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## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE,  
Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony  
of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that at eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, the following Town Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Kilmore, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

## TOWN LOTS.

### LONGWOOD.

*On the Melbourne and Sydney Road, at the Nine Mile Creek, about sixty miles from Kilmore and 100 miles from Melbourne.*

1. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 12 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
2. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 13 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
3. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 14 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
4. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 15 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
5. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 16 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.
6. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 17 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

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7. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 18 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

8. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 19 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

9. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 20 of section C. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

10. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 1 of section D. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

11. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 3 of section D. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

12. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 5 of section D. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

13. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 7 of section D. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

14. Longwood, 2r., Two roods, county unnamed, parish of Longwood, allotment 10 of section D. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

### BROADFORD.

*On the Sunday Creek, about ten miles north-east of Kilmore, and fifty miles from Melbourne.*

15. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 1 of section 1. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

16. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 3 of section 1. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

17. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 5 of section 1. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

18. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 7 of section 1. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

19. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 9 of section 1. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.



68. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 35 of section 40. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

69. Broadford, 1r., One rood, county of Dalhousie, parish of Broadford, allotment 36 of section 40. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

PYALONG.

*At Mollison's Creek, on the road from Kilmore to the McIvor, about sixteen miles from Kilmore and fifty-six from Melbourne.*

70. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 1 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

71. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 3 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

72. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 5 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

73. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 7 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

74. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 9 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

75. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 11 of section 2. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

76. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 3 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

77. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 4 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

78. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 7 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

79. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 8 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

80. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 11 of section 3. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

81. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 3 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* p. r. acre.

82. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 4 of section 4. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

83. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 1 of section 6. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

84. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 2 of section 6. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

85. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 3 of section 6. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

86. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 4 of section 6. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

87. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 7 of section 6. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

88. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 8 of section 6. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

89. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 1 of section 7. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

90. Pyalong, 1a., One acre, county of Dalhousie, parish of Pyalong, allotment 3 of section 7. Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

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

(L.S.) C. J. LA TROBE.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1854.

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 28th proximo: Notice is hereby given that Suburban Lots from 1 to 15 inclusive, and Special Country Lots 2, 3, and 4, are withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

GEELONG LAND SALES.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th instant, relative to the sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong on the 17th and 18th days of April next: Notice is hereby given that the days of sale have been fixed for the 18th and 19th proximo, the 17th being Easter Monday.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

BENDIGO LAND SALE.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDHURST.

WITH reference to the proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th instant, relative to sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 17th proximo: Notice is hereby given that the day of sale has been fixed for Monday the 24th proximo, the 17th being Easter Monday.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

BENDIGO LAND SALES.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDHURST.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th instant, relative to the sales of certain Crown Lands to be held at Sandhurst on the 21st and 22nd proximo: Notice is hereby given that allotments 10, 11, 12, and 13 of section 5, portion C, are withdrawn from sale, being required for National School purposes.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 18th March, 1854.  
**BURN BANK LAND SALE.**  
TOWNSHIP OF LEXTON.

**W**ITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th instant, relative to a sale of Crown Lands to be held at Lexton on the 28th proximo: Notice is hereby given that lot 77 of said sale, described as allotment 9 of section 4, should be allotment 6 of section 4, area 2 roods. Upset price £8 per acre.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1854.  
**PYALONG.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a site has been fixed upon for a Township at the under-mentioned place, and that a copy of the approved plan may be seen at the Surveyor General's Office, Melbourne, and at the Police Office, Kilmore.

PYALONG, at Mollison's Creek, on the road from Kilmore to Melvor, about sixteen miles from Kilmore and about fifty-six from Melbourne.

*Description.*

Commencing at a point bearing east 40 chains from the bridge on the Melvor Creek, and bearing north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, and north 40 chains to commencing point.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th March, 1854.  
**ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.**

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor hereby sanctions the following Arrangements and Scale of Charges for the use, by the Public generally, of the Electric Telegraph between Melbourne and Williamstown, to take effect on and after Monday, the 13th of March.

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

**ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE,**  
(Corner of William-street and Little Bourke-street.)  
**MELBOURNE.**

1. Messages must be written with ink, in a clear and legible manner, and bear a proper date, address, and genuine signature.
2. Messages will be delivered free of charge within one mile of either of the Offices; over that distance portorage will be charged, and on Messages to be delivered on shipboard in Hobson's Bay an extra charge (to cover boat expenses) will be made.
3. Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception, and no precedence will be allowed in transmission, except for Government despatches, the police service, and in cases of death.

4. All messages will be held strictly confidential.
5. Payment of charges in advance will be required in all cases.
6. **SCALE OF CHARGES.**—For any message under ten words, exclusively of the date, address, and signature (which are not charged for), two shillings and sixpence, and for each additional word threepence.

The only offices for the receipt and delivery of messages are situated at the corner of William-street and Little Bourke-street, in Melbourne, and at Williamstown, and will be open for the transaction of business between the hours of 9.A.M., and 6 P.M., daily (Sundays excepted).

**SAMUEL N. MCGOWAN,**  
Superintendent Electric Telegraph.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 1st March, 1854.  
**ASSAY OFFICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Government Assay Office, in La Trobe-street west, Melbourne, is now open to receive Gold for smelting and assay, subject to the following regulations:—

1. Deposits of crude gold will be received every day, except Saturdays, between the hours of eleven and two.

2. Each parcel of gold so received will be weighed in the presence of the owner, or his agent, depositing the same at the Office, who will be required to sign the Deposit Book in which an entry of the particulars of the parcel is made, and will receive a corresponding deposit receipt, and the gold when assayed will be delivered to the person producing the deposit receipt. The individual depositing will, in every case, be taken to be the original owner of the gold.

3. Persons wishing to transmit gold per Escort to be passed through the *Assay Office*, are required to write in distinct characters on the outside of the parcel the words "*For Assay.*" Parcels so directed will immediately on arrival in Melbourne be deposited at the Government Assay Office, and as soon as assayed will be deliverable in the form of bar at the Assay Office instead of the Gold Office, on production of the receipt and the owner's name.

4. The delivery of assayed gold will be made either at the Assay Office or at one of the Banks with which arrangements for that purpose may have been made by the depositor.

5. The detention at the Assay Office will in general be about three days, and will rarely exceed a week.

6. All parcels received at the Assay Office will be melted down and cast into bars and stamped with the Government Stamp, specifying the weight and fineness. The Delivery Notes will also specify the equivalent in British standard for facility of calculating the value.

7. The fineness will be expressed according to the decimal system now adopted at the Bank of England. For the guidance of those to whom the new system is not familiar, the fineness will also, for the present, be marked in carats.

8. According to the decimal system, fine gold is expressed as 1000.0, and standard gold of 22

carats as 916-6; gold of 12 carats would be 500-0; gold of 23 carats 958-3, and so on.

9. Upon each parcel of gold deposited, if not exceeding 50 oz. in weight, the Government charge will be 5 dwts. of gold taken from the bar: upon all parcels exceeding 50 oz., the charge will be one-half per cent.

10. Deficits will be allowed for at the rate of £3 17s. per ounce standard.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 14th March, 1854.

#### PORT FAIRY.

##### NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rates of Pilotage imposed on Ships arriving at or departing from any of the Ports of this Colony, or from any one part of a Port to any other, by the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 12, will, from and after the publication of this Notice, be enforced as to all ships using or resorting to Port Fairy, with such exemptions as by law are allowed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

#### SCHEDULE A OF 16 VICTORIA, No. 12.

##### Pilotage Rates.

"Ships arriving at, or departing from any of the Ports of the said Colony (of Victoria), shall be charged a Pilotage rate of threepence per ton, registered tonnage, such charge not to be more than fifteen pounds, nor less than two pounds and ten shillings for Pilotage in the Port of Port Albert, nor than four pounds in any other Port of the said Colony. An additional rate of one penny halfpenny per ton will be charged if a Pilot of the Ports of Melbourne or Geelong be taken outside a line between Points Nepean and Lonsdale, the whole of the Pilotage rates in no case exceeding twenty pounds. Ships taking a Pilot between the Ports of Melbourne and Geelong shall be subject to half the first mentioned charges.

"Ships returning to Port within forty-eight hours after having been piloted to sea, and ships towed, one-half only of the above rates."

##### Exemptions.

"All ships outfitting to or refitting from the fisheries.

"All ships employed in the coasting trade, and all ships regularly trading between any Port of the said Colony of Victoria, and of any of the Colonies of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, Western and South Australia, and ships under fifty tons of register measurement, are exempt from Pilotage, unless the services of a Pilot shall have been actually required and received. If a Pilot be taken, the full rate of Pilotage shall be payable."

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Melbourne, 31st December, 1853.

