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ADDRESSES OF CONGRATULATION.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria at the Levée held on the 1st of July, 1854, to all of which His Excellency returned verbal acknowledgments:—

THE INHABITANTS OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Inhabitants of Williamstown, beg to offer to your Excellency and to Lady Hotham our hearty congratulations on your safe arrival in Victoria.

An event of so much importance to the Colony as your Excellency's appointment as the representative of our Gracious Sovereign has been hailed by us as a maritime community with peculiar satisfaction.

With every sentiment of respect to your Excellency, we beg to tender the assurance of our zealous co-operation in all those measures you may deem necessary for the general welfare of this prosperous and wealthy portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

In common with our Fellow Colonists, we, the undersigned Compositors, Pressmen, and others engaged in the Government Printing Office, approach your Excellency with sincere feelings of respect and loyalty, to congratulate you upon your safe arrival in this favored land.

In welcoming your Excellency to the shores of our adopted country, we sincerely hope that under your administration her future career will be materially advanced—that her commerce will extend, her wealth increase, and her people progress in intelligence and happiness.

We have reason to rejoice in Her Most Gracious Majesty's appointment of your Excellency as Lieutenant Governor of this Colony—one of the wealthiest of Her Majesty's possessions. We trust that your energies will ever be directed in developing its resources and capabilities in all that is conducive to its advantage and interest. Hitherto her progress has been rapid to the proud position she now occupies amongst her contemporaries, but we feel assured that she is yet destined for higher and nobler purposes in the future history of the world's civilization and progress, and it will devolve upon your Excellency, by your wisdom and judgment, under the direction of Divine Providence, to assist in elevating her to that brilliant and powerful position.

We also hope and trust that the high and noble Art to which we as working men belong may always meet with your Excellency's approbation and patronage; and that the Press—that powerful medium for good or evil—may, while this Colony is under your administration, exercise its influence in promoting justice and truth with impartiality; disseminating principles of good order and government; fostering amongst the people sentiments of loyalty, and imbuing them with feelings of reverence and attachment to those in authority, which are so essential for the preservation of good order, and without which a country cannot be great, or a people wise and happy.

It is with feelings of no ordinary gratification that we have the honor and happiness of welcoming to these shores your Excellency's Lady. We are fully assured that the presence of Lady Hotham in this Colony will be hailed with delight by all classes of the community; and sincerely trust her virtuous example will spread that refining and elevating influence through the various ramifications of society which the gentler virtues of woman alone can diffuse.

In conclusion, it is our earnest prayer that Divine Providence will long spare your health to preside over us, that the love of justice, truth, and knowledge may increase, and that peace and concord may always exist between the people and their Ruler.

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, beg to approach your Excellency with our cordial congratulations on the safe arrival in the Colony of your Excellency and Lady Hotham, and with the tender of a hearty welcome to our shores.

We take the opportunity which your Excellency's arrival affords us to renew the assurance of our loyalty and attachment to our Gracious Queen and the institutions of our native land.

Her Majesty has been pleased to invest your Excellency with the guidance and government of a Colony which, though young in years, has sprung into existence and importance with a rapidity hitherto unexampled in the history of the world, and which has already attained the proud position of being the first in value and in all the elements of material prosperity of all the Colonial possessions of the British Empire. We feel assured, from our knowledge of the important services in which your Excellency has previously been engaged, that you will justify Her Majesty's choice by your wise administration of the government of the Colony which she has honored with Her Royal name.

We assure your Excellency that, as far as it may be in our power, we will cordially co-operate with and support your Excellency in your exertions for the welfare of the community.

AMERICAN CITIZENS.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

The American citizens resident in the Colony of Victoria present their congratulations to you upon your safe arrival at the theatre of your magisterial duties.

Appointed as you have been by the Ruler of a most powerful nation, and one for whom we entertain every admiration; beholding, as we have, since her first accession to the Throne, her liberal and enlightened line of policy, we feel it thus incumbent upon us to renew through you the sentiments of our admiration of her virtues.

To you, Sir, Her Representative, we bear every warm and generous desire that your administration may redound to your own advancement and the prosperity of your people; that the march of Victoria under your guidance may be onward, and the fertile valleys of a favored country may teem with gladness; that she may arrive at a position that will rival her competitors; that Peace may rule triumphantly, and Plenty may be poured in the laps of her free and contented citizens.

Our hearts are with the progress of your institutions and our hands ready to unite with your people in the developing of your resources.

Desiring that you may appreciate our motives in thus waiting upon you, and with a fervent endeavour to cement the bond of fellowship that should exist between nations speaking the same language and bent upon one common end, we again offer to you the consideration due to your position and the great nation you represent.

In behalf, therefore, of the American citizens resident in Victoria, we submit this testimonial of our regard, ever praying that you may long live to enjoy the fruits of a well-directed Government.

CAVERLY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.—No. 2.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., the Second Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

The Officers and Members of the Caverly Volunteer Fire Engine Company, No. 2, of the City of Melbourne, beg leave most respectfully to address you.

In doing so, it may not be deemed improper by your Excellency that we should inform you briefly of our origin as a body, and the purposes for which we exist.

In the month of March last there was no organised body of men in Melbourne, whose duty it was to attend at and extinguish fires. The City Council had at that time just become possessed of a fire engine; we, on certain conditions, offered our voluntary and gratuitous services to form and do the duty of a Fire Brigade. Our offer was accepted, and this brief statement furnishes the past and present history of our Company; the members of which are about one-half Englishmen and the residue Americans.

We would now beg to express to your Excellency our warm and hearty congratulations at your safe transit across the oceans and landing of yourself and Lady in Melbourne.

We also congratulate your Excellency at having arrived to take command and control, as Her Majesty's Representative, of this Colony—the last but brightest gem in Her Colonial diadem. At the same time we heartily congratulate ourselves that Her Majesty has sent to us as Her Representative and our Ruler so able, skilful, and gallant a representative as Sir Charles Hotham.

To you, Sir, on behalf of Her Majesty, we tender our fealty; to you personally, all the generous feelings of our hearts; and while we assure you that we stand ready to cheerfully obey and submit to all lawful rule and authority, we also sincerely hope that your rule in Victoria may be long and lasting; that it may be marked by all the success, tranquillity, and happiness that yourself, the inhabitants, or the parent country could desire; and that yourself and Lady may long remain amongst us in health and happiness.

We remain, with profound esteem,

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

THE LETTER-PRESS PRINTERS.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Letter-Press Printers of Melbourne, respectfully offer our congratulations on your Excellency's arrival in Victoria.

It is fortunate for communities when legal power is bestowed where natural influence and ascendancy already exist; we, therefore, under the auspices of your Excellency's government, confidently anticipate a rapid and healthy development of the resources of the Colony, and an energetic encouragement of all measures tending to promote the moral and social welfare of its population.

We gladly accept the happy omen contained in your Excellency's motto, "Lead on;" and venture to assert that in the new era your Excellency will find no sincerer supporters of the principles of Civil and Religious liberty—no warmer friends of the cause of Universal Education—no stauncher adherents to the interests of the Colony—than those who will ever feel proud to follow your Excellency in the paths of Justice and Freedom—

The Letter-Press Printers of Melbourne.

BISHOP AND CLERGY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

We, the Bishop and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Melbourne, beg to offer our congratulations to your Excellency on your safe arrival, and that of Lady Hotham, in this Colony, and in doing so to express our deep and unalterable attachment to Her Majesty the Queen, and the pleasure with which we receive the Governor whom she has sent to us.

Possessed of no peculiar external advantages, we have nothing to offer to the Representative of our Sovereign but our cordial welcome and sincere homage; desiring no exclusive privileges, we have nothing to ask but that reasonable consideration which we have no doubt the Church will receive from Your Excellency, and we feel strong confidence that pure religion and sound morals will always be supported by your example and influence. Without the last, a commonwealth is confessedly hurrying to destruction: without the first, morality is but the creature of man's perverted will, an empty name, neither possessing the power to assert her own rights, or to yield support in trial, or consolation in adversity.

Your Excellency will find the Church here in her infancy, vainly endeavouring to meet the demands of the multitudes who have suddenly grown up around her; but you will find her, we trust, witnessing for those same truths which have raised England to her present position among the nations, and which are infinitely more precious, as bringing pardon to the lost sinner and making man acquainted with his God.

In the prayer that God may long spare your Excellency and Lady Hotham to preside over us, and may give you His word as your guide in life, and your rejoicing throughout eternity, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's faithful and obedient servants.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOP, CLERGY, AND LAITY OF VICTORIA.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c., Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

With feelings of loyalty towards our Gracious Sovereign, we welcome your Excellency's advent as the Representative of Her Majesty in the Government of Victoria.

We congratulate your Excellency on the almost unprecedented advantages with which you are enabled to commence the arduous duties of your high and responsible office. The resources of the country are unexampled; religious equality is the principle of its constitution, and education under the guidance of religion—that indispensable power of directing so much prosperity to the social and national good—is in progressive and successful operation.

With such a basis for Government, your Excellency cannot fail to unite the industrial energies of the community in developing the natural resources, nor to ensure to yourself the co-operation of all classes of it in consolidating good order with the prosperity of Victoria.

Accept the faithful assurances of our earnest desire to aid your Excellency in securing these great blessings for our adopted country.

THE JUDGES AND OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

We, the Judges and Officers of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, beg to be allowed to present to you our respectful congratulations on your arrival in this country, and to assure you of the reverence we entertain for the person and authority of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of the deference we owe to you as her representative.

In the discharge of the duties committed to us, on which depend the peace and good order of society, and the free enjoyment of civil rights, we rely with an assured confidence on the support of Your Excellency.

It is our hope and belief that, under your Government, the people of the Colony of Victoria may enjoy the advantages of having the law administered with firmness and vigor; the ancient landmarks of civil and religious liberty preserved; the rights of property maintained, and the severity of the criminal code tempered by a judicious exercise of the high prerogative of mercy.

THE WELSH COLONISTS.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

We, the descendants of the Ancient Britons, desire to approach your Excellency on your auspicious arrival in this Colony, with sentiments of profound respect and expressions of fervent attachment to the illustrious person of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, and of the unabated loyalty of the Welch residents of Melbourne and its vicinity to the British Crown.

We humbly desire gratefully to acknowledge that benign and special Providence which hath preserved and directed your Excellency, with your distinguished Lady, amid the perils of the trackless seas, and do most heartily hail your Excellency's presence in this distant land of our adoption.

We may humbly venture to remind your Excellency that our national history, though comparatively forming but a small section of the British Empire, is signalized for undeviating loyalty to the British Sovereign; and we tender our continued services, on this joyous occasion, for the maintenance of Colonial law, social order, civil and religious liberty. We sincerely pray that your Excellency's Government of this new and rising Colony may be marked by a supreme desire to promote its commercial, social, political, and religious prosperity. May your Excellency's legislative wisdom and efficiency in this important Colony be equal to your naval skill and success, and that your administration may prove a lasting benefit to the advancing Colony of Victoria.

Our fervent prayer to Almighty God, who ruleth among the princes of the earth, is, that your Excellency's valuable life may long be spared, coupled with the life of your distinguished Lady, that your Excellency may possess the affections and willing co-operation of the People, that you may find an invulnerable asylum in the strength of that attachment which we ever desire to cherish towards our beloved and Gracious Queen, whom your Excellency has the distinguished honor to represent in the Colony of Victoria.

We say to your Excellency with Welsh and loyal hearts, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ROWE'S AMERICAN EQUESTRIAN TROUPE.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

In the absence of my husband, Mr. Joseph A. Rowe, the proprietor of Rowe's American Equestrian Troupe and Establishment, and on behalf of his Company, I beg most respectfully to address your Excellency.

Having had the honor of appearing in the procession which greeted you on your debarkation, permit me for myself and company to congratulate you on the safe arrival of yourself and lady in Melbourne—on the enthusiastic manner in which you were received—on your appointment by Her Majesty to the dignified and honorable station of her representative in this Colony—on the high anticipations which exist of happiness and prosperity under your rule—and to express the heartfelt wish that the brightest hopes of your Sovereign, yourself, and the people may all be fully realized.

'Tis true, Sir, that we are not subjects of the Crown of Great Britain, yet a sojourn of from two to three years in this City has, I hope, shewn that we respect (as I trust your Excellency will always find we shall do), venerate, and cheerfully obey the laws and institutions of the land we live in, and are practical lovers of law and order and of those who rule over us.

Wishing that yourself and Lady may long enjoy uninterrupted health and happiness,

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

ELIZA ROWE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

It is with feelings of the greatest respect, we, the undersigned Representatives of Foreign Countries present to your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your Excellency's arrival on our shores to take the reins of Government, believing that all classes of the community will heartily unite in celebrating this most auspicious event.

We cannot but lament that circumstances of a very serious character should have occurred to disturb the peace of Europe, but at the same time we trust that the able and enlightened Statesmen forming the various European Cabinets interested in the Eastern Question will be successful in the manifest efforts they have been, and now are making, to restore that feeling of unity, peace, and concord, which has existed between the nations of Europe for so many years; it is therefore with greater hope and confidence that we hail your Excellency's arrival here, where the inhabitants desire to reap the reward of their enterprise and industry in peace and happiness, guarded by institutions which it is hoped will promote the welfare of the community at large.

Your Excellency may rely upon our co-operation, and such humble assistance as we can render, in any emergency that may arise (having due regard to the interests we are bound to protect); and we shall at all times gladly avail ourselves, in our official capacity, of your Excellency's advice in any matter requiring the concurrence, sanction, or aid of your Excellency's Executive.

May it please your Excellency to accept our best wishes for the health and happiness of Lady Hotham and yourself during your residence among us, which we trust may be of prolonged duration; and we earnestly desire that your Excellency may have the satisfaction of witnessing, under the blessings of a beneficent Providence, that universal prosperity which the successful administration of your Government will diffuse, by the advancement of Religion, and the temporal happiness and well-being of this wonderful country.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's most humble and obedient servants.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT OF BELFAST, PORT FAIRY.

To Admiral Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

Upon your arrival at the seat of your future Government, we, the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Belfast, Port Fairy, desire to offer you our congratulations upon the safe arrival of yourself and Lady Hotham, and to assure you of our respect for the office you hold, as Her Majesty's representative, with a conviction that this respect will be increased by your personal skill, in administering the Government of the Colony. Although removed by distance from your immediate notice, we beg to convey to you an assurance of our loyalty, and a firm resolve to do all in our power to render your task an easy and a gracious one.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves,
Your Excellency's obedient servants.

THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEELONG.

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Town of Geelong, beg respectfully to hail with welcome your Excellency's arrival, and to avail ourselves of this opportunity to present our heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Victoria, and to express through you our loyalty and affection to our most gracious and beloved Sovereign the Queen.

