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MARTIAL LAW IN THE BUNINYONG DISTRICT REVOKED FROM 9TH DECEMBER.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the Hand of the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and under the Seal of the said Colony bearing date the Fourth day of December, A.D. 1854, reciting amongst other things that Bodies of Armed Men had arrayed themselves against Her Majesty's Forces and the Constituted Authorities, and had committed acts of open rebellion, it was commanded and proclaimed that from and after Twelve of the clock at Noon on Wednesday, the Sixth day of the said month of December, Martial Law should and might be administered and executed against every person and persons within the limits thereafter described, and which limits included the Gold Fields of Ballarat, who should at any time after the said hour commit any act of rebellion, any treason, treasonable or seditious practices or other outrage or misdemeanor whatever within the said limits.

And whereas information has been received from the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces within the said limits that the population engaged on the said Gold Fields have returned to their usual avocations, and the commission of the said offences having been suppressed, it is therefore expedient that the said recited Proclamation should, from the time hereinafter mentioned, be revoked.

Now I, the Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby declare and proclaim that from and after the hour of Twelve of the Clock at Noon on Saturday, the Ninth day of December, now instant, the said recited Proclamation shall be, and the same is hereby revoked; And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, notify this my Proclamation to all subjects of Her Majesty in the said Colony of Victoria.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this Sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

CHA^S. HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

No. 114.—DECEMBER 8TH, 1854.—1.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1854.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK IN THE INTERMEDIATE AND UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.
WITH reference to the notices dated respectively the 18th of August and the 15th of September, 1854, calling upon Licensees of Crown Lands in the Intermediate and Unsettled Districts to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Melbourne, the assessment on the stock depastured on their respective runs, in accordance with Returns published on those dates: His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Council, 17th Victoria, No. 20, directs the publication of a Supplementary Return of the same nature.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

WIMMERA DISTRICT.

OCCUPANT.	NAME OF RUN.	NUMBER OF STOCK.			AMOUNT PAYABLE.
		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	
Broughton, R. B.	Ballerook	20	150	6,000	£ s. d. 59 10 0
Broughton, R. B.	Morea Catkin ... ..	...	...	4,000	33 6 8
Clapperton, Thomas	Six Mile Creek	10	20	4,000	35 6 8
Jamieson, H. and B.	Yerre Yerre	20	40	8,000	70 13 4
Jones, Highway	Bunyip	2	...	3,550	29 15 8
McCallum, Alexander	Youngera	4	18	3,550	30 17 8
Walker, Alexander	Daliamong	11	10	4,000	34 18 8

MURRAY DISTRICT.

OCCUPANT.	NAME OF RUN.	NUMBER OF STOCK.			AMOUNT PAYABLE.
		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	
Evans, J.	Cowper's Heifer Station	36	800	...	£ s. d. 43 12 0

GIPPS' LAND DISTRICT.

OCCUPANT.	NAME OF RUN.	NUMBER OF STOCK.			AMOUNT PAYABLE.
		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	
Campbell, John	Gelantiby ... ..	...	200	...	£ s. d. 10 0 0

WESTERN PORT DISTRICT.

OCCUPANT.	NAME OF RUN.	NUMBER OF STOCK.			AMOUNT PAYABLE.
		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	
Dougall and Harvey	Glenloth	15	8	15,000	£ s. d. 126 18 0
Drew, Harry	Coolort	20	800	...	42 0 0
Glass, Hugh	Glengower	32	493	10,587	116 1 6
Kerr and Neill	Ferneyhurst	39	1,550	12,000	181 8 0
McCallum, A.	Dunach Forest	45	149	14,300	131 2 4
McLelland, W.	King Parrot Creek	8	100	940	13 12 8
Mason and Oliver	Barnedown	4	...	900	7 18 0
Waddell, W., Executors of	I. Y. U.	23	892	...	46 18 0
Wilson, James Milne	Spring Hill and Richmond Plains	5	13	5,148	44 1 0

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1864.
By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

THE Lieutenant Governor has directed the publication of the following Meteorological Observations for general information.
By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL, KEPT AT ALBERTON (GIPPS' LAND), DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1864.

ELEVATION—THIRTY FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.

Month's Age.	Date.	Barometer.				Attached Thermometer.				Thermometer in Shade.				Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Prevailing Winds.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		6½ A.M.	2¼ P.M.	Sunset.	9 P.M.	6½ A.M.	2¼ P.M.	Sunset.	9 P.M.	6½ A.M.	2¼ P.M.	Sunset.	9 P.M.				
10	1st	29.82	29.82	29.82	29.82	56	73	74	72	71	75	53	82	32	Easterly	Light winds and fine.	
11	2nd	29.67	29.67	29.71	29.71	63	78	73	75	82	88	65	83	43	N. Easterly	Light winds and fine. Hot winds.	
12	3rd	29.47	29.47	29.63	29.63	70	75	73	73	75	77	57	87	58	S. Westerly	Strong winds and fine.	
13	4th	29.51	29.45	29.42	29.51	64	74	72	70	68	70	58	75	48	N. Easterly	Moderate winds and fine.	
14	5th	29.57	29.65	29.75	29.80	61	62	63	62	60	56	50	65	47	Westerly	Moderate winds, with squalls and showers.	
15	6th	29.78	29.87	29.91	29.92	64	62	64	63	55	57	46	60	39	Westerly	Strong winds with passing clouds.	
16	7th	29.80	29.76	29.75	29.72	55	62	63	63	57	60	52	65	39	Westerly	Moderate winds, with occasional squalls and shower.	
17	8th	29.57	29.60	29.58	29.58	60	62	62	63	52	59	48	60	47	Westerly	Fresh gales, with heavy squalls and showers.	
18	9th	29.57	29.67	29.75	29.80	60	65	65	65	54	57	49	60	44	Westerly	Fresh gales, with squalls and passing clouds.	
19	10th	29.85	29.82	29.82	29.80	60	64	64	61	65	59	61	68	47	Southerly	Moderate winds and fine.	
20	11th	29.77	29.66	29.86	29.87	50	65	65	62	59	67	48	67	35	S. West	Light winds and fine.	
21	12th	29.73	29.75	29.75	29.73	57	62	62	60	58	60	44	65	35	Westerly	Moderate winds and fine.	
22	13th	29.50	29.59	29.57	29.60	57	66	66	64	63	67	48	72	43	Westerly	Strong winds, with passing clouds.	
23	14th	29.60	29.60	29.58	29.58	58	62	62	60	57	60	48	65	43	Westerly	Strong winds and cloudy, with showers.	
24	15th	29.62	29.78	29.82	29.82	58	64	64	65	54	57	62	60	46	Westerly	Fresh gales, with squalls and passing clouds.	
25	16th	29.87	29.86	29.88	29.82	58	64	64	64	60	61	52	65	40	Westerly	Strong winds and squally	
26	17th	29.80	29.77	29.81	29.81	60	64	64	62	60	58	55	60	48	Westerly	Moderate winds and fine.	
27	18th	29.79	29.80	29.80	29.80	62	63	68	67	64	64	60	70	49	S. Easterly	Fresh winds and cloudy.	
28	19th	29.62	29.67	29.53	29.47	62	75	77	76	71	85	68	85	43	Easterly	Light winds and fine. Lightning towards north in the evening.	
1	21st	29.43	29.44	29.51	29.56	64	63	61	62	50	55	45	65	49	N. East	Fresh winds and fine. Very lightning, with heavy thunder at night.	
2	22nd	29.57	29.52	29.55	29.52	56	60	60	60	53	54	49	60	38	S. West	Strong winds and squally, with heavy showers of rain and hail.	
3	23rd	29.48	29.43	29.47	29.47	56	63	64	64	54	56	47	60	38	Westerly	Moderate winds, with occasional heavy showers.	
4	24th	29.51	29.62	29.72	29.72	58	65	64	64	54	56	45	62	46	Westerly	Moderate winds, with frequent showers of rain.	
5	25th	29.71	29.68	29.71	29.73	61	63	63	63	54	60	53	60	40	Westerly	Fresh winds, with passing showers.	
6	26th	29.71	29.71	29.71	29.71	63	63	63	64	56	67	51	61	45	Southerly	Moderate winds, with passing clouds.	
7	27th	29.72	29.71	29.72	29.72	60	64	63	62	54	59	53	60	47	S. East	Moderate winds and fine.	
8	28th	29.73	29.71	29.71	29.73	50	65	65	65	54	55	52	60	47	S. East	Moderate winds and fine.	
9	29th	29.67	29.66	29.67	29.68	60	65	68	68	55	50	55	64	51	Easterly	Moderate winds and fine.	
10	30th	29.52	29.45	29.41	29.37	61	68	67	65	55	63	56	61	50	Easterly	Fresh winds and fine.	
	Mean of Month	29.65	29.66	29.69	29.70	59.6	65.6	65.6	65.2	60.0	62.3	53.9	67.0	44.5		Overcast.	

EDGAR SLADE, Lieut. R.N.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1854.

LICENSES TO WORK COAL FIELDS.

APPPLICATION having been made to the Government by Charles Black, Esquire, on behalf of Richard Davis and John Watkins, the reputed discoverers of a workable coal field in the vicinity of Cape Paterson, for a lease of such portion of land in that locality as may lead to a thorough test of the usefulness of the discovery, and some doubt having arisen as to the power of the Local Government to grant more than annual licenses, and that such licenses should be offered by auction, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, pending the decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State (to whom application has been made respecting the leasing of mineral lands not auriferous), and with a view to determine without delay the actual benefit of this discovery, to order that annual licenses to occupy the sections of lands hereafter described and said to contain coal shall be put up to auction at an upset price of £10 per section.

The purchaser of the section now in the occupation of the said Charles Black shall pay over to the present occupant the value of his improvements, the amount whereof will be notified in the *Government Gazette* prior to sale.

At the expiration of the annual license, should the occupant be dispossessed by another licensee, an amount equal to the value of the improvements actually made by him, *bona fide* in working for coal, shall be paid by the in-coming occupant to the person so dispossessed—such amount in case of dispute to be ascertained by two competent persons, one to be appointed by the person dispossessed, and the other by the Government, and in case of their differing, to be decided by an umpire, appointed by the said arbitrators.

The Sale will be held at Twelve o'clock, on Tuesday, the second of January, 1855, by Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne. Deposit—10 per cent.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

BOUNDARIES OF SECTIONS.

SECTION 29.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast near Cape Paterson, where the Coal Creek enters the sea, thence on the south by the sea coast in a westerly direction to a road one chain wide, which is the eastern boundary of section 16; on the west by that road bearing north 43 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 79 chains; on the east by a road one chain wide bearing south 90 chains 50 links to the sea coast; and again on the south by the sea coast to the mouth of Coal Creek, the commencing point, containing 482 acres, more or less, and known as section 29, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

SECTION 16.

Bounded on the east by a road one chain wide, being the western boundary of section 29, bearing north 43 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 57 chains to the sea coast; and on the west and south by the sea coast to commencing point, containing 183 acres, more or less, and known as section 16, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

SECTION 17 B.

Bounded on the south by the northern boundary of section 16; thence on the east by a road one chain wide 40 chains, being a continuation of the road forming the eastern boundary of section 16; on the north by a line bearing west 79 chains; on the west by a road to the sea coast 8 chains; on the south-west by the sea coast to commencing point, containing 284 acres, more or less, and known as section 17 B, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

SECTION 17 A.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, being a continuation of the road forming the western boundary of section 17 B, bearing north forty chains (40 chains); on the north by a line bearing east seventy-nine chains (79 chains); on the west by a road bearing south forty chains (40 chains), being a continuation of the road forming the boundaries of sections 29, 16, and 17 B; and on the south by the northern boundary of section 17 B, containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres), more or less, and known as section 17 A, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

SECTION 28 A.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, which is the eastern boundary of section 17 A; thence on the north by a line bearing east seventy-nine chains (79 chains); on the east by a line bearing south forty chains (40 chains); on the south by a line bearing west seventy-nine chains (79 chains), containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres), more or less, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

SECTION 28 B.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain wide, forming the eastern boundary of section seventeen B (17 B); on the north by the southern boundary of section eighteen A (18 A); on the east by a line bearing south forty chains (40 chains); and on the south by the northern boundary of section twenty-nine; containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres) more or less, and known as section twenty-eight B, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

SECTION 31 B.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, bearing north forty chains (40 chains), forming a part of the eastern boundary of section 29; on the north by the southern boundary of section 31 A; on the east by a line bearing south forty chains (40 chains); on the south by a line bearing west seventy-nine chains (79 chains), containing three hundred and sixteen acres (316 acres) more or less, and known as section 31 B, parish unnamed, in the county of Mornington.

SECTION 30.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain (1 chain) wide, bearing north eleven chains (11 chains), being a part of the eastern boundary of section 29; on the north by a line bearing east seventy-nine chains (79 chains), being the southern boundary of section 31 B; on the south by a line bearing south fifty-three chains (53 chains) to the sea coast, and on the south by the

sea coast to the road first mentioned, the commencing point, containing two hundred and thirty-six acres (236 acres) more or less, and known as section 30, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

SECTION 31 A.

Bounded on the west by a road one chain wide, bearing north 40 chains, forming a part of the eastern boundary of section 29; on the north by a line bearing east 79 chains, being a continuation of the southern boundary line of sections 17 B and 28 B; on the east by a line bearing south 40 chains; and on the south by a line bearing west 79 chains, containing 316 acres more or less, and known as section 31 A, parish unnamed, county of Mornington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1854.

CROWN LANDS BROUGHT WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS, REQUIRING PAYMENT OF RENT FOR APPROVED SELECTIONS UNDER PRE-EMPTION.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified for the information of all persons concerned, that in pursuance of the 22nd Clause of the Regulations of 29th March, 1848, His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the claim which has been made by the party mentioned in the annexed list, to the pre-emptive right to a lease of the several portions of land referred to.

It is necessary that the rent for the present quarter, namely, at the rate of Twenty shillings per section of 640 acres, for the lands in question, be paid into the Treasury, at Melbourne, within one month from the present date, in default of which the lease of the lands will, in accordance with the 26th Clause of the Regulations, be put up to sale by auction.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

GIPPS' LAND DISTRICT.

APPLICANT.		LAND APPLIED FOR.			
Name.	Address.	No. of Lots.	Acres.	Parish.	Situation.
Charles Thomas	La Trobe Island, Gipps' Land	1	640	Unnamed, near Welshpool, at Nine Mile Creek.	Bounded by a line commencing at the eastern extremity of suburban allotment 6, at Nine Mile Creek, and extending two miles north-east, thence four and a half miles north-west, thence four miles south-west, thence four miles south-east to western extremity of Block No. 3, thence along north-west and north-east boundary of said land to the point first described.
		2	640		
		3	640		
		4	640		
		5	640		
		6	640		
		7	640		
		8	640		
		9	640		
		10	640		
		11	640		
		12	640		
		13	640		
		14	640		
		15	640		
		16	640		
		17	640		

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1854.

LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB BRACHE, of Collins-street west, Melbourne, Civil Engineer, has petitioned His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "An Act to regulate Grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria," praying No. 114.—DECEMBER 8TH, 1854.—2.

that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege of making, using and applying, in the Colony of Victoria, a machine for searching in alluvial and other deposits to ascertain their auriferous qualities, and also to be used in geological surveys; capable of being worked by hand, or by horse or steam power; of which machine a specification and drawings have been deposited at this office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the granting to the said JACOB BRACHE of such Letters Patent, or Instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this office, within two calendar months, from and after this third day of November, a statement in writing, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant, subscribed with his name and address.

J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary, and
Officer for Patents.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

LETTERS PATENT FOR INVENTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD POTTS, of Mount Alexander, in the Colony of Victoria, gold-digger, has petitioned His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto the said EDWARD POTTS and JOSEPH SAYCE, of the Bank of New South Wales, for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an invention being a machine and apparatus for pulverizing and amalgamating auriferous and argentiferous ores, of which invention a specification, drawings and model have been deposited at this office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said EDWARD POTTS and JOSEPH SAYCE of such Letters Patent, or instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this office within two calendar months from and after this seventh day of November, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

J. MOORE,
Assistant Colonial Secretary and
Officer for Patents.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1854.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS THOMAS DREW and JOSEPH BEVIS were, on or about the 23rd day of August last, attacked, robbed, and wounded by three men near Bacchus Marsh, and the said THOMAS DREW has since died of his wounds: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any of the parties concerned. To an accomplice, by whose evidence the others shall be convicted, a free pardon will also be extended.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 4th November, 1854.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS a female infant, about a month old, was found exposed in the yard of St. John's School, at the corner of Elizabeth and La Trobe-streets, Melbourne, about Nine o'clock in the evening of Monday, the 30th of October: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information at the Detective Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne, as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the mother of the said infant.

By His Excellency's Command,
12142. **JOHN FOSTER.**

DESCRIPTION.

The child was dressed in a long white frock, white cap, white flannel hood, and was wrapped in a blue and green checked shawl.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1854.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on or about the 14th day of September last a Treasury Cheque on the Union Bank of Australia, dated 14th September, 1854, No. 55, C.B.J., in favor of H. C. Peters, or bearer, for the sum of £27 17s. 2d., signed "For the Colonial Treasurer, W. H. Hull," countersigned "A. H. Constable," was abstracted from a letter addressed to "H. C. Peters, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace, Heathcote," and presented for payment and cashed at the Union Bank, in Melbourne, about noon on Saturday, the 16th day of September last: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid to any person (not being the principal in the abstraction of the said cheque) who will give such information as shall lead to the discovery of the person by whom the said cheque was abstracted.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1854.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

DANIEL MURPHY having effected his escape from Beechworth Gaol on the morning of Saturday, the 7th October, a reward of £10 will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said Daniel Murphy.

By His Excellency's Command,
11,520. **JOHN FOSTER.**

DESCRIPTION.

The above-named *Daniel Murphy* is a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, with black hair (which is rather short behind), complexion sallow and slightly freckled, face flat about the mouth, with rather prominent cheek bones, teeth small, and in the upper jaw three or four of the front teeth are rather wide apart, eyes grey and small, no whiskers, has been a soldier in the 24th Regiment, has a peculiar manner of speaking: sentenced to two years' imprisonment. No. 112.—DECEMBER 5TH, 1854.—3.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
23rd October, 1854.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS HUGH MUNRO was found in a dying state near the Flagstaff, Melbourne, on the morning of the 9th of September last, and stated that he had been beaten by a soldier on the previous night; and the said HUGH MUNRO has since died through the injuries inflicted on him: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1854.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS GEORGE WILLIAMS effected his escape from the gang belonging to the Marine Stockade employed on the streets of Williamstown, on Tuesday, the 17th instant: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said GEORGE WILLIAMS.

By His Excellency's Command,
11762. **JOHN FOSTER.**

DESCRIPTION.

George Williams, thirty-eight years of age, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet, 2 inches in height, native place, Birmingham, trade, laborer. *Particular marks*—Large scar inside left elbow, several scars on right forefinger, and on the left thumb and little finger. Shipped to the Colony in the *Recovery*, in 1837, as a convict. *Offence*—rogue and vagabond, *Sentence*—Two years imprisonment. Date of conviction, 9th August, 1854, at Sandhurst. *Remarks*—Three times convicted in this Colony. Date of last discharge, 19th July, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1854.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.
£50 REWARD.

WHEREAS two persons were stopped and robbed on the Plenty Road, about seven miles from Melbourne, between the hours of six and seven in the evening of Wednesday the 11th instant, by two men armed: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information at the Detective Office, Melbourne, as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.

One man about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with long features, dark complexion, large whiskers, is supposed to be pockmarked, and wore moleskin trousers, a pea jacket, and blue cloth cap. He was armed with a double-barrelled gun and a pistol.

The other man low-sized (about 5 feet 6 inches), of stout build, wore a wide-awake hat, and was armed with a double-barrelled gun.

Property stolen.—£8 in notes and thirty shillings in coin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1854.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.
£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS LAZARUS BERLOWITZ, while proceeding along the Plenty Road, at about four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 6th of November instant, was stopped and robbed by four armed men: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information to the Police as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
K.13,122. JOHN FOSTER.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.

One man about 26 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 inches in height, pockpitted, and without whiskers, wore a blue shirt and straw hat

One man about 5 feet 5 inches in height, full faced, without whiskers, and wore a blue shirt and black wideawake hat.

The other two men were each about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and wore shooting coats and wideawake hats.

Property stolen.—A jewellery box containing four gold English lever watches, Nos. 16,704, 57,409, 89,005, 7,678, maker's name Dent, London; two chronometers, Nos. 56,959, 78,900, no maker's name; two lady's gold English $\frac{3}{4}$ plate lever watches, Nos. 25,174, and 3,456, maker's name Murray, London; two silver hunting watches, Nos. 78,006, and 10,088, maker's name Harrison, Liverpool; twenty-four silver watches, numbers not now known; ninety-two Colonial and other gold rings, eight gold chains, and seven Albert chains. Also a quantity of other property, consisting of brooches, earrings, gold and silver pencil-cases, gold and silver thimbles and bracelets; a revolving pistol, makers' names Dean and Adams, and £11 in cash. Estimated total loss, £700.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1854.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS Thomas Byrnes effected his escape from the Richmond Stockade, on Wednesday, the 23rd of August last: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said Thomas Byrnes.

By His Excellency's Command,
H.9521. JOHN FOSTER.

DESCRIPTION OF THOMAS BYRNES.

Thirty-eight years of age, ruddy complexion, black hair, brown eyes; medium nose, mouth, and chin; height, five feet four inches; native place, Dublin; trade, laborer; particular marks, slightly pockmarked, scar or burn under left eye; ship to the Colony, *Planter*, in 1833; offence, stealing from the person; sentence, eighteen calendar months; date of conviction, 7th November, 1853, at Bourke General Sessions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1854.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS a newly-born Female Infant was found on the morning of Sunday, the 26th day of November instant, wrapped up in some old rags and a black and white silk handkerchief, and deposited on a heap of rubbish in William-street, Melbourne, nearly opposite to the Exhibition Building: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person who will give such information at the Detective Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne, as may lead to the apprehension of the Mother or other person who exposed the said Infant.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

REMARKS.

Shortly before the child was found a female was seen sitting on a stone close to the spot. She was pale faced, with dark hair, and wore a black silk gown, and white straw hat (bonnet?). She had a red shawl in her lap and something underneath it like a child.

PENDING LAND SALES.

CROWN Lands have been proclaimed in previous numbers of the *Gazette*, for sale at the undermentioned places. Each sale will commence at Eleven o'clock, A.M., viz. :—

ALBERTON—	PAGE.	
Thursday, 28th December	} Changed from { 2333, 2440	
Friday, 29th December		} TARRAVILLE { . 2335
Saturday, 30th December			2660
BALLAARAT—		
Wednesday, 27th December	2661	
Thursday, 28th December	2662	
CASTLEMAINE—		
Monday, 15th January, 1855	2721	
CARISBROOK—		
Thursday, 28th December	2624	
Friday, 29th December	2625	
CRESWICK'S CREEK—		
Monday, 11th December—postponed to Monday, 18th December	2435	
Tuesday, 12th December—postponed to Tuesday, 19th December	2332	
Wednesday, 13th December—postponed to Wednesday, 20th December	2332	
GEELONG—		
Tuesday, 19th December	2503	
Wednesday, 20th December	2504	
Thursday, 21st December	2505	
Thursday, 28th December	2539	
Friday, 29th December	2540	
HEATHCOTE—		
Monday, 18th December	2501	
Tuesday, 19th December	2502	
KILMORE—Friday, 29th December	2507	
KYNETON—		
Tuesday, 12th December	2437	
Wednesday, 13th December	2438	
Thursday, 14th December	2439	
Tuesday, 16th January, 1855	2757	
Wednesday, 17th January, 1855	2759	
MELBOURNE—		
Monday, 11th December	2499	
Thursday, 28th December	2563	
Friday, 29th December	2569	
SANDBURST—		
Wednesday, 13th December	2500	
TARRAVILLE—See ALBERTON.		
WARRNAMBOOL—		
Thursday, 28th December	2565	
Friday, 29th December	2567	

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1854.
ALBERTON LAND SALE.—28TH DECEMBER, 1854.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th October last, relative to a Sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Alberton, on the 28th December, 1854: Notice is hereby given that Lots 20 and 21 have been withdrawn from the said Sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1854.
TITLE DEEDS.

THE Title Deeds specified below have been transmitted from this Office to the Colonial Treasury, for delivery to the Grantees on payment of the established fees thereon.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

COUNTRY LOTS.

DEEDS DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

William O'Neil, 74a. 3r. 33p., Derrimut
Francis Anderson, 79a. 1r. 30p., Derrimut
Francis Anderson, 79a. Or. 16p., Derrimut
John T. Stewart and George Walker, 78a. 3r. 28p., Derrimut
William S. Durie, 58a. 3r. 8p., Derrimut
Simon Staughton, 63a. 2r. 16p., Derrimut
Simon Staughton, 69a. Or. 19p., Pywheijorrk
Simon Staughton, 71a. 3r. 17p., Pywheijorrk
Simon Staughton, 73a. Or. 19p., Pywheijorrk
Simon Staughton, 70a. 2r. 19p., Pywheijorrk
George Scarborough, 111a., Pywheijorrk
George Scarborough, 111a., Pywheijorrk
William S. Durie, 101a. 1r. 24p., Derrimut
William S. Durie, 104a., Derrimut
James Moxham, 101a. 1r. 24p., Derrimut
Samuel G. Isaacs and William S. Durie, 82a. 2r. 3p., Derrimut
William O'Neil, 86a. Or. 11p., Derrimut
Jonathan Harply, 96a. 3r. 16p., Derrimut
James Lewis, 101a. Or. 24p., Derrimut
Daniel Kelly, 101a. 1r. 24p., Derrimut
James Lewis, 104a., Derrimut
James Lewis, 93a. Or. 27p., Derrimut
James Thomson, 104a., Derrimut
William O'Neil, 101a. 1r. 24p., Derrimut
William O'Neil, 104a., Derrimut
Thomas Spencer, 1a. 3r. 8p., Pyalong
Francis Rogers, 2a. 2r., Pyalong
William O'Brien, 8a., Pyalong
Hodson C. Peters, 2a. Or. 13p., Pyalong
William Brunley, 10a., Wabdallah

DEEDS DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1854.

Gilbert Meredith, 76a. 3r. 30p., Ballaarat
Edward Williamson, 71a. Or. 36p., Ballaarat
Alexander Ross, 77a., Ballaarat
Henry B. Gosling, 69a. 3r. 33p., Burreumbect
John Canning, 60a., Ballaarat
George Webster, 77a., Ballaarat
John Canning, 53a. Or. 36p., Ballaarat
John Canning, 37a. 1r. 19p., Ballaarat
William Riddle, 27a. Or. 24p., Ballaarat
John Canning, 94a., Ballaarat
James Whelpdale, 94a., Ballaarat
John Canning, 86a. 3r. 32p., Ballaarat
Charles Duff, 8a. Or. 5p., Mansfield
Theophila C. Hinsby, 10. 3r. 27p., Mansfield
James Brown, 9a. 1r. 7p., Mansfield
Emily Wilmot, 10a. Or. 11p., Mansfield
Alexander Anderson, 11a. 3r. 37p., Mansfield
George Boardman, 8a. 2r. 20p., Mansfield
Dennis Reardon, 17a. 1r. 19p., Mansfield
James Nairn, 7a. 2r. 11p., Mansfield
George Cherry, 11a. 2r. 19p., Mansfield
George Cherry, 16a. 3r. 19p., Mansfield
John Cane, 19a. 3r. 2p., Mansfield

John G. Forbes, 8a. Or. 29p., Mansfield
Edmund L. Splatt, 11a. Or. 21p., Mansfield
John G. Forbes, 17a. Or. 13p., Mansfield
Owen Daly, 10a., Wabdallah
John Taylor, 4a. 2r. 20p., Wabdallah
Henry Howells and Frederick Howells, 9a., Wabdallah
William Fotheringham, 5a., Wabdallah
William Fotheringham, 5a., Wabdallah

DEEDS DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

Francis Anderson, 53a., Derrimut
Denis Sullivan, 6a. Or. 32p., Wangaratta
James Blake, 4a. 3r. 32p., Wangaratta
Thomas Millard, 4a. 1r. 31p., Wangaratta
Henry S. Parfitt, 4a. 1r. 16p., Wangaratta
Robert Gagahan, 5a. 3r. 27p., Wangaratta
Thomas Cusack, 4a. 3r. 33p., Wangaratta
Thomas Cusack, 4a. 2r. 8p., Wangaratta
Andrew Swan, 3a. 3r. 4p., Wangaratta
Andrew Swan, 4a. 1r. 13p., Wangaratta
John Banks, 5a. 3r. 16p., Wangaratta
Thomas Millard, 5a., Wangaratta
Francis Ryley, 5a., Wangaratta
Francis Ryley, 5a., Wangaratta
James Blake, 5a., Wangaratta
James Blake, 5a., Wangaratta
James Blake, 5a., Wangaratta
James Green, 5a., Wangaratta
Francis Ryley, 5a. 2r. 26p., Wangaratta
William Clark, 5a. Or. 2p., Wangaratta
James Green, 4a. 3r. 26p., Wangaratta
William Clark, 7a. 3r. 24p., Wangaratta
William A. Dobbyn, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Daniel Olive, 3a. 3r. 31p., Macedon
James Pennington, 103a. 3r. 34p., Macedon
John R. Nowlan, 7a. 3r. 27p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 7a. 3r. 27p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 7a. 3r. 27p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 5a. 1r. 12p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 5a. 1r. 12p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 5a. 1r. 12p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 7a., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 7a., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 7a., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 4a. 3r. 16p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 4a. 3r. 16p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 4a. 3r. 16p., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 5a., South Hamilton
John R. Nowlan, 5a., South Hamilton
Henry Martin, 15a. 2r. 36p., Ballaarat
Andrew Millar, 18a. 2r., Ballaarat
William Morgan, 77a., Ballaarat
James Mackay, 71a. Or. 36p., Ballaarat
James Noble, 55a. 2r., Ballaarat
James Noble, 18a. Or. 15p., Ballaarat
James Whelpdale, 79a. 3r. 27p., Ballaarat
Algernon Lindsay, 146a., Cranbourne
John Rogers, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Joseph Docker, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Joseph Docker, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
John Rogers, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Joseph Docker, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
William A. Dobbyn, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Joseph Docker, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Simcon Voss, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Jas. Green, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
John Johnston, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
John Reid, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
Joseph Docker, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
John Cochran, 20a., Wabdallah
Jas. McPherson, 19a., Wabdallah
Jas. McPherson, 19a., Wabdallah
Owen Daley, 10a., Wabdallah
Roderick Robertson and Jas. McKay, 5a., Wabdallah
Roderick Robertson and Jas. McKay, 5a., Wabdallah
John McNamara, 5a., Wabdallah
John McNamara, 5a., Wabdallah
Robert Varey, 5a., Wabdallah
James McPherson, 5a., Wabdallah
Duncan Morrison, 37a. Or. 10p., Wabdallah
George Russell, 69a. Or. 34p., Wabdallah
George Russell, 68a., Wabdallah
William Brunley, 43a. 2r., Wabdallah
William H. Bonsey, 27a. 2r. 30p., Wabdallah
William H. Bonsey, 41a. 3r. 23p., Wabdallah
Henry Howells and Fredk. Howells, 30a., Wabdallah
Peter Carly, 35a. 2r. 10p., Wabdallah
William Jewell, 76a. 2r. 12p., Wabdallah
Joseph Cook, 60a., Wabdallah
George Russell, 86a. 2r. 30p., Wabdallah

DEEDS DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 1854.

