Truth, 30 June 1917.

LALOR, Peter

Mining investor. B. 5 Feb 1827 Tenekill, Queens County, Ireland; s. Patrick, landowner and M.P., and ? , née Dillon; m. 1854 Alicia Dunne; ls. 2d. D. 9 Feb 1889 Richmond. RC.

Ed. Carlton Coll. and Trinity Coll., Dublin; trained as a civil engineer; arr. Melb. 1852; worked on Melb.-Geelong railway line; briefly mining Ovens district; to Ballarat 1853; leader of the Eureka rebellion Dec 1854 and suffered loss of arm. Inspector of wks, Railways Dept. 1856-57. Dir. mining companies. Declined knighthood.

MIC Ballarat Nov 1855-Mar 1856; MIA Grenville Nov 1856-Aug 1859, S. Grant Oct 1859-Jan 1871, May 1874-Apr 1877, Grant May 1877-Feb 1889; cont. S. Grant 1871, N. Melb. 1871. Comr Trade & Customs and postmaster-gen. 7 Aug-20 Oct 1875; comr Trade & Customs 22 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; postmaster-gen. 22 May-3 July 1877; chmn ctees 1859-68; Speaker 1880-87.

ADB, 5.

LAMBERT, Thomas

Tanner. B. 1828? Bermondsey, Eng.; s. William, tanner, and Hannah, née Dickinson; m. Hannah Hatherley; 4s. 4d. D. 28 Jan 1877 Hawthorn. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. Sept 1852; in business as currier, tanner and glue manufacturer; at first had only a city address; in early 1860s, while advertising as an 'importer of all kinds of enamel and fancy leather' with a 'wholesale and retail leather warehouse' in Lonsdale Street, he established the Bermondsey Tannery in Hawthorn; the wks were transferred to Richmond c1867. Richmond councillor.

MLA Richmond Aug 1861-July 1864.

Age, Argus, 29 Jan 1877.

LANG, Matthew

Wine and spirit merchant. B. 6 May 1830 Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. Matthew, builder, and Margaret, née London; m. 1857, Jane Scott; 1s. 4d. D. 2 Mar 1893 Sandringham. Presb. and Aust. Church.

Ed. local academy; employed by wine and spirit merchants, Liverpool; arr. Melb. 1854 to open branch business, and became proprietor of the firm; partner Alexander Scott c1881, and purchased P.G. Dixon & Co. 1883; firm became Matthew Lang & Co.; also interested in pastoral property and owned Mt Poole stn NSW. Melb. city councillor from 1876, mayor 1889-92; Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1886-93; dir. Commercial Bank, Carlton Brewery and other companies.

MLC S.Yarra Prov. Dec 1892-Mar 1893.

ADB, 5.

LANGDON, Thomas

Farmer and grain merchant. B. 13 May 1832 Somersetshire, Eng.; s. Edward, parish clerk; m. 1862, Sarah Ann Coventry; 2s. 3d. D. 27 May 1914 Albert Park. C.of E.

Worked in solicitor's off. Bristol; arr. Melb. Apr 1853; to goldfields, principally Bendigo; followed various occupations; selected land at Boort 1874 and became farmer and produce merchant; helped establish Boort Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; Marong shire pres. 1877-79 and also Swan Hill shire councillor; in business Melb. as T. Langdon & Co. 1888, grain merchants and gen. brokers; insolvent 1889. Pres. Cncl Agric. Education; advocated bulk handling of wheat, irrigation and water conservation.

MLA Avoca May 1880-Mar 1889, Korong May 1892-May 1914; cont. Korong 1889, Dunolly 1890. Min.without off. 16 Feb 1904-4 Jan 1907; chief sec. and min. Labour 4 Jan-22 Feb 1907; chmn cttees 1913-14; roy.com. water supply wks 1894, handling grain in bulk 1902 (pres.).

Cycl.Vic., 1; Argus, 14 May 1912, 27, 28 May 1914; Boort Standard, Swan Hill Guardian, 28 May 1914.

LANGLANDS, Henry

Ironfounder. B. 1794 Lond.; s. John, baker, and Christian, née Thoms; m. (1) Jessie Wilson; 1 child; (2) Caroline Inches; 5 children; (3) Janet Mitchell. D. 21 June 1863 Melb. Baptist.

Went to Dundee as a child; became partner in linen-drapery in Glasgow where he was active in politics; arr. Melb. Jan 1847; joined brother Robert in Port Phillip Foundry and became a large employer of labour; later joined by his sons who carried on the business.

MLC Melb. Aug-Oct 1853 (unseated); MLA Melb. Jan 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859; cont. Melb. 1856, Talbot 1856.

ADB, 2.

LANGRIDGE, George David

Builder and auctioneer. B. 1829 Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Eng.; s. William; m. (1) Maria Elizabeth Mead; 9s. 2d.; (2) 1877 Syd., Emily Judson Holt; no children. D. 24 Mar 1891 Clifton Hill. C.of E.

A builder in Eng.; emigrated Syd. early 1850s; arr. Melb. 1853; went to goldfields; on return supervised building St Kilda Barracks; estd building and contracting business Collingwood; founded auctioneering business, which became G.D. Langridge & Son; and the Langridge Mutual Permanent Building Soc. Mayor Collingwood 1867, 1872; member Melb. Water Supply Bd.

MLA Collingwood Aug 1874(b/e July)-Mar 1891; cont. Collingwood Apr 1874. Comr Public Wks 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 12 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; comr Trade & Customs 8 Mar 1883-18 Feb 1886; chief sec., comr Trade & Customs and min. Health 5 Nov 1890-24 Mar 1891; roy. com. Friendly Socs 1875; closed roads 1878.

ADB, 5.

LANGTON, Edward

Accountant and businessman. B. 2 Jan 1828 Gravesend, Kent, Eng.; s. David Elland, butcher, and Mary, née Payne; m. 1854 Melb., Jane Eliza Pettifer; 2s. 1d. D. 5 Oct 1905 Toorak. Presb.

Arr. Vic. c1852; was first in business with his brother in Fitzroy as a butcher; Fitzroy councillor 1858; originated a free trade journal The Spectator 1865, and became prominent free trade propagandist; leader writer for Argus; dir. and chmn of various companies; trustee of the Public Library, Museums and National Gallery, Vic. from 1874, pres. 1896-1905.

MLA E. Melb. Feb 1866-Dec 1867, W. Melb. May 1868-Apr 1877; cont. Collingwood 1859, 1861, E. Melb. 1861, E. Bourke Boroughs 1864, Dundas 1865, W. Melb. 1877, Castlemaine Feb 1880, W. Melb 1886, Toorak 1892, 1894, E. Melb. 1897. Treas. 6 May-11 July 1868; treas. and postmaster-gen. 10 June 1872-31 July 1874; roy. com Federal union 1870.

ADB, 5.

LAURENS, John

Grocer. B. 23 Apr 1821 St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands; s. John, blacksmith, and Elizabeth, née Le Riche; m. Mrs Elizabeth Ann Spinks; no children. D. 31 Mar 1894 N.Melb. Meth.

Emigrated Canada c1840; arr. Melb. 1853; blacksmith by trade but commenced grocery business W.Melb.; retired c1864. Mayor Hotham 1872-73; dir. N.Melb. and Carlton Permanent and Investment Soc. Prominent protectionist.

MLA N.Melb. May 1877-Apr 1892; cont. N.Melb. 1892, 1893. Roy.com. extension Melb. westward 1887, banking laws 1887.

ADB, 5.

LAWSON, Sir Harry Sutherland Wightman

Lawyer. B. 5 Mar 1875 Dunolly; s. Rev. J.W. and Penelope Bell, née Hawkins; m. 1901, Olive Adele Horwood; 4s. 4d. D. 12 June 1952 E.Melb. Presb.

Ed. Castlemaine Grammar School and Scotch Coll.; matriculated 1892 and took articled clerks' course at Melb. Univ.; admitted Supreme Court 1908, and partner in Newell & Lawson, Castlemaine; became head of H.S.W. Lawson & Co. Town councillor Castlemaine 1898-99 and mayor of borough 1905-06; after retirement from politics, held many public positions. KCMG 1933.

MLA Castlemaine Jan 1900(b/e Nov 1899)-May 1904, Castlemaine and Maldon June 1904-Mar 1927, Castlemaine and Kyneton July 1927-Oct 1928 (resigned). Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 22 Dec 1913-9 Nov 1915; attorney-gen., solicitor-gen. and min. Public Instruction 9 Nov 1915-29 Nov 1917; premier 21 Mar 1918-28 Apr 1924 (for other offices see 100 years). Senator 1929-35.

AE; Houston; Castlemaine Mail, 24, 27 Oct 1930, 14, 17 June 1952; Argus, 13, 14 June 1952.

LAZARUS, Daniel Barnet

Mining director. B. 1866 Bendigo; s. Barnet and Dinah, née Abraham; m. Mollie Watson; no children. D. 9 Mar 1932 Melb. Jewish.

Ed. Bendigo High School; mining dir. and inherited property; first locally born mayor of Bendigo 1893-94, 1895-96; prominent local citizen and sportsman. His father was a pioneer quartz reefer in the Bendigo district, and a mining investor.

MLA Sandhurst Oct 1893(b/e)-Sept 1897, Nov 1900-Sept 1902; cont. Sandhurst 1897, 1902, Bendigo Prov. 1907. Roy.com. State forests 1897.

Kimberly, Bendigo; T.T., 27 Oct 1893; Age, Argus, 10 March 1932; Bendigo Advertiser, 10, 12 Mar 1932.

LEARMONTH, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 2 May 1818 India?; s. Thomas, merchant, and Christian, née Donald; m. (1) 1856 Lond., Louisa Valliant; 4s. 3d.; (2) 1879, Jane Florence Harriet Reid; 2s. 2d. D. 28 Oct 1903 Dunoon, Scotland. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip with his brother Somerville from Hobart, Tas., Apr 1837 with three cargoes of sheep; made exploratory journeys NW of Geelong; formed Boninyong stn, then Borrumbeet where they built Ercildoun. Sold out and returned to Scotland after Mount Egerton mine case. Followed his father in taking the name of Livingstone-Learmonth in 1860s or later.

MLC SW Prov. Mar 1866-cApr 1869 (resigned); 12 months leave of absence from Sept 1868; cont. Ripon and Hampden (LA) 1865, SW Prov. 1866.

ADB, 2.

LE FEVRE, George

Surgeon. B. 14 Mar 1848 Harrold, Eng.; s. Caleb, farmer; m. Sarah Lamrock; 5 children. D. 17 Oct 1891 Glasgow. Cong.

Ed. Kimbolton Grammar School, Eng.; arr. Melb. c1866; employed by Gordon & Gotch; to Scotland 1873 and studied medicine, Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs; graduated MB, Ch.M. Edinburgh and LSA Lond. 1877; returned to Melb. and commenced practice. Hon. Assistant Melb. Hosp. 1878; MD Edinburgh 1882; held hon. positions Medical Soc. of Vic.; pres. Vic. branch BMA 1890. Comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888-89 and dir. of several companies. Active in YMCA and temperance movement.

MLC N. Yarra Prov. Nov 1887(b/e)-Oct 1891.

Sutherland; Argus, 19 Oct 1891; Aust. Med. J., 15 Nov 1891.

LEONARD, William Howard

Lawyer. B. 1851-54 Adel.; s. William Patrick and Jane; m. Emma Nicoll; 3s. 2d. D. 29 Sept 1906 Carlton. C. of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1857; ed. St Peter's School and Scotch Coll.; matriculated Melb. Univ. 1869; articulated to McKean & Wilson; solicitors, Carlton; admitted to practice as attorney 1875, and partner of the firm, which later became McKean & Leonard; practised alone from c1886.

MLA S. Carlton Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. S. Carlton 1892.

Leader, 27 Apr 1889; Age, Argus, 1 Oct 1906.

LEVEY, George Collins

Journalist. B. 13 Apr 1831 or 1835 Eng.; s. George, of Surrey; m. (1) 1863 Melb., Euphemia Caulfield Dalton Ligar; (2) 1877

LEVEY, George Collins (contd)

Washington, USA, Mrs Boulogny, née Mary Elizabeth Parker. D. 13 Apr 1919 Richmond? Eng. Jewish?

Ed. Univ. Coll. Lond.; arr. Melb. c1851; briefly a clerk in Gold Comr's Dept 1852; worked on goldfields and introduced quartz crushing machinery; went to Europe 1858; on return was editor and a proprietor of the Herald 1863-68; editor the Age 1868 and later a contributor; sec. and comr many exhibitions; returned to Eng. 1882; member Bd Advice to the agent-gen. for Vic. Published several books including Hutchinson's Australasian Encyclopaedia; contributed to the Encyclopaedia Britannica and was a Lond. correspondent to the Age. CMG 1878.

MLA Normanby Aug 1861-Dec 1867; cont. Normanby 1868, Warrnambool 1871. Roy.com. police of Vic. 1881

ADB, 5.

LEVI, Nathaniel

Businessman. B. 20 Jan 1830 Liverpool, Eng.; s. Joseph and Sarah; m. 1855 Collingwood, Sarah Levy; 2s. D. 11 Sept 1908 St Kilda. Jewish.

Ed. and had mercantile experience Liverpool; arr. Melb. Apr 1854 and opened a store; joined firm of John Levey & Son, Melb. and Maryborough, 1858; pioneered coal and sugar beet industries; firm of Nathaniel Levi & Co. c1867; commenced auctioneering and agency business c1870; obtained contract for railway advertising c1875; with his two sons as partners, the firm became Nathaniel Levi & Sons c1884; commenced short-lived newspaper, the Daily News, Oct 1885. A founder and trustee of the Chamber of Manufactures, pres. 1893-95; sometime pres. Melb. Hebrew Congregation, Bd of Jewish Education, the Zionists' Bd.

MLA Maryborough Jan 1861(b/e Dec 1860)-Dec 1865, E.Melb. Feb 1866-Dec 1867; cont. Maryborough 1859, Jan 1866, E.Melb. 1868, 1871, 1874, 1877, July 1879, Feb 1880, Feb 1881, W.Melb. 1883, 1886; MLC N.Yarra Prov. Sept 1892-May? 1904; cont. S.Prov. 1868, SE Prov. 1886, SW Prov. 1889, N.Yarra Prov. 1891, S.Melb. Prov. 1904. Roy.com. State banking 1894.

ADB, 5.

LEVIEN, Jonas Felix Australia

Businessman. B. 28 Mar 1840 Williamstown; s. Benjamin Goldsmid and Eliza Lindo; m. 15 Mar 1871 Syd., Clara Leven; 3s. 1d. D. 24 May 1906 St Kilda. Jewish.

Ed. Geelong Grammar School; became proprietor of a seed farm at Drysdale; dir. of several companies; chmn of Chaffey Bros. Ltd, Leven Bros. being at one time the largest growers at Mildura; also major shareholder Country Estates Co.Ltd. A founder of the Aust. Natives' Assn; first pres. Cncl Agric. Education.

LEVIEN, Jonas Felix Australia (contd)

MLA S. Grant Apr 1871-Apr 1877, Barwon May-Dec 1877 (unseated by petition), May 1880-May 1906. Min. Mines and min. Agric. 8 Mar 1883-18 Feb 1886; roy. com. coal industry of Vic.(pres.) 1889, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900.

ADB, 5.

LEWIS, Robert

Cordial Manufacturer. B. 1814? Aberystwith, Wales; unmarried. D. 30 Aug 1884 Ballarat. C.of E.

A draper's assistant Lond.; arr. Melb. 1852 and worked in soft-goods trade; to Ballarat cl853-54; partner Rowlands & Lewis, cordial manufacturers 1854-76. Sometime chmn Ballarat Water Com., Ballarat Gas Co., and Ballarat Eisteddfod. Councillor 1858 and chmn 1862 Ballarat W. borough; mayor Ballarat city 1863, 1871-72, 1880-81. Pres. Ballarat Early Closing Assn for some 17 years and associated with most local philanthropic movements.

MLA W. Ballarat Feb(b/e)-July? 1864 (resigned).

M.of T.Vic.; Withers; Argus, Ballarat Star, 1 Sept 1884; Aust. Brewers' J., Sept 1884.

LOADER, Thomas

Merchant. B. 1830 Lond.; s. Isaac, merchant, and Elizabeth, née Minifie; m. 1865 St Kilda, Anna Maria Hall; 2s. 4d. D. 26 Feb 1901 Malvern. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. Feb 1852; estd firm of Loader, James & Co., merchants, which in 1859 became Thomas Loader & Co., ironmerchants, coach makers' ironmongers and saddlers; also founded Apollo Stearine Candle Co. which later combined with J. Kitchen & Sons. Dir. 1873 and later chmn City of Melb. Bank; Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1877-96, chmn 1881-83. Land conventionist.

MLA W. Melb. Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. N. Grant 1856. Comr Railways 26 Nov-4 Dec 1860; postmaster-gen. 4 Dec 1860-21 Mar 1861; comr Trade & Customs 6 Mar-10 June 1861.

ADB, 5.

LOBB, William John

Farmer and grazier. B. 1834 Hobart; s. John; m. Miss Lade; 5s. 2d. D. 10 Mar 1916 Brighton. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. with father 1838; settled Kilmore and became farmer and grazier. Pres. Royal Agric. Soc.; member Cncl Agric. Education; councillor Springfield district road bd; mayor Brunswick 1867. Noted breeder of Lincoln sheep.

MLA E. Bourke Sept 1868(b/e)-Mar 1874; cont. E. Bourke 1874, Kilmore and Anglesey Feb 1880. Roy. com tariff 1881.

Peck; Kilmore Advertiser, 13 Mar 1916; Argus, 13, 14 Mar 1916.

LOCK, Richard Henry

Miner. B. 1820? Kent, Eng.; s. Richard Henry, R.N., and Jane; unmarried. D. 27 July 1879 S. Yarra. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. c1852; miner; settled Smythesdale district, first magistrate appointed to the district.

MLA Grenville Oct 1859-July 1861, Aug 1874(b/e July)-Apr 1877; cont. Grenville 1861, 1871, 1874, 1877.

Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Ballarat Courier, 29 July 1879.

LONGDEN, James Duncan Campbell

Miner? B. 1827-28 Jamaica; s. Col. James and Susan, née Campbell; m. 1853, Agostina Abbertini Arnati; 5s. 2d. D. 18 June 1904 Geelong.

Ed. Bruges; commissioned in British army and served in India; connected with Eng. railways; arr. Vic. 1854?; went to Maryborough diggings; settled Geelong area as sheep farmer; became a legal mine mngr and mining speculator, then a journalist; editor Ballarat Star and Geelong Times; sub-editor Daily Telegraph. Bellarine shire councillor.

MLC Avoca Nov 1855-Mar 1856; cont. Talbot 1856, S. Grant 1867.

B.and W. list, 1856; Kenyon; Argus, Geelong Times, 20 June 1904.

LONGMORE, Francis

Farmer and businessman. B. 1826 Monaghan, Ireland; s. George, farmer, and Jane, née Murdoch; m. Sarah Bankin; 4s. 5d. D. 1 May 1898 Malvern. Presb.

Ed. Presb. Academy Monaghan; emigrated to Syd. with his mother 1839 after eviction from their farm in Monaghan; engaged in farming and business pursuits; to Melb. as com. agent 1852; gold mining Ballarat for two years; farming Learmonth district 1854; member district road bd. Pres. Premier Permanent Building Assn 1875; chmn Melb. Woollen Mills 1875. Farmed S. Gippsland 1880s. Very prominent in Vic. Protection League and National Reform and Protection League; temperance advocate; Irish Home Ruler.

MLA Ripon and Hampden Nov 1864-Feb 1883, Dandenong and Berwick Oct 1894-Sept 1897; cont. Ripon and Hampden 1859, 1883, Castlemaine 1893, Dandenong and Berwick 1897. Comr Railways and Roads 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870, 19 June 1871-10 June 1872; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 19 June 1871-10 June 1872; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands and Survey 7 Aug-20 Oct 1875, 21 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; min. Agric. 23 Aug-20 Oct 1875, 28 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; roy. com. police of Vic. 1881, tariff 1881.

ADB, 5.

LONSDALE, William

Government officer. B. 1800? Eng.; m. 1835 Port Macquarie, NSW, Martha Smythe; 2s. D. 28 Mar 1864 Lond. C. of E.

Ensign in British army 1819, Lieut. 1824; arr. Syd. with detachment of troops 1831; served in VDL and NSW and promoted Capt 1834; chosen to supervise the new settlement of Port Phillip with appointment as police magistrate 1836 and resigned from the army 1837; appointed sub-treas. of Port Phillip 1840, acting superintendent Oct 1846-Feb 1847. Returned to Eng. on leave July 1854 and was retired on a pension.

MLC off. nom. Nov 1851-Aug 1853. Col. sec. 15 July 1851-July 1853; col. treas. July 1853-July 1854.

ADB, 2.

LORIMER, Sir James

Merchant. B. 30 Mar 1831 Dumfriesshire, Scotland; s. Thomas, merchant, and Catherine, née Wilkin; m. 1858 Richmond, Eliza Sarah Kenworthy; 6s. 5d. D. 6 Sept 1889 Toorak. Presb. and Aust. Church.

Ed. Hatton Hall Academy, Dumfriesshire and worked in softgoods business Liverpool; arr. Melb. 1853; estd mercantile firm Lorimer, Mackie & Co., which became Lorimer, Marwood & Rome, and finally Lorimer, Rome & Co.; added shipping interests to gen. business. Pres. Chamber of Commerce 1868-70; Melb. Harbor Trust comr and first chmn; chmn National Bank; dir. Bank NSW and insurance companies. Represented Vic. at Col. Conference 1887 and honoured KCMG.

MLC Central Prov. (from 1882 Melb. Prov.) July 1879(b/e)-Sept 1889. Min. Defence 18 Feb 1886-6 Sept 1889; roy. com. Harbor improvements 1860, tariff 1881.

ADB, 5.

LOVE, Andrew

Pastoralist etc. B. 1829? Kilmarnock?, Scotland; s. Rev. Andrew and Catherine; m. 1853 Geelong, Mary Thompson Paterson Fairbairn; 2s. 1d. D. 15 Aug 1901 Syd. Presb.

Arr. Vic. with parents 1840; squatting Wallaloo Creek in Wimmera from 1849; extended to the Sandhills, near Swan Hill, and for a time held other pastoral properties near Geelong; operated quartz-crushing stampers at Steiglitz diggings 1855; auctioneer Melb. 1871-72. Early member Meredith road bd; chmn Bannockburn road bd 1862.

MLA Crowlands Feb 1866-Dec 1867; cont. Geelong 1864, S. Grant 1865, Crowlands 1868. Roy. com. public education 1866.

Billis & Kenyon; Brownhill; Clyde Co. papers, 6; History of Steiglitz; Argus, 2 May 1853; A'sian, 24 Aug 1901.

LOWE, John

Butcher. B. 1813? Cheshire, Eng.; s. Joseph, farmer, and Mary Jane, née Barnett; m. Ellen Lowe; 3s. 3d. D. 17 Jan 1867 E. Geelong. Meth.

Emigrated first to NSW and was a butcher at Parramatta; in Geelong from early 1850s, butcher in Moorabool St., formed partnership of Lowe & McKenzie c1857. Briefly a Geelong councillor; lay preacher. Protectionist.

MLC SW Prov. Nov 1864-Jan 1867.

Geelong Advertiser, 18 Jan 1867.

LYALL, William

Pastoralist. B. June 1821 Foveran, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; s. John, farmer and grazier, and Helen, née Webster; m. 29 Jan 1849 Launceston, Tas., Annabella Brown; 3s. 6d. D. 20 Jan 1888 Western Port. Presb.?

Emigrated VDL early 1840s; arr. Port Phillip 1846; lived at Stony Park, Brunswick; took up land at Westernport with John Bakewell and John Mickle 1851; imported thoroughbred stock; bred horses for Indian market and started oyster culture; introduced first pheasants and hares to Vic.

MLA Mornington Oct 1859-July 1861.

ADB, 5.

LYELL, Andrew

Accountant. B. 1836 Newburgh, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. James, linen manufacturer, and Margaret, née Haggart; m. (1) 1859 Emerald Hill, Charlotte Owens; 2s. 7d.; (2) Janet Hamilton; no children. D. 18 Dec 1897 Windsor. Presb.?

Ed. Abdie Grange school near Newburgh; worked in off. in Dundee 1849-51; arr. Melb. Jan 1853; employed at Langlands' Foundry and Langlands, Buick & Co., then partner of Buick, Christie & Lyell c1861-66; with J.D. Gowan estd an accountancy and financial business and when this was merged with the Mercantile Finance and Guarantee Co. he became mngr and dir. 1881-88; then estd another accountancy firm, Lyell & Butler; was large landowner and had building soc. interests. Famous arbitrator and conciliator of industrial disputes.

MLA Emerald Hill May 1877-June 1880; cont. Emerald Hill July 1880. Roy. com. Friendly Societies 1875.

ADB, 5.

MACADAM, John

Scientist. B. May 1827 Northbank near Glasgow, Scotland; s. William and Helen, née Stevenson; m. 18 Sept 1856 Melb., Elizabeth Clark; 2s. D. 2 Sept 1865 at sea; bur. Melb. Presb.

Ed. privately Glasgow; studied chemistry at the Andersonian and Edinburgh Univs and medicine at Glasgow; LPS and MD; arr. Melb. 1855 as lecturer in chemistry and natural science at Scotch Coll. Sec. Philosophical Inst. and Roy. Soc. of Vic. 1857-59; sec. Burke and Wills Exploration Cttee; govt analytical chemist 1858; city health officer; lecturer in chemistry Univ. Melb.

MLA Castlemaine Oct 1859-May 1861, Aug 1861-Aug 1864; cont. Castlemaine May 1861. Postmaster-gen. 26 Apr-14 Nov 1861.

ADB, 5.

McARTHUR, John Neil

Pastoralist. B. 20 June 1857 Camperdown; s. Peter and Margaret, née McLean; m. (1) Elizabeth Margaret McLean; (2) Henrietta Thompson Ferguson. D. 13 Mar 1917 Camperdown. Presb.?

Ed. Geelong Coll. and Melb. Univ.; joined father who had settled in Western district 1839 and estd Meningoort stn, Camperdown; leased father's Laurney, Caramut, stn; returned Meningoort when he inherited northern half of property. Sheep, cattle and racehorse breeder. Warrnambool shire councillor 1894-1900.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury July 1896(b/e June)-Oct 1900.

Cycl. Vic., 2; Henderson, Pioneer families; Argus, Camperdown Herald, 14 Mar 1917.

MACARTNEY, George David

Barrister. B. 1841 Armagh, Ireland; s. George; m. Fanny Maria Wright; 1s. 3d. D. 2 June 1878 Williamstown. C.of E.

Ed. Armagh school and graduated BA Dublin Univ. 1863; ordained deacon, C.of E., Ontario, Canada, 1864; arr. Melb. c1865 and officiated as min. in Gippsland; ordained priest in St James's Church, Melb. Dec 1866; resigned from the church 1868; gained LL.B. and LL.D. Dublin 1868 and admitted to Vic. Bar 1869; went to Fiji 1871; on return practised as barrister and lectured on temperance.

MLA S.Gippsland Mar 1869(b/e)--Jan 1871, May 1877-June 1878; unseated by petition 8 Aug 1877 and re-elected 24 Aug.

Cox, George; Gippsland Times, 17 Aug 1875; A'sian, 8 June 1878; Illus. Aust. News, 10 June 1878; Williamstown Chronicle, 8, 22 June 1878; A'sian Sketcher, 6 July 1878.

MacBAIN, Sir James

Businessman. B. 19 Apr 1828 Kilmuir, Ross-shire, Scotland; s. Smith and Christina; m. 1853 Jessie Smith; no children. D. 4 Nov 1892 Toorak. Presb.

Ed. parish school Invergorden; acquired business experience in Scotland; arr. Melb. Oct 1853; entered Bank of NSW; visited Eng. 1857-58; formed a connection between Richard Gibbs & Co., Lond. and Gibbs, Ronald & Co., Geelong, a mercantile and squatting agency, and returned as partner of the latter, conducting its business in Melb.; after the business was taken over in 1865 by the Aust. Mortgage Land and Finance Co. he was successively Melb, mngr, local dir. and chmn dir. of banking and insurance companies. KB 1886, KCMG 1889.

MLA Wimmera Nov 1864-Feb 1880; MLC Central Prov. May 1880(b/e Apr)(from 1882 S. Yarra Prov.)-Nov 1892; Min. without off. 19 Aug 1881-8 Mar 1883; pres. LC 1884-92; roy. com. Public Wks Dept (pres.) 1873.

ADB, 5.

McBRIDE, Sir Peter

Storekeeper. B. 9 Feb 1867 Dunolly; s. Peter and Catherine; m. 1892 E. Melb., Mary Isabel Lawson; 2s. 1d. D. 3 Mar 1923 Cannes, France. Presb.

Ed. Dunolly State school and Wesley Coll. Melb.; carried on a hardware, timber and furniture business commenced by his father at Dunolly 1856, and at St Arnaud 1862, where he settled 1874; had mining interests in both districts and was responsible for establishment of the State coal mines at Wonthaggi. Vic. agent-gen. 1913-22 and settled Lond. after retirement.

MLA Kara Kara June 1897(b/e May)-Feb 1913. Min. Mines, min. Forests, vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 8 Jan 1909-19 Feb 1913; min. Railways 18 May 1912-19 Feb 1913; roy. com. State forests 1900.

Palmer, Y.S.; Argus, 6 Mar 1923; The Times, 7, 13 Mar 1923; Dunolly & Betbetshire Express, 9 Mar 1923.

McBRYDE, Duncan Elphinstone

Mining director. B. 1853 Argyleshire, Scotland; m. 1883 Melb., Ellen Menzies; 2d. D. 24 Nov 1920 Toorak. Presb.

Arr. Aust 1872; farmed NSW and was part owner of Poole stn; to Vic. c1884; dir. B.H.P. 1886-1920, chmn 1895-97; chmn directors Silverton Tramways Co.; dir. Commercial Bank, National Trustees, Mt Lyell Mining Co.; partnered John Todd, stock and stn agent.

MLC NW Prov. Dec 1891-Sept 1896. SE Prov. June 1901-June 1919. Min. Public Health, comr Public Wks, vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 31 Oct 1908-8 Jan 1909.

Cycl.Vic, 1; Argus, 10 Jan 1914, 26 Nov 1920; Age, 26 Nov 1920.

McCANN, William Nelson

Newspaper proprietor. B. Sept 1837 Port Fairy; s. Nicholas and Catherine, née Nelson; m. 1861 Ballarat, Louisa Jenner. C.of E.? Meth.?

Was first white child born in Port Fairy and first Vic.-born M.P.; went with parents to Geelong 1841; worked as a mason; became assistant schoolteacher, Christ Church (C.of E.) school 1857-59, and with Graham Berry was part proprietor of the Geelong Register; member Barrabool road bd and Geelong town cncl; sec. Geelong Temperance League; borrowed money to finance a grazing run and convicted of forgery Aug 1867; released after serving a short part of a seven years' sentence and went abroad.

MLA S.Grant Aug 1861-Aug 1867 (seat forfeited); cont. W.Geelong 1861.

Brownhill; McCann; Geelong Advertiser, 20 July, 20 Aug 1861.

McCAW, Matthew

Auctioneer and provision merchant. B. 1815? Ayrshire, Scotland; s. Matthew, merchant, and Marian, née McIlrick; m. Catherine McAdam; 2s. D. 30 Dec 1876 Melb. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1841; spent some years in the bush; settled Melb. 1846; in business as cattle salesman and later auctioneer in the Royal Horse Bazaar, Bourke Street; finally estd produce sales business at other addresses as McCaw, Adamson & Co. Prime mover in agric. affairs; cttee Port Phillip Farmers' Soc.; councillor Nat. Agric. Soc. 1871, pres. 1876. Prominent member of Knox Church, Swanston Street.

MLA E.Bourke Feb 1866-Sept 1870 (resigned); cont. Mornington 1861.

Chuck; Sutherland; Age, 1 Jan 1877; Argus, 1, 3 Jan 1877.

MCCAY, Sir James Whiteside

Barrister. B. 21 Dec 1864 Ballynure, Co.Antrim, Ireland; s. Rev. Andrew R. Boyd and Lilly Ann Esther Waring, née Brown; m. 1896 E. St Kilda, Julia (or Juliet) Mary O'Meara; 2d. D. 1 Oct 1930 Melb. Presb.

Arr. Melb. Aug 1865; with his parents, briefly at Campbellfield, settling Castlemaine early 1866; ed. Scotch Coll. 1878-81, and Melb. Univ. (Ormond Coll.), where he graduated MA and LL.M.; studied law while teaching at Castlemaine Grammar School 1893-95; called to Bar 1895 and practised Castlemaine; commenced a distinguished military career after joining the Vic. Volunteer forces; rose from rank of lieut. 1866 to col. 1907; dir. of intelligence 1909-13; major-gen. in 1914-18 war; retired from his legal firm, McCay & Thwaites, and became business adviser to the Cwealth; held many other public offices and lieut-gov. 1920. CB 1915; KCMG 1918; KBE 1919.

MCCAY, Sir James Whiteside (contd)

MLA Castlemaine Nov 1895(b/e)-Dec 1899; cont. Castlemaine 1899, 1900. Min. Public Instruction and comr Trade and Customs 5-29 Dec 1899. MHR 1901-06.

Serle, P.

McCOLL, Hugh

Irrigationist. B. 22 Jan 1819 Glasgow; s. James; m. (1) 1838 S. Shields, Eng.; Jane Hiers; 2s. 3d.; (2) 1856 Prahran, Mary Guthrie; 1s. 3d. D. 2 Apr 1885 St Kilda. Presb.

Bookseller's apprentice Glasgow; in business N. and S. Shields, Northumberland, and also sec. Tyne Conservancy Com.; arr. Melb. Jan 1853; employed as compositor, and issued the short-lived Banner; to Bendigo 1857; worked as commercial traveller; sec. Coliban Water Supply cttee 1865; entered legal management business 1871; associated with B.H. Dods and the projected NW Canal Co.; famous propagandist for irrigation.

MLA Mandurang July 1880-Apr 1885; cont. Sandhurst 1871, Portland 1877, Mandurang Feb 1880. Roy.com. water supply 1884.

ADB, 5.

McCOLL, James Hiers

Legal manager. B. 31 Jan 1844 S. Shields, Eng.; s. Hugh, irrigationist, and Jane, née Hiers; m. (1) 1866 Emily Boyle; (2) Sadie Thomas; 2s. 3d. D. 20 Feb 1929 Burwood. Presb.

Arr. Melb. Jan 1853 with father who settled at Bendigo; ed. national school and Scotch Coll.; after several occupations, a mechanical engineer Bendigo; joined firm of legal managers estd by his father and took it over 1873; successively McColl Bros., McColl & Rankin, McColl, Rankin & Stanistreet; retired 1917 to an irrigation property at Gunbower. Active Presb. layman.

MLA Mandurang Mar 1886-Mar 1889, Gunbower Apr 1889-May 1901 (resigned). Min. Mines and min. Water Supply 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; pres. Bd Land & Wks, comr Crown Lands & Survey and min. Forests 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900. MHR 1901-06; senator 1907-14.

Serle, P.

McCOMBIE, Thomas

Journalist. B. 1813? Tillyfour, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; m. --; 1s. 3d. D. 20 Oct 1869 Scotland. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip Mar 1841; briefly a pastoralist; part proprietor and editor Port Phillip Gazette 1843-51; city councillor 1846-51; to Mount Alexander goldfields; became a gold broker and commercial agent; connected with Melb. Gas Co., the Commercial Bank etc. Published the first history of Vic. 1858 and many other

McCOMBIE, Thomas (contd)

books and articles.

MLC S. Prov. Nov 1856-Oct 1859 (resigned); cont. S. Prov. 1866.
Min. without off. 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859; MIA S. Gippsland Mar 1868-
Mar? 1869 (resigned).

ADB, 5.

McCRAE, John

Leather merchant. B. 1816-17 Strabane, Co. Tyrone, Ireland;
s. of a merchant; m. 1852?, Miss Brown; 6 children. D. 19 Feb
1870 Nap Nap stn, nr Hay, NSW. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip Nov 1841 as bounty immigrant; in business as
Rutherford & McCrae, saddlery and leather warehouse, Collins St. 1843;
had squatting interests in Avoca district and was again in saddlery
business as partner of Patrick McFarland; later interested in stn
property on the Murrumbidgee, occupied by his son. Vice-pres.
Liberal Reform Assn.

MLC SW Prov. Nov 1860-Feb 1870. Comr Public Wks 25 Jan-20 Sept
1869.

Port Phillip Gazette, 10 May 1843; Argus, 22, 24 Feb 1870;
Illus.Aust.News, 28 Mar 1870.

McCULLOCH, Sir James

Merchant. B. 1819 Glasgow; s. George; m. (1) 1841, Susan
Renwick; no children; (2) 17 Oct 1867 St Kilda, Margaret Boak
Inglis; no children. D. 31 Jan 1893 Ewell, Surrey, Eng. Presb.

Ed. primary school Glasgow; employed softgoods firm of
Dennistoun Bros.; became junior partner; arr. Melb. 1853 with
Robert Sellar to open Aust. branch; later estd McCulloch, Sellar &
Co. Pres. Chamber of Commerce 1856-57, 1862-63; dir. of banks
and public companies. Agent-gen. 1872-73. Retired to Eng. 1886.
KB 1870; KCMG 1874.

MLC non-off. nom. Sept 1854-Mar 1856; MIA Wimmera Nov 1856-Aug
1859?, E. Melb. Oct 1859-July 1861, Mornington Mar 1862(b/e Feb)-
Mar? 1872, Warrnambool May 1874-May? 1878 (resigned); cont. Melb.
1856, Dalhousie 1861. Comr Trade & Customs 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar
1858; treas. 27 Oct 1859-26 Nov 1860; premier and chief sec.
27 June 1863-6 May 1868; postmaster-gen. 9 May 1864-6 May 1868;
premier and chief sec. and treas. 11 July 1868-20 Sept 1869;
premier and chief sec. 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871; premier and treas.
20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877.

ADB, 5.