The high honor which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon your Excellency, in selecting you as Her Representative, augurs well for the advancement and stability of this young and flourishing Colony. And we beg to assure your Excellency that we shall at all times cheerfully co-operate and promote, as far as lies in our power, all measures which may tend to advance the social, moral, and religious interests of the community at large, as well as of the Town which we have the honor to represent.

Trusting that this expression of our sentiments may not be unacceptable to your Excellency, we respectfully offer to you our warmest wishes that you may long enjoy the approbation and confidence which has been reposed in you by our most gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and that your name may be associated, in the records of future historians, with the lustre and greatness of this, the most wealthy and flourishing of British Colonies.

THE INHABITANTS OF EMERALD HILL.

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Local Committee deputed by the Inhabitants of Emerald Hill, South Melbourne, have the honor of waiting upon your Excellency with an Address congratulatory on the safe arrival of yourself and your Honorable Lady in this distant dependency of the British Crown.

We beg leave respectfully and heartily to express the pleasure which this much wished for event has given to ourselves and those whom we represent.

We pray that the blessing of God, "in whose hands are the hearts of all men," may rest upon your Excellency, especially in the discharge of the arduous duties to which you are called as the representative of Her Majesty our beloved Queen.

We would also be allowed to express our belief that although this rising Colony is peopled by every nation under Heaven, there is infused throughout it so much loyalty and so great love for law and order, that a Briton possessing the high character for independence and decision of mind which we are prepared to honor in your Excellency, will find the cares of good government greatly alleviated by witnessing the general happiness and prosperity in which it will result.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves
Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants.

MELBOURNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the undersigned members of the Chamber of Commerce, Melbourne, desire to welcome your Excellency and Lady Hotham on your arrival in the Colony of Victoria.

We congratulate your Excellency that from your acknowledged talents and reputation you have been selected by Her Majesty to govern this, the most prosperous and wealthy Colony belonging to the British Crown.

We have always held sacred the ties which connect us with our parent land, and with the Ruler of her destinies, and we congratulate ourselves that it has pleased Her Majesty to bestow on one of the distinguished Officers of Her Navy this high command, more especially in these stirring times, when this distant continent may stand in need of greater naval protection than has hitherto been afforded it.

We venture to hope that your Excellency will not be disappointed in the affection of the Colonists to their Rulers, when mutual confidence exists; and we can assure your Excellency that nothing shall be wanting on our part to produce this strength of union between us.

We are resident in a land favored under Providence beyond any country of which history bears record, and your Excellency may rest assured that we are not undmindful of this blessing, and that we shall not be forgetful of the duties and responsibilities thereby imposed upon us.

Our Address to your Excellency would, under ordinary circumstances, have terminated here; but we cannot conclude without urging your Excellency's early attention to the present and growing
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wants of this Colony. Hitherto it has been almost impracticable to meet even the requirements of our metropolis, in proof of which we need only at present instance the inadequacy of our harbor accommodation, and our means of communication with the great population of the interior.

We defer, however, enlarging on these two questions of national importance, and trust that your Excellency will attribute our having mentioned them to the extreme necessity for their improvement, and to the interest which we feel in the advancement of the Colony.

That your Excellency's rule may be honorable to yourself and conducive to the best interests of this Colony, is the prayer of

Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Address of the Members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

It was with great pleasure we hailed your arrival on these shores as one to whom is deputed the power of ruling over us; may your name adorn the pages of Victoria's future history as a wise Ruler over a happy and prosperous people.

We hail you as the herald of that Constitution which we trust may prove the Magna Charta of Victoria.

We, as a body, are joined together for the purpose of assisting those of our Members who may be afflicted with sickness or distress, and affording the only consolation to the surviving relatives of those who may be removed by death that it is possible for man to bestow; and as it is necessary for the government of all bodies that good order be strictly maintained, we trust ever to be found in the ranks of those willing to assist them who are destined to rule over us in maintaining order for the good of all.

We are deputed by the Members of our body to tender for your Excellency's acceptance the Mottos of our Order, as a tribute of respect to the important office you are called upon to fulfil, with confidence that we as a body shall be found true to its Mottos, and may you long continue to rule over the land of our adoption, like our Queen, in the hearts of her people.

ELANDER HEATH,
District Master, on behalf of the Body.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Council of the University of Melbourne, offer to you our congratulations on your arrival at the seat of your government.

We beg leave to assure you of our loyal feelings of reverence for Her Most Gracious Majesty, of attachment to the free institutions of the Parent State, of respect for the authority with which you have been invested, and of our anxious desire that, under your favoring influence, the cause of learning, art, and science may receive a generous impulse in this country, and the Institution which we represent may succeed in diffusing throughout this community the inestimable benefits of an enlightened mental culture.

On behalf of the Council,

REDMOND BARRY,
Chancellor of the University.

MANCHESTER UNITY OF ODD FELLOWS.

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

We, the administrative body within this portion of Her Most Gracious Majesty's dominions, of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, representing a large and influential number of Her Majesty's subjects, united together for the purposes of benevolence and charity, beg leave, upon the occasion of your Excellency coming amongst us as Her Majesty's Representative, to approach your Excellency with the assurance of devoted loyalty (which, indeed, is our first rule of conduct), and of our unswerving fidelity to the institutions of the Empire.

Joined together to relieve the sufferings amongst our fraternity, to assist the feeble, to succour the distressed, and to support the widow and the orphan, we do not usually take part in matters of public polity, but at the present time, when your Excellency arrives amongst us at the beginning of a contest, whereof no man can see the end, we consider it behoves us, as leal subjects, to take this opportunity, through your Excellency, of tendering to our Most Gracious Sovereign this assurance of our hearty attachment to Her person and family, of our sincere love of our Fatherland, and our determined resolution to support it against all foes.

We congratulate your Excellency upon your arrival at a time when the first difficulties of colonization having been overcome, our adopted country proffers rapidly to become one of the most important and prosperous.

We trust that your Excellency may be spared to witness, for many years, our continued progress, and that, by the energy and decision of character which has hitherto marked your Excellency's career, your Excellency may be enabled, under the blessing of Providence, to promote the improvement of our social condition, the advancement of our material prosperity, and the development of the boundless resources of Victoria.

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the President and Members of the Victoria Medical Association beg to offer our sincere congratulations upon the safe arrival of your Excellency in this Colony.

The high reputation which your Excellency enjoys animates us with the liveliest hopes that the general interests of the Colony will flourish under your administration, while the presence of your accomplished Lady will, we doubt not, elevate and preserve the tone of society.

We beg, for ourselves and on behalf of the profession to which we belong, to tender our most respectful homage to your Excellency, and wish you every happiness during the period in which, as Viceroy, you may direct and govern the affairs of this important portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

THE MAGISTRATES OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

We, Magistrates of the Territory and of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, desire to congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival to discharge amongst us the important functions of Her Majesty's Representative.

We do not doubt that the advisers of Her Majesty have weighed well the heavy responsibility which will devolve upon the Governor of a Province which has so suddenly developed its resources, and calls for such ability in the administration of its affairs, and we tender to your Excellency our hearty and loyal support in executing Justice and maintaining the Law.

We believe that the same spirit will be manifested towards your Excellency in every part of the Colony, and we cannot but augur a prosperous era under an administration so auspiciously commenced.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROMOTION OF OBJECTS OF BENEVOLENCE.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Residents in the Colony of Victoria from the British North American Provinces, members of the above-named association, desire to approach your Excellency, the vice-regal representative of this important British dependency, to offer our warmest assurance of devotion and loyalty to the person and crown of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

We desire likewise to present to your Excellency our cordial congratulations on your safe arrival at the seat of the government over which you have been appointed to preside, and to express our fervent hope that you may be enabled to carry out the beneficent wishes of Our Gracious Queen for the furtherance of and welfare of both Colony and people.

We look forward with confidence that your Excellency will facilitate and encourage the many natural, mineral, agricultural, and commercial resources of this valuable Colony, whose destiny so much depends on the legislative and administrative powers brought into action.

The position which the Mother Country has ever occupied in the van of civilization, and that which she is at the present period called upon to fill, in defending and maintaining civil and religious liberty against the absolute despotism of Russia, demands our warmest sympathy, and, at the same time, avowal of our determination to aid your Excellency in carrying out such measures as may be necessary for the protection of this Colony.

That the Almighty Giver of all good gifts may bless you and the honored Lady nearest and dearest to you with health and happiness, and crown with success your efforts for good government, is the fervent hope, in behalf of the Members of the British American Association, of

Your Excellency's humble and obedient servant,

ANDREW T. KIRBY,

President, British American Association.

Melbourne, June, 1854.

VICTORIA LIQUOR LAW LEAGUE.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Executive Council of the Victoria Liquor Law League, congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival amongst us at a time when wisdom, energy and ability are required on the part of those into whose care Her Most Gracious Majesty has entrusted the administration of this great Colony.

Whilst we believe it to be our duty as Christians to return thanks to Almighty God for your Excellency's arrival amongst us in good health, we also feel that it becomes us as Colonists of Victoria, to approach your Excellency with sentiments of unswerving loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and of dutiful respect to your Excellency, as Her Majesty's Representative.

We would apprise your Excellency that we represent a considerable number of the Colonists of Victoria, who, being profoundly impressed with a sense of the manifold evils arising from intemperance in this Colony, have formed themselves into a League for the purpose of obtaining by Constitutional means a Legislative enactment for the entire suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, except for medicinal and manufacturing purposes.

We beg to offer to your Excellency our united testimony, based upon close and extensive observation, to the following facts:—

Firstly,—That the consumption of intoxicating liquors in this Colony is enormous, and, in proportion to the population far exceeds the quantity consumed in any other portion of the British dominions.

Secondly,—That as a necessary consequence the vice of intemperance prevails to a fearful extent, one out of every ten of the Colonists being convicted annually of the crime of drunkenness.

Thirdly,—That intemperance has been rapidly increasing within the last few years, and is still extending, despite all the efforts made to check it.

Fourthly,—That the highest legal authority in Victoria, Chief Justice SIR WILLIAM A'BECKETT, in a letter which he addressed to the editor of the *Atlas* some months ago, has pronounced it as his decided opinion, after several years experience on the Judicial Bench, that nine-tenths of the crimes which came under his observation in this Colony arose directly or indirectly from intemperance.

Fifthly,—That in consequence of the fearful prevalence of crime in the Colony, induced mainly by intemperance, the sums voted by the Legislative Council for our criminal and judicial establishments for the present year considerably exceed One Million Sterling, which amounts to an individual taxation of Four Pounds, an expenditure which we believe to be much larger than that required to meet the entire Governmental expenses of the United States of America, and more than one-third of that levied by the Home Government for a similar purpose.

Sixthly,—That Intemperance is almost the sole cause of all the distress, destitution, and child desertion; and the direct cause of the major part of the cases of lunacy and suicide that occur in the Colony, as evidenced by the Benevolent and Lunatic Asylum Reports, and by the Statistics of the City and District Coroners.

Sevently,—That the expenditure of the resources of the community upon intoxicating beverages, amounting last year to a sum of five millions and a half sterling, is in the highest degree wasteful and injurious, showing as it undoubtedly does an outlay of twenty-two pounds by every man, woman, and child in Victoria, in procuring six and a half gallons of spirits, two and a half of wine, and five of ale,—an individual average consumption of ardent spirits eight times larger than that of England, and three times greater than the quantity consumed in any other part of the world.

Eighthly,—That whilst so large a sum of money was expended in intoxicating drinks during the last year, the entire amount invested in the purchase of Crown Lands did not reach one million and a half sterling—about six pounds to each individual—less than one-third of the amount spent in intoxicating liquors; a fact which should not be overlooked by those to whom Her Majesty has entrusted the welfare and advancement of the Colony.

Ninthly,—That the prevalent intemperance presents an almost insuperable barrier to the moral and religious progress of the community.

Tenthly,—That the testimony of many competent witnesses who were examined some months ago by the Select Committee appointed to take the subject of intemperance into consideration, and from statistics gleaned from Parliamentary documents published at home, it is evident the multiplication of public houses tends directly to the extension of crime.

Eleventhly,—That intemperance is fostered by the present Licensing Law, and especially by the present constitution of the Licensing Bench, certain members of which are well known to have a large capital invested in licensed houses, and thus have a direct pecuniary interest in the extension of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Twelfthly,—That all experience proves that the only effectual means of banishing intemperance from a country, is the legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks; a course which has been successfully adopted in several of the United States of America and in the British Province of New Brunswick.

Thirteenthly,—That while we, as Members of the Victoria Liquor Law League, cannot rest satisfied with anything short of a prohibitory law against the importation and sale of intoxicating drinks, yet in the meantime we should gladly receive at the hands of your Excellency and the Legislative Council such an instalment as that recommended by the Select Committee on Intemperance, viz., the prohibition of ardent spirits, believing that the passing of such a law would be fraught with incalculable benefit to every member of the community.

We respectfully submit the foregoing facts to your Excellency's earnest attention, involving as they do a question of vital interest to the entire community, and humbly express the hope that the great object contemplated by the Association which your Memorialists have the honor to represent, will at all times command from your Excellency the most favorable consideration.

May it please your Excellency,

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servants.

THE JEWISH CITIZENS OF MELBOURNE.

To SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the undersigned members of the Jewish Faith, for ourselves as well as on behalf of the Israelites of the City of Melbourne, in public meeting assembled, have the honor to assure your Excellency of our loyalty and attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Person and Crown, and respectfully to offer to your Excellency our congratulations on your safe arrival amongst us and assumption of the Government of this Colony.

The high character for wisdom, promptitude, and vigour of administration, and the eminent position held by your Excellency as a statesman, affords us the pleasing assurance that the vast resources of this magnificent country will be at length fully developed.

Blessed by a bountiful Providence with a genial climate, a fertile soil, and mineral wealth unbounded, we need but a master mind to unite these elements of material prosperity and we shall soon expand into a great nation, prosperous, virtuous and happy.

Permit us to assure your Excellency of our appreciation of Her Most Gracious Majesty's choice of a Representative, and we cordially bid you welcome to this Colony honored by Her Royal Name.

Before your Excellency lies a vast field for the exercise of your wisdom and benevolence as a statesman and philanthropist.

The evils existing in our social system will soon manifest themselves to your Excellency, as well as the capabilities that a bountiful Providence has so liberally bestowed upon us, and we feel that we may felicitate ourselves upon the dawn of a new era for this country.

The prosecution of our internal improvements and the consolidation of our social system form objects every way worthy of your Excellency's talents and character.

On this auspicious occasion we will not mar the harmony of the day's proceedings by adverting to any grievance of which we, as Israelites, may have to complain,—but we will, if necessary, at some future period, submit them for your Excellency's consideration.