Henry Callow, 160a., Cranbourne
 Francis Ryley, 5a., Wangaratta
 Joseph Docker, 22a. 2r., Wangaratta
 James Noble, 9a. 3r. 8p., Conewarre
 James Noble, 11a. 0r. 24p., Conewarre
 James Noble, 10a., Conewarre
 James Noble, 11a. 0r. 4p., Conewarre
 James Noble, 12a., Conewarre
 Alfred Douglass, 10a., Conewarre
 Alfred Douglass, 10a., Conewarre
 Alfred Douglass, 10a., Conewarre
 Alfred Douglass, 10a., Conewarre
 John Fitzgerald, 12a., Conewarre
 James Noble, 8a. 1r. 24p., Conewarre
 James Noble, 10a., Conewarre
 Michael Murnane, 10a., Conewarre
 Michael Murnane, 10a., Conewarre
 Michael Murnane, 10a., Conewarre
 William J. T. Clarke, 108a., Derrimut
 John W. Felstead, 101a. 1r. 24p., Derrimut

DEEDS DATED 20TH OCTOBER, 1854.

J. Hodgson, A. F. A. Greeves and C. Vaughan, 6a. 1r. 17p., Prahran
 J. Hodgson, A. F. A. Greeves and C. Vaughan, 4a. 2r. 15p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 19a. 2r., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 14a. 2r. 16p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 13a. 0r. 23p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 11a. 0r. 25p., Prahran
 J. Hodgson, A. F. A. Greeves and C. Vaughan, 13a. 1r. 8p., Prahran
 J. Hodgson, A. F. A. Greeves and C. Vaughan, 6a. 3r. 28p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 15a. 1r. 24p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 13a. 3r. 17p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 6a. 3r. 28p., Prahran
 J. Hodgson, A. F. A. Greeves and C. Vaughan, 7a. 3r. 24p., Prahran

DEEDS DATED 24TH OCTOBER, 1854.

George F. Belcher, 2a. 0r. 29p., Corio
 Benjamin Poulton, 2a. 0r. 29p., Corio
 John Carey, 2a. 0r. 29p., Corio

DEEDS DATED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1854.

T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 12a. 0r. 4p., Prahran
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 153a., Kororoit
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 163a., Kororoit
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 163a., Kororoit
 T. Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood, 147a., Holden

TOWN LOT.

DEED DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1854.

William Burall and Joseph Burall, Jr., Sandhurst

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1854.

GEELONG LAND SALE.—21ST DECEMBER, 1854.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th of October, relative to a Sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong, on the 21st of December next: Notice is hereby given that six weeks from the day of Sale have been allowed to remove the Crops and Wire Fencing situate on Lot 25, (being allotment A of section 16, parish of Darriwil.)

— By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

No. 114.—DECEMBER 8TH, 1854.—3.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 1st December, 1854.

CARISBROOK LAND SALES.—28TH AND 29TH DECEMBER, 1854.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st of November, relative to a Sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Carisbrook, on the 28th and 29th of December: Notice is hereby given that the area of Lots 6, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 28, should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed, in consequence of an alteration in the survey.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JOHN FOSTER.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.			Upset price per acre.	Remarks.
				A.	R.	P.		
6	Carisbrook	3	1	40	3	8	30s.	
14	"	11	"	49	2	0	"	
16	"	13	"	18	0	0	40s.	
17	"	14	"	38	2	0	"	
20	"	20	"	48	2	0	30s.	
28	"	4	2	57	2	0	"	

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Melbourne, 21st November, 1854.

ELECTION FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF RIPON, HAMPDEN, GRENVILLE AND POLWARTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified that the representation of the Electoral District of the United Counties of Ripon, Hampden, Grenville and Polwarth, having become vacant by the resignation of J. T. CHARLTON, Esquire, a Writ has been issued by the Honorable the Speaker for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the said District, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election, viz. :—

Place of Nomination... Colac.
 Date of Writ..... 20th November, 1854.
 Day of Nomination ... 5th December, 1854.
 Polling Day 14th December, 1854.
 Return of Writ..... 28th December, 1854.

By His Excellency's Command,

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JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 28th November, 1854.

POLLING PLACES FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON, HAMPDEN, GRENVILLE AND POLWARTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct the re-publication of the names of the several Polling Places appointed for the Election for the Electoral District of the United Counties of Ripon, Hampden, Grenville and Polwarth, viz. :

CHEPSTOW, HEXHAM, FIERY CREEK, COLAC, BUNINYONG, AND WINCHELSEA, in the county of Grant.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Writ having been issued by the Honorable the Speaker for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the electoral district of the United Counties of Ripon, Hampden, Grenville, and Polwarth, in the place of JOHN THOMPSON CHARLTON, Esquire, resigned: I hereby give public notice that the fifth day of December next is named in the Writ for the nomination for such Election at Colac; and in the event of such Election being contested, the fourteenth day of December next is named in the said Writ for taking the Poll, at the different polling places for the said electoral district.

HUGH MURRAY,

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the United Counties of Ripon, Hampden, Grenville, and Polwarth.
Colac, 23rd November, 1854.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hobart Town, 24th November, 1854.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 144.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following directions prepared by the Port Officer, for entering Port Frederick, on the River Mersey, in Van Diemen's Land.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. CHAMP.

Directions for entering Port Frederick, on the River Mersey, in Van Diemen's Land.

When approaching from the westward or from the northward, vessels will first see the high land over the River Don—a high bluff, with cultivated land on the east side of it, with a patch of red earth to seaward.

The Mersey Bluff bears E.S.E. by compass from the Don $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, a bold front, with deep water to within half a mile seaward.

To enter the River Mersey, keep the Don Bluff open of the Mersey Bluff half a mile, until you bring two white beacons on the western bank of the river in one. By keeping these beacons in one, the vessel will be taken to the eastward of the white buoy upon the shoal on the western end of the bar. A large tree, stripped of its branches and painted white, forms one of the beacons; the other, also painted white, is fixed upon sleepers on the bank of the river, near a smaller beacon with a pointer on it, which has been placed upon the Muscle Rock. When the vessel is near the latter, which must not be approached too near, she will, by keeping the west side of the river on board, go safe to her anchorage.

Vessels approaching from the eastward, after passing Port Sorell, will observe Wright's Island $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the westward of Port Sorell, and 4 miles to the eastward of the Mersey Bluff. This island has a dangerous reef, known as the "Horse Shoe Reef," extending a mile to the northward, upon which the sea breaks with great violence. Vessels must pass to the northward, giving them a good berth.

The Mersey is the first opening to the westward of Wright's Island, and may be known by the first bold headland to the westward after passing the Horse Shoe Reef; then steer for that bluff till you bring the two beforenamed beacons in one.

With westerly winds there is good anchorage in five fathoms with the Don Bluff just open of the Mersey Bluff; the water shoaling from thence gradually to the bar, upon which at high water there is, average tides, 16 feet of water. High water at full and change, half-past 11. Rise and fall, spring tides, from 10 to 12 feet.

GEO. KING,
Port Officer.

November, 1854.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

16 VICT., No. 25.

To the Owners and Masters of Steam Vessels trading to or from, or plying in any Port, Harbor, Creek, or River, in the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the fifth clause of the above cited Act the owner of every steam vessel employed as stated is bound to have the vessel, and the whole of her machinery, surveyed by the engineer and shipwright surveyors appointed for that purpose by the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, in the manner and at the times following:—

Low Pressure.—Vessel and machinery—June and December.

High Pressure.—Vessel—June and December.
Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

The declarations of the surveyors having been obtained, the owner is to transmit them within fourteen days after the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Custom House, Melbourne. A penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

Engineer Surveyor appointed by Board—

MR. THOMAS OULTRAM, Williamstown.

Shipwright Surveyor appointed by Board—

MR. CHARLES CHESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,
Secretary.

Water Police Guardship,

Hobson's Bay, 29th November, 1854.

Chief Medical Officer's Office,
Lonsdale-street west, 29th November, 1854.

VACCINATION.

PERSONS desirous of being appointed Public Vaccinators in the various districts of the Colony are requested to send their applications, in writing, if by post, prepaid, to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

Candidates must be legally qualified Medical Practitioners, possessing the Certificate of the Victoria Medical Board.

The fee for each successful case of vaccination will be 2s. 6d.

W. McCREA, M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	General Remarks.
170. (P.O. 10)—Mail Service for 1866	(7) Messrs. W. Burbidge, W. Kilsby, J. Amery, J. D. H. Jones, A. Stewart Rust, J. Slee, R. Parsons	Between Castlemaine and Maldon, bi-weekly	£700	William Burbidge	No	...	Approved 6th December—13,517.*
171. (P.O. 11)—Do.	(4) Messrs. W. Burbidge, Thos. H. Peet, J. Slee, H. Raines	Between Castlemaine and Eyre's Creek, bi-weekly	£300	William Burbidge	No	...	Approved 6th December—13,516.*
172. (P.O. 17)—Do.	(3) Messrs. Fenton and Sanderson, J. B. Wallace, D. McLennan	Between Ballarat and the Avoca, bi-weekly	£2000	Fenton and Sanderson	No	...	Approved 6th December—13,515.*
173. (P.O. 18)—Do.	(1) Francis H. Massy	Between the Avoca and Yewen Hill, weekly	£470	F. H. Massy	No	...	Approved 6th December—13,514.*
174. Roads. — Queenscliff Road	(14) Messrs. Hinchcliffe and Walker, H. McLennan, J. Parker, J. Potter, A. Ross, Russell and Co., T. Carroll, H. Billing, Allen, Robinson and Co., H. C. Kempson, R. Smith, Chapman and Walsh, McDonald and Campbell, B. Smith	To make and maintain for two months after completion half a mile, and make other improvements	£2993 12s.	Hinchcliffe and Walker	Yes	Satisfactorily	Approved 7th December—13,459.
175. Roads.—Mount Alexander Road	(1) Walter D. Scott	To erect a toll-gate at Woodend, on the Mount Alexander Road	£300	Walter D. Scott	Yes	Satisfactorily	Approved 7th December—13,460.
176. Civil Commissariat, for General Issue	(4) Messrs. J. Raven, W. M. Bell and Co., A. Douglass, Scott Brothers	Oats—4000 bushels	9s. 6d. per bushel	James Raven	Yes	Satisfactorily	Approved 7th December—13,478.

* These tenders are approved on the distinct understanding that the contractor will be liable for any charge arising out of the carriage of an increased number of letters or newspapers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Melbourne, 8th December, 1854.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Supreme Court,
25th November, 1854.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR-ADMINISTRATORS OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

THE attention of Creditors who have taken out Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Deceased Persons is called to the following Rule of Practice of the Supreme Court, viz: "That every creditor of any Intestate to whom Letters of Administration shall have been granted, shall, before the first day of the second and fourth terms in each year, make up and pass before the Master the Accounts of the Estate of which he has undertaken the Administration, and shall present to the Master a Schedule which shall set forth a true Account of all the Monies received by him, the times when, and the persons from whom the same may have been received, the amounts so received, how the same may have been disbursed, and how and what portion thereof is retained by him. And the Master shall certify at the foot of such Schedule according to the circumstances of each particular case, and on the first day of such second and third Terms, present such Schedule to the Court, and the Court shall make such order thereon as shall seem meet."

A STATEMENT of all INTESTATE ESTATES in which ADMINISTRATION has been GRANTED to CREDITORS, and in which no ACCOUNTS have been PASSED before the MASTER.

