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1892.			
Mar. 8 ...	92/2998	Water for Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamers, to be 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons. Firm must pay interest on cost of meter	On account of passenger traffic they bring to our piers.
April 26 ...	92/15408	Metal and building stone from Mambourin Siding to Werribee, account Sewage Works, about 15,000 tons, to be charged 1s. 9d. per ton	Quantity.
June 20 ...	92/8036	Bendigo pottery, not to be charged 10 per cent. increase ...	Encourage traffic.
July 12 ...	92/9256	Pyrites paint from Castlemaine to Melbourne, to be charged Miscellaneous Class rate; minimum, 1 ton	Encourage traffic.
" 22 ...	92/9864	Hydraulic-pressed hay from Ballarat district, to be charged mileage, <i>vid</i> Bacchus Marsh, same as chaff	Encourage traffic.
" 22 ...	92/14959	Second-hand bricks, Frankston to Brunswick or intermediate stations, lesser or equal distance, 2s. per ton	Encourage traffic.
" 26 ...	92/10154	Brickmaking plant, &c., Frankston to Brunswick, Special "B" rate (G. Sweet)	Encourage traffic.
Aug. 3 ...	92/10625	Bottled beer, in truck loads, from Beechworth to Melbourne, to be charged Miscellaneous Class rate, <i>viz.</i> , 46s. 5d. per ton	Compete with teams.
" 9 ...	92/10773	Tin-plate and timber, from Port Fairy to Hamilton, to be charged 12s. per ton	Compete with teams.
" 10 ...	92/10943	Preserved meats, Hamilton to Port Fairy, to be charged 10s. per ton	Compete with teams.
" 24 ...	92/11530	Dead rabbits, to be charged Special "B," account Hamilton Preserving Works	Quantity.
" 25 ...	92/11513	Granite, account Henderson and McCracken (7,000 tons), to be charged 7s. per ton from Harcourt to Melbourne	Encourage traffic.
" 26 ...	92/11512	Sand from Frankston to Werribee, Laverton, and Sewage Siding, to be charged 3s. per ton (about 87,000 tons)	Compete with N. S. Wales tariff.
" 30 ...	92/11676	Sheep dip, from Melbourne to Albury, to be charged Miscellaneous rate (51s. 8d. per ton)	Compete with steamers.
" 31 ...	92/11890	Maize and chicory, from Bairnsdale and Sale to Melbourne, to be charged 10s. per ton, in truck loads of not less than 6 tons	Encourage traffic.
Sept. 13 ...	92/12253	Paper bags and paper, in 5-ton lots, to be charged Miscellaneous Class rate	Will not bear higher freight.
" 14 ...	92/12320	Tram rail cuttings (about 100 tons), from Melbourne to Williamstown, to be charged 2s. per ton	Compete with steamers.
" 15 ...	92/12346	Tin oxide, from Bairnsdale to Footscray, to be charged 10s. per ton in lots of not less than 5 tons	Compete with boats.
" 24 ...	92/12769	Potatoes, from Sale, Bairnsdale, Lindenow, and Hillside to Melbourne, to be charged 10s. per ton in truck loads of 6 tons	Encourage traffic.
Oct. 13 ...	92/13687	Electric light poles, from Bairnsdale to Melbourne, not to be charged percentage	Compete with steamers.
Nov. 15 ...	92/14360	Wool (700 bales "Ensary") from Bairnsdale to Melbourne, to be charged 4s. per bale, and to Williamstown 4s. 6d. per bale	Encourage traffic.
" 17 ...	92/14940	Slaughtered sheep, from Newport to New Meat Market, to be charged 30s. per truck, with a minimum of 60s. per trip	Encourage traffic.
" 18 ...	92/15002	Shooks, packed in casks, from Melbourne or Footscray to Albury, to be charged Special "A" rate and Conditions (<i>viz.</i> , 25s. 4d. per ton)	Compete with steamers.