In conclusion we beg most respectfully to subscribe ourselves on behalf of the Jewish citizens of Melbourne,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants.

ANCIENT INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Grand Master, Grand Directors, Officers, and Members of the Ancient Independent Order of Odd Fellows, beg to approach your Excellency with our hearty congratulations upon your high and important appointment as Lieutenant Governor of one of the richest and most rising Colonies of Her Majesty's dominions.

We beg at the same time, as a body of loyal subjects, to express our sentiments and fond attachment to Her Majesty the Queen, and heartily welcome your Excellency to the shores of Victoria; and as the Representative of our much beloved Sovereign, we shall ever feel devoutly attached to your Excellency, and hail your arrival as the commencement of a new and momentous epoch in the history of this, though infantine, yet of late most important Colony.

We fervently pray that Almighty God may prosper your Excellency's endeavours, in order that mutual confidence may be still more firmly established, and entire satisfaction be the result of your Excellency's administration.

Trusting that the same all-wise Providence who has so long smiled upon this happy Colony will continue to favor its operations under the direction and government of your Excellency, and which we earnestly hope and trust will prove a happy and lengthened one.

In behalf of the Ancient Order of Odd Fellows, we subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's devoted and attached servants.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Governor SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, R.N., K.C.B.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the undersigned Members of the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, on behalf of ourselves and the very large and influential body of brethren in the Colony of Victoria, desire to express to you, as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, our feelings of loyalty, respect and attachment, to Her Majesty's person and Government, and our confidence that in making choice of your Excellency as the officer to whom we are to look for the administration of the Government of this Colony, Her selection will be found to have been based on the solid foundation of sound judgment, ability and worth.

We had not the honor to number your predecessor in our ranks, and we do not know whether we have the good fortune to count your Excellency among those who range under our banners. His Excellency Lieutenant Governor La Trobe, however, was pleased on several occasions to express himself very favorably disposed towards our body, and has more than once honored us by his presence at such festivities as may be partaken by those who are strangers to our Order.

We venture to express our hope, that as we yield to none in our loyalty, we may look forward with confident expectation to being honored in like manner by your Excellency's support and countenance.

In the name of ourselves and our brethren, we bid your Excellency welcome to the shores of Victoria, and pray the Great Creator and Architect of the universe to grant you a full measure of the blessing of bodily health, and to endow you with such a competency of His Divine wisdom as shall best conduce to enable you to carry on the Government of the Colony, as well to His honor as to the welfare of its inhabitants.

We have the honor to be, Sir, with the utmost respect and fidelity,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants.

MINISTERS OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Ministers of the Wesleyan Church in the Colony of Victoria, gladly embrace the opportunity now afforded of renewing our earnest professions of affectionate and loyal attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, and to the Constitution and Government under which we live.

No. 59.—JULY 7TH, 1854—3.

We beg to assure your Excellency that we unite with all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this Colony in giving to your Excellency the most cordial and hearty welcome.

Our thanksgivings are devoutly offered to Almighty God for His preservation of your Excellency and Lady Hotham during your voyage, and we fervently pray that He, who is the Supreme Governor among the nations, may vouchsafe to your Excellency a peaceful, prosperous, and honorable administration of the affairs of this great and increasingly important country.

As Ministers of the Gospel, in the connexion established by the late Reverend John Wesley, we are solemnly bound to keep aloof from all party politics and merely secular disputes. Firmly persuaded, however, that the closest connexion subsists between the spread of Scriptural truth and the permanent prosperity of a people, we regard it as an important part of our duty diligently to inculcate among the people of our charge those principles which, when deeply rooted in the minds and consciences of men, constitute the best possible security for subjection to lawful authority, the preservation of peace and good order, and the promotion of the public weal.

We beg to assure your Excellency that, with one heart and voice, we unite to make mention of you in our prayers. May the Giver of all good bless your Excellency and Lady Hotham with many and happy days, direct all your Excellency's councils and proceedings, sustain and defend your Excellency in every emergency, and finally, after this life, grant unto your Excellency and Lady Hotham "everlasting joy and felicity through Jesus Christ our Lord."

For the Ministers of the Wesleyan Church throughout Victoria, and in their name,

WILLIAM BUTTERS,

Chairman of the Victoria District.

IMMIGRANTS' AID SOCIETY.

To His Excellency ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., *Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.*

SIR,

We, the Members of the General Committee of the Immigrants' Aid Society, respectfully desire, on behalf of the important institution with which we have the honor to be officially connected, to present to your Excellency our most hearty congratulations on your safe arrival in Melbourne as the Representative of our Most Gracious and beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, and on the commencement of your government in one of Her Majesty's most distant and recently formed, but already, most wealthy and important Colonies.

The discovery of the Gold Fields of this Colony, occasioned, as your Excellency is already aware, a great influx of people from the United Kingdom and from many other portions of the globe. The destitute, sick, inexperienced, and helpless condition in which very many of these were found to be on their arrival, presented to the community in general a very urgent demand for the institution of a Society which would be the means of supplying them with useful information and faithful counsel, with shelter, medical advice, and pecuniary relief. The Immigrants' Aid Society was accordingly formed about twelve months since. Immediately after its formation, upwards of eight thousand pounds were raised by voluntary contribution, by means of which, and liberal aid more recently supplied by the Government, several thousand cases of distress, some of them of the most pitiful and deserving, yet most helpless character, have been relieved. We are sensible that our sphere of operation is humble, yet we feel confident it is one which your Excellency will be pleased to countenance. The tide of immigration under your Excellency's administration will, we are persuaded, flow with increasing force. The demand, therefore, for the labors of this Society, and of kindred institutions, must continue; and it will ever be deemed a duty by the Committee of the Immigrants' Aid Society to furnish your Excellency with accounts of our proceedings; and at the same time, it will always be to us a source of special gratification to merit your Excellency's approbation and support.

With most sincere and earnest desires for your Excellency's good health, and entire success in the government of the Colony,

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's very humble and obedient servants.

THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE MELBOURNE
MECHANICS' INSTITUTION AND SCHOOL OF ARTS.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, K.C.B., *Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.*

SIR,

We desire to unite with our Fellow Colonists in hailing your Excellency's arrival as the Governor of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

We feel assured, from the choice of Her Majesty, as well as from the distinguished name which your Excellency has acquired, that the rapid progress of this rising community will be steadily maintained and wisely directed under your Excellency's administration.

And whilst gratified at the prospects of our general interests under your Excellency's guidance, we also confidently hope that the cause of Literature and Science in the Colony will receive the patronage and support of your Excellency.

Emboldened by the cordial good-will and assistance of your Excellency's predecessor, the late Lieutenant Governor of Victoria, we beg to solicit that your Excellency will allow yourself to be nominated, in place of Mr. La Trobe, Patron of this Institution, which has for so many years stood alone in the Colony as the Representative of Literature and Science; and we trust that under your Excellency's patronage we may see the Institution not only maintain its position, but advance commensurately with the growing importance of the Colony.

FURTHER PROROGATION.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the
Colony of Victoria has been and now
stands prorogued to Thursday, the thirteenth
day of July, and it is deemed expedient further
to prorogue the said Council: Now therefore I,
the Lieutenant Governor as aforesaid, in pur-
suance of the power and authority in me vested,
do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative
Council to Tuesday, the twenty-second day of
August next.

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

(L.S.) CHAS^S HOTHAM.
By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LAND SALE AT SANDHURST.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM,
Knight Commander of the Most Honorable
Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant
Governor of the Colony of Victoria 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 Aus-
tralian Colonies," I do hereby notify and
proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the
fifteenth day of August next, the following
Special Country, and Country Lots, will be
offered for sale by public auction, at the Bendigo
Royal Exchange, Sandhurst, 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.

SPECIAL COUNTRY LOT.

NERRING.

*About ten miles north-west from Sandhurst,
on the road from Melbourne and Sandhurst
towards the Murray and Loddon Rivers.*

1. County unnamed, 62a. 2r., Sixty-two acres
two roods, parish of Nerring, allotment 12 of
section 2. Upset price 11. 10s. per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

NERRING.

*About ten miles north-west from Sandhurst,
on and near the road from Melbourne and
Sandhurst towards the Murray and Loddon
Rivers.*

2. County unnamed, 122a. 1r. 2p., One hundred
and twenty-two acres one rood two perches,
parish of Nerring, allotment 1 of section 2.
Upset price 11. per acre.

3. County unnamed, 183a. 3r. 38p., One
hundred and thirty-three acres three roods thirty-
eight perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 2 of
section 2. Upset price 11. per acre.

4. County unnamed, 102a. 1r. 11p., One
hundred and two acres one rood eleven perches,
parish of Nerring, allotment 3 of section 2.
Upset price 11. per acre.

5. County unnamed, 204a. 2r. 22p., Two
hundred and four acres two roods twenty-two
perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 4 of section
2. Upset price 11. per acre.

6. County unnamed, 204a. 2r. 22p., Two
hundred and four acres two roods twenty-two
perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 5 of section
2. Upset price 11. per acre.

7. County unnamed, 80a., Eighty acres, parish
of Nerring, allotment 6 of section 2. Upset
price 11. per acre.

8. County unnamed, 80a., Eighty acres, parish
of Nerring, allotment 7 of section 2. Upset
price 11. per acre.

9. County unnamed, 80a., Eighty acres, parish
of Nerring, allotment 8 of section 2. Upset
price 11. per acre.

10. County unnamed, 80a., Eighty acres, parish
of Nerring, allotment 9 of section 2. Upset
price 11. per acre.

11. County unnamed, 80a., Eighty acres, parish
of Nerring, allotment 10 of section 2. Upset
price 11. per acre.

12. County unnamed, 104a. 3r. 2p., One
hundred and four acres three roods two perches,
parish of Nerring, allotment 11 of section 2.
Upset price 11. per acre.

13. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred
and sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 13
of section 2. Upset price 11. per acre.

14. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred
and sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 14
of section 2. Upset price 11. per acre.

15. County unnamed, 320a., Three hundred
and twenty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment
15 of section 2. Upset price 11. per acre.

16. County unnamed, 320a., Three hundred
and twenty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment
16 of section 2. Upset price 11. per acre.

17. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred and
sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 1 of
section 3. Upset price 11. per acre.

18. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred and
sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 2 of
section 3. Upset price 11. per acre.

19. County unnamed, 106a. 3r. 33p., One
hundred and six acres three roods thirty-three
perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 3 of section
3. Upset price 11. per acre.

20. County unnamed, 210a. 2r. 6p., Two
hundred and ten acres two roods six perches,
parish of Nerring, allotment 4 of section 3.
Upset price 11. per acre.

21. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred and
sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 5 of
section 3. Upset price 11. per acre.

22. County unnamed, 154a. 0r. 16p., One
hundred and fifty-four acres sixteen perches,
parish of Nerring, allotment 6 of section 3. Up-
set price 11. per acre.

23. County unnamed, 209a. 1r. 34p., Two
hundred and nine acres one rood thirty-four
perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 7 of section
3. Upset price 11. per acre.

24. County unnamed, 261a. 1r. 24p., Two hundred and sixty-one acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 8 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

25. County unnamed, 261a. 1r. 24p., Two hundred and sixty-one acres one rood twenty-four perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 9 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

26. County unnamed, 154a. 0r. 19p., One hundred and fifty-four acres nineteen perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 10 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

27. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred and sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 11 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

28. County unnamed, 210a. 2r. 6p., Two hundred and ten acres two roods six perches, parish of Nerring, allotment 12 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

29. County unnamed, 160a., One hundred and sixty acres, parish of Nerring, allotment 13 of section 3. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

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

(L.S.) CHAS^s HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

STORING-YARD ALLOTMENTS.

Between Flinders-street and the River Yarra.

NOTICE is hereby given that Leases of the Allotments of Crown Lands, hereinafter specified, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Great Collins-street, Melbourne, at Eleven o'clock, A.M. of Monday, the 7th of August, at the upset price affixed to each Lot respectively, on the following terms and conditions, viz. :—

1. The term of lease is one year from its date.
2. The portions of land must only be used as open yards for storing bulky materials—timber, coals, stone, &c.

3. The several portions may be fenced in by the respective lessees of them; but it must be distinctly understood, that no claim will be entertained at any time for value or compensation for any improvements that may have been effected on the land. The lessees may, however, remove such improvements previous to the expiration of the lease.

4. The auction will be conducted in like manner to the sale of Crown Lands.

5. Payment of the amount for which a lease may have been purchased will require to be made in the following manner, viz. :—Ten per cent. deposit on the fall of the hammer; the balance on receipt of the lease.

6. The leases will be completed and issued as soon as possible after the sale, and the date and place at which they can be obtained will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*.

7. Occupation of the land will commence from the date of the lease.

8. Fences erected by lessees will be held to be subject to the provisions of the Act of Council, 9 George IV., No. 12.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Lot.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Upset price per Lot.	Situation.
			A. R. P.	£	
1	1	E	0 0 12	50	South of Flinders-street, between King and William streets.
2	2	E	0 0 12	50	
3	3	E	0 0 12	50	
4	4	E	0 0 12	50	
5	5	E	0 0 12	50	
6	6	E	0 0 12	50	
7	7	E	0 0 12	50	
8	8	E	0 0 12	50	
9	1	F	0 0 12	50	
10	2	F	0 0 12	50	
11	3	F	0 0 12	50	Between Queen-street and Market-street, near the Yarra River.
12	4	F	0 0 12	50	
13	5	F	0 0 12	50	
14	1	G	0 0 12	50	
15	2	G	0 0 12	50	
16	3	G	0 0 12	50	
17	4	G	0 0 12	50	
18	5	G	0 0 12	50	
19	6	G	0 0 12	50	
20	1	H	0 0 11	50	
21	2	H	0 0 11	50	
22	3	H	0 0 24	100	
23	4	H	0 0 24	100	
24	5	H	0 0 24	100	
25	6	H	0 0 24	100	
26	7	H	0 0 24	100	

Copies of the foregoing conditions, as well as plans of the allotments, may be had upon application at the Survey Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Melbourne, 4th July, 1854.

CROWN LANDS BROUGHT WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

Requiring payment of Rent for approved selections under Pre-emption.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

GIPPS' LAND DISTRICT.

APPLICANT.		LAND APPLIED FOR.			
Name.	Address.	No. of Lot.	Acres.	Parish.	Situation.
Edward Thomson	Alberton	1	640	Unnamed	Bounded on the north by Lake King; on the north-east by the Inlets of the sea beach; on the south east by the sea beach to the head of Lake Banga, being the boundary with Mr. Lett's run.
		2	640		
		3	640		
		4	640		
		5	640		
		6	640		
		7	640		
		8	640		
		9	640		
		10	640		

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1854.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN MELBOURNE
NEWSPAPERS.