#### GOLD REGULATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to authorise the promulgation of the following Regulations, and to direct that all Regulations previously published respecting the issue of Licenses shall be cancelled, with the exception of those provisions which are embodied in the Regulations now published.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

*None but Lessees or Licensees under the Act 17 Victoria, No. 4, entitled to mine for gold.*

No person who is not the holder of a Lease or License under the Act 17 Vic. No. 4, intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Gold Fields of Victoria," will be permitted to mine for gold or employ any person to mine for gold in any land whatsoever in the Colony of Victoria.

##### Penalties.

No person, unless provided with a Lease or License under the aforesaid Act, will be permitted to carry on or follow any business, or become resident upon any of the Gold Fields, or Gold Mines or Waste Lands of the Crown, under penalties as follow, viz. :—

For the first offence, a sum not exceeding five pounds. For the second offence, a sum not exceeding fifteen pounds nor less than five pounds. And for the third and every subsequent offence, a sum not exceeding thirty pounds nor less than fifteen pounds.

##### Exceptions.

With the exception of—

- 1st. Holders of any License or Lease for pastoral purposes, within the limits of their own runs.
- 2nd. Officiating Ministers of Religion and Schoolmasters.
- 3rd. The servants of such holders, Ministers and Schoolmasters, residing with and being in their actual employment respectively.
- 4th. The servants residing with and being in the actual employment of holders of Licenses to carry on the business of storekeepers.
- 5th. All females not mining or trading, and children under fourteen years of age who shall only reside, but not mine, on any Gold Field.

All persons recited in the four first divisions of the above exceptions will on application to the Commissioners of the Gold Fields, or their assistants, be provided with Exemption Tickets, without which they will be liable to the penalties provided by the Act for unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands.

Those recited in the 5th division, however, need not be so provided with Exemption Tickets.

##### Licenses to Mine.

Licenses to mine will be issued by the Commissioners for the Gold Fields and their Assistants, for the periods, and at rates, as follow :—

For One month.....	One pound
Three months ...	Two pounds
Six months .....	Four pounds
Twelve months ...	Eight pounds.

*Licenses for Storekeepers.*

Licenses to carry on business as Storekeepers will be issued for periods, and at rates, as follow :—

For Three months...	Fifteen pounds
Six months.....	Twenty-five pounds
Twelve months .	Fifty pounds.

*Licenses to take effect from date of issue.*

The Licenses will have effect from the date of issue, and are available throughout the Colony of Victoria.

All persons required to take out Licenses are held obliged to do so with all possible dispatch after arrival on the Gold Fields, and to produce them whenever demanded by any duly authorised person.

*Leases.*

Leases will only be granted within such tracts of auriferous land as shall be from time to time proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* as open to lease subject to the charges specified in the Act, and such considerations as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may be pleased to publish, and no applications to lease auriferous lands will be entertained unless for portions of land so proclaimed.

Portions of land which it may be so intended to lease will, after being surveyed, be described as open to applications for Leases at the expiration of not less than six months after the date of such Proclamation, and any applications which may be received will be published in the *Government Gazette*, and the Leases submitted to public competition and sold to the highest bidder.

Leases of quartz veins will be granted, and the extent so leased will be not greater than one mile in length of the vein. On application being made for lease of any portion of a quartz vein, the same will be put up to public auction, and the Lease granted to the highest bidder subject to such terms as shall be made known previous to sale, in addition to the royalty cited in the Act.

*Licenses and Exemption Certificates.*

Licenses and Exemption Certificates are not transferable, and any person using or exhibiting a License or Exemption Certificate originally granted to any other person, or altering any such License or Certificate, with a view to defraud the revenue, shall be subject to the penalties provided for such cases in the Act.

*Extent of Claim.*

The extent of claim to which each License to mine shall entitle the holder shall be :—

For One miner,	12 feet x 12, or 144 square feet.
„ Two miners,	12 „ x 24, or 288 „ „
„ Three „	18 „ x 24, or 432 „ „
„ Four „	24 „ x 24, or 576 „ „

beyond which no greater area will be granted under License, except that where it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Gold Fields, or their assistants, that two or more parties of miners taking up claims in the usual manner on worked or flooded ground, can by combining, overcome any natural difficulties which may exist, by means not detrimental to the interests of the public or of other Licensees, the Commissioners or their assistants may at their discretion authorise such amalgamation, under the distinct condition that the ground

must be worked by the same number of miners, as would be required were it divided into the smaller claims.

Any such amalgamated party must be in possession of a written sanction, to be produced when required.

*Disputes.*

All disputes connected with the occupation of lands held under Lease or License, whether for mining or other purposes, shall be decided by the Commissioners for the Gold Fields or their assistants.

*No Claims to be held in Reserve.*

No miner or party of miners can, at one and the same time, work more than one claim, or hold such claim in reserve or unworked; and such proceeding will be considered as a relinquishment of right to any claim however much previously worked, unless satisfactory reason, such as sickness or some other urgent cause, can be shewn to the Commissioner, on the claim becoming a subject of dispute.

*Claims not allowed to interfere with public interests.*

No claim will be allowed or granted on any ground the working or occupation of which the Commissioners or their assistants shall consider injurious to the interests of the public, such as the interference with the supply of water requisite to the wants of the public, the undermining or digging up of roads, or the erection of stores, tents, or buildings, which may obstruct desirable thoroughfares or interfere with mining.

*Sluice Washing.*

Sluice washing will be permitted at running streams, and no sluice washing will be allowed except by special sanction of the Commissioners or their assistants, who will guard against conferring the privilege in places where the permanent supply of water may be injured by the operation.

When a party of miners have obtained permission for sluice washing, they must procure a written sanction from the Commissioner, which is to be produced when required by competent authority.

*Permission to work Beds of Creeks and Water Holes.*

Where the working and clearing of beds of creeks or water holes would be no injury to the public, the Commissioners in charge of the Gold Fields may grant permission to parties of miners to undertake the same. The portion of such beds of creeks or water holes allowed to each miner will be ten yards in length, irrespective of the breadth.

The Commissioner in charge will have power to impose such conditions relative to the working of such beds of creeks and water holes as the interests of the public may require, and if deemed expedient, to take a deposit from each miner to ensure the due performance of the same.

*Half an Acre of Garden Ground may be granted to Annual Licensees.*

Where it is practicable, the Commissioners may grant to holders of Annual Licenses (on ground not supposed to be auriferous, but in the immediate vicinity of the Gold Field on which such holder resides) land not exceeding half an acre in extent for the purposes of cultivation.

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

## TITLE DEEDS.

THE Purchasers at Government Auction Sales of the undermentioned portions of Land, not having signed their Names legibly, or specified them in full, the Title Deeds for the same cannot be issued in consequence.

It is therefore requested that the said Purchasers do furnish to this Office their Names in full, and also their Residences, in order that the Deeds may be forthwith completed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

## COUNTRY LOTS.

WHERE SOLD.	WHEN SOLD.	Allotment.	Section.	PARISH.	a.	r.	p.
Warrnambool ... ..	13th April, 1853 ... ..	10	—	Mepunga ... ..	174	0	0
Warrnambool ... ..	13th April, 1853 ... ..	14	—	Mepunga ... ..	125	0	0
Warrnambool ... ..	13th April, 1853 ... ..	16	—	Mepunga ... ..	172	1	0
Geelong ... ..	2nd June, 1853 ... ..	19	—	Mindai ... ..	8	0	0
Geelong ... ..	3rd June, 1853 ... ..	A	3	Murghoboluc ... ..	85	1	0
Geelong ... ..	17th August, 1853 ... ..	19	—	Gnarwarre ... ..	631	2	10
Castlemaine ... ..	13th October, 1853 ... ..	B	10	Edgecombe ... ..	28	2	0
Melbourne ... ..	20th October, 1853 ... ..	19	6	Gorong ... ..	5	0	0
Castlemaine ... ..	25th November, 1853 ... ..	Q	19	Edgecombe ... ..	15	0	0
Ballaarat ... ..	28th November, 1853 ... ..	39	3	Gorong ... ..	10	0	0
Ballaarat ... ..	28th November, 1853 ... ..	10	5	Gorong ... ..	31	0	34
Castlemaine ... ..	30th November, 1853 ... ..	A	62	Woodend ... ..	4	2	17
Buninyong ... ..	30th November, 1853 ... ..	15	—	Ballaarat ... ..	5	3	31
Buninyong ... ..	30th November, 1853 ... ..	37	—	Ballaarat ... ..	2	2	0