Intestate.	When Granted.	Administrator.	Amount of Property.	Amount of Bond.	Sureties.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Henry Holt Jones	...	Daniel Stodhart Campbell and Alfred Wooley	1500 0 1	.....	No bond filed
2. James R. Baird	...	James Dawson	20 0 0	.....	Stewart Johnston, Archd. Dudgeon
3. Edmond Morton	...	Stephen George Henty	1300 0 0	.....	George Ward Cole, Edward Henty
4. John Oliver	...	Charles Williamson	300 0 0	.....	Archibald McLachlan, James Jackson
5. Moses Gardner Milne	...	Isaac Buchanan, William Montgomerie Bell, and Henrie Bell	300 0 0	.....	George Turnbull, Henry Arthur Smith
6. Thomas Shaw	...	James Pew	200 0 0	.....	John Connor, William Delaney
7. James Crawford	...	Horace Flower and Thomas Must	778 15 0	.....	Andrew Rose Cruickshank, Archibald McLachlan
8. John Alexander Scott	...	Thomas Jackson	80 0 0	.....	Henry Crossley, Charles William Rowling
9. Edward Lionel Lee	...	Edward Sayce	100 0 0	.....	Joseph Raleigh, Wm. Overton
10. Francis Spencer	...	Dalmahoy Campbell and William Morris Harper	100 0 0	.....	Daniel Stodhart Campbell, Joseph Raleigh
11. Edward Howe Woodward	...	Robert William Wrede	300 0 0	.....	John Hodgson, David Hill Young
12. Thomas Redmayne	...	William Wilson	120 0 0	.....	George James, John Todd Hird
13. Matthew Bell	...	James Fraser	94 0 0	.....	Daniel Meawey, John Dunn
14. James Walker	...	Richard Barry	2000 0 0	.....	William Bennett, John Lynch
15. Joseph Wenden	...	James Browne	100 0 0	.....	Andrew Halpin, Wm. Lidgerwood
16. Charles William Spencer	...	George Bankhart	100 0 0	.....	William Empson, Richd. Goldsborough
17. Thomas Clamson	...	David Stevenson	200 0 0	.....	David Duncan, John Niven
18. Edwin Henry Sammons	...	Harriott Ames	70 0 0	.....	William Moreton
19. Samuel Philip Smith	...	Frederick Rees	200 0 0	.....	John Rice, William Marshall
20. Thomas Gumley	...	John Friel	140 0 0	.....	Theodore Hancock, John Spark Walcott
21. Henry Scard	...	John Mahoney	100 0 0	.....	William Fogg, Campbell Ray
22. John Bourne	...	William Ker	250 0 0	.....	Alfred Hooker, Colin Bain
23. Thomas Wetherell	...	William Brewer	100 0 0	.....	Thos. Brewer, Thos. Cayzer
24. William Badham	...	Joseph Pearce	140 0 0	.....	John Brown, James Newton
25. Thomas Hickson	...	William Miller	550 0 0	.....	Thomas Dickson, And. Hally Knight
26. John Urie	...	Frederick Ford	3700 0 0	.....	John Orr, Jas. Stewart.
27. William F. Gilbert	...	John Scholes	200 0 0	.....	Thomas Lewis, William Langley
28. John Wright	...	Alexander Hunter	200 0 0	.....	John Wood, Edward Preston
29. Christopher Cain	...	Denis Owens	200 0 0	.....	William McMahan

STATEMENT OF INTESTATE ESTATES, ETC.—Continued.

Intestate.	When Granted.	Administrator.	Amount of Property.	Amount of Bond.	Sureties.
30. Edward Bird ...	1854. ...	William Campbell ...	£ s. d. 250 0 0	£ s. d.	William Wood, Henry Daniel McDonald
31. Frederick Ling ...	9th March	Alexander Dick Cox	122 0 0	244 0 0	Frederick James Bond, George Barnard
32. Walter Ling ...	9th „	Alexander Dick Cox	122 0 0	244 0 0	Frederick James Bond, George Barnard
33. George David Gallistown	30th „	Alfred Woolley and George Lyney Robinson	500 0 0	1000 0 0	Daniel Stodhart Campbell, John Nightingale Alexander
34. William Brown ...	20th April	William Stevens and Francis Edis Beaver	272 16 11	500 0 0	William Beaver, Alex. Russell, John Mason
35. Charles Powell ...	27th „	Charles Powell	18000 0 0	.....	Not taken out
46. Isaac Burrowes ...	8th June	William Gledhill	50 0 0	100 0 0	Thomas Whittaker, George Crisp
37. Daniel Dickenson .	29th „	William Morton	500 0 0	600 0 0	William Smith, Edward Smith
38. George Wheeler ...	6th July	William Hightett	200 0 0	300 0 0	Francis Bryant, Alfred Langhorne
39. Duncan McIntyre .	13th „	John Rutherford	... ..	.....	Not taken out
40. John Henry Drew.	21st Sept.	Henry William Cooper	300 0 0	600 0 0	Robert Arthur Williams, Alexander McKee
41. Robert Kerr ...	19th October	Charles King	20 0 0	40 0 0	William Henry

CASES in which Accounts have been passed, but in which further Accounts ought to have been passed with respect to the Balance in hand from the last Account, and any Assets that might have been collected subsequently to the passing of the first Account.

Intestate.	When Granted.			When Passed.			Administrator.	Sureties.	Balance in hand from last Account.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.			
Thomas Wilkinson	5	July	1854	Thomas Croft	... ..	£ s. d. 9 5 2
Norman Morecroft	16	June	„	Wm. Thompson Smith	... ..	119 9 2
George Coutts	5	June	„	W. M. Bell & Geo. Houston.	... ..	10,640 16 8
Johanna Dillon	31	July	„	George Hull	... ..	93 13 3
William Fuller ...	18	May	1854	18	August	„	William Driver	H. Rowley J. Taylor	5 12 0

The Court intimated on the 23rd November instant, that the time for passing the Accounts in these Estates would be extended to the last day of the present Term, which will be the 4th day of December next.

McIVOR CREEK POUNDKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the 2nd section of the Act of Council, 4th William IV., No. 3, the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled have appointed

MR. THOMAS WRIGHT,

to be the keeper of the Public Pound at McIvor Creek, in the room of Mr. David F. Heward, resigned.

(By Order) HODSON C. PETERS.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court, Heathcote,
27th November, 1854.

No. 114.—DECEMBER 8TH, 1854.—4.

Courts.

THE holding of the undermentioned Courts has been duly notified in previous numbers of the *Gazette*, viz. :—

Supreme Court.

NISI PRIUS SITTINGS—Enlarged to Thursday, 14th December, 1854. (p. 2590.)

Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

MELBOURNE—On Friday, 15th December, at 10 A.M. (p. 2591.)

NORTHERN CIRCUIT (CASTLEMAINE)—On Saturday, 9th December, at 10 A.M. (p. 2591.)

PORTLAND—On Wednesday, 20th December, at 10 A.M. (p. 2591.)

Licensing Meeting.—Auctioneers.

SANDHURST—On Tuesday, 12th December, at 12 noon.—Applications received until Monday, 20th November. (p. 2515.)

Hawkers and Pedlars.

COLAC—On Tuesday, 12th December, at 12 noon. Applications received until Tuesday, 21st November. (p. 2268.)

Publicans' Transfers, &c.

SANDHURST—On Tuesday, 12th December. (p. 2515.)

*In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. }*

In the Goods of WILLIAM NAIRN GRAY, late of Hamilton, Commissioner of Crown Lands, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the Estate of the abovenamed deceased person are requested to come in and prove them, before me, at my Office, No. 28, William-street, in the City of Melbourne, on or before Saturday, the twenty-third day of December next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said Estate.

AUGUSTUS FARLEY,

Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court,
and Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court Registry,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1854.

Personal Information.

MR. JOHN VINCENT, of North Wales, England, about twenty-nine years of age, who sailed from Liverpool in the *Edmond* in 1850, and was last heard of in Melbourne. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne; or at the Office of the Inspector of Police, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

11950. JOHN FOSTER.

WILLIAM REID NICOLL, formerly of Dundee, N.B., and reported to have died on 28th December, 1852, at Lake Colac, aged about twenty-three. Intelligence respecting any property or will left by him is requested at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

11729. JOHN FOSTER.

MR. HENRY RUMSEY TURNER, son of Mrs. Turner, of Leamington, Warwickshire, about 20 years of age, who sailed from England for Adelaide, in March, 1850, and was last heard of at the Bendigo Gold Fields, in June, 1852. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, to be communicated at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

H.10,230. JOHN FOSTER.

ANGUS MACDONALD, formerly of Ardnurchan, Argyleshire, seaman on board the *Culdee*, of Glasgow, in 1851, reported to have been killed through an accident at Ballarat, on 1st November, 1852, age about 27 at the time of his death. MESSRS. DUNCAN McDUGEL, and JAMES HENDERSON, or any persons possessing information relative to property left by the deceased, are requested to communicate the same at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

K.12640. JOHN FOSTER.

JOHN DIXON, from Northumberland; or any party acquainted with him, is requested to forward his address to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

JAMES KELLY, about 40 years of age, and a native of Limerick, Ireland, which place he left about seven years ago. He left Sydney about two years since to go to the Gold Fields, and is believed to have died in Melbourne. Intelligence respecting him is requested, on behalf of his family, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, or at the office of the Inspector of Police, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

J12,159 JOHN FOSTER.

ALEXANDER S. MURRAY and ROBERT F. MURRAY, from Nova Scotia, who arrived in this Colony by the ship *Fanny*, from Boston, U.S., early in the year 1853, are requested to communicate their present address to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

11543. JOHN FOSTER.

MR. JOSEPH JOHN GOODHART, son of C. F. Goodhart, Esq., of Langley Lodge, Walkerville, South Australia, last heard of at Bendigo. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, to be communicated at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

G.9856. JOHN FOSTER.

WILLIAM S. PATRICK, about 17 years of age, formerly of Warwick-square, Kensington, London, who sailed from England in January, 1853. He proceeded to the Ballarat Gold Fields in company with four young men (brothers) of the name of "TEMPLE," at the end of 1853, and was last heard of in January, 1854. Mr. Patrick, or any party acquainted with him, is requested to communicate with CAPT. FLYANS, Geelong, who is in possession of information of much importance to him.

By His Excellency's Command,

K.12.616. JOHN FOSTER.

GEORGE FELIX DAVIES, passenger by the *Washington Irving* in 1852, last heard of five months since on the Forest Creek Gold Fields, supposed to have gone to Simpson's Ranges or Avoca. Information respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HALES, a member of the Mounted Police Force at Ballarat, in 1853, will hear of something to his advantage by applying to the Inspector of Police, at Ballarat.

By His Excellency's Command,
9737. JOHN FOSTER

RICHARD KERR, who sailed from the Clyde in the ship *Aberfoyle*, on the 24th August, 1852. Information respecting him is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
J.12151 JOHN FOSTER.

WILLIAM POOLE, known by the name of "Old Derby," about 52 years of age, formerly of Finden, in Derbyshire, laborer, who left Derby in April, 1829, and sailed from England in the ship *Manless the Second*. He lodged at Mr. Croft's, Queen-street, Melbourne, and is reported to have died in January, 1854. Intelligence respecting any property left by him is requested at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
K.12.647. JOHN FOSTER.

HENRY CARROLL, formerly of Watling-street, Dublin, boot and shoe maker, who sailed from Kingstown, near Dublin, in the ship *Royal Admiral*, in October, 1834, and was last heard of in Melbourne, in 1843. Intelligence respecting him is requested on behalf of ROSANNA READ, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
K.12.648. JOHN FOSTER.

AGNES AND HELEN LAURIE, who arrived in Portland Bay about the middle of October last, in the ship *Indian Ocean*, are requested to communicate their address to the Colonial Secretary, Melbourne, or to their brother JAMES LAURIE, care of Mr. Robertson, settler, Campaspe River.

By His Excellency's Command,
J.13444. JOHN FOSTER.

NOTICES addressed to the undermentioned persons have appeared in previous numbers of the *Gazette*. The information required is requested to be communicated in writing, or by personal application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne, or at the offices named in those notices respectively: viz.—

- Allan, John, arrived in the *Hercules* in 1853. (p. 1750, *ante*.)
Bartlett, Mary Anne, passenger by the *Prince Alfred* from Plymouth, in 1853. (p. 1555, *ante*.)
Decent or Decart, Peter, passenger by the *Lady MacNaughten* in 1853. (p. 1877.)
Kealey, Daniel, from Castletown, Tipperary, arrived in 1842, (p. 1670, *ante*.)
Lautour, Alfred, a native of France. (p. 1555, *ante*.)
Lethorn, William Francis, wheelwright, late of the Cape of Good Hope, passenger by the *Sarak Sands*. (p. 1554, *ante*.)

- Mannell, Samuel, gardener. (p. 1554, *ante*.)
McPherson, Mary, arrived in the *Hercules* in 1853. (p. 1750, *ante*.)
Morgan, Mr. George, who wrote a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Gold Fields. (p. 1670, *ante*.)
Morrey, Josiah, arrived by the *Anna Maria* in 1848. (p. 1555, *ante*.)
Osbourne, Mr. William, son of Mr. Charles Osbourne, of London, passenger by the *Casper*, for Adelaide in 1849. (p. 1555, *ante*.)
Pascoe, Edward, otherwise James Phillips, a native of Penzance, seaman on board the *Hanover* in 1853. (p. 1554, *ante*.)
Smith, Mr. James Barber, at Forest Creek in January, 1853. (p. 1555, *ante*.)
Szumlanski, Mr. Stanislaus De. (p. 1554, *ante*.)
Wand, Mr. Christopher R. (p. 1973, *ante*.)

Tenders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23th November, 1854.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

THE mail line of road from Heathcote to Waranga having been extended to Murchison, the Tenders proffered for that service (No. 5) during the ensuing year cannot be made available, but fresh Tenders are hereby invited for conveyance of mails according to the undermentioned route from 1st January to 31st December, 1855. Persons desirous to contract for providing the same, under the conditions advertised in the *Government Gazette* of date the 27th July, 1854, are requested to deposit their offers in writing, in the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the Colony), endorsed, "Tender for conveyance of Mails," in the Tender Box, at the Audit Office, Melbourne, at or before 11 A.M. of Tuesday, the 12th December next.

SERVICE REQUIRED.

Between Heathcote and Murchison via Waranga or Rushworth, weekly.

By His Excellency's Command,
13021. JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th January, 1855, for the erection of a new Custom House at Geelong.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne, or at the Clerk of Works' Office, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for New Custom House, Geelong," and addressed (pre-paid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 23rd January, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.
**ERECTION OF SUPREME COURT HOUSE,
GEEELONG.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th January, 1855, for the erection of a Supreme Court House, Geelong.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of Supreme Court House, Geelong," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 23rd January, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,
11,419 **JOHN FOSTER.**

Colonial Secretary's Office;
Melbourne, 7th November, 1854.

NEW POST OFFICE, GEEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th January, 1855, for the erection of a New Post Office at Geelong.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne, or at the Clerk of Works' Office, Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for New Post Office, Geelong," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The decision of the Government will be made known on 23rd January, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1854.

TENDERS will be received until Monday, 11th December, from parties willing to supply the undermentioned articles for the service of the Government at the various Stations in the several Districts hereafter enumerated, viz.:—Ballarat, Beechworth, Belfast, Castlemaine, Heathcote, Sandhurst, for twelve months, commencing 1st January, 1855, upon conditions hereinafter specified.

ARTICLES REQUIRED.

Fresh Water, per load of 200 gallons.
Fuel, per ton of 40 feet cubic measurement, billeted in lengths of 2 feet 6 inches.
Fresh Meat, per pound.

As may be required.

Tenders for each of the above articles to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked, "Tender for" (as the case may be), and to be deposited in a box marked "Tender," at the Civil Commissariat Office, Great Bourke-street west, or by post, addressed to the Civil Commissary General.

Tenders to be made for each Station separately.

A List of the Stations in each District can be seen on application at the Civil Commissariat Office.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, 22nd December.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles above enumerated are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.

2. One price is to be stated for each article.

3. Supplies to be made direct to the officers requiring them, upon order from the Civil Commissariat or requisition of officer in charge of station.

4. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, according to the practice of the service. But, in country districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as arbitrator, the contractor or his agent another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third as umpire, who, in the event of the arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.