NOTICE TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND
OTHERS.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has directed it to be notified that from and after this date all Advertisements intended to be inserted at the charge of the Government in any newspaper published in Melbourne, must be forwarded to the Government Printer, Melbourne, who has been authorized to pay cash for the same.

The Editors and Proprietors of such newspapers receiving advertisements through any channel other than the Government Printer, are hereby informed that the Government will not be responsible for the charge of inserting the same.

All persons forwarding such advertisements are required to state the name of the newspaper and the number of insertions required.

By His Excellency's Command,
6250. JOHN FOSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1854

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS the Framework and Chimney of the Toll House in course of erection by the Central Road Board at Hawthorn Bridge, in the county of Bourke, were, on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, pulled down by some evil disposed person or persons: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid to or among any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Information may be given at the Police Office, in Swanston-street; or at the Office of the Central Road Board, in Little Bourke-street West.

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

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST MAILS.

WHEREAS the Mail Bags from Hamilton for Geelong, from Dunkeld for Geelong, and from Dunkeld for Streatham, together with various smaller bags enclosed in the said Mail Bags, were duly dispatched from Dunkeld on the morning of the 18th of June last, and were lost on the road between Dunkeld and Streatham: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid to any person who will give such information to the Postmaster General as will lead to the recovery of the said Mails.

By His Excellency's Command,
7049. JOHN FOSTER.
No. 59.—JULY 7TH, 1854.—4.

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

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS ROBERT BURNS effected his escape from the Gaol at Portland on the morning of the 19th May, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid to or among any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said ROBERT BURNS.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. MOORE,
5639. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

LASCAR PRISONERS.

WITH reference to the Regulations of 4th May, 1854 (page 1121 *ante*), respecting the employment of Prisoners from the Hulk *Deborah* drafted on board vessels in Hobson's Bay: His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has sanctioned the payment of SIX shillings per day for each Lascar prisoner employed, in lieu of NINE shillings per day, as directed by No. 7 of the said Regulations.

By His Excellency's Command,
6710. JOHN FOSTER.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1855.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WITH reference to correspondence forwarded to the office of the Commission, it is requested that all letters be addressed as follows: "The Honorary Secretaries of the

" Paris Exhibition Commission,
" Melbourne."

(By order) J. H. BROOKE,
Agent to the Commission at Melbourne.

Office of the Commission,
Lonsdale-street west,
8th June, 1854.

PARIS EXHIBITION—1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Exhibition will be held in October next in Melbourne, for Articles the natural and artificial productions of this Colony, intended for transmission to Paris, and of other articles the produce of any country, not intended for transmission to Paris.

Intending exhibitors desirous of having space reserved, are requested to make application forthwith.

AN. CLARKE,
JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Honorary Secretaries.



















J. H. BROOKE,
Agent to the Commissioners.
Office of the Paris Exhibition
Commission,
Lonsdale-street, 21st June, 1854.

Custom House,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment is made of the Rent due upon the Goods specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the Bonded Warehouse known as "DEGRAVES'S," the said Goods will be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 17, s. 16, at the said Warehouse, on Friday, the 28th July, 1854, at One o'clock P.M.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

DEGRAVES'S BOND—QUEEN STREET.

Date of Entry.	Date of Warehousing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Packages.	Description.	Mark.	Nos.	Total Quantity.
1851.	1851.									
October 10	October 10	Mary Ann	Lang	Hobart Town	Griffiths, Fanning	1 Tierces	Tobacco		1, 2, 3	3
" 22	" 22	Nelson	Wright	London	R. and P. Turnbull	Hogshead	Rum		11	1
" 30	" 30	Flash	Smith	London	Watson and Wight	1 Tierces	Tobacco		5, 7, 9, 11	4
November 7	November 7	Enchanter	Duthie	London	G. P. Ball	Keg	Tobacco		1	1
December 2	December 2	Indus	Poole	London	Jackson and Rae	1 Tierces	Tobacco		23 to 25	3
1852.	1852.									
January 28	January 28	Mercy	Tulloch	Adelaide	J. A. Henriques and Co.	Hogshead	Brandy		1	1
February 11	February 11	Royal George	Robson	London	Jackson and Rae	Kegs	Tobacco		10, 22, 26 to 27, 29 to 34	10
" 13	" 13	Randall	Horsburgh	Hong Kong	Griffiths, Fanning	Cases	Cigars		1, 2, 6, 7	4
" 18	" 18	Harriett Nathan	Bowden	Hobart Town	Jas. Shaw	Keg	Tobacco		7, 10	2
" 19	" 19	Cacique	Milne	Hobart Town	Hooker	Keg	Tobacco		11	1
" 23	" 23	Arabian	Seagrave	Sydney	H. A. Smith and Co.	Boxes	Tobacco		60 to 64, 70 to 74	10
" 24	" 24	Roseberry	Pearson	London	J. A. Henriques and Co.	Hogshead	Rum		12	1
" 27	" 27	Diana	Hanson	Sydney	Jno. Orr and Co.	Hogshead	Brandy		5	1
" 29	" 29	Phantom	Varian	London	Jno. Orr and Co.	Kegs	Tobacco		5, 7 to 10	5
May 13	May 13	Joshua	Parker	Adelaide	A. Cooke	1 Casks	Whiskey		7 to 9	3
" 18	" 18	Vanquish	Watts	Sydney	J. Danyon	Cases, 2 galls.	Wine		...	24
" 26	" 26	Bernicia	Wilson	London	Mason and Smith	Hogshead	Rum		6, 8 to 10	4
July 20	July 20	Vanquish	Watts	Sydney	J. Joseph	Cases, 2 galls.	Brandy		2	43

August	5	August	5	Cremona	...	Savery	...	Sydney	...	W. Lane	...	1/2 Tierces	...	Tobacco	UK	1 to 4	4
"	27	"	27	Australia	...	Noble	...	Liverpool	...	Heap and Grice	...	Boxes	...	Tobacco	WG	{ 8 to 10, 17 to 19 23 to 29, 31 to 41 }	24
September	7	September	7	Clarendon	...	Stafford	...	Sydney	...	W. Lane	...	Hogsheads	...	Rum	XV	11, 12	1
"	13	"	13	H. C. Kidstone	...	Patterson	...	Glasgow	...	Dickson and Gilchrist	...	Box	...	Tobacco	ZQ	4	1
October	12	October	12	Picard	...	Kendall	...	Sydney	...	H. and J. Cooke	...	Hogshead	...	Rum	BT in circle	7	1
"	15	"	15	Formosa	...	Sawell	...	London	...	J. B. Were and Co.	...	Boxes	...	Tobacco	CC in circle	13, 14	2
"	5	"	5	Robt. Olive	...	Weatherel	...	Cape Town	...	H. Weston	...	Boxes	...	Tobacco	BD in circle	55, 57 to 59	4
"	21	"	21	Merzapore	...	Parker	...	Liverpool	...	T. Whitaker	...	Boxes	...	Tobacco	CV in circle	22, 26	2
"	26	"	26	Creole	...	Gourlay	...	Hobart Town	...	T. and W. Dredge	...	Hogshead	...	Rum	DQ in circle	2	1
November	10	November	10	Vanquish	...	Watts	...	Sydney	...	Dickson and Gilchrist	...	1/2 Tierce	...	Tobacco	HP in circle	3, 5	2
"	11	"	11	Baharutt	...	Jones	...	London	...	D. Moore	...	Cases	...	Cigars	HU in circle	1 to 6	6
"	27	"	27	Magnolia	...	Tucker	...	New York	...	B. Hawthorne	...	1/2 Tierce	...	Tobacco	KL in circle	24, 33 to 35	4
December	17	December	17	Herculean	...	Cooper	...	Sydney	...	Coffy, Hill and Co.	...	Hogshead	...	Brandy	OG in circle	8	1
"	21	"	21	Ann Mary	...	Johnson	...	Sydney	...	R. G. Cassell	...	Hogshead	...	Rum	PA in circle	5	1
"	20	"	20	Sarah Sands	...	Thomson	...	Liverpool	...	R. G. Cassell	...	Kegs	...	Tobacco	OQ in circle	8 to 17	10
"	24	"	24	Minnesota	...	Allen	...	Liverpool	...	G. M. Milne	...	Cases	...	Wine	...	...	1 and 1 ullage
"	24	"	24	Grampian	...	Morrison	...	Glasgow	...	T. and W. White	...	Boxes	...	Tobacco	PP in circle	6 to 15	10
"	24	"	24	Lucy	...	Cross	...	Geelong	...	Dickson and Co.	...	1/2 Casks	...	Whisky	PQ in circle	6	1
"	24	"	24	Earl of Dalhousie	...	Patterson	...	Glasgow	...	Dickson and Co.	...	Kegs, Cases	...	Tobacco	PV in circle	30 to 43, 45 to 47, 49 to 55, 73, 90, 91, 93, 95, 97, 98	32
January	4	January	4	Grampian	...	Thomson	...	Glasgow	...	Dickson and Gilchrist	...	Hogshead	...	Whisky	PW in circle	29	1
"	10	"	10	Courier	...	Thomson	...	Glasgow	...	W. Ferguson	...	Boxes	...	Tobacco	RD in circle	4 to 5	2
"	12	"	12	Yarra	...	Spain	...	Hobart Town	...	W. Degraives	...	Cases	...	Cigars	RT in circle	42 to 44	3
"	20	"	20	Golden Age	...	McKeigh	...	Sydney	...	Coffy, Hill and Co.	...	Cases, 4 galls.	...	Geneva	SA in circle	9, 13 to 14, 16 to 18, 19, 25 to 50, 52 to 58	40
"	20	"	20	Adelaide	...	Williamson	...	Sydney	...	Coffy, Hill and Co.	...	Cases, 4 galls.	...	Geneva	TA in circle	...	79
"	18	"	18	Freedom	...	Knox	...	Jersey	...	W. Baker	...	Cases	...	Tobacco	TB in circle	...	59
"	24	"	24	Jane Geary	...	Joss	...	Aberdeen	...	Walker and Wright	...	Hogshead	...	Geneva	SP in circle	2 to 4	3
"	26	"	26	Culloden	...	Ferguson	...	Calcutta	...	W. Hammill	...	Hogshead	...	Rum	TM in circle	12	1
															TU in circle	18, 41, 56, 58, 59, 63 to 66, 60, 68, 69, 117, 258, 147, 148, 155, 262, 205, 210 to 214, 317, 201, 251 to 253, 255, 256, 153, 230	...

DEGRAVES'S BOND.—Continued.

Date of Entry.	Date of Warehousing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Nos.	Total Quantity.
1853. January 26	1853. January 26	Duke of Norfolk...	Silk ...	London ...	Westly and Co.	Hogshead ...	Rum ...	UC in circle	66 to 68	3
February 9	February 9	Maria Charlotte...	Miller ...	Port Elizabeth ...	James Henry	Boxes ...	Cigars ...	WG in circle	7 to 9	3
" 17	" 17	Vigilant ...	Davies ...	Cape Town ...	Danyon and Scott	Boxes ...	Tobacco ...	YN in circle	23, 24, 27 to 29, 31 to 40	15
" 17	" 17	Vigilant ...	Davies ...	Cape Town ...	G. W. Perry	4 Casks and 1/2 [Aums]	Wine ...	YS in circle	1 to 5, 7 to 9, 11, 12, 14 to 18, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29 to 32, 34, 35, 37, 38 to 43, 45, 47, 48, 49 to 60, 62 to 64, 65, 67 to 82, 103, 83 to 99	86
" 17	" 17	Clara Symes ...	Alexander ...	Bristol ...	Clive Brothers	Cases ...	Wine ...	...	...	11
" 22	" 22	Rosbud ...	Muirson...	Cape Town ...	Danyon and Scott	Cases ...	Brandy ...	...	...	3
March 9	March 9	Indiana ...	Machir ...	London ...	Flower and McLaren...	Cases ...	Liqueurs ...	YV in circle	...	34 & 2 ullages
" 16	" 16	Gulloden ...	Ferguson...	Calcutta ...	W. Hammill and Co....	Cases ...	Wine ...	ZL in circle	...	7
" 22	" 22	Pilot ...	Sheppard..	Hobart Town...	John White	Cases ...	Cigars ...	AD in square	...	1
" 22	" 22	Don Juan ...	Adams ...	Sydney ...	Lane and Wilks	3 Tierce	Rum ...	TU in square	70 to 72, 82, 99	31
" 22	" 22	Meriquita ...	Aiken ...	Cape Town ...	W. Befus	Cases ...	Tobacco ...	AZ in square	1	5
" 22	" 22	Doggershank ...	Kirkoven..	London ...	F. Bryant	Hogshead ...	Cigars ...	CB in square	1 to 10	10
April 1	April 1	Blackheath ...	Oppenheim	Cape Town ...	James Henry	4 Casks ...	Wine ...	CG in square	2 to 10	9
" 5	" 5	Vanquish ...	Watt ...	Sydney ...	T. and W. Dredge	Punchoon ...	Rum ...	...	16 to 18, 21 to 30	13
" 6	" 6	Amazon ...	F. Coole...	Calcutta ...	J. Kennedy	Kegs ...	Wine ...	CK in square	8	1
April 8	April 8	Lord Elphinstone	Roberts ...	Bombay ...	R. Kent and Co.	Cases, 4 galls.	Tobacco ...	DO in square	1 to 3	3
" 9	" 9	Hy. Trowbridge	Currier ...	Mauritius ...	Unmack Brothers	Hogshead ...	Geneva ...	DZ in square	...	30
" 9	" 9	Deborah ...	Godin ...	...	McMicking, Bell & Co.	Hogshead ...	Brandy ...	GK in square	2 to 5	4
							Geneva ...	GN in square	...	20
							Tobacco ...	...	144 to 154	11
							Rum ...	GO in square	6 to 9, 11 to 20, 22 to 24, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37	23
							Rum ...	GT in square	3, 8, 10, 11, 24 to 28, 30, 31	11