## TOWN LOTS.

WHERE SOLD.	WHEN SOLD.	Allotment.	Section.	PARISH.	a.	r.	p.
Warrnambool ... ..	1st September, 1852 ... ..	3	1	Hexham ... ..	0	2	0
Melbourne ... ..	9th March, 1853 ... ..	4	8	Benalla ... ..	0	2	0
Melbourne ... ..	9th March, 1853 ... ..	18	8	Benalla ... ..	0	2	0
Melbourne ... ..	9th March, 1853 ... ..	7	10	Euroa ... ..	0	2	0
Warrnambool ... ..	12th April, 1853 ... ..	7	18	Warrnambool ... ..	0	2	0
Warrnambool ... ..	12th April, 1853 ... ..	14	20	Warrnambool ... ..	0	2	0
Castlemaine ... ..	28th July, 1853 ... ..	15	5	Elphinstone ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	11th August, 1853 ... ..	19	17	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	11th August, 1853 ... ..	11	18	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	11th August, 1853 ... ..	1	4	Lockwood ... ..	0	2	0
Castlemaine ... ..	11th August, 1853 ... ..	2	4	Lockwood ... ..	0	2	0
Geelong ... ..	27th September, 1853 ... ..	1	2	Darlington ... ..	0	2	0
Beechworth ... ..	7th September, 1853 ... ..	15	2	Beechworth ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	26	16	Elphinstone ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	6	17	Elphinstone ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	11	17	Elphinstone ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	6	3	Mahmsbury ... ..	0	2	0
Castlemaine ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	19	22	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	9	23	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Melbourne ... ..	12th October, 1853 ... ..	13	23	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Melbourne ... ..	19th October, 1853 ... ..	15	12	Northcote ... ..	0	1	0
Melbourne ... ..	19th October, 1853 ... ..	8	17	Whittlesea ... ..	0	2	0
Melbourne ... ..	19th October, 1853 ... ..	9	17	Whittlesea ... ..	0	2	0
Geelong ... ..	26th October, 1853 ... ..	9	48	North Geelong ... ..	0	0	35
Geelong ... ..	26th October, 1853 ... ..	15	32 B	South Geelong ... ..	0	0	36
Beechworth ... ..	28th October, 1853 ... ..	4	1	Beechworth ... ..	0	1	0
Beechworth ... ..	17th November, 1853 ... ..	1	4	Wangaratta ... ..	0	2	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	18	22	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	20	22	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	14	23	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	3	29	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	7	29	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	18	31	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Castlemaine ... ..	23rd November, 1853 ... ..	2	33	Castlemaine ... ..	0	1	0
Ballaarat ... ..	29th November, 1853 ... ..	10	7	Ballaarat ... ..	0	1	0
Ballaarat ... ..	29th November, 1853 ... ..	12	8	Ballaarat ... ..	0	1	0
Ballaarat ... ..	29th November, 1853 ... ..	1	9	Ballaarat ... ..	0	1	0
Ballaarat ... ..	29th November, 1853 ... ..	19	9	Ballaarat ... ..	0	1	0

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

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the Representation of the Electoral District of the United Counties of Villiers and Heytesbury having become vacant by the resignation of WILLIAM RUTLEDGE, 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, during the continuance of the present Council, and that the following arrangement has been made for the said election, viz. :—

Place of nomination	Warrnambool.
Date of writ ... ..	17th March, 1854.
Day of nomination ...	30th March, 1854.
Polling day ... ..	6th April, 1854.
Return of writ ... ..	13th April, 1854.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

**TO OCCUPIERS OF TENTS IN CANVASTOWN.**

**A**LL persons encamped on the Crown Lands situate at South Melbourne, and known as Canvastown, are requested to observe that their permits do not authorize occupancy beyond the 31st day of March. Any persons continuing to occupy after that date will be proceeded against.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

**ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that on the night of Saturday, the 4th February last, some evil disposed person or persons forcibly entered the Roman Catholic Chapel, at Castlemaine, and set fire to and destroyed the altar and private apartments of the officiating priest: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid to or amongst such person or persons as shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th January, 1854.

**ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that in the month of December last, the body of a man, murdered, was found in a waterhole, adjoining Mr. Gibson's Station, in the District of Sandhurst, name unknown: Notice is hereby given that the above Reward will be paid to any person or persons who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1853.

**ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.**

**A** REWARD of £100 is hereby offered for the apprehension of ROBERT ROBERTS, *alias* BIG BOB, who is charged with having, on the 21st instant, in the City of Melbourne, murdered ELIZA MCKEOWN.

**DESCRIPTION OF MURDERER.**

Name—ROBERT ROBERTS, *alias* BIG BOB.  
Age—Thirty years.  
Height—Five feet nine inches.  
Size—Stout.  
Hair—Dark.  
Whiskers—Dark, very full.  
Complexion—Reddish, very much sunburnt.  
Visage—Full, high cheek bones.  
Wore, when last seen, a dark hairy pea coat over a dark cloth coat, cabbage-tree hat.

This man is well known to, and was formerly a mate of a man named FRANK REED, a stonemason, residing near the Shepherd's Arms, Collingwood. He is also well known in the neighbourhood of the Elephant and Castle Inn, Little Bourke-street, and was seen at the bar of that house shortly after the murder had taken place.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1853.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that the undermentioned prisoner effected his escape from the Main Dépôt, Pentridge, on the afternoon of the 15th instant: Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Five Pounds will be paid to any person or persons who shall lodge in any of Her Majesty's Gaols the said Prisoner.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PRISONER.**

Name—SAMUEL BENNETT.  
Age—Thirty years.  
Complexion—Fresh.  
Hair—Dark.  
Eyes—Blue.  
Height 5 feet 5½ inches.  
Particular marks—Scar on back of head, right side, marks of flagellation on back, large scar on right shin.  
Ship to Colony—Schooner *Clarence*, from Launceston.  
Offence—Convicted at Castlemaine, for feloniously entering a tent.  
Sentence—Two years in a House of Correction.  
Date of Conviction—23rd March, 1853.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1853.

**FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS information has been received by the Government that on or about the 19th instant the large iron buoy placed on Prince George's Bank was maliciously run into by some vessel and sunk: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid for such information as shall lead to the discovery of the name of the vessel, or apprehension of the offenders.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.



Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1853.

**THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.**

**A** REWARD of £100 is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of either of the undermentioned Men, who stand charged with Rape and Robbery, at Brown's Tent, Five-mile Creek, near the Goulburn Diggings, on the 7th of October last.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.**

Name, JOE; age, 25 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; size, stoutish; complexion, sallow; hair, dark; whiskers, rather lighter than hair; dress, a monkey jacket, corduroy trousers, black wide-awake. Lips slightly. Has kept a grog shop on the Bendigo. His wife is a short, stout, black-haired Irishwoman.

Name, unknown; age, 30 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; size, thinish; complexion, light; hair, red and curly; whiskers, red. Very much pock-pitted. Has lost two teeth in front. Is supposed to have a scar on right wrist, and is very ill looking. Wore a black dress frock coat, which was torn.

Name, unknown; age, 27 years; height, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches; size, stout; complexion, very dark; hair and eyes, very black; whiskers, black, bushy, and meeting under chin. Wore a blue shirt and a white wide-awake with black ribbon. Has been a sailor.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that the undermentioned prisoner effected his escape from the Main Depot, Pentridge, on the morning of the 14th instant: Notice is hereby given that the above Reward will be paid to any person or persons who shall lodge in any of Her Majesty's gaols the said prisoner.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PRISONER.**

Name—DANIEL DELANY  
Age—Twenty-three years  
Complexion—Fresh  
Hair—Light Brown  
Eyes—Grey  
Height—Five feet eight and a half inches  
Particular marks—Scar on fore finger of left hand, large scar on cap of right knee, scar on right leg, large scar on left leg  
Ship to the Colony—*Vulcan*, from Cork, in 1852  
Offence—Desertion from the 40th Regiment  
Sentence—Ten years transportation, commuted to eight years on the roads  
Date of Conviction—8th December, 1852  
Remarks—Late a soldier in the 40th Regiment; no relations in the Colony; tried by general Court Martial at Melbourne.  
No. 24.—MARCH 24TH, 1854.—3.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1853.

**TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that a Female Infant, about three weeks old, having been deserted by her mother, was picked up by the police at the door of the Roman Catholic Chapel, on the evening of Sunday, the 6th instant: Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Twenty-five Pounds will be paid to any person or persons for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the mother of the said infant.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs it to be notified that a Return to the Writ issued by the Honorable the Speaker on the 24th day of February last, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Electoral District of the United Towns of Belfast and Warrnambool, in the place of FREDERICK PERKINS STEVENS, Esquire, resigned, has been received, and that by such Return endorsed on the said Writ, it appears that

FRANCIS EDIS BEAVER, Esquire,  
has been duly elected Member for the said Electoral District.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1854.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLEGGHORN McKENZIE, Esquire,  
THOMAS BEAGLEY NAYLOR, Esquire,  
JOHN HODGSON, Esquire,  
JOHN WILLIAM SINCLAIR BUTT, Esquire, and  
WILLIAM HENRY PRICE, Esquire,  
to be Magistrates for the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1854.