5. If the Board, arbitrators, or umpire shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured by the party requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

6. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause, injury would be sustained, either by the parties to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor by waiting for a Board of Survey, the Civil Commissariat Officer, the head of the department or officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality; it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the contractor will have a right to appeal to the Governor, although in the meantime he must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

7. In the event of unnecessary delay, or failure of the contractor to supply the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured and charged in like manner.

8. Beef and mutton to be issued in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits of it, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately.

9. A repetition of irregularity in the quality or quantity of supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them, when required, will subject the contractor to the forfeiture of his contract.

10. It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving, in writing, a notice of one calendar month to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only on the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made or agreed to be made.

11. Each supply must be accompanied by an invoice or cart note, shewing the quantity of supply, which invoice must be signed by the party receiving the stores, and these receipts are to be produced with the contractor's quarterly accounts. No goods will be received unless accompanied by such invoice or cart note.

12. The contractors will be required to prepare their own quarterly accounts in the prescribed form, and leave them at the Civil Commissariat Office; and, upon approval, payment will in due course be made.

13. Security will be required in the sum of One hundred pounds for the due fulfilment of the contract.

14. No tender can be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the parties proposed as security for the contractor, and the bond must be executed within ten days from the notification of the acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract will be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

15. The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, with their places of residence, at full length.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1854.

WASHING BARRACK BEDDING.

TENDERS for washing the Barrack Bedding in use of the troops in this place, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1855, will be received at the Barrack Office (opposite the Barracks, 40th Regiment), at or before Twelve o'clock of Thursday, the 21st instant, viz.:—

Bed cases
Bolster cases
Blankets
Rugs
Sheets
Pillow cases
Towels
Night Caps
Gowns
Trousers
Waistcoats

Also for repairing the above when required.

The contractor will be required to remove the dirty articles and deliver the clean ones either at the Barrack Store, or Immigrants' Barracks, South Yarra, at his own expense.

The description of articles required to be washed or repaired can be seen on application at the Barrack Master's Office, where all information required will be given.

Two securities in the sum of £150 each will be required for the due performance of the contract, and also against loss by fire or otherwise.

Payment for this service will be made quarterly.

The Tender to contain the name of the Tenderer and the sureties, with their place of residence, at full length.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 26th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

No. 114.—DECEMBER 8TH, 1854—5.

SEWERAGE AND WATER COMMISSION, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS addressed to the President of this Commission, will be received at this Office until Eleven o'clock of Friday, 5th January, 1855, for the construction of about 25 chains lineal of the Main Sewer of Melbourne, according to plans and specification, which may be seen at the Office of the Commissioners' Engineer, at the Town Hall, Melbourne.

For the information of parties at a distance, it is notified that this contract will comprise upwards of 100,000 cubic feet of masonry, and that it is No. 1 contract of a series which will extend to about 85 chains in length.

JOHN LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Town Hall,
3rd November, 1854.

NOTICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS forwarded by Poundkeepers and others, intended for insertion in the "VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," must be sent under cover Post paid, addressed to the Government Printer.

Advertisements will be charged for at the following rates, viz.:—One shilling for each of the first six lines and sixpence for every additional line above six.

The GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published on TUESDAY and FRIDAY in each week, and Notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer, at or before Ten o'clock of the day preceding the day of publication.

** All Advertisements intended for publication in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE must be paid for prior to insertion.

Private Advertisements.

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Twelve o'clock of Saturday, the twenty-third day of December instant, for grubbing and fencing in ten acres of land for the Yan Yean Cemetery. The fence is to be of stringy bark, with two rails, the posts of which must be seven feet high and the rails nine feet long.

The trees and stumps must be grubbed, the timber burnt, and the holes filled in in a proper manner.

By Order of the Trustees,
GEORGE SHERWEN.

Yan Yean,
4th December, 1854.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day taken into partnership in the auctioneering and commission business, JOHN EDHOUSE, of Sandhurst, and the firm will in future be known as "BROWNE AND EDHOUSE."
E. G. BROWNE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, GEORGE GORDON DOUGLAS COUPER and RICHARD BOYER, of No. 106, Russell-street, in the City of Melbourne, drapers and outfitters, heretofore carrying on business under the firm of, "COUPER AND BOYER," was on the first day of December instant dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will for the future be carried on, and all the debts due and owing to or by the said partnership, are to be received and paid by the said RICHARD BOYER.

Dated this first day of December, 1854.
GEO. G. D. COUPER,
RICHARD BOYER.

Witness—

W. H. RIGBY,
Clerk to Mr. John Bell, solicitor,
97, Swanston-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has hitherto subsisted between us, the underigned JOHN ALFRED UPTON and HENRY GEORGE DUNKLEY, as boot and shoe importers, in Little Collins-street, in the City of Melbourne, under the name, style or firm of "J. A. UPTON AND COMPANY," has this day terminated by effluxion of time; and that all debts due to and owing by the above firm, in the Colony of Victoria, will be received and paid, respectively, by MR. JOHN ALFRED UPTON, by whom, in future, the business will be carried on.

Dated this thirtieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN ALFRED UPTON,
HENRY GEORGE DUNKLEY.

Witness—

P. A. C. O'FARRELL,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE business formerly conducted by MESSRS. DONNOLLY and FAIRBAIRN, auctioneers, Geelong, will in future be carried on by MR. DONNOLLY, under the firm of "DONNOLLY AND FAIRBAIRN," MR. FAIRBAIRN having retired from the business by mutual consent. All accounts due to and by the above firm will be discharged and received by MR. DONNOLLY.

Geelong, 16th October, 1854.
P. J. DONNOLLY,
ROBT. W. FAIRBAIRN.

Witness—

D. GILLIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture bearing even date herewith, and made between WILLIAM BENJAMIN HATCH, of Collins-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, merchant, of the first part; WILLIAM BAYLES, THOMAS McCOMBIE and WILLIAM LANE, all of Melbourne, aforesaid, merchants, of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed being creditors of the said WILLIAM BENJAMIN HATCH, of the third part; the said WILLIAM BENJAMIN HATCH did hereby release, convey and assign all and singular the real and personal estate whatsoever of him the

said WILLIAM BENJAMIN HATCH to the said WILLIAM BAYLES, THOMAS McCOMBIE and WILLIAM LANE, upon trust for the benefit of the said WILLIAM BENJAMIN HATCH, and that the said Indenture is now lying at the office of JAMES MACPHERSON GRANT, solicitor, No 11, Collins-street west, in Melbourne aforesaid, for inspection and execution.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D., 1854.
W. B. HATCH.

Signed by the said
WILLIAM BENJAMIN
HATCH in the presence
of—

JOHN HODGSON, J.P.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.
To the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria, or his lawful Deputy.

WHEREAS upon the Petition to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, of THE PORT PHILLIP AND COLONIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, against WILLIAM WATERS, of Creswick's Creek, in the said Colony of Victoria, it appears to us that the said WILLIAM WATERS is justly and truly indebted to the said PORT PHILLIP AND COLONIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY in the sum of Five hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, for money advanced and lent to the said WILLIAM WATERS, at his request, for the purchase of gold dust; And whereas it further appears that the said WILLIAM WATERS carried on business as a storekeeper at Creswick's Creek aforesaid, and is possessed of property in the Colony of Victoria, and has committed an Act of Insolvency, in absenting himself from his place of residence at Creswick's Creek aforesaid, for a period of two months last past, with intent to defeat or delay his creditors, and his present residence not being known; And whereas it further appears to us in our said Court that His Honor REDMOND BARRY, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, did, by order under his hand, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, place the estate of the said WILLIAM WATERS under sequestration in the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the said Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, until the fourteenth day of December next: Now therefore we command you that you summon the said WILLIAM WATERS that he be before the Judges of the Supreme Court aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of December next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if he have any, why the estate of the said WILLIAM WATERS should not, by sentence of the said Court, be adjudged to be sequestered for the benefit of the creditors of the said WILLIAM WATERS, and return you then and there this Writ whatsoever you have done thereupon.

WITNESS—His Honor REDMOND BARRY, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

Take Notice that within four days after the service of this summons, you must deliver to FREDERICK WILKINSON, Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, if your residence is within twenty-five miles from such Commissioner's residence, and if at a greater distance, then you must within the same time put into the nearest Post Office, addressed to such Commissioner, a statement in writing, signed by you, of any facts alleged in this summons which you intend to dispute, and all facts, no notice of which shall be so given, will, upon the hearing of the case, be taken to be admitted by you, and the petitioning creditor will not be required to prove the same.

THOS. TURNER A'BECKETT,
Little Collins-street west, Melbourne,
Solicitor for the petitioning creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November instant, and made between us, the undersigned JOSEPH RICHARDSON TUCKETT and ALFRED LIVETT, of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, merchants, trading under the style or firm of "TUCKETT AND LIVETT," of the first part; HENRY POWNELL SAWELL, of the said City of Melbourne, merchant, JOHN MCCALLUM, also of Melbourne, aforesaid, merchant, and THOMAS KIDSTON, also of Melbourne aforesaid, merchant, of the second part; and the several persons who shall by themselves or their agents execute the said Indenture, being creditors of us, the said JOSEPH RICHARDSON TUCKETT, and ALFRED LIVETT, of the third part; we, the said JOSEPH RICHARDSON TUCKETT and ALFRED LIVETT, did for the considerations therein mentioned, assign, transfer and set over unto the said HENRY POWNELL SAWELL, JOHN MCCALLUM, and THOMAS KIDSTON, their executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular their and each of their lands, tenements and hereditaments, stock-in-trade and utensils, books, debts, credits and sums of money owing to us, and all and singular other the personal estate, property and effects (if any) whatsoever and whosoever of or to which we, or any person in trust for us, or either of us, are or is possessed or entitled, and all the estate, right, title, interest, benefit, trust, advantage, claim and demand whatsoever of us the said JOSEPH RICHARDSON TUCKETT and ALFRED LIVETT, of, into, or out of the said several premises, together with all securities, accounts, vouchers and proofs belonging or appertaining to or in anywise touching or concerning the same for the benefit of all our creditors as therein is more particularly mentioned: And we further give notice that the said Indenture of Assignment was duly executed by us, the said JOSEPH RICHARDSON TUCKETT and ALFRED LIVETT, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Melbourne, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice*," and being Number Nine: And we further give notice that the said Inden-

ture of Assignment is now lying at the office of MESSRS. H. P. SAWELL AND Co., 23, Flinders-lane west, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November,
One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON TUCKETT,
ALFRED LIVETT,
H. P. SAWELL,
JOHN MCCALLUM,
THOMAS KIDSTON.

Witness—
M. PRICE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment bearing date the fourth day of December instant, and made between me the undersigned JOHN SAMUEL CRAGG, of the city of Melbourne, ironmonger, of the first part; HOPE CHARLES BONNEAU and RICHARD HODGSON, both of the same city, merchants, of the second part; and the several persons who shall by themselves or their agents execute the said Indenture, being creditors of the said JOHN SAMUEL CRAGG, of the third part; I, the said JOHN SAMUEL CRAGG, for the consideration therein mentioned, did assign, transfer, and set over unto the said HOPE CHARLES BONNEAU and RICHARD HODGSON, their executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular my lands, tenements, and hereditaments, stock-in-trade and utensils, book debts, credits, and sums of money owing to me, and all and singular other the personal estate, property, and effects (if any) whatsoever and wheresoever, of or to which I or any person in trust for me is possessed or entitled, and all the estate, right, title, interest, benefit, trust, advantage, claim, and demand whatsoever, of me the said JOHN SAMUEL CRAGG, of, into, or out of the said several premises respectively, together with all securities, amounts, vouchers, and proofs belonging or appertaining to or in anywise touching or concerning the same, for the benefit of all my creditors, as therein is more particularly mentioned: And I further give notice that the said Indenture of Assignment was duly executed by me, the said JOHN SAMUEL CRAGG, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Melbourne, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice*," and being No. 9: And I further give notice that the said Indenture of Assignment is now lying at the office of Mr. GRESSON, of No. 90, Chancery-lane, solicitor, for inspection and execution.

Dated this fourth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

J. S. CRAGG,
H. C. BONNEAU,
R. HODGSON.

Witnesses—
S. E. FREEMAN, J.P.
ROBERT C. GRESSON,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

DYER,
v.

HOWE, ROGERS AND HARTLETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on the 30th day of December, 1854, all the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the lands, tenements and property, being allotment 2, section 11, in the Township of Lockwood, county unknown, together with the buildings and erections thereon, called and commonly known by the name of the Lockwood Hotel, as now held and enjoyed by the said SAMPSON HENRY ROGERS, together with the furniture and stock-in-trade of the abovenamed Lockwood Hotel.

Also, allotment 5, section 1, containing 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acre (more or less), adjoining the Township of Lockwood.

Also, allotment 3, section 1, containing 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres (more or less), adjoining the Township of Lockwood.

Terms of sale—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Dated this 4th day of December, 1854.

J. G. LUPTON, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

Between HENRY PHILLIPS TAYLOR, Plaintiff,
and

ROBERT MURRAY CAMPBELL, Defendant.

TAKE Notice that the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, on the premises situate in Eureka-street, Ballaarat, in the county of Grenville, in the Colony of Victoria, on Monday, the eleventh day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title, and interest (other than the equity of redemption) of the abovenamed defendant in and to an allotment of land situate and having a frontage in Eureka-street, Ballaarat, aforesaid, together with a three-roomed Wooden Cottage and other buildings erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1854.

THOMAS HUSBAND,
Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

Between GEORGE MARTIN, Plaintiff,
and

WILLIAM NICOL, Defendant.

TAKE notice that the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, on the premises, situate in Lydiard-street, Ballaarat, in the County of Grenville, in the Colony of Victoria, on Monday, the eleventh day of December next, at the hour of One o'clock P.M., all the right, title, and interest (other than the equity of redemption) of the abovenamed defendant in and to an allotment of land, situate and having a frontage to Lydiard-street, Ballaarat, aforesaid, together with a large wooden building erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1854.

