

FORMER CRESWICK GOLD OFFICE



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1 former creswick gold office front view



former creswick bluestone gold office
detail iron shutters on window dec1982



former creswick gold office rear view
dec1982



former creswick gold office side view
dec1982



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Location

87 ALBERT STREET (REAR) CRESWICK, Hepburn Shire

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0595

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO27

VHR Registration

January 9, 1985

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 24, 1999

The Former Creswick Gold Office and Sub-Treasury was built in 1858 to a design by the Public Works Department. Its architect was CG Ross and its construction followed shortly after the appointment of FJ Bury as Creswick's first permanent gold commissioner to administer the goldfields in the Creswick area which had been worked since 1852. The building is constructed of coursed and tuckpointed bluestone with a gabled corrugated iron roof and is rectangular in plan with two rooms and a connecting passage behind a central chimney. The front of the building has four pairs of french windows spaced at regular intervals (two to each room) set within deep reveals and secured by rivetted iron shutters. The only other opening to the building is a sash window to the office in one gable end. It originally had a verandah across the front.

The Former Creswick Gold Office and Sub-Treasury is of significance as one of the earliest of the permanent public offices established in the 1850s to administer mining and its associated activities and one of a smaller group purpose-built as a sub-treasury. As such it is of particular relevance to the understanding of public administration on Victoria's early goldfields.

Construction dates 1859,

Architect/Designer Ross, CG,
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 324
Property Number

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 595 Former Creswick Gold Office, Rear 87 Gilbert Street, Creswick (to the extent of the show [sic] of the building and the land contained within the Free Library Reserve (Gazette 93.1509 at 1958 No. 5908 Rs. 5466) but excluding the Library Buildings).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 2 9 January 1985 p. 38]

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