**COMMISSIONER OF SAVINGS' BANK.**

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint

JOHN HODGSON, Esquire,  
to be a Commissioner of Savings' Banks under the provisions of the Act of Council, 16 Vic., No. 37, vice Charles Hutton, Esquire, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 14th March, 1854.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint

NORMAN CAMPBELL, Esquire,  
to be a Commissioner of Savings' Banks under the provisions of the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 37, vice Andrew Russell, Esquire, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st March, 1854.  
COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BUSH, Esquire,

to be an Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Fields in the Colony of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1854.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

LIEUTENANT CHARLES B. PAYNE, R.N.,

as Inspector by the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, *vice* LIEUTENANT CRAWFORD, R.N., resigned, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, 16 Vic., No. 25.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

#### ELEPHANT BRIDGE.

POUNDKEEPER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the District of Elephant Bridge, have this day appointed

Mr. JAMES DENTON

to be keeper of the Public Pound at Elephant Bridge.

(By Order) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Elephant Bridge,  
18th March, 1854.

MEREDITH.—DISTRICT OF BUNINYONG.  
PUBLIC POUND AND POUNDKEEPER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 2nd Section of the Act of Council, 4th William IV., No. 3, the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the District of Buninyong, in Petty Sessions assembled, this day, approved of a place for the erection, establishment, and maintenance of a Public Pound, in the township of MEREDITH, in the Police District of Buninyong, in the county of Grant; and that the said Justices, at the same Court of Petty Sessions, appointed

Mr. THOMAS CONNOR

to be keeper of the said Public Pound.

(By Order) RICHARD E. MINCHIN,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Buninyong,  
11th March, 1854.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**R**ETURN of Appointments, Promotions, and Decrease in the Police Force, for the week ending the 22nd March, 1854.

##### APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas Box, mounted constable  
William Lodge, ditto  
John McArdle, ditto  
William McComb, ditto  
Henry McComb, ditto

Andrew Ginty, foot constable  
Andrew Culhillan, ditto  
John Currie, ditto  
John Mahon, ditto  
Thomas Kennedy, ditto  
Henry F. Warren, ditto  
Henry Fitzmaurice, ditto

##### PROMOTIONS.

Mounted sergeant Henry Fudger, to be senior sergeant  
Mounted cadet George Wooley, to be acting sergeant  
Mounted constable William Hyde, ditto  
Mounted constable John McGeo, ditto  
Foot constable James Booth, ditto  
Foot constable John H. Conway, ditto  
Foot constable Duncan Davidson, ditto

##### DEATH.

Foot constable James McAlister

##### DISCHARGES.

William Ross, mounted surgeon  
William Jones, mounted cadet  
Thomas Taylor, mounted constable  
John Lee, ditto  
Joseph Earp, ditto  
John McKnight, ditto  
John O'Leary, foot constable  
John Smith, ditto  
Hugh McDonald, ditto  
Daniel Bell, ditto  
David Wilson, ditto  
Adam McPherson, ditto  
Charles Wilson, ditto  
William Johnstone, ditto  
Charles Hill, ditto

C. MAC MAHON,

Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,  
Chief Commissioner's Office,  
22nd March, 1854.

#### SALE OF PROPERTY FOUND BY THE POLICE IN THE BUSH.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following property found in the Bush, and now in the possession of the Police at Castlemaine, will, unless previously claimed and expenses paid, be sold by public auction at the Police Camp, Castlemaine, on Saturday the 25th instant, at noon:—

16½ dozen fossicking knives  
1 piece of alum, about 2lbs.  
1 jar of volatile salts  
1 bottle acetic acid  
1 bottle magnesia powder  
1 bottle nitric acid  
2 bottles (contents unknown)  
1 package of white wax  
7 packages, (contents unknown, damaged)

C. MAC MAHON,

Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,  
Chief Commissioner's Office,  
8th March, 1854.

**T**ABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Sustainance thereof, whilst Impounded in the Public Pound of Messerries, in the Police District of Buninyong, in the Colony of Victoria, under the Provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, 4th William IV., No. 3.

Description of Cattle, &c., Trespassing.	In any Forest or open stubble Land, or Pasture, Grass, or other unenclosed Land.		In any Paddock of Land, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.		In any Garden uncut, Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.		Amount to be charged Daily for sustenance whilst Impounded.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cattle and Calves, above six months old .....	0	0 0	0	1 6	0	0 0	0	1 0
Do so under ten in number .....	0	0 0	0	2 0	0	0 0	0	2 0
Horses and their Progeny, above six months old .....	0	0 0	0	2 0	0	0 0	0	3 0
Do so under ten in number .....	0	0 0	0	2 0	0	0 0	0	4 0
For every Sheep and progeny, not exceeding fifty in number, above six months old .....	0	0 2	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 4
Do so under fifty in number, above six months old .....	0	0 2	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 2
For every Hog and progeny .....	0	1 0	0	2 6	0	1 0 0	0	0 0
Do so under ten in number .....	0	1 0	0	2 6	0	1 0 0	0	0 0

Fixed by the Justices assembled at Buninyong, in the Colony of Victoria, on the 11th day of March, 1854.  
 (By order) RICHARD E. MINCHIN,  
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Allowed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.  
 JOHN FOSTER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,  
 Melbourne, 25th February, 1854.  
**LEASES OF MEASURED SECTIONS FOR 1854.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Leases under the 6th and 22nd clauses of the Regulations of 1848, are now ready for delivery at the Treasury.

All parties concerned are required to pay the amounts respectively due before the 30th April next.

W. LONSDALE,  
 Colonial Treasurer.

Custom House, Melbourne'  
 16th March, 1854.

**MESSRS. G. AND T. HARKERS' WAREHOUSE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the above mentioned Warehouse, situated at the corner of Flinders and Elizabeth-streets, is appointed, with the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the free warehousing and securing of goods therein, under the 61st section of the Act of Council 16th Victoria, No. 23, intituled, "An Act for the General Regulation of the Customs in the Colony of Victoria."

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,  
 Collector.

Central Road Board Office,  
 Melbourne, 10th March, 1854.

**BARRARBOOL HILLS ROAD.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Map and Survey Plan describing the exact course and bearing of, and the admeasurement required for, an alteration proposed to be made by the Central Road Board in the line of Road known as the Barrarbool Hills Road, together with a description of the land through which the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, as far as they are known, and also an estimate of the expense of the said work, have been deposited in the office of the Surveyor General, Melbourne. The particulars of the proposed alteration are as follow:—

The diversion will commence at the east corner of lot No. 20, section No. 22, parish of Barrarbool, running north 83½ degrees west one chain, thence running north 80 degrees west one chain, thence running north 77 degrees west one chain, thence running north 74 degrees west one chain, thence running through lot No. 19 of said section, north 71 degrees west one chain, thence running north 68 degrees west two chains, thence running north 73 degrees west one chain, thence running north 76 degrees west one chain, thence running north 79 degrees west 25 links, passing through the property of Mr. John William Pepper, and terminating at the western boundary of lot No. 19, the centre of the road being 2 chains 30 links from the south western corner of said lot.

The quantity of land required to be taken for the proposed alteration is 2 roods and 32 perches, and the estimated cost of effecting the said work is six hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings (£613 3s.)

All persons affected by the proposed alteration are requested to set forth in writing, addressed to the President of the Central Road Board, Melbourne, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, any well grounded objections that they may have to the said alteration, failing which they will be hereafter precluded from making any such objections or claiming any compensation whatsoever.

FRANCIS MURPHY,  
 President of the Central Road Board.

**LOST GOLD DEPOSIT RECEIPT.**

No. 3716.

**W**HEREAS a Gold Deposit Receipt (No. 3716, Castlemaine), in favor of John Malcolm, is represented to have been lost or stolen: Notice is hereby given that the Gold deposited, for which the above receipt was given, will be delivered to the said John Malcolm at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, and after a similar notice shall have appeared three times at the least in one or more of the daily newspapers published in Melbourne, unless the receipt be produced or objection made to the said John Malcolm's right to the said Gold before the expiration of the time hereby limited.

W. H. WRIGHT,  
 Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields.

Office of Chief Commissioner  
 of the Gold Fields,  
 Melbourne, 14th March, 1854.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## MELBOURNE.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April, now next ensuing, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1854.

REDMOND BARRY,  
Acting Chief Justice.  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## GEELONG CIRCUIT COURT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, for the Circuit District of Geelong, in the said Colony, be holden at the Court House, in the Town of Geelong, in the said Colony, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, now next ensuing, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1854.

REDMOND BARRY,  
Acting Chief Justice.  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## CASTLEMAINE CIRCUIT COURT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, for the Northern Circuit District in the said Colony, be holden at the Court House, in the Town of Castlemaine, in the said Colony, on Monday, the tenth day of April, now next ensuing, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1854.

REDMOND BARRY,  
Acting Chief Justice.  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## PORTLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, for the Circuit District of Portland, in the said Colony, be holden at the Court House, in the Town of Portland, in the said Colony, on Thursday, the twentieth day of April, now next ensuing, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1854.

REDMOND BARRY,  
Acting Chief Justice.  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

## COUNTY COURT OF BEECHWORTH.

## JURISDICTION TO £10 AND £50.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Beechworth will be holden at the Court House, Beechworth, on Thursday the 6th day of April next and following days, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at this office on or before the 25th day of March instant.