THOMAS HUSBAND,
Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

MICHAEL DUNN, v. JOHN MCCULLOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above Writ, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 9th December next, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the above defendant in and to all that piece of land situate lying and being two acres, on the road to Toorak from Melbourne, fronting Mr. Balbirnie's land, and opposite the new public house half a mile this side of the Toorak Gate, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated this 15th November, 1854.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

Between JOSEPH DAVIDSON, Plaintiff,
and

GEORGE JOLLY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction on the premises, situate at Market-street, Emerald Hill, opposite the Market House Store, in the parish of South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1854, under the above writ, all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all those premises having about twenty-five feet frontage to Market-street by a depth of about 60 feet, held under and by virtue of a lease for the term of nine years and six months from the first of January, 1854, at the yearly rent of £70 per annum, with all buildings, tenements, hereditaments, &c., thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 25th day of November, 1854.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

THE BANK OF VICTORIA, Plaintiffs,
and

JAMES WESTON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of this writ of *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Albert Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1854, at Twelve o'clock, noon, all the defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that messuage and tenement, commonly known by the name of the Specimen Hotel, together with the land surrounding the same, as now held and tenanted by Matthew Thornhill, situate on the Bendigo Road, leading from Elphinstone, and distant from the latter place about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and also the said defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that large iron building and land situate opposite the Victoria Hotel, Castlemaine, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

JOHN DALE,
Sheriff's Officer.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

Between ALEXANDER McDONALD, Plaintiff,
and

JAMES S. RICHARDSON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on the premises situate at 245, Swanston-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1854, under the above writ, all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all those freehold premises situate at 245, Swanston-street, with all lands, tenements, hereditaments, &c., thereon (and known as Rollston's late Coach Factory), in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria: also, at same time and place, all the Stock-in-trade, Furniture, &c.: also, at same time and place, about Ninety Acres of Land about six miles from Melbourne, near the Young Queen Hotel, fronting the Sydney Road, situate near Pentridge, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1854.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

POUNDKEEPERS, auctioneers and others are cautioned not to sell a dark bay horse, sixteen hands high, branded A on off shoulder, black points with the hair cut off, long tail. Was stolen on 11th October, 1854, near Five Mile Creek and Jeffrey's Dairy Station.

£10 reward if strayed, and £50 on conviction of the thief or thieves will be paid if stolen. Any person bringing the said horse to the undersigned will receive the above reward.

FRANCIS LUKEY.

Napier-street, Collingwood.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Sydney Road, Brunswick, 21st November, 1854, a dark bay horse, with black points, switch tail, branded JB conjoined on off shoulder. A reward of £5 if strayed, and £10 if stolen, will be paid on conviction of the thief, on application to MR. PENGLASSE, No. 16, Lonsdale-street west, or MR. IVEY, Cornish Arms, Brunswick.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
STOLEN or strayed on the night of the 21st October, a bay horse, branded CM near shoulder, GW cut in the hair off shoulder.

Apply to F. HULL, Carisbrook; or J. LOVE, Brunswick-street, Melbourne.
5th December, 1854.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from near the Diggers' Rest, Keilor Plains, on Friday, 1st December, a grey horse, branded TC off shoulder, and a bay horse, branded NM near shoulder, AC near saddle. Ten pounds will be given to any person who will find the horses, or give information that will lead to their recovery.

THOMAS BEASLEY.

No. 114.—DECEMBER 8TH, 1854.—6.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN from MR. WILLIAM MCCLELLAND'S, King Parrot Creek, on 13th September, 1854, a black mare, stripe down the face, hind feet white, branded JF near shoulder, C off shoulder, draught breed.

A reward of £15 will be paid on delivery of the mare to MR. JAMES WATSON, salesman, Great Bourke-street, Melbourne, and £50 on conviction of the thief.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

STRAYED or stolen from Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, on Sunday evening, 29th October, 1854, a black horse, branded HC near shoulder;

also, a bay horse, branded JB (the JB conjoined)

near shoulder, H on near hip, B on off shoulder. £30 will be paid on recovery of the above if strayed, or £50 if stolen on conviction, on applying at the Devonshire Inn, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, or MESSRS. MILLER AND CO., storekeepers, &c., McIvor.

GEORGE J. BAILEY.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, a chesnut timor pony, in hobbles, also, a roan foal at foot, from the south side of the River Goulburn, at Shepparton, branded MB off shoulder.

The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, if stolen; or £5, if strayed, to any person who may give such information as will lead to the recovery of the pony and foal, on application to

DUNCAN McBEAN.

Shepparton, McGuire's Punt,
Lower Goulburn River.

LOST, stolen or strayed

1 large brindle bullock, white back, branded DUNN near ribs, QML (the ML conjoined) off shoulder, F in circle off ribs

1 large red poley bullock, same brand

1 yellow and white bullock, branded DUNN near ribs, AM off shoulder, HL conjoined near neck

1 small bull stag, black with white back and tail, branded M near rump, SW both horns.

Address MR. SAMUEL DUNN, storekeeper, Daisy Hill, P.O., Burn Bank.

TWENTY POUNDS OR FORTY POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from near the Gap Inn, on the road to Mount Alexander, on the morning of the 29th November, two horses of the following description:—

1 chesnut mare, long tail, branded CA near shoulder

1 grey horse, long tail, branded C near shoulder

If strayed £10 reward will be given for the recovery of each horse, and if stolen £20 each on conviction of the thieves. The horses can be left at the Gap Inn, or the Manchester Arms; MR. WATSON, near Bush Inn; or at the Buck's Head Inn, Collingwood, Melbourne.

THOMAS COLEMAN.

4th December, 1854.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at the Grange Pound, Hamilton, 30th November, 1854, by A. Watson, Esq., J.P.

- 1 black roan horse, star, dock tail, IM near shoulder
- 1 brown roan mare, star, light muzzle, long tail, JR conjoined near shoulder
- 1 black filly, cart breed, long tail, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 1st January, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

RICHARD BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Shepparton Pound (late McGuire's Punt), Lower Goulburn River, 29th November, 1854.

- 1 yellow bullock, near horn cocked, off horn hooped, m off ribs, blotch near rump, like 9 under
- 1 yellow and white bullock, cock horns, like RHB conjoined off rump

- 1 brindle and white spotted bullock, cock horns, IV off rump, V in circle off ribs
- 1 blue and white bullock, cock horns, IM or N off rump
- 1 black bullock, down horns, WC off rump
- 1 brown and white bullock, cock horns, KAY near ribs, S blotched and 6 off ribs, like 17 under
- 1 red and white steer, SS off ribs
- 2 red and white cow, MAIN off ribs
- 1 white steer, MAIN off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 26th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

R. A. Q. HENRIQUES,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Meredith, 29th November, 1854.

- 1 strawberry cow, no visible brand
- 1 red yearling bull, no visible brand
- 1 brown and white bull, no visible brand
- 1 red and white cow, cock horns, 7-1 near rump
- 1 yellow cow, no visible brand, calf at foot
- 1 red and white cow, no visible brand
- 1 red yearling bull, no visible brand
- 1 brown and white cow, no visible brand
- 1 red and white poley cow, no visible brand
- 1 red and white bullock, large R near ribs, RE near rump
- 1 red and white heifer, HY off rump
- 1 white and yellow bullock, 13 off rump
- 1 red and white strawberry heifer, no visible brand
- 1 red and white bullock, C near shoulder, like ILLP conjoined off rump, PI off rump, swallow off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 27th November, 1854, by Messrs. Cocks and Bissett.

- 1 dark bay mare, star, JW near shoulder, indescrivable brand off neck, shod
- 1 bay horse, star, long switch tail, HM conjoined near shoulder, saddle and collar marked, shod

On 1st December, 1854, by Mr. Looker.

- 1 grey mare, long switch tail, Q near shoulder
- 1 brown horse, switch tail, saddle marked, PT near shoulder, 29 under saddle off side, J under saddle near side
- 1 yellow sided bullock, tip off both horns, like QC and illegible brand under, off rump
- 1 brindle bullock, down horns, piece off near ear, illegible brand like WC near rump, J-R conjoined or K near hip
- 1 black steer, blotch brand off ribs
- 1 white bullock, B near shoulder, S near ribs
- 1 yellow snail horned bullock, RAW near ribs, TB off rump, w off thigh
- 1 strawberry and white bullock, DS near rump, ear marked
- 1 black and white steer, down horns, J and J c crossed off ribs, W off rump and ribs
- 1 brindle cow, white back and belly, JC off rump, c off shoulder, slit near ear
- 1 yellow bullock, white back and belly, horse shoe brand near thigh, IH off rump, J off shoulder
- 1 brown bullock, white back and belly, IL off ribs
- 1 white and black spotted bullock, illegible brand in circle off ribs, O near ribs, ff off rump
- 1 black cow, 3F near shoulder, 5 both ribs, A near rump
- 1 red bullock, S near shoulder, like GR near ribs, illegible brand off rump
- 1 black snaily bullock, blotch off ribs
- 1 white and blue strawberry bullock, piece off near ear, ID near shoulder, C near rump
- 1 strawberry steer, B near shoulder, blotch near rump
- 1 strawberry yearling steer, illegible brand off ribs
- 1 brown cow, white back and belly, piece out near ear, B in circle near rump and ribs, O near loin
- 1 yellow cow, white back and belly, RW off ribs
- 1 black and white cow, off horn down, IL off ribs
- 1 strawberry bullock, SC near rump, 3 near thigh
- 1 strawberry steer, B near shoulder, like C (top C in diamond) near ribs
- 1 strawberry bull, unbranded
- 1 brindle cow, stump tail, C near rump, JS off ribs and rump
- 1 red and white bullock, blind near eye, IL off ribs
- 1 red and white steer, K near rump, VTI off rump
- 1 brindle and white poley cow, CAY near loin, S off ribs, brand off thigh
- 1 strawberry bullock, like MC off rump
- 1 red bullock, near horn broken, IIT near shoulder, W near ribs, SW off ribs, and other brands
- 1 red bullock, white back and belly, g near shoulder, blotch and GS near rump, like JB off rump

- 1 roan steer, JS off rump and ribs, C near rump
 1 yellow and white cow and calf, JMZ off ribs, DKR
 7 off shoulder, IW off rump
 1 red cow, IL off ribs
 1 red cow, IJS off ribs
 1 brindle poley steer, white back and belly, TV near rump, J off rump
 3 head of cattle, MS off rump
 25 head of cattle, SIM off ribs, and other brands
 7 head of cattle, RO off ribs, and other brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAS. R. CONNOR,
 52s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Muddy Creek Pound, 26th November, 1854.

- 1 strawberry bullock, near horn down, JH conjoined near shoulder, horse shoe brand off rump
 1 brindle bullock, piece off near ear, like TO near ribs and rump
 1 red bullock, grey face, R off ribs
 1 dark bay or brown bay mare, star and small blaze, near hind foot white, like a small fire brand near shoulder
 1 black horse, short tail, OO near shoulder, A D
 off shoulder
 1 black draught horse, shod, short tail, blaze face, near fore foot white, blotched brands near shoulder
 1 black mare, star, short tail, T near shoulder, Dy
 B in circle off shoulder
 1 grey mare, long tail, cut square, like JC near shoulder
 1 chesnut horse, small blaze, short tail, large G off shoulder, JB conjoined under
 1 brown mare, short tail, SG near shoulder, RR ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES WEBSTER,
 18s. 6d Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 24th December, 1854.

- 1 black mare, switch tail, two hind fetlocks white, star, illegible brand near shoulder, foal at foot
 1 black mare, switch tail, star, shod, DB off shoulder, JM with illegible brand below near shoulder, a small white ring behind near ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 23rd December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHN STAFFORD,
 10s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Maiden's Punt, 25th November, 1854, by W. D. Collyer, Esq.

- 1 brown sided cow, white back and belly, cock horns, HS off side
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 1 mouse colored bullock, cock horns, C and blotch near rump, IF off ribs
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- 1 dark brown cow, white back and belly, piece out off ear, 2 off shoulder, blotch off rump
 1 red sided bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, diamond near shoulder, PT off rump
 1 red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, piece out near ear, R off rump, FF near loin

- 1 red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, piece out near ear, JR near ribs, RH off ribs
 1 yellow cow, white back and belly, hoop horns, PT off rump, EB off loin

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 1 strawberry bullock, stag horns, piece out off ear, B off rump, like H near ribs

- 1 red bullock, both horns broken, JR near rump

(the JR conjoined) A

- 1 black bullock, hoop horns, slit in off ear, piece out near ear, S near loin, AT off back

- 1 black and white bullock, cock horns, like O

conjoined off thigh, like O conjoined off O

shoulder

- 1 red poley cow, slit near ear, Q off rump, I near ribs, A off loin

- 1 yellow bullock, white belly, cock horns, slit in both ears, like FE off, like KK off ribs

- 1 red bullock, white belly, patch on rump, stag horns, HI off thigh, HI off rump

- 1 brindle and white bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, FE near back, B off rump

- 1 red bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, AN near rump, MJS off back

- 1 red cow, hoop horns, O off shoulder, TY off rump

- 1 yellow sided cow, white back and belly, piece out near ear, TW off rump and ribs (writing TW)

- 1 red poley bullock, piece out near ear, FF near back, B off rump

- 1 red poley bullock, piece out off ear, like B off rump, HH near rump, I on nose

- 1 yellow sided bullock, hoop horns, slit near ear, spectacle brand near shoulder, like NE near rump

- 1 red bullock, hoop horns, piece out near ear, ZZ near ear, like circle with sloping waved stroke through near rump, same brand off ribs

- 1 red and white bullock, cock horns, PC off rump, T off back, like 3 after C off back

- 1 red spotted bullock, piece out near ear, HS off ribs

- 1 red and white bullock, stag horns, piece out both ears, IRON near ribs, like RA off rump and ribs

- 1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, FF near back, B off rump

- 1 dun colored strawberry cow, cock horns, SS near rump, S4 near ribs

- 1 roan bullock, cock horns, FF near back, like L near rump

- SS

On 29th November, by H. Jeffrey, Esq.

