



No. 104.]

[1855.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

The next list will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 23rd October.

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

F.
77-8 Farmer, Joseph
79 Farrance, Mrs. M. H.
80 Farnsworth, A. George
81 Fawcett, Mr.
82 Field, Thomas
83 Fiddes, Thomas
84 Fletcher, James W.
85 Follett, Robert
86 Fournet, Mons. A.

87 Frances, Henry
88 Fraser, Mrs. L.
89 Frost, Kate
90 Fulcher, Chas. A. Smith

G.

104 Gainsborg, A.
105 Gallagher, C.
106 Gamson, Mr.
107 Garratt, Richard
108 Gedge, William
109 Geraghty, Patrick
110 Gibson, John
111 Giblett, Jackson
112 Giblett, Mr.
113 Gile, Richard Ambrose
114 Gilman, C.
115 Gleave, Brothers
116 Gode, Herman
117 Godso, G. V.
118 Goeben
119 Goldsmith, Maria
120 Golding, William
121 Goode, Hannah
122 Goodwin, John
123 Gordon, George
124 Gostick, David
125 Goulet, Mr.
126 Gow, Donald
127 Grant, Robert
128 Gray, Magnus
129 Greaves, George
130 Griffiths, James
131 Groves, James
132 Gunn, Kenneth
133-5 Guy, James

H.

202 Haig, John
203 Haig, William
204 Hall, E. L.
205 Hall, Thomas
206 Hall, William E.
207 Hallam, John
208 Hambridge, W. B. W.
209 Hanson, Lewis
210 Harden, Mr.
211-2 Harden, H.
213 Hart, Charles
214 Harley, John
215 Harvey, Mrs.
216 Harvey, Mrs. Chas. and Z.
217 Harvey, Thomas
218 Hart, Captain William
219 Haslen, J. D.
220 Hassall, John
221 Hathorne, Henry W.
222 Hawkins, Henry
223 Hehar, Susan
224 Henry, Richard A.
225 Henshall, S. A.
226 Herbert, G. H.
227 Hird and Alderson
228 Hewan, Denis
229 Hickey, Michael
230 Hill, John Munro
231 Hislop, Joseph
232 Hobson, F.
233 Hodgson, Thomas
234 Hodge, Nicholas
235 Hogan, Ellen
236 Holmes, H.
237-8 Hopper, Obadiah
239 Hosking, Richard
240 Hout, Jno.
241 Howard, Jane
242 Hudson, Benjn.
243 Hunter, Joseph
244-6 Hutchings, Wm. L.
247 Hutton, Mrs. Wm.

I AND J.

65-8 Ignacio, Signor
69 Ingham, Richard
70 Isaacs, Mrs. C.
71 Jackson, Charles
72 Jacobb, Mr.
73 Jacobs, M.
74 Janke, Mr.
75 Jeffrey, Joseph P.
76 Jenkins, Owen

77 Joachin, Bristo
78 Johnsen, Peder
79 Johnston, Mr.
80 Johnston, Mrs. Maria
81 Johnston, Peter
82 Johns, James
83 Johns, Richd. Wm.
84 Jones, Edmund
85 Jones, Gilbert J.
86 Joyes, Patrick

K.

59 Kaas, M.
60 Keating, Mrs.
61 Kelly, Daun
62 Kellet, Joseph
63 Kemble, Henry
64 Kennedy, Bridget
65 Kennedy, Jermia
66 Kennedy, Patrick
67 Key, William
68 Kerivan, Edward
68-1 Kerrivan, Mrs. or Wm. Kennedy
69 Kilgour, Andrew
70 King, Richard York
71 Knight, James Henry
72 Knowles, William
73 Krüssman, John H.
74 Krussmann, Henry

L.

110 Lamb, Edward
111 Lamb, Richard
112 Lamert, R. G.
113 Lane, James
114 Lang, Ellen
115 Lassen, Peter
116 Leary, Patrick
117 Leaming, Mrs.
118 Lee, C.
118-1 Leslie, William W.
119 Lozon, Joseph or Maurice
120 Lovell, William

M.