McCULLOCH, William

Carrier and stockbreeder. B. 22 Oct 1832 Wigtonshire, Scotland; s. Samuel and Helen, née McWhinnie; m. 1860 Scotland, Catherine Van Agnew Christison; 3s. 4d. D. 4 Apr 1909 Woodlands, near Ararat. Presb. and Aust. Church.

Arr. Melb. 1852; followed mining at Mount Alexander and other occupations; then with brother James estd carrying business of Wm McCulloch & Co. 1861, a limited co. 1868; had other business concerns and became dir. of the Melb. Tramway & Omnibus Co.; owned pastoral property from c1870; experimented with cross-breeding of sheep and imported stud cattle and Clydesdale horses. Melb. city councillor 1872-77. CMG 1903.

MIC E.Prov. (from 1882 Gippsland Prov.) Sept 1880-Nov 1903 (resigned). Min.without off. 27 Sept 1894-13 Feb 1895; min. Defence 13 Feb 1895-5 Dec 1899, 19 Nov 1900-12 Feb 1901, 19 Feb-1 Mar 1901; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 13 Feb 1895-5 Dec 1899, 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902; min. Health 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902; roy.com. coal industry of Vic. 1889.

ADB, 5.

McDERMOTT, Townsend

Barrister. B. 12 Oct 1818? Dublin; s. William; m. Mildred Lavinia Freeman Glover; 9 children. D. 21 Jan 1907 Ballarat. C.of E. Graduated BA Trinity Coll. Dublin, and called to Irish Bar 1840; arr. Melb. 1853; briefly employed Audit Off.; admitted Vic. Bar 1854; practised Melb. and Ballarat from 1858; returned to Melb. 1869; spent some time in NZ in 1880s; practised in Ballarat again mid-1890s; claimed to be the founder of the Scrip system of exchange in mining property.

MIA E.Ballararat May 1874-Apr 1877; cont. E.Bourke 1856, 1857 (twice), E.Ballararat 1871, 1877. Solicitor-gen. 31 July 1874-7 Aug 1875.

Dean; M.of T. Vic., 1882; Goldfields roy.com., 1862, evidence; T.T., 28 Feb 1890; Weekly Times, 29 Sept 1894; Argus, 12 Oct 1905; Ballarat Courier, 22 Jan 1907.

McDONALD, John Young

Broker and mining director. B. 1837 Leith, Scotland; unmarried. D. 7 Sept 1917 Ballarat. Presb.

Arr. Melb. c1855; briefly on Ballarat goldfields, then took up his trade as a plumber and was in business Ballarat for 30 years; after retirement became a sharebroker. Dir. of mining companies, mainly at Creswick; cncl member Ballarat School of Mines; chmn Ballarat Gas Co.; pres. Caledonian Soc.; life gov. charitable institutions; made bequests to charities, the church and Ballarat Cncl.

MIC Wellington Prov. Sept 1898-Jan 1917. Min.without off. 16 Nov 1908-8 Jan 1909.

Argus, 8, 10 Sept 1917; Ballarat Courier, 8, 11 Sept 1917.

MACDONALD, Robert

Pastoralist. B. 1817-18? D. 8 Apr 1866 at sea.

Arr. Port Phillip 1838? and settled Portland Bay district; was superintendent in the 1840s for Whyte Bros. at Koonong Wootong stn in Coleraine district and in the 1850s became mnging partner of squatting firm of Lane, Macdonald & Whyte at Clunes stn, also sharing in dividends from mining on the property; sailed for Eng. on the Sussex 1866 and died at sea.

MLA Creswick Aug 1861-Aug 1864.

Billis and Kenyon; Clyde Co. papers, 4; Talbot Leader, 17 Aug 1866; Argus, 20 Aug 1866; Hamilton Spectator, 22 Aug 1866.

MCDONNELL, Morgan Augustine

Barrister. B. 1824? Lond.; s. James and Julie, née O'Connor; m. Frances Marie Bonshaw; 3s. 4d. D. 23 Sept 1889 Brunswick. RC.

Called to Bar Gray's Inn Lond. 1855; arr. Melb. and admitted barrister Supreme Court 1864; practised in Melb. His son, Percy, a notable cricketer.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury Mar 1868-Apr 1870; cont. Richmond 1871, Williamstown 1874. Attorney-gen. 6 May-11 July 1868, 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870.

Argus, 25, 26 Sept 1889.

McDOUGALL, Robert

Cattle breeder. B. 16 Apr 1813 Fortingall, Perthshire, Scotland; s. Alexander, sheep farmer, and Grace, née Stewart; m. 1853 nr Flemington, Margaret Rankin; ls. 5d. D. 25 June 1887 Moonee Ponds. Presb.

Emigrated first to Canada; arr. Melb. 1842; worked with T.S. Learmonth at Ercildoune and was a tenant farmer with D. Kennedy on the Glenroy estate cl848; built up a valuable herd of shorthorn cattle and purchased Arundel farm at Keilor 1870. Member of encl Port Phillip Farmers' Soc.; edited Vic. herd book 1858; prominent in Nat. Agric. Soc. of Vic.

MLA W.Bourke Nov 1856-Aug 1857 (resigned).

ADB, 5.

MACGREGOR, John

Solicitor. B. 1828 Isle of Skye, Scotland; s. John, surveyor; m. 1865 Brighton, Caroline Kerr; children. D. 27 Mar 1884 E. Melb. Presb.?

Arr. Melb. 1840; at his father's private school St Kilda; served his articles as a solicitor and admitted Supreme Court 1855; worked

MACGREGOR, John (contd)

with several partners; lastly with Robert Ramsay and W.A. Brahe (McGregor, Ramsay & Brahe). Pres. Law Inst. of Vic. 1872.

MLA Rodney Nov 1862(b/e)-Mar 1874; cont. E. Bourke 1856, 1861. Min. Mines 18 July-6 May 1868; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Railways & Roads 21 Jan-4 Mar 1867; roy.com. intercolonial legislation 1870, Federal union 1870, public instruction 1881.

M. of T. Vic., 1878; Argus, 28 Mar 1884.

McGREGOR, Robert (Ballarat East)

Business agent. B. 1853 Lambeth, Lond.; s. Charles, blacksmith, and Isabel, née McPhee; m. Mary Laurie; 4s. 5d. D. 6 Aug 1931 Melb. Meth.

Ed. Eureka Street State school, Ballarat; in business as auctioneer and estate agent. Active member of Aust. Natives' Assn. Accompanied the Duke of York to NZ 1901 as official representative of the govt. Member Geelong Harbor Trust; leading member Golden Point Meth. Church.

MLA E. Ballarat Oct 1894-May 1924; cont. E. Ballarat 1889, 1924, Warrenheip & Grenville 1927. Min. without off. 19 Nov 1900-12 Feb 1901; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 12 Feb 1901-10 June 1902; chmn cttees 1918-21; roy.com. law reform 1897.

McCallum; Argus, 7, 8 Aug 1931; Ballarat Courier, 7 Aug 1931.

MACGREGOR, Robert (Fitzroy and Emerald Hill)

Schoolteacher and commission agent. B. 1825 Banffshire, Scotland; m. Sarah Brown; 5s. 5d. D. 18 Sept 1883 Emerald Hill. Meth.

Ed. Edinburgh; arr. Melb. c1852 and settled Emerald Hill; appointed headmaster of S. Melb. Wesleyan day school; founded S. Melb. Grammar School; became an estate agent.

MLA Fitzroy May 1877-June 1879? (resigned), Emerald Hill July 1880-Sept 1883; cont. Emerald Hill Feb 1880.

Argus, 25 Apr 1877, 19 Sept 1883; Spectator, 21 Sept 1883.

MACGREGOR, Samuel

Auctioneer and stock and station agent. B. 1824 Perth, Scotland; s. William; m. Louisa; several children. D. 23 Jan 1908 Ashgrove, Qld. Presb. or C. of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1840; held pastoral runs Eumeralla district with Sam Gorrie; in business Warrnambool as Samuel Macgregor & Co., stock and stn agents; extended to Port Fairy and was associated with William Rutledge; insolvent 1875; to Brisb. c1877; partner Scott & Macgregor, auctioneers; alone from c1882. Member first

MACGREGOR, Samuel (contd)

district road bd 1854 and chmn first municipal cncl Warrnambool.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury May 1864(b/e)-Aug 1864.

Billis and Kenyon; Earle; Osburne; Brisbane Courier, 24, 28 Jan, 18 Feb 1908.

MACINTOSH, James

Farmer. B. 21 Dec 1830 Kilniver, Scotland; s. Duncan; m. 1855, Isabella M'Crae; 7s. 1d. D. 16 Apr 1904 Braybrook. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1853; farm mngr Saltwater River; purchased farm at Yangardook 1855; bought Oak Park, Rockbank, 1867.

MLA E.Bourke Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. E.Bourke 1861.

Sutherland; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 18 Apr 1904; Bacchus Marsh Express, 23 Apr 1904.

McINTYRE, Sir John

Mining director. B. 24 Apr 1832 Glasgow; m. (1) 1855, Jeannie Grant; 3s.; (2) 1875 Isabella Grant. D. 18 Jan 1904 Brighton. Presb.

Ed. South End Academy and began medical course Glasgow Univ.; arr. Portland 1852; worked mining claims with success; settled Bendigo and supported red ribbon crusade; partnered Dr James Eadie in firm of apothecaries and gold buyers 1855; member Sandhurst local court 1856 and mining bd; elected to municipal cncl 1859; first mayor of borough 1863 until 1868; made successful mining investments, and procured foreign capital for local mines. KB 1895.

MLA Sandhurst May 1877-June 1880, Maldon 1881(b/e)-Sept 1902; cont. Mandurang 1866, Sandhurst 1871, 1874, July 1880, Maldon 1902. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; roy.com. tariff 1881, gold mining 1889; Railway Standing Com. 1890.

ADB, 5.

MACKAY, Angus

Newspaper proprietor. B. 26 Jan 1824 Aberdeen, Scotland; s. Murdoch, soldier, and Elizabeth, née MacLeod; m. (1) Syd., Margaret O'Shannasy; 4s. 1d.; (2) 1875 Melb., Alice or Annie Leslie Anderson; 1s. D. 5 July 1886 Bendigo. Presb.

Emigrated Syd. 1827; ed. Aust. Coll., later a teacher there and headmaster of a Presb. school; took up journalism and became editor of the Atlas; to Vic. 1851 as special correspondent for the Empire reporting on the goldfields; settled Bendigo 1853 and was

MACKAY, Angus (contd)

special correspondent for the Argus; with J.J. Casey purchased the Bendigo Advertiser in 1854, estd the McIvor Times in 1857 and the Riverine Herald in Echuca 1863; began publication of the Daily Telegraph in Syd. 1879, and was mngr for a controlling co. till 1883.

MLA Sandhurst Mar 1868-Apr 1877, July 1877(b/e)-Feb 1880, July 1883(b/e May)-Feb 1886; cont. Sandhurst 1877, 1886. Min. Mines 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871, 10 June 1872-7 Aug 1875; min. Public Instruction 4 May 1874-7 Aug 1875.

ADB, 5.

MACKAY, George

Barrister. B. 14 Mar 1815 Dunshaughlin, Co.Meath, Ireland; s. James, schoolmaster; m. 1853 Collingwood, Mary Matilda Augusta Singleton. D. 18 Jan 1890 St Kilda. C.of E.?

Lost both parents in a cholera epidemic 1832; ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1839, LL.B. 1842, LL.D. 1848; admitted Irish Bar 1843; arr. Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar Nov 1852; practised in Melb.; crown prosecutor 1854; unrivalled 'chamber' lawyer; LL.D. Melb. Univ. 1860; member Univ. cncl. Land conventionist.

MLA N.Gippsland Nov 1861(b/e Oct)-Apr 1864 (resigned); cont. Richmond 1859, Villiers and Heytesbury, Warrnambool 1861.

Dublin Univ., Alumni; Argus, 21, 22, 24 Jan 1890.

McKEAN, James

Lawyer. B. 24 Apr 1832 Belfast, Ireland; s. Rev. David. and Sarah, née Smith; m. 1862 Fitzroy, Edna Hunt; 4s. 4d. D. 12 June 1901 E.Melb. Presb.

Ed. at Belfast and Newtownards; worked with his father, a retired Presb. min., in a linen manufactory; arr. Melb. c1854; went to Beechworth; was member of the first local mining court 1855; became sub-editor of the Ovens and Murray Advertiser; to Melb. 1857 as correspondent for various country papers; from 1858 served his articles with three solicitors in succession, Thomas Warner, Henry Graves and P.A.C. O'Farrell, and admitted to the Bar 1863; estd firms of McKean & Wilson, McKean, Wilson & Leonard, and from c1878, McKean & Leonard. Municipal councillor Fitzroy 1864, 1867. Author of several legal wks.

MLA Maryborough Feb 1866-Jan 1871, N.Gippsland May 1875(b/e Mar)-July 1876 (expelled on a charge of slandering the House), May 1880-Feb 1883; cont. N.Gippsland 1865, Maryborough 1871, Collingwood 1874, 1877, N.Gippsland 1883, Collingwood 1892, 1894. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870; roy.com. tariff 1881.

ADB, 5.

McKELLAR, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 15 June 1819 Argyllshire, Scotland; s. John and Rachel, née Harkness; m. 1849 Geelong, Catharine McColl; 5s. 4d. D. 2 Aug 1900 Malvern. Presb.

Arr. Melb. Jan 1849, joined his cousin, Dugald Macpherson in the Wimmera; purchased stns in Vic. SA and Qld and settled at Strathkellar (formerly The Grange) near Hamilton; made many visits to Scotland, and acquired an estate in Argyllshire. Prominent supporter of local charities and keen sportman; introduced hares which spread through the Western district.

MLC W. Prov. Oct 1870-May? 1875.

Billis and Kenyon; Burke's Col. gentry; Henderson, Aust. families; Argus, 3 Aug 1900; Hamilton Spectator, 4 Aug 1900, 24 Mar 1904.

McKENNA, Martin

Brewer. B. 11 Nov 1832 Kilkenny, Ireland; s. Patrick, farmer, and Anastasia, née Feehan; m. 1865 Kyneton, Catherine Wheeler; 6s. 5d. D. 7 May 1907 Kyneton. RC.

Arr. Vic. early 1850s; mined on several goldfields, then in business with his brother at Malmesbury; in 1860s estd brewery in Kyneton, which became the Kyneton Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., of which he was chmn. Member early road bd, first and only mayor Kyneton borough; first and several times shire pres.; councillor till death; dir. of other companies and owned extensive property in Kyneton and elsewhere.

MLA Kyneton Boroughs Mar 1868-Mar 1874; cont. NW Prov. (LC) 1881.

ADB, 5.

McKENZIE, Malcolm Kenneth

Pastoralist. B. Jan 1849 Broadford, Vic.; s. Alexander, grazier, and Mary, née McCracken; m. Hannah Le Procka Cain; 2s. D. 16 June 1927 Caulfield. Presb.

Ed. Scotch Coll.; worked on father's property Reedy Creek, Broadford; on father's death, freed property from debt and stayed there, later owning or partly owning various properties at different times. Noted for exceptional memory and feats of great strength but suffered total blindness before 1894.

MLA Anglesey May 1892-Feb 1903, Upper Goulburn Dec 1911-Sept 1920; cont. Upper Goulburn 1904, 1907, 1908. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands and Survey 10 June 1902-28 Jan 1903.

Waters; Weekly Times, 1 Dec 1894; Argus, 16 June 1927; Pastoral Review, 16 July 1927.

McKINLEY, Alexander

Publisher. B. 1848 Lond.; s. James, newspaper proprietor, and Mary, née Loughrey; m. Emma Firman; 2s. 2d. D. 18 Apr 1927 Malvern. Presb.

Arr. Melb. c1857; became newspaper proprietor; with brother James owned Talbot Leader 1869-71; bought Melb. Punch 1870; published the Melb. Bulletin from 1880, merged it with Punch 1886, and published other journals; after speculating during the 1880s, lost some of his newspaper business but saved Punch, to which his brother returned as editor 1893-1908. Pres. Malvern shire 1890-93, mayor 1901, 1910-11, 1918-19. Special magistrate Children's Court 1907 and chmn for 20 years.

MIA Toorak May 1892-Sept 1894; cont. Toorak 1894, E.Yarra Prov. (LC) 1904, 1913.

ADB, 5.

MACKINNON, Lauchlan

Pastoralist and newspaper proprietor. B. 26 Feb 1817 Kilbride, Isle of Skye, Scotland; s. Rev. John, Presb. min.; m. (1) Jane Montgomery; (2) 1850 Parramatta, Emily Bundock; no children. D. 21 Mar 1888 Torquay, Devon, Eng. Presb.

Ed. by tutors and at Broadford School, Skye; worked with his uncle, writer to the Signet, in Glasgow; emigrated to Syd. 1838; engaged by Campbell & Co. to overland stock to Adel.; overlanded again in 1840 to Port Phillip and given a pasturage licence Sept 1840; took up several runs, alone, and with Webster & Co.; partnered Edward Wilson, in proprietorship of the Argus 1852, and lived in Collingwood; went to Eng. for health reasons 1867.

MIC (NSW) 1848-49, 1849-50; MIC Belfast and Warrnambool Dec 1852(b/e)-May 1853 (resigned).

ADB, 5.

McLEAN, Allan

Stock and station agent. B. 3 Feb 1840 Scotland; s. Charles and Anne; m. (1) 1866 Stratford, Margaret B. Shinnock; 5s. 2d.; (2) 1885 Port Melb., Mrs McArthur, née Linton. D. 13 July 1911 Albert Park. RC.

Arr. Port Phillip 1842 and went to Gippsland where his father was a grazier; ed. private tutors and State school Tarraville; briefly on staff Gippsland Times and c1870 held a sheep stn, the Lowlands, nr Sale; founded A. McLean & Co., stock and stn agents at Maffra 1872, partnered by brother Norman and later his son; joined by Matthew Macalister 1886; branches formed in many centres; the Melb. firm, McLean, Macalister & Co. was eventually taken over by Aust. Mercantile Land and Finance Co. Maffra shire councillor 1873-80, pres. three times. Took a leading part in establishing Municipal Assn of Vic. and the sugar-beet factory at Maffra. Dir. Perpetual Trustees Co.

McLEAN, Allan (contd)

MLA N.Gippsland May 1880-May 1901 (resigned); Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 5 Nov 1890-23 Jan 1893; min. Agric. 5 Nov 1890-22 Apr 1891; chief sec. 22 Apr 1891-23 Jan 1893; min. without off. 27 Sept 1894-14 Apr 1898; premier and chief sec. 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; Railways Standing Com. 1890.
MHR Gippsland 1901-06.

Serle, P.

McLELLAN, William

Mining agent. B. 12 Aug 1831 Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland; s. Peter and Margaret, née Sim; m. Mary Eliza Moodie; no children. D. 12 Apr 1906 N.Fitzroy. Presb.

Ed. local schools and entered building trade; arr. Melb. 1850; to NSW gold diggings; returned 1851 and worked successfully on various Vic. goldfields; elected to Ararat mining bd 1857; mining investor and agent.

MLA Ararat Oct 1859-Apr 1877, Feb 1883-Sept 1897; cont. Ararat 1877, Feb 1880, 1897, S.Gippsland 1878. Comr Public Wks 19 Jan-9 Apr 1870; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 10 Feb-9 Apr 1870; min. Mines 19 June 1871-10 June 1872, 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877; chmn cttees 1889-92; roy. com. old age pensions 1897.

ADB, 5.

McLEOD, Donald Norman

Pastoralist. B. 10 June 1848 Borhoneyghurk, Moorabool; s. John Norman and Agnes, née Paterson; m. 1879 WA, Charlotte Harriett Bussel; 6s. 6d. D. 25 Oct 1914 Perth. Cong.

Ed. Portland and at Scotch Coll. Melb.; followed pastoral pursuits nr Apsley, then pioneered in the Nichol Bay district, WA, and formed Chiritta stn, nr Roebourne; returned Vic. 1882; purchased Yammarie estate, Portland, and carried on dairying with modern plant and methods, sold this in 1893; purchased Minilya stn, Gascoyne, WA, c1901 where he lived. Shire and borough councillor Portland; chmn Soc. for Protection of Aborigines; held com. Vic. Mounted Rifles and was appointed to select candidates for the Bushmen's contingent for the S.African war.

MLA Portland July 1894(b/e)-Oct 1900. Roy. com. old age pensions 1897.

Cycl.Vic., 1; Henderson, Pioneer families; T.T., 17 Aug, 8 Sept 1894; W.Australian, 26, 28 Oct 1914.

McLEOD, (John) Norman

Pastoralist. B. 8 Oct 1816 Durham, Eng.; s. Major Donald and Catherine, née Maclean; m. Port Macquarie, NSW, 1844, Agnes Paterson; 2s. 6d.? D. 18 Apr 1886 Tyrendarra. C.of E.

McLEOD, (John) Norman (contd)

Emigrated VDL 1820; to Port Phillip 1837; formed a stn, Borhoney-ghurk, on Moorabool River, which he sold 1849; owned various properties, one of which, Tahara nr Coleraine, was sold to William Learmonth 1853; built a house called Maretimo, nr Portland, and finally settled Castlemaddie, Tyrendarra.

MLA Portland Apr 1859(b/e)-Sept 1860 (resigned).

Bride; Henderson, Pioneer families; M.of T.Vic., 1882; Port Phillip Patriot, 21 Oct 1844; Portland Guardian, 20 Apr 1886.

MacMAHON, Sir Charles

Government officer. B. 10 July 1824 Omagh?, Co.Tyrone, Ireland; s. Sir William Samuel, baronet and master of the rolls, and Charlotte, née Shaw; m. (1) Sophia Campbell; no children; (2) Clara Ann Webster; no children. D. 28 Aug 1891 E.Melb. C.of E.

Entered British army as an ensign; served in India and Canada, 71st Highland Light Infantry and 10th Hussars; retired capt. Dublin Militia; arr. Vic. 1852; appointed to police force and promoted from district inspector Jan 1853 to asst comr Dec 1853, acting chief comr Jan 1854 and chief comr Apr 1856; resigned Aug 1858. KB 1875.

MLC off.nom. Nov 1853-Mar 1856; MLA W.Bourke Aug 1861-Aug 1864, W.Melb. Feb 1866-Feb? 1878 (resigned), May 1880-Feb 1886; cont. W.Bourke Oct 1864, W.Melb. Nov 1864. Min.without off. 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863; Speaker 1871-77, 1880; roy.com. penal and prison discipline 1870, Federal union 1870.

ADB, 5.

McMILLAN, George

Explorer and pastoralist. B. 14 Aug 1810 Glenbrittle, Isle of Skye, Scotland; s. Ewan; m. 1857, Christina MacDougald; 2s. D. 18 May 1865 Iguana Creek, Gippsland. Presb.

Emigrated NSW 1838; while stn mngr in the Monaro led an expedition to Gippsland 1839-40, discovering and naming areas between Ensay and Corner Inlet; then settled Bushy Park till 1860; chosen to lead a govt Alpine expedition in Gippsland 1864, but died before completing his objectives.

MLA S.Gippsland Oct 1859-Nov 1860 (resigned).

ADB, 2.

MACPHERSON, James Philip

Pastoralist. B. 20 Nov 1842 Moonee Ponds; s. John, pastoralist, and Helen, née Watson; m. Frances Mary Morton; no children. D. 23 Aug 1891 Melb. Presb.

MACPHERSON, James Philip (contd)

Ed. Scotch Coll. Melb.; articled to Edward England 1862 and admitted Supreme Court as solicitor 1867; gave up profession and became pastoralist at Nerrin Nerrin stn, Streatham; partnered Sir J. McCulloch in stn properties in NSW and also inherited property at Moonee Ponds. Supported Ballarat Agric. Soc., local hosp., etc. Brother of J.A. Macpherson, the premier.

MLC Nelson Prov. Nov 1887-Aug 1891.

Henderson, Aust.families; Age, Argus, 24 Aug 1891.

MACPHERSON, John Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 15 Oct 1833 Limestone Plains, NSW; s. John, pastoralist, and Helen, née Watson; m. 1858 Hamilton, Louisa Elizabeth Fetherstonhaugh; ls. 6d. D. 17 Feb 1894 Chertsey, Surrey, Eng. Presb.

Came to Port Phillip 1839?; ed. Scotch Coll. Melb., and Edinburgh Univ.; admitted Vic. Bar 1866; pastoralist at Croxton stn, nr Hamilton, and inherited his father's property, Nerrin Nerrin, nr Streatham, 1875. Settled in Eng. c1880.

MLA Portland Nov 1864-Dec 1865, Dundas Feb 1866-July 1878 (resigned); cont. Dundas 1864. Premier and chief sec. 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871; chief sec. 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877; roy. com. intercolonial legislation 1870.

ADB, 5.

MADDEN, Sir Frank

Lawyer. B. 29 Nov 1847 Cork, Ireland; s. John, solicitor, and Margaret, née Macoboy; m. 1874 St Peter's, E.Melb., Annie Eliza Francis; ls. 6d. D. 17 Feb 1921 Kew. RC?

Arr. Melb. 1857; ed. St Patrick's Coll.; worked as a jackeroo on St Enoch's stn, nr Skipton; articled to his father and admitted attorney Supreme Court 1869; founded the firm Madden & Butler; was chmn bd of examiners for attorneys, and pres. Law Inst. 1886-87. Owned farming property on the Curdie River and was an authority on irrigation; published a pamphlet Grass lands of Vic. KB 1911.

MLA E.Suburbs May 1894(b/e Feb)-May 1904, Boroondara June 1904-Oct 1917; cont. Mornington 1886, E.Suburbs 1892, Boroondara 1917. Speaker 1904-17.

Serle, P.; Age, Argus, 18 Feb 1921.

MADDEN, Sir John

Barrister. B. 16 May 1844 Cloyne, Co. Cork, Ireland; s. John, solicitor, and Margaret Macoboy; m. 1872 Caulfield, Gertrude Frances Stephen; ls. 6d. D. 10 Mar 1918 Toorak. RC.

Ed. Lond. and France and after arr. Melb. 1857 at St Patrick's Coll. and Melb. Univ; BA 1864, LL.B., called to Bar 1865 and first to gain LL.D. Melb. 1869; began legal practice with Edward Holroyd as senior partner. Chief justice 1893-1918; lieut-gov.; vice-chancellor Melb. Univ. 1889-97; chancellor 1897-1918. KB 1893, KCMG 1899, GCMG 1906.

MIA W. Bourke May 1874-Oct 1875, Sandridge Aug 1876(b/e July)-Feb 1883; cont. W. Bourke 1871, 1875. Min. Justice 20 Oct 1875-21: May 1877, 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880; roy. com. Friendly societies 1875; bd enquiry on unemployment (chmn) 1899.

Serle, P.

MADDEN, John Joseph

Schoolmaster. B. 1848 VDL; s. Stephen MacManara, schoolteacher, and Margaret, née Holland; m. Catharine Mary Gilchrist; no children. D. 12 Jan 1888 Fitzroy. RC.

Arr. Vic. early 1850s; had charge of a school at Tower Hill, nr Port Fairy, opened by his father soon after arrival. Successful in winning franchise for the police. A leading amateur athlete.

MIA Belfast Feb 1883-Jan 1888.

Earle; Argus, 13 Jan 1888.

MADDEN, Walter

Surveyor. B. 16 Dec 1848 Cork, Ireland; s. John, solicitor, and Margaret, née Macoboy; unmarried. D. 3 Aug 1925 Flemington. RC.

Ed. Eng. and France and after arr. Melb. 1857 at St Patrick's Coll.; served as midshipman on man of war Victoria; entered Survey Dept of the Lands Off. 1865 and was a district surveyor at Horsham; later a surveyor, valuer and financial agent in Melb.; mnging dir. National Trustees, Executors & Agency Co. 1890-1925; vice-chmn National Mutual Life Assn of A'sia Ltd.

MIA Wimmera May 1880-Mar 1889, Horsham Apr 1889-Sept 1894; cont. Horsham 1894. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 19 Aug 1881-8 Mar 1883; roy. com. land titles and surveys 1884, water supply 1884, vegetable products 1885, extension Melb. westward 1887.

Henderson, Aust. families; Mennell; Argus, 4 Aug 1925.

MALONEY, William Robert Nuttall

Physician. B. 12 Apr 1854 W.Melb.; m. 1892 Melb., Minnie Pester; 1s. 1d. D. 29 Aug 1940 Melb.

Ed. Mattingley's and Spring's schools and Scotch Coll. 1871-72; entered Col. Bank 1872; on a selection in E.Gippsland cl876-79; returned to Col.Bank and attended evening classes; matriculated 1880; went to Lond. for medical training; qualified MRCS and LSA and held appointments in Lond. hospitals; took charge of emigrants for WA on return voyage; practised in Melb. from 1888; conducted a medical institute for treatment of the poor; one of the founders of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons in Wesley Church; travelled widely in Africa and the East. Member Vic. Factories Bd; pres. Tramway Employees' Assn.

MLA W.Melb. Apr 1889-Nov 1903 (resigned); roy. com. grievances of the employees of the Melb. Tramway and Omnibus Co.Ltd. 1898 (pres.). Labor member. MHR 1904-1940.

Lumsden; W.W.Aust.; Leader, 11 May 1889; Age, Argus, 29 Aug 1940.

MANIFOLD, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 29 Mar 1809 Bromborough, Cheshire, Eng.; s. William and Mary, née Barnes; m. 1838, Jane Elizabeth Synnot; 2s. 2d. D. 7 Nov 1875 Caulfield. C.of E.

Emigrated Hobart Town 1827 and obtained land grant on the Tamar River; visited Port Phillip Feb 1836 and landed first sheep at Point Henry in July; with two brothers took up Purrumbete nr Camperdown 1839, and Grassmere, nr Warrnambool, alone from 1844 to 1852. Later lived in Melb.

MLA Warrnambool Mar 1861(b/e)-Nov 1861 (resigned).

ADB, 2.

MARTLEY, James Frederick

Barrister. B. 1820? Dublin?; s. John, QC Dublin, and Isabelle Jane; m. Elizabeth Lever. D. 19 Dec 1873 Sandhurst. C.of E.?

Ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin; called to Bar 1847; arr. Melb. 1856 and called to Bar; practised first in Melb. and in Sandhurst from cl864.

MLA Maldon Mar 1860(b/e)-July 1861; cont. Creswick 1859, Maldon 1861. Solicitor-gen. 5 Mar-26 Nov 1860.

Argus, 24 Mar 1863, 27 Nov 1873, 20, 22 Dec 1873; Tarrangower Times, 24 Dec 1873.

MASON, Francis Conway

Various occupations. B. 21 Feb 1843 Inniskillen, Ireland; s. John, landowner, and Ann, née Conway; m. Tas. Henrietta Emelie

MASON, Francis Conway (contd)

Dove; 4s. 2d. D. 19 June 1915 S.Yarra. RC.

Ed. Carryglass, Fermanagh, and St John's Wood, Lond.; worked on the East India docks; arr. Vic. c1863; appointed to an unclassified position in the public service, Oct 1863 and was schoolmaster of a naval training ship 1865-67. Official visitor of metropolitan lunatic asylums. After retirement from politics was an hon. magistrate Hawthorn and Camberwell, special magistrate in the district Children's Court and chmn several Wages Bds.

MLA S.Gippsland Apr 1871-Apr 1877, July 1878(b/e June)-Feb 1886, Apr 1889-Sept 1902; cont. Avoca 1870, S.Gippsland 1877, 1886, 1902, 1904. Chmn cttees 1892-97; Speaker 1897-1902; roy. com. coal industry of Vic. 1889.

ADB, 5.

MASON, James

Publican. B. 1820-22 Staffordshire, Eng.; m. twice; (2) Isabella - ; no children. D. 7 Oct 1914 St Kilda.

Arr. Port Phillip c1848; said to have had a tailor's shop in Walsall and commenced same business Bourke St., Melb.; briefly on goldfields; purchased land Prahran 1852; built the Royal George Hotel in Chapel St and was licensee; municipal councillor Prahran 1856-58, 1859-61, St Kilda 1861-62; after retirement from politics made a second visit to Eng.; on return invested in property and owned several hotels; was generous to hospitals and public bodies; gave £1000 towards an organ for St Kilda city hall and 165 acres for an epileptic colony at Clayton.

MLA Maryborough Nov 1864-Dec 1865.

Cooper, Prahran; Cooper, St Kilda; Maryborough & Dunolly Advertiser, 14, 17 Oct 1864; Age, Argus, 8 Oct 1914.

MASON, John Walker

Butcher. B. 1837? Worcester, Eng.; s. Samuel, army officer, and Eliza, née Smith; m. Anne Delaney; 3s. 3d. D. 3 Dec 1908 St Kilda. C.of E.

Arr. Vic. 1852?; engaged in mining, butchering and pastoral pursuits Rushworth and district from early 1860s; leased farm property to his sons and lived in St Kilda c1907-08. Member of early road bd; Waranga shire councillor 1871-74, 1884-91; chmn United Echuca & Waranga Waterworks Trust 1887-c1898.

MLA Rodney Oct 1897-Sept 1902, Waranga July 1907-Dec 1908; cont. Rodney 1894, 1902, Waranga 1904.

Forster; Argus, 4 Dec 1908; Age, 4, 5, 7 Dec 1908; Rushworth Chronicle, 11 Dec 1908.

MASON, Thomas

Auctioneer. B. 1817-18 Lond.; s. Thomas; m. Mrs Mary Sutton.
D. 15 Apr 1896 Williamstown. Meth.

Arr. Port Phillip Mar 1841; worked extensively in the bush before settling Williamstown; auctioneer 1853 and at different periods was member of the Pilot Bd, an immigration agent, insurance agent, local auditor and valuer. First and several times chmn of the municipality, mayor 1864-65.

MLA Williamstown Mar 1868-Jan 1871; cont. Emerald Hill 1866, Williamstown 1871.

Elsun; Age, 16 Apr 1896; Williamstown Chronicle, 18 Apr 1896.

MAUGER, Samuel

Hat manufacturer. B. 12 Nov 1857 Geelong; m. 1880, Hannah Rice; 4s. 4d. D. 26 June 1936 Elsternwick. Aust. Church.

Parents had migrated from Channel Islands in 1850s. Ed. Geelong national school; apprenticed to a hat manufacturer and became proprietor of the business. Superintendent Fire Brigades' Assn of Vic.; pres. Metrop. Fire Brigades Bd; a founder and sec. Anti-Sweating League; chmn several wages bds; pres. YMCA; pres. Melb. Total Abstinence Soc. Prominent protectionist.

MLA Footscray Jan 1900(b/e Dec 1899)-May 1901 (resigned); cont. Fitzroy 1892, S.Melb. 1896, Portland 1897. Bd enquiry on unemployment 1899; roy.com. factories and shops law of Vic. 1900. MHR 1901-10.

Serle, P.; Mauger papers, NL.

MEARES, George

Draper. B. 25 June 1825 Westmeath, Ireland; s. George Rochfort; m. 1864 Melb., Sarah B. Dixon; 3s. 3d. D. 8 Dec 1903 Malvern.

Emigrated Syd. 1847; arr. Melb. 1852 and began business as a draper; continued with his brother, R.S. Meares, till 1878; later financial and pastoral interests; acquired pastoral property NSW cl883. Dir. Melb. Gas Co.; comr of savings banks; city councillor 1874-87; mayor of Melb. 1879-80, 1880-81. CMG 1882.

MLC N.Yarra Prov. Dec 1882-Sept 1886; cont. N.Yarra Prov. 1886. Roy.com. tariff 1881, public education 1881.

Burke's Col. gentry; Mennell; Argus, 9 Dec 1903.

MELVILLE, Donald

Merchant. B. 1829-30 Scotland; m. 1871 Maryvale, Kate Mackay; 5d. D. 20 Mar 1918 Brunswick. Presb.

MELVILLE, Donald (contd)

Was a clerk in Scotland; after arr. Vic., traveller for a wool store; auctioneer Brunswick c1871; estd firm of D. Melville & Co. auctioneers, wool and grain brokers c1874 in Melb. Brunswick municipal councillor 1878-84, mayor 1881-82.

MLC S.Prov. Dec 1882-May 1904; N.Melb.Prov. June 1904-Mar 1919; cont. E.Bourke Boroughs (IA) 1877, Feb 1880. Min. Defence, vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks, min. Health 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; Railways Standing Com. from 1890.

Argus, 21, 22 Mar 1919; Brunswick & Coburg Leader, 28 Mar 1919; VPD, 8 July 1919, pp11-16.

MERCER, John Henry

Pastoralist. B. 1823 Scotland; s. George and Frances Charlotte, née Reid; m. 1861 Scotland. D. 1891. Presb.?

Arr. 1846; possibly via VDL, to join his brothers, G.D. and W.D. as pastoralists at Mount Mercer, the Weatherboard, Tulchan and Ryansford House nr Geelong. Went to Scotland 1853 and returned; comr of insolvent estates Geelong district 1855; chmn Water Com. Geelong 1856; returned finally to Scotland and inherited the family estate in Perthshire.

MLC Grant Nov 1851-Dec 1852.

ADB, 2.

METHVEN, David

Contractor. B. 1840 Fifeshire, Scotland; m. (1) 1870, Sarah Smith; 1s.; (2) Agnes Perret - . D. 27 Nov 1918 E.Brunswick. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1860; worked in Brunswick quarries; went to Gabriel's Gully gold rush, Otago, NZ 1863; on a second visit to NZ secured the first contract let by Auckland city; engaged in railway construction NSW and Qld; settled Brunswick 1870 and contracted for road-making in Melb. and suburbs. Mayor Brunswick four times; Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1900-13; founder Brunswick Gas Co.; promoter bus co. operating E.Brunswick-Melb.

MLA E.Bourke Boroughs 4 Apr 1889-Sept 1894, Oct 1897-Sept 1902, Dec 1903(b/e)-May 1904; cont. E.Bourke Boroughs 1894, 1902, Brunswick 1904.

Cycl. Vic., 1; T.T., 8 Sept 1894; A'sian, 16 Mar 1895, 20 Sept 1902; Leader, 18 May 1899; Argus, 28 Nov 1918.

MICHIE, Sir Archibald

Barrister. B. 1813 Westminster, Eng.; s. Archibald, miller; m. 1840 Syd., Mary Richardson; 4s. 5d. D. 21 June 1899 St Kilda. C.of E.