" 19 ...	92/15003	Wool, Bairnsdale and Sale to Melbourne, Port Melbourne Pier to Williamstown Pier, South Kensington, and Newmarket, to be charged 4s. 6d. per bale	Encourage traffic.
" 29 ...	92/14361	Wool, Dunkeld, Glenthompson, Wickliffe-road, and Maroona, to Warrnambool and Port Fairy, to be charged mileage <i>vid</i> Dunkeld and Penshurst	Compete with boats.
Dec. 13 ...	92/16005	Wattle bark, Bairnsdale to Melbourne, to be charged 15s. per ton; minimum, 6 tons	Quantity.
1893.		Cement, 15,000 casks for C. Wadey, Melbourne to Brooklyn, to be charged Special "A" rate	Compete with boats.
Jan. 9 ...	92/16451	Pressed straw, Warrnambool to Melbourne, to be charged 12s. 4d. per ton; minimum, 5 tons per truck	Compete with a rival route.
" 10 ...	93/227	Tallow, <i>ex</i> Murrumbidgee district by steamer, to be charged 30s. per ton	Compete with a rival route.
" 10 ...	92/16781	Wine casks for N.S.W., from Melbourne and suburbs or Geelong to Wahgunyah and Albury, to be charged Special "B" rate; First Class minimums	Compete with boats.
" 24 ...	93/801	Soft-wood timber, Melbourne and Bairnsdale, to be charged 15s. per ton	Encourage traffic.
		Milk, from Lilydale, Mooroolbark, and Croydon, by 7.55 p.m. Up passenger train, to be charged Goods rate	Encourage traffic.
		Warrnambool rates, timber carried between wharf and station to be charged 1s. per ton. Owners to unload	

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Jan. 27 ...	93/727	Hamilton rates, Miscellaneous First and Second Classes, 15s. per ton; Third and Fourth, 20s. per ton; <i>ex</i> Warrnambool and Port Fairy, <i>ex</i> Portland, 13s. and 17s. 6d. respectively. Two months from 1st February	Compete with teams.
" 30 ...	93/923	Screenings, road metal, and pitchers, 1,000 tons, Lethbridge to Meridith and Leigh-road for Bannockburn Shire, to be charged 1s. 6d. per ton	Quantity.
" 31 ...	92/6094	Sand, Frankston to Melbourne, to be charged 2s. 6d. per ton ...	Encourage traffic.
Feb. 1 ...	92/15948	Blackwood logs, to be charged 30 feet to the ton ...	Encourage traffic.
" 1 ...	93/729	Butter, <i>ex</i> stations Port Fairy to Terang, inclusive, to Melbourne, Newport, or piers, to be charged 30s. per ton	Compete with boats.
" 13 ...	93/1511	Potatoes, Koroit to Melbourne, 11s. per ton; Illova to Terang, inclusive, to Melbourne, 10s. per ton. Trucks to be loaded to full carrying capacity	Compete with boats.
" 13 ...	93/1511	Dried fruits, Victorian grown, to be charged Miscellaneous rate and Conditions	Encourage traffic.
" 13 ...	93/1681	Potatoes, Crossley to Melbourne, 11s. per ton, same as Koroit ...	Compete with boats.
" 16 ...	93/1731	Wheat, Moreland to Williamstown, to be charged 2s. per ton ...	Encourage traffic.
Mar. 2 ...	93/2394	Tiles, common paving, Mitcham to Burnley, Special Class "A" rate and Conditions	Encourage traffic.
" 3 ...	93/2441	Rock salt and woolpacks, Melbourne to Albury; when sent beyond the boundary line to be allowed rebate to Special "A" rate	Encourage traffic.
" 3 ...	93/2447	Potatoes, Kirkstall to Melbourne, 11s. per ton, same as Koroit ...	Compete with boats.
" 6 ...	93/2397	Coleraine and Casterton to have benefit of Hamilton Special rate (Secretary 93/727)	Compete with teams.