- 1 red poley cow, top off near ear, slit in off ear, PT off rump
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- 1 dark red steer, white back and belly, cock horns, circle near ribs, JC off rump, like 3 off shoulder
- 1 black bullock, wide horns, W near ribs and shoulders, BD off rump
- 1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, slit in near ear, [] near rump
- 1 white cow, hoop horns, GA near rump and thigh, S near back
- 1 red cow, strawberry back and belly, piece out off ear, cock horns, IJS off ribs
- 1 dark brown bullock, wide horns, piece out near ear, JF off rump and shoulder, EB off ribs
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- 1 yellow sided bullock, strawberry back and belly, wide cock horns, piece out near ear, JF off rump and shoulder, EB off ribs
S
- 1 yellow bullock, piece off off horn, near horn hooped, small CK near ribs, like O conjoined near shoulder, 120 off rump, JJ^oyD off ribs
- 1 red sided cow, cock horns, white back and belly, anchor brand near shoulder, JR off rump
- 1 red and white cow, white back and belly, cock horns, JR off rump, r off shoulder (the tail of r to left)
- 1 white bullock, strawberry neck and head, wide cock horns, piece out off ear, like 3C off rump, SC off ribs, diamond before DP off shoulder, like diamond top of shoulder
- 1 roan bullock, cock horns, G near ribs, WS near rump, G off ribs
- 1 dark red bullock, snaily horns, cut throat, BOYD near neck
- 1 magpie bullock, wide cock horns, slit in off ear, hobble strap on off fore leg, CH near ribs, AS off rump
- 1 light brindle steer, hoop horns, piece out off ear, IJS off ribs
- 1 red sided heifer, cock horns, slit in near ear, IB off rump, like 3 off shoulder
- 1 red bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, piece out near ear, circle off thigh and shoulder, ED off back, like 5 off rump
S
- 1 white heifer, cock horns, strawberry head and neck, circle near ribs, JC off rump, like 3 off shoulder
- 1 yellow sided bullock, large cock horns, strawberry back and belly, J-J (tail of second J to right) near ribs, J-I off rump
- 1 brindle sided cow, cock horns, CT off rump, J2 off thigh
- 1 black heifer, straight horns, piece out off ear, JC near ribs, JC near rump
- 1 strawberry stag, stag horns, piece out near ear, slit in off ear, JA off rump and ribs, ST off shoulder
- 1 red heifer, white back and belly, cock horns, triangle near rump, triangle off shoulder
- 1 roan poley bullock, G near ribs, WS near rump, G off ribs
- 1 strawberry poley bullock, like 3 near thigh, B
like AS off rump

- 1 red heifer, hoop horns, like g off ribs, writing
GI
B near rump, 4 off shoulder
- 1 red and white strawberry cow, hoop horns, piece out off ear, hobble strap off fore leg, D off rump
SG
- 1 yellow and white spotted cow, cock horns, E near shoulder and rump, HP conjoined off rump
- 1 dark brown bullock, cock horns, G near ribs, WS near rump, G off ribs
- 1 black bullock, cock horns, white belly and top of rump, piece off near ear, JF off rump and shoulder, EB off ribs
S
- 1 roan steer, stag horns, piece off off ear, AL conjoined off rump
- 1 yellow brindle cow, hoop horns, jew's harp near ribs, like CY off rump
- 1 light roan steer, stag horns, like WS near rump, like G near ribs, like G off ribs
- 1 black heifer, white belly, small hoop horns, JT off rump
2
- 1 black nobby steer, white belly, slit in off ear, OR off rump
- 1 red bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, 45 off ribs, like 5 off thigh
C
- 1 blue brindle cow, cock horns, two slits in off ear, slit in near ear, R near shoulder
- 1 brindle cow, white back and belly, cock horns, like WH in circle off rump
- 1 yellow sided bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, piece off near ear, like JF off rump and shoulder, like EB off ribs
S
- 1 strawberry cow, small hoop horns, piece out off ear, like triangle off thigh
- 1 red brindle bullock, cock horns, slit in both ears, EB off loin, JA off ribs, 7 off thigh
S
- 1 red steer, snaily horns, piece off off ear, circle blotch near rump, JN off rump
C
- 1 red steer, cock horns, JC off rump, like 3 off shoulder
- 1 blue and white bullock, cock horns, slit in both ears, like 9I near shoulder, BOYD off back, like ace of spades off rump
- 1 red steer, ball face, cock horns, CF near rump
- 1 red steer, white belly, cock horns, JC off rump, like 3 off shoulder, circle near ribs
- 1 yellow and white bullock, piece out off ear, EB off ribs
IJS
- 1 red and white sheeted bullock, near horn hooped, off down hoop, JA near ribs, BB off ribs
JA
- 1 blue strawberry poley cow, CIK off thigh and ribs
- 1 red roan steer, stag horns, piece off near ear, like SD near ribs
- 1 yellow cow, white back and belly, hoop horns, triangle off rump, like 8 off thigh
- 1 red and white strawberry bullock, cock horns, off ribs, off rump
- 1 yellow cow, white belly, like CY off rump, illegible brand near loin

1 brown sided steer, stag horns, piece out both ears, like WB near rump and ribs
 1 chesnut mare, switch tail, blaze down face, saddle marked, H near shoulder, 3 near neck, LA off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

123s.

IMPOUNDED at Broken River, 27th November, 1854.

1 chesnut mare, long tail, star forehead, about fourteen hands high, WAC (the WA conjoined) near shoulder
 1 bay filly, long switch tail, IS near shoulder, door key off neck

On 28th November.

1 white bullock, SM off ribs
 1 yellow cow, -K off rump
 -K
 1 red and white spotted steer, indescribable brand off rump
 1 red poley steer, WO or WO near rump, 4
 E B
 near shoulder, supposed ace of spades off rump

On 29th November.

1 brindled cow, I+R off rump, IW off thigh, I+R off ribs, F off shoulder
 IF IW
 1 black and white cow, F off ribs, JC off rump,
 4

blotch near ribs
 1 red bullock, UOI off rump, MB off loin
 1 yellow cow, circle off rump, indescribable off ribs
 1 red sided heifer, circle near ribs, blotch near shoulder
 1 yellow and white cow, CY off rump, PD off ribs
 1 strawberry roan bullock, supposed CY off
 9

rump, blotched brand near loin
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 26th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. C. BOND,
 Poundkeeper.

23s.

IMPOUNDED at Dandenong, by Mr. Bathe.

1 chesnut stallion, silver mane and tail, branded B on off shoulder, star on forehead—Damages £5.

By Mr. Wedge.

1 chesnut stallion, large star on forehead, like writing M in circle off shoulder—Damages £5.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

WILLIAM STUDDERT WELSH,
 Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 29th November, 1854.

1 black cow, slit off ear, 165 off thigh
 1 red and white cow, flat iron brand off rump
 1 dark brindled bullock, cock horns, AB near rump, like 2 near loin

IT

1 dark red sided cow, white back and belly, like IH near thigh, tip off off horn

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1 small red down horned cow, like SB off thigh
 1 dark brindled cow, half off off ear, WR off rump, 4 off ribs, diamond near loin
 1 large roan bullock, both ears marked, like 7 off ribs
 1 white bullock, red neck, near ear marked, DM

near shoulder, Y off hip

1 white bull stag, JH conjoined off rump, near ear marked

1 red cow, JH off rump
 1 red stump tailed bullock, white back and belly, JS like H above near rump, A near thigh
 1 red steer, speckled face, NR conjoined off shoulder, H off back, like † off rump, white

on back and belly, off ear marked

1 very light strawberry cow, red ears and muzzle, white tail, JC near ribs

1 yellow cock horned bullock, off ear marked, diamond off neck

1 red cow, white back and belly, tip off off horn, like IH and other brands near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS,
 Poundkeeper.

21s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at McIvor Creek Pound, Pick and Shovel, 28th November, 1854.

1 red bullock, brown head, white back and belly, near ear slit, 4 cross J's with J reversed under near shoulder, H near ribs, blotch like FIR off
 4 R

rump, 7 off thigh

1 red heifer, white on flanks, tip off near ear, MAIN off ribs

1 red and white cow, piece off near ear, MAIN off ribs

1 red and white spotted bull stag, piece off near ear, no visible brand

1 red cow, slit near ear, W near rump, 665 near

thigh

1 deep red cow, small down horn, W near rump,
 7 near thigh

1 red heifer, white flank, back, and belly, piece out off ear, AK off rump

1 deep red cow, small horns, AL off ribs

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, wide cock horns, CH off rump and thigh, J off ribs, legs of man near ribs

1 black bullock, white spots on ribs and flank, wide cock horns, piece off off ear, O T off ribs,
 8

blotch brand near ribs

1 red cow, down horns, blotch like M near rump, J off ribs, CH off rump and thigh

1 red and white spotted steer, W near rump, 3
 W

near thigh

1 red and white spotted steer, IB near rump

1 red and white spotted cow, W near rump, I
 W

near thigh

1 red cow, white belly, W near rump, like 8 near thigh
 W

1 black steer, off horn broken, W near rump
 W

1 red steer, ball face, white back and belly, top off near horn, W near rump, 3 near thigh
 W

1 black cow, cock horns, white on flank, top off near ear, like HH or HM off ribs
 1 yellow or red sided bullock, strawberry head, white back, wide cock horns, top off both ears, FL near ribs, W₂H off shoulder

H
 1 red snaily bullock, B° near ribs, MT off ribs, 2 off rump

1 strawberry stag, red ears, MP off ribs

1 red and white sheeted steer, W near rump, 9 near thigh, staggy

1 red steer, white on back and belly, like IW off rump, staggy

1 red snaily cow, like *em* off ribs, AM or AH near ribs

1 magpie steer, like spyglass off shoulder

1 red poley steer, WF near rump, F near neck

4
 1 strawberry bullock, red ears, slit off ear, like JT off rump, near horn down, JL off thigh

On 29th November, by Mr. Edwards.—Damages £2.

1 roan horse, dock tail, near hind foot white, star in forehead, bar before W near shoulder, JT near back under saddle, like half circle off shoulder, saddle and collar marked

On 2nd December.

1 brindle steer, writing M off ribs

1 yellow brindle poley cow, white on flank and belly, like AIA near rump, A near back

1 brindle and white steer, near horn cocked, off horn down, near ear marked, IJT off rump

1 yellow cow, white on belly, flourished H off rump, like K off thigh, WP off back, A off shoulder

J
 1 dark brown cow, white spots, near horn down, off ear slit, like PT off rump, 2 off thigh

1 light brindle and white bullock, wide horns, piece out near ear, like writing JB conjoined near rump

1 red and white spotted steer, down horns, Eg near shoulder, C∞ off rump

1 red bullock, white on belly and shoulders, hoop horns, stumpy tail, Eg near shoulder

1 brown cow, white on belly, calf at foot, writing wH near rump

1 strawberry heifer yearling steer, writing wH near rump

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THOMAS WRIGHT,
 Poundkeeper.

52s.

I MPOUNDED at Gisborne, 1st December, 1854, by R. Dunn, Esq.

1 white bullock, rope on horns, hoop horns, 46 off rump ribs, like M or IM blotched in circle off rump

1 red bullock, cock horns, rope on neck, white back and belly, like ICK off thigh, like MM blotched off ribs

1 yellow bullock, cock horns, bald face, notch off ear, W off rump, like L near horn

1 yellow heifer, BC near ribs

1 brindle poley heifer, like PH near rump and shoulder

1 dark brown horse, diamond near cheek, diamond off neck, rope on neck, short square tail

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JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
 Poundkeeper.

12s. 6d.

I MPOUNDED at Ravenswood Pound, by Mr. Filken, 27th November.

1 white bullock, JW off ribs

W
 1 mouse colored bullock, SY near ribs, X off rump

A
 6
 On 27th November, by Mr. Fent.

1 bay horse, off fore and near hind foot white, R near shoulder, star on forehead

1 bay mare, TL near shoulder, 2 near rump, blind near eye, near hind foot white

1 bay mare, no brand, star on forehead, black points, long switch tail

1 chesnut horse, HO near shoulder, bumble off fore foot, blaze down face

On 29th November.

1 red snail horned cow, Z near ribs, MP off thigh, J—L off ribs

1 red and white spotted cow, blotch on back

1 red bullock *J* near shoulder

1 strawberry spotted bullock, *J* near shoulder, 7 near rump

1 brindle cow, 8 off ribs, 5 off thigh, H near

C
 shoulder, DC near back

1 red bullock, MSO near ribs, BY off ribs, 2 off SS

thigh
 1 brindle bullock, HK conjoined off rump, PC off rump and thigh, blotch near rump

1 black and white spotted bullock, two hearts near rump

1 strawberry bullock, HAY near ribs

1 yellow bullock, D near rump, off horn broken

1 white bullock, HG near ribs

1 yellow bullock, C off rump 7 off thigh

1 yellow bullock, C near rump, like K near ribs, C off rump; illegible brand near shoulder

L
 1 red bullock, ID off rump

3
 1 strawberry bullock, WB off rump, EH off

8
 ribs, K near shoulder, like YCC 102 near shoulder

1 white bullock, *J* near shoulder, 1 near rump

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HENRY WHITEHEAD,
 Poundkeeper.

29s. 6d.

I MPOUNDED at Kyneton, Mount Macedon, 2nd December, 1854, by — Campbell, Esq.

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, down horns, JD JD each conjoined near loins, — near ribs

G
 1 red sided bullock, wide cock horns, tips off, small J near shoulder, supposed IB above MP near ribs, MP near rump

On 4th December, by Henry Orr, Esq.

1 brindle bullock, little white on back, writing A off shoulder, B off thigh, near ear marked

1 yellow sided bullock, short horns, white on face, back and belly, supposed CH near ribs

1 red sided cow, CC near rump, off ear marked

1 black cow, white on rump, no brand

1 black yearling bull, progeny of above, no brand

1 yellow and white cow, KM near ribs

1 red and white heifer, progeny of above, no brand

- 1 red stag, JW near shoulder
 1 blue strawberry bullock m off ribs, O with ∞
 small o within off rump, both ears slit
 1 dark yellow cow, scar above RHo off ribs, o off thigh, near ear marked
 1 red bullock, grey face, CC near thigh
 1 yellow sided cow, strawberry head, JC near rump, 5 off ribs, CH off rump and thigh, near ear marked

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

S. WINDRIDGE,
 Poundkeeper.
 20s.6d.

IMPOUNDED at the Lower Loddon Pound, 29th November, by Mr. Campbell, Gunawarra.

- 1 chesnut horse, white face, WS near shoulder
 1 roan colt, bald face, near hind foot white, piece of rope on neck, RF near shoulder, F off shoulder
 1 roan mare, bald face, hind feet white, P near shoulder, AS horizontal near neck
 1 bay horse, black points, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, BOYD near neck, blotch off neck, JML conjoined near shoulder, like "11" under the saddle near side
 1 bay horse, black points, switch tail, O under the saddle near side

By Mr. Long, Belle Belle, on 2nd December.
 1 light roan mare, blind near eye, like A near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ARCHIBALD MACDONALD,
 Poundkeeper.
 15s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE description of the following horses advertised in the *Gazette*, 10th November ultimo, was incorrect, and should be as follows:

- 1 brown horse, black points, SE off shoulder, illegible brand near neck, has also JR off neck, and is a bay horse, not brown
 1 bay horse, hind feet and one fore foot white, JS near shoulder, should be SJ near shoulder
 1 iron grey horse, mottled, blind near ye, WK near shoulder, should be a black mare, white face and off hind leg, and other parts over the body white, WK near shoulder

- 1 light bay or chesnut mare, black points, star and saddle marked with broken lock hobble on, blotch brand off neck, has C or G7 off shoulder, and "3" under the mane near neck

ARCHIBALD MACDONALD,
 Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan, 2nd December, 1854.

- 1 black sided bull stag, supposed B in a circle off ribs
 1 brown sided cow, writing CN off ribs
 1 brindle and white bullock, like CM near rump
 1 red sided cow, T near shoulder
 1 brindle bullock, I or JC near ribs, M near shoulder, like CT near rump

- 1 strawberry poly steer, like CU near rump
 3

- 1 red and white bullock, top off near ear, round u or w near back
 1 red and white bullock, like HB near rump
 1 yellow snail horned bullock, round w and blotch near loin
 1 red and white poley bullock, off ear slit, illegible brand off rump, like round w and illegible letter near loin
 1 red bullock, cock horns, like HMC conjoined off rump, like 9 of shoulder, like $\frac{W}{1}$ near ribs

1 brown entire horse, star, hind feet white, long tail, S near shoulder—Damages £5.
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 26th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

A. ARMSTRONG,
 Poundkeeper.
 17s.6d.

IMPOUNDED at Braybrook Pound, on 4th December, 1854, by James Thompson, Kororoit Creek.—Trespass 6d. each.