MICHIE, Sir Archibald (contd)

Ed. Westminster School; called to Bar 1838; emigrated Syd. 1839; engaged in journalism, associated particularly with the Atlas, and successful at the Bar; settled Melb. 1852 and admitted Vic. Bar; contributed to the press and was part proprietor of the Herald 1852-56; practised as a barrister and appointed first Vic. QC 1863. Melb. correspondent of The Times. Agent-gen. 1873-79. KCMG 1878.

MLC non-off. nom. Nov 1852-Aug 1853 (resigned); MIA Melb. Nov 1856-Aug 1859; St Kilda Oct 1859-July 1861; Polwarth and S.Grenville Aug 1863(b/e July)-Aug 1864; St Kilda Nov 1864-Dec 1865, W.Ballararat May 1870(b/e Apr)-Jan 1871; cont. Belfast 1861, Villiers and Heytesbury 1861, St Kilda 1866, S.Gippsland 1871. Attorney-gen. 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858; min. Justice 14 July 1863-18 July 1866; attorney-gen. 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871; MLC Central Prov. Aug 1871 (b/e June)-Mar 1873 (resigned, on leave from May 1872); cont. S.Prov. 1887. Roy. com. penal and prison discipline 1870.

ADB, 5.

MILLER, Sir Edward

Financier. B. 3 Aug 1848 Richmond; s. Henry and Eliza, née Mattinson; m. 1877, Mary Elizabeth Darlot; 2s. D. 26 Sept 1932 Toorak. C.of E.

Ed. privately and at Melb. C.of E. Grammar School; took up a business career and was associated with financial, pastoral and mining interests. Dir. and chmn Bank of Vic. and Vic. Insurance Co.; part-owner Rocklands Stn, Camooweal, Qld; chmn Vic. Gold-mining Assn, Qld, and Pioneer Tin-mining Co. of Tas.

MLC S. Yarra Prov. June 1893-May 1904; E.Yarra Prov. June 1904-Jan 1913.

Johns; Age, Argus, 27 Sept 1932.

MILLER, Henry

Financier. B. 31 Dec 1809 Londonderry, Ireland; s. Capt Henry, army officer, and Jane, née Morpeth; m. c1833 VDL, Eliza Mattinson; 5s. 3d. D. 7 Feb 1888 Kew. C.of E.

Ed. private school Glasgow; emigrated NSW where his father was posted in 1833, and after transfer to VDL was employed in govt audit off.; arr. Port Phillip Dec 1839; settled Richmond and was first mayor; acquired many pastoral holdings and made successful property speculations in Melb.; a founder Bank of Vic. 1852, and its first and lifetime chmn; initiated insurance and building societies; nicknamed 'Money Miller'.

MLC S.Bourke, Evelyn and Mornington Nov 1851-Mar 1856, Central Prov. Nov 1856-Aug 1864, W.Prov. Nov 1864-Aug? 1866; cont. W.Prov. 1866. Comr Trade & Customs 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Railways & Roads 18 July 1866-16 Jan 1867.

ADB, 5.

MILLER, William

Farmer. B. 1833 Wick, Caithness, Scotland; s. Donald, seaman, and Elizabeth; m. Ballarat, Anne Clarke; 1s. 2d. D. 12 Feb 1872 Lake Bolac. Presb.

Arr. Vic. c1852 after brief period in SA; one of original purchasers of land, Smeaton, 1856; member Creswick district road bd 1859, chmn 1860, 1863, and first shire pres. 1864; finally settled as sheep farmer Lake Bolac.

MLA Creswick Mar 1868-Jan 1871; cont. Creswick 1871.

Graham; Creswick & Clunes Advertiser, 5 Feb 1868; Ballarat Courier, 14 Feb 1872; Argus, 15 Feb 1872.

MIRAMS, James

Promoter. B. 2 Jan 1839 Lambeth, Lond.; s. Rev. James; m. --; many children. D. 21 June 1916 Moonee Ponds. Cong.

Ed. Cong. school, Chishill, Essex; trained as an ironmonger and had a business at Royston, Essex; arr. Melb. 1857; dairy farmer Braybrook; schoolteacher Fitzroy; bookseller, stationer and newsagent Collingwood; became a promoter of building societies, principally the Premier Permanent Building Assn, of which he was sec.; involved in numerous speculations; insolvent 1890; convicted of issuing a false balance sheet with intent to defraud, and was imprisoned. Sec. Nat. Reform and Protection League; leading protectionist, temperance advocate and radical; published many pamphlets; ultimately joined Labor Party.

MLA Collingwood Feb 1876(b/e)-Feb 1886, Williamstown Nov 1887(b/e)-Mar 1889; cont. Collingwood 1871, 1874 (twice), E. Bourke 1875, Collingwood 1886, Evelyn 1911. Roy. com. tariff (chmn) 1881.

ADB, 5.

MITCHELL, Sir William Henry Fancourt

Pastoralist and government officer. B. 1811 Leicester, Eng.; s. Rev. George Barkley and Penelope, née Fancourt; m. 21 Aug 1841 Hobart, Christina Templeton; 2s. 7d. D. 24 Nov 1884 Barfold, nr Kyneton. C.of E.

Arr. Hobart Town as appointee to VDL Exec. Off. 1833; appointed acting col. sec. 1837, assistant col. sec. 1839; resigned 1842 and transferred to Port Phillip; followed pastoral pursuits Barfold stn, and chose site of Kyneton in 1848; appointed chief comr of police 1 Jan 1853; resigned from public service Apr 1856. KB 1875. Co. chmn. Extreme conservative leader of LC.

MLC off. nom. Aug-Nov 1853 (resigned), NW Prov. Nov 1856-Oct 1858, Oct? 1859(b/e Aug)-Nov 1884; cont. NW Prov. 1858. Min. without off. 28 Nov 1855-11 Mar 1857; postmaster-gen. 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858; comr Railways & Roads 30 Dec 1861-27 June 1863; chmn cttees 1869-70, pres. 1870-84; roy.com. penal and prison discipline 1870.

ADB, 5.

MOFFATT, John

Pastoralist. B. 1817? Westfield, Scotland; s. John and Mary, née Ferrie; unmarried. D. 5 Sept 1871 at sea. Presb.?

Emigrated VDL 1839; arr. Port Phillip 1839-40; employed by Clyde Co. on Hopkins Hill stn till 1843; at Breakfast Creek with brother Robert 1846; overseer of the Grange stn for Capt Lonsdale 1848-51; purchased Hopkins Hill estate from Clyde Co. where he built Chatsworth House 1859-60 at a cost of £20,000 and was host to Prince Alfred 1867. Owned other property and imported stud horses. Died on return journey from Eng. His estate was valued at £350,000.

MIA Villiers & Heytesbury Nov 1864-Dec 1865.

Billis and Kenyon; Clyde Co. papers, 2; Osburne; Hamilton Spectator, 27 Sept 1871.

MOLESWORTH, Sir Robert

Lawyer. B. 3 Nov Dublin; s. Hickman Blayney and Wilhemina Dorothea, née Hone; m. 1840 Ireland?, Henrietta Johnson; 2s. 1d. D. 18 Oct 1890. C.of E.

Entered Trinity Coll. Dublin, 1821; BA 1826, MA 1833; admitted Irish Bar 1828 and practised in southern Ireland; emigrated Adel. 1852; to Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar 1853; acting chief justice 1853; Supreme Court judge June 1856; retired 1886 and was knighted.

MIC off.nom. Jan 1854-Mar 1856. Acting solicitor-gen. Jan 1854-Nov 1855; solicitor-gen. 28 Nov 1855-17 June 1856.

ADB, 5.

MOLLISON, William Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1816 Sussex, Eng.; s. Crawford and Elizabeth, née Fullerton; unmarried?. D. 9 Nov 1886 Lond. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1838 to join brother A.F. who had overlanded from Syd. and formed a stn on the Coliban 1837; occupied Pyalong as a cattle stn 1838-66 and Terrick Terrick Plains 1852-56. Original member of Melb. Club and pres. 1857; gave £5000 to Melb. Univ. for scholarship in modern languages.

MIC Talbot, Dalhousie and Anglesea Aug 1853-Mar 1856; MIA Dundas and Follett Apr 1858(b/e Mar)-Aug 1858, Dundas Oct 1859-Feb 1864 (resigned); cont. Anglesea 1856.

ADB, 2.

MOLONEY, James

Solicitor. B. 1847? Melb.; s. Patrick, farmer, and Katherine, née Kelly; m. Ida Helen Nankivell; 2s. 1d. D. 2 Jan 1931 Hampton. RC.

MOLONEY, James (contd)

Ed. Scotch Coll. Melb. from 1863; matriculated 1869; articulated to E.M. Gibbs, solicitor, 1870; admitted Supreme Court 1876; practised in Melb. and Carlton; briefly firm of Moloney & Stuart in the 1890s, otherwise alone. Alderman Melb. city cncil 1895-1905; dir. Melb. Herald and Weekly Times; trustee Public Lib., Museums and Nat. Gallery of Vic. 1912-23; one of the founders of Aust. Natives' Assn.

MLA S. Carlton Oct 1897-Oct 1900; cont. E. Suburbs 1889.

Herald (Melb), 5 Jan 1931; Argus, 6 Jan 1931.

MONTGOMERY, John

Shire engineer. B. 1826? Haddington, Scotland; s. Alexander, farmer, and Agnes, née Dixon; m. Bridget Dora McGuinness; 7s. 5d. D. 16 Aug 1886 Penshurst. Presb.?

Arr. Vic. 1852-53; in Grenville district cl858; mining registrar and member Ballarat mining bd 1859, 1861; surveyor, and later engineer for Grenville shire, and lived at Linton; shire engineer Mount Rouse from 1880.

MLA Grenville May 1873(b/e Feb)-Mar 1874; cont. Grenville 1868.

Ballarat Star, 16 Jan 1868, 18 Aug 1886; Hamilton Spectator, 19, 24 Aug 1886.

MOORE, David

Merchant. B. 1824 Syd. NSW; s. Capt Joseph, merchant, and Ann, née Bailey; m. Ann Isabella Barass; 3s. 7d. D. 11 July 1898 St Kilda. C.of E.

After off. experience in Syd. in William Walker & Co., of which his father was a partner; arr. Melb. 1851; estd himself as a merchant, later as Moore, Hawthorn & Co., and finally Moore & Co.; appointed a dir. of the Melb. bd of the Bank of NSW Apr 1854, and on going to Eng. 1859, to the Lond. bd Apr 1860; on return 1861 was again appointed to the Melb. bd and retained his seat until death. Pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1857-58, 1873-75; 1878-79; chmn Southern Insurance Co.; churchwarden Christ Church, St Kilda for 20 years.

MLA Melb, Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Sandridge Nov 1864-Dec 1867; cont. Sandhurst Aug 1862, Sandridge Mar 1871. Pres. Bd Land & Wks 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858; roy. com. Public Wks Dept 1873.

ADB, 5.

MOORE, Thompson

Storekeeper. B. 13 Sept 1832 Newtown, Butler, Co. Armagh, Ireland; m. (1) 1857 Sandhurst, Emily Capper; (2) 1889?, -- ; D. 2 Feb 1912 Hawthorn. Meth.

Employed in brother's linen manufactory Portadown; arr. Melb. Dec 1852; on Bendigo goldfields Jan 1853; storekeeper and gold buyer Kangaroo Flat; joined by brother James and traded as Moore Bros. & Co.; bought the Lyceum Theatre in Bendigo and estd Lyceum Store Co.Ltd.; also had a branch, Moore & Tays, at Tarrengower (Maldon). Shareholder and dir. of mining companies; early councillor Strathfieldsaye shire; ppres. Marong shire 1869; helped est. Coliban water supply; trustee Kangaroo Flat Meth. Church; to Melb. c1871, with an off. in Collins St.; c1886 became an auctioneer Melb.; joined by two sons, estd firm Thompson Moore & Sons, auctibneers and mining agents, finally mining and financial agents, stock and share brokers; large investor in Tas. stocks; a dir. Melb. Herald from c1894.

MLA Mandurang Apr 1871-June 1880, Feb 1883-Feb 1886; cont. Mandurang July 1880, Aug 1880, 1886, 1889; Roy. com. water supply 1885.

Kimberly, Bendigo; MacKay, Annals, 1912; Herald, 2, 3 Feb 1912; Argus, Bendigo Advertiser, 3 Feb 1912.

MOREY, Edward

Mining director. B. 27 Mar 1832 Frinsborough, Kent, Eng.; m. 1855 Ballarat, Mary Ann Frickett; 9s. 6d. D. 4 Oct 1907 Ballarat. C.of E.

Went to sea as a boy and travelled widely; briefly in Hobart 1852; retired from the sea 1853 and settled Vic.; went to Geelong, then Ballarat, and worked as a miner; opened up claims, floated mining companies and was a dir. of these and other concerns; carried on a large machinery business for miners; acquired Emu Hill stn, near Pitfield, Yallock stn with David Ham, and other property, and was a shareholder in the Seven Hill Estate. Ballarat city councillor 1888, mayor 1894-95; church assembly member for Ballarat diocese. Freemason.

MIC Wellington Prov. Sept 1889-May 1904; cont. Wellington Prov. 1904, 1907.

ADB, 5.

MORRISSEY, John

Storekeeper and pastoralist. B. 1861?; m. Elizabeth -- ; 4s. 5d. D. 6 July 1926 Blandford, NSW. RC.

A schoolteacher at Tatura in the 1870s, then a storekeeper and finally a pastoralist; c1907-08 went to NSW where he dealt in cattle and stn properties, and subdivided land for sale; lived in

MORRISSEY, John (contd)

Singleton, 1910-25.

MLA Rodney Oct 1897-May 1904, Waranga June 1904-Feb 1907.
Min. Agric. 19 Nov 1900-10 June 1902; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks
29 Apr-10 June 1902.

Age, Argus, 7 July 1926; SMH, 7 July 1926.

MORTON, George Glenwilliam

Estate manager. B. 1827? Galway? Ireland; s. John; m. -- ;
2d. ?; D. 11 May 1901 Learmonth. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. Oct 1852; for two years cadet in police force;
settled Learmonth as agent for W.J.T. Clarke's Dowling Forest Estate.
A founder and pres. Ballarat Pastoral and Agric. Soc.; pres. local
road bd; many local activities.

MLA Ripon and Hampden Nov 1862(b/e Aug)-Aug 1864; cont. Ripon
and Hampden Oct 1864, W.Ballararat Nov 1864, Ripon and Hampden 1877.

Kimberly, Ballarat; Argus, Ballarat Star, 13 May 1901.

MOULE, William Henry

Barrister and judge. B. 31 Jan 1858 Brighton; s. Frederick
George, solicitor, and Julia Isabella, née Man; m. 1885 Brighton,
Jessie Louisa Osborne; 2s. 1d. D. 24 Aug 1939 St Kilda. C.of E.

Ed. Melb. Grammar School and Melb. Univ.; LL.B. and admitted
to Bar 1879; practised in Melb. from 1880; reporter for Vic. law
reports from 1887; editor 1905; County Court judge 1907-35;
published in collaboration several works on law. Prominent Anglican
layman. Represented Aust. at cricket.

MLA Brighton Oct 1894-Oct 1900; cont. Brighton 1900. Roy.com.
law reform 1897, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900.

Bate; Lewis; A'sian, 15 Sept 1894; T.T., 6 Oct 1894; Weekly
Times, 13 July 1895; Argus, 26 Aug 1939.

MOUNTAIN, William John

Timber merchant. B. 5 May 1836 Woolwich, Kent, Eng.; m. (1)
1861 Melb., M.W. Fraser; several children; (2) -- ; D. 28 July
1906 E.Malvern. Meth.

Arr. Melb. 1852; after unsuccessful goldfields experience,
worked in the lightering business, then became a wharf clerk and
later mngr of the firm; partner in Gibbs & Mountain, timber
storage business, 1886-97. Member S.Melb. cncl about 30 years,
mayor 1880-81, 1901-02; Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1883-1906, chmn
1891-93; comr Metropolitan Bd of Wks; pres. Seamen's Institute.

MLA S.Melb. Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. S.Melb. 1892, Albert

MOUNTAIN, William John (contd)

Park 1894. Bd of enquiry on unemployment 1899.

Lumsden; Melb. Harbor Trust, Jubilee hist.; Leader, 13 Apr 1889; T.T., 3 May 1889; Age, Argus, 30 July 1906.

MUNRO, James

Promoter. B. 7 Jan 1832 Glen Dubh, Sutherlandshire, Scotland; s. Donald and Georgina, née Mackey; m. 1853 Edinb., Jane Macdonald; 5s. 3d. D. 25 Feb 1908 Armadale. Presb.

Ed. village school Armadale, Scotland; to Edinb. 1848 and worked with T. Constable & Co., printers and publishers; arr. Melb. 1858; printer in firm of Fergusson & Moore; became a building soc. promoter and banker; founded Vic. Permanent Building Soc. 1865 and Federal Banking Co. 1882; connected with other companies, particularly Melb. Woollen Mill Co. Agent-gen. 1892; returned to face insolvency; became an estate agent Armadale. Prominent layman; leading temperance advocate; Orangeman.

MLA N.Melb. May 1874-Apr 1877, Carlton May 1877-Feb 1880, N.Melb. Apr 1881(b/e)-Feb 1883, Geelong Mar 1886-Feb 1892; cont. Dundas 1869, N.Melb. 1871, Carlton Feb 1880, Toorak 1900, Richmond 1902, N.Yarra Prov.(IC) 1884. Min. Public Instruction 7 Aug-20 Oct 1875; premier and treas. 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; roy.com. volunteer forces 1875, tariff 1881, shop employees 1882. Member Federal Convention 1891.

ADB, 5.

MURPHY, Edward

Mining interests. B. 8 Sept 1844 Clontarf?, Ireland; s. Hugh, landowner; D. 12 Apr 1900 Ballarat. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1865; engaged in timber clearing Bullarook and took a leading part in mining industry E.Ballararat. Town councillor E. Ballarat from 1885, mayor 1889-90, 1898-99.

MLA E.Ballararat Mar 1886-Mar 1889, Warrenheip Apr 1889-Apr 1900.

Kimberly, Ballarat; Lumsden; Ballarat Courier, 13 Apr 1900; Argus, 14 Apr 1900.

MURPHY, Sir Francis

Pastoralist. B. 1809 Cork, Ireland; s. Francis Down and Mary, née Morris; m. 1840, Agnes Cruikshank Reid; 4s. 6d. D. 30 Mar 1891 S.Yarra. C.of E.

Studied medicine at Trinity Coll. Dublin; MRCS Lond. 1835; emigrated Syd. 1836; appointed col. surgeon 1837; abandoned profession for farming Co. Argyll; pres. magistrates' bench,

MURPHY, Sir Francis (contd)

Goulburn; to Port Phillip 1847; purchased Tarawingi stn near Beechworth which he sold 1852; with James Henty and others, held several properties in 1860s. Chmn Central Road Bd 1853-56; dir. National Bank 1863-73. KB 1860.

MLC Murray Nov 1851-Mar 1853 (resigned), Aug 1853-Mar 1856; chmn ctees 1851-53; MIA Murray Boroughs Nov 1856-Dec 1865, Grenville Feb 1866-Jan 1871; cont. Grenville 1871; Speaker 1856-71; MLC E.Prov. Dec 1872-Nov 1876 (resigned). Roy. com. Burke and Wills 1861, intercolonial legislation 1870, Federal union 1870.

ADB, 5.

MURPHY, Henry Morgan

Merchant. B. 1815-16 Dublin; s. John and Mary, née Morgan; m. 1855 Hobart, Edith Read; 4s. 3d. D. 2 July 1891 S. Yarra. RC?

Arr. Vic. c1854 after brief stay in Tas.; merchant Melb. from c1857; bought land and built house S.Yarra; had large interest in Melb. and Hobson's Bay railway and connected with other companies; took up land at Sorrento under Land Act of 1865; insolvent 1868 and 1875.

MLC E.Prov. Nov 1864-Nov 1873 (resigned).

Cooper, Prahran; Age, 20 Mar 1875; Argus, 4, 6 July 1891.

MURPHY, James

Brewer. B. 1821? Dublin; s. John and Mary, née Morgan; unmarried; D. 27 Dec 1888 Northcote. RC?

Arr. Port Phillip 1839? and may have been James Murphy, clerk, Port Phillip Auction Co. 1840; was a brewer in Flinders Lane from 1844; joined brother John Robert as J.R. & J. Murphy in same business, becoming also wine and spirit merchants 1845-58?; with another partner traded as James Murphy & Co., finally with L.H. Leplastrier as Murphy & Leplastrier till c1868; acquired extensive pastoral runs, in partnership with W.R. Looker in the early 1850s.

MLC Melb. Aug 1853-Sept 1855 (resigned).

Garryowen; Kenyon; Press cuttings; A/sian, 5 Jan 1889.

MURPHY, Timothy

Farmer and grazier. B. 1841?. D. 26 Nov 1904 Hawthorn. RC.

Farmer at Tongala. Echuca shire councillor; pres. 1882-83, 1889-90; comr and chmn United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust;

MURPHY, Timothy (contd)

prominent member of the Hibernian Aust. Catholic Soc.

MLA Rodney May 1892-Sept 1894; cont. Rodney 1894.

Age, Argus, 28 Nov 1904.

MURRAY, John

Grazier. B. 8 July 1851 Kangaroo Flat, near Korait; s. James; m. Alice Bateman; 3s. 3d. D. 4 May 1916 Warrnambool. Presb.?

His parents arr. Melb. from Aberdeen 1839; farmed at Korait 1842-57 and finally settled on a stn near Warrnambool; after a visit to Eng. c1871 Murray returned to the family property.

MLA Warrnambool June 1884(b/e Feb)-May 1916; cont. Warrnambool 1883. Chief sec. and min. Labour 10 June 1902-19 Feb 1904; pres. Bd Land and Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 19 Feb 1904-15 Aug 1906; min. Agric. 19 Feb-8 Nov 1904; premier, chief sec. and min. Labour 8 Jan 1909-18 May 1912; chief sec. 18 May 1912-9 Dec 1913, 22 Dec 1913-9 Nov 1915; min. Labour 18 May 1912-19 Feb 1913, 10 Aug-9 Nov 1915. Labor member briefly.

Serle, P.

MUST, Thomas

Merchant. B. 30 Jan 1815 Lond.; s. Thomas and Mary, née Roberts; m. 1842 Syd., Anne Wilcox; 4s. 8d. D. 2 Sept 1905 Portland. C.of E.

Emigrated Syd. 1833; employee, later partner, Marsden & Flower, merchants and shipping agents; set up branch business with Horace Flower at Portland 1846; when partnership dissolved c1851, carried on alone till 1876 and opened branches in SA and NZ; was also interested in stn properties, but suffered business and property losses. Member Portland road bd, shire and borough cncls; first chmn municipality 1856; mayor borough 1864-66.

MLA Portland May 1873(b/e)-Oct 1877.

Burke's Col. gentry; Learmonth; Leavitt and Lilburn; Argus, Portland Guardian, 4 Sept 1905.

MYLES, John

Storekeeper and farmer. B. 21 June 1813 Limerick, Ireland. D. 12 July 1893 Durham Ox, Vic. C.of E. or Meth.

Emigrated with brother George to Syd. 1839?; went to N.Z. c1840, settling Bay of Islands; transferred to Vic. and went to Geelong as storekeeper; took part in gold rush Ballarat; returned Geelong; property owner and connected with early institutions there; financial reverses ended political career; engaged in

MYLES, John (contd)

farming Barwon Heads, and from 1874 at Durham Ox; blind for some years before his death.

MLC Grant Dec 1852(b/e)-Mar 1856; MLA S. Grant Nov 1856-July 1861; cont. S. Grant 1861.

Brownhill; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Boort Standard, 14 July 1893; Leader, 22 July 1893.

NEWTON, Hibbert

Barrister. B. 1820? Ballyglen, Co. Wicklow, Ireland; s. H. Newton, J.P.; m. 1859 Oakleigh, Catherine Elizabeth Liddiard; 2s. 1d. D. 30 May 1890 E. Malvern. C. of E.

Graduated Dublin Univ. and admitted Irish Bar 1845; arr. Melb. Apr 1853 and admitted Vic. Bar 1854; had large practice in Melb. County Court; retired owing to ill health many years before his death.

MLA S. Bourke Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. S. Bourke 1861, Mornington 1865. Postmaster-gen. 29 Oct-26 Nov 1860.

Argus, 4 Mar, 2 Dec 1859; Age, 2, 3 June 1890.

NICHOLSON, Mark

Pastoralist. B. 1818 Bristol, Eng.; s. Rev. Mark and Lucy, née Elcock; m. 1845 Elizabeth Harvie Cobham; 7s. 2d. D. 27 Oct 1889 Warrnambool. C. of E.

Studied law and completed his articles in Bristol; arr. Port Phillip June 1840; took up a stn with Dr Higgins in Macedon district; in 1843 was at Panmure, in 1845 at Cudjee, and later bought Lake Wangoon run; was an early J.P. for Warrnambool, leader in many of its early public movements and an active churchman; travelled extensively and in 1873 settled permanently at 'Waveney', Warrnambool. Mark and his brother William were largely responsible for Leichhardt's emigration to Aust.

MLC Belfast and Warrnambool Aug 1853-May 1854 (resigned); cont. Villiers and Heytesbury 1874.

ADB, 5.

NICHOLSON, William

Merchant. B. 27 Feb 1816 Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng.; s. Miles, farmer, and Hannah, née Dalzell; m. Sarah Burkitt Fairclough; 4s. D. 10 Mar 1865 St Kilda. C. of E.

Arr. Melb. 1842; founded firm of W. Nicholson & Co., grocers; interested in benefit building socs from their inception and an office bearer of several; went to Eng. Mar 1856 for two years;

NICHOLSON, William (contd)

mayor Melb. 1850-51; chmn Chamber of Commerce 1859-60. Dir. Bank of Vic. and of other companies. Carried the secret ballot in 1856.

MLC N.Bourke Nov 1852(b/e Oct)-Mar 1856; MIA Murray Jan 1859(b/e)-Aug 1859; Sandridge Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. S.Melb. 1858. Premier and chief sec. 27 Oct 1859-26 Nov 1860.

ADB, 5.

NIMMO, John

Surveyor. B. 20 Oct 1819 Catrine, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. John, mason, and Janet, née McClure; m. Catherine Kelly; no children. D. 11 Mar 1904 Catrine, Ayrshire, Scotland. Presb.? Cong.?

Qualified as builder, surveyor and engineer; arr. Melb. 1853 and was a contractor; collector of rates and inspector of nuisances Emerald Hill 1855-63, also acting as town surveyor; councillor 1867-76; mayor of the borough 1869-71 and of the town 1872-73. Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1878-86; pres. Premier Permanent Building Soc.; after trial and acquittal in connection with its affairs, returned to Scotland in 1892. Strong temperance advocate.

MIA Emerald Hill May 1877-Mar 1889, Albert Park Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. Emerald Hill 1871, 1874, Albert Park 1892. Comr Public Wks 18 Feb 1886-1 June 1889; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 23 Feb 1886-1 June 1889; roy. com. tariff 1881, land titles and surveys 1884.

ADB, 5.

NIXON, William

Sanitary contractor. B. 1829? Lond.?. m. -- ; ls. D. 7 Aug 1868 Melb. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1852; before arrival was a last maker; went to Geelong district and worked as sanitary contractor; inability to redeem a loan from Peter Snodgrass, which Nixon claimed was a bribe, caused him to lose property in Queenscliff, resulting in penury 1864; appointed warder at Govt Reformatory, Sunbury, 1865; obtained lease of quarter acre of crown land at Hotham under the novel industries clause of the Land Act, 1868, and estd a glass factory.

MIA Polwarth and S. Grenville Aug 1861-July 1863; cont. S.Grant 1859, E.Geelong 1860.

Age, Argus, 1868.

O'BRIEN, Patrick

Wine and spirit merchant. B. 1817 Shanna-golden, Limerick, Ireland; m. (1) 1839 Syd., Sarah O'Brien; (2) Miss Hayes; several children. D. 12 Apr 1887 Lond. RC.

Emigrated to NSW 1838; to Port Phillip 1840; settled Hawthorn 1858; engaged in building and other speculations; owned much city and suburban property. Member Pyalong district road bd; a founder and trustee of St Patrick's Soc. of Aust. Felix; gave £1000 to building fund of St Patrick's Cathedral 1886; Knight of St Gregory the Great.

MLC Kilmore, Kyneton and Seymour Aug 1853(el. June)-Mar 1856; MIA S.Bourke Nov 1856-Aug 1859; cont. S.Bourke 1859, W.Bourke Feb 1860, W.Geelong Oct 1860, E.Melb. 1861, Villiers and Heytesbury 1864, S.Bourke 1871, E.Melb. 1874.

B.and W. list, 1856; M.of T. Vic., 1878, 1882; Argus, 14 Apr 1887; Truth (Melb.), 21 July 1917.

O'CALLAGHAN, William

Publican. B. 1817-18 Cork, Ireland; m. Julia Bird; 7s. 5d. D. 26 June 1891 Richmond. RC.

Arr. Vic. 1854; hotel-keeper Ararat and Stawell, and borough councillor Stawell 1869-71, 1874-77. Selectors' candidate.

MIA Wimmera May 1880-Feb 1883; cont. Ararat 1868, Crowlands 1871, Wimmera 1877, 1883.

Argus, 27 June 1891, 10 Aug 1897; Pleasant Creek News, 27 June 1891; Seymour Express, 30 June 1891.

O'CONNOR, Alfred Arthur

Miner. B. Ireland; s. of a barrister? Took form of oath of Anabaptists.

Arr. Vic. early 1850s; a working miner who was a Ballarat delegate to the Land Convention 1857; member Ballarat local court 1857 and elected to the mining bd Feb 1858; referred to as local candidate when he contested Ovens-1859; parliamentary mining agent, Queen Street, Melb. cl868-69; said to reside Fitzroy 1871; intended to contest Richmond 1871 but withdrew; in Syd. mid-1872.

MIA N.Grenville Aug 1861-Aug 1864; cont. Ovens 1859.

Ballarat Star, 12 Aug 1859; Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 19 Sept 1859; Argus, 31 Aug 1861; Australian, 4, 11 Mar 1871.

OFFICER, Charles Myles

Pastoralist. B. 14 July 1827 New Norfolk, VDL; s. Sir Robert and Jemima, née Patterson; m. (1) 24 Jan 1854, Christina Susannah

OFFICER, Charles Myles (contd)

Robertson; 7s. 4d.; (2) 28 Nov 1876 E.Melb., Ellen Agnes Besnard; 7s. 1d. D. 1 Feb 1904 N.Brighton. Presb.

Ed. Edinburgh Academy and began a medical course; on arr. Port Phillip 1847-48 followed pastoral pursuits with his brothers in Vic. and NSW; except for a short period on the goldfields and in Melb. lived on Mount Talbot stn, Wimmera district, originally purchased by his father in the 1840s; resided Melb. suburbs from 1873.

MLA Dundas July 1880-Apr 1892; cont. Dundas Feb 1880. Roy.com. asylums 1884, Railways Standing Com. 1890.

ADB, 5.

O'GRADY, Michael

Businessman. B. 16 Oct 1824 Roscommon, Ireland; s. of a farmer; m. Elizabeth Mary - ; 6 children. D. 5 Jan 1876 Hawthorn. RC.

Went to Lond. in boyhood; employee of the People's Provident Soc.; emigrated Syd. 1855 to est. branch business; transferred to Melb. cAug 1856; in 1858 his Soc. amalgamated with the European Insurance Co. and he retired from the co. 1861; estd Aust. Alliance Assurance Co., of which he was a large shareholder and mnging dir.; connected with buildings societies; chmm Boroondara road bd 1858, Hawthorn municipal cncl 1860-61, mayor 1870-71. Organised Donegal Relief Fund; prominent-Catholic layman. Knight of St Gregory 1871.

MLA S.Bourke Aug 1861-May? 1868, Villiers and Heytesbury Nov 1870(b/e Oct)-Jan 1876; cont. S.Bourke May, July 1868. Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 6 May-11 July 1868; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 19 June 1871-10 June 1872; roy. com. charitable institutions 1870.

ADB, 5.

O'LOCHLEN, Sir Bryan

Barrister. B. 27 June 1828 Co. Clare, Ireland; s. Sir Michael, Bart, Master of the Rolls, Ireland, and Bidelia, née Kelly; m. 1863, Ella Seward; 7s. 6d. D. 31 Oct 1905 St Kilda. RC.

Ed. Oscott Coll, Birmingham; after engineering, farming and mercantile experience, entered Trinity Coll. Dublin; graduated BA and called to Irish Bar 1856; practised in Ireland for five years; arr. Melb. 1862 and admitted Vic. Bar 7 Feb 1862; Crown prosecutor 1863-77; when he succeeded to the baronetcy in 1877, he was elected to House of Commons for Co. Clare, the seat becoming vacant when he accepted off. in Vic. 1878. Leading Irish-Catholic spokesman. QC 1890.

MLA W.Melb. Feb 1878(b/e)-Feb 1880, W.Bourke July 1880-Feb 1883; Belfast June 1888(b/e Feb)-Mar 1889, Port Fairy Apr 1889-Sept 1894, Oct 1897-Oct 1900; cont. N.Melb. 1877, W.Melb. Feb, July

O'LOCHLEN, Sir Bryan (contd)

1880, W.Bourke Feb, Mar 1883, Port Fairy 1894, 1900, S.Carlton 1895. Attorney-gen. 27 Mar 1878-5 Mar 1880; acting chief sec. 27 Dec 1878-17 June 1879; premier, attorney-gen. and treas. 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883; attorney-gen. 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894.

ADB, 5.

O'HEA, William Joseph

Journalist. B. 1815? Westmeath, Ireland; m. Mary Elizabeth Filmore; ls. 3d. D. 16 July 1881 Prahran. RC.

Ed. diocesan academy, Navan and Trinity Coll. Dublin; parliamentary reporter 1846, foreign newspaper correspondent 1848, and an editor of Illustrated London News; arr. Vic. 1853; chief clerk, civil commissariat 1853; joined editorial staff of the Age 1856. Published The Introduction of new rural industries in Victoria, 1871. Comr Melb. International Exhibition 1880-81; expert on the vine and wine, which he had studied in France. Land conventionist and Berryite.

MLA Ararat Oct 1859-July 1861, Polwarth and S.Grenville May 1877-Feb 1880, July 1880-July 1881; cont. Ararat 1861, 1862, Polwarth 1874, Feb 1880. Crown land com. enquiry 1878 (chmn).

B. and W. list, 1856; M. of T. Vic., 1878, 1882; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 11, 18 July 1881; Age, 18 July 1881.

O'NEILL, Richard

Farmer and auctioneer. B. 1847 Tipperary, Ireland; m. Mary Egan; ls. 4d. D. 20 Oct 1908 Melb. RC?

Went to America with his parents 1849; arr. Melb. 1853 and went to Ballarat diggings; worked on his father's farm at Glenlyon till 1874 when he engaged in farming and auctioneering at Daylesford; auctioneer Bendigo 1882 and at Kyneton 1902. Glenlyon shire councillor 1876, Daylesford shire councillor 1878, Bendigo 1887-92. Pres. Daylesford Agric. Soc.

MLA Mandurang July 1893(b/e)-Sept 1902; cont. Creswick Feb, July, Aug 1880, S.Sandhurst 1889, Mandurang 1892, 1902.

Mackay, Annals, 1908; T.T., 21 July 1893, 8 Sept 1894; Argus, 21 Oct 1908.

ORKNEY, James

Businessman. B. 1821-22 Rothesay, Scotland; s. Robert and Janet, née McPhee; m. Margaret Hoban; no children. D. 9 Sept 1896 St Kilda. Presb.

Had experience of railway construction in Eng.; arr. Melb. 1852

ORKNEY, James (contd)

and became a hotel proprietor?; pres. Vic. Licensed Victuallers' Assn 1862; comr Melb. Harbor Trust 1877-78; a founder Vic. branch Geog. Soc. of A'sia; assisted in search for the Burke and Wills party by sending his own steamer round Gulf of Carpentaria; visited New Guinea in his own yacht. Prominent member of Scots Church and supporter of Charles Strong.

MIA W.Melb. Aug 1861-Aug 1864, May 1880-Oct 1885 (resigned); cont. S.Gippsland 1868.

Melb. Harbor Trust, Jubilee hist.; RGSV, Trans, v.14, pp32-33; Argus, 10 Sept 1896.

ORMOND, Francis

Pastoralist. B. 23 Nov 1829 Aberdeen, Scotland; s. Captain Francis and Isabella, née Esson?; m. (1) 1851, Ann Greeves; no children; (2) 1885 Lond., Mary Irvine Oliphant; no children. D. 5 May 1889 Pau, France. Presb.

Ed. Tyzack's Academy, Liverpool; arr. Melb. c1842; worked on father's sheep stn and took over management; took up own land in the Wimmera; acquired a stn near Skipton; also owned a stn near Albury; made munificent gifts for the founding of Working Men's Coll., for the coll. at Melb. Univ. named after him and the Chair of Music, and to St Paul's Cathedral building fund.

MLC SW Prov. Apr 1882(b/e)-May 1889. Roy.com. public instruction 1881.

ADB, 5.

ORR, John

Bookseller, carrier and agent. B. 1831 Kilburnie, Scotland; s. John and Margaret, née Campbell; m. Janet Fraser; 5d. D. 6 May 1880 Hawthorn. Presb.

Ed. locally and at private school Glasgow; arr. Melb. c1851-52; after various experiences, to the Ovens 1854; in business Chiltern 1859 and Rutherglen from its foundation; postmaster, Rutherglen 1860-61; bookseller and stationer and later carrier and com. agent (Ovens and Murray Forwarding Co.); contributed to Ovens and Murray Advertiser.

MIA The Murray May 1862 (following petition after el. Aug 1861)-Dec 1867, July 1872(b/e)-Mar 1874, Moira May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. Alberton 1856, E.Bourke 1857, Murray 1868, Kilmore 1868, Murray 1871, 1874, Moira Feb 1880. Roy.com. River Murray 1866.

M.of T. Vic., 1878; Argus, 14 Sept 1878, 7, 8 May 1880; Ovens and Murray Advertiser, 14 Sept 1878, 8 May 1880.

OSBORNE, Thomas Hamilton

Journalist. B. 1806?; m. 1850 Belfast, Eliza Helene Treacey; 1s. 2d. D. 28 May 1853 Melb.? Presb.