" 8 ...	92/16860	Butter, <i>ex</i> Alberton, from South Gippsland Creamery Coy. and Messrs. Meeker and Cumming, to Melbourne, to be charged 30s. per ton	Compete with boats.
" 16 ...	93/3668	Line, Sale to Melbourne and intermediate suburban stations, to be charged 10s. per ton, Special "A" Conditions	Compete with boats.
" 21 ...	93/3261	Fruit, between Melbourne and Sydney, to be charged bulk weight instead of each case separately	Compete with steamers.
" 24 ...	93/3441	Barley and wheat, Sale to Melbourne, to be charged 10s. per ton; minimum 6 tons	Compete with steamers.
" 29 ...	93/3669	Kerosene and sugar, to be charged First Class rate and Minimum	Competition.
Apr. 14 ...	93/4118	Firewood, Sailor's Falls to Allandale, to be charged 2s. 2d. per ton	Encourage traffic.
" 24 ...	93/4563	Brown coal and fire clay, rate of 3s. 4d. per ton per mile on out-put of Gt. Morwell Coy.'s Mine, to be continued until further notice, minimum 2s. per ton, 6 tons per truck	Encourage traffic.
" 27 ...	93/4746	Wheat (about 5,000 bags), from J. Darling and Son's shed, Melbourne, to Australasian Wharf, to be charged 6d. per ton	Quantity.
" 27 ...	93/4791	Material (30 tons), iron water pipes and pumping machinery from Castlemaine to Warrnambool, account McCulloch Carrying Coy., to be charged 50s. per ton	Competition.
May 11 ...	93/5384	Sugar and rice from Melbourne or Yarraville to Ballarat, Bendigo, and Maryborough, to be charged 20s., 25s., 30s., per ton respectively, in 5-ton lots	Competition.
" 11 ...	93/5379	Goods between Port Fairy and Penshurst to be charged 13s. per ton, Miscellaneous First and Second Classes; and 17s. 6d. per ton for Third and Fourth Classes	Competition.
" 17 ...	93/3724	Coke, Melbourne to Bendigo, to be charged 1d. per ton per mile, account Bendigo Gas Coy.	Encourage traffic.
" 18 ...	93/5608	Old bags, to be carried at Agricultural Produce rate, minimum 6d.	Encourage traffic.
" 22 ...	93/5225	Material in connexion with Tocumwal Bridge, to be charged Miscellaneous Class rate	Competition.
June 6 ...	93/6326	Walnuts, Victorian grown, to be carried at Special "A" rate on the Up journey	Encourage traffic.
" 9 ...	93/6438	Weighbridge charges at Ballarat. Chaff to be charged 1s. per 100 bags, irrespective of number of waggons used	Same as city weighbridge.
" 16 ...	93/6778	Earthenware pipes, from Epsom (Bendigo) to Prince's-bridge, to be charged 14s. 1d. per ton	Encourage traffic.
" 21 ...	93/6613	Dried fruit from Mildura, to be carried at Special "B" rate, same as canned fruits and jams	Encourage traffic.
" 21 ...	93/6372	Tin-plate and solder, account Euroa Preserving Company, to be charged Miscellaneous Class rate, Melbourne—Euroa	Encourage traffic.
" 21 ...	93/6940	Old kerosene cases, account Beechworth Oil Gas Works, from Beechworth to Ballarat, to be charged 40s. per ton	Encourage traffic.
" 21 ...	93/6852	Mortlake Special rates, goods to be charged 30s. per ton in 5-ton lots	Competition.
" 29 ...	93/6638	Hoop-iron, <i>ex</i> vessels at Port Melbourne and Williamstown to Melbourne, to be charged same rate as iron bar, rod, and plate	Competition.
" 29 ...	93/1793	Flowers (small boxes), Frankston to Melbourne, to be charged 3d. each	Encourage traffic.

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