"	11	Victoria	Murphy	Hong Kong	McMicking and Co.	Cases	Cigars	HH in square	8, 9 19 to 23, 25, 26, 38, 40	2
"	10	Doggersbank	Kirkoven	London	H. L. Eshelby	Kegs	Tobacco	HL in square	7, 12	2
"	15	Mogador	Odin	Bordeaux	John Orr and Co.	Hogshead	Geneva	IIW in square	1 to 4	4
"	6	Martha	...	Hong Kong	Griffiths, Fanning	Barrels	Brandy	GH in square	68, 71, 88, 86, 84, 85, 75 to 81	14
"	21	Signet	Thomson	Leith	Thomson and Smith	Punchoon	Gin	...	22 to 24, 8, 30, 31, 45, 46 to 52	14
"	26	Mogador	Odin	Bordeaux	John Orr and Co.	Boxes	Cigars	...	76 to 105	30
"	27	Mary Ann	Bell	Circular Head	Benson, Weber and Co.	Hogshead	Tobacco	...	115 to 119, 112 to 114	8
"	29	Jack	Roberts	Cape Town	P. Law	Boxes	Whisky	IR in square	18, 21	2
"	29	Jack	Roberts	Cape Town	P. Law	Cases	Brandy	JO in square	3, 4, 7	3
"	30	James L. Bogart	Howe	London	Goodman and Umpleby	3 Auns	Rum	JR in square	1 to 5	5
"	2	Strathfieldsaye	Hamlin	London	Cleve Brothers	Hogsheads	Cigars	JX in square	7, 8	2
May	3	Marlborough	Young	London	Dalgely, Gore	Hogsheads	Brandy	JY in square	2 to 6, 15	6
"	4	Tamerlane	Caldwell	Glasgow	Wharton, Caird & Co.	Cases	Geneva	KH in square	16 to 23	8
"	4	William and Mary	Reid	Cape Town	J. Henty	Caso	...	LS in square	32 to 34	3
"	4	William and Mary	Reid	Cape Town	J. Henty	Caso	...	...	...	70
"	7	Prince Albert	Durham	Calcutta	Gibbon and King	Cases	Cigars	...	5 to 7, 10 to 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 50, 55, 86, 88 to 97	18
"	9	Loch Lomond	Braye	Glasgow	J. Paton	3 Casks	Brandy	...	...	11
"	9	Wanderer	Sellers	Leith	Headrick and Thompson	Cases	Wine	...	...	20
"	10	Wacousta	Risk	Glasgow	Wharton, Caird & Little	Baskets	...	...	...	1
"	10	Albus	Gregory	New York	Dickson and Gilchrist	4 Casks	Brandy	PP in square	43	1
"	11	Princess Victoria	Martin	Mauritius	Gibbon and King	Cases	Cigars	PS in square	1	1
"	16	Prince Albert	Denham	Calcutta	J. B. Were and Co.	Cases	Cigars	QC in square	3	1
"	19	Elizabeth and Jane	Lowe	London	W. Lowe	Cases	Brandy	RM in square	119 to 125	7
"	9	Wanderer	Sellers	Leith	Headrick and Thompson	Hogsheads	Whisky	...	...	8
"	20	General Wichelo	Proser	Sourabaya	Flower and McLaren	4 Casks	Brandy	RZ in square	5 to 15	11
"	25	Cowagee Family	Durham	Calcutta	C. Church	Hogsheads	Geneva	PL in square	53 to 66, 134	15
"	26	Fleda	Mathieson	London	Marshall, Kirk and Co.	Cases	Rum	SR in square	...	130
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cigars	TX in square	7 to 9, 15	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	UM in square	3 to 5, 7	4

DEGRAVES'S BOND.—Continued.

Date of Entry.	Date of Warehousing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Package.	Description.	Mark.	Numbers.	Total Quantity.
1853. May 26	1853. May 26	Uncle Tom	Fullarton	Glasgow	Wharton, Caird and Co.	Boxes	Tobacco...	UT in square	12 to 15	4
" 29	Sept. 9	Benj. R. Milan	Ellis	New York	Wallen and Sons	Boxes	Tobacco...	WA in square	79 to 83, 89 to 102, 111 to 113, 118 to 128, 43	34
" 29	May 31	John Scott	Wilson	Adelaide	W. Ritchie and Co.	Cases, 4 galls.	Geneva ...	WZ in square	...	100
" 18	18	Louise Casar	Waigston	Samorang	B. A. Noltemus	4 Casks	Brandy ...	RU in square	1 to 30	30
June 1	June 1	Lady McNaughten	Hibbert	London	Mason and Smith	2 Tierce	Tobacco ...	XZ in square	112	1
June 1	June 1	Mooltan	O'Brien	Calcutta	Bogle and Co.	4 Casks	Wine ...	XV in square	50, 51, 62	3
" 2	" 2	Lavinia	Duncan	Greenock	Wharton, Caird & Co.	Cases	...	...	113 to 29, 55 to 57	20
" 2	" 2	Kezia	Kendall	Boston	Caldwell, Train & Co.	4 Cask	Brandy ...	YP in square	...	5
" 7	" 7	Pet	Waters	London	Hall and Sons	Kegs	Brandy ...	...	32	1
" 6	" 6	Mountaineer	Hutchinson	Liverpool	T. Whittaker	Hogsheds...	Tobacco ...	YR in square	53 to 55	3
" 10	" 10	Essex	Martin	London	Loughman	Cases, 4 galls.	Tobacco ...	B in triangle	9 to 20, 22 to 40	31
" 13	" 13	Resolute	Percy	New York	J. Russell and Co.	Hogsheds...	Geneva ...	P in triangle	2 to 6	5
" 16	July 25	Alert	Davis	Cape Town	Robertson	Boxes	Brandy ...	BH in triangle	...	24
" 17	" 25	Alert	Davis	Cape Town	Isemonger and Wild...	Cases	Tobacco ...	CV in triangle	1 to 52, 55 to 154	1
" 17	" 1	Panama	Cane	New York	Dickson and Co	Cases	Cigars ...	...	53, 54	2
" 20	June 20	Mary H. Voss	Hallett	Boston	Greig, Sutherland	4 Casks	Liqueurs	DW in triangle	...	48
" 23	July 27	Boston	Kerrick	Boston	Wills, Holden	Boxes	Hollands	G in triangle	...	65
Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Douglas	Herbert	Cape Town	J. Henry	Cases	Liqueurs	GI in triangle	1 to 5	5
" 7	" 26	Ariadne	Knight	London	Caldwell, Train & Co.	Punchoon	Tobacco ...	GS in triangle	5 to 7, 10 to 11	5
Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Emma Goodwin	Retger	London	W. Reyfus	Kegs	Geneva ...	IU in triangle	120 to 200	95
" 17	" 17	New Orleans	Scarfe	London	Nicholson	Cases	Cordials...	ZD in triangle	206 to 219	67
" 17	" 17	Thane of Fife	...	Glasgow	Baird Brothers	4 Tierce	...	...	1	25
August 27	" 16	Lord Geo. Bentick	Robinson	Liverpool	Dickson and Gilchrist	1 Tierce	Rum ...	IZ in semi-circle	{ 10 to 13, 41, 43, to 45, 15 to 23, 25 to 39	32
September 14	October 18	Emma Goodwin...	King	London	Josephs, Langdon.	4 Cask	Tobacco ...	...	51 to 92	42
							Tobacco ...	...	...	164
							Gin ...	...	...	4
							Cigars ...	...	...	10
							Tobacco ...	...	...	129
							Geneva ...	...	...	22
							Tobacco ...	...	...	4
							Brandy ...	...	...	4

"	22	"	24	Heart of Oak	Shaw	Liverpool	Martin, Cavghey & Co.	Hogshead	Whisky	NH in do.	3, 5, 7	3
"	24	"	14	J. Dare	Adam	Glasgow	Edwards, Crooks & Co.	4 Cask	Brandy	NU in do.	46, 47	2
August	27	August	27	Koning Willem	Blenlhart	London	Josephs, Langdon	4 Cask	Brandy	CO in semi-circle	3, 4, 13 to 22	12
September 20	September 20	September 20	September 20	General Chasse	Rheling	Batavia	O. Newhauss	Kegs	Brandy	MN in do.	{ 4 to 11, 51 to 55, 46, 49 } { 6 to 25, 44 to 49, 31 to 35, 62 to 67, 81 to 101, 104 to 124 }	{ 15 } { 79 }
"	27	"	27	Sussex	Scanlan	London	Emannel and Jacobs	Care	Cigars	OD in do.	5	1
"	10	"	10	Miami	Howard	Liverpool	Cleve, Brothers & Co.	Hogshead	Brandy	SH in do.	1 to 4	4
"	18	November 9	9	Midlothian	Gilson	Singapore	Woolley and Robinson	Barrels	Gin	UY in do.	5 to 20, 22	17
"	10	September 10	10	Bangalore	Moreton	London	F. Holt	Cases	Brandy	ZB	...	31
March	8	March	8	Adelaide Packet	Roberts	...	W. Pepper	Cask	{ Tobacco } { samples }	X in square	1	1
"	15	"	15	Gold Seeker	Grant	...	H. Downer	Cases	Cigars	AW in square	1 to 4	4
April	6	April	6	Amazon	F. Coote	...	L. Kennedy	4 Casks	Old Tom	GK in square	14	1
March	26	March	26	Signet	Thomson	...	Thomson and Smith	Cask	Gin	CU in square	2	1
April	4	April	4	Alice Raymond	Returier	...	Jno. Orr and Co.	Cask	Brandy	DX in square	20	1
May	5	May	5	Marlborough	Young	Calcutta	G. Murray	Cases	Cigars	NU in square	1 to 3	3
June	11	June	11	Junco	...	Sydney	Lane and Wilks	Cases	Brandy	CS in triangle	28, 41, 42, 44	4
August	8	August	8	Tomatin	Fenton	Glasgow	Jno. Hood	4 Cask	Brandy	WO in triangle	20	1
September 2	September 2	September 2	September 2	Lord Geo. Bentick	...	...	Northmore, Graham	Cases	Geneva	HL in circle	...	95
August	6	August	6	Mercia	John	London	S. Jacob	Hogshead	Brandy	IO in circle	15	1
September 16	September 16	September 16	September 16	Jno. Taylor	Hawkins	London	R. and P. Turnbull	Case	Geneva	D	...	ullage

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

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has
been pleased to appoint

MR. WELLESLEY FLETCHER ROE

to be the Clerk of Petty Sessions appointed to be
held on the site of the Camp near the Avoca.

By His Excellency's Command,

5534.

JOHN FOSTER.

TOWER HILL POUND.

POUNDKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Justices of
the Peace for the District of Belfast, in
Petty Sessions assembled, on the 28th day of
June, 1854, in pursuance of the Act of Council,
4th William IV., No. 3, sec. 2, appointed

MR. JOSEPH HAMMOND

to be Keeper of the Tower Hill Pound.

(By order) W. B. WHEELER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Belfast,
28th June, 1854.

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

TITLE DEEDS.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

COUNTRY LOTS.

DEED DATED 25TH MARCH, 1854.

Edward Stone, 21 acres 3 roods 24 perches, Lock-
wood

DEEDS DATED 10TH APRIL, 1854.

Samuel Espie and James Martin Espie, 5a.,
Lockwood

Henry Hill, 10a., Lockwood

James Atteridge, 9a. 3r. 20p., Lockwood

Benjamin Henry and Mark Henry, 7a. 3r. 28p.,
Lockwood

Benjamin Henry and Mark Henry, 28a. 1r. 21p.,
Lockwood

Samuel Espie and James Martin Espie, 10a.,
Lockwood

Frederick Clement Ladbury, 9a., Harcourt

George Howe Sampson, Henry Rogers and
William Hartlett, 5a. 1r. 8p., Lockwood

Frederick Clement Ladbury, 3a. 3r. 16p., Lock-
wood

George Howe Sampson, Henry Rogers and
William Hartlett, 1a. 3r. 20p., Lockwood

George Howe Sampson, Henry Rogers and
William Hartlett, 6a. 3r. 10p., Lockwood

James Jamieson, 6a. 1r., Lockwood

James Luxton, 6a. 1r., Lockwood

William Edmonds, 5a. 2r. 20p., Lockwood

William Edmonds, 5a. 2r. 20p., Lockwood

Martin Hartigan, 10a., Harcourt

Benjamin Henry and Mark Henry, 10a., Harcourt

Leopold Kabat, 10a., Harcourt

Benjamin Henry and Mark Henry, 10a., Harcourt

John Blair, 10a., Harcourt

George Fitchet, 10a., Harcourt

John Blair, 9a., Harcourt

DEEDS DATED 3RD MAY, 1854.

George King Thornhill, 4a. 2r., Muckleford

George King Thornhill, 4a. 2r., Muckleford

George King Thornhill, 4a. 2r., Muckleford

George King Thornhill, 4a. 2r., Muckleford

Nathaniel Berry, 21a. 3r. 9p., Nunawading

DEEDS DATED 25TH MAY, 1854.

Edward Duckett, 156a. 2r. 25p., Tarrneit

Edward Duckett, 169a. 2r., Tarrneit

Edward Duckett, 156a., Tarrneit

John Watson, 147a. 0r. 14p., Tarrneit.

Henry De Carle, 156a., Tarrneit

James Watson and Walter Craig, 158a. 2r. 17p.,
Tarrneit

William David Atkinson, 158a. Tarrneit

DEEDS DATED 29TH MAY, 1854.

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
11a. 3r. 35p., Prahran

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
5a. 3r. 37p., Prahran

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
6a. 2r. 24p., Prahran

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
13a. 1r. 8p., Prahran

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
6a. 2r. 24p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
7a. 2r. 32p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
15a. 1r. 24p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
15a. 1r. 24p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
6a. 3r. 28p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
13a. 3r. 17p., Prahran

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
10a. 0r. 34p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
10a., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
14a. 2r. 16p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
15a. Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
15a., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
15a., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
6a. 1r. 10p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
14a. 2r., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
14a. 0r. 32p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
11a. 3r. 31p., Prahran

James Watson, 90a. 2r. 15p., Pywhetjorrk

James Watson, 88a. 0r. 10p., Pywhetjorrk

James Watson, 80a. 3r. 8p., Pywhetjorrk

DEEDS DATED 2ND JUNE, 1854.

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
11a. 2r. 8p., Prahran

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
15a. 0r. 32p., Prahran

Charles Charlton Pain, 145a. 2r. 2p., Pywhetjorrk

DEED DATED 1ST MAY, 1854.

Rody Lawler, 80a., Wallan Wallan

TOWN LOTS.

DEEDS DATED 24TH FEBRUARY, 1854.

Richard Davies Ireland, 2r., Queenscliff
G. Harker, T. Harker and Richard Schlesinger,
1r., Northcote

James Keir, 1r., Castlemaine
James Lo Willox, 1r., Castlemaine
Hugh Loane, 1r., Castlemaine
Edwin Homan, 1r., Castlemaine
James Kennedy, 1r., Castlemaine
James Kennedy, 1r., Castlemaine
James Kennedy, 1r., Castlemaine
James Kennedy, 1r., Castlemaine
James Kennedy, 1r., Castlemaine
James Kennedy, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Thomas Maher, 1r., Castlemaine
James Keir, 1r., Castlemaine
James Keir, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Richard Moody, 1r., Castlemaine
Harry Porter Mostyn, 1r., Castlemaine
Henry Jackson, 2r., Colac
Andrew Murray, 2r., Colac
Richard Davies Ireland, 2r., Colac

DEEDS DATED 6TH MARCH, 1854.