A student of Natural Philosophy, Belfast; emigrated V.D.L. 1827? and worked in Govt Printing Off., Hobart; came to Port Phillip and was editor of the Melb. Times 1842; Portland, Dec 1842 and was associated with the early newspapers of Portland and Port Fairy.

MLC Belfast and Warrnambool Nov 1851-Dec 1852 (resigned).

Learmonth; Osburne; Argus, 10, 15 June 1853; Belfast Gazette, 21 July 1885.

O'SHANASSY, Sir John

Businessman. B. 1818 nr Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland; s. John, surveyor, and Margaret, née Dwyer; m. 1839 Ireland, Margaret McDonnell; 3s. 3d. D. 5 May 1883 Hawthorn. RC.

Arr. Port Phillip Nov 1839; on the land till 1845, then prospered in Melb. drapery business; city councillor 1846, a founder and chmn Col. Bank of A'sia, promoter of building societies and large landed proprietor, with pastoral property outside Vic. Catholic spokesman. Kt of the Order of St Gregory 1866; CMG 1869; KCMG 1874.

MLC Melb. Nov 1851-Mar 1856; MLA Kilmore Nov 1856-Dec 1865; MLC Central Prov. Mar 1868-Apr 1874 (resigned); MLA Belfast May 1877-Feb 1883; cont. Kilmore 1874, Villiers and Heytesbury 1876, Belfast 1883. Premier and chief sec. 11 Mar-29 Apr 1857, 10 Mar 1858-27 Oct 1859, 14 Nov 1861-27 June 1863; roy. com. goldfields 1854, volunteer forces (chmn) 1875.

ADB, 5.

OSMAND, William Henry Seville

Mining investor. B. 10 Apr 1824 Stoke Damerel, Devonshire, Eng.; s. James, surgeon R.N., and Elizabeth, née Baker; m. 1862 St Kilda, Mary Jane Wood; no children. D. 11 Mar 1901 Stawell. C.of E.

Served in R.N. and commissioned acting 2nd master 1847; arr. Port Phillip c1850; briefly mining; to Stawell c1857 where he had a small smelting plant; shareholder and legal mngr of mining companies; made fortune in the North Cross reef; spent some years in Eng. and cruising in his own yacht; returned to Stawell 1887 and bought grazing land; with J.A. Panton, P.M., acquired large area on the Ord River, Kimberley district. Pres. Stawell School of Mines 1890.

MLC Nelson Prov. Sept 1888-Mar 1901.

Burke's Col. gentry; Sutherland; Stawell Times, 13 Mar 1901.

OUTTRIM, Alfred Richard

Auctioneer. B. 30 Mar 1845 Lond.; s. James and Elizabeth Rosa; m. 1871 Maryborough, Jane Lavinia Tutchter; 1s.4d. D. 21 Dec 1925 Carisbrook. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. Dec 1851; to Maryborough 1854; ed. denominational school; acted as pupil teacher; mngr Maryborough branch of Cobb & Co.; wine and spirit merchant; with a brother purchased carrying business of McCulloch & Co.; finally auctioneer and com. agent. Dir. and legal mngr of mining companies. Mayor Maryborough borough 1884-86. His work for development coal mines S.Gippsland recognised by naming township of Outtrim. Supported Gillies, Munro and Turner ministries. Labor from 1904.

MLA Maryborough and Talbot Dec 1885(b/e)-Apr 1892. Maryborough May 1892-Sept 1902, June 1904-Sept 1920; cont. Maryborough and Talbot 1883, Maryborough 1902, 1920. Min. Mines 5 Nov 1890-23 Jan 1893; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 28 Apr 1891-23 Jan 1893; min. Defence 16 Feb-22 Mar 1892; min. Mines & Water Supply, vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and min. Railways 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; min. Mines, min. Forests and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 9-22 Dec 1913; roy.com. gold mining 1889, old age pensions 1897, State forests 1897.

AE; Cycl. Vic., 1; Nunn; W.W.Aust., 1906; Age, Argus, Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser, 22 Dec 1925.

OWENS, John Downes

Medical practitioner. B. 1809? Shropshire, Eng.; s. John, surgeon, and Martha, née Downes. D. 26 Nov 1866 Windsor. C.of E.

MRCS Eng. 1839; MD 1841; arr. Aust. 1850 in charge of immigrants for Syd. and Adel.; visited S.America and California; returned to Syd.; transferred to Port Phillip; went to various goldfields and was in Bendigo 1852, the district's first medical practitioner; also practised briefly at Mount Blackwood; prominent leader of digger reform movement; went to Melb. 1854; purchased land adjacent to Dendy's survey, Brighton, but suffered financial loss; appointed acting health officer, and acting asst emigration officer, Queenscliff, 1864; acting resident surgeon Pentridge 1865.

MLC non-off.nom. Dec 1855-Mar 1856; MLA Loddon Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Mandurang Aug 1861-July? 1863 (resigned); cont. Mandurang 1859.

ADB, 5.

PALMER, Alexander Stenson

Banker. B. 1825? Lond.; s. Frederick of the E.India Co. and Mary Eliza, née Wood; m. 1861 George Town, Tas., Susan Georgina Marianne Feriday; 3s. 4d. D. 8 Dec 1901 St Kilda. C.of E.

Arr. VDL 1838; employed in Bank of A'sia, and transferred to Adel. branch; mining California 1848; was shipwrecked returning

PALMER, Alexander Stenson (contd)

to Aust. and rescued from a desert island; came to Vic.; in business Castlemaine 1854; re-entered Bank of A'sia 1859 and became mngr, Sale.

MLA Castlemaine Boroughs Nov 1856-July 1857 (resigned); cont. Castlemaine Boroughs 1858, Maryborough 1861.

Argus, 7 Aug 1861, 13 Dec 1901.

PALMER, Sir James Frederick

Physician. B. 7 June 1803 Great Torrington, Devon, Eng.; s. Rev. John and Jane, née Johnson; m. 1831, Isabella Gunning; no children. D. 23 Apr 1871 Hawthorn. C.of E.

Ed. for medical profession and was a surgeon at Guy's Hosp.; arr. Melb. 1840; became a cordial manufacturer and wine and spirit merchant and pastoral licensee in Western district. Mayor Melb. 1845-46; MLC (NSW LC) Sept 1848-June 1849. Chmn Nat. Bd of Education 1851-62 and of succeeding Bd of Education 1863-71. Pres. Melb. Hosp. Knighted 1857. Prominent churchman.

MLC Normanby, Dundas & Follett Nov 1851-Mar 1856. Speaker 11 Nov 1851-Mar 1856; MLC Western Prov. Nov 1856-Aug 1870; pres. LC 1856-70.

ADB, 5.

PARFITT, Henry Silcock

Farmer and publican. B. 1826 Lond.; m. (1) Margaret McDonald; 5s. 1d.; (2) 1875 Lara, Mrs Fanny Bennett, née Sandford; 1s. D. 8 June 1892 Albert Park. Meth.

Arr. Syd. 1839; overlanded cattle for Chirnside from Yass to Wangaratta 1840; to Melb. 1841; to Adel. 1842-43 and opened hotel; invested in a ship and went to California (wrecked at Honolulu) and after some time gold mining returned Syd. 1853-54; again to Wangaratta, farming, storekeeping and estd the Vine Hotel, N. Wangaratta. Land Conventionist; first chmn N.Ovens road bd; shire councillor N.Ovens; mayor Wangaratta 1874-75. Promoter Ovens and Murray Agric. and Hort. Assn, sec. 1859.

MLA Wangaratta and Rutherglen Apr 1889-Apr 1892; cont. Moira 1886.

Whittaker; Leader, 11 May 1889; Argus, 9 June 1892; Wangaratta Chronicle, 11 June 1892.

PARKER, Edward Stone

Government officer. B. 1802 Lond.; s. Edward, printer, and Mary, née Parker; m. (1) 1828, Mary Cook Woolmer; 5s. 1d.; (2) 1843 Melb., Annie Edwards; 3s. 1d. D. 27 Apr 1865 Mount Franklin. Meth.

PARKER, Edward Stone (contd)

Worked in Lond. as a printer's asst, probationary min. and school teacher; appointed asst Protector of Aborigines by the col. sec. in Lond. 1837; arr. Syd. 1838, Melb. 3 Jan 1839; worked in the Mount Macedon district; estd the Larnebarramul Aboriginal Reserve 1840-41; later supervised both the Goulburn and the Loddon stns; after abolition of the protectorate 31 Dec 1849 took up farming and grazing at Mount Franklin. Melb. Univ. councillor 1853; inspector for Denominational Schools Bd 1857-62, then member Bd of Education. Publication: The Aborigines of Australia (Melb., 1854). Local preacher.

MLC non-off. nom. Sept 1853-Aug 1854 (resigned); cont. Creswick 1864.

Morrison; Daylesford Express, 29 Apr 1865.

PASLEY, Charles

Army officer. B. 14 Nov 1824 Chatham, Eng.; s. Sir Charles William, KCB, and Martha Matilda, née Roberts; m. 29 Mar 1864 Hampton, Middlesex, Eng., Charlotte Roberts. D. 11 Nov 1890 Chiswick, Eng. C.of E.

Lieut. R.E. 1846, brevet major 1861 after service in N.Z., and major-gen. 1881. Following appointments in Canada and Bermuda, arr. Melb. 17 Sept 1853 as col. engineer; inspector of Public Wks 1857; volunteered for service at Eureka 1854 and in the N.Z. war of 1860; wounded and invalided to Eng. 1861; special agent for Vic. 1864-68, acting agent-gen. 1880-82; dir. of engineering and architecture to the Admiralty 1873-82.

MLC off. nom. Oct 1854-Nov 1855; MIA S.Bourke Nov 1856-July? 1857 (resigned). Comr Public Wks 28 Nov 1855-11 Mar 1857; roy.com. defences of the colony of Vic. 1868.

ADB, 5.

PATTERSON, Sir James Brown.

Butcher and auctioneer. B. 18 Nov 1833 Alnwick, Northumberland, Eng.; s. James, contractor, and Agnes, née Brown; m. 1857 Glenlyon, Anna Merrick Walton; 2s. 1d?. D. 30 Oct 1895 Murrumbidgee. C.of E.

Ed, at local school Alnwick; arr. Melb. 1852; went to the goldfields at Forest Creek, but had little success; briefly farming at Glenlyon, then estd cattle slaughtering business at Chewton, where he was mayor four years in succession; commenced business as estate agent Melb.; with Robert Richardson, firm of Patterson & Richardson cl876; later Patterson & Son. KCMG 1894.

MIA Castlemaine Dec 1870(b/e)-Oct 1895; cont. Castlemaine 1866, 1868. Comr Public Wks 7 Aug-20 Oct 1875; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 23 Aug-20 Oct 1875; comr Public Wks 21 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 28 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; postmaster-

PATTERSON, Sir James Brown (contd)

gen 29 July 1878-5 Mar 1880; comr Railways 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 12 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; comr Trade & Customs 16 Apr 1889-5 Nov 1890; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 17 June-2 Sept 1890; postmaster-gen 2 Sept-5 Nov 1890; premier and chief sec. 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; min. Railways 23 Jan-14 Aug 1893; roy.com. local govt legislation 1873, constitutional reform 1894.

ADB, 5.

PATTERSON, John Hunter

Pastoralist. B. 1810 Fifeshire, Scotland; s. Myles and Catherine, née Hunter; m. Martha Moodie Whittle Harvey; 3s. 2d. D. 24 Apr 1859 St Kilda. Presb.

Arr. Hobart Town 1822, became landowner; visited Melb. 1836; returned to VDL to settle his affairs and arr. Port Phillip 1837; took up Greenhills stn, 25 miles north of Williamstown and an outstn at Bacchus Marsh the same year; on run nr Heathcote 1843-53 and held other properties in other parts of the colony. Visited Eng. 1854.

MLC NW Prov. Nov 1856-Apr 1859.

Billis and Kenyon; Bride; Henderson, Aust. families; Argus, 25, 27 Apr 1859.

PEACOCK, Sir Alexander James

Legal manager of mining companies. B. 11 June 1861 Creswick; s. James Henry and Mary; m. Millie Gertrude Holden; no children. D. 7 Oct 1933 Creswick. C.of E.

Ed. Creswick Grammar School from 1871, passed civil service examination 1874 and was a teacher at the school Jan 1877-June 1881; worked briefly in Melb., then entered a legal mngr's off. Creswick; estd own business, extending to Ballarat and Melb. and was mngr of the Madame Berry and Berry Consuls gold mining companies. Prominent in Aust. Natives' Assn, pres. 1885-87, 1893-94; carried Factories Act 1896; delegate to Federal Convention, Adel. 1897. KCMG 1902. His brother, Andrew, was archdeacon of the Otway. His wife was elected MLA for Allendale Nov 1933 following his death.

MLA Clunes & Allendale Apr 1889-May 1904, Allendale June 1904-Oct 1933. Min.with off. 5 Nov 1890-15 Feb 1892; min. Public Instruction 16 Feb 1892-23 Jan 1893; postmaster-gen. 15 Nov 1892-23 Jan 1893; chief sec. and min. Public Instruction 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; chief sec. and min. Labour 19 Nov 1900-12 Feb 1901; premier, treas. and min. Labour 12 Feb 1901-10 June 1902; chief sec. and min. Labour 22 Feb 1907-20 Oct 1908; min. Public Instruction, vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and min. Labour 19 Feb-9 Dec 1913; min. Public Instruction and min. Labour 22 Dec 1913-

PEACOCK, Sir Alexander James (contd)

18 June 1914; premier and treas. 18 June 1914-29 Nov 1917; min. Labour 18 June 1914-10 Aug 1915, 9 Nov 1915-29 Nov 1917; min. Public Instruction, min. Labour, min. Forests and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 4 Nov 1920-28 Apr 1924; premier, treas. and min. Labour 28 Apr-18 July 1924; treas., min. Public Instruction and min. Labour 18 Nov 1924-20 May 1927; Speaker 1928-33; roy.com. gold mining 1889, constitutional reform 1894.

Serle, P.; Age, Argus, 9 Oct 1933.

PEARSON, Charles Henry

Educationist. B. 7 Sept 1830 Islington, Lond.; s. Rev. John Norman and Harriet, née Puller; m. 1872 Gawler, SA, Edith Lucille Butler; 3d. D. 29 May 1894 Lond. C.of E.

Ed. Rugby, King's Coll. Lond. and Exeter Coll. Oxford; Fellow of Oriel 1854; professor of modern history King's Coll.; farmed in SA during two periods between 1863 and 1874; lectureship in history Melb. Univ. 1874; headmaster Presb. Ladies Coll. 1875-77; reported on state of education in Vic. 1877-78; accompanied Berry on embassy to Lond.; Age leader-writer; major social theorist.

MLA Castlemaine July 1878(b/e June)-Feb 1883, E.Bourke Boroughs Feb 1883-Apr 1892; cont. Boroondara 1877. Min.without off. 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; min. Public Instruction 18 Feb 1886-5 Nov 1890; roy.com. public education 1877.

ADB, 5.

PEARSON, William, snr.

Pastoralist. B. 20 Sept 1818 Hilton, Kilmany, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. Capt Hugh and Helen, née Littlejohn; m. 1859 Gippsland, Eliza Laura Travers; 5s. 2d. D. 10 Aug 1893 E.St Kilda. Presb.

Ed. Edinburgh High School; went to sea and returned home 1839, having become 3rd officer of an East Indiaman; went to Adel. where he arr. early 1841, overlanded to Port Phillip; took up land in Gippsland, called Kilmany Park in his mother's name, transferred it to his own 1848 and later purchased it as a freehold; owned other properties and was largest shareholder in Long Tunnel Mine at Walhalla. A noted racehorse owner.

MLA N.Gippsland Nov 1864-Dec 1867; MLC E.Prov. (from 1882 Gippsland Prov.) Aug 1881(b/e)-Aug 1893; cont. E.Prov. 1858.

ADB, 5.

PEARSON, William, jnr.

Pastoralist. B. 25 June 1864 Kilmany Park, Sale; s. William, MLC, and Eliza Laura, née Travers; m. 1887, Sophie Emily Gooch; 1s. 2d. D. 31 Mar 1919 Kilmany Park, Sale. C.of E.

Grazier first at Bonegilla Stn near Wodonga; succeeded to his father's estate, Kilmany Park, Sale, 1893. Pres. N.Gippsland Agric. Soc.; councillor Sale borough and Rosedale shire (pres. 1903-04).

MLC Gippsland Prov. Sept 1896(b/e)-Oct 1916.

Burke's Col. gentry; Argus, Gippsland Mercury, 1 Apr 1919.

PEIRCE, James William

Tobacconist. B. 2 June 1832 Faversham, Kent, Eng.; s. James and Maria, née Forman; m. Ellen Pearson; 4s. 4d. D. 23 Aug 1894 W. Melb. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. with wife and child 1855 and began business in Elizabeth Street as wholesale and retail tobacconist; also early member Licensed Victuallers' Assn; Melb. city councillor 1884-94.

MLA W.Melb. Mar 1886-Mar 1889; cont. N.Melb. 1871, W.Melb. 1889.

Sutherland; Aust. Brewers' Journal, Mar 1888; Argus, 31 Mar 1884, 24 Aug 1894; T.T., 13 Oct 1894.

PERRY, Charles James Clowes

Master mariner. B. 2 Apr 1816? Lond.; s. Sampson, newspaper proprietor, and Barbara, née Lindley; m. (1) Emily Barrett; 6s. 5d.; (2) 1871 Melb., Mrs Isabella Anna Casement; 3s. 5d. D. 20 Aug 1893 Williamstown. C.of E.?

Arr. Vic. 1852; living at Williamstown 1853 where a son was born in Apr.; owned freehold property there 1856, and lived in the district till his death; was described in list of electors 1856-57 as a shipowner; com. agent c1857-58; from 1862 appears in directories variously, at different periods, as master mariner, inspector of weights, examiner in navigation, adjuster of ships' compasses, marine or ships' surveyor, and ship broker and com. agent. Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1879-86.

MLA Williamstown Nov 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859; cont. Williamstown 1859.

Melb. Harbor Trust, Jubilee history; Argus, 31 Aug 1871, 21 Aug 1893.

PETTIT, William Henry

Contractor. B. 4 Sept 1814 Greenock, Scotland; m. (1) ? ; (2) 1855 Collingwood, Emily Ruddle; 10 children. D. 2 Dec 1871 Warra Warra stn, near Stawell.

PETTIT, William Henry (contd)

Arr. Port Phillip from Hobart Apr 1837; landed at Geelong, entered the Gap to the Amphitheatre and discovered the Pyrenees; was a shepherd and lived first at Little River; mngr for W.J.T. Clarke at Dowling Forest 1838-42; took up runs with various partners. Contractor Hawthorn, and mayor Hawthorn 1863-64.

MLC S. Prov. Nov 1864-Dec 1871.

Billis and Kenyon; Argus, 13 Sept 1864, 4 Dec 1871; Age, 4 Dec 1871.

PHELAN, Patrick

Farmer and businessman. B. 1 Nov 1815 Raheen, Queen's County, Ireland; s. Patrick and Bridget, née Delaney; m. cl850 Keilor, Ellen Connor; several children. D. 31 Oct 1898. RC.

A farmer in Ireland; arr. Port Phillip 1841 and by 1856 had agric., commercial and mining interests; was a farmer at Spring Park, Keilor, and a member of the Keilor district road bd; partner, Connor, Phelan & Co. Melb. in 1850s and a dir. Col. Bank of Aust. 1856-58?

MLA W. Bourke Nov. 1856-Jan 1860 (election declared void); cont. W. Bourke 1864, N. Melb. 1864.

Argus, 2 Dec 1859.

PHILIPPS (PHILLIPS), Thomas Middleton Biddulph

Barrister. B. 31 May 1837 Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales; s. Francis Thomas Biddulph, banker; m. Mary -- . D. 30 May 1899 Upper Hawthorn. C.of E.

Matriculated Univ. Melb. 1856; BA Apr 1860; asst teacher Hotham May-June 1860; in training July-Dec 1860; head teacher Creswick Jan 1861-Jan 1862; sec. and correspondent C.of E. Common School, Clunes, cl864; ordained deacon (C.of E.) 1865, and licensed in Ministry for Clunes; resigned June 1870 but in Aug given permission to officiate; law student Univ. Melb. 1871 and admitted Vic. Bar 1873; practised in Clunes and later in Melb.; in sympathy with the miners during Clunes riots of 1873.

MLA Creswick Apr 1871-Mar 1874; cont. Creswick 1874, 1877, 1883.

Argus, 31 May 1899; Clunes Guardian and Gazette, 2 June 1899.

PHILLIPS, Pharez

Storekeeper and farmer. B. 22 Nov 1855 Mount Blackwood; s. Henry; m. 1889 Melb., Rosina [Lina] Benjamin; ls. ld. D. 9 Aug 1914 Scotland. Jewish.

PHILLIPS, Pharez (contd)

Ed. Grenville Coll., Ballarat; took over his father's store at Warracknabeal c1878; estd with J.J. Craig firm of Pharez Phillips & Co., with branch at Beulah; owned farms at both places and was one of first to develop Mallee for wheat. St Arnaud shire councillor (thrice pres.) and Borung shire councillor; comr and pres. Wimmera United Water Wks Trust. Promoter farmers' grain shed companies, and pres. Warracknabeal Co.; also had mining interests. Freemason.

MLC NW Prov. Sept 1896-May 1901; cont. Borung (IA) 1889, NW Prov. 1891. Min. without off. 19 Nov 1900-23 May 1901. MHR 1901-06.

Cycl. Vic. I; Priestley, Warracknabeal; W.W.Aust., 1906; Age, 11 Aug 1914; Argus, 8 Oct 1914.

PHILLIPSON, George

Auctioneer. B. 20 June 1843 Hexham, Northumberland, Eng.; s. George, grocer, and Ann; m. (1) 1866 Wangaratta, Alice White; (2) 1870 Eng.; 2s. 4d. D. 26 Jan 1913 Wangaratta. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. with parents Sept 1854; went to NSW where his father opened a store and bakery; on return the family went to Beechworth 1856; George purchased land and settled as a farmer Milawa 1859; visited Eng. 1870; sold farm 1874 and was briefly in Melb.; then to Wangaratta and in business as grain dealer, flour miller, and from 1878 auctioneer and com. agent. Wangaratta borough councillor 1879-91, mayor 1880-81, 1885-86; pres. Ovens and Murray Agric. Soc. Invented a combined harvester and other mechanical devices.

MLA Wangaratta and Rutherglen May 1892-Sept 1894; cont. Wangaratta and Rutherglen 1897.

Whistaker; Wangaratta Chronicle, 29 Jan 1913.

PINCOCK, James Denham

Public servant. B. 1810? Winchester, Eng.; s. Timothy Denham and Maria, née Doswell; m. (1) 1844 Melb., Lucy Anne Hull; 4 children; (2) 1859 Richmond, Sibyl Herlock Clipperton; 3 children. D. 20 May 1875 E.Melb. C.of E.

After temporary clerkship in Col. Off., appointed emigration agent in Lond. 1835, and in NSW 1838-41; transferred to Melb. June 1841 and was successively deputy registrar of the Supreme Court, registrar, immigration agent and land titles comr; retired 1863, and became a dir. Bank of Vic. and other institutions. Alderman Melb. town cncl.

MLC E.Prov. Jan 1864(b/e Sept 1863)-Oct 1864; cont. E.Prov. 1855, Oct 1864.

ADB, 2.

PITT, William

Architect. B. 4 June 1855 Melb.; s. William, artist; m. 1889 Melb., Elizabeth Mary Liddy; ls. 3d. D. 25 May 1918 Abbotsford. C.of E.

Ed. Hofwyl School, St Kilda, and a coll. in Carlton; served his articles as an architect and practised from 1879; won prizes for many designs of buildings in and around Melb., including the St Kilda town hall, and designed buildings in Syd. and NZ; specialized in theatre architecture, the best example being the Princess Theatre; erected Pitt's Buildings, Collins Street, for himself 1888; suffered financially after the land boom. Vice-pres. Vic. Inst. of Architects 1887; mayor Collingwood 1890-91 (portrait in encl chambers); comr Melb. Bd of Wks 1891; chmn Melb. Harbor Trust 1901-05; active member Aust. Natives' Assn. Freemason.

MLC N.Yarra Prov. Aug 1891(b/e)-May? 1904, E.Melb. Prov. June 1904-May? 1910; cont. E.Melb. 1910. Min.without off. 10 June 1902-22 Sept 1908; chmn cttees 1908-10.

Cannon; Cycl.Vic., 1; Our local men; W.W.Aust., 1906; Age, Argus, 27 May 1918.

PLUMMER, William

Miller and landowner. B. 1819? Brixham, Eng.; s. John, builder, and Jane, née Tidey; m. 1861 Melb., Ellen Isabelle Mathews; 2s. 1d. D. 27 July 1879 Warrnambool. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip Dec 1841; purchased town lots Warrnambool at sales in Melb. 1847; owned property Bourke County 1848-50; went to Eng. and on return settled Warrnambool; built a flour mill and acquired other property there and in Melb.; member of Wants cttee 1854 and of road bd; lived latterly at E.Brighton.

MLA Warrnambool Feb 1866-Mar 1874.

Osburne; Warrnambool Standard, 29 July 1879.

POHLMAN, Robert Williams

Lawyer. B. Mar 1811 Lond.; s. John George and Annie Hamilton, née Williams; m. (1) Eliza - ; no children; (2) cl872, Mercy Clifton Bachelor; 1d. D. 6 Dec 1877 Richmond. C.of E.

Admitted advocate Scotland 1839 and after arr. Oct 1840 to Port Phillip Bar 1841; held Glenhope stn, Co. Dalhousie, from 1841; was joined by his brother, Frederick Roper, 1851-57; appointed chief comr of Insolvent Estates 1845 or 1846; chmn Court of Requests 1851-52; chmn gen. sessions and first county court judge 1852; acting judge Supreme Court 1859 and 1871; chmn Denominational School Bd 1848-63; Melb. Univ. councillor; pres. first Vic. Early Closing Assn.

MLC off.nom. Nov 1851-Oct 1854, Ripon etc. Jan 1855-Mar 1856; cont. SW Prov. 1856.

ADB, 5.

POPE, Mark Morrell

Journalist and mining manager. B. 1829? Oxford, Eng.; m. twice; 2 children by first marriage. D. 8 July 1874 Ballarat. Presb.?

Received a coll. ed. and intended taking orders (C.of E.); arr. Melb. 1859; accountant Ballarat Times; proprietor Scarsdale Mail; mining interests in Ballarat and Creswick districts and mngr of several companies in Smythesdale district. Involved in a mining accident from which he never fully recovered.

MIA N.Grenville Mar 1862(b/e)-Dec 1865. Elected for Grenville Mar 1874, but did not take his seat before his death; cont. N.Grenville 1861, Grenville 1865, 1868, 1871.

Argus, Ballarat Star, 9 July 1874.

POWER, Thomas Herbert

Auctioneer and pastoral agent. B. 1801? Carrick, Waterford, Ireland; s. David, merchant, and Bridget, née Higgins; m. Mary Sophia Blurton; 3s. 2d. D. 28 Nov 1873 Hawthorn. RC.

Arr. Port Phillip via Launceston 1839; auctioneer Melb. 1839-43 and again 1846; squatter Boroondara early 1840s; formed a depot for cattle awaiting sale and started boiling down wks during the 1842-43 depression; bought land at the 1846 sales; owned several runs in other parts of Vic. A dir. Nat. Bank 1860-66, a comm. Savings Banks of Vic., and held other public positions. His son, Robert, joined with Gideon Rutherford as pastoral agents c1853.

MLC S.Prov. Nov 1856-Sept 1864; cont. S.Prov. 1864.

Colles, History of Hawthorn; Age, Argus, 29 Nov 1873.

PRATT, Joseph Major

Businessman. B. Dec 1834 Lond.; s. Charles Major; m. 1863 Inglewood, Kate Alberta Hall; 2s. 2d. D. 5 Jan 1917 E.Melb. Cong.?

Ed. private schools Westminster and Tottenham, and had off. experience; arr. Hobson's Bay Dec 1852; worked on Mount Alexander road, Flemington; went to Forest Creek diggings; clerk Melb. 1854; storekeeping Fiery Creek (Beaufort), Back Creek, Daisy Hill (Talbot) and Dunolly; to Inglewood where he was an auctioneer, borough councillor and mayor; returned Melb. 1868; became member McCulloch, Campbell & Co., Kirk's horse bazaar, which from 1882 was Campbell, Pratt & Co. till 1886 when he visited Eng. City councillor 1888-1913, alderman 1901. Dir. Melb. Tramway & Omnibus Co. and other companies.

MLC NW Prov. Oct 1889-May? 1907.

Cycl. Vic., I; T.T., 20 Jan 1893; Age, Argus, 6 Jan 1917.

PRENDERGAST, George Michael

Printer. B. 6 May 1854 Adel.; m. 1876, Mary Larrad; 2s. 1d. D. 28 Aug 1937 N.Melb.

Overlanded with his parents to Stawell 1856, and ed. State schools; served five years apprenticeship as printer with Z. Davies, proprietor Pleasant Creek News; worked as compositor in Ballarat; in Syd. 1870-75; mmgr Narrandera Argus; settled Melb. c1887 and became associated with Labour journalism and politics; Typographical Assn representative, Trades Hall Cncl 1890 and pres. 1893-94.

MLA N.Melb. Oct 1894-Sept 1897, Nov 1900-Dec 1926, Footscray July 1927-Aug 1937; cont. E.Melb. 1892, N.Melb. 1893, 1897, Footscray 1899. Chief sec. 9-22 Dec 1913; premier and treas. 18 July-18 Nov 1924; chief sec. 20 May 1927-22 Nov 1928; bd of inquiry unemployment 1899. Leader ALP 1904-13, 1918-26.

T.T., 15 Dec 1894; AE, Argus, 30 Aug 1937; Labor Call, 2 Sept 1937.

PRENDERGAST, Michael

Barrister. B. 26 Nov 1822 Lond.; s. Michael, QC, and Caroline, née Dawe (?Dance); m. 1855 Melb., Jane Smyth. C.of E.?

Ed. Merchant Taylors' School 1834-41; admitted Trinity Hall, Cambridge Univ. 1843; Scholar 1845; LL.B. 1850; called to the Bar, Middle Temple, 1849; arr. Melb. 1853 and admitted Vic. Bar Oct 1853; took chambers in Chancery Lane, Melb. and lived in Collingwood; travelled to country sessions and circuits; briefly in Sandhurst (Bendigo) and Maryborough 1856-57 where he had a miner's right; chmn municipal cncl Castlemaine 1857; Castlemaine delegate to Land Convention; went to NZ c1861-62 and practised Dunedin; returned Vic. c1868. His brother, Sir James, became chief justice of NZ.

MLA Maryborough Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. Loddon 1856, Castlemaine Boroughs 1857, Maryborough 1861.

Camb. Univ., Alumni; Argus, 2 Dec 1859; Inglewood Advertiser, 31 May 1870; Prendergast correspondence.

PURVES, James Liddell

Barrister. B. 23 Aug 1843 Melb.; s. James, grazier, and Caroline, née Goillod; m. (1) 1875 Melb., Annie Lavinia Grice; 1s.; (2) 1879 Syd., Eliza Elsie Brodribb; 3s. 3d. D. 24 Nov 1910 S.Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Melb. Diocesan School 1853-55, King's Coll. Lond., and in Europe; entered Trinity Coll. Cambridge, and Lincoln's Inn 1861; matriculated same year, but did not proceed to a degree; called to Bar June 1865; returned Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar Dec 1866; built up a large practice and became famous advocate. Pres. Aust. Natives' Assn 1888-89. QC 1886.

PURVES, James Liddell (contd)

MLA Mornington Apr 1872(b/e Mar)-Feb 1880; cont. Footscray Feb 1880, Maryborough and Talbot July 1880.

ADB, 5.

PYKE, Vincent

Miner, storekeeper and government officer. B. 4 Feb 1827 Somerset, Eng.; m. 1846 Bristol, Eng., Frances Elizabeth Renwick; 4s. 1d. D. 5 June 1894 Lawrence, N.Z. C.of E.

Emigrated SA 1851; walked to Vic. and spent two years mining in Bendigo district; opened store at Forest Creek (Castlemaine) 1853; appointed immigration agent for Vic. 1857 and accompanied H.E. Childers to Eng.; on return 1858 was appointed warden and Chinese protector at Sandhurst; passed Mining Companies Act 1860; visited Otago, N.Z. 1862; accepted position of head of Goldfields Dept under Otago Provincial Govt; MHR for some twenty years; journalist and author. Freemason.

MLC Castlemaine Nov 1855-Mar 1856; MLA Castlemaine Boroughs Nov 1856-Feb 1857 (resigned), Oct 1859-June 1862 (resigned); cont. Talbot 1856. Comr Trade & Customs 27 Oct 1859-29 Oct 1860; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 3-24 Sept 1860; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 2 Oct-26 Nov 1860.

ADB, 5.

QUARTERMAN, John

Pastoralist. B. 1820? Woodford, Essex, Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Margaret, née Jones; m. Martha Moodie; 4s. 6d. D. 30 Dec 1878 Toorak. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1839; occupied Wonwondah (Wimmera district) with J. Rutherford, and Glenmona (Castlemaine district). Life governor of Stawell Hosp. and Benevolent Asylum; involved in the Quieting of Titles Bill scandal.

MLA Wimmera Apr 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859; cont. S.Grant 1859.

Chuck; Kiddle; Argus, 31 Dec 1878.

QUICK, Sir John

Lawyer. B. 14 Apr 1852 Trevessa, Cornwall, Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Mary; m. 1883, Catherine Harris; no children. D. 17 June 1932 E.Camberwell. Meth.

Arr. Melb. 1854 and went to Bendigo where his father died soon afterwards; worked from age of ten in a foundry and in the mines; began press career with Bendigo Evening News, Independent and Advertiser, and educated himself; went to Melb. where he matriculated

QUICK, Sir John (contd)

1874; graduated LL.B. 1877 (LL.D. 1882) and was called to the Bar 1878. While studying, was attached to the Age; returned to Bendigo and practised as a solicitor from 1880. From 1889 an influential federationist, delegate to the Adel. convention 1897. KB 1901. Published The Annotated Constitution of the Australian Commonwealth in collaboration with R.R. Garran, 1901. Deputy pres. Federal Arbitration Court 1922-30. Freemason.

MLA Sandhurst July 1880-Mar 1889; cont. Sandhurst 1889.
MHR 1901-13.

Serle, P.; Argus, 18 June 1932.

RAE, Thomas

Manufacturer. B. 1819 Glasgow, Scotland; s. James and Jean, née Weir; m. 1853 Geelong, Janet Love; no children. D. 10 Dec 1862 Fitzroy. Presb.?

Ed. at a public school Glasgow, and was an apprentice engineer; arr. Port Phillip 1846; first joined firm of Jackson, Rae & Co., of which his brother James was a partner; c1852, with John E.J. Dickson who had emigrated with him, and another partner, formed firm of Rae, Dickson & Co., soap and candle makers; gave financial backing to the Age during a critical period and was one of the guarantors for Ebenezer Syme when he purchased the Age June 1856; lived in Fitzroy and was a member first Fitzroy cncl 1858-59. Member Vic. Steam Navigation Bd 1857-61. Radical.

MLC Melb. Nov 1855-Mar 1856.

Sayers, David Syme, pp.27-28, 35; Argus, 11 Dec 1862; Age, 13 Dec 1862.

RAMSAY, John

Miner. B. 1811 nr Prestwick, Scotland; s. James, cabinet maker, and Margaret, née Crawford; m. (1) Glasgow, Jane Patterson; 5 children; (2) Windward Islands, James Rowan Small; 1s. 2d. D. 18 May 1867 Echuca. Presb.

Apprenticed to softgoods industry 1825 and attended night classes Glasgow Model School; schoolmaster c1836; sailed with party of teachers for West Indies 1838; superintendent of govt teachers St Vincent, Windward Is. till c1844; mngr of a sugar estate; arr. Melb. 1854; storekeeper and miner Maryborough; to Tarrengower 1857; mining surveyor then bookseller, stationer and newsagent Eaglehawk; to Melb. 1861. Member of local courts Alma 1855 and Tarrengower 1857; chmn Castlemaine mining bd; cncl member, Bd of Agric. 1862. Had large interest in the Eaglehawk Reef. Land conventionist and Heales supporter.

MIA Maldon Aug 1861-May 1867; cont. Maldon 1859, 1860.

McNicoll; Argus, 20 May 1867; Portland Guardian, 23 May 1867.

RAMSAY, Robert

Solicitor. B. 16 Feb 1842 Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland; s. Rev. Andrew Mitchell and Isabella, née Milne; m. 1868 Yangery, Isabella Catherine Urquhart; 2s. 2d. D. 23 May 1882 Melb. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1847; ed. private school and Scotch Coll. Melb.; articled to John Macgregor, solicitor, 1859; admitted Supreme Court 1864; partner Macgregor, Ramsay & Brahe 1866. Pres. Law Institute Vic. 1874 and had much to do with its management.

MLA E. Bourke Oct 1870(b/e Sept)-May 1882. Min. without off. 10 June 1872-31 July 1874; postmaster-gen. 31 July 1874-7 Aug 1875; min. Public Instruction and postmaster-gen. 20 Oct 1875-21 May 1877; chief sec. and min. Education 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880.

ADB, 6.

RANDALL, Thomas

Solicitor. B. 1827? Eng.; m. Eng.; 2s. 1d.? D. 1 Oct 1911 Kensington, Lond.

Admitted attorney Lond. 1849; arr. Vic. with wife 1853 and admitted Supreme Court same year; lived first at Emerald Hill, practised Melb. and Ballarat, firm of Randall, Mitchell & Doward; returned Eng. c1869 and practised in Lond.; while there, from 1878 was comr for affidavits Supreme Court of Vic., and from 1880, firm of T. & E.T. Randall until retirement.

MLA Grenville Nov 1864-Dec 1865.

The Times, 3 Oct, 15 Dec 1911.

RAVSON, Hugh

Storekeeper. B. 1844? Baltinglass, Co. Wexford, Ireland; m. Ellie Fitzgerald; 2s. 4d. D. 22 Jan 1924 Kyneton. RC.