Defences or sets-off must be filed on or before Friday the 31st day of March instant.

J. WILLIAM WALDEN,  
Registrar.

County Court Office,  
Beechworth, 7th March, 1854.

## COUNTY COURT OF BOURKE.

## JURISDICTION TO £10 AND £50.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Bourke will be holden at this Court House on Thursday the sixth day of April next and the following days, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All cases where the amount sued for does not exceed £10, and all undefended cases in the £50 jurisdiction of the Court, will be set down for the first day.

All defended cases in the £50 jurisdiction will be set down for the following days.

Plaints must be delivered at this Office on or before Wednesday the 22nd day of March instant.

Defences or sets-off must be filed on or before Thursday the 30th March instant.

By Order of the Judge,  
THOMAS INGRAM.

Little Collins-street,  
8th March, 1854.

## HORSHAM.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the Police District of Horsham, will be holden at the Police Office, Horsham, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Licenses under the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 35.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act must be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant.

(By Order) ROBERT EWING,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Horsham,  
3rd March, 1854.

## PORTLAND.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Portland will be holden at the Court House, Portland, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licenses, under the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No. 29.

Applications must be filed on or before the 28th day of March instant.

(By Order) J. ALLISON,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Portland,  
1st March, 1854.

## COLAC.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Colac, will be holden at the Police Office, at Colac, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' General Licenses, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No 29.

Notice of intention to apply for Publicans' General Licenses must be given at my Office, between the hours of nine A.M. and twelve noon, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March.

(By Order) JAS. S. FARRER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Colac,  
4th March, 1854.

## GISBORNE.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions of Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the Police District of Gisborne, will be holden at the Court House, at Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' District Licenses, under the provisions of Act of Council, 13th Vict., No. 29.

Notice of intention to apply for District Publicans' Licenses must be given at my Office on or before Tuesday, the 28th March instant.

(By Order) HENRY CARROLL,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Police Office, Gisborne,  
1st March, 1854.

## BACCHUS MARSH.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions of Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Bacchus Marsh, will be holden at the Court House, at Bacchus Marsh, on Tuesday the 18th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' District Licenses under the provisions of the Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29.

Notice of intention to apply for District Publicans' Licenses must be given at my office on or before Tuesday the 28th March instant.

(By Order) THOMAS J. W. D'IFFANGER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Bacchus Marsh,  
17th March, 1854.

## BALLAARAT.

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the District of Ballaarat, will be held at the Court House, Ballaarat, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the No. 24.—MARCH 24TH, 1854.—4.

purpose of taking into consideration applications for Publicans' Licenses, pursuant to the Act of Council 13th Victoria, No. 29.

Applications to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 23th day of March instant.

By order,  
ARTH. PURSL. AKEHURST,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Ballaarat,  
6th March, 1854.

## McKAY'S INN.

## PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the District of McKay's Inn, will be holden at McKay's Inn, on Friday, the twenty-first day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Publicans' Special District Licenses, under the provisions of the Act of Council 16 Vic., No. 35.

Notice of intention to apply for a Special District Publicans' License must be lodged with me on or before the thirty-first of March instant.

JAS. MACKAY,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

McKay's Inn,  
7th March, 1854.

## COUNTY OF BOURKE.

## ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices acting in and for the county of Bourke will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses, and Confectioners' Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29.

Notice of intention to apply for the transfer of Publicans' General Licenses must be filed at my office between the hours of ten A.M., and three P.M., on or before the 28th day of March, instant.

(By Order) ROBT. CADDEN,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

District of Bourke Police Office,  
16th March, 1854.

## CITY OF MELBOURNE.

## ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a special Court of Petty Sessions of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Melbourne, will be holden at the Police Office in the said City, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at noon (being the third Tuesday in the said month), for the purpose of receiving applications for Publicans General Licenses, Packet Licenses, and Confectioners' Licenses, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 13 Vic., No. 29.

Notice of intention to apply to be filed with me between the hours of nine A.M., and half-past three P.M., on or before the 28th instant.

(By Order) W. R. BELCHER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police, Office,  
Melbourne, 15th March, 1854.

**BENALLA.****LICENSING MEETING.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the Police District of Benalla, will be holden at the Police Office, Benalla, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, to take into consideration applications for District Publicans' Licenses, Confectioners' Licenses, Packet Licenses, and Refreshment Licenses, under the provisions of the Acts of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29, and 16 Victoria, No. 35.

All applications for Licenses under the said Acts must be filed with the undersigned at least twenty days before the said eighteenth day of April next.

(By Order)

**FREDERICK GAWAN HINSBY,**

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Benalla,  
11th March, 1854.

**TOWN AND DISTRICT OF GEELONG.****ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Town and District of Geelong, will be holden at the Court House, Yarra-street, Geelong, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of April next (being the third Tuesday in the said month of April), at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses, Confectioners' Licenses, and Packet Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council 13th Victoria, No. 29.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday the twenty-eight day of March inst.

(By Order) **J. SUNDIUS STAMP,**  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Geelong,  
4th March, 1854.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.****ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Williamstown, will be holden at the Police Office, Williamstown, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Licenses, under the Act of Council 13 Victoria, No. 29, section 11.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant.

(By Order) **EDMD. BURKE,**  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Williamstown,  
20th March, 1854.

**PEARSON'S STATION.****PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Office, Pearson's Station, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of April next, to take into consideration such applications for Publicans' Annual Licenses as may be lodged with me on or before the twenty-seventh day of March instant, pursuant to Act of Council 13 Victoria, No. 29.

(By Order) **GEORGE CUE,**  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Pearson's Station,  
16th March, 1854.

**CHEPSTOW.****PUBLICANS' GENERAL LICENSING MEETING.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Chepstow, will be holden at the Police Office, Chepstow, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March current.

(By Order) **EDWARD C. DUNN,**  
Clerk of the Bench.

Police Office, Chepstow,  
14th March, 1854.

**ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.****DISTRICT OF THE LEIGH AND COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the above Districts, will be holden at the Police Office, Leigh Bridge, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next (being the 3rd Tuesday in the said month of April) at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses and District Publicans' Licenses, under Acts of Council 13 Victoria, No. 29, and 16 Victoria, No. 35.

All applications for Licenses under the above Acts must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant.

**FRED. C. HEBERT,**  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Leigh,  
14th March, 1854.

**ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.****DISTRICT OF HAMILTON.—GRANGE BURN.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the District of Hamilton, will be holden at the Police Office, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next (being the third Tuesday in the said month of April), at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' General Licenses, under the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 13th Victoria, No. 29.

All applications for Licenses under the said Act must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 28th day of March instant.

RICHARD GARTON,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.  
Police Office, Hamilton,  
14th March, 1854.

### CASTLEMAINE.

#### HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Police District of Castlemaine, will be held at the Court House, Castlemaine, on Tuesday the 4th day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in pursuance of the Act of Council, 13th Victoria, No. 36, for the purpose of taking into consideration such applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses as shall have been filed with me on or before Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February last.

(By Order) R. A. MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Castlemaine,  
17th March, 1854.

No. 1. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st March, 1854.

#### POSTAGE STAMPS.

TENDERS being required for a Shilling Postage Stamp, plate of which 3,000,000 impressions will be required to be delivered to the Postmaster General, gummed and in perfect condition, in portions of 500,000 per month, the first portion deliverable not later than 1st June next. Persons desirous of contracting to provide for the same are requested to transmit their offers in writing, with design for plate (it being understood that the plate approved of, after the above impressions are struck off, is to become the property of the Government), on or before eleven o'clock, A.M., of Tuesday, the 18th April next.

Tenders to be deposited in the Tender Box, Audit Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 11th March, 1854.

#### ERECTION OF A BARRACK STORE AT GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 28th March, 1854, for the Erection of a Barrack Store, at the Military Hospital, Geelong.

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

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for the Erection of a Barrack Store, Geelong," and to be addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 8th March, 1854

INFORMATION is requested at this Office regarding

JAMES GUNTON,

Blacksmith, who left Cleveland, in Van Diemen's Land, for the Gold Fields of this Colony in September, 1851, and has not been heard of by his family for sixteen months. Information of value awaits him.

By His Excellency's Command,  
54. | 1455. JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1853.

INFORMATION is requested to be given at this office respecting the property or will of

TERENCE MALLON,

of county Armagh, Ireland, an exile. He resided in Sydney in 1827, and is supposed to have died in Melbourne, 16th May, 1844, leaving a will dated 3rd February, 1844.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1853.

INFORMATION is requested to be given at the Immigration Office, Melbourne, respecting

MR. GEORGE BELL,

who arrived in this Colony by the ship *Courier*, in the year 1850.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1853.

INFORMATION is requested to be given at this office respecting

SALVATOR WAKEFIELD,

son of Felix Wakefield, Esquire.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1853.

INFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting

ANNE GRIBBINS,

who disappeared from the Hospital Ship *Lysander* on the 20th ult.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

#### Personal Description.

Age, 22 years—height, 5 feet 2 inches—hair, dark brown—eyes, blue—teeth, projecting—complexion, delicate but swarthy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th January, 1854.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at this Office respecting

THOMAS WAKE,

an Exile, who was convicted at Hertford, in April, 1845, and transported to Van Diemen's Land in the ship *Thomas Arbuthnot*. He is supposed to be residing in the Western District.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. 53—12,478. JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields, William-street, Melbourne, respecting

MR. NICHOLAS WALSH,

late of St. Louis and California, who left the latter place about August last, and landed in Sydney. His wife is in Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at this Office respecting

MURAT WAKEFIELD,

son of Felix Wakefield, Esquire.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at this office respecting

MR. JOHN PLUMBE,

nephew of Mr. Hooton, Tailor, Liverpool, who left England about twelve months since.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th January, 1854

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at the Deputy Sheriff's Office, Geelong, respecting

JAMES PURCELL, JUN.,

son of James Purcell, carpenter to the House of Industry, Dublin. He wrote to his parents in September, 1852, stating that he was then about to join the Mounted Police force.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne, respecting the present abode of

HENRY GRAY,

late of Adelaide. He is supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Bendigo.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

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

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne, relative to

MARY DAVIS,

who arrived in this Colony in the *Northumbria*, in 1853, and resided for a short time at 27, Lonsdale-street.

By His Excellency's Command,

54—1958. JOHN FOSTER.

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

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting

MR. JOHN DAKING,

formerly of Upper North Place, Gray's Inn Road. He arrived at Melbourne in 1853, by the ship *Appleton*.

By His Excellency's Command,

54—1063. JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office respecting

THOMAS BENJAMIN GRASEBROOK,

who left England in 1841, and was last heard of in April, 1850, at Seymour, in the Colony of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th January, 1854.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at this Office respecting

WILLIAM ROSS,

an Exile, who was tried and sentenced at Aberdeen in 1845, and arrived in this Colony by the ship *Thomas Arbuthnot*, in 1846.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

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

**I**NFORMATION is requested respecting the address of

MR. SMITH ELLIS,

who was a purchaser of Crown Lands on the 6th October, 1853.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.



Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th March, 1854.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this office  
respecting

MR. GEORGE BELL,

who formerly resided with Mr. Phillip Kelly,  
boot and shoemaker, in Napier-street, Colling-  
wood, and has not been heard from by his  
relatives for several months. He is supposed to  
have been drowned on or about the 2nd of  
August, 1853, in returning from the Gold Mines.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.  
54—2747.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th March, 1854.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at this Office  
respecting

MR. WIGNALL,

who sailed in the *Lady Raffles*, for Hobart Town,  
about fourteen years ago, and has not been since  
heard from by his family.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.  
54—2746.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th December, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at this  
Office respecting

EDWARD READ,

(son of Sarah Boswell), an exile, who arrived at Port  
Phillip on the 24th of September, 1847, in the ship  
*Joseph Soames*.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be given at  
this Office respecting

ELIJAH GOLD,

who left Liverpool for Port Phillip in the month  
of September, 1852, by the ship *Tancred*.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th January, 1854.

**I**NFORMATION is requested to be communi-  
cated at this Office respecting

EDGAR GEORGE MORSON,

who left England in 1841, and is believed to have  
afterwards resided with Mr. John Humphries,  
at Kissing Point, near Parramatta, in New South  
Wales.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 18th November, 1853.

**I**NFORMATION is requested at the Garrison  
Orderly Room, Melbourne, as to the address  
of

JAMES BOLES,

late a soldier in the 15th Hussars, that some-  
thing to his advantage may be communicated to  
him.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN FOSTER.

No. 24.—MARCH 24TH, 1854.—5.

## NOTICE.

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

## Private Advertisements.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the partner-  
ship hitherto existing between WILLIAM  
NEWTON and G. H. NEWTON, under the firm of  
"NEWTON AND SON," Melbourne, and "NEWTON  
AND CO.," Geelong, has this day been dissolved  
by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the late firm incurred in  
Melbourne, will be liquidated by WILLIAM  
NEWTON, who will also receive payment of the  
amount due to the firm in Melbourne.

All liabilities incurred in Geelong will be  
liquidated by G. H. NEWTON, who will also  
receive payment of the amounts due to the firm  
in Geelong.

The business in Melbourne will in future be  
carried on by WILLIAM NEWTON solely, and  
that in Geelong by G. H. NEWTON, under the  
firm of "G. H. NEWTON AND CO."

G. H. NEWTON,  
W. NEWTON.

Witness—

CHARLES GILL,  
Melbourne, 14th March, 1854.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE.—The partnership hitherto existing  
between W. C. SMITH and JOSEPH HOWE,  
Royal Oak Horse and Cattle Yards, top of Queen-  
street, has this day been dissolved by mutual  
consent.

18th March, 1854.

W. C. SMITH,  
JOSEPH HOWE.

Witness—

G. M. NEWMAN.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SALATHIEL BOOTH.  
SAMUEL ARGYLE.

Witness—

D. DICKINSON,  
Solicitor, Melbourne.

## LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

A BROWN mare, branded HY near shoulder, H a square over T off shoulder, I near back, about fifteen and a half hands high, long tail, when lost. Any person bringing her to me at the Court House Camp, Ballaarat, will receive the above reward.

ARTH. PURSL. AKEHURST.  
Camp, Ballaarat, 8th March, 1854.

STOLEN or strayed from the Gap Inn, on Monday night, the 20th March.

1 black horse, branded QS off neck and  $\frac{1}{2}$  near shoulder  
1 black mare, branded G near neck and shoulder  
1 bay horse, branded V, star on forehead, and snip on nose, off hind fetlock grey.

Five Pounds reward will be paid for each horse, on delivery of the same at the Liverpool Arms, Brunswick-street, Collingwood; or to

JAMES JONES,  
Little Argyle-street, Collingwood.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Ceres Mills, on the night of the 16th March instant, a black cart horse, about 16 hands high, branded A off shoulder, DT near shoulder, star on forehead and snip on nose, short tail, large scar on haunch, clean limbs, one of the hind legs a little enlarged between the hock and fetlock joints.

The above reward will be paid to any person giving such information to the undersigned as shall lead to the recovery of the above animal.

JOHN DIGHT.  
Ceres Mills, 18th March, 1854.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Paddocks of J. O. Martin, Somerton: 1 dark brown horse, branded L within circle near shoulder, TC off shoulder, small star on forehead. Any person bringing the same to J. O. MARTIN, Somerton Post Office; or to THOMAS GARRETT, 57, Little Bourke-street west, will receive the above reward.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Spring Creek, Mount Franklyn, 11th March, 1854, a cream coloured horse, branded DM on near shoulder, white mane, and white short switch tail.

The above reward will be given to any one who will bring the above horse to

MR. PIKE,  
Storekeeper,  
Spring Creek, Mount Franklyn.  
16th March, 1854.

## Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at South Geelong, 15th March, 1854.

- 1 red bull stag, white rump, tail and head, spot on near face, near ear marked, JS near ribs, blotch like A near rump
- 1 red bullock, grey face, hoop horns, ears marked, white spots on flanks, T off neck, illegible off rump
- 1 red bullock, wide cock horns, HR conjoined near rump, H near hip, like JH off rump
- 1 yellow bullock, white back and legs, hoop horns, near one drooping, L near shoulder
- 1 brindle bullock, white back, cock horns, L near shoulder
- 1 brindle bullock, white flanks and white across loins, wide cock horns, white head, broken hobble, JC near shoulder, AB near horn
- 1 white cow, cock horns, brown ears, M off ribs, H A

TA off shoulder

- 1 brindle bull calf, TA off shoulder
- 1 red bullock, hoop horns, white spot off shoulder and other places, star, 12 A near rump
- 1 red and white cow, small hoop horns, RW near rump, like RK near side
- 1 spotted red and white or strawberry cow, stag horns, like R A near rump
- 1 red and white or dark strawberry cow, hoop horns, near one tipped, very wild, and no visible brand
- 1 red steer, white head, wide cock horns, L off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 13th April, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. F. B. BOHUN,

21s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 8th March, 1854, by Mrs. Hydes.

- 1 iron grey horse, crown off shoulder, R near shoulder, white face, near hind foot white, blotch like 130 off neck
- 1 bay horse, black points, M near shoulder, like

-C

-C near neck, small star

- 1 black entire horse, swelling on jaw,  $\infty$  near shoulder
- 1 brown horse, hind feet white, star, CEL near shoulder
- 1 light bay mare, hind feet white, J-P near shoulder, star
- 1 black mare, RS near shoulder, ID near neck,

W  
W

star

- 1 white flea bitten mare, JR conjoined off shoulder WR (conjoined)

long tail

- 1 dark iron grey colt, star, unbranded

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 15th April, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY GRANGER PRETTY,

17s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at the River Leigh, 13th March, 1854.