Daniel McInnerney, Jr., Buninyong
Alfred John Eyre, Jr., Ballaarat
Alfred John Eyre, Jr., Ballaarat

DEEDS DATED 20TH MAY, 1854.

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
 1r., Melbourne South

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
 Ir., Melbourne South

DEEDS DATED 25TH MAY, 1854.

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
 Ir., Melbourne South

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
1r., Melbourne South

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
1r., Melbourne South

A. F. A. Greeves, J. Hodgson and C. Vaughan,
1r., Melbourne South

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
1r., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
1r., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
1r., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, Lt. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
1st, Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
14, Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
Jr., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
Jr., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
Jr., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
Jr., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
1r., Northcote

DEEDS DATED 26TH MAY, 1854.

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
1r., Northcote

Thomas Fulton, L. Mackinnon and F. J. Sargood,
Jr., Sandridge

No. 59.—JULY 7TH, 1854.—6.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment on Stock will be required to be paid into the Colonial Treasury, Melbourne, before the 1st day of August, 1854, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Council 17th Victoria No. 20. Printed Forms of Returns of Assessment may be obtained on application to the Crown Commissioners of the respective Districts, or at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Melbourne.

F. A. POWLETT.

Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Office,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1854.

CHEPSTOW.

SUPPOSED to be stolen, and in the possession of the Police at Chepstow, a dark bay horse, sixteen hands high, branded GM or GH on the off shoulder, long switch tail. It has been running for some time past on the station of Mr. D. Cameron, Clunes.

Any person claiming the same is required to forward satisfactory proof of the ownership to the Bench of Magistrates at Chepstow.

(By Order) EDWARD C. DUNN,

Clerk of the Bench, Chepstow.

Police Office, Chepstow,
19th June, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property, now in the possession of the Police, will be sold by public auction, at One o'clock, on Saturday the 15th July instant, in the Police Office Yard, Swanston-street, unless previously claimed.

- 1 silver watch, with chain and seals attached
 1 silver watch and guard
 1 watch and steel guard
 1 silver watch
 1 silver watch
 1 silver watch and guard
 1 silver watch and guard
 1 silver watch and chain
 1 gold watch
 1 chain
 Several rings
 1 pocket-book containing an old watch and
 papers
 1 pocket-book containing a purse and pencil
 case
 3 chairs
 1 box candles
 1 ham
 1 accordion
 1 portmanteau of clothing
 1 box containing a few books
 1 box of clothing
 1 box of clothing
 1 box of clothing
 1 box of clothing
 1 box of clothing
 1 copper kettle
 2 cases marked AM, containing bark hats
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with canvas covers

Some old saddlery, and sundry loose clothing,
blankets, &c.

C. MAC MAHON.

Police Department,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
5th July, 1854.

Courts.

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

County Court.

SANDHURST—(£10 and £200). On Monday, 24th July, & seq., at 10 A.M.—Plaints received until 8th July.—Defences and sets-off until 17th July. (p. 1470, *ante*.)

Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

GEE LONG CIRCUIT COURT.—On Wednesday, 26th July, at 10 A.M. (p. 1499 *ante*.)
MELBOURNE.—On Monday, 17th July, at 10 A.M. (p. 1499 *ante*.)

Tenders.

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

POLICE COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 11th July, for the erection of a Police Court at Williamstown.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Colonial Engineer, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for the erection of a Police Court, at Williamstown," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
3511. **JOHN FOSTER.**

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

BOATS FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 18th July, 1854, from parties willing to purchase Five Boats (or a portion thereof), now lying at Sandridge.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the purchase of Boats," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
5892. **JOHN FOSTER**

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

FENCING COMMISSARIAT STORE, WILLIAMSTOWN.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, from parties willing to contract for Fencing in the Civil Commissariat Store, at Williamstown.

Specifications may be seen and information obtained at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Fencing Commissariat Store, Williamstown," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
5788. **JOHN FOSTER.**

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

MAIL DEPOT, SANDRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 11th July, 1854, for the erection of a Mail Depot at Sandridge.

Plans and a specification may be seen at the office of the Colonial Engineer, Melbourne.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of a Mail Depot at Sandridge," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
2106. **JOHN FOSTER.**

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

TENDERS FOR COALS, GEE LONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, the 25th of July, from parties willing to supply the Government with Coals in the district of Geelong from the 1st of August next to the end of 1854.

The Coals must be approved English, or Newcastle, N.S.W., and be tendered for by the ton of 2,240 lbs., to be delivered at all the Government departments in Geelong and suburbs, and on board the hulk *Sacramento*, the steam dredge and tug attached, and all other Government vessels requiring supplies in the Harbor of Geelong, at such time as may be required.

The contract will be subject to the usual conditions, all information respecting which will be given on application to the office of the Civil Commissariat, Melbourne, or Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Coal," and addressed, post paid, to the Civil Commissary, Melbourne, or deposited in the Tender Box, at the office of the Civil Commissariat, Melbourne, on or before the above date.

By His Excellency's Command,
7050. **JOHN FOSTER.**

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, as medical practitioners, was dissolved by mutual consent on the twentieth day of June instant. All monies due to and owed by the late partnership will be received and paid by MR. W. H. BARNARD, La Trobe-terrace, Geelong.

Dated this 23th day of June, 1854.

FORSTER SHAW,
JAMES KILGOUR.

Witness to Forster Shaw's signature—

J. MARTYR, of Geelong, Solicitor, and Notary Public.

GEORGE D. MERGER,
Witness to James Kilgour's signature.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE PALMER BALL and JOHN CREGOE BROWN, trading under the style or firm of "BALL, BROWN AND Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as of and from the thirty-first day of March last, and all debts due to or by the late firm will be received and discharged by the said GEORGE PALMER BALL, on whose account alone the business of the late firm will be continued and carried on, under the style or firm of "G. PALMER BALL AND Co.," the said JOHN CREGOE BROWN retiring therefrom.

Dated this first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

GEO. PALMER BALL,
By his Attorneys—
MO KELLAR AND WOOD.
JNO. C. BROWN.

Witness—

GEO. W. HORNE,
Solicitor, Melbourne.

PARTNERSHIP.

MR. ELIEZER L. MONTEFIORE has this day been admitted as a partner in the firm of the undersigned, in this City.

Melbourne, 1st July, 1854.

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM AND CO.

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

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the matter of JAMES BENJAMIN EDWARDS, of Castlemaine, watch-maker, insolvent.

I APPOINT Monday, the seventh day of August next, at the hour of half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the abovenamed insolvent to appear before me, to apply for a certificate of his discharge.

Dated this 26th June, 1854.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvents.

Take notice that the said Insolvent will, pursuant to the above appointment, attend the Chief Commissioner and apply for his certificate.

TRIPP AND ATKYNS,
Solicitors.

82, Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

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

IN INSOLVENCY.

In the Estate of ROBERT WILLIAM ARDLIE, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, commission agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed ROBERT WILLIAM ARDLIE will, on Monday, the seventh day of August next, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at Melbourne aforesaid, for a Certificate of Discharge.

Dated this fourth day July, A.D. 1854.

THEODORE HANCOCK,
Solicitor for the said Insolvent.
30, Queen-street, Melbourne.

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

AT LAW.

Between GEORGE REES, Plaintiff,
and

BENJAMIN TILEY HANCOCK,
ALEXANDER HANCOCK, and
JOHN HANCOCK, Defendants.

WHEREAS an Action at Law has been commenced in this Honorable Court by the abovenamed GEORGE REES against the abovenamed BENJAMIN TILEY HANCOCK, ALEXANDER HANCOCK, and JOHN HANCOCK, to recover the sum of three hundred pounds damages, alleged to be due to the plaintiff from the defendants, for a breach of contract by them, and it having been alleged that the said BENJAMIN TILEY HANCOCK, ALEXANDER HANCOCK, and JOHN HANCOCK, do not reside within this Colony, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, wherein THEODORE HANCOCK and ALEXANDER DAISS are garnishees: Notice therefore is hereby given, and if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said BENJAMIN TILEY HANCOCK, ALEXANDER HANCOCK, and JOHN HANCOCK, or any person on their behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required by law, the attachment may be dissolved.

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

THOMAS TURNER A'BECKETT,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

*In the Supreme Court of the } No. 496.
Colony of Victoria.*

Between LUIS SAMUEL ENTRY, Plaintiff,
and

ALEXANDER COBBEN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named LUIS SAMUEL ENTRY, against the above named defendant, ALEXANDER COBBEN, to recover the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings, for wages due from the defendant to the plaintiff, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff, on an account then stated between them; and it being alleged that the said ALEXANDER COBBEN does not reside within the Colony of Victoria, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 27th

day of July instant, wherein FREDERICK LADMORE, FRANCIS EDIS BEAVER, and FREDERICK PERKINS STEVENS, of Melbourne, are garnishees: Notice is hereby given that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said ALEXANDER COBBEN, or any person in his behalf, will give the security and file the appearance or plea required by the Act, entitled, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Actions against Persons absent from the Colony and against Persons sued as joint Contractors*," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

HINES AND SANDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
60, Little Collins-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Legislative Council for the Colony of Victoria, during the ensuing Session, to be held in the City of Melbourne, in the said Colony, for an Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company to be called "*The Geelong, Ballarat and North Western Railway Company*," for the purpose of making and constructing a Railway from the town of Geelong, in the county of Grant, to the town of Ballarat, in the county of Grenville, the said railway to commence at a point on the line of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway, near Cowie's Creek, in the parish of Moorpanyal, in the county of Grant, and pass through or near the several townships of Lethbridge, Meredith, and Buninyong, to Ballarat, according to a map or plan to be seen in the office of the said Company in Geelong: And it is also intended in and by the said Act to invest the said Company with full powers to make any tramway or tramways which may be considered advantageous in connection with the said Railway, especially one between Buninyong and Ballarat aforesaid: And also raise the necessary capital for making, constructing, and laying down the said Railway and tramways, with a limitation of the liability of the shareholders to the amount of their respective shares, and with power also to increase the capital of the said Company in such manner, and to such an extent and amount as shall or may be provided for in the said Act, and the necessary powers to borrow money for the purposes of the said Act: And also to invest the said Company with full powers to acquire and hold and sell lands, and to compulsorily purchase the same for the purpose of making and constructing the said Railway and tramways, and the several stations, approaches, works, and buildings, which shall be requisite or necessary for the same, and to levy and receive such tolls, fares, charges, and rates as to the said Legislative Council shall seem fit, and with such further and other powers, provisions, stipulations, and regulations as may be requisite, and as may be granted by the said Council for the furtherance and accomplishment of the objects of the said Company and for the due and efficient management and regulation of the affairs thereof, as in and by the said Act shall or may be particularly mentioned or specified.

Dated this thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

GREGORY AND STAVELY,
Solicitors for the Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture bearing date the twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and made between WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON, of Buninyong, in the Colony of Victoria, storekeepers, of the first part; HENRY RYAN GOSLING, of Geelong, in the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, wine merchant, RICHARD PARKER, of the same place, ironmonger, and JAMES MILLER SAUNDERS, also of the same place, merchant, of the second part; and the creditors of the said WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON, subscribing the said indenture, of the third part; the said WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON did, for the consideration therein mentioned, grant, sell, alien, and release all and singular the land and hereditaments, belonging to them the said WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON, and did also assign, transfer, and set over all the personal estate, chattels, property, stock-in-trade, and effects of them the said WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON (wearing apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds only excepted) unto the said HENRY RYAN GOSLING, RICHARD PARKER, and JAMES MILLER SAUNDERS, their executors, administrators and assigns, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON, who are named in a schedule annexed to the said deed, with the amounts due to them respectively, and the said indenture has been executed by the said WILLIAM BOHN and CHARLES JOHNSON, and by the said trustees, and has been duly attested as required by the thirty-fourth section of the Act, 5th Victoria, No. 9, intituled, "*An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and for the better advancement of Justice*," and the same is now lying for inspection and execution at the offices of MESSRS. SANDFORD AND HARWOOD, situate in Yarra-street, in the town of Geelong aforesaid.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

H. R. GOSLING,
RICHARD PARKER,
JAMES M. SAUNDERS.

Witnesses to the signatures of
Henry Ryan Gosling and
Richard Parker—

THOMAS SHEPPARD, J.P.,
EBENEZER D. DAVIES,
Clerk to Messrs. Sandford
and Harwood, solicitors,
Geelong.

Witnesses to the signature of
James Miller Saunders—
JAMES IBBOTSON, J.P.,
EBENEZER D. DAVIES.

COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria in their next Session, for an Act to incorporate a certain Joint Stock Company, established in the City of Melbourne, in the said Colony, called or known as "*The Colonial Insurance Company*," and that it is intended by the said Act to take powers to effect fire, life, and marine insurances, and to carry out the objects of a guarantee society, and

for investing monies and profits arising from the business of the said Company, on mortgage of real or marketable securities, with all such other powers as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the general objects of an insurance and guarantee company, and that it is further intended by the said Act to limit the liability of the shareholders in the said Company to the respective amounts, or amount severally subscribed for by such shareholders; and set opposite to their names in the Deed of Settlement of the said Company.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1854.

TRIPP AND ATKYNS,
82, Chancery Lane, Melbourne,
Solicitors for the Bill.

CERTIFICATE pursuant to the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, seventeenth Victoria No 5, intituled, "*An Act to legalize partnerships with limited liability.*"

We, the undersigned, JOHN ROBERT MCCOMAS, CHARLES SIBTHORPE HENEY, and GEORGE WHARTON, all residing in Melbourne, do hereby certify that we intend to form a partnership under the style of "HENEY, MCCOMAS AND ANOTHER," in which the said JOHN ROBERT MCCOMAS and CHARLES SIBTHORPE HENEY are to be general partners, and the said GEORGE WHARTON a special partner, and the amount of capital which the said GEORGE WHARTON contributes is two thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, and the amount contributed by the general partners to the common stock is five thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence: that the business to be transacted is the business of candle manufacturers, and other business of a similar nature, and that the principal place at which it is to be transacted is at the Saltwater River, near Melbourne, on premises lately belonging to MESSRS. BENN AND CO., and in which they carried on the same business, and that such partnership is to commence on the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to terminate on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Dated the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN ROBT. MCCOMAS,
CHAS. S. HENEY,
GEORGE WHARTON.

Signed and acknowledged by the abovenamed JOHN ROBERT MCCOMAS, CHARLES SIBTHORPE HENEY and GEORGE WHARTON, at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Before me
A. FISKEN, JUN.,
Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate, of which the foregoing is a copy, has been registered in the office of the registry of deeds in Melbourne, pursuant to the abovementioned Act.