Arr. Melb. c1863; departmental mngr Robertson & Moffatt, drapers, Melb.; opened a business in Kyneton 1869. Shire councillor 1888-92; member hosp. cttee 1871-1923; pres. district racing club and connected with most local institutions. Shareholder in mines at Lauriston and Malmsbury.

MLA Kyneton May 1892-Oct 1900; cont. Kyneton 1900, 1902.

History of Kyneton, 2; Leader, 23 Sept 1893; Argus, 23 Jan 1924.

READ, Charles

Tailor. B. 1814 Southampton, Eng.; s. James and Ann, née Iye; m. Ann Wheeler; 1d. D. 3 Mar 1910 St Kilda. Soc. of Friends.

Arr. with wife Geelong Oct 1849 and set up as a tailor; prominent in Geelong popular movement c1851 as democratic leader. Deputy registrar of births etc. Geelong 1870-84; correspondent for Bd for protection Aborigines; pres. Geelong Total Abstinence Soc.

READ, Charles (contd)

Noted for philanthropy, prominent in establishing home for distressed women; contributor to Geelong Advertiser; granted parliamentary pension late in life.

MLA Geelong Nov 1856-Feb 1858 (resigned); cont. S. Grant 1861.

Geelong Advertiser, 9 Sept 1856, 4, 7 Mar 1910; World's News, 15 Dec 1906.

REES, John

Farmer. B. 19 Mar 1825 Lower Knowle, Bristol, Eng.; s. John, mechanic, and Mary, née Graves; m. (1) Harriet Banfield; 2s. 8d.; (2) Emily Catherine Thomson; 2s. 2d. D. 7 May 1917 Port Melb. Meth.

Arr. Geelong 1849; briefly on goldfields Ballarat and Bendigo; bought land 1850-52 at Little River, which he named Lower Knowle; took up cause of the farmers and helped to secure them commonage areas in various parts of the colony. Corio shire councillor for 30 years and twice pres.; local preacher and Sunday school superintendent. Land Conventionist and protectionist.

MLA Grant May 1877-Mar 1889; cont. Grant 1889, 1892. Crown lands com. inquiry 1878; roy.com. water supply 1884.

ADB, 6.

REEVES, Isaac Godfrey

Fellmonger. B. 1809? Dublin, Ireland; s. Isaac and Hannah, née Instone; m. (1) Mary Bleakman; 1s. 1d.; (2) Ann Goran; 1s. 2d. D. 20 Dec 1886 St Kilda.

Early settler VDL and owned property Hobart 1833; a hat manufacturer 1845; chmn Hobart meeting in support Smith O'Brien 1850; later to Geelong where he had a wool and skin warehouse 1856 and was briefly joined by his son; to Melb. c1860 and lived in Collingwood until 1872 when he moved to St Kilda. Was a fellmonger c1867-72. E. Collingwood municipal councillor 1861, chmn 1862. Leading protectionist. Pres. Vic. Manufacturers' Assn.

MLA Collingwood Feb 1866-Oct 1869 (defeated at ministerial election); cont. E. Geelong 1864, Collingwood 1869, 1871 (twice), 1877. Comr Public Wks 20 Sept 1869-19 Jan 1870.

Argus, 22 Dec 1886.

REID, David

Pastoralist. B. 1820 Aberdeen, Scotland; s. David, R.N. surgeon, and Agnes, née Dyce; m. Feb 1844 Marulan NSW, Mary Romaine Barber; 8s. 2d. D. 7 May 1906 Howlong NSW. Presb.

REID, David (contd)

Went to NSW when his father retired from the navy 1823 and settled Inverary Park near Goulburn; ed. Syd. under Rev. J.D. Lang; overlanded to Port Phillip 1838 and took up first stn in N.E. district near Wangaratta; later held stn near Yackandandah, where he built a water driven flour mill c1845-46; after this had several runs, notably Barnawatha in 1850s; acquired Moorwatha on Major's Plains (Albury district) and was very prominent thenceforth in Albury affairs. Freemason.

MLA Murray Oct 1859-May 1862 (disqualified after petition following 1861 election).

ADB, 6.

REID, Robert

Merchant. B. 17 Oct 1842 Leven, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. Robert and Catherine; m. 1865 Richmond, Mary J. Clancy; 4s. 6d. D. 12 May 1904 Lond. Baptist.

Arr. Melb. Apr 1855 and worked in a retail store; after experience with several employers was for 17 years in the wholesale warehouse of William Watson & Sons; estd own wholesale drapery business in Flinders Lane, as Warne, Adair & Reid 1874, Warne & Reid 1876 and Robert Reid & Co. 1887; became limited liability co. 1898, with head off. in Lond. and branches in Aust. capital cities. Pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1888-90, 1899-1902. Represented the Chamber at the Indian and Col. Exhibition 1886. Comr for the Paris Exhibition 1889, and received Cross of the Legion of Honour from French govt. Supported many charitable institutions and Homoeopathic Hosp. Sec. Baptist Church Theological Coll. and chmn Baptist Union (one term).

MLC Melb. Prov. Oct 1892-Feb 1903 (resigned). Min. Defence and min. Health 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; min. Public Instruction and min. Health 10 June 1902-3 Feb 1903; roy.com. sanitary condition of Melb. 1888. Senator 1903.

Cycl. Vic., I; T.T., 29 Nov 1889; Argus, 25 Feb 1901, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21 May 1904.

REID, Robert Dyce

Pastoralist. B. 3 Aug 1839 Inverary Park near Goulburn NSW; s. David, surgeon R.N., and Agnes, née Dyce; m. 1864 Wangaratta, Caroline Esther Shadforth; 5d. D. 5 Sept 1900 Toorak. Presb.

Ed. Aust. Coll. Syd.; briefly on his father's Inverary Park near Goulburn; joined his brother David c1846 in pastoral pursuits Ovens district, Port Phillip, and was said to be first to discover gold in that area, at Reid's Creek, where he settled; member N.Ovens road bd and councillor of the shire 1868-c1872; visited Eng. after selling his stn Carraragarmunga, 1874, and on return entered LC. Became a Berryite, carried 1881 Reform bill

REID, Robert Dyce (contd)

through encl.

MLC E.Prov. Nov 1876(b/e)-July 1881 (resigned); MIA Fitzroy Feb 1883-Mar 1889, Toorak Oct 1894-Sept 1897; cont. Murray 1871, W.Bourke 1881, Fitzroy 1881, 1889, Toorak 1892. Min. without off. 5 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; roy.com. asylums 1884, banking laws 1887.

ADB, 6.

REYNOLDS, Sylvanus Partridge

Tanner. B. 1857? Blackwood; s. William, meat salesman, and Harriet Caroline, née Cresswell; m. 1887 Syd., Annie Susan Young; 3 children?. D. 28 Feb 1924 Point Piper NSW. C.of E.?

To Taradale in infancy; to Melb. 1868; ed. St Kilda High School and Scotch Coll.; passed civil service examination; apprenticed as a tanner; commenced his own business c1875 and estd firm of S.P. Reynolds & Co., Vic. Tannery, N.Melb.

MIA N.Melb. June 1893(b/e)-Sept 1894; cont. N.Melb. 1894.

T.T., 9, 23 June 1893; SMH, 29 Feb 1924.

RICARDO, Sidney

Farmer. B. 1819 Lond.; s. Benjamin, broker, and Amelia, née Linds; m. 1852 Heidelberg, Lucretia Seymour (Flint?); 8s. 2d. D. 14 Jan 1896 Melb. C.of E.?

Arr. Port Phillip 1843; farming at Heidelberg and Templestowe; by 1856 had leasehold of house and land at Bulleen, freehold property at Heidelberg and both freehold and leasehold in Melb.; active in farming interest; magistrate at Templestowe 1858; convened meeting to est. Templestowe road bd 1860 and became chmn; briefly c1876-77 had hay and corn store in Brunswick.

MIA S.Bourke July 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859; cont. S.Bourke 1856.

Argus, 20 Jan 1896; Walkabout, July 1967, p.30.

RICHARDSON, John

Local government officer. B. June 1819 Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Eng.; s. James and Mary, née Mannington; m. (1) Emily Lidbetter; 2s.; (2) Annie Sarah Matthews; 5s. 3d. D. 12 Mar 1876 Geelong. Baptist.

Ed. Totteridge Coll. Kent; trained as chemist and druggist; joined East India Co. and rose from midshipman to first officer of a ship trading between India and China; returned to Eng. and then migrated, arriving Geelong 1849; in business as a chemist; engaged in farming; appointed clerk of the S.Barwon municipal encl 1859 and later shire sec.; first sec. volunteer fire brigade; member

RICHARDSON, John (contd)

Barabool road bd; Geelong town councillor.

MLA E.Geelong Aug 1861-Mar 1876; cont. E.Geelong 1859.

Brownhill; Geelong Advertiser, 13, 15 Mar 1876.

RICHARDSON, Richard

Farmer. B. 1825? nr Newcastle, Eng.; s. John, farmer, and Jane, née Jones; m. Eng.?, Isabel Armstrong; 2s. 4d. D. 22 Sept 1913 Newlyn. Meth.

Ed. local private school; followed profession of engineering and worked on two English railway lines; also had some training for ministry; arr. Melb. with his wife Dec 1852; employed in the Roads and Bridges Dept, also P. & O. Co.; briefly in Syd. in charge engineering wks; after return to Melb. 1854 drove cattle to Spring Hill near Creswick 1855, then settled as farmer at Newlyn; member Creswick road bd and shire councillor. Contributed to English quarterlies and was a local preacher and leading Orangeman.

MLA Creswick May 1874-Feb 1886, Apr 1889-Sept 1894; cont. Creswick 1871, 1886, 1894, 1897, Nelson Prov. 1904. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; min. Agric. 12 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; min. without off. 23 Jan-14 Aug 1893; min. Railways 14 Aug 1893-27 Sept 1894; roy.com. closed roads 1878.

ADB, 6.

RIDDELL, John Carre

Pastoralist. B. 4 June 1809 Linthill, Lillieslief, Roxburgh, Scotland; s. Thomas Carre and Jane, née Ferrier; m. 1846 Melb., Mary Anne Stephen; 3s. 2d. D. 22 Dec 1879 Elsternwick. C.of E.

Ed. High School, Edinburgh; arr. Syd. with cousin, T.F. Hamilton, 1839 and with him overlanded to Port Phillip; joined Niel Black in the Western district; the cousins then took up a run in the Gisborne district, which they named Cairnhill; partnership dissolved 1861 when Riddell became sole owner; acquired other property in County Bourke. Chmn Bd Agric. 1865-66; also had business interests in Melb.

MIC non-off. nom. June 1852-Mar 1856; cont. N.Bourke 1851; MLA W.Bourke Feb 1860(b/e)-Apr 1877; cont. S.Prov.(LC) 1856, W. Bourke 1859, 1877.

ADB, 6.

ROBERTS, William Henry

Solicitor. B. 10 Dec 1847? Williamstown; s. James, contractor, and Margaret, née Conway; m. Emily Hill; 2s. 5d. D. 5 Nov 1900 Albert Park. C.of E.?

ROBERTS, William Henry (contd)

Articled to William Pentland, solicitor, Melb. 1863; admitted attorney etc. Supreme Court 1871; partner, Pentland & Roberts, 1872; Pentland, Roberts & Thompson 1886-91, Pentland & Roberts 1892. Williamstown municipal councillor.

MLC N.Yarra Prov. Sept 1886-Sept 1892; cont. N.Yarra Prov. 1892.

Sutherland; Argus, 6 Nov 1900.

ROBERTSON, Francis

Pastoralist. B. 1825-6 Scotland; s. James and Margaret, née Thomson; unmarried. D. 11 Mar 1886 Essendon. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1841; his father took up runs at Upper Keilor, Tullamarine, Maribyrnong and Campaspe River and was said to have amassed a fortune; on his death 1853 property was divided among his family; Francis was a squatter on Mitchell's Stn in the Northern district but retired when the land was subdivided for settlement; also owned property near Kyneton and in Melb. suburbs; lived for many years at Essendon.

MLC NW Prov. June 1860-Oct 1864, Feb 1869(=Nov 1868) (from 1882 N.Prov.)-Mar 1886; cont. Kyneton Boroughs (IA) 1859, NW Prov. 1864.

Henderson, Aust. families; Age, 12, 15 Mar 1886; Argus, A'sian, Kyneton Guardian, 13 Mar 1886.

ROBERTSON, William

Barrister and pastoralist. B. 29 Mar 1839 VDL; s. William, businessman and pastoralist, and Margaret; m. 1862?, Miss Murphy; 2s. 3d. D. 23 June 1892 Colac. Presb.

Ed. High School Hobart and Oxford Univ.; member winning crew Oxford-Cambridge boat race 1861; BA 1862; called to Bar 1863; came to Melb. and admitted Vic. Bar 1864 and practised in Melb. till 1871; with three brothers mngd family property, acquired from Capt Foster Pyans, in Colac district; partnership of Robertson Bros. was dissolved 1885, when William became sole owner of Kerangemorrah, known as The Hill. Colac shire pres. 1880-81.

MIA Polwarth and S. Grenville Apr 1871-Mar 1874, May-June 1880, Aug 1881(b/e)-Feb 1886; cont. Polwarth and S. Grenville 1865, July 1880; MLC SW Prov. July 1886(b/e)-Aug 1888. Roy. com. extension of Melb. westward 1887.

ADB, 6.

ROBINSON, Robert

Hotelkeeper. B. 1811?. D. 14 May 1852 Geelong. Presb.
Licensee Commercial Hotel, Corio, 1841; purchased land at
first auction of Geelong town allotments Oct 1845. Member Geelong
cncl Feb 1850.

MLC Geelong Nov 1851-May 1852.

Brownhill; Geelong Advertiser, 15 May 1852.

ROBINSON, William

Journalist. B. 1820? Tyrone, Ireland; s. John and Sarah, née
Gregson; unmarried. D. 6 July 1903 Royal Park. Presb.?

Arr. Vic. cl853; contributed to the Age cl858-cl864; published
Protection to native industry (1860) and other pamphlets. Sec. Early
Closing Assn in 1850s; election agent 1868. Orangeman and
prominent radical political organiser.

MIA N.Melb. Nov 1864-Dec 1865; cont. W.Bourke 1856, Dundas
1861, Kilmore 1866.

Serle, G.; Age, Argus, 7 July 1903.

ROGERS, John William Foster

Educationist. B. 1842 Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. Rev. Thomas
George, Norfolk Island chaplain; m. (1) Kate Shanahan; 2s.;
(2) Letitia Catherine Maloney; 2s. 1d. D. 2 Dec 1908 Malvern. RC.

Arr. Aust. cl849-50; returned to Eng. 1852 and was ed. Stoney-
hurst; on return 1862 engaged in teaching and cl864 opened
Ballarat Catholic Coll.; after its closure 1870, went to Melb.;
had grammar school in Carlton cl873; headmaster Melb. Hebrew School
in late 1870s; cl881-82 opened a school in St Kilda; was appointed
inspector of schools Syd. under the Catholic Bd of Education 1883;
visited Eng. 1887 and returned Melb.; Published in Melb. 1883
Grammar and logic in the nineteenth century, and the Australasian
Federal directory of commerce, trades and professions in Lond. cl887.

MIA S.Yarra Oct 1894-Sept 1897; cont. S.Yarra 1897, E.Melb.
1902.

ADB, 6.

ROLFE, George

Merchant. B. 1808 Tenterden, Kent, Eng.; s. George and Ann,
née Morphet; m. (1) Eng., Marion Wordsworth Kerville; 3s. 1d.;
(2) Eng.; Isabella Moorehouse; 1s.; (3) 1870 San Francisco,
Margaret Orr Worke. D. 18 Dec 1871 E.St Kilda. Cong.

Ed. Tenterden; went to Lond. 1828 and failed in a business
partnership; arr. Adel. 1849 where he partnered estate agency;

ROLFE, George (contd)

to Melb. Apr 1854 and commenced an auctioneering firm, then with Edward Bailey founded Rolfe, Bailey & Co., wholesale wine, spirit and provision merchants; his son admitted to partnership c1864; soon after, Rolfe & Co. consisted only of father and son; George Rolfe withdrew c1867-68 and firm became Rolfe & Lecky; visited Eng. 1863 and settled debts there; went to San Francisco 1870 to marry a relative of his deceased wife. Dir. Nat. Bank 1860-63, 1871; assisted in founding the Alfred Hosp., and establishment of the Cong. Coll. Appointment as min. Sept 1869 connected with fall McCulloch govt. Protectionist. Pres. Loyal Liberal League; a founder Liberal Reform Assn.

MLC NW Prov. May 1860(b/e Apr)-Oct 1862, SW Prov. Jan(b/e Oct)-Mar 1867 (unseated); MIA Crowlands Oct 1869(b/e)-Jan? 1871. Comr Trade & Customs 2-20 Sept 1869; roy.com. public education 1866; com. technological and industrial instruction 1869.

Mennell; Argus, 19 Dec 1871, 11, 12 Sept 1919.

ROOPE, William

Merchant. s. John and Sarah, née Watson; m. Catherine G. D. 1881 Qld. Presb.

At Queanbeyan, NSW, in 1839; a shipper of wool Geelong 1849; a gold buyer 1851; owned freehold property in Little Malop Street where he was a merchant; estd firm of Roope & Mackerras, which was transferred to Melb. c1859; owned other property in parish of Corio and Moorpanyal, and was a trustee of the Geelong Orphan Asylum 1855. Probably went to Qld early 1860s and settled at Rockhampton as a woolscourer.

MLC SW Prov. Nov 1856-Sept? 1860.

Brownhill; directories.

ROSE, James Marmaduke

Physician and surgeon. B. 31 Aug 1849 Melb.; s. James, builder, and Mary Ann; m. (1) 1869 Fitzroy, Alice Fawcner; 9 children; (2) Lucinda Dunlop Taylor; no children. D. 18 Aug 1939 Kew. Meth.

Ed. Spring Street Model School, Melb.; pupil teacher, then studied for the ministry and was first min. Pascoe Street Meth. Church, Williamstown; resigned after transfer to Mansfield; resumed teaching and was headmaster Yarraville State School c1873; studied medicine at Edinburgh; qualified MB.ChM. 1880, and was head resident surgeon Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; returned Melb. and re-visited Edinburgh; on his second return 1882, lived in Williamstown; appointed public vaccinator 1883 and retired to enter politics; practised medicine in Melb. Pres. Vic. Improvement Society's Union; founder and pres. Aust. Natives' Building Soc.; dir. and pres. several companies. Involved in divorce

ROSE, James Marmaduke (contd)

case, Weeding v. Weeding and Rose, Feb. 1887. Liberal with later Labor associations; temperance worker.

MIA N. Melb. Feb 1883 (resigned and re-elected Mar)-Mar 1889; cont. N.Melb. 1889, 1892, Essendon and Flemington 1900, Hawthorn 1904, 1907, N.Melb. 1908.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Leavitt; Argus, 20 Feb 1877.

ROSS, Alfred

Merchant. B. 3 Nov 1816 Lond.; s. Alfred, comr of Customs; m. 1852 Launceston, Elizabeth Spowers. D. 18 July 1896 St Kilda. C.of E.

Ed. private school; employed by Duncan Dunbar, export merchant and shipowner; arr. Syd. 1842; briefly partnered Alexander Campbell, merchant; opened a business in Syd. and Launceston and added a Melb. branch; joined William Westgarth, Melb. 1845, firm of Westgarth, Ross & Co.; in 1858 addition of James Spowers, became Westgarth, Ross & Spowers; Westgarth retired from the Vic. partnership c1863, and the firm became Ross & Spowers; after death of Spowers 1879 Ross carried on till 1886 when he wound up the firm. First chmn local bd Lond. Chartered Bank 1852-61; a dir. and sometime chmn Northern Assurance Co. c1853-96; trustee Melb. Savings Banks 1869-80; comr Savings Banks of Vic. 1880-88.

MIC non-off. nom. Sept 1854-Mar 1856.

Argus, 20 July 1896.

ROSS, James Hunter

Solicitor. B. 1792? Wigtonshire, Scotland; s. James Hunter R.; m. Margaret Johnstone; 4s. 3d. D. 18 Sept 1865 St Kilda.

Admitted writer to the Signet, Scotland, 1820 and practised Supreme Court; arr. Port Phillip Aug 1841; admitted attorney, and practised Bourke Street Melb.; briefly partnered J.B. Quarry, later, c1853-57, John Clarke. Major, Vic. Yeomanry Corps 1855, lieut-colonel 1858, in command of all cavalry corps 1861 and lieut-colonel of the Prince of Wales Volunteer Light Horse 1863. Member Port Phillip Orphan Immigration Cttee and Bd of Guardians 1848. Freemason.

MIC non-off. nom. Nov 1851-July 1852 (resigned).

Garryowen; Argus, 19 Sept 1865.

ROSS, William

Pastoralist. B. 27 May 1827 Madras, India; s. Major Ross, E.I.C., and Rose; m. 1866, Amelia Barrows; 4s. 5d. D. 22 Feb 1900 The Gums, Penshurst. Presb.

ROSS, William (contd)

Went to Scotland after death of parents in India; to NSW in the 1840s; took up run named Mielmain, near Balranald c1846; toured Europe and America 1862-63; returned and sold Mielmain 1864; to Vic. and acquired The Gums between Caramut and Penshurst 1865, where he built a homestead and surrounded it with rare pine trees. Mount Rouse shire councillor for many years from 1866, pres. 1870-71.

MIC W.Prov. Sept 1878-Aug 1888.

Dennys, L.; Henderson, Pioneer families; Hamilton Spectator, 24 Feb 1900.

RUSSELL, Alexander

Surgeon. B. 1810? Glasgow, Scotland; s. William, coal merchant, and Margaret, née Gillespie; m. three times; (3) Agnes Ronald; no children. D. 26 Nov 1867 Belfast. Presb.

Qualified for medical profession, LFPS Glasgow 1841; surgeon superintendent of an emigrant ship; arr. Belfast 1847 and practised till 1857; took leading part in town developments; chmn Belfast municipal cncl 1856-57, 1861-62; visited Scotland and, with machinery purchased there, built the Moyne Mill after his return 1859; retired from politics 1861 owing to ill health, and later suffered financially in business; registered with Vic. Medical Bd 1865, and resumed medical practice.

MIA Villiers and Heytesbury Oct 1859-July 1861.

Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 30-Dec 1867; Banner of Belfast, 27 Nov 1867; Aust. Med. J., Dec 1867.

RUSSELL, Andrew

Merchant. B. 1808? Glasgow, Scotland; m. Jessie -- ; several children. D. 10 Dec 1867 Boulogne-sur-mer, France. Presb.?

Worked in the brass founding trade Glasgow; went to Lond. to learn the business of a furnishing ironmonger and returned to Glasgow; toured Aust. and VDL and wrote Tour through the Australian Colonies, 1839, Glasgow, 1840; decided to emigrate and arr. Melb. 1841?; owned house and store in Little Collins Street 1842, where he lived and estd a wholesale wine and spirit business; elected town councillor Dec 1842, mayor 1847-48; a dir. Melb. branch Bank of NSW, also interested in pastoral runs; returned to Eng. c1858-60; visited Melb. May 1865.

MIC non-off.nom. Nov 1851-Mar 1856; cont. S.Prov. 1856.

Billis and Kenyon; B.and W.list, 1856; Garryowen; Argus, 23 July 1856, 14, 15 Feb 1868.

RUSSELL, George

Pastoralist. B. 1856-7; s. Philip of Carngham, pastoralist, and Annie, née Lewis; m. 1899 St Kilda, Mary Irene Miller; 2d. D. 8 May 1914 S.Yarra. Presb.?

Became mngr of grazing property in Ballarat district, owned by his father who had come to Port Phillip c1842; inherited Langi Willi stn Linton, and with his brother James had an interest in Eli Elwali stn NSW; specialised in Merino wool and was a race-horse owner. Vice-pres. Ballarat Agric. and Pastoral Soc.

MIA Grenville July 1892(b/e)-Apr 1900 (resigned); cont. Grenville 1883, 1886.

T.T., 9 June 1899; Argus, Ballarat Courier, 9 May 1914; Pastoral Review, 16 June 1914.

RUSSELL, James

Timber and produce merchant. B. 1829? Falkirk, Scotland; s. William, carter, and Marion, née Ovigvide; m. Elizabeth Jane Nankervis; 3s. 7d. D. 17 Oct 1889 Ballarat. Meth.

Arr. Melb. 1853 and went to Ballarat; mining on various goldfields until 1869; then in produce and grocery business: Humffray Street; partner, Russell & Foster, timber merchants from c1882. Town councillor Ballarat East 1872-89; twice mayor; chmn Ballarat Woollen Mills. Freemason, Orangeman, Rechabite and local preacher.

MIA E. Ballarat May-June 1880; Feb 1883-Oct 1889; cont. E. Ballarat 1877, July 1880.

Argus, Ballarat Courier, Ballarat Star, 18 Oct 1889.

RUSSELL, Philip

Pastoralist, B. 1822? Kincraig, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. James, farmer, and Elizabeth, née Couper; m. (1) Annie Lewis; 2s. 1d.; (2) Mary Ann Carstairs Drysdale; 1s. D. 14 July 1892 Carngham, near Ballarat. Pres.

Emigrated VDL 1842 and transferred to Port Phillip the same year; had an interest in several runs, particularly Carngham, near Ballarat, which he occupied with Robert Simson in 1843 and alone from 1854. Breeder of stud sheep. Pres. Ballarat Agric. and Pastoral Soc. for six years.

MIC SW Prov. Apr 1869(b/e Oct 1868)-Mar 1875 (resigned), Sept 1880-May 1886 (resigned); cont. SW Prov. 1867.

Billis and Kenyon; Burke's Col. gentry; Ballarat Courier, 16 July 1892; T.T., 22 July 1892; Illus.Aust.News, 1 Aug 1892.

RUSSELL, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 4 Feb 1828 Fifeshire, Scotland; s. James, farmer, and Elizabeth, née Couper; m. 1860 Tas., Anna Louisa Parsons; 2s. 4d.? D. 6 July 1920 Sussex, Eng. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1850; with John Simson purchased Long Water Holes (Barunah Plains); acquired Wurrook near Rokewood c1857; also owned Yarrima, Cressy; was in Eng., where his children were educated, c1873-87, later settled there permanently. Elected councillor and first pres. Leigh shire 1862. FRGS.

MLA Grenville Mar 1868-Jan 1873 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Burke's Col. gentry; Sutherland; Narrative of George Russell; Argus, 8 Sept 1860, 13 July 1920.

RUTHERFORD, Andrew

Pastoralist. B. 1809? Caithness, Scotland; s. Gideon, sheep farmer, and Mary, née Brown; m. Eliza McLoud; 2s. 2d. D. 23 July 1894 Leopold. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip c1841, and with brother Gideon overlanded stock from NSW; became large property owner in several districts and made his home on Lake Conewarra at Leopold; was active in local affairs in early days and suggested a canal from the Barwon to the ocean to improve Geelong port; visited Sutherland and brought back thoroughbred cattle, but the venture was unsuccessful financially and this and other setbacks led to bankruptcy and retirement from public life.

MLA Colac Nov 1856-July 1857 (resigned); cont. E. Bourke 1859, W. Geelong 1870, 1871, Geelong 1877.

Vic. Hist. Mag., no. 10, Dec 1913, p. 83; Colac Herald, 22 June 1888, 27 July 1894; Geelong Evening Star, 25 July 1894.

RUTHERFORD, Gideon

Pastoralist and auctioneer. B. 1820? Caithness, Scotland; s. Gideon, sheep farmer, and Mary, née Brown; m. 1847 Geelong, Mary Anne McCrae; 2s. 3d. D. 3 Dec 1860 Peechelba stn, near Wangaratta. Presb.?

Spent early years on a sheep farm, Kildonan, Scotland; arr. Port Phillip with brother Andrew 1841; together overlanded sheep from Syd.; held stns with John Grieve and Robert Power, and alone Strathmerton; partnered Robert Power in business of auctioneers and stock salesmen Melb. from c1854 and lived at Toorak. First chmn Gardiner road bd.

MIC S. Prov. Nov 1859(b/e)-Sept 1860; cont. E. Bourke (LA) 1859.

Billis and Kenyon; Vic. Hist. Mag., no. 10. Dec 1913, pp. 81-83; Argus, 5 Dec 1860.

RUTLEDGE, William

Merchant. B. Jan 1806; s. James of Ballymagirl, Co. Cavan, Ireland, and Martha, née Forster; m. 1840 Syd., Eliza Kirk; 2s. 5d. D. 1 June 1876 Port Fairy. C.of E.

Emigrated Syd. 1829; took sheep to Port Phillip 1838; estd mercantile firm of William Rutledge & Co. at Port Fairy 1843; after failure of this firm transferred to estate at Farnham, near Koroit 1865 (taken up with partners by special survey 1843); successful breeder of Lincoln sheep and thoroughbred horses. Member Warrnambool road bd and shire cncl 1868-73, and active in other local affairs.

MLC Villiers and Heytesbury Nov 1851-Mar 1854; MLA Villiers and Heytesbury Nov 1856-Aug 1859; cont. Villiers and Heytesbury 1859, 1861.

ADB, 2.

SACHSE, Arthur Otto

Engineer. B. 22 May 1860 Toowoomba, Qld.; s. Dr Frederick and Miss Glisson; m. 1888 St Kilda, Frederica Alice Lange. D. 25 July 1920 S.Yarra.

Ed. Collegiate School, Brisbane; worked in N.Qld and N.T. with Baron de Lissa installing machinery; travelled and worked extensively in the East; appointed consulting engineer to the British North Borneo Co.; helped in abolition of slave trade and active in public affairs for which he was decorated; moved to Vic. 1885 and practised as consulting engineer, and patents and trade marks attorney. Erected first sugar factory in the N.T., and similar factories in the east and was patentee of the steam exhaust economiser and other improvements in machinery. CE, MSE, Lond., FRGS. A founder of the Vic. branch Roy.Geog.Soc. of A'sia. Member Melb. Univ. Cncl; dir. Metropolitan Gas and other companies.

MLC NE Prov. May 1892(b/e)-July 1920. Min.without off. 10-24 June 1902; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 24 June 1902-31 Oct 1908; min. Public Instruction 7 Sept 1903-31 Oct 1908; chmn of cttees 1912-20; roy.com. State banking 1895, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900.

Sutherland; T.T.; 29 Apr 1892; Punch, 3 Dec 1903; Argus, 26, 28 July 1920.

SADLER, James Thomas

Schoolmaster. B. Feb 1863 Scarsdale district; m. Miss Cassell; no children. D. 30 Aug 1902 Moama, NSW. Meth.

A blacksmith, self-ed.; matriculated 1890, BA Melb. Univ. 1896 (qualified 1894); became teacher in the Education Dept; resigned when nominated for Grenville 1897; on losing election, went to WA briefly as a teacher; mayor Browns and Scarsdale 1901-02. Freemason.

SADLER, James Thomas (contd)

MIA Grenville June 1900(b/e Apr)-Aug 1902; cont. Grenville 1897, 1899.

Argus, 1 Sept 1902; Creswick and Clunes Advertiser, 2, 4 Sept 1902.

SAINSBURY, Henry Head

Mining interests. B. 1838? Lavington, Wiltshire, Eng.; s. of a farmer; m. 1861? Daylesford, Emily Rowe; 1s. 5d. D. 30 Aug 1902 Daylesford. Baptist.

Arr. Vic. 1852; lived first at Heidelberg and Newstead where he was a miner; went to Daylesford and was mngr of Cornish Quartz Mining Co.; worked several mines in the district on a co-operative basis; was one of a survey party who laid out Daylesford 1859; mayor Daylesford 1874-76; took up land in Gippsland and was pres. Bairnsdale shire 1885-86; returned Daylesford; govt representative on Waterworks Trust. Temperance worker.

MIA Creswick May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. Creswick Feb, July 1880, Maldon 1881

Daylesford Advertiser, 4 Feb 1899, 2 Sept 1902; Daylesford Herald, 1 Sept 1902.

SALMON, Charles Carty

Physician and surgeon. B. 29 July 1861 Amherst; s. Frederick Browne S. and Susannah Carty, née Arnell; m. 1900 Syd., Nancy A. Harris; 3s. 1d. D. 15 Sept 1917 S.Yarra. C.of E.

Ed. Scotch Coll. Melb. 1874-77; briefly employed with Arnell & Dudgeon, tobacco merchants; returned Amherst, where his father owned grazing property; entered Trinity Coll. Melb. Univ. 1886; studied medicine, went on to Edinburgh and graduated LRCP Edinburgh and LFPS Glasgow; returned Melb.; registered medical practitioner 1891; practised briefly S.Yarra; hon. surgeon to S.Yarra Relief Cttee; appointed to medical staff, Vic. Mounted Rifles; commanded base hosp. 1914-15. Mnging dir. Dudgeon & Arnell Pty Ltd; pres. Aust. Natives' Assn 1898-99; councillor Anti-Sweating League; member of Synod and lay canon of St Peter's; Freemason (Grand-master); leading protectionist.

MIA Talbot and Avoca May 1894(b/e Dec 1893)-May 1901 (resigned). Min.without off. 5-29 Dec 1899; min. Public Instruction and comr Trade & Customs 29 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900. MHR 1901-13, 1915-17.

W.W.Aust., 1906; T.T., 12 Jan 1894; Age, 17, 18 Sept 1917; Argus, 17 Sept 1917.

SALMON, Philip Melville

Newspaper proprietor and auctioneer. B. 16 Nov 1849 South Shields, Eng.; s. Benjamin, engineer, and Eleanor, née Burn; m. Emma Jane Ludner; 4s. 3d. D. 7 July 1909 Melb. C.of E.?

Arr. with parents c1861, spent some years in Bendigo, then went to Port Melb.; employed in sugar wks, and was in business in Bay Street; moved to Footscray, where he was early proprietor of the Advertiser, and auctioneer and estate agent; returned to Port Melb. and bought the Standard; moved again to Footscray. Captain in Volunteers and Militia. Mayor Port Melb. 1890-91.

MIA Port Melb. May 1892-Sept 1894; cont. Footscray 1886, Port Melb. 1889.

Age, Argus, 8 July 1909; Footscray Advertiser, Port Melb. Standard, 10 July 1909.

SAMUEL, Samuel

Solicitor. B. 1834-37 Dublin, Ireland; s. Saul, jeweller, and Elizabeth, née Hahnemann; m. Mary Anne Baragwanath; no children. D. 27 July 1892 Melb. Presb.?

Went to Scotland, aged two; ed. private schools, Edinburgh, and was employed as a solicitor's clerk; arr. Melb. 1852; worked in a store in Bendigo till 1857; articled to F.W. Owen, solicitor, Inglewood; admitted Supreme Court 1865 and practised Maryborough; settled Hamilton 1872 and became senior partner, Samuel & Horwitz. Radical land reformer.

MIA Dundas May-July 1892; cont. Maryborough 1869, Normanby Feb 1880, 1883, Ripon and Hampden 1889. Labor member.

ADB, 6.

SANDS, George John

Newspaper proprietor. B. 7 Sept 1821 Lond.; s. George Steven and Sarah Fox, née Harding; m. Mary Ann Letch; 2s. 10d. D. 5 Mar 1887 Kyneton. C.of E.

Apprenticed to the printing trade in Lond.; arr. Melb. 1853; engaged in gen. business Melb.; moved to Kyneton c1856 where he estd the Kyneton Observer, the first number of which, a single sheet, was issued 30 Jan 1856. He also took over the Kyneton Chronicle. Freemason.

MIA Dalhousie Nov 1864-July 1867 (resigned), Mar 1886-Mar 1887; cont. Dalhousie 1861, 1867, Kyneton Boroughs 1868, 1871, 1874, 1877, Dalhousie 1883.

History of Kyneton, v.1; Argus, 7 Mar 1887; Kyneton Observer, 8 Mar 1887.

SANGSTER, George

Seaman. B. June 1845 near Aberdeen, Scotland; s. Andrew, mngr of woollen mill; m. 1880 Emerald Hill, Sarah Gertrude Bourke; ls. 3d. D. 8 Apr 1915 Paddington, NSW. RC?

Ed. local school 1850-54; variously employed until he went to sea as a fireman c1867; from 1870-74 he joined ships in Aust. waters, and then worked alternately on shore (in Melb.) and at sea. Member Seamen's Union from its formation 1872, holding off. as pres., vice-pres. and sec. Pres. T.H.C. 1894-95; Port Melb. councillor 1893.

MLA Port Melb. Oct 1894-Apr 1915. Labor member.

T.T., 4 Jan 1895; Age, Argus, 9 Apr 1915; Labor Call, 15 Apr 1915.

SARGEANT, Charles

Sawmiller. B. 1835-36 Berkshire, Eng.; s. Benjamin and Eliza, née Clark; m. Mary Prosser Jones; 4d. D. 3 July 1908 S.Melb. Meth.

Emigrated Aust. 1843; in SA 1847; spent some time in N. Qld; visited NZ; was a miner, builder and master carpenter in Vic. (sometime in Geelong); finally settled in Gippsland; built saw mills at Warragul 1884 and other centres, and sold much of his timber from a shop at Ballarat; made a fortune and lost most of it in land speculation. Councillor Buln Buln 1879. Grazing interests.

MLC Gippsland Prov. Sept 1889-Oct 1898 (resigned); cont. Gippsland Prov. 1886, 1888. Roy.com. State forests 1897.

Leavitt and Lilburn; Age, Argus, 6 July 1908; Warragul Guardian, 7 July 1908.

SARGOOD, Frederick James

Merchant. B. 1805? Eng.; m. 1830, Emma Rippon; ls. 5d. D. 15 Jan 1873 Croydon, Eng. Cong.

Arr. Port Phillip Feb 1850; draper Collins Street; partnered John King in softgoods firm, Sargood, King & Co. c1852; when joined by his son, Frederick Thomas, c1859 the firm was named Sargood, King & Sargood, and c1867 when Sargood senior returned to Eng., Sargood & Son; senior partner also of Sargood, Son & Ewen, Auckland and Dunedin. Chmn first municipal cncl Prahran 1856-58.

MLC Melb. Oct 1853-Mar 1856; MLA St Kilda Nov 1856-Dec 1857 (resigned).