- 1 brindle poley bullock, 2 near ribs,  $\Xi$  conjoined off shoulder, illegible brand off ribs
  - 1 red and white poley bullock, coupling rope on neck,  $\Xi$  off shoulder,  $\Omega$  reversed near ribs
  - 1 red and white bullock in hobbles, like B or square upon square near shoulder, like AI near rump
- On 16th March.
- 1 red bullock, brown head, ear marked, JG near horn, JH conjoined with blotch brand off rump
  - 1 red and white bullock, near horn down, GE on both horns, M off ribs
  - 1 red bullock, bald face, W near ribs,  $\overset{WS}{W}$  off ribs
  - 1 red bullock, down hoop horns,  $\overset{TN}{W}$  near shoulder
  - 1 dark brown bullock, grizzly face, K in circle off rump, JH conjoined off thigh
  - 1 red bullock, near horn down, AP near rump M off rump, RS off ribs
  - DD
  - 1 brindle and white spotted bullock, EA near shoulder, WF near ribs, illegible brand near rump
  - 1 white bullock, red ears, R- $\cup$  near rump, cross with other brand near thigh, R and anchor
  - 1 yellow bullock, tips off horns, ID or JD off rump, 9 off thigh, P or RT below
  - 1 brindle bullock, stump tail, down hoop horns, illegible brand near rump, large IML off ribs
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 11th April, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ALFRED DENHAM,

23s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Lexton, 16th March, 1854.

- 1 roan horse, blaze face, four white feet, under lip white, SE off neck
- 1 brown mare, small star, bang tail, saddle marked, S near shoulder, two blotches, and like D near neck
- 1 bay horse, off hind foot white, long tail, F near shoulder, like II off shoulder
- 1 black horse, shod, TG off neck and near rump, like  $\cup$  near ribs
- 1 black horse, hind feet white, small star, off hip down, L near shoulder
- 1 bay horse, hind feet white, star and snip, long switch tail, like 3 with circle within circle under near shoulder, W (the  $\Xi$  reversed) off shoulder
- 1 bay horse, off hind foot white, star, HM conjoined near shoulder,  $\Xi$  near check, like A off neck
- 1 light grey horse, dark mane and tail, C near shoulder
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- 1 bay mare, star, black points, C off shoulder, P near shoulder
- 1 bay cob mare, star, black points, heart near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 15th April, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

E. H. WILLIAMSON,

18s.

Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at McIvor Creek, Pick and Shovel Inn, 15th March, 1854.

- 1 white cow, red ears, C near rump, K within circle off rump
- 1 red cow, near ear slit, white back and belly, cock horns, like L $\Delta$  near thigh
- 1 black and white bullock, wide hoop horns, coupling rope round neck, slit in off ear, HW off ribs
- 1 red bullock, white flank, like  $\Omega$  off shoulder
- 1 red bullock, P $\chi$  off ribs
- 1 brindle cow, white on rump, high cock horns, no visible brands
- 1 black bullock, wide cock horns, piece out off ear, like D off rump, IP near shoulder
- 1 brown steer, white back and belly, wide cock horns, piece out near ear, P off ribs,  $\cup$ P off rump
- 1 brindle and white cow, like  $\Delta$  off ribs,  $\cup$ P conjoined off back
- 1 white cow, cock horns, like TW near rump with blotch under
- 1 red bullock, bald face, small cock horns, like JW (the W within circle) near rump,  $\Delta$  off shoulder
- 1 red cow, with calf, off horn broken,  $\nabla$  near back
- 1 blue sided cow, strawberry back and belly, like IH off rump
- 1 red cow, off horn broken, C near ribs, like WC off ribs

On 18th March.

- 1 dark strawberry cow, cock horns, piece out near ear, ID near shoulder
- 1 yellow and white bullock, near horn broken, FB near shoulder, JW off ribs
- 1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, red ears, DC off rump, DC off thigh
- 1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, blotch on back, GI-E (the I-E conjoined) near ribs, 4 near rump, like sun near ribs, like W-I conjoined off shoulder
- 1 brown bullock, piece out near ear, blotch brand off shoulder, L $\Delta$  $\Delta$  near ribs, WP over 6 near thigh
- 1 light strawberry bullock, cock horns, DJ off ribs and thigh, DJ near ribs, L near rump
- SS
- 1 red and white strawberry bullock, off horn down, near horn broken, SoE near ribs, blotch brand off rump
- 1 red steer, strawberry back and belly, snaily horns, piece out off ear, PM off rump and ribs, like blotch over the P
- 1 brindle steer, piece out off ear, blotch brands near rump, JL off rump, TW off ribs
- 1 light strawberry poley steer, yellow neck and head, piece off off ear, WC off rump,  $\chi$  off ribs
- 1 dark brindle bullock, cock horns, off ear slit, white on near flank,  $\Delta$ I off rump,  $\cup$  off ribs, like Y under, blotch brand over
- 1 dark strawberry bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, top off off ear, RP near rump
- 6
- 1 dark brindle bullock, off horn broken, piece off off ear, strawberry belly, JA off rump, like CC near ribs
- 1 yellow snaily bullock, white forehead, piece off both ears, TH off rump and ribs
- 1 red bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, like A off ribs, blotch brand near ribs

- 1 brown bullock, white face, cock horns, TS off ribs, DC off rump  
 1 yellow bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, DR near rump  
 CY  
 1 light strawberry cow, off ear slit, cock horns, GT off rump,  $\infty$  near ribs  
 4  
 1 yellow and white spotted cow, GO off rump, 3 off shoulder, blotch brands near ribs  
 1 white cow, red ears, hoop horns, blotch brand near ribs and rump  
 1 yellow and white spotted cow, crumple horns, blotch brands near ribs, TD off rump, 3 off shoulder  
 1 roan poley steer, blotch brand off ribs  
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D. F. HEWARD,  
 Poundkeeper.

50s.

**I**MPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 11th March, 1854.

- 1 brown bullock, white face, snail horns, TH off rump and ribs, G off shoulder, small, CM near ribs, both ears marked  
 1 red and white bullock, TH off rump and ribs, G off shoulder  
 1 red bullock, TH off rump and ribs  
 1 white bullock, both ears marked, RF near rump, like M near back  
 1 brown bullock, wide horns, DC off rump  
 1 red bullock, white back, hoop horns, JQ near ribs, T off ribs  
 II  
 1 red and white steer, M off ribs, heart brand off rump, both ears marked  
 1 brindle bullock, both ears marked, TC off rump, MC  
 7 2  
 off ribs, like WI near ribs  
 1 brown bullock, white belly, IN off rump,  $\infty$   
 O  
 near ribs  
 1 brown sided bullock, short tail, ET near ribs, HS off rump  
 1 red steer, JJ off ribs, blotch near ribs  
 2  
 1 yellow bullock, poor condition, X5 near rump, AN off shoulder  
 1 yellow bullock, JW near rump, both ears marked  
 B  
 1 yellow poley cow,  $\infty$  near rump, ear marked  
 1 strawberry cow, calf at foot, RD off rump,  $\equiv$  near back  
 1 brindle and white bullock, wide horns, JW near shoulder, R near ribs, like CI off rump  
 TH  
 1 brown sided bullock, white face, E2 off rump  
 1 strawberry bullock, dewlap cut, TC off rump and shoulder  
 1 strawberry poley steer, blotch off rump, 44 off ribs, diamond brand off shoulder  
 1 brown sided steer, snail horns, MAC off ribs  
 1 spotted steer, RF near rump, GC near ribs  
 J or 9  
 1 strawberry heifer, AC off rump and ribs

- 1 red bullock, white face, J near shoulder, 9  
 WL  
 near rump, H off ribs, ear marked  
 III  
 1 strawberry bullock, AC near rump  
 1 strawberry bullock, like SM near ribs, illegible near rump  
 1 dark brindle bullock, EM off rump  
 1 red bullock, BOYD near neck  
 1 strawberry bullock, HW off rump, cock horns  
 8  
 1 brown spotted bullock, snail horns, like JB off ribs, off ear marked  
 D  
 1 red bullock, JW near rump  
 8  
 1 yellow bullock, W near ribs  
 1 dark strawberry steer, IH off rump  
 IH  
 1 red sided bullock, RF near rump  
 $\infty$

- 1 brown horse, white tail, sore withers, W near shoulder, illegible off neck  
 1 bay mare, black points, 2 near neck, small star, shod

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JOHN STAFFORD,  
 Poundkeeper.

42s.