DUERDIN AND BRONCKHORST,
Solicitors.

No. 59.—JULY 7TH, 1854.—7.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen, a small dark iron grey horse, branded small P on near shoulder, about 14½ hands high, with three white spots on off rump and two under saddle same side, belonging to Henry Watts, on the Merri Creek, close to Campbellfield Steam Mills. The above reward will be given to any person delivering the same on application to Mrs. SAWYERS, Australia Felix Hotel, Bourke-street east.

HENRY WATTS.

Melbourne, 4th July, 1854.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed off the Keilor Plains, a bay mare. No brands when lost. Star on near hip, resembling a heart, cropped tail, fifteen hands high, heavy strong draught mare. The above reward will be given to any person bringing the same to Mr. JOHN HOLLAND, at the Globe Inn, Swanston-street.

THOMAS McCULLOCK.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, on Monday, 25th June, near Ballan, a mouse colored horse, branded CD either off or near shoulder, 2 either off or near neck, two hind feet white. When lost had a new leather headstall on. The above reward will be paid to any person bringing the above horse to

A. BISCHOFF, Esq.,

118, Collins-street west; or,

MESSRS. DREW AND McKEAN,
56, Bourke-street west.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Deep Creek, Carisbrook, about the 7th May last,—a brown mare, branded M on off shoulder, HC on near shoulder, short switch tail, and saddle marked: a brown mare, branded TM near

HC

shoulder, long switch tail, and star on forehead: a bay pony mare, branded ML under saddle, ML on near shoulder, long tail, top of near ear HC

bent down: also, a bay filly, two years old; branded near shoulder, white hind feet, long

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tail, and draught bred. The above reward will be given for each animal on conviction of the thief, or £2 per head on recovery of the animals if strayed, by applying to HENRY CHALK, Carisbrook.

JOSEPH CLOWES.

Carisbrook,
20th June, 1854.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 28th June, 1854.

1 brown horse, unbroken, well bred, mark of halter on head, like R near shoulder

1 dark brown horse, short tail, TS near shoulder, IC reversed near neck, saddle marked

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 24th July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

8s. 6d.

JOHN STAFFORD,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 9th June, 1884.

- 1 black bullock, off horn broken, blotch like S near rump, P and illegible brand near thigh
- 1 red bullock, stag horns, white back and belly, AM conjoined off thigh, blotch off ribs
- 1 yellow poley bullock, white back and belly, square brand off shoulder, like JW off ribs
- 1 red bullock, cock horns, \cap off ribs, HG or C near ribs, brand off thigh
- 1 red cow, blind off eye, JR off rump, P off ribs, illegible brand off shoulder
- 1 yellow cow, white back and belly, slit off ear, A near hip, OB with cross under off rump
- 1 black bullock, EC off rump and ribs, RC off thigh, PG off shoulder, like DWS 196 off side back, like AG near shoulder
- 1 red bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, J off ribs, like OQ (tail of Q reversed) off rump
- 1 brindle bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, AW near horn, CW off ribs, illegible brand off rump
- 1 brindle bullock, cock horns, like \perp I off thigh
- 1 red and white spotted cow, slit off ear, like JM off rump, like C off thigh
- 1 yellow bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, short tail, CH off rump and thigh, brand off ribs
- 1 white and black spotted bullock, near horn broken, illegible brand off rump
- 1 white and brindle spotted cow, piece out off ear, JB conjoined off thigh, JB near thigh
- 1 red steer, stag horns, HD conjoined near ribs, brand off rump, piece out off ear
- 1 red cow, slit both ears, WO and brand under off ribs, like SI near ribs
- 1 white and red spotted heifer, C near shoulder, JT near rump, like \equiv conjoined near thigh
- 1 red bull stag, like AG near shoulder, A off thigh
- 1 white bullock, MI off rump, brand off thigh
- 1 white bullock, little red on head and neck, slit off ear, Δ conjoined off thigh
- 1 black cow, cock horns, MKY off ribs
- 1 red sided cow, bald face, cock horns, SC off rump, 3 off thigh
- 1 red cow, off horn broken, WCA off rump
- 1 light strawberry poley bullock, AI off and near rump
- 1 white and red spotted bullock, bell on neck, like W near ribs
- 1 red steer, cock horns, TC near rump, 8 near thigh
- 1 brindle and white bullock, blotch near ribs, illegible brand in circle off ribs
- 1 white and red spotted steer, small horns, CL near shoulder
- 1 brown and white nobby bullock, slit off ear, like YC off ribs
- 1 brindle steer, cock horns, slit both ears, like W off rump
- 1 yellow bullock, white back and belly, brand on hat, H near rump, near horn down
- 1 red bullock, tip off off horn, \cap off shoulder and near rump, brand near shoulder
- 1 red snailly bullock, tip off near ear, MW near rump, blotch off ribs
- 1 brown poley cow, H near loin, like KP off rump
- 1 red cow, cock horns, 2 off rump, BC off thigh, like 1-C on back
- 1 brown and white bullock, large cock horns, 3 off rump and thigh, like M off loin
- 1 white and red spotted bullock, cock horns, slit off ear, TKM near ribs
- 1 red bullock, stag horns, white back and belly, CPL near ribs, blotch near side neck
- 1 red bullock, white back, M near rump, like TJ off rump, T and illegible brand off ribs
- 1 blue speckled strawberry poley cow, piece off near ear, blotch near ribs
- 1 yellow poley steer, white back and belly, piece off off ear, no visible brand
- 1 yellow bullock, white back and belly, 8 on thigh, like '5 off ribs, C near rump
- 1 white and brindle spotted poley bullock, CT off rump, γ and blotch off hip

- 1 brindle bullock, hoop horns, H5 off rump, H off thigh
- 1 white and brown spotted bullock, R and blotch off rump, 8 off thigh, like LG off ribs
- 1 yellow cow, white belly, JO off rump, illegible brand off thigh, \hookleftarrow off shoulder
- 1 yellow cow, cock horns, diamond off neck
- 1 yellow sided cow, hoop horns, WH conjoined near ribs, blotch off rump and ribs, A near shoulder
- 1 light strawberry cow, heart off rump, — off ribs
- 1 brindle steer, cock horns, IL off ribs
- 1 white nobby bullock, R with like a hat under near ribs, λ and blotch near rump
- 1 red and white bullock, hoop horns, \widehat{WL} near ribs, 224 off ribs
- 1 white cow, few brindle spots on head and neck, P near rump, like L off rump
- 1 brindle bullock, coupling rope on neck, GD off D rump, W and illegible brand off ribs
- 1 black and white bullock, cock horns, like X in circle off thigh, blotch near rump
- 1 red and white bullock, writing W near ribs, piece out off ear
- 1 brown sided nobby bullock, MC off rump, SD off loin
- 1 yellow heifer, piece out near ear, down horns, blotch near rump
- 1 yellow yearling heifer, blotch near ribs
- 1 white cow, Y4 near rump, 5 near shoulder
- 1 red bullock, hoop horns, WH off ribs and loins, TR near ribs, 5 off shoulder, indescribable brand H off thigh
- 1 brindle and white bullock, cock horns, EM off rump, blotch near ribs
- 1 yellow brindle cow, CH off rump, X in circle off thigh, blotch near ribs
- 1 black cow, white back and belly, WD near ribs, OB off rump X
- 1 light brindle cow, white back and belly, cock horns, like NF near rump
- On 11th June.
- 1 black bullock, slit off ear, off horn broken, OB off rump, X off thigh, WC conjoined near ribs
- 1 brown bullock, cock horns, MC off rump, 3 off thigh
- 1 red bullock, notch out off ear, CB off rump
- 1 red bullock, like CC or G near rump
- 1 light strawberry steer, illegible brand near ribs
- 1 mouse colored cow, down hoop horns, like BF off rump, and brand off ribs and near rump
- 1 black and white bullock, cock horns, piece off near ear, W near ribs, anchor and P off ribs, S near thigh
- 1 brown bullock, white back and belly, S near ribs, W near rump
- 1 black bullock, cock horns, WB off rump, B off thigh, illegible brand near ribs
- 1 red bullock, white back and belly, piece off off ear, slit near ear, \overline{JR} off ribs, blotch near ribs
- 1 brindle steer, white back and belly, LB off ribs and rump
- 1 brown bullock, white back and belly, C near rump, JS off rump and ribs
- 1 white and red bullock, off horn down, JHPE (the JHP conjoined) near rump, piece off near ear, 1— near hip, indescribable brand near ribs
- 1 brown steer, large horns, slit both ears, illegible brand off rump, 8 off shoulder
- 1 brown and white cow, M off rump, 2 off shoulder
- 1 white cow, strawberry head and neck, piece out off ear, 5 off thigh, 7 off ribs G
- 1 black nobby bullock, slit near ear, piece off off ear, ET off ribs
- 1 red bullock, cock horns, white back H near ribs, CG DJ
- WC near rump, 8 near shoulder
- 1 red and white bullock, blotch near ribs, like B off rump, 7 off thigh

- 1 red yearling steer, white spots, like CAY near ribs
 - 1 red cow, cock horns, AY near ribs
 - 1 yellow sided cow, cock horns, like JCS off ribs, writing W off rump
 - 1 yellow poley cow, piece off near ear, slit off ear, LE near ribs
 - 1 red sided poley cow, Y and illegible brand near rump, like 5 near shoulder
 - 1 yellow cow, white back and belly, hoop horns, slit off ear, C off loin, blotch in circle off rump
 - 1 white and brown spotted steer, cock horns, coupling rope on neck, T-U (the T a writing one) off rump, H off ribs
 - 1 white and yellow spotted steer, coupling rope on neck, I within circle off rump, like 5W off ribs, 8 off shoulder
 - 1 white and yellow spotted bullock, noth off ear, JE conjoined near rump
 - 1 white and black spotted nobby bullock, CC off rump, like JB conjoined off ribs, brand near ribs
 - 1 red bullock, hoop horns, slit off ear, DL off ribs
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 - 1 red steer, M off rump, like W off shoulder
 - 1 strawberry cow, white back, slit off ear, HH off ribs
 - 1 yellow brindle cow, white belly, piece off near ear, MCV off ribs
 - 1 red bullock, BTY near ribs
 - 1 strawberry nobby bullock, like JH conjoined near hip, indescribable brand off rump
 - 1 white and brindle spotted bullock, RY near and
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off ribs and blotch over
 - 1 blue poley cow, piece out off ear, Y4 near rump, 5 near shoulder
 - 1 blue sided heifer, piece out off ear, L off rump and ribs
 - 1 yellow and white bullock, like CD near thigh
 - 1 red steer, stag horns, no visible brand
 - 1 white stag, blue ears, 2 off shoulder
 - 1 blue strawberry cow and calf, HD conjoined near back, 2 off rump, BC off thigh
 - 1 yellow and white cow, piece out off ear, HD conjoined near side back, 2 off rump, BC off thigh
 - 1 yellow cow, white back, triangle off rump, 8 off thigh
 - 1 white and red spotted cow, slit off ear, D off rump, blotch and D near ribs
 - 1 brindle cow, white back, JT off rump, 5 off ribs
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 - 1 black nobby bullock, white back, —K off rump and thigh
 - 1 white bullock, cock horns, like AMK off rump
 - 1 brindle cow, JS off ribs, blotch off rump
A
 - 1 light strawberry cow, slit near ear, V4 or Y4 near rump
- On 13th June, 1854.
- 1 mouse colored cow, piece off near ear, cock horns, 2 near ribs and thigh, CW near rump, JM off ribs, S off rump
 - 1 red nobby bullock, broken hobbles, OW and other brands near horn, C near shoulder
 - 1 black cow, 2 off shoulder, M off rump
 - 1 brindle poley cow, cut throat, JL off rump
 - 1 white heifer, strawberry head and neck, J-C off rump and ribs
 - 1 red and white cow, M off rump, blotch off ribs
 - 1 brown cow, CTy near ribs
 - 1 black sided cow, cock horns, JC off thigh, IJ off
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rump, like 2 off shoulder
 - 1 red sided cow and calf, bald face, H near shoulder
 - 1 brindle cow, M near rump, TF off rump and thigh
 - 1 brindle bullock, large cock horns, stump tail, IJS off ribs
 - 1 white cow, yellow spots neck and head, C near rump, X within circle off rump, 2 and brand over off shoulder
 - 1 red cow, white back, JJ (second J reversed) crossed off rump and ribs
 - 1 white and red spotted yearling heifer, no brand
 - 1 brown cow, writing T-C off rump, H off ribs

- 1 brown cow, cut throat, BL off rump
- 1 brindle poley cow, white back, RA off rump, like
L off shoulder, brand near rump
- 1 blue sided yearling steer
- 1 white and red spotted yearling bull
- 1 white and red spotted yearling bull
- 1 red cow, IM off ribs, BB near rump

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- 1 yellow cow, cock horns, MW near rump, 2 near ribs and thigh
- 1 strawberry cow, stump tail, BL off rump
- 1 yellow poley cut throat cow, stump tail, off ear marked
- 1 red and white cow, slit both ears, AH off ribs and thigh
- 1 brown cow, CS off rump, H off thigh, 3 off loin
- 1 brindle sided cow, like M off rump
- 1 brindle and white cow, cut throat, K near ribs, illegible brands near and off rump
- 1 red poley cow, slit both ears, AH off ribs
- 1 brindle and white cow, O-C off rump
- 1 white and yellow spotted steer, piece out near ear, like B near rump and ribs
- 1 red steer, down horns, little white on back and belly, like NH off ribs
- 1 red poley cow, white belly, slit both ears, AH off thigh
- 1 strawberry cow, slit both ears, AH off ribs
- 1 brown cow, white back and belly, WM off rump and ribs, WI off thigh, CW near rump
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- 1 red yearling steer, slit near ear, hole in off ear
- 1 red sided yearling heifer
- 1 brown sided cow, CB off ribs and rump
- 1 blue cow, OC conjoined (with — through centre) off rump, 2 off thigh
- 1 blue poley cow, slit off ear, T-C (like writing T) off rump, H off ribs
- 1 red cow, bald face, JG off rump and ribs, U near ribs, like EB off loin
- 1 yellow poley cow, blind near eye, JR off rump, 8 off shoulder
- 1 black and white poley cow, cut throat, BL off rump
- 1 red heifer, slit near ear, hole off ear, 3 off rump
- 1 red snaily steer, like 3 off thigh
- 1 yellow and white heifer, slit near ear, hole in off ear
- 1 red bull, unbranded

On 20th June, 1854.