B. & W. list, 1856; Burke's Col. gentry; Cooper, Prahran; Argus, 12 Mar 1873.

SARGOOD, Sir Frederick Thomas

Merchant. B. 30 May 1834 Walworth, Lond.; s. Frederick James, merchant, and Emma, née Rippon; m. (1) 1858 St Kilda, Marian Australia Rolfe; 5s. 4d.; (2) 1880 Isle of Wight, Julia Tomlin; 1d. D. 2 Jan 1903 Taihope, N.Z. Cong.

Ed. private schools Eng.; arr. Melb. Feb 1850; entered his father's softgoods firm 1851, admitted partner 1859; the firm, which had various name changes, extended to NZ 1863. Melb. Harbor Trust comr 1877-80, 1888-90; pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1888-90; dir. Commercial Bank; formed St Kilda Rifle Corps 1859, eventually lieut-col. in Volunteer Artillery. CMG 1885, KCMG 1890.

MLC Central Prov. May 1874(b/e)-Mar 1880; S.Yarra Prov. Nov 1882-Mar 1901 (resigned). Min. Defence 13 Nov 1883-18 Feb 1886; comr Water Supply 23 Apr 1884-18 Feb 1886; min. Defence and min. Public Instruction 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; min. Defence and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 27 Sept-20 Dec 1894; roy.com. extension Melb. westward 1887; Railways Standing Com. 1890. Senator 1901-03.

ADB, 6.

SCOTT, Thomas

Medical practitioner. B. 26 Apr 1842 Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland; s. James; m. c1866 Britain, Rosa McCarter; 3s. 1d. D. 19 Feb 1913 Lilydale. C.of E.?

Ed. Omagh Academy and private medical school Dublin; MRCS Eng. 1863; arr. Hobson's Bay 1864 as surgeon Great Australian; briefly to NZ; on return practised near Berwick; to Britain c1866 and qualified LRCP Edinburgh; returned Melb. 1869; surgeon Ararat Hosp.; private practice Port Fairy, Sydney and Hamilton; travelled overseas, returning 1886; settled Warrnambool, where he estd first private hosp.; retired to Lilydale 1911. Mayor Belfast borough 1874-75; Warrnambool town councillor 1891-93.

MIA Villiers and Heytesbury May 1892-June 1896. Roy.com. State banking 1894.

Cycl. Vic., 2; Leavitt; Lilydale Express, Warrnambool Standard, 21 Feb 1913.

SERJEANT, John

Teacher. B. 1845? Armagh, Ireland; s. Stewart, farmer, and Elizabeth, née Bradford; m. Helen H. Stone; 8s. 2d. D. 23 Dec 1894 Box Hill. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1856?; studied at Melb. Univ. and went to the teachers' training institute; appointed master at the Model School 1870 and district school inspector May 1878 but resigned to enter politics; after losing his seat July 1880 he resumed teaching and was appointed headmaster Rathdowne Street, Carlton, school 1881.

SERJEANT, John (contd)

MLA Dundas Aug 1878(b/e July)-June 1880; cont. Dundas July 1880.

Age, 25 Dec 1894.

SERJEANT, Robert Malachy

Miner. B. 1829? Callington, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Philip, doctor, and Elizabeth, née Malachy; m. Elizabeth Peters; 4s. 4d. D. 25 Oct 1902 Ballarat. C.of E.

Arr. SA 1848-50; moved to Ballarat 1852; mining Ballarat and Fryer's Creek; became sharebroker and later mngr of notable mining companies; regarded as authority on alluvial and quartz mining. Member Ballarat local court and mining bd; member School of Mines cncl.

MLA W.Ballararat Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. W.Ballararat 1874, July 1880, 1889. Roy.com. gold mining 1889.

Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 27 Oct 1902; Ballarat Courier, 27 Oct 1902.

SERVICE, James

Merchant. B. 27 Nov 1823 Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. Robert and Agnes, née Niven; m. Scotland, Marion Allan; 2d. D. 12 Apr 1899 Balaclava. Presb.?

Ed. local school and private tutor; commenced a private school at Saltcoats, near Kilwinning; went to Glasgow 1846 and employed in tea and coffee business; arr. Melb. 1853 as representative of his Glasgow employer and in 1854 estd James Service & Co., merchants and importers, with James Ormond as partner. First pres. Emerald Hill municipal cncl and chmn local bench. One of the founders of Commercial Bank. Notable land reformer, federationist and imperialist.

MLA Melb. Mar 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859, Ripon and Hampden Oct 1859-Aug? 1862 (resigned), Maldon May 1874-Feb/Mar 1881 (resigned), Castlemaine Feb 1883-Feb 1886; cont. Emerald Hill 1859, Kilmore 1864, W.Ballararat 1865, Collingwood 1868, W.Melb. 1871. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands and Survey 27 Oct 1859-3 Sept 1860; treas. 31 July 1874-7 Aug 1875; premier and treas. 5 Mar-3 Aug 1880, 8 Mar 1883-18 Feb 1886; min. Public Instruction 8 Mar 1883-10 Apr 1884; MLC Melb. Prov. June 1888(b/e May)-Apr 1899.

ADB, 6.

SHACKELL, James

Auctioneer. B. 12 Jan 1833 near Bath, Somerset, Eng.; s. James, farmer, and Ann, née Mills; m. c1858 Eng., Ann Littlewood; 6s. 4d. D. 25 Apr 1899 Armadale. C.of E.

SHACKELL, James (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1852; gold buyer and storekeeper Ovens goldfield; sold his business and went to Eng. 1858; on return 1859 joined J.H. Gray & Co., auctioneers and cattle salesmen Beechworth; moved to Forbes NSW 1862; to Echuca 1863 and was an auctioneer there and at Rochester; later owned farm at Wharparilla; clerk, valuer and treas. Echuca road bd 1864 and shire sec. for some years; councillor Echuca borough 1871, mayor on many occasions; in 1885 was partnered by A.W.H. White in the firm of Shackell, White & Co.; settled Melb. 1888; visited Eng. 1891 for flotation of an irrigation scheme for Echuca; had mining interests in later life, and in 1897 was appointed assignee of insolvent estates.

MLA Rodney Feb 1883-Apr 1892; cont. Rodney 1868, 1877, 1892. Roy.com. water supply 1884, coal industry of Vic. 1889.

ADB, 6.

SHARPE, George

Local businessman. B. 1822? Monaghan, Ireland; s. William, farmer, and Sarah, née Crawford; m. Annabella Sivitzer; no children. D. 11 Nov 1882 Benalla.

Arr. Vic. c1854; to Benalla 1855; prospered as storekeeper, hotel-keeper (built the Commercial Hotel) and miller. After retirement devoted himself to local affairs and politics. Councillor Benalla shire from its foundation and pres. 1869-75.

MLA Moira May 1877-June 1880; cont. Moira July 1880, 1881, E.Prov. (LC) 1880 (twice).

Argus, N.E. Ensign, 14 Nov 1882.

SHIELDS, William

Barrister. B. 3 Dec 1848 Ireland; s. Robert, accountant; m. Jennie Robertson; ls. 3d. D. 17 Dec 1904 Naracoorte, SA. Presb.

Arr. Melb. c1853; ed. Scotch Coll.; matriculated 1866; called to the Bar 1873; briefly a tutor SA; practised in Melb. till c1885, having gained degrees Melb. Univ., BA 1882, LL.M 1885; from that time devoted his life to politics. Famous for oratory and successful campaign for divorce reform.

MLA Normanby May 1880-May 1904; cont. Normanby 1877. Attorney-gen and min. Railways 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; premier and treas. 16 Feb-28 Apr 1892; premier and attorney-gen. 28 Apr 1892-23 Jan 1893; treas. 5 Dec 1899-19 Nov 1900; treas. 10 June 1902-21 July 1903; min. Railways and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 21 July 1903-16 Feb 1904; roy.com. constitutional reform 1894.

Serle, P.; Illust.Aust.News, 1 Mar 1892; Age, Argus 19 Dec 1904; A'sian, 24 Dec 1904.

SIMMIE, George

Contractor. B. 1828? Perth, Scotland; s. John, farmer; m. 1875, Mrs Alleyne, née Wilson; 1s. 2d. D. 26 Mar 1906 E.Melb. Presb.

Ed. at local school and was a stonemason's apprentice; arr. Melb. 1852; briefly on the Ovens goldfield; returned Melb. and began business as a contractor; won major govt contracts; associated with Simon Fraser in several ventures; bought Cornelia stn near Echuca which was mngd by his son.

MLC N.Prov. Sept 1889-May? 1904.

Cycl.Vic., I; Argus, 27 Mar 1906.

SIMPSON, Walter Peacock

Auctioneer. B. 1825? Lond.; s. Henry; m. Emily Mary Colley; 6s. 2d. D. 17 Dec 1918 E.Prahran.

Emigrated SA 1840s; returned Lond. 1850; arr. Melb. 1852?; mining Bendigo district; business pursuits in various towns and went to Dunedin, NZ; on return settled Bendigo as stock and stn agent; joined firm of L. Macpherson & Co. and became sole proprietor; retired to Melb.

MLC N.Prov. June 1886(b/e Apr)-June 1889 (resigned).

Age, Argus, 18 Dec 1918; Bendigo Advertiser, 19 Dec 1918.

SIMSON, Robert

Pastoralist. B. 4 Oct 1819 Coalfarm, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. Robert? and Elizabeth?; m. 1851?, Catherine Officer; no children. D. 3 Nov 1896 Toorak. Presb.

Arr. Hobart 1842; came to Port Phillip, and with Philip Russell purchased Carngham stn Mar 1843; went to Eng. 1847 and returned 1851; partnership dissolved c1853 and Simson took over Langi Kal Kal near Beaufort, which he held till c1872-3 and had an interest in other properties; was an early member of Lexton shire cncl; purchased Leura in Toorak c1865; pres. Sheepbreeders' Assn, Nat. Agric. Soc., Zoological and Acclimatisation Soc. and Melb. Club.

MLC W.Prov. Feb 1869 (el. Oct 1868)-Sept 1878, June 1880 (b/e)-Nov 1882.

ADB, 6.

SINCLAIR, John

Builder and contractor. B. 1807? Inverary, Argyleshire, Scotland; m. Emma --; several children. D. 5 Dec 1890 Healesville. Meth.?

SINCLAIR, John (contd)

Arr. Melb. 1851?; settled Collingwood, and in business with P.S. Sinclair at Carlton; first contractor for Melb. Univ. building. Took great interest in labour question; pres. Eight Hours League; member Temperance League; Convention sympathiser.

MLA N.Melb. Oct 1859-Aug 1864; cont. N.Melb. Aug 1861 and defeated by P. Costello, elected in Nov. after Costello's expulsion for 'misdemeanour'.

Blainey, History Univ. Melb.; Serle, G.; Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 8 Dec 1890.

SITWELL, Robert Sacheverell Wilmot

Barrister. B. 23 Nov 1823 Morley, Derby, Eng.; s. Robert Sacheverell Wilmot-Sitwell and Charlotte Ann, née Bradshaw; m. 1861 Lond., Mary Blanche Senior; 5s. 2d. D. 15 Nov 1912 Bournemouth, Eng. C.of E.

Ed. Brasenose Coll. Oxford; BA 1845; entered Middle Temple 1846 and called to the Bar 1849; arr. Melb. c1852-3 and admitted Vic. Bar Feb 1853; practised Temple Court. Early settler Malvern; took part in formation Gardiner road bd 1856; returned Eng. c1859 and took prominent part in local affairs Derbyshire.

MLA Castlemaine Boroughs Mar 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859. Solicitor-gen. 25 Feb-11 Mar 1857.

Burke's Landed gentry; Cooper, Malvern; Mennell; The Times, 20 Dec 1861, 21 Nov 1912.

SKENE, William

Pastoralist. B. 1 June 1809 Fifeshire, Scotland; s. Thomas; m. 1843, Jane Robertson; 4s. 3d. D. 25 Mar 1877 Bell Park, Geelong. Presb.

Arr. Port Phillip 1840; mngd Learmonth's Ercildoun run until 1843; with Thomas Robertson purchased Mt Mitchell and Maiden Hills stns from the Learmonth's; dissolved partnership 1851; with John Dinwoodie, purchased the Pierrepont estate near Hamilton 1849; acquired Kanawalla and Plains stns 1851; sold former in 1858 and held Plains (name changed first to Wurrumbreech then to Skene) till death. Pres. first road bd Hamilton, and of Hamilton Pastoral Soc. His son Thomas was MHR.

MLC W.Prov. Dec 1870-Sept 1876.

Billis and Kenyon; Burke's Col. gentry; Henderson, Pioneer families; Hamilton Spectator, 27, 29 Mar 1877.

SLADEN, Sir Charles

Solicitor and grazier. B. 28 Aug 1816 near Walmer, Kent, Eng.; s. John Baker and Ethelred, née St Barbe; m. 1840 Stockton-on-Tees, Eng., Harriet Amelia Orton; no children. D. 22 Feb 1884 Geelong. C.of E.

SLADEN, Sir Charles (contd)

Ed. Shrewsbury and Trinity Hall, Camb.; BA 1837, LL.B 1840, LL.D 1867, and served his articles as a solicitor; arr. Port Phillip Feb 1842 and went to Geelong; estd a practice; retired 1854 and took up sheep farming Birregurra. Winchelsea shire councillor. Very prominent churchman. KCMG 1875.

MLC off. nom. Nov 1855-Mar 1856. Acting col.treas. from Dec 1854; treas. 28 Nov 1855-11 Mar 1857; MIA Geelong Nov 1856-Mar 1857; cont. E.Geelong 1861; MLC W.Prov. (Nelson Prov. in 1882) Nov 1864(b/e July)-Sept 1868, Sept 1876-Dec 1882; premier and chief sec. 6 May-11 July 1868.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, Alexander John

Government officer. B. 1813? near Hull, Eng.; s. L.H.S.; m. 1844 Hobart, Tas., Sarah Aubry Read; 1s and daughters. D. 7 Sept 1872 Sandhurst. C.of E.?

Entered RN 1826; served under Rear Admiral Sir James Clark Ross in the Erebus on S.Polar Expedition 1839-43, promoted lieut. 1841; returned to Eng. 1843, then went to Hobart where he was appointed officer in charge of the Rossbank Observatory 1844; arr. Vic. 1851-52; appointed comr of goldfields 1853, warden and Chinese protector 1855, district warden Campbell and Barker's Creek 1857; retired 1861 and resided at his property Langley.

MLA Castlemaine May 1861(b/e)-July 1861, Nov 1861(b/e)-Aug 1864; cont. Castlemaine Aug 1861, 1864.

O'Byrne; History of Kyneton, 1; Hobart Town Courier, 15 Oct 1844; Mt Alexander Mail, 10 Sept 1872.

SMITH, Alexander Kennedy

Engineer. B. 7 July 1824 Cauldmill, Roxburghshire, Scotland; s. James, engineer, and Margaret, née Kennedy; m. 1847 Eng.?, Isobel Cochrane Brockie; 4d. D. 16 Jan 1881 Melb. Presb.

Apprenticed as engineer in Hawick and finished indentures with a firm in Galashiels; various engineering experience in Britain, including gas wks engineering; selected in 1853 on a five year engagement to erect gasworks in Melb.; soon after arrival 1854, won prize for a refuse disposal plan for Melb.; carried out projects in Vic. and other colonies, including gasworks for Ballarat, Castlemaine, Sandhurst and Newcastle. Major of artillery regiment 1863. Mayor Melb. 1875-76. Prominent Freemason.

MLA E.Melb. May 1877-Jan 1881; cont. N.Melb. 1868, 1871, Central Prov. (LC) 1873, 1874.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, Charles

Merchant. B. 5 Aug 1833 Whitchurch, Shropshire, Eng.; s. Edward and Elizabeth; m. 1886 St Kilda, Ellen Louisa Bouilly. D. 25 Sept 1903 S.Yarra.

Ed. Whitchurch and Leicester; arr. Melb. 1852; with J. Gough estd malting industry in Vic.; became senior partner of Smith, Winn & Fielding, later Smith & Winn, malt, hop and gen. merchants. Richmond councillor 1871-79, mayor 1873-74; Melb. city councillor 1882-1900, mayor 1883-84; Harbor Trust comr 1890-95; company dir. and supporter of charitable movements. Freemason.

MLA Richmond Feb 1883-Mar 1889, Jolimont and W. Richmond Apr 1889-Apr 1892.

Cycl.Vic., I; Lumsden; Argus, 26 Sept 1903.

SMITH, George Paton

Journalist and barrister. B. 1829 Berwick on Tweed?, Scotland; s. James and Jessie, née Paton; m. Annie Mackay Couper; 6s. 2d. D. 6 Dec 1877 E.Melb. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1855 and was linen-drapeer in Sandhurst till c1857, when he settled Melb., and engaged in journalism; reporter first for Age, then Argus, where he assisted Wilson Gray as law reporter; rejoined Age; studied law and was admitted to Bar 1861; early friendship with David Syme finally severed by acting as counsel for E. Langton in libel-case against the Age.

MLA S.Bourke Feb 1866-Jan 1871, May 1874-Apr 1877, Boroondara May-Dec 1877. Attorney-gen. 11 July 1868-20 Sept 1869.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, George Verney

Miner. B. Cork, Ireland; s. ? and Maria, née Verney; m. Margaret Brosnan; 5s. 4d. D. 27 Dec 1900 Kensington. Rationalist.

Emigrated first to California and arr. Vic. in 1850s; went to the Ovens district and was a miner at the Buckland River; his mining constituents were pledged to pay his expenses; sold his claim and water race before entering parliament; after defeat in 1877 had an agency business and in later years was given a position in the Parliamentary Library.

MLA The Ovens Nov 1864-Apr 1877; cont. Ovens 1877, Feb 1880; 1883, 1886, 1889, 1892. Postmaster-gen. 11 July 1868-20 Sept 1869; roy.com. clearing River Murray 1866, intercolonial legislation 1870, volunteer forces 1875.

Leader supp., 6 June 1874; Age, Argus, 28 Dec 1900; A'sian, Ovens & Murray Advertiser, 29 Dec 1900.

SMITH, John Thomas

Publican. B. 1816 Syd.; s. John and Eliza, née Biggs; m. Ellen Pender; 7s. 4d. D. 30 Jan 1879 Flemington. C.of E.

Ed. Cape's school, Syd.; briefly clerk Bank of A'sia and employed in Col. Stores Dept; to Melb. 1837 and appointed school-master Aboriginal Mission Stn; clerk or mngr for J. Hodgson; worked in grocery and timber trades; hotel-keeping from 1841; obtained licence for the Adelphi in Flinders Lane; built another 1843, licensed as St John's Tavern, and adjoining it, the Queen's Theatre, and became a large land-owner. City councillor from 1842 and mayor of Melb. seven times between 1851 and 1864. Prominent Freemason.

MLC N.Bourke Nov 1851-May? 1853 (resigned), Melb. May 1853 (b/e)-Mar 1856; MLA Melb. Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Creswick Oct 1859-July 1861, W.Bourke Aug 1861-Jan 1879; cont. Central Prov. 1856, E.Melb. 1859, W.Melb. 1859, Creswick 1861. Min. Mines 20 Sept 1869-9 Apr 1870.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, Louis Lawrence

Medical practitioner and businessman. B. 15 May 1830 Lond.?; s. Edward Tyrell, theatre proprietor and interpreter, and Madeline Nanette, née Gengoult; m. (1) Ellen -- ; 2s. 4d.; (2) 1883 E. Melb., Marion Jane Higgins; 2s. 3d. D. 8 July 1910 Melb. C. of E.

Ed. St Saviour's Grammar School and Ecole de Medicine, Paris; entered Westminster Hosp. Lond., and qualified LSA 1851; to Vic. 1852 as surgeon of the Oriental; brief experience on the gold-fields; estd popular and unconventional practice in Melb.; fostered wine industry; estd model farm. Vice-pres. Chamber of Manufactures; manifold public activities.

MLA S.Bourke Oct 1859-Dec 1865, Richmond Apr 1871-Mar 1874, May 1877-Feb 1880, July 1880-Feb 1883, Mornington Mar 1886-Sept 1894; cont. S.Bourke 1865, 1868, 1871, E.Melb. 1868, 1901, Richmond Apr, Dec 1874, Feb 1880, 1883, Mornington 1894, 1895, NE Prov.(IC) 1883. Min. without off. 9 July 1881-8 Mar 1883; roy. com. coal industry of Vic. 1889.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, Robert Murray

Businessman. B. 29 Oct 1831 Liverpool, Eng.; s. Alexander and Sophia Sherbourne, née Murray; m. 1858, Jane Carmichael Strachan; 1s. 3d. D. 31 Aug 1921 Toorak. C.of E.

Ed. Repton and Oriel Coll. Oxford; left Univ. on death of father 1851; began business training in Eng.; arr. Melb. 1854 and taken into partnership by his cousin, next partnered J. Strachan, then the firm of Turnbull & Smith; mngr NZ Loan & Mercantile Agency

SMITH, Robert Murray (contd)

Co.; dir. Nat. Bank of A'sia 1872-82, and other companies; agent-gen. 1882-86; mayor Prahran 1870-72; pres. Melb. Club 1875; trustee Public Lib. etc. from 1897; CMG 1884, declined knighthood.

MIA St Kilda May 1873(b/e Jan)-Apr 1877, Boroondara Feb 1878(b/e Dec)-Feb? 1882 (resigned), Hawthorn Oct 1894-Oct 1900; cont. Williamstown 1866, St Kilda 1877. Roy.com. Public Wks Dept 1873, charitable institutions 1890, State banking 1894.

ADB, 6.

SMITH, Thomas

Manufacturer. B. 1846 Warwick, Eng.; s. Benjamin, hatter, and Mary Ann; m. (1) Ellen -- ; 2s. 1d.; (2) Jessie -- ; D. 5 Aug 1925 Melb. Baptist.

Arr. Melb. July 1856; went to Launceston and returned; apprenticed to hat trade; in business S.Melb. 1871, later extended to Port Melb., and was a large retailer of men's hats. Mayor S. Melb. 1888-89; mayor Port Melb. 1906-07, 1914-15, 1920-21. A founder Enterprise Permanent Building Soc. of S.Melb.; dir. T. & G. Life Assurance Co. Rechabite.

MIA Emerald Hill Apr 1889-May 1904; cont. Port Melb. 1904. Labor member from 1894.

Leavitt and Lilburn; Leader, 13 Apr 1889; Age, 7, 10 Aug 1925; Argus, 7, 19 Aug 1925.

SMITH, William Collard

Mining Investor. B. 19 July 1830 Ballington, Cheshire. Eng.; s. William, cotton manufacturer; m. Ballarat, Ellen Newman. 1s. D. 20 Oct 1894 Brunswick. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1852; mining on various fields; settled Ballarat 1855 as land agent and auctioneer; partner, A.E. Wynne; made successful mining speculations, and was mining promoter; also had pastoral interests in Riverina, and local manufacturing interests. Councillor W.Ballararat 1856; chmn borough 1860, 1861; mayor of city 1874-75, 1887-88; chmn Municipal Conference Melb. 1869. Early member of the volunteer defence force; captain Ballarat Rifle Rangers 1861, major 1872, and retired with rank of lieut-col. 1884. Delegate to Federal Convention Syd. 1891. Berryite and later independent Liberal.

MIA W.Ballararat Aug 1861-Jan 1864 (resigned), Apr 1871-Apr 1892, Oct 1894; cont. W.Ballararat 1892. Min. Mines 7 Aug-20 Oct 1875, 21 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; min. Public Instruction 21 May 1877-5 Mar 1880; treas. 27 Dec 1878-3 Nov 1879; min. Education 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; roy.com. local govt legislation 1873, shop employees (chmn) 1882, gold mining 1889.

ADB, 6.

SMYTH, Frederick Leopold

Barrister. B. 1816 Dublin; s. Thomas; m. Fanny -- ; 2s.
D. 8 Mar 1896 E. Malvern. C. of E.

Ed. Trinity Coll., Dublin; BA 1839; called to Irish Bar 1843;
arr. Melb. 1863?; Vic. Bar Dec 1863; MA Melb. Univ. 1869;
practised as barrister Melb.; from time to time deputy or acting
judge of County Courts; police magistrate Mar 1882; Crown
prosecutor Feb 1883. Publication: Legislative Assembly standing
orders & rules ... with notes, Melb. 1871.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury Feb 1866-Dec 1867, N. Gippsland
Mar 1868-Mar? 1875 (resigned), May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. Villiers
and Heytesbury 1865. Chmn of cttees 1868-71.

Forde; M. of T. Vic., 1878; Argus, 9 Mar 1896.

SMYTH, George Allen

Barrister. B. 1816-17 Limerick, Ireland; s. Capt Charles;
m. (1) Kate Elynor; 1s. 1d.; (2) Elizabeth Garrett; 3s. 4d.
D. 28 Feb 1882 Castlemaine. C. of E.?

Admitted Irish Bar 1846; arr. Melb. 1849; to Syd. and
returned Melb.; admitted Vic. Bar 1852; practised first in Melb.
then in Castlemaine from 1857. Coroner 1870.

MLA Castlemaine Nov 1862(b/e July)-Aug 1864; cont. Castlemaine
1864.

Mount Alexander Mail, 1 Mar 1882.

SNODGRASS, Peter

Pastoralist. B. 29 Sept 1817 Portugal; s. Lieut-Col. Kenneth
and Janet, née Wright; m. 1846, Charlotte Agnes Cotton; 6s. 3d.
D. 25 Nov 1867 S. Yarra. C. of E.

Emigrated Syd. with parents Dec 1828; overlanded to Port
Phillip 1838; acquired squatting leases but suffered reverses.
In 1868 parliament voted the sum of £1200 for his widow and
family. Member first cttee of management Melb. Club 1839; member
first municipal cncl Prahran 1856.

MLC Kilmore Nov 1851-Mar 1856, chmn cttees 1853-56; MLA
Anglesey Nov 1856-Aug 1859, Dalhousie Oct 1859-Aug 1864, S.
Gippsland Nov 1864-Nov 1867; cont. Kilmore 1856.

ADB, 2.

SNOWBALL, Joshua

Timber merchant and builder. B. 12 May 1821 Wolsingham, Durham,
Eng.; s. William and Phoebe Chapman, née Robinson; m. Sarah
Isabella; 3s. 3d. D. 9 Sept 1893 Elsternwick. C. of E.

Arr. Melb. 1849 and estd himself as timber merchant, builder

SNOWBALL, Joshua (contd)

and agent; had freehold property S.Yarra. Prahran borough councillor 1863-67, mayor 1864-66.

MLA St Kilda Feb 1866-Dec 1867.

Argus, 11 Sept 1893.

SNOWDEN, Sir Arthur

Solicitor. B. 1829 Dartford, Kent, Eng.; s. James; m. 1856, Elizabeth Jarvis; 2d. D. 18 June 1918 Abbotsford. C.of E.

Ed. Dartford and Stoke Newington, Lond.; arr. Melb. 1852; then to Bendigo goldfields, returning Melb. 1854; conveyancer in a law off. and articulated to J.B. Bennett, solicitor, Nov. 1866; admitted Supreme Court as conveyancer Dec 1867; partner Gillott & Snowden cl877, Gillott, Croker & Snowden cl886, Gillott, Croker, Snowden & Co. cl887, and formed firm of Snowden, Neave & Demaine cl894. Melb. city councillor from 1891, mayor 1892-95.

MLC Melb. Prov. Sept 1895-May? 1904. Roy.com. law reform 1897.

Burke's Peerage; Cycl. Vic., 1; Age, Argus, 19 June 1918.

SPENSLEY, Howard

Barrister. B. 1834-37 Lond.; s. William and Jane; m. 1868 St Kilda, Martha Tasmania Staughton; several children. D. 8 Aug 1902 Lond. C.of E.?

Arr. Melb. 1858; editor and newspaper proprietor; owned Prahran Telegraph; member of early Stock Exchange; admitted Vic. Bar 1864; returned Eng. cl873; admitted Middle Temple 1876; Liberal MP Central Finsbury, representing the Temperance Party 1885, defeated 1886. Member Bd of Advice to agent-gen. for Vic.; represented Vic. on cncl of the Imperial Institute and at several exhibitions. Made several return trips to Aust.

MLA Portland Apr 1871-May? 1873. Solicitor-gen. 19 June 1871-10 June 1872.

Cooper, Prahran; Argus, 10 Aug 1870, 12 Aug 1902; T.T., 25 Oct 1889; The Times, 11 Aug 1902.

SPIERS, John Pollock

Storekeeper. B. 1855 Torbolton, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. Robert and Mary; m. -- ; 2s. 1d. D. 5 June 1930 Ballarat. Presb.

Ed. at a school in Miner's Rest where his family settled soon after arrival in 1856; moved to Learmonth 1867 and was employed as a baker; opened his own store in the 1880s; farming interests; for some thirty years councillor Ballarat shire, pres. 1889-90,

SPIERS, John Pollock (contd)

1899-1900.

MIA Windermere June 1898(b/e)-Sept 1902; cont. Windermere 1897.

McCallum; Ballarat Courier, 6, 7 June 1930.

SPLATT, William Francis

Pastoralist. B. 1810; m. (1) Elizabeth Pynsent; (2) -- ; no children?. D. 17 Oct 1893 Torquay, Devon, Eng.

Arr. Port Phillip May 1841 with brother Thomas, another brother Edmund Laskey having arr. 1840; the Splatt bros. were merchants in Melb. during 1840s and William occupied several pastoral runs on the Glenelg, Loddon and Wimmera Rivers; in 1851 said he had a large stake in the Wimmera; prominent spokesman for pastoralists; returned to Eng. 1854 a rich man; bought an estate in Devonshire, and was first mayor of Torquay.

MLC Wimmera Nov 1851-Apr 1854 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Bride; The Times, 19 Oct 1893; T.T., 12 Jan 1894.

STANBRIDGE, William Edward

Pastoralist and mining investor. B. 1 Dec 1816 Warwickshire, Eng.; s. Edward and Anne, née Crofts; m. 1877, Florence Colles; ld. D. 5 Apr 1894 Daylesford. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip Nov 1841; to Broken River 1842; Mount Gambier 1846; Avoca 1847; to Daylesford soon after and purchased first the Holcombe run, then Wombat 1851-52 and settled there. Discovery of gold on the property resulted in the Spring Creek diggings and royalties from various companies brought him wealth. Prominent in founding of Daylesford which was surveyed 1854, and the borough proclaimed 1859; member first cncl and first chmn. Councillor 1868-74, 1880-92, mayor 1882-83. Owned other property in Vic. and NSW. Founded Florence Stanbridge Scholarship, Trinity Coll. and was member Coll. Council; Fellow of the Anthropological Institute, Lond.; member C.of E. Assembly.

MLC NW Prov. Dec 1881(b/e)(from 1882 N.Central Prov.)-Aug 1892; cont. Creswick (IA) 1868.

Billis and Kenyon; Sutherland; Burke's Col.gentry; Argus, 6 Apr 1894; Daylesford Advertiser, 7 Apr 1894.

STAPLETON, Michael

Mine manager. B. 1854? Geelong; s. James, miner, and Catherine, née Murphy; m. Elizabeth Hall; ls. 4d. D. 9 Nov 1899 Sebastopol. C.of E.

STAPLETON, Michael (contd)

Began work as a battery lad, then a working miner; became a mngr, and for a time was a mine mngr in Tasmania; took prominent part in the Amalgamated Miners' Assn; was pres. of this, and the Creswick Miners' Assn. Sebastopol borough councillor and Freemason, holding several offices in the Sebastopol Lodge.

MLA Grenville Oct 1897-Nov 1899; cont. Windermere 1894.

Ballarat Courier, 10 Nov 1899; Creswick and Clunes Advertiser, 11, 14 Nov 1899; Grenville Standard, 11 Nov 1899.

STAUGHTON, Samuel Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 17 Nov 1838 Hertford, Eng.; s. Simon, pastoralist; m. 1874 Winchelsea, Elizabeth Mary Ann Hopkins; 3s. 4d. D. 29 Aug 1901 S.Yarra. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1838-41; settled Exford on the Werribee, where his father acquired a stn; went to Eng., aged 13, and was ed. Mill Hill Grammar School and King's Coll. Lond.; called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1860, but did not practise; inherited large share of father's estate 1863, added to this and became large landowner, Melton district, and successful pastoralist; also owned city property. Member Braybrooke district road bd; Wynham shire councillor, pres. 1884-85. His wife a founder Aust. Women's National League.

MLA W.Bourke May-June 1880, Feb 1883-Aug 1901; cont. W.Bourke July 1880. Roy.com. constitutional reform 1894.

Burke's Col. gentry; Henderson, Pioneer families, p.477; Johns; Argus, 19 May 1863; Age, Argus, 30 Aug 1901.

STAWELL, Sir William Foster

Barrister. B. 27 June 1815 Cork, Ireland; s. Jonas and Anna, née Foster; m. 1856 Woodlands, Mary Frances Elizabeth Greene; 6s. 4d. D. 12 Mar 1889 Naples. C.of E.

Ed. Trinity Coll. Dublin; BA 1837; called to Irish Bar 1839 and practised in Ireland; arr. Melb. 1843 and admitted Bar; combined legal and pastoral pursuits; chief justice 1857-86. KB 1857, KCMG 1886. Strong man of La Trobe's administration and outstanding churchman.

MLC off.nom. Nov 1851-Mar 1856; MLA Melb. Nov 1856-Feb 1857 (resigned). Attorney-gen. 31 Oct 1851-23 Feb 1857; roy.com. penal and prison discipline 1870, the Aborigines 1877.

ADB, 6.

STEINFELD, Emanuel

Manufacturer. B. 1 Nov 1828 Neisse, Prussia; s. Hyman, wholesale draper; m. Theresa Levinson; no children. D. 16 Apr

STEINFELD, Emanuel (contd)

1893 Adel. Jewish.

Ed. Coll. of Breig; went to Lond. c1847 and became junior partner of Krohn Bros., importers; arr. Vic. 1853 to form an Aust. branch; set up his own furniture business Ballarat 1856; went to Melb. 1870 and with H. Levinson estd Steinfeld, Levinson & Co.; visited Europe 1872, 1881, 1884, and on retirement 1888. Councillor Ballarat East from 1861, mayor 1866-69; pres. Vic. Chamber of Manufactures 1887-88 and very active federationist. Freemason.

MLC Wellington Prov. Sept 1892-Apr 1893; cont. (IA) E. Ballarat 1871, 1874, Melb. Prov. 1890.

ADB, 6.

STEPHEN, George Milner

Barrister. B. 18 Dec 1812 Wells, Somerset, Eng.; s. John, NSW judge, and Mary Anne, née Pasmore; m. 1840 Adel., Mary Hindmarsh; 9s. 4d. D. 16 Jan 1894 Brunswick. C. of E.?

Ed. Honiton Grammar School and Syd. Grammar School; emigrated Syd. with his father 1824; 1838, advocate-gen., crown solicitor, briefly acting gov. and col. sec. SA; resigned 1839; in Eng. and Heligoland 1840-46; then barrister SA; in Vic. for most of 1852-64 as barrister and mining investor; to NSW 1864 and ultimately became a famous faith healer. Land Convention sympathiser.

MLA Collingwood Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. Talbot 1856, Collingwood 1861.

ADB, 2.

STEPHEN, James Wilberforce

Barrister. B. 10 Apr 1822 Lond.; s. Sir George and Henrietta, née Ravenscroft; m. 1851 Katherine Rose Vernon; 1s. 5d. D. 14 Aug 1881 Fitzroy. C. of E.

Ed. private school and St John's Coll. Cambridge; matriculated 1840, BA 1844, MA 1847, Fellow 1848-52; admitted Lincoln's Inn and called to Bar 1849; arr. Melb. 1855 and admitted Vic. Bar; practised in Melb. and lectured at Melb. Univ. Judge Supreme Court 1874-81. Chancellor Melb. Diocese. Carried Education Act 1872.

MLA St Kilda Oct 1870(b/e Sept)-Mar 1874; elected Apr 1874 but appointed puisne judge 1 May 1874 and did not sit; cont. Brighton 1866. Attorney-gen. 10 June 1872-1 May 1874; min. Public Instruction 2 Jan 1873-1 May 1874.

ADB, 6.

STERNBERG, Joseph

Rural businessman. B. 1852? Lond.; s. Alexander; m. 1880 Sandhurst, Selina Lazarus; ls. ld. D. 13 Jan 1928 Melb. Jewish.

Arr. Vic. in 1850s; to Rochester where his father was a storekeeper and timber merchant, secured land and was a farmer; commenced auctioneering with his brother in Rochester as Sternberg Bros., extended to other centres; by amalgamation became L. Macpherson, Sternberg & Co.; moved to Bendigo 1887 and had mining interests there. Prominent in public affairs in Rochester and Bendigo; comr Campaspe Irrigation Trust from its formation; company dir.; prominent Freemason.

MLC N.Prov. June 1891-May 1904, Bendigo Prov. June 1904-Jan 1928; cont. N.Prov. 1889. Roy.com. old age pensions 1897, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900.

Goldman; Johns; Mackay, Annals, 1928; W.W.Aust, 1908; Age, Argus, 14 Jan 1928.

STERRY, David Chaplin

Mining interests. B. 1831-2 S.Wold, Suffolk, Eng.; s. William, sailor, and --, née Chaplin; m. 1859, Mrs Elizabeth Moss; 3s. D. 26 Sept 1904 Inglewood.

After some years at sea arr. Melb. 1853; miner at Bendigo; quartz reefer 1856; formed New Vic. Co.; prospector at Eaglehawk; large shareholder in Catherine Reef United; local dir. Bendigo Goldfields Co., which became the Vic. Proprietary (1903) Ltd; took leading part forming first Miners' Accident Assn; chmn for some years. Landowner and pres. Bendigo Agric. Soc.; Bendigo city councillor 1876-88, mayor 1878-79; Marong shire councillor 1878-1903 and pres. four times. Freemason.

MLC N.Prov. Dec 1882-Mar 1889 (resigned); MIA S.Sandhurst Apr 1889-May 1904; cont. Sandhurst Feb 1880. Roy.com. asylums 1884.

Mackay, Annals; Bendigo Advertiser, 26 Sept 1904; Argus, 27 Sept 1904.

