

## **MILLBROOK POST OFFICE:**

The P.M.G. has announced that as from 1st May next a non-official Post Office will be opened at premises situated 43 Yellagong Street, West Wollongong, to be known as "Millbrook".

The choice of Millbrook, out of the various names suggested, was strongly supported by the Society, which made representations through Mr. Kearney and also supplied historical data to the Department. The Society appreciates the helpful co-operation of Mr. Kearney, the local Press and the Carberry Park Progress Association in securing its adoption.

The name is an alternative for Byarong Creek, which is shown as "The Mill Brook" on the "Mount Keera" Estate" plan of 1842, and was derived from two water-mills constructed by James Stares Spearing on the creek. Spearing settled on his "Paulsgrove" Estate (later "Mount Keera" Estate) in the late 1820's and his mills are mentioned in the 1832 Itinerary of Roads in N.S.W. The site of his house appears from the 1842 plan to have been near the upper end of Yellagong Street.