IGNACY ZLOTSKOWSKI:

An enquiry was received on behalf of a Mr. L. Paszkowski, a Polish historian residing in Victoria who is writing a history to be published in English and Polish languages of the first Polish-born free settlers in Australia.

One of these settlers was Ignacy Zlotskowski who resided in Wollongong and after whom the "Zlotskowski" Estate was named.

Our Hon. Research Officer, Mr. W. A. Bayley, F.R.A.H.S., has supplied the following details:

"I have not been able to trace much information about Ignacy Zlotskowski from notes at hand but references to him appeared over the years in the 'Illawarra Mercury' which is filed at the Public Library at Sydney.

"However, Zlotskowski was not among the first land grantees in Illawarra, nor 'as old as Wollongong'. A letter to the Mitchell Library at Sydney might bring forward any information they have readily available.

"Similarly a letter to Mr. James Jervis, 5 Florence Avenue, Denistone, West Ryde, might bring what he has readily available. His article in Royal Australian Historical Society Journal for 1942 p. 141 states that in the sixties Madam Zlotskowski had a private school in Wollongong. It gives no other information (Copy available at Wollongong City Library).

"The Zlotskowski Estate, when subdivided, had streets named after aldermen of Wollongong Council. It is that portion north of Mount Keira Road at West Wollongong containing Poulter, Armstrong, Cochran, Parsons and Robson Streets. It can be seen on Gregory's Map of Wollongong-Port Kembla, and also Robinson's South Coast Tourist Guide p. 28.

"Two readily available references I have are 'Illawarra Mercury' 27/10/1887 and 1/11/1887 (Land sale to be held). That file is at Public Library, Sydney. 'Wollongong Argus' 2/11/1887 available at office of 'South Coast Times' at Wollongong for inspection only also lists the land sale."