STEVENS, Frederick Perkins

Merchant. B. 1820 Hobart Town; s. Sylvester Stamford Stephen and Bridget, née Edwards; m. (1) 1842?, Jane Rule; 2s. 2d.; (2) 1869 Warrnambool, Emma Bews. D. 17 May 1888 Deniliquin NSW. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1837?; pastoral pursuits 1839-43?; estd a business in Melb. and Port Fairy and was postmaster in Belfast; from 1859 partnered Thomas Denney in Warrnambool, the firm of Stevens & Denney becoming T. Redford & Co.; noted for his philanthropy and community work. His son, James Ernest Stevens, was MLA and MLC in Queensland.

STEVENS, Frederick Perkins (contd)

MLC Belfast and Warrnambool Aug 1853(b/e May)-Feb 1854 (resigned)
Osburne; Sutherland; Warrnambool Standard, 18 May 1888; Stevens.

STEWART, James

Wine and spirit merchant. B. 1820 Musselburgh, Scotland; s. Charles, farmer; m. Janet Scott; 1s. 1d. D. 2 Aug 1863 Melb. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1840s?; became a wine merchant in Flinders Lane; partnered John Brown c1857; purchased town lots in Melb. Dec 1850; visited Britain 1854; may have had pastoral holdings; dir. Col. Bank and A'sian Fire and Life Insurance Co. Major in Volunteers.

MLC E.Prov. Nov 1856; Aug 1863; Roy.com. defences of the colony of Vic. 1858.

Argus, 30 Jan 1854, 27 Sept 1856, 3 Aug 1863.

STEWART, James Syme

Auctioneer. B. 1827? Scotland; m. (1) Janet Gillies; (2) -- ; 1s. 3d. D. 11 Nov 1889 Maitland NSW. Presb.

Arr. Vic. early 1850s; went to various goldfields; settled Back Creek and commenced water conservation work; constructed first weir across Stony Creek and was known as the father of irrigation; the reservoir was acquired by the Talbot borough cncl and named Lake Stewart; became an auctioneer and financial agent. Member and twice pres. Talbot shire cncl. Freemason.

MLA Creswick Jan 1871(b/e)-Apr 1877, Talbot and Avoca Apr-Nov 1889; cont. Maryborough and Talbot 1877, Feb 1880. Roy.com. local government legislation 1873.

Argus, 13 Nov 1889; Talbot Leader, 15, 19 Nov 1889.

STOREY, Joseph

Publican. B. 7 July 1816 Holm Cultram, Cumberland, Eng.; s. Joseph, farmer; m. 1840, Jane Bacon; 3 children. D. 20 Mar 1881 Carlton. C.of E.

Ed. local schools Eng.; in various occupations and for a time sergeant in police force Liverpool; arr. Vic. with wife and three children 1852; went to the goldfields, then settled Melb.; briefly in police force; resigned 1853 to become a contractor; sold out 1858 and entered hotel business. Proprietor Royal Artillery Hotel, Melb. from c1862. Melb. city councillor from 1858, mayor 1878-79.

MLA N.Melb. May 1877-Mar 1881; cont. N.Melb. 1874.

M.of T.Vic., 1878, 1882; Argus, 21, 24 Mar 1881.

STRACHAN, James Ford

Merchant. B. 1810 Montrose, Scotland; s. John and Isobel, née Smith; m. Lillias Cross Murray; 3s. 5d. D. 14 Apr 1875 Geelong. Presb.

Migrated to VDL 1832 and was in business there; visited Port Phillip 1836; bought land at the first local land sale and built Melb.'s first brick house 1838; opened a store at Geelong in the same year and built a store and house there in 1840; built a stone mansion called Lunan, fronting Corio Bay in 1849. Combined pastoral and mercantile pursuits and aided in civic development of Geelong.

MIC Geelong Nov 1851-Mar 1856, SW Prov. Nov 1856-June 1866 (resigned), W.Prov. Jan 1867(b/e Aug 1866)-Sept 1874. Min.without off. 29 Apr 1857-10 Mar 1858; goldfields com. enquiry 1854.

ADB, 2.

STRICKLAND, Robert

Butcher. B. 3 Oct 1833 Bristol, Eng.; s. Robert; m. (1) 1871 Sandhurst, Madeline Hannah New; 1s. 3d.; (2) 1885 Sandhurst Alice Partridge. D. 17 July 1889 Bendigo. C.of E.

Ed. St George's School, Summer Hill, Eng.; clerk Bristol; arr. Melb. with brother William 1853; engaged in various occupations; goldmining Bendigo 1854, and settled; partner in butchering business 1855-62; briefly partnered his brother in a brewery; employed Mines Dept Melb. 1865-69 and studied law; called to Bar 1869; returned to Bendigo to practise; retained by Crown to conduct all prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute 1873; appointed deputy coroner 1876, police magistrate 1884. Bendigo municipal councillor 1859-62, chmn 1861.

MLA Sandhurst Nov 1862(b/e Aug)-Aug 1864.

Mackay, Annals, 1889; M.of T.Vic., 1878; Argus, 22 Feb 1884; Bendigo Advertiser, 18 July 1889.

STUART, Frank

Clothing manufacturer. B. 1844 Penrith, NSW; m. Matilda Coulter; 3s. D. 16 Oct 1910 at sea. C.of E.

Employed in softgoods trade Syd. aged 12; arr. Melb. 1866; worked with several firms; became mngr for L. Stevenson & Sons, pioneers of softgoods trade, and began hatting industry for this firm; mngring partner Lincoln, Stuart & Co. 1884, which became a limited co. in 1889 and a proprietary co. in 1897; claimed to be first to start manufacture waterproof clothing in Vic. and was a dir. Barnet Glass & Sons Pty.Ltd. 1900-05. Pres, Chamber of Manufactures 1885-86, Clothing and Manufacturers' Assn; prominent in Aust. Natives' Assn and several sports clubs. Successful investor during and after land boom.

MLA E.Melb. Apr 1889-Sept 1894; cont. E.Melb. 1894. Min.without off. 5 Nov 1890-21 Apr 1891; MIC N.Melb. June 1904-May? 1907.

Cycl.Vic., 1; Leavitt; Leader, 20 Apr 1889; T.T., 7 Aug 1891, 18 Mar 1892; Argus, 21 Oct 1910.

STUTT, William

Publican. B. c1827 Enniskillen, Ireland; s. William, Miller, and Elizabeth, née Glass; m. (1) Mary Ann Barnes; no children; (2) Julia Mary Conlan; ls. ld. D. 29 Aug 1912 Doncaster. C.of E.?

Ed. local schools; trained as a miller, but entered Irish constabulary Armagh; emigrated with family to Canada 1842? and worked in paper mill; arr. Melb. 1853; followed various pursuits Geelong and other country districts, and made land speculations; purchased farm Indented Head and was member of the Bellarine road bd; became licensee of Melb. City Buffet Hotel 1862, and gave it his name; pres. Licensed Victuallers' Assn; retired to Doncaster.

MLA S. Grant Sept 1867(b/e)-Jan 1871; cont. S. Grant 1871, Mornington Feb 1880, Barwon July 1880, 1883.

M. of T. Vic., 1878; T.T., 2 Nov 1888; Age, Argus, 31 Aug 1912.

STYLES, James

Engineer. B. 3 July 1841 Kent, Eng.; s. William, contractor; m. 1864 Qld, Teresa Cosgrove; ls. 2d. D. 4 Feb 1913 Hawthorn. C.of E.

Arr. Port Phillip 1849; ed. St James' C.of E. and other Melb. schools; employed by a railway contractor and qualified as civil engineer; joined father in public wks contracts Qld from 1861 and the firm Peter Brassey & Betts in railway construction; returned Vic. and from early 1870s partnered father in firm of Styles, Murray & Co., contractors for the railway between Seymour and Benalla and was engineer to contractors for railway from Oakleigh to Bunyip; worked in SA on various projects and returned Vic. c1883 on a reclamation contract under the Melb. Harbor Trust and later under Public Wks Dept. Settled Williamstown. Municipal councillor 1885-86, 1887-88, 1890-1901; Harbor Trust comr 1891-94; member Metrop. Bd of Wks 1891-1901 and chmn Sewerage Cttee until 1894; member Bd of Health and Railway Standing Cttee several years.

MLA Williamstown Oct 1894-Oct 1900; cont. Williamstown 1889, 1892, 1900. Senator 1901-06. Labor member.

Elsun; T.T., 3 Nov 1894, 9, 18 Apr 1901; Age, Argus, 5 Feb 1913.

SULLIVAN, James Forester

Storekeeper. B. 1815-18 Waterford, Ireland; m. Alice Bepath; no children. D. 3 Feb 1876 Melb. Meth.?

After business experience Liverpool, went to USA with a brother; took part in lumber and other trades; studied law and practised there; joined in Mexican war and became lieut. in Louisiana Volunteers; in California during gold rush; in trade San Francisco 1852; purchased ship and took passengers and cargo to Syd.; came to Vic.; settled Bendigo 1853; partnered Reyfitch in jewellery business; built store on land purchased at early sales and was wine and spirit merchant; was also land speculator; helped in formation of municipality 1855 and was second chmn.

MLA Mandurang May 1861(b/e)-Jan 1871, Collingwood May 1874-Feb 1876; cont. Sandhurst Boroughs 1856. Comr Trade & Customs 10 June-14 Nov 1861; min. Mines 27 June 1863-18 July 1866; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Railways and Roads 4 Mar 1867-6 May 1868; min. Mines 11 July 1868-20 Sept 1869; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 1 Feb-20 Sept 1869; comr Railways and Roads 12 Apr-2 Sept 1869; Burke and Wills com. 1861; roy.com. Federal union 1870, volunteer forces 1875.

ADB, 6.

SUMNER, Theodotus John

Merchant. B. 1820 Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng.; s. Rev. John, Meth. min.; m. 1852, Sarah Jones Peers; 6d. D. 20 Apr 1884 Brunswick. Meth.

Emigrated to VDL 1841; arr. Melb. Apr 1842; pastoral and agric. pursuits; partnered Richard Grice 1855, after death of his first partner Benjamin Heape, in firm of Grice, Sumner & Co., wholesale merchants who also gave advances on stn properties. Early pres. Nat. Agric. Soc.; estd model farm on his Schnapper Point estate. Member Bd of Education 1862. Engaged in extensive charity work and endowed Sumner Ward, Children's Hosp. Melb. His widow administered the estate, a large part of which was in trust for charity, especially the Old Colonists' Home and the Melb. Hosp.

MLC Central Prov. May 1873(b/e Mar)(from 1882 N.Yarra Prov.)-Feb 1883. Roy.com. harbour improvements 1860.

Billis and Kenyon; Casey; Argus, 21 Apr 1884, 12 Mar 1929.

SUTHERLAND, Joseph

Businessman. B. 1800 Sutherlandshire, Scotland; unmarried. D. 29 Apr 1875 Melb. Presb.

A coffee planter in India and a pastoralist in VDL; arr. Pt Henry near Geelong with sheep Mar 1836; neighbour of George Russell of the Clyde Co.; bought land at Kilmore c1840; retired early and invested in company shares. Dir. Melb. Gas and other companies, and of the Bank of Vic. from its foundation.

MLC S.Prov. Feb 1861-Sept? 1862.

Billis and Kenyon; Clyde Co. papers; Age, Argus, 30 Apr 1875.

SYME, Ebenezer

Journalist and newspaper proprietor. B. 1826 N.Berwick, Scotland; s. George Alexander and Jean; m. c1848, Jane Hilton Rowan; 5 children. D. 13 Mar 1860 St Kilda. Unitarian?

Ed. St Andrews and Kilmarnock Academy; intended to enter ministry Church of Scotland; turned from this church and for a time was associated as preacher and pastor of Unitarian Christian Assn in Eng.; writer for the Westminster Review; arr. Melb. 1852; correspondent for the Diggers' Advocate; contributed to Argus, then to Age, becoming chief editor, and in 1856 owner. Championed the diggers after Eureka and was a leading democratic spokesman. His wife and children went to Eng. after his death but all the children returned to Vic. One son, Joseph Cowan, was for a time part-proprietor of the Age.

MLA Loddon Nov 1856-Aug 1859.

ADB, 6.

TATCHELL, William Frederick

Publican. B. 1828? Lond.; s. Thomas, solicitor, and ? , née Barber; m. (1) ? ; (2) Harriet Wells; (3) Phoebe Arnold; no children. D. 16 Oct 1897 Dunolly. C.of E.

Arr. Vic. 1850s; went to various goldfields including Inglewood; to Dunolly c1872 where he was a licensed victualler and became proprietor of the Bendigo Hotel. Mayor Dunolly 1881-83.

MLA Dunolly July 1890(b/e)- Sept 1894; cont. Avoca 1885, Dunolly 1889, 1894.

Dunolly and Betbetshire Express, 19 Oct 1897.

TAVERNER, Sir John William

Stock and station agent. B. 20 Nov 1854 Williamstown; s. Henry; m. Elizabeth A. Bassett Luxton. D. 17 Dec 1923 Doncaster. C.of E.

Ed. Scots Grammar School, Williamstown; went to Kerang 1864 and also lived at Swan Hill; became senior partner Taverner & Williamson, auctioneers; 1882, Taverner & Buscombe 1885, finally uniting with Charles Yeo, MLA, trading as Yeo, Taverner & Co., stock and stn salesmen, 1888-c1896-8. Pres. Swan Hill shire 1881-83, chmn Water Trust. Agent-gen. 1904-13, and lived partly in Lond. till 1922. Kt 1909, KCMG 1913. Member of State Fruit Advisory Bd; chmn in Vic. of the Primary Producers' Bank. Concerned with Aust. export trade and fruit storage, and early to see the possibilities of the Mallee country.

MLA Donald and Swan Hill Apr 1889-May 1904. Comr Public Wks, min. Agric. and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; min. Health 14 May-16 Sept 1895; comr Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 10 June 1902-6 Feb 1903; pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 6 Feb 1903-19 Feb 1904; min. Agric. 10 June 1902-19 Feb 1904; Railways standing com. 1890.

Burke's Peerage, 1921; Cycl. Vic., 1; Whiting; W.W. Aust.; Age, Argus, 18 Dec 1923; Kerang New Times, 21 Dec 1923.

TAYLOR, Charles Frederick

Barrister. B. 10 Nov 1849 Lond.; s. George Henry, solicitor, and Mary. D. 13 Jan 1896 Melb. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. 1858 and lived in Hawthorn; ed. Scotch Coll. and Melb. Univ.; BA and admitted to Bar 1871; practised in Melb. His poem Summer dreamings, published Melb. 1872, won Melb. Univ. Shakespeare prize 1871; also published Alcandra: a drama in 1874; wrote poems for the Leader and law leaders for the Age. Chmn directors Sun Permanent Building Co. Capt in militia 1888. Was heavily in debt 1892 over land transactions following the boom.

MLA Hawthorn Apr 1889-Sept 1894; cont. Boroondara 1882, 1883, 1886. Cannon; History of Hawthorn; Miller; Leader, 6 Mar 1886, 13 Apr 1889; Age, 15 Jan 1896; Hawthorn Standard, 17 Jan 1896.

TAYLOR, William

Pastoralist. B. 20 Nov 1818 Glasgow; s. William, merchant, and Martha, née Kirkwood; m. 1849 Melb., Helen Wilson Fiskien; 7s. 6d. D. 21 June 1903 Keilor. Presb.

Ed. Glasgow High School; worked in merchant's off.; arr. Port Phillip Aug 1840; took up land with Dugald McPherson on the Moorabool River, Geelong district, and in the Wimmera 1844; with A. Fiskien and R. Scott explored the Mallee country in 1849, and on return bought Overnewton at Keilor; owned other large stns in Vic. and NSW, and had other financial and commercial interests. Chmn Keilor district road bd 1863; pres. Keilor shire cncl 1874-82, 1884-94.

MLC The Wimmera Sept 1854(b/e Aug)-Mar 1856, S.Prov. Apr 1864 (b/e Mar)-Sept 1866; cont. Creswick (LA) 1859, S.Prov. 1874.

ADB, 6.

TEMPLETON, John Montgomery

Actuary and accountant. B. 20 May 1840 Kilmaurs, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. Hugh, schoolmaster, and Margaret, née Harvie; m. (1) Mary Lush; (2) Carrie Taylor; no children. D. 10 June 1908 E.Melb. Baptist?

Arr. Melb. 1852; on qualifying under Nat. Bd of Education, was schoolteacher Fitzroy 1857, permanently appointed 1861; resigned 1868 to become accountant in fire insurance off., and in 1869 founded Nat. Mutual Life Assn of A'sia on non-forfeiture principle; was its chief executive officer and actuary till 1884, dir. 1888, chmn 1895 and mnging dir. 1897. Chmn Public Service Bd 1884-89 and in 1890 liquidator Premier Permanent Building Soc.; also had distinguished military career in Volunteers and militia; colonel 1895. CMG 1897.

MIA Benalla and Yarrawonga Oct 1893(b/e)-Nov 1893 (election declared null and void 1 Nov); cont. Benalla and Yarrawonga Nov 1893. Roy.com public instruction 1881 (chmn 1884).

ADB, 6.

THOMAS, David

Chemist. B. 1826-27 Carmarthenshire, Wales; s. Thomas, timber merchant, and Sarah, née Harris; m. (1) Anne Thomas; 1s.; (2) Charlotte Bourne; 2s. 2s.; (3) Bertha Beatrice Bignell; 1s. D. 10 July 1876 Sandridge. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1853; in business as chemist and druggist Sandridge, later described as shipping druggist. Foundation member Pharmaceutical Soc. Vic. 1857; councillor Sandridge 1865-70, 1872, mayor 1865-66; pres. St David's Soc.; member Bd for Protection Aborigines.

MIA Sandridge Mar 1868-July 1876.

Argus, 11, 14 July 1876.

THOMSON, Alexander

Physician. B. 1800 Aberdeen, Scotland; s. Alexander, shipowner; m. 1824 Aberdeen, Barbara Dalrymple; 1d. D. 1 Jan 1866 Geelong. Presb.

Received medical training at Aberdeen and Lond.; surgeon on convict ships to Aust. from 1824; arr. Hobart Town as settler 1831; transferred to Port Phillip and appointed medical officer; to Geelong district 1837 and settled at Kardinia as a pastoralist. Ally of Dr Dunmore Lang and a leader of the Geelong community; first mayor Geelong 1850 and 1855-57. Prominent in separation and anti-transportation movements. Prominent in drafting of constitution.

MIC NSW 1843-44; MIC Geelong June 1852(b/e)-Aug 1854; MIA Geelong Dec 1857-Apr 1859 (resigned), E. Geelong Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. Colac 1857.

ADB, 2.

THOMSON, James

Pastoralist. B. c1796-98 Edinburgh; s. John, watchmaker, and Anne, née Young; m. 1856 Geelong, Elizabeth Glen Boynton; 1d. D. 23 Mar 1859 near Belfast (Port Fairy). Presb.

Arr. Hobart Jan 1823 and opened the Hobart Town Academy, a school for boys; published pamphlets upholding the status of the Presb. Church for which he received an honorary MA degree from Edinburgh Univ.; held a seat on the Presbytery for some years, and was probation registrar to Port Phillip 1840, joining his brother John who had preceded him 1839; took up country between Terang and Mortlake, purchasing about 640 acres on Lake Keillambete May 1851; partnership dissolved 1856, and James settled Eumeralla East stn, where he died after an accident.

MIC Ripon and Hampden Aug 1853-Feb 1854 (resigned).

Heyer; Hobart Town Gazette, 5 July 1823; Hobart Town Courier, 25 May 1859; Camperdown Chronicle, 10 Apr 1890; Terang Express, 11 Apr 1890.

THOMSON, John (Dundas)

Pastoralist. B. 23 Aug 1853 near Shelford; s. James; m. 1909 Lilydale, Christina Robertson; no children. D. 3 Aug 1917 Melb. Presb.

Ed. Scotch Coll.; moved to Hamilton 1870, where his father, a pioneer of the Western District, purchased Monivae, and became a grazier. Dundas shire councillor 1882-97, pres. and mayor 1887-89; member Aust. Natives' Assn; dir. Perpetual Trustee Co.

MIA Dundas Aug 1892(b/e)-Oct 1900, Oct 1902-Nov 1914; cont. Dundas Apr 1892, 1900. Min. without off. 8 Jan 1909-9 Dec 1913.

Cycl. Vic., 1; Dundas cent.; Argus, 4 Aug 1917; Hamilton Spectator, 4, 13 Aug 1917.

THOMSON, John (Evelyn)

Jeweller. B. 1829? Glasgow, Scotland. D. 19 Oct 1913 Windsor.

Ed. Glasgow; business experience Lond.; joined the firm of Kilpatrick & Co., wholesale jeweller Melb., in 1850s; became a partner, then sole proprietor, and the firm founded 1853 became manufacturing jewellers, watchmakers and goldsmiths as well as importers.

MIA Evelyn May 1863(b/e)-Dec 1865; cont. Evelyn 1865, S.Prov. 1884, NW Prov. 1889, Melb.(IC) 1890.

Cycl. Vic., 2; Sutherland; Argus, 20 Oct 1913.

THOMSON, Robert

Pastoralist. B. 1807? Glasgow; s. Rev. William and Janet, née Thompson; m. Margaret Louisa Campbell; 5s. 2d. D. 15 Nov 1863 Clydebank, Gippsland. Presb.? C.of E.?

Said to be a member of the Scottish Bar; emigrated NSW 1834; overlanded to Port Phillip 1841; took up Summer Hill, near Sale, in 1844, Clydebank on the Avon, and finally Marley Point; also owned land in Yarram.

MIC E.Prov. Nov 1856-Nov 1863. Chmn of cttees 1860-63.

Billis and Kenyon; Gippsland Guardian, Gippsland Times, 20 Nov 1863; Argus, 21 Nov 1863.

THORNLEY, Nathan

Grazier and businessman. B. 25 June 1836-38 Parkington, Eng.; s. James, cotton mill owner, and Elizabeth, née Prestwick; m. Mary Josephine Murphy; 2s. 4d. D. 1 Mar 1903 Koroit. C.of E.

Trained as surveyor in Eng.; arr. Aust. 1856?; Melb. 1860s; employed as govt surveyor; went to Hamilton and carried out survey of crown lands in W. District; acquired several farming and pastoral properties and put mngrs on each; invested in sugar plantations Qld; for a time partnered R. Stapylton-Bree & Co., stock and stn agents Hamilton. Chmn Commercial Bank Aust.; comr Melb. Harbor Trust 1886-94, chmn 1889-91.

MIC W.Prov. Nov 1882-Mar 1903; Min.without off. 10 Apr 1884-18 Feb 1886; roy.com. land titles and surveys (chmn) 1884, extension Melb. westward 1887; Railways standing com. 1890.

Hamilton Spectator, 3 Mar 1903; Koroit Sentinel, 4 Mar 1903.

TIERNEY, Daniel Joseph

Physician. B. 1811-12 Carlow, Ireland; s. Daniel, merchant, and Mary, née Deloughary; m. Ellen Torr; no children. D. 22

TIERNEY, Daniel Joseph (contd)

May 1863 Melb. RC.

Arr. Aust. cl842; early 1850s practising Bendigo; member first bd of management of the hosp. 1853, and of first cttee Mechanics' Inst. 1854; went to Warrnambool and was appointed coroner for district 1855; had property in the parishes of Sandhurst, Strathfieldsaye, Warrnambool and Wangoom; appointed deputy registrar of births and deaths and electoral registrar for Melb. 1858, and registrar of marriages 1859.

MLC W.Prov. Nov 1856-Jan 1859 (unseated on grounds of inadequate property).

Mackay, Annals, 1853-54; Aust.Med.J., v8, 1863; Argus, 23 May 1863.

TOOHEY, James

Wine and spirit merchant. B. 1839? Tipperary, Ireland; s. Patrick, farmer; m. Catherine - ; ls. 3d. D. 19 Sept 1889 Dublin. RC.

Arr. Vic. cl860 and joined the firm of T. Toohey & Co. which commenced in 1858 when Thomas Toohey, his brother, and John Gleeson purchased the business of William McEwen & Co., wholesale grocers and wine and spirit merchants, in Melb. On the death of Thomas, and Gleeson's retirement in 1882, James became sole proprietor, and the firm was known as James Toohey & Co.

MLA Villiers and Heytesbury July 1880-Mar 1889.

Sutherland; Age, Argus, 21 Sept 1889; T.T., 22 Nov 1889.

TOUTCHER, Richard Frederick

Civil servant. B. 27 May 1861 Maryborough; s. Charles and Ellen; m. 1882, Marion Theresa Ryan; ls. 1d. D. 6 Sept 1941 Elsternwick. C.of E.

Ed. Maryborough Grammar School; entered civil service as officer in the Postal Dept; chief pres. Aust. Natives' Assn 1897; sec. in Vic. of Aust. Federation League; Deakinite Liberal and active in anti-sweating movement.

MLA Ararat Oct 1897-May 1904, Stawell and Ararat June 1904-Feb 1935. Min. Public Instruction, min. Forests and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 28 Apr-18 July 1924; member bd inquiry on unemployment 1899; chmn Railways standing com. for some years.

W.W.Aust.; Argus, 8 Sept 1941; Ararat Advertiser, 9 Sept 1941.

TRENWITH, William Arthur

Bootmaker and union secretary. B. July 1847 Launceston VDL; s. William, bootmaker; m. (1) 1868? - ; 3s.1d.; (2) Elizabeth Healy; 2s.1d. (3) Helen

TRENWITH, William Arthur (contd)

Florence Sinclair; no children. D. 26 July 1925 Camberwell.
Freethinker.

Worked in bootmaking trade from age of nine; member provisional cttee Working Men's Club, Launceston, 1864; to Vic. cl867; chosen as organising agent and lecturer for Nat. Reform League 1879; organised Vic. Operative Bootmakers' Union 1879 and became sec. Pres. T.H.C. 1886-87; member Federal Convention 1897-98.

MIA Richmond Apr 1889-Nov 1903 (resigned); cont. Villiers and Heytesbury 1879, Richmond 1886, N.Gippsland 1911. Comr Public Wks, min. Railways and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 19 Nov 1900-12 Feb 1901; chief sec., min. Railways and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 12 Feb 1901-10 June 1902; roy.com. constitutional reform 1894, factories and shops law of Vic. 1900. Labor member 1892-1900. Senator 1904-10.

ADB, 6.

TUCKER, Albert Edwin Elworthy Lee

Accountant. B. 16 Mar 1843 Fitzroy; s. John Lee, contractor and farmer, and Elizabeth Grace, née Elworthy; m. Elizabeth Isabella Payne; 6s. 4d. D. 8 May 1902 N.Fitzroy. C.of E.

Ed. St Mark's denominational school and became an assistant teacher; briefly studied law, then a softgoods traveller, then an accountant. Mayor Fitzroy 1873, 1879; very prominent civic leader; dir. Melb. Permanent Mutual Benefit Building Soc. Freemason.

MIA Collingwood May 1874-Apr 1877, Fitzroy May 1877-Oct 1900; cont. Collingwood 1871. Pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Crown Lands & Survey 8 Mar 1883-18 Feb 1886; roy.com. closed roads 1878, crown lands 1878, tariff 1881, extension Melb. westward 1887, State forests 1897; chmn Bd inquiry on fiscal system of Vic. 1894; Railways standing com. 1890.

ADB, 6.

TUCKER, John Benjamin

Trade union secretary. B. 1844?. D. 11 Jan 1926 Surrey Hills.

Founding sec. and prominent Wharf Labourers' Union strike 1885-86; sec. of the union for many years; Harbor Trust comr. 1902-13.

MIA S.Melb. June 1896(b/e)-May 1904; cont. Emerald Hill 1894. Labor member.

Age, Argus, 13 Jan 1926.

TUCKER, Robert Braithwaite

Businessman. B. 1821? Devonshire? Eng. s. John; unmarried. D. 4 June 1884 Richmond. C.of E.

TUCKER, Robert Braithwaite (contd)

Arr. with brother John Lee Tucker Mar 1841; aged 19, described as labourer; settled Allan's Creek, Wimmera district; in business with George Boundy, Kyneton, 1850; one of first gold buyers Forest Creek; to Georgetown, Malmesbury, 1853, where he bought auriferous land. Chmn select com. for Coliban water scheme. Capt Prince of Wales light horse, Kyneton.

MLA Kyneton Boroughs Aug 1861-Dec 1867; cont. Kyneton 1868, Castlemaine 1868, 1874.

History of Kyneton, v.1; Kyneton Observer, 5 June 1884; Argus, 6 June 1884.

TURNBULL, Robert

Merchant. B. 1819? E.Loathian, Scotland; s. George, farmer, and Margaret, née Hislop; m. Marion Paterson; 5s. 2d. D. 21 Nov 1872 E.St Kilda. Presb.

Apprenticed to brewing trade in Scotland; arr. Port Phillip via Hobart and Syd. 1840 and followed mercantile pursuits; with John Orr, estd firm of Turnbull, Orr & Co. in Melb.; extended to Gippsland where he had secured in 1841 a special survey on which the township of Port Albert was laid out; on dissolution of original firm returned to Melb. 1851 and began business with brother Phipps as R. & P. Turnbull & Co.; on retirement of Phipps c1867 was joined by Robert Murray Smith and the name changed to Turnbull, Smith & Co. With his brothers owned several properties in Gippsland. Dir. Liverpool & London Fire and Life Insurance Co.

MLC Gippsland Nov 1851-May 1853 (resigned), E.Prov. Jan 1864 (b/e Dec 1863)-Nov 1872; cont. S.Gippsland (LA) 1860. Roy.com. civil service 1870.

Billis and Kenyon; Argus, 22 Nov 1872; Leader, 23 Nov 1872.

TURNER, Sir George

Solicitor. B. 8 Aug 1851 Melb.; s. Alfred and Ruth; m. 1872, Rosa Morgan; 1d. D. 13 Aug 1916 Hawthorn.

Ed. Model School 1856-65; clerk in off. of John Edwards, solicitor and MLA, and W.R. Windsor; matriculated 1872 and articled to Samuel Lyons 1875; admitted to practise 1881 and to partnership with Lyons. Founding member Aust. Natives' Assn; St Kilda city councillor 1885-1900, mayor 1887-88; member Federal Cncl of A'sia 1895, 1897, 1899, pres. 1899, and member of Federal Convention 1897-98. PC, KCMG 1897. After retirement from politics 1906, chmn commissioners State Savings Bank of Vic.

MLA St Kilda Apr 1889-Feb 1901 (resigned). Comr Trade & Customs and min. Health 22 Apr 1891-23 Jan 1893; solicitor-gen. 16 Feb 1892-23 Jan 1893; premier and treas. 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; min. Defence and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 20 Dec 1894-13 Feb 1895; premier and treas. 19 Nov 1900-12 Feb 1901; comr Trade & Customs 19 Nov 1900-31 Dec 1900; roy.com. constitutional reform 1894. MHR 1901-06.

Burke's Peerage; Serle, P.; T.T., 8 Sept 1894.

TURNER, George James

Grazier. B. 1844-45 Surrey, Eng.; s. George and Eliza, née Wheeler; m. Sarah Roberts; ls. 2d. D. 3 July 1928 Darnum, near Warragul.

Arr. Aust. cl849; had a varied career and spent some time in the Darwin country; pioneer settler Gippsland; owned property at Gainsborough Flats; retired to his farm, Cloverlea near Darnum. Warragul shire councillor 1889-92; cttee Warragul Agric. Soc. Freemason.

MLA W.Gippsland May 1892-Oct 1900. Roy.com State forests 1897.

Copeland; Argus, 4 July 1928; Warragul Guardian and News, 10 July 1928.

TURNER, John

Auctioneer. B. 3 Jan 1839 Brighton, Sussex, Eng.; s. Rev. John, Baptist min., and Lucy, née Barnes; m. 1861 Melb., Elizabeth Cornish; 10s. 6d. D. 22 May 1916 Malvern. Baptist.

Arr. Port Phillip Jan 1850; first employed in shipping trade; postmaster S.Yarra 1870-84; helped to gain Saturday half-holiday for letter carriers; financier and auctioneer, and member Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Assn; registrar of births and deaths S.Yarra; Prahran councillor from 1877, mayor 1882-83; original member of Melb. and Metropolitan Bd of Wks 1891.

MLC NE Prov. Sept-Oct 1888 (unseated); cont. NE Prov. Nov 1888.

Leavitt and Lilburn; Melb. Bulletin, 2 Feb 1883; Argus, 2 Jan 1905; Prahran Telegraph, 27 May 1916.

TUTHILL, Ferguson Hendley

Lawyer. B. 15 Feb 1846 Dublin; s. Charles, lawyer; m. Ireland, Fannie Isabel Bourke; 3s. 3d. D. 13 June 1924 E.Malvern. C.of E.

Ed. Rathmines Coll. and Trinity Coll. Dublin; completed his articles as a solicitor 1871 and briefly practised Dublin; arr. Melb. with wife 1872; joined firm of Klingender & Charsley, Melb., then practised, sometimes with partners, in Beechworth, Melb., Ballarat and Geelong; was associated with local movements and charitable institutions in Beechworth and Ballarat. Freemason.

MLA Ovens Jan 1886(b/e)-Mar 1889, Bogong Apr 1889-Apr 1892.

Kimberly, Ballarat; Sutherland; Argus, 16 June 1924.

TYTHERLEIGH, William

Printer and journalist. B. 1844 Somerset, Eng.; s. Robert, blacksmith, and Susan, née Gatch; m. Ada Mary Catherine McKay;

TYTHERLEIGH, William (contd)

1s. D. 25 Feb 1908 Melb. Presb.?

Arr. Vic. 1857; spent some time in Portland and Casterton districts; edited and mngd the Coleraine Albion in 1870s; when his parliamentary career ended returned to printing business, and was employed for a time in the Govt Printing Off.

MLA Normanby May 1877-Feb 1880; cont. Normanby 1874, Feb 1880, July 1880, 1883.

Casterton News, 18 June 1889, 27 Feb 1908; Age, 27 Feb 1908; Argus, 27, 28 Feb 1908; Geelong Advertiser, 28 Feb 1908; Coleraine Albion, 2 Mar 1908.

UREN, William Henry

Grazier. B. 21 Apr 1848? Sennen, Land's End, Cornwall, Eng.; s. William, farmer, and Grace, née Genge; m. Mary Alma Williams; 7s. 4d. D. 16 Jan 1911 Krowera. C.of E.?

Arr. Aust. 1852; ed. Grenville Coll. Ballarat; had mining interests there; took up land in S.Gippsland; helped form Korumburra butter factory; settled Ruby and finally Krowera; pres. Ballarat shire 1880-83.

MLA Ripon and Hampden Feb 1883-Apr 1892; cont. Ripon and Hampden 1892. Roy.com. coal industry of Vic. 1889.

Lumsden; Argus, 17 Jan 1911; Gt Southern Advocate, 19 Jan 1911.

URQUHART, George

Pastoralist. B. 1805-06 Scotland; m. (1) Mary Lennox; (2) Eng., Janet Molton; 11s. 2d. D. 19 Aug 1886 S.Yarra. Presb.

Emigrated NSW and was superintendent for James Atkinson, Parramatta; overlanded to Port Phillip 1837 and is said to have bought a share in Atkinson's special survey, Port Fairy, where Roderick Urquhart (brother?) was Atkinson's agent; acquired many runs in Vic. and was at Kulkyne, Swan Hill in the 1860s, where he became notorious for avoiding fine after prosecution for possessing scabby sheep; brought an action against the Argus in 1865; was awarded 40/- damages regarding a pamphlet published but lost the case regarding alleged libels published in the newspaper; in 1876 lost a legal case against his late partner, Duncan McPherson and in 1881 had a petition presented to parliament, claiming miscarriage of justice; owing to libellous statements against his agents Power, Rutherford & Co., and implications against the judiciary, the petition was withdrawn.

MLC NW Prov. Nov 1856-Mar 1860 (resigned); cont. E.Prov. 1864. Roy.com. defences of the colony 1858.

Billis and Kenyon; Earle; Argus, Aug-Sept 1864, 2 Mar 1865; 8 Dec 1881; Warrnambool Standard, 5 Feb 1875; Age, 20 Aug 1886.

VALE, Richard Taylor

Bookseller. B. 30 Aug 1836 Lond.; s. John and Elizabeth, née Taylor; m. 1865 Scarsdale, Gertrude Campbell; 3s. 4d. D. 18 June 1916 Ballarat. Cong.

Ed. Cowper Street school, Lond.? and then worked with a wholesale stationer; arr. Vic. Mar 1853 and went to Castlemaine; after briefly gold-digging, opened his first bookshop 1854, then moved to Beechworth as bookseller 1854 or 1855; visited Eng. 1860-62; bookseller Smythesdale 1862-69; settled Ballarat 1869 and was bookseller till about 1900. Strong mining interests led him to take assaying and metallurgy courses at Ballarat School of Mines, of which he became vice-pres. Protectionist, Orangeman, temperance worker.

MLA W.Ballarat Mar 1886-Mar 1889, May 1892-Sept 1902; cont. W.Ballarat 1883, 1889, 1902, 1904. Min.without off. 28 Sept 1894-4 Aug 1896.

McCallum; T.T., 31 May 1895; Age, Angus, Ballarat Courier, 19 June 1916.

VALE, William Mountford Kinsey

Bookseller and barrister. B. 10 Aug 1833 Lond.; s. John, bookseller, and Elizabeth, née Taylor; m. 1859 Lond., Rachel Lennox; 5s. 6d. D. 23 Oct 1895 Abbotsford. Cong.

Arr. Melb. Mar 1853; went to various goldfields; then settled Ballarat where he was a newsagent and bookseller; went to Eng. 1874, member bd of advice to agent-gen., qualified as barrister, and on return admitted Vic. Supreme Court 1879. Member first bd of management YMCA; lay preacher; temperance lecturer.

MLA W.Ballarat Nov 1864-Aug 1865 (resigned), Sept 1865(b/e)-Apr 1869 (resigned), Collingwood Oct 1869(b/e)-Mar 1874, Fitzroy May 1880-Nov 1881 (resigned); cont. W.Ballarat 1864, 1869, Emerald Hill 1883, Collingwood 1889. Vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks and comr Public Wks 18 July 1866-6 May 1868; comr Trade & Customs 11 July 1868-25 May 1869, 23 Nov 1871-10 June 1872; attorney-gen. and min. Justice 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; roy.com. civil service 1870.

ADB, 6.

VAUGHAN, Charles

Businessman. B. 1811 Liverpool, Eng.; s. of a merchant draper; unmarried. D. 18 June 1864 St Kilda. Baptist.