- 1 yellow bullock, near shoulder I
 O
 1 brindle bullock, hoop horned, slit in off ear, off ribs and thigh A, near shoulder illegible brand
 5

- 1 strawberry bullock, off rump SL
 W
 1 strawberry cow, top off both ears, near ribs and rump TA, off rump DA, off ribs MA
 By T. Mahon.—Trespass 6d.

1 brindle bullock, notch back off ear, off rump and ribs QAA, off loin illegible
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,
 Poundkeeper.
 13s.

IMPOUNDED at the Guildford Pound, Ballarat Crossing Place, Loddon River, by F. Taylor, Esq., 20th November, 1854.

- 1 bay horse, W off shoulder
 On 25th November, by E. S. Parker, Mount Franklin.

- 1 black sided bullock, hoop horns, G near rump
 1 red and white spotted bullock, hoop horns, PM off ribs, PM off rump, X near ribs
 1B

- 1 red sided bullock, white back and belly, X and blotch like D off rump, blotch off ribs, off ear slit

- 1 strawberry bullock, hoop horns, K off ribs, $\frac{W}{2}$ off rump, JP in circle near ribs

- 1 yellow bullock, star in forehead, HM conjoined off rump

- 1 cut throat bullock, MH off ribs, O off rump
 WS

- 1 white bullock, hoop horns, CC near shoulder, AK off rump, P near hip

- 1 dark red cow, hoop horns, IR off rump

- 1 white and black spotted bullock, like X off rump

- 1 white and black cow, LJ (the tail of L to left and of J to right) conjoined near shoulder

- 1 red bullock, cock horns, IS, IS near horn, $\frac{W}{2}$
 near shoulder, FL off shoulder, FL off rump,
 O
 HR

AG off neck

- 1 red and white spotted bullock, stag horns, LJ (the tail of L to left and of J to right) conjoined off rump, off ear split
- 1 red bullock, snail horns, rope on neck, IB near rump
- 1 black bullock, white down back and belly, ICK off thigh
- 1 brindle cow, point cut near horn, calf at foot, AT near ribs, RE near rump, CW off ribs
- W
- 1 strawberry bullock, red neck, near horn down, HCT and like P near ribs
- 1 dark red nobby bullock, IW off rump, 5 off ribs
- 1 red cow, calf at foot, O off rump, H off ribs, calf branded I-R near ribs
- H
- 1 strawberry bullock, white back and belly, back horn hobble chain, M5 off shoulder, B near horn, blotch near rump, D near thigh
- 1 red bullock, hoop horns, C off shoulder, S near shoulder
- J
- 1 black and white spotted cow, like A near ribs, like leaf off ribs, like P rump
- O
- 1 yellow bullock, hoop horns, X near ribs, SS off rump, X off loin
- 1 roan bullock, hoop horns, I off rump, like C near loin
- 1 mouse colored cow, calf at foot, 5 off ribs, H off rump, 5 near rump
- 1 ginger cow, A near ribs, FO near rump, S near thigh
- 1 red bullock, hoop horns, white back and belly, PG near ribs
- On 27th November, by F. Taylor, Esq.
- 1 strawberry bullock, stag horns, 'J' near shoulder, 8 near rump
- 1 red and white bullock, cock horns, "J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 strawberry steer, 'J' near shoulder, 2 near rump
- 1 red cow, white face and belly, 'J' near shoulder, 9 near rump
- 1 red cow, 'J' near shoulder
- 1 strawberry heifer, 'J' near shoulder, 2 near rump
- 1 brindle bullock, white flank, 'J' near shoulder, 9 near rump
- 1 red bullock, white stripe down shoulder, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 yellow bullock, white rump and belly, 'J' near shoulder, I near rump
- 1 blue snail horned bullock, 'J' near shoulder, 9 near rump
- 1 red bullock, stump tail, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 strawberry bullock, stag horns, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 brindle bullock, 'J' near shoulder, 8 near rump
- 1 red bullock, white belly and flank, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 brindle bullock, stag horns, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump

- 1 dark red bullock, white belly, 'J' near shoulder, 9 near rump
- 1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 red sided bullock, white back and belly, 'J' near shoulder, 2 near rump
- 1 red and white bullock, 'J' near shoulder, O near rump
- 1 brown steer, 'J' near shoulder, 2 near rump
- 1 red steer, 'J' near shoulder, 2 near rump
- 1 red bullock, red spots on back, 'J' near shoulder, 8 near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd January, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

68s.

IMPOUNDED at South Geelong, 29th November, 1854.

- 1 red steer, white head, HW off loins, F off side, 2 near side, JT near horn
- 1 brown and white spotted poley cow, off ear marked, W conjoined off shoulder
- H
- 1 yellow and white spotted cow, small cock horns, W conjoined off shoulder
- H

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- 1 brindled bullock, near ear tipped, hoop horns, off one down, JB conjoined near rump, some marks or cuts near loins; if brands, not legible
- 1 red bullock, star, wide cock horns, near ear marked, blotch off ribs, like WP or WF conjoined near ribs, the last letter blotched, like writing n4o9 off rump
- 1 black cow, white back, off ears marked, hoop horns, blotch near rump, VL off rump, VL off thigh
- 1 brindle sided cow, white back, down horns, near one lower, ears marked, circle with line through it near rump, VL off thigh, VL off rump, VL near loins
- 1 brindled bullock, off ear marked, hoop horns, REID near ribs, OB off ribs, WT off rump
- 175
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If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 1st January, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. F. B. BOHUN,
Poundkeeper.

19s.6d.

IMPOUNDED at McKay's Inn, Wattle Creek, 29th November, 1854, by T. Rostron, Esq.

- 1 red and white poland steer, OL off rump
- 1 light red bullock, white back and belly, off horn shelled, half off near horn, JC near back, like JC near thigh
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

THE bay horse advertised on the 7th November to be sold the 2nd December, as branded A off shoulder and H near shoulder, should have been A off shoulder and N near shoulder, and will be sold 16th December, 1854, if not claimed before that day.

W. H. TAAFFE,
Poundkeeper.

Guildford Pound, Ballarat Crossing
Place, Loddon River.

8s.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 26th November, 1854, by J. Hepburn, Esq.

- 33 head of cattle, branded heart off rump, notch off ear
 32 head of cattle, branded PI off rump
 1 brindle cow, 8 off ribs
 I, J
 1 yellow and white cow, H (the $\Omega\Omega$ conjoined) off ribs $\Omega\Omega H$ 2
 1 white cow, near horn broken, AS near rump
 1 brindle and white heifer, M off ribs
 1 red and white cow, AR near rump, heifer calf at foot
 1 black and white cow, C off shoulder, 4 near thigh, LMA near ribs
 1 black and white cow, BR off hip, CT near rump
 1 brindle and white cow, IE near rump, calf at foot
 1 strawberry heifer, A near rump, I-P near ribs
 1 brindle and white bullock, CH near ribs JM
 1 brindle and white bullock, L near ribs, IO near rump
 1 red bullock, white flank, WH off rump, AS near rump †
 1 yellow and white heifer, no brands
 1 brindle bullock, hoop horns, M-I near ribs
 1 blue strawberry bullock, enlargement near jaw, anchor and blotch off rump, illegible brand near ribs
 1 brown cow, DY off rump and ribs
 1 strawberry heifer, B off ribs
 1 brindle bullock, MT near ribs, JL and blotch under off ribs
 1 strawberry bullock, TN ∞ off ribs, large blotch off ribs, S near rump, broken hobbles
 1 black and white cow, C within circle near rump and loin, triangle with stroke on top near thigh
 1 brindle and white heifer, no brands, calf at foot
 On 2nd December.
 25 head of cattle, branded PI off rump, a number with calves
 57 head of cattle, branded heart off rump, a number with calves
 1 red bullock, stump tail, G near rump, 2 door key off ribs
 H TI
 1 white steer, DC off ribs
 1 strawberry steer, G off shoulder J
 1 yellow and white bullock, bell on neck, ID off rump and thigh
 1 brindle bullock, white back, XX off ribs UIX
 1 strawberry cow, slit off ear, no visible brand
 1 brindle and white bullock, writing M off off ribs, heart off rump and tail
 1 yellow and white bullock, LX off rump, like AC near rump 2
 1 red cow, white face, IC off rump, AI near rump, calf at foot
 1 red cow, D off ribs, UU conjoined near shoulder
 1 white cow, TUU (the UU conjoined) off ribs
 1 yellow poley cow, A off thigh
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- 1 black and white cow, K within circle off rump, IB near rump, indescribable brand near ribs
 1 red bullock, M Γ off rump, ∞ off ribs, W near shoulder, indescribable brand near ribs
 1 black steer, TL conjoined off ribs
 1 red sided bullock, strawberry back, IM off ribs, indescribable brand near ribs, blotch
 1 red steer, heart and dart off rump, writing M
 1 red steer, illegible brand near ribs
 1 red and white bullock, 3 off ribs, WR off rump, WR near loin
 1 yellow and white bullock, J2 near rump, HY near ribs
 1 red sided bullock, I near rump, white back, blotch near ribs
 1 white poley steer, IC off thigh
 1 yellow and white cow, AL off rump, JAC off CB
 ribs, like 7 near rump
 1 brindle bullock, JA near shoulder, WR near ribs, K near rump and thigh, RL off ribs
 1 red cow, slit off ear, A near ribs and loin, IB near rump
 1 strawberry bullock, SC (the S reversed) near M
 shoulder, ASB above, M near rump, spectacle brand off shoulder
 1 red cow, 7 off ribs, C off thigh
 1 yellow and white cow, TL conjoined off ribs, calf at foot
 1 strawberry bullock, anchor and T off rump 8
 1 yellow and white steer, RM off rump
 1 brown cow, blotch like J-C off ribs, illegible brand near ribs, calf at foot
 1 brindle and white cow, A off rump
 1 blue roan bullock, WR off rump, 3 off ribs, WR near loin
 1 strawberry bullock, WR off rump, 3 off ribs, T off loin, WR near ribs
 1 brindle and white bullock, dewlap, O off rump, WR near ribs
 1 brown and white cow, JW off ribs 208
 1 strawberry cow, AR near rump
 1 dark red heifer, circle off rump
 1 red and white bullock, CE near ribs, HH near rump, O near thigh
 1 brown and white bullock, blotch near ribs, like DIR off ribs
 1 white cow, red ears, no brands
 1 yellow and white steer, RFDC above near ribs, RF near rump, ∞ near thigh
 1 red steer, white back, JC off thigh
 1 strawberry heifer, T and like I-D near off ribs
 1 red steer, O off rump, writing M off ribs
 On 1st December, by the Police—Damages 10s.
 1 black mare, collar and saddle marked, lock hobbles broken, wavy mane, blotch, like ∞ near shoulder, MU branded over N off shoulder, white spot off hind leg
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 1st January, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.
 JAMES B. RHODES,
 72s.6d. Poundkeeper.
- I**MPOUNDED at Meredith, 1st December, 1854.
 1 brown bullock, short tail, F off shoulder, blotch W off ribs, IE off rump, near ear slit

- 1 brindle and white bullock, hoop horns, F off rump
 1 brindle bullock, near ear slit, BE near horn, IL near ribs, — near rump, HD off rump
 BF
 1 light strawberry steer, off ear slit, broken hobbles, like A top near shoulder, H near back, illegible brand near rump, in couple with
 1 red and white bullock, strawberry face, like c off ribs, G off rump, illegible brand off thigh
 5
 1 blue bullock, ear marked, Wilson Bros. near horn, like J in square ribs, D. K. near rump
 1 dark brindle cow, WR near rump, blotch near ribs, like WR off ribs
 1 brindle cow, ear marked, like YR conjoined near ribs, WR off ribs
 1 red cow, white spots, like writing EB conjoined near ribs, strawberry calf at foot, ear marked
 1 brown and white steer, like writing EB near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

THOMAS CONNOR,
 Poundkeeper.

18s.

IMPOUNDED at Colac, 28th November, 1854,
 by D. E. Stodart, Esq.

- 1 black horse, star in forehead, short switch tail, like writing AY near shoulder
 1 black pony mare, small star in forehead, short switch tail, a little white on off forefoot, BB
 3M
 near shoulder
 1 grey horse, flea bitten head, short tail, lame on fore legs, V off shoulder, GJ near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

WILLIAM ARCHER,
 Poundkeeper.

11s.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca.

- 1 snaily horned brindle bullock, white back and belly, branded C- near rump, 5 off ribs
 FW
 5
 1 grey brindle bullock, hoop horns, branded G IRON near ribs, blotch off shoulder, blotch like 88 off ribs, JD off rump, writing Z or 3
 2611
 off thigh
 1 yellow and white steer, branded R conjoined near thigh
 1 red steer, branded R conjoined near thigh
 1 red bullock, branded 4 off shoulder, GS off ribs, GJ off rump
 1 red bullock, grey face and white back, branded I LX off ribs, IW off rump
 1 red steer, white face, branded E near rump, I off back, like DD of rump
 1 red steer, branded TL conjoined off ribs
 1 red speckled steer, branded HD conjoined near ribs
 1 white bullock, with red on neck, branded 7 off shoulder, 2B off back, 5 off thigh
 6 or C
 1 red cow, branded 2B off back, 4 off thigh
 5
 6

- 1 brindle cow, calf at foot, branded WG off rump
 1 black and white cow, with calf at foot, branded 50 off shoulder, 2B off back, 5 off thigh
 6
 1 black and white cow, with calf at foot, branded G off shoulder, 2B off rump, 5 off thigh
 6
 1 brindle bull, branded G off shoulder
 1 brown mare, with blaze and white hind legs, branded O near jaw
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

WM. R. COLE BAKER,
 Poundkeeper.

26s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Bates' Ford, 4th December, 1854.

- 1 chesnut mare, star on forehead, — off shoulder, like C near shoulder
 1 bay horse, black points, blaze down face, JG off neck
 OT
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 28th December, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
 Poundkeeper.

9s.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 4th December, 1854.

- 1 light strawberry bullock, cock horns, — off ribs and rump
 A
 1 white bullock, light brindled neck, sides and rump, B off rump, I off thigh, off ear marked
 B
 1 light yellow and white bullock, SC near ribs, D near rump
 1 red bullock, cock horns, hind feet white, A and reversed S off ribs, 2 off loin
 1 red steer, small nobby horns, white hind legs back and tail, slit in near ear, JH off shoulder
 HJ
 On 6th December, 1854.
 1 brindled bullock, large horns, ER conjoined off rump (the E reversed)
 1 black bullock, like ER conjoined off rump (the E reversed), 43 off thigh
 1 white cock horned bullock, brown ears, CP off rump
 1 red bullock, white on back, belly, tail and legs, star; like CP off rump
 1 yellowish and white working bullock, indescribable brand off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 3rd January, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS,
 Poundkeeper.

18s. 6d.

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