- 1 red bullock, cock horns, slit in near ear, piece off off ear, white belly and forehead, — off ribs
JT
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- 1 yellow bullock, white back and belly, piece out off ear, JW off rump
- 1 red steer, white back and belly, cock horns, like EH near rump
- 1 red sided bullock, strawberry back and belly, cock horns, slit off ear, DT off rump, 8 off thigh
- 1 white bullock, red neck and spots, cock horns, WC off rump, M off hip
- 1 yellow steer, white spots, small snail horns, slit near ear, TILL (the IIL conjoined) near rump, blotch near ribs
- 1 red and white spotted bullock, hoop horns, like O
S
off rump
- 1 red sided bullock, white back and belly, staggy hoop horns, piece out near ear, no visible brand
- 1 white steer, yellow ears, 5 off shoulder, like Af off rump
- 1 yellow cow, small horns, piece off near ear, ID near shoulder
- 1 brown cow, B near rump, like heart off ribs
- 1 mouse coloured and white bullock, indescribable brand in circle near thigh, illegible brand off rump
- 1 white snaily bullock, strawberry neck, piece off off ear, like FR off rump

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JAMES R. CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

£8 11s.

IMPOUNDED at Skipton, by Mr. Lewis,
28th June, 1854.

- 1 bay mare, black points, star in forehead, white snip on nose, long switch tail, C near shoulder
- 1 bay mare, black points, switch tail, H off shoulder
- 1 chesnut mare, switch tail, R2 (the tail of R

P

run into P) near shoulder, IC off shoulder

- 1 brown horse, iron hobble on off foot, ∞ off shoulder, snip near ear

By S. Ormond, Esq., Borrinyallock, 28th June, 1854.

- 1 grey mare, T near shoulder, F off shoulder

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- 1 grey horse, (H) conjoined near shoulder

- 1 grey mare, aged, A near neck

- 1 bay mare, with foal, black points, like door key or spectacle brand off neck, illegible brand near shoulder

- 1 bay mare, two white spots each side wither, JS near shoulder

- 1 chesnut mare, star in forehead, MD (the MD

E

conjoined) near shoulder

- 1 bay colt, star in forehead, S off shoulder

- 1 black mare, draught breed, little saddle marked, like W off neck, long tail

- 1 large bay horse, collar marked, CEL near shoulder

- 1 large bay horse, star in forehead, white snip on nose, 9 off shoulder

- 1 grey mare, like S within U near shoulder

- 1 bay filly, with roan colt foal, no visible brand

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JOHN MACLAURIN,

32s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Winchelsea, 30th June, 1854,
by Thomas Austin, Esq.

- 1 brown cow, cock horns, spectacles off rump, near ear marked

- 1 yellow poley cow, TAC near ribs

- 1 white bull, no brand—Damages £5.

- 1 red steer, JR near shoulder

- 1 strawberry heifer, no brand visible

- 1 red heifer, like KC near ribs

- 1 white steer, cock horns, O off neck, near ear marked

- 1 white cow, Z off ribs, near ear marked

- 1 brindle and white cow, wide horns, OI off ribs; ∞O off rump, M near rump

- 1 red bull calf, no brand

- 1 yellow poley cow, ∞ off rump, N near shoulder, calf at foot

- 1 red steer, like TC off rump

- 1 red and white bull calf, no visible brand

- 1 red and white steer, S off rump

- 1 brindle cow, MO near rump, calf at foot, no brand

- 1 mouse colored steer, snail horns, no brand visible

- 1 speckled red and white heifer, like M near rump

- 1 red bullock, white spots, D on near rump and hip, large lump on neck, stag horns

- 1 yellow cow, slice out of near ear, cock horns, no visible brand

- 1 strawberry heifer, no brand

- 1 white and brindle bullock, stag horns, AA near ribs, cock horns

- 1 magpie bullock, with horns turned up, M off ribs

- 1 strawberry heifer, off ear cut off, no visible brand

- 1 strawberry cow, JR or JK conjoined near rump

- 1 red bull, blotch brand off rump, stag horns—Damages 10s.

- 1 brown heifer, DD off rump, JM off ribs, both ears marked

- 1 red steer, like V near hip, tip of near horn broken

- 1 red bullock, cock horns, figure 4 near ribs, 1 on hip, M off ribs, 1 off hip

- 1 red poley cow, like M off ribs

- 1 old red cow, CLH off ribs, C near rump, both

LH

ears slit

- 1 yellow sided heifer, white back and belly, like JR or JK conjoined off ribs

- 1 white bullock, red spots, cock horns, AT off rump

- 1 red steer, like HM off ribs, cock horns

- 1 red and white heifer calf, A near rump, near ear marked.—Trespass and driving 1s. each.

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JAMES O'CONNOR,

34s.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melvor Creek Pound, Pick and Shovel, 23rd June, 1854.

- 1 yellow and white cow, poley, like M off ribs

- 1 white cow, red ears, K near rump, like MP conjoined off rump

- 1 red and white spotted cow, off horn broken, no visible brand

- 1 black heifer, white back and belly, no visible brand

- 1 light strawberry cow, wide cock horns, both ears slit, top off near ear, BOYD near neck, DAK near ribs

- 1 dark brindle bullock, wide cock horns, like HW off ribs

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- 1 red bullock, cock horns, C near ribs and off ribs, like MS near rump

- 1 red bullock, white back and belly, stag horns, near shoulder

CRO

- 1 red cow, white back and belly, crumpled horns, JS near rump

- 1 dark brindle bullock, white spot on forehead and rump, stag horns, slit off ear, like ASLN near neck, like W off neck, like B within circle off rump

- 1 red bullock, cock horns, star on forehead, piece out both ears, anchor brand near rump, HB conjoined near rump

- 1 dark brown bullock, piece out off ear, stag horns, AA off rump, illegible brand near rump

- 1 dark brindle bullock, piece out near ear, TC near rump

- 1 yellow and white spotted heifer, stumpy tail, no visible brand

- 1 red cow, like T off ribs

- 1 yellow and white bullock, slit off ear, HU off rump, ON off ribs

- 1 large red bullock, cock horns, like N near rump

- 1 white steer, no visible brand

- 1 white cow, calf at foot, red ears, JK off rump and ribs
- 1 white steer, yellow spots on neck and head, no visible brand
- 1 white poley steer, no visible brand
- 1 red and white yearling steer, no visible brand
- 1 strawberry cow, stumpy tail, blotch brand off rump
- 1 brindle strawberry cow, no visible brand
- 1 yellow cow, cock horns, EH near rump, blotch like RC off rump, bat brand near ribs
- 1 black bullock, cock horns, DD off ribs
- 1 red poley bullock, white on back and throat, IM off rump and thigh
- 1 red steer, piece out of each ear, M off rump
- 1 red and white spotted heifer, blotch brand off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd August, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

D. F. HEWARD,

36s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Kilmore, 26th June, 1854.

- 1 red cow, tips of horns sawn off, W near ribs JM conjoined
- and rump
- 1 yellow cow, white flanks, D near rump, SM off ribs
- 1 red sided cow, near horn shelled, y4 off rump
- 1 black and white bullock, W near ribs, WF near rump, broken hobbles on
- 1 strawberry speckled poley heifer, no brand
- 1 red and white spotted bullock, W near rump
- 1 black poley cow, like HB conjoined near rump, illegible near ribs
- 1 yellow and white spotted bullock, brands illegible
- 1 white poley bullock, red neck, 2 near rump
- 1 red bullock, SP off rump
- 1 red steer, no visible brand
- 1 brown and white heifer, no visible brand
- 1 bay horse, blaze face, off eye out, near hind foot white, shod all round, JP conjoined near shoulder
- 1 bay mare, long tail, star forehead, snip nose, C off shoulder
- 1 bay filly, hollow back, long tail, star forehead, no visible brands
- 1 chesnut colt, bald face, silver mane and tail, no visible
- 1 iron grey filly foal, draught breed, no visible brand
- 1 dark iron grey horse foal, star forehead, no visible brand
- 1 bay colt, blaze face, snip nose, near wall eye, four white legs, no visible brand
- 1 black mare, star forehead, BH near shoulder, CG off shoulder
- 1 brown filly foal, progeny of above
- 1 bay mare, hair gnawed off tail, blotch brand near shoulder

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

C. G. ANDERSON,

26s. Poundkeeper.
No. 59.—JULY 7TH, 1854.—8.

IMPOUNDED at the Lower Loddon Pound, 28th June, 1854, by Mr. Strachan.

- 1 white cow, hoop horns, D5 off ribs
- 1 brown cow, hoop horns, 5 off ribs, 5 off rump, JC BW
- off thigh, HY off loins, 5 off shoulder
- 1 strawberry cow, hoop horns, no visible brand
- 1 brown cow, hoop horns, piece off near ear, HC off rump and off ribs, D near ribs, short or stump tail
- IRON
- 1 red and white cow, cock horns, tip off ear, MC off rump, 3 off thigh, like NS off ribs
- 1 yellow cow, one down horn, CH off rump, S within circle off thigh, J off ribs, like HD conjoined near ribs
- 1 brown cow, cock horns, H off rump, illegible brand HY S
- near rump
- 1 white cow, strawberry neck, hoop horns, BS off rump
- 1 white steer, hoop horns, illegible brand off rump
- 1 brindle poley steer,)-(off shoulder, like JNP.m (the NP conjoined) near ribs
- 1 yellow cow, short cock horns, like shears near shoulder and near ribs, G off thigh
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- 1 black cow, white back, cock horns, illegible brand in circle near ribs, calf at foot
- 1 large red bullock, piece off the off ear, IJS off ribs, C off thigh
- 1 red and white bullock, hoop horns, like FO near ribs and near loin
- 1 white poley cow, with red spots, C within square off rump
- 1 blue strawberry cow, cock horns, ID near shoulder
- 1 yellow cow, snail horns, C off ribs, C off thigh, blotch off rump
- 1 red and white bullock, IP off ribs, illegible brand near ribs
- 1 brindle poley cow, white back, MIW off ribs, like square off rump
- 1 large roan cow, short hoop horns, piece off tail, CO off shoulder
- 1 yellow cow, short horns, P near rump, MD conjoined off rump
- 1 brindle cow, IRON near ribs, WR conjoined near shoulder
- 1 brown poley cow, white back, blotched letter before T off rump

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ARCH. MACDONALD,
30s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Bacchus Marsh, 1st July, 1854.

- 1 yellow and white spotted bullock, like PA near ribs, like X or † off rump, 2 off thigh
- 1 red bullock, like JO near rump, like 9 off Hy
- rump, near ear notched
- 1 white stag, red ears, blotch near rump, off ear slit
- 1 red bullock, 2 near rump
- 1 red bullock, SAC near rump, like 301 near ribs
- 1 light red bullock, HE near ribs, CB off rump 3
- 1 white poley steer, top off near ear, about two years old, no visible brand
- 1 dark red bullock, PI off rump, panican off 2
- ribs
- 1 white and red bullock, blotch off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 25th July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

R. PYKE,
15s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan, 1st July, 1854.

- 1 brindle and white bullock, off ear split, like G off rump
 1 red bullock, white face, blotch near rump
 1 red and white steer, C near ribs
 1 red sided cow, CT near rump, W off rump, 4

off ribs, like I off back

- 1 strawberry bullock, like writing P off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 27th July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

A. ARMSTRONG,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 28th June, 1854.

- 1 bay mare, short switch tail, star and snip, EP near shoulder, W off shoulder, saddle marked Z

- 1 bay horse foal, white face, white hind feet no visible brands,—progeny of the above
 1 bay horse, long tail, tan muzzle, near hind foot white, or O near neck, saddle marked
 1 bay two-year old gelding, black points, no visible brands
 1 bay two-year old filly, black points, star, long tail, no visible brand
 1 chesnut mare, short switch tail, star and streak T & G near shoulder
 1 bay mare, long tail, black points, saddle marked Dd near shoulder
 1 dark bay or brown two-year old filly, black points, small star, long tail, no visible brands
 1 chesnut filly, white face, silver mane and tail, illegible brand off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 29th July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper.

16s.

IMPOUNDED at Buninyong, 1st July, 1854.

- 1 red bullock, PI off rump, B near back
 1 strawberry bullock, E near horn, blotch brand near ribs, sore neck
 1 large red and white bullock, cock horns, J-P near rump, F near ribs
 1 light strawberry bullock, hoop horns, TK near VM

ribs, blotched brand on rump, AB (writing A) off ribs

- 1 strawberry bullock, like TB near rump, coupling rope on
 1 large strawberry bullock, rope on head, like B near ribs, T off rump
 1 red bullock, white forehead and tail, HM off ribs
 1 brindle bullock, GM near rump, sore cheek 4

- 1 red and white bullock, like C in circle near rump, C in circle off shoulder
 1 red and white spotted bullock, L or T near ribs, coupling rope on
 1 red bullock, large cock horns, blotched brand near rump, door-key off ribs
 1 red bullock, horns hooped cross forehead, A (writing) off ribs, C off shoulder, J-C near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 31st July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE INNES,
Poundkeeper.

18s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at South Geelong, 30th June, 1854.

- 1 light strawberry cow, red ears, cock horns, no visible brand

- 1 light strawberry bull calf, red ears

On 1st July, 1854.

- 1 brindle cow, like RH off ribs, straight horns

On 3rd July, 1854.

- 1 brindle bull calf, white ring on tail, near ear marked

- 1 brindle bull calf, white back, tail, and belly, notch back of near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 31st July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. F. H. BOHUN,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Elphinstone Pound, 28th June, 1854, by C. B. Lee, Esq.

- 1 bay mare, black points, short switch tail, OB conjoined near shoulder, like O near ribs

On 1st July, 1854, by Jno. Orr, Esq.

- 1 roan horse, white spots on back, sore back, T near shoulder

- 1 red bullock, white back, grey face, white spots on legs, near ear split, supposed TK off rump
 By R. Laffan, S.S.M. Police.

- 1 bay horse, black points, heavy bang tail, star on forehead, IN off shoulder—Expenses £5.
 supposed WH

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 31st July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

12s. 6d.

NOTICE.

A BLACK filly, advertised as follows:—1 black filly, draught breed, about three years old, small white spot on nose, illegible brand near shoulder, has supposed IH near shoulder, and will be sold on the 24th of July, 1854.
 S. WINDRIDGE,
Poundkeeper.

Kyneton Pound, Mount Macedon,
4th July, 1854.

8s.

IMPOUNDED at Braybrook Pound, 1st July, 1854, by Mr. Donohoo.—Trespass 6d.

- 1 brown to a black bullock, near ribs EL
 By Robert Dodd, Keilor, on 3rd July, 1854.—Trespass 6s.

- 1 yellow bullock, white belly and flanks, a bell on neck, near ribs IF, off rump SJ (the J reversed), off thigh IE

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 27th July, 1854, will be sold according to Act of Council.

G. SCARBOROUGH,
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

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