Went to Portugal 1831 and in business there; returned to Liverpool and partnered Mr Jones, watchmaker; they migrated together and arr. Port Phillip 1840; inspector of markets Melb. and Collingwood 1841-45; accountant 1846; chief clerk to La Trobe, his former tutor, till c1853; partnered Edward Wild as estate agents and sharebrokers 1855, succeeding Bear & Son 1856-61,

VAUGHAN, Charles (contd)

and finally brewers E. Collingwood; pastoral interests 1848-64. Melb. city councillor 1854-55, alderman 1856, and auditor 1857-58; chmn Fitzroy cncl 1859-60, 1862-64, mayor 1863-64.

MLC W. Prov. Nov 1856-June 1864.

Billis and Kenyon; Argus, 20 June 1864; Belfast Gazette, 1 July 1864.

VERDON, Sir George Frederick

Businessman. B. 21 Jan 1834 Bury, Lancs, Eng.; s. Rev. Edward and Jane Frances, née Hobson; m. 1861 Williamstown, Anne Armstrong; 4s. D. 13 Sept 1896 Melb. C. of E.

Ed. Rossal Coll. Fleetwood; arr. Melb. 1851; joined firm of Heape & Grice and estd agency in NZ; on return, had a business in Williamstown and was member first municipal cncl 1856; early member Vic. volunteer force and retired major; admitted Vic. Bar 1863; agent-gen. 1868-72; inspector E.S. & A. Bank in Aust. 1872-91. CB 1866, KCMG 1872.

MLA Williamstown Oct 1859-Dec 1867, Emerald Hill Mar-May 1868 (resigned); cont. Williamstown 1857. Tréas. 26 Nov 1860-14 Nov 1861, 27 June 1863-5 May 1868; roy.com. volunteer forces 1875.

ADB, 6.

WALKER, Robert

Journalist. B. 2 May 1837 Morpeth, Northumberland, Eng.; s. Ralph and Mary, née Walker; m. (1) Mary Brough; 2d.; (2) Georgeianna Sarah Stubley; 1s. D. 10 Feb 1926 Hawthorn. Meth.

Arr. Melb. 1856?; at one time a schoolteacher; later a journalist; contributed to Bendigo Advertiser; an editor of Melb. Daily Telegraph; owner and editor of Bendigo Evening Mail and lastly editor of Horsham Times.

MLA Crowlands Apr 1871-Mar 1874, Castlemaine May 1874-Apr 1877; cont. Crowlands 1874, Kara Kara 1877, E. Bourke 1889, Eaglehawk 1897.

Mackay, Annals, 1921-35; Leader, supp., 6 June 1874; Argus, 13 Feb 1926; Bendigo Advertiser, 15 Feb 1926.

WALKER, William Froggatt

Merchant. B. 1841-44 Morpeth, Northumberland, Eng.; m. -- ; several sons, 1d. D. 23 Jan 1890 Eastbourne, Sussex, Eng. Cong.

Arr. Melb. 1857; employed first as wharf clerk by his brother Thomas; then together had a gen. store; became mngr of the Melb. Storage Co.; founded firm of Walker & Wescher; became sole proprietor and firm named W.F. Walker & Co., coal, lime, cement

WALKER, William Froggatt(contd)

and gen. merchants and importers. Pres. commissioners to represent Vic. at Paris Exhibition 1889.

MLA Richmond May-June 1880, Boroondara Apr 1882(b/e Feb)-Mar 1889; cont. Richmond July 1880. Comr Trade & Customs 18 Feb 1886-5 Mar 1889; roy.com. tariff 1881.

Sutherland; Argus, 24 Jan 1890; T.T., 31 Jan 1890.

WALLACE, Donald Smith

Pastoralist. B. 10 Aug 1844 Ballark Estate near Ballan; s. John, squatter, and Elizabeth, née Smith; m. Ida Australia Thorn; 1s. D. 27 May 1900 Ballark. Presb.

Ed. Charles Goslett's Academy, Melb.; gained pastoral experience on Alexander Wilson's stn, Vectis; went to Qld with Dugald McPherson, and while there acquired four large estates with (Sir) Samuel Wilson; returned Vic. 1878 and on his father's death 1882 inherited Ballark; also acquired Mewburn Park, Gippsland, and other properties; met with reverses and gradually lost all his interests except Ballark, where he retired 1895. Racehorse-owner; won the Melb. Cup with Mentor 1888 and Carbine 1890.

MLC SW Prov. July 1889(b/e June)-Nov 1894 (resigned); cont. Grant (IA) July 1880.

ADB, 6.

WALLACE, John Alston

Mining entrepreneur. B. 1828 Rutherglen, near Glasgow, Scotland; s. James, draper; m. (1) c1851-2 Eng., -- ; (2) 1865, Theresa Monahan; 6s. 2d.; (3) Ada Reid. D. 17 Oct 1901 Elsternwick. Presb.?

Ed. parish school; worked in drapery business, and started mining in Renfrewshire; emigrated after first wife's death; arr. Melb. 1852; to the Ovens and briefly mining; with his brother Peter B., storekeeping Bendigo and returned to the Ovens c1854; opened a succession of stores and hotels in surrounding districts, added wholesale slaughtering to his enterprises; erected a store at New Ballarat (Indigo) 1857 and commenced supplying machinery to prospectors on share basis; sold his other stores and concentrated on machinery and mining business; invested in many companies.

MLC E.Prov. Nov 1873(b/e)(from 1882, NE Prov.)-Oct 1901. Roy.com. extension Melb. westward 1887.

ADB, 6.

WALLACE, Peter Brown

Mining investor. B. 1831 Rutherglen, near Glasgow; s. James, draper; m. 1860 Melb., Caroline Edmonds. D. 23 May 1886 Armadale. Presb.?

Arr. Port Phillip 1848 and was employed as superintendent of Claude Farie's stn in the Wimmera; after arrival of his brother John Alston in 1852, joined him in storekeeping North-Eastern district and had an interest in his mining ventures.

MIA Benambra May 1880-May 1886.

Argus, 24, 25 May 1886; Omeo Telegraph, 28 May 1886.

WALSH, Frederick

Watchmaker. B. 1831 Lewes, Sussex, Eng.; s. Henry Sallows, watchmaker, and Charlotte, née Wade; m. Elizabeth Dwyer; 7s. 6d. D. 12 Jan 1903 Hawthorn. RC.

Arr. Melb. 1849; entered business estd by his father, a watchmaker and jeweller. The firm became Walsh, Jones & Co. cl854-57, Walsh & Sons to 1861 and then Walsh Bros.

MIA E.Melb. Mar 1868-Mar 1874, Feb 1881(b/e)-Feb 1883; cont. E.Melb. 1883. Roy.com. noxious trades 1870.

Argus, 10 July 1877, 16 Jan 1905.

WALSH, Henry Sallows

Watchmaker. B. 1804? Lewes, Sussex, Eng.; s. Thomas and Eliza; m. (1) Charlotte Wade; 3s.; (2) Phoebe Sallows; no issue. D. 8 July 1877 Hawthorn.

Arr. Port Phillip 1849; in business as watchmaker and jeweller 1851; firm of Walsh, Jones & Co. from cl854, later Walsh & Sons, finally Walsh Bros. Melb. city councillor 1852, mayor 1858-59; first chmn Boroondara road bd 1856-57, and presided over first election of Hawthorn councillors 1860; first chmn City of Melb. Gas Co. and of Suburban Railway Co.

MLC Central Prov. Sept 1869(b/e)-May 1871 (resigned); cont. S.Bourke (LA) 1857.

History of Hawthorn; Age, Argus, 9, 10 July 1877.

WALSH, Robert

Journalist and barrister. B. 1827? Rathfarnham near Dublin; s. Michael, merchant; m. Miss Howson; several children. D. 24 Aug 1899 St Kilda. RC.

Ed. at a classical school Blackrock, nr Dublin, and Trinity Coll.; MA and called to Irish Bar 1847; practised Ireland; arr. Vic. 1853 and admitted Supreme Court 1855; practised Ballarat and

WALSH, Robert (contd)

for a time followed journalism and owned the Ballarat Times; practised in Melb. from 1874; Crown prosecutor and acting County Court judge; conducted case for prosecution against Deeming. QC 1890.

MLA E.Ballarat Apr 1871-Mar 1874. Attorney-gen. 5 July 1871-10 June 1872.

Forde; Mennell; M.of T. Vic., 1878, 1882; T.T., 17 June 1892; Argus, 25 Aug 1899.

WANLISS, Thomas Drummond

Mining investor and newspaper proprietor. B. 16 July 1830 Jamesfield, Abernethy, Scotland; s. John and Janet, née Drummond; m. 1859 Melb., Eliza Henderson; 6s. 5d. D. 19 Apr 1923 Edinburgh. Presb.

Arr. Vic. coming overland from Adel. c1851; settled Ballarat; gave evidence to Eureka com.; became proprietor and editor of the Ballarat Star and a leading investor in mining and other companies. Member first cncl Ballarat School of Mines; first cttee of management Ballarat Coll. 1864; Clunes water comr 1870 and took lead in other civic movements. Made several trips to Scotland and settled in Edinburgh some years before his death. Advocated Scottish Home Rule. Author of several books of historical interest.

MLA Wellington Prov. July 1893(b/e May)-Sept 1898; cont. Wellington Prov. twice in 1886.

Withers; Argus, Ballarat Courier, 20 Apr 1923.

WARDROP, Archibald Baird

Accountant. B. 1829? Paisley, Scotland; m. Mary Young; 2s?. D. 4 Jan 1887 W.Melb. Presb.?

Arr. Melb. as accountant and lived Richmond; purchased Prahran Telegraph c1862; acting sec. Alliance Building Soc. 1865; allegedly obtained securities from the Soc. by false pretences and left the colony for S.America July 1866; on return a charge was laid against him in Jan 1868; resumed practice as an accountant in Melb. Richmond borough councillor 1864-65.

MLA Richmond Nov 1864-July? 1866 (resigned).

Age, 5 Jan 1887.

WARE, Jeremiah George

Pastoralist. B. 21 July 1818 Lond.; s. Jeremiah, grazier; m. 1851, Anne Young McRobie; 2s. 4d. D. 22 Oct 1859 Vic.

Emigrated to VDL with his parents; apprenticed at hardware

WARE, Jeremiah George (contd)

store in Hobart and ed. at night school; having gained a partnership in the business, sold his interest and transferred to Port Phillip 1838?, settling Camperdown district 1839; acquired large pastoral runs, some held with his brothers; Thomas Dowling, his brother-in-law, joined him at Koort-Koort-Nong stn; member first Hampden roads bd.

MLA Polwarth, Ripon, Hampden and S.Grenville Nov 1856-Aug 1859.

Henderson, Pioneer families; Terang Express, 2 Aug 1907.

WATKINS, William

Publican. B. 1821? Hereford, Eng.; s. William and Jane; m. Emma Elizabeth Wilson; 7s. 3d. D. 10 May 1886 Toorak. C.of E.

Proprietor Imperial Hotel, Melb. 1855; later licensed victualler Fitzroy, and proprietor Carlton Club Hotel.

MLA Evelyn Feb 1866-Mar 1874; cont. Evelyn 1874.

Age, 11 May 1886.

WATT, William Alexander

Hay and grain merchant. B. 23 Nov 1871 Kyneton; s. James M.; m. (1) 1895, Florence Carrighan; (2) 1907, Emily Helena:-2; 2s. 3d. D. 13 Sept 1946 Toorak. Presb.

Ed. N.Melb. state school; became clerk in a N.Melb. tannery, then a hay and grain merchant; later a dir. of several companies and chmn Dunlop Rubber Co. Member Aust. Natives' Assn and pres. metrop. cttee. Privy councillor 1920; commander Legion of Honour 1924.

MLA N.Melb. Oct 1897-Oct 1900. E.Melb. Oct 1902-May 1904, Essendon June 1904-July 1914 (resigned); cont. N.Melb. 1900. Postmaster-gen. 5 Dec 1899-5 Nov 1900; treas. 8 Jan 1909-18 May 1912; premier and treas. 18 May 1912-9 Dec 1913, 22 Dec 1913-18 June 1914. MHR 1914-29; acting prime min. and Speaker.

AE; Cycl.Vic., 2; W.W.Aust.; Age, Argus, 14 Sept 1946.

WEBB, William Telford

Farmer. B. 1841? Kilmore, King's Co. Ireland; s. Richard, farmer, and Maria, née Telford; m. 1883?, Alice Elizabeth Everitt; 5d. D. 17 Jan 1911 St Kilda. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. Jan 1859; settled Tylden, nr Kyneton; took part in Gabriel Gully gold rush Otago, NZ 1863; on return went to Rochester 1868-69; commenced farming Nannella; later wheat buying, milling, butchering, then founded the Yeomanry Stores. Pres. Echuca shire 1877-79; chmn Campaspe Water Trust 1889-1903.

MLA Rodney Apr 1889-Sept 1897, Mandurang Dec 1903(b/e)-May 1904; cont. Rodney 1883. Comr Public Wks and min. Agric. 23 Jan 1893-27 Sept 1894; vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 27 Feb 1893-27 Sept 1894.

ADB, 6.

WEEKES, William Charles

Various occupations. B. 1820? S. Sheilds? Eng.; m. - ; 3s?
D. 21 Mar 1875 Melb. C.of E.?

Apprenticed ship building trade Lond., and was tobacco pipe manufacturer; arr. Melb. c1852-54 and settled at Ballarat; was for a time railway porter; superintendent Govt Reformatory, Sunbury, 1865; member of first local mining court Ballarat; mining registrar 1866-67; journalist and public lecturer.

MLA Ovens Aug 1861-Aug 1864; cont. Ovens 1864, Murray Boroughs 1864. Herald (Melb.), 11 Sept 1865; Age, Argus, 23 Mar 1875; Williamstown Chronicle, 27 Mar 1875; Truth (Melb.), 27 Feb 1915.

WERE, Jonathan Binns

Stockbroker. B. 23 Apr 1809 Wellington, Somerset, Eng.; s. Nicholas and Frances, née Binns; m. (1) 1833, Sophia Mullet Dunsford; 12 children; (2) 1882 Heidelberg, Elizabeth McArthur. D. 6 Dec 1885 Brighton. C.of E.

After commercial experience Plymouth, arr. Port Phillip Nov 1839; was first JP and took prominent part in Port Phillip Separation movement; began business as merchant and agent and pres. Chamber of Commerce 1852-54; stock and share broker from 1860, firm named J.B. Were & Son from 1861; chmn newly formed Melb. Stock Exchange 1865; consul for many countries. CMG 1881.

MLA Brighton Nov 1856-Feb 1857 (resigned); cont S.Bourke 1852.

ADB, 2.

WESTGARTH, William

Merchant. B. 15 June 1815 Edinburgh; s. John, surveyor-gen. of Customs, and Christian, née Thomson; m. 1854 U.K., Ellison Macfie; 3d. D. 28 Oct 1889 Lond. Presb.

Ed. various schools Leith, Edinburgh and Newcastle upon Tyne, and was a clerk in Leith; arr. Port Phillip Dec 1840 and estd an importing business; was joined by Alfred Ross c1845 in firm of Westgarth, Ross & Co., and later by James Spowers in firm of Westgarth, Ross & Spowers; returned to Eng. 1857 and retired from partnership c1863; formed finance house of Wm Westgarth & Co. and became expert adviser on col. loans. Founder and first pres. Melb. Chamber of Commerce 1851-52. Author of several historical wks relating to Aust.; chmn Eureka royal com.

MLC NSW 1850-51; MLC Melb. Nov 1851-Apr 1853 (resigned).

ADB, 6.

WETTENHALL, Holford Highlord

Pastoralist. B. 17 Oct 1840 Wettenhall, nr Sorell, VDL; s. Commander Robert and Mary Burgess, née Bussell; m. (1) 1866 nr Colac, Mary Burgess Dennis; 7s. 2d.; (2) Laura Dennys; no children. D. 29 Oct 1920 Toorak. C.of E.?

WETTENHALL, Holford Highlord (contd)

Came to Vic. 1859; overseer for Dennis Bros. of Carr's Plains stn in the Wimmera 1861; mngr 1863; later leased the property, and in 1905 purchased the homestead with 15,000 acres; in 1890 he had purchased at Pomonal, near Stawell, a 400-acre property known as Glen Holford for orcharding, leaving Carr's Plains to the management of his son Herbert; was interested also in other properties in Vic and NSW. Founder of two new breeds of sheep, the Ideal and the Carrsdale. Pres. Stawell Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; member Kara Kara road bd; Stawell shire councillor and pres. several times; first pres. Stawell branch Aust. Natives' Assn.

MLC Nelson Prov. Mar 1883(b/e Dec 1882)-Sept 1886; cont. Nelson Prov. Nov 1882, 1886, Stawell (IA) 1889, 1892.

ADB, 6.

WHEELER, James Atkin

Brewer. M. 1856 Melb., Mary Lucinda Smyth. D. 11 Sept 1861 Campbell's Creek. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1852; owned property at Campbell's Creek; was licensee of the Phoenix Brewery, Castlemaine, and a municipal councillor.

MLC Castlemaine Nov 1855-Mar 1856.

Mt Alexander Mail, 13, 16 Sept 1861.

WHEELER, James Henry

Sawmiller. B. 14 Feb 1826 Alferton, Derbyshire, Eng.; m. Ann -- ; 1s. 4d. D. 10 Aug 1904 Deniliquin NSW. C.of E.

Arr. Vic. c1852; storekeeper Forest Creek; erected sawmills Wombat Forest and elsewhere; lived in Daylesford many years and owned town and country properties; purchased estate in Gippsland and in 1903 Kyalite estate N.Deniliquin. Councillor Glenlyon shire and Daylesford borough many years, and several times pres. of former and mayor of latter.

MIA Creswick Nov 1864-Dec 1867, May 1880-Mar 1889, Daylesford Apr 1889-Oct 1900; cont. Creswick 1877, N.Central Prov. 1901. Min. Public Wks and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 5 Nov 1890-16 Feb 1892; comr Trade & Customs 26 Mar-22 Apr 1891; min. Railways 16 Feb 1892-23 Jan 1893; roy.com. extension Melb. westwards 1887.

ADB, 6.

WHITE, Andrew William Henry

Auctioneer. B. 1858? S. Melb.; s. Alexander; m. 1886 Echuca, Mary Leonard; 2s. D. 3 Nov 1936 Melb. C.of E.

WHITE, Andrew William Henry (contd)

Ed. Williamstown Grammar School; clerk. Col. Bank 1874, mngr Fitzroy 1879, Echuca 1883; resigned 1885 and partnered James Shackell in firm of Shackell, White & Co., auctioneers Echuca; purchased Wharparilla stn homestead 1907. Mayor Echuca borough 1893-94, 1906-07; Rochester shire pres. 1919-20.

MLA Rodney Oct 1894-Sept 1897; cont. Rodney 1897, 1914.

Leavitt and Lilburn; Argus, Riverine Herald, 4 Nov 1936.

WHITE, John Samuel

Contractor. B. 15 Nov 1837 Cambourne, Cornwall, Eng.; s. John, blacksmith, and Elizabeth, née Hoskins; m. (1) 1857, Mary Ann Charles; 4s. 4d.; (2) Elizabeth Aitken. D. 13 May 1926 Greensborough. C.of E.? Cong.?

Arr. Melb. 1853; briefly gold mining; worked in Melb.; settled Kyneton as contractor for govt and municipal bodies; returned Melb. 1872; purchased estate at Berwick 1878; later owned property at Melton. Pres. Berwick shire 1880-82, 1884-85, Melton shire 1887-88, Heidelberg shire 1911-12, mayor S.Melb. 1889-90, 1891-92; chmn Municipal Assn of Vic.

MLA Albert Park May 1892-Sept 1902; cont. Albert Park 1902, 1904. Roy.com. water supply wks 1894.

Leavitt and Lilburn; T.T., 8 Sept 1894; Age, Argus, 14, 15 May 1926.

WHITEMAN, John

Farrier and auctioneer. B. 24 May 1820-23 Dunchurch, Warwickshire, Eng.; s. John, blacksmith; m. (1) 1854, Elizabeth Pierse; (2) 1875 St Kilda, Alice Anne Cornwell; 1s. D. 2 Oct 1892 Melb. C.of E.

Ed. local schools; worked as blacksmith; to Lond. 1844 and assisted a veterinary surgeon; migrated Syd. 1850-51; arr. Melb. 1852; to Ovens gold rush; farrier Geelong 1856; to Emerald Hill 1857; business in Melb. and for a time styled himself veterinary surgeon; from c1873 auctioneer with partner J.D. Mahon 1874-76; licensee of the Clarence Hotel; again a farrier. Emerald Hill councillor 1862-74, mayor 1864-65. Author of sporting and topical verses, Sparks and Sounds from a colonial anvil, Melb. 1873.

MLA Emerald Hill Feb 1866-Dec 1867, June 1868(b/e)-Apr 1877; cont. Emerald Hill 1868, 1877, 1883. Roy.com. Friendly Societies 1875.

M.of T.Vic., 1878, 1882; Weekly Times, 23 Jan 1875; Argus, 3 Oct 1892; T.T., 7 Oct 1892.

WILKIE, David Elliot

Physician. B. 1815 Haddington, Scotland; s. Rev. Daniel and Jane Clerk, née Elliot; m. 1842, Mary Elizabeth Clow; 5s. 5d.

WILKIE, David Elliot (contd)

D. 2 Apr 1885 Paris. Presb.

MD Edinburgh 1836; LRCS 1838; to Adel. as surgeon superintendent of immigrant ship Lloyds; arr. Port Phillip Mar 1839; became prominent as physician in private practice and in organization of medical profession. Chmn meeting 1852 at which Vic. Medical Assn was formed; pres. Medical Soc. of Vic. 1858; editor of and frequent contributor to first medical journal; dir. Aust. Alliance Assurance Co. and Land Mortgage Bank of Vic.

MLC NW Prov. Nov 1858-Nov 1868; cont. Central Prov. 1856, 1858, NW Prov. 1868. Min. without off. 26 Nov 1860-11 Nov 1861; acting pres. LC 1861-62; chmn cttees 1864-68.

ADB, 6.

WILKIE, Joseph

Music merchant. B. 1829? Lond.?; s. James, of Somerset; m. - ; 2 ch. D. 10 Dec 1875 Lond.

Trained with Broadwood & Son, Lond.; arr. Melb. 1849; estd first music business, in Collins Street, 1 May 1850; with partner J.C. Webster, firm of Wilkie, Webster & Co. from 1863; later Wilkie, Webster & Allan; went to Eng. 1871; after death of original partners, firm became Allan & Co. in 1876. Also estd with J. Kilner in Queen Street, the first factory devoted exclusively to piano making.

MLA W.Bourke Aug 1857(b/e)-Aug 1859; Polwarth and S.Grenville Oct 1859-July 1861; cont. W.Bourke 1856, 1859, Polwarth and S. Grenville 1861, St Kilda 1871.

Argus, 2 Dec 1859, 16 Dec 1875; Illus. Melb. Post, Feb 1864; The Times, 13 Dec 1875; Herald (Melb), 15 Dec 1875.

WILKINS, Edgar

Butcher. B. 1855 Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales; s. Thomas; m. 1881, Annie Pritchard; 2s. 2d. D. 2 May 1911 Clifton Hill. C.of E.

Ed. Chandlers Collegiate Coll., Goldtop, Eng.; arr. Vic. 1870; worked as butcher's asst Collingwood and Melb.; opened butcher's business at Foster, Gippsland, cl878; purchased butchery Collingwood 1880; wholesale business at the Metrop. Meat Market 1898. Mayor Collingwood 1891-92, 1897-99.

MLA Collingwood May 1892-Dec 1908; cont. Collingwood 1889, 1891, 1908. Roy.com. law reform 1897. Labor member.

Cycl. Vic., I; Sutherland; T.T., 8 Sept 1894; Argus, 4 May 1911.

WILKINSON, Thomas

Journalist. B. 6 Apr 1799 Sunderland, Eng.; s. David and Elizabeth, née Dixon; m. (1) 1820 Lond., Louisa Price; (2) Charlotte Frisby; 2s. 9d. D. 20 Apr 1881 Brunswick. Meth.

Social work East End, Lond.; arr. Hobart Town Mar 1833; appointed religious instructor to the aboriginals of Flinders Island; later ministered to the convicts Launceston district; arr. Port Phillip Apr 1840; clerk to Deane & Ocock, solicitors Melb.; acquired land in Lonsdale Street and was an early settler in Brunswick; moved to Portland 1842, and with James Swords founded the Portland Guardian (sold interest 1852-53); in 1849 founded Warrnambool Examiner; returned to Brunswick giving this name to an estate which he had purchased with Edward Stone Parker; first chmn municipality 1857, first mayor 1867. Pioneer of Methodism in Portland and Brunswick, and gave land for the chapel in Sydney Road.

MLC Portland Nov 1851-Mar 1856.

ADB, 6.

WILKINSON, William John

Solicitor. B. 28 June 1846 Co. Cork, Ireland; s. Capt John, 44th Regiment, and Margaret; m. Mary Elizabeth Maylan; 4s. 2d. D. 6 Aug 1891 N. Carlton.

Ed. Castleknock, and privately after arr. Melb. 1862; matriculated Melb. Univ. 1868; articled to J.S. Allingham, solicitor; admitted Supreme Court 1875 and practised in Melb., partner of J.G. Duffy (Duffy & Wilkinson) 1876-91.

MLA E. Bourke Apr 1889-Aug 1891.

Leader, 20 Apr 1889; Argus, 7 Aug 1891; A'sian, 10 Aug 1907.

WILLIAMS, Benjamin

Merchant. B. 1804 Dublin; s. Joseph of Drumcondra and Dublin, and Catherine, née Williams; m. Anna Maud Bond; 9s. 6d. D. 30 Dec 1874 St Kilda. C. of E.

Lived in Eng. from time to time; arr. Port Phillip Apr 1849; wine and spirit merchant Melb. and was joined by his sons; on retirement c1859 firm went out of business. It was reported in 1856 that he had had political experience in 'the Mother Country'. Member of Church Assembly; lived at St Kilda.

MLC E. Prov. Nov 1856-Dec 1874.

Argus, 2, 27 Sept 1856, 31 Dec 1874.

WILLIAMS, Edward David

Businessman. B. 1842 Montgomeryshire, Wales; s. of a flour miller; m. -- ; 2s. 4d. D. 17 Oct 1909 Castlemaine. Cong.

Ed. private school Wales; worked in local woollen mills, aged 10, and later in grocery store Lond.; arr. Melb. 1864; variously employed Melb. and elsewhere; to Castlemaine 1871 where he opened a grocery store and eventually owned a block of shops. Mayor of borough three times; chmn Castlemaine mining bd, and of Ajax and other gold-mining companies; chmn Castlemaine Woollen Mills.

MLA Castlemaine Oct 1894-May 1904.

T.T., 21 Dec 1894; Mt Alexander Mail, 18 Oct 1909; Argus, 19 Oct 1909.

WILLIAMS, Sir Edward Eyre

Lawyer. B. 1813; s. Burton, of Trinidad, and Jane, née Hartley; m. 1841, Jessie Gibbon; ls. D. 30 Apr 1880 Bath, Eng. C.of E.

Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1833; after arr. Port Phillip was admitted Vic. Bar 1842 and practised in Melb.; chmn Court of Requests 1851, of Quarter Sessions Jan-Apr 1852; puisne judge 1852-74. Returned to Eng. after retirement. Knighted 1878.

MLC off.nom. July 1852. Solicitor-gen. 13 Apr-21 July 1852.

ADB, 6.

WILLIAMS, Henry Roberts

Mining director. B. 1848 Cornwall, Eng.; s. William James Lanyon; m. (1) 1878 Eaglehawk, Kate Gruby; ls. 4d.; (2) Louisa Cyrena Davidson. D. 12 Nov 1935 Murrumbidgee. Meth.

Arr. Melb. with mother 1860; to Bendigo where his father had opened up the Williams' United Mine; ed. at the high school and privately; mine mngr 1874 and became dir. of many mining companies. Eaglehawk borough councillor 1874-77; active temperance worker.

MLA Mandurang May 1877-Feb 1883, Eaglehawk Apr 1889-Sept 1902; cont. Mandurang 1883, Sandhurst May 1883, Mandurang Apr 1885, Eaglehawk 1902, 1908. Min. Mines 3 Aug 1880-9 July 1881; min. Railways and vice-pres. Bd Land & Wks 27 Sept 1894-5 Dec 1899; min. Health 16 Sept 1895-5 Dec 1899; crown lands com. enquiry 1878; roy.com. water supply works 1894.

Cycl. Vic., I; Kimberley, Bendigo; Mackay, History Bendigo; Argus, Bendigo Advertiser, 14 Nov 1935.

WILLIAMS, William

Coach builder. B. 1822? Bristol, Eng.; s. Walter; m. (1) Jane Ferguson Gillard; 6s. 4d.; (2) Eileen Isabel Plummer; no children. D. 10 Dec 1890 Melb. C.of E.

Arr. Melb. c1852; founded the Vic. Carriage Co. and exhibited in the Vic. Industrial Society's exhibition 1858; became carriage builder for the Vic. railways and erected workshops on land granted by the Crown on the W.Melb. swamp 1863. Melb. city councillor from 1864; mayor of Melb. 1866-67; alderman 1870-76. Protectionist.

MLA Maldon June 1867(b/e)-Mar 1874; cont. E.Melb. 1866.

Argus, 17, 18 Jan 1866, 12 Dec 1890; Age, 12 Dec 1890;
Tarrangower Times, 17 Dec 1890.

WILLIAMSON, James

Banker and pastoralist. B. 1830-31 near Kirkcudbright, Scotland; s. James and Margaret; m. Emma Mary Parker; 6s. 3d. D. 19 Sept 1914 Brighton. Presb.

Ed. Kirkcudbright Academy and entered Bank of Scotland c1850; arr. Vic. 1851; pastoral experience with his uncle, T. McGill; joined Union Bank 1852; became mngr of Ballarat branch and later an inspector; retired and went to Eng. 1878, returning 1882; had mining and pastoral interests; owned Trida stn near Mossgiel, NSW; heavy losses during drought of 1895-1902. A dir. City of Melb. Bank.

MLC Nelson Prov. Dec 1882-Aug 1888.

Argus, 21 Sept, 20 Oct 1914.

WILLIAMSON, Samuel

Businessman. B. c1840 near Kirkcudbright, Scotland; s. James and Margaret; m. 1872 Moyston, Jessie Clarke; 9 children. D. 11 Oct 1901 Burwood. C.of E.?

Ed. Kirkcudbright Academy; entered Bank of Scotland, Kirkcudbright branch; arr. Melb. 1861; clerk Union Bank, briefly in Melb.; transferred to NZ; returned head off. Melb. 1866; opened branch at Stawell and was mngr till 1878; visited Europe 1878-79; resigned from bank 1886 and again to Europe; on return gave his time to pastoral and business interests. Owned Allan Vale stn from 1876. A dir. of the Evening Standard and member of the bd after its amalgamation with the Herald; had other company connections. A trustee of the Stawell School of Mines 1890.

MLC Nelson Prov. Oct 1891(b/e Sept)-May? 1901 (resigned).
Min.without off. 14 Mar 1895-5 Dec 1899.

T.T., 21 June 1895; Argus, 12 Oct 1901; Stawell Times, 14 Oct 1901.

WILLS, Horatio Spencer Howe

Farmer. B. 5 Oct 1811 Syd.; s. Edward Spencer and Sarah, née Harding; m. 1833 Parramatta, NSW, Elizabeth McGuire; 3s. 5d. D. 17 Oct 1861 Qld. C.of E.

Apprenticed 1823 to his step-brother, Robert Howe of the Syd. Gazette, and became publisher of this, and the Currency Lad; overlanded to Port Phillip Dec 1839; settled on Lexington run near Ararat 1842-52; then model farmer and squire at Point Henry near Geelong; killed by aboriginals when taking up a run in Qld.

MLC Grant Jane 1855-Mar 1856; MLA S.Grant Nov 1856-Aug 1859.

ADB, 2.

WILSON, Sir Samuel

Pastoralist. B. 7 Feb 1832 Ballycloughan, Co. Antrim, Ireland; s. Samuel, farmer and landowner, and Mary, née Smyley; m. 1861, Jeanne Campbell; 4s. 3d. D. 11 June 1895 Lond. C.of E.

Ed. Ballymena; worked in a linen manufactory; arr. Melb. 1852; brief goldfields experience; became pastoralist with two brothers in the Wimmera; joined them in purchase of Longerenong, and later Yankostn in the Riverina; acquired other large properties in NSW and Vic. including Ercildoune; Wimmera shire councillor. In 1874 gave £30,000 for the building of Wilson Hall, Melb. Univ. Kt 1875. Lived in Eng. during 1880s. MP 1886-92.

MLA Wimmera May 1861-Aug 1864; MLC W.Prov. June 1875(b/e)-May 1881 (resigned).

ADB, 6.

WILSON, William

Businessman. B. 16 Feb 1834 Renton, Scotland; s. William and Elizabeth, née Creedie; m. Amy Ann Lindsay; 3s. 6d. D. 16 Nov 1891 St Kilda. Presb.

Arr. Melb. 1853; partnered Tait, Wilson & Wright, timber merchants Geelong; hit by depression 1854; went by chartered schooner to Dunedin NZ, and returned with cargo for sale on the goldfields; opened store at Fiery Creek; later at Ararat; sold in 1858 and took up sheep farming, Lower Goulburn and Lower Wimmera; joined a firm of merchants in Melb., Boyd, McKnight & Boyd, which became Wilson, Crosbie & Co.; had pastoral interests NSW and Vic., and sugar plantations Fiji. A dir. (chmn 1876) National Bank of A'sia.

MLA Ararat Feb 1866-Mar 1874, July 1881(b/e)-Feb 1883; cont. Ararat 1874. Comr Railways & Roads 2-20 Sept 1869, 9 Apr 1870-19 June 1871; MLC E.Prov. May 1875(b/e Jan)-July 1880 (seat vacated through non-attendance).

ADB, 6.

WINTER, George

Pastoralist. B. 1815 Ireland; s. Samuel Pratt and Frances Rosa, née Bamford; m. Elizabeth Cox; 3s. 1d. D. Sept 1879 Levuka, Fiji. C.of E.?

Arr. Port Phillip Aug 1837; settled at Taharra, Wannon River, Aug 1838; owned other stns alone, and with brother Samuel Pratt W. of Murndal. Magistrate 1844. Returned Eng. end of 1853.

MLC Villiers and Heytesbury Aug 1853-Aug 1854 (resigned).

Billis and Kenyon; Burke's Col. gentry; Learmonth; A'sian, 8 Nov 1879.

WINTER, Joseph

Printer, bookseller and journalist. B. 1852 Prahran; s. George, bookmaker, and Eliza, née Hillman; m. Emma Florence Thomas; 1s. 3d. D. 2 May 1896 S.Melb. Meth.

Ed. various denominational schools and through Young Men's Mutual Improvement Societies; employed first as printer's devil, Mason, Firth & Co.; apprenticed as a paper ruler and became a journeyman, Sands & McDougall's; after working for several firms began his own business as bookseller, stationer and printer Richmond 1889; with T. Gibson started and became editor of a Labour paper The Commonweal 1890-92. Vice-pres. and pres. Trades Hall Cncl 1890-92, and pres. Labour Convention at which the Progressive Political League was formed. Member Aust. Natives' Assn 1886 and became pres. Richmond and S.Melb. branches. Not to be confused with Joseph Winter, proprietor of The Advocate.

MLA S.Melb. May 1892-May 1896. Roy.com. State banking 1894 (chmn 1895). Labor member.

T.T., 11 Jan 1895; Argus, 4 May 1896; Weekly Times, 9 May 1896.

WINTER (WINTER-IRVING), William Irving

Pastoralist. B. 20 Feb 1840 Edinburgh; s. John and Janet Margaret, née Irving; m. 1868 Noorilim, Vic., Frances Amelia Taylor; 5s. 6d. D. 28 June 1901 Armadale. C.of C.

Arr. Port Phillip 1841; ed. Scotch Coll.; assisted father in management of Bonshaw estate, near Ballarat; acquired Colbinabbin estate as a gift from his father who owned or leased more than 250,000 acres; partnered his brothers in the Goulburn Valley till 1867 when the properties were divided, his share being the Stanhope estate near Rushworth; purchased Noorilim on Goulburn River and lived there; owned other properties in various parts of Aust. Waranga shire pres., and held other offices in Bendigo. Fellow, Roy.Col.Inst.; life member Roy.Geog.Soc. By roy. licence 1899, he and his issue were authorised to assume the surname of Irving, in addition to, and after that of Winter.

MLC N.Prov. Dec 1884(b/e)-June 1901; cont. N.Prov. 1882.

ADB, 6.

The Legislative Assembly initially consisted of 60 members in 37 constituencies (1 five-member, 1 four-member, 1 three-member, 14 two-member and 20 one-member) elected for five years. Act no. 89 of 1859 reduced the term of a parliament to three years. The property qualification for members of £2,000 was abolished by Act no. 12 of 1857. Manhood suffrage was introduced by Act no. 33 of 1857. The police were given the franchise by Act no. 969 of 1888. Plural voting was abolished in 1899 by Act no. 1606. Membership was increased in 1858 to 78 (4 three-member, 21 two-member, 24 one-member) and electorates were redistributed by Act no. 64. In 1865 electorates were again redistributed by Act no. 279. Membership was increased in 1876 to 86 (5 three-member, 21 two-member, 29 one-member) and electorates redistributed by Act no. 548. A further increase in membership and another redistribution was made in 1888 (Act no. 1008 which applied until 1903); 95 members were elected in 11 two-member and 73 one-member constituencies. Acts detailing conditions of the franchise and electoral procedures were as follows: no. 81 of 1859, no. 94 of 1860, no. 137 of 1862, nos. 164, 168 and 181 of 1863, no. 279 of 1865, no. 548 of 1876, no. 708 of 1881, no. 1004 of 1888, no. 1075 of 1890, no. 1242 of 1891, no. 1601 of 1898, and no. 1701 of 1900. Payment of members was introduced in 1870 (Act no. 383) and extended periodically until 1886 when it was made permanent (Act no. 888). The procedure whereby members appointed to the ministry were required to face their electors was abolished in 1914.