**I**MPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Rutherford.

- 1 yellow poley cow, appears A off rump  
 1 strawberry cow, one horn crooked, Y4 near rump  
 By Mr. Thompson.  
 1 chesnut mare, horse shoe near saddle, R off neck  
 By Mr. O'Brian.  
 1 brindled bullock, FOX near rump, illegible brand off rump, appears OI off ribs  
 2  
 1 yellow snail horned bullock, 22 near ribs, appears 8—B conjoined off rump  
 1 strawberry bullock, appears WM conjoined near hip, H $\infty$  off hip  
 1 strawberry steer, PC off shoulder  
 1 white bullock, brindled spots, EM near, PS off rump  
 1 magpie bullock, B near shoulder  
 1 red and white steer, PC near rump  
 1 red bullock, TM off ribs  
 1 yellow and white bullock, WO or WC off rump  
 1 red bullock, WP near shoulder, appears W near hip, 2 off shoulder, X off rump, with illegible brand under the X  
 1 red bullock, appears RA near shoulder, WL near ribs, E near rump, with apparent QQ reversed under the E  
 1 brown bullock, white spot off rump, indescribable brand off ribs

By Mr. Vichall.

- 1 yellow bullock, L near shoulder  
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IRWIN BYRNE,  
 Poundkeeper.

22s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Gisborne, 17th March, 1854, by Messrs. Riddle and Hamilton.—Trespass 9d.

1 dark brown or black mare, star on forehead, snip on nose, sore on head, S near cheek, T near neck, supposed J near saddle, near fore and off hind feet white, collar and saddle marked  
17th March, by Messrs. Brock Brothers.

1 bay mare, black points, switch tail, J near shoulder, slightly saddle marked, bay filly foal at foot

1 bay horse, star on forehead, hind feet white, collar marked, CG near shoulder, JP conjoined off shoulder, A  
64 off neck

1 brown colt, supposed IH (brand very small) near shoulder

1 chesnut filly, large star on forehead, long switch tail, three white feet, 40 off neck, supposed TG near back

1 yellow and white spotted cow, cock horns, S in circle near and off rump, S off ribs and off hip

1 reddish roan bullock, white on back and belly, notch off ear, cock horns, blotch near ribs

1 brindle and white spotted bullock, cock horn, L near ribs, MC off rump, WC  
A

1 light brindle bullock, cock horns, like J off rump, like I off shoulder

1 dark brindle bullock, cock horns, slit off ear, JW off rump

1 dark brown bullock, hoop horns, like 36 in circle near shoulder, F off ribs (the F reversed)  
3L  
CP

1 white sheeted bullock, yellow neck and patch on tail, star on forehead, tips off ears, HC off rump and off back

1 yellow bullock, strawberry spots, cock horns, top off off ear, circle near rump, AH off shoulder, CH off rump, CH off ribs  
C

1 brindle bullock, cock horns, R near shoulder, IB near rump, H and illegible letter like (- near ribs)

1 brindle sided bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, slit near ear, LN near rump

1 white cow, black spots, muzzle, and ears, cock horns, WC near ribs, like D off shoulder, like JP off ribs, heifer calf at side

1 red steer, hoop horns, like writing W off rump and ribs

1 yellow heifer, straight horns, notch near ear, DL off back

1 strawberry steer, straight horns, W near thigh

1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, near horn broken, two notches near, one off ear, like JG near rump and off ribs

1 white bullock, yellow spots, cock horns, AIA off rump

On 20th March, by Mr. W. Hassell.—Trespass 6s.

1 iron grey horse, 3 off shoulder, collar and saddle marked, bang tail

On 20th March, by Mr. J. N. Tovey.—Trespass 6s.

1 chesnut horse, star in forehead, like U and blotch  
C  
U

like X under near shoulder, switch tail

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JAMES MCGILCHRIST ROBERTSON,  
38s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at the Public Pound, Ballarat Crossing Place of the Loddon, in the Police District of Castlemaine.

1 bay horse, blotch like CHH off neck

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E. WINDSOR,  
7s. 6d. Poundkeeper.  
No. 24.—MARCH 24TH, 1854.—6.

**IMPOUNDED** at Oakleigh, South Yarra, 18th March, 1854.—Trespass 4d. each.

1 roan and white bullock, snail horns, illegible brand off ribs, supposed OB or JB

1 white bullock, off horn broken off, quarter out near ear, red cheeks, SE near shoulder, W near ribs, SC near rump, supposed AC off rump, very poor

1 light brown bullock, large up horns, grey face, AA off rump, C off thigh, very poor

1 red bull, speckled thighs, about two years old, no brand

1 red poley heifer, small spots, supposed A off ribs

1 red heifer, white marks, board on nose, rope on neck, EF near shoulder

By Mr. H. Rourke.—Trespass 6d. each.

1 black mare, long mane and tail, small white streak on forehead, little white on off hind fetlock, girth and saddle marks, snaffle brand on off ribs, W near shoulder

1 dark chesnut horse, about 16½ hands high, long tail, star, scar on near thigh, near hip joint slightly knocked in, white on near hind fetlock, W near shoulder, JJ off shoulder

By Mr. McMellon, from Brighton, 16th March.—Damages 3s. 4d., breaking into paddock.

1 red bullock, white along back and forehead, wide horns, like scar near thigh, CC near horn

1 dark brown bullock, star forehead, like B near thigh, CC near horn

1 brindle and white sheeted bullock, snail horns, near ear slit, like large P off shoulder, illegible brand off ribs, like L off thigh

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THOMAS REES,  
23s. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Braybrook Pound, 16th March, 1854, by Charles Kavenagh.—Trespass 6d.

1 white bull stag, near ribs MB

1 red heifer calf, off rump JR conjoined

17th March, by James McIntyre, Saltwater River.—Trespass 6d. each.

1 strawberry bullock, a swallow mark near ear, near shoulder DF, near rump AC, thigh 2

1 red sided bullock, off ribs W

18th March, by William Brown, of the Springs.—Trespass 4d. each.

1 light brown bullock, tip off both horns, near ribs like 99, off rump WJ, thigh 6

1 yellow sided bullock, a coupling on, near ribs A, near rump JR, off rump and thigh DC

1 red bullock, near shoulder JH conjoined, CHE (the HE conjoined), near rump I

1 brown bullock, white belly, a lump on near knee, top off near ear, near rump WCW

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, off ribs ST, off thigh 3

1 yellow and white spotted cow, slit in off ear, off shoulder G over F, off rump a blotch brand, a young strawberry bull calf

1 brindle cow, slit in off ear, off shoulder C, off ribs JP

1 white and blue spotted bull, rising two-year old, unbranded

1 red and white spotted heifer, rising two-year old, unbranded

1 red cow, white belly, near and off shoulders B, near rump MK conjoined over W and a bar, off loin CH

1 brindle steer, white belly, off loin CH

1 strawberry steer, down horned, off ribs GP

1 white steer, near ribs MB

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 11th April, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,  
23s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE.

THE Cattle advertised in the *Government Gazette*, to be sold on the 20th and 21st March, 1854, will not be sold until the 21st and 22nd, by order of one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

R. A. Q. HENRIQUES,  
Poundkeeper.  
Shepparton Pound, Goulburn River. 7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Morang, 19th March, 1854, by Mr. King.—Trespass 6s.

1 brown horse, TG or TC near shoulder with illegible brand under, like TG reversed on off shoulder  
1 black horse, star on forehead, snip on nose, like AW conjoined near shoulder

By Mr. Laing, 20th March.—Damages £5.

1 red and white bull, no visible brand  
1 blue bullock, white face, 2 in circle near ribs, 2 near thigh, illegible brand under and over

By Mr. Bloxham, 21st March.—Damages 6s.

1 yellow bullock, white back, stump tail, like W off

ribs

1 light brindled bullock, hoop horns, rope on neck, like W off ribs

1 brown cow, cock horns, M near ribs, diamond off shoulder, illegible brand off ribs, near ear marked  
1 red calf, white back, M near ribs, M near shoulder  
1 light strawberry cow, off ear marked, like H on off rump

1 strawberry cow, off ear marked, O near ribs, illegible brand near rump  
1 red cow, WS on near and off ribs  
1 light strawberry cow, near ear marked, C near shoulder

1 white cow, NP conjoined off rump, illegible brand near rump

1 white calf, no visible brand  
1 red poley heifer, white spots, no visible brand  
1 brown and white poley cow, off ear marked, illegible brand off rump

1 light brindle cow, like F near rump, illegible brand off rump and ribs

1 yellow cow, white back, cock horns, no visible brand  
1 yellow sided cow, stag horns, illegible brand off rump, rope on off fore leg  
1 light strawberry poley cow, brown ears, illegible brand off rump and ribs  
1 black cow, cord on horns, no visible brand  
1 brown sided cow, like RD off rump and ribs, and illegible brand near rump  
1 brown poley cow, off ear marked, no visible brand  
1 white cow, short horn, no visible brand  
1 red cow, white on forehead, illegible brand on off shoulder  
1 red spotted cow, short cock horns, no visible brand  
1 white cow, red on neck and ribs, short tail, no visible brand  
1 red heifer, wide horns, no visible brand  
1 white poley heifer, brown ears, no visible brand  
1 red spotted heifer, no visible brand  
1 red strawberry sided heifer, no visible brand  
1 brown cow, W off rump, off ear marked

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MALACHI FOLEY,

33s.

Poundkeeper.

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