183 Maberly, Thomas
184 Marshall, Sarah
185 Martin, Sergeant R.
186 Mason, Thomas
187 Mathe-on, Mrs.
188 Maturin, G. J.
189 Marriden, H. A.
190 Midforth, Charles
191 Miles, Richard
192 Miller, Mrs. Harriet
193 Miller, George
194 Miller, T.
195 Mitchell, Mr.
196 Mobley, Sarah
197 Mooney, Mrs. W. E.
198 Morris, William
199 Morris, H. C.
200 Morey, Catherine
201 Morwitch, S.
202 Murphy, John
203 Murcott, William
204 Myers, J. D.

MAC AND MC.

102 Macalister, Hugh
103 McCann, Jane and Sarah
104 McCormach, Thomas
105 McCulloch, John
106 McDonald, Mrs.
107 McDonald, D. H.
108 McGowen, Elizabeth
109 McKay, Peter
110 McKay, William
111 McKillop, Mrs. Alex.
112 McLean, Archibald
113 McMillan, John
114 Macpherson, Lieut.

N.

47 Newman, Rose Ann
48 Nicholson, Joseph
49 Nixon, Daniel

O.

24 O'Brien, Patrick E.

25 O'Flanagan, James
26 Orchard, Joseph
27 Owens, Daniel and Mary

P.

123 Paling, E.
124 Pantlin, F.
125 Panter, Fred. Kennedy
126 Parker, Edward E.
127 Parsons, Charles
128 Parking, Wm. N.
129 Paque, Frans.
130 Paterson, C.
131-2 Patterson, James
133 Paulin, Thomas
134 Pearce, James
135 Pedrotta, Charles
136 Penney, J.
137 Perkins, Mrs.
138 Phillips, Mrs.
139 Plowman, Miss E. J.
140 Pollard, Theophilus
141 Power, Fredk. P.
142 Praagst, Godfrey
143 Proctor, J. R.
144 Prothero, D.

Q.

8 Quinlivan, James

R.

120 Rachel, Mrs.
121 Ramsay, J.
122 Reay, William
123 Reay, William H.
124-5 Reay, John
126 Reed, R. Dennis
127 Reid, Alexander
128 Reynolds, Mrs. Caroline
129 Revalcon, Robert A.
130 Ridgway, Sophia
131 Roberts, Abraham
132 Robertson, Andrew
133 Robinson, Thomas
134 Rogers, Ansel H.
135 Rock, Michael
136 Ross, John Dill
137 Rowe, John
138 Ryan, Ann
139 Ryan, Jane

S.

198 Sanders, David L.
194 Scott, Robert
195 Scott, Walter
196 Scott, Wm.
197 Scunah, Henry
198 Seymour, J.
199 Shaw, H.
200 Shipwith, Miss
201 Sileno, Charles
202 Simmons, J.
203-4 Sleep, Wm. H.
205 Smith, Wm.
206 Smith, Willamona

207 Spear, Richard
208 Spry, Richard
209 Stafford, John
210 Steele, John
211 Stearns, Henry K.
212 Stebbins, Wm. C.
213 Stead, E. G.
214 Stephens, Wm.
215 Stephenson, G. R.
216 Stewart, George W.
217 Strang, W. A.
218 Stratford, Henry E.

T.

86 Taylor, A. Z.
87 Terrier, Alphonse
88 Tetley, W. A.
89 Thevenin, Emile
90 Thomas, Ed. H.
91 Thompson, Edwin
92 Thompson, R. D.
93 Thompson, Mrs. W.
94 Tillard, Mr.
95 Trevena, Nicholas
96 Tripe, H. R. G.
97 Trotter, Mrs. Charles

U.

6 Urquhart, George
7 Uphill, W.

V.

8 Veitch, George

W.

178 Waile, Mrs. Reuben
179 Walters, Henry
180 Waldron, Charles
181 Ward, Frederic
182 Waridett, J.
183 Warton, D. H.
184 Watson, A.
185-8 Waugh, William (4)
189 Webb, Edward C.
190 Webster, Capt.
191 Webster, H.
192 Webster, William
193 Weller, Elizabeth
194 West, D. H.
195 Werner, W.
196 White, Isaac
197 Whibley, Thomas
198 Whitehorn, Miss H. A.
199 Whitworth, Henry Race
200 Whitcomb, J. W.
201 Wilcocks, James
202 Williams, William
203 Withers, Thomas Barton
204 Wood, Captain
205 Wood, Thomas F.
206 Woods, Andrew
207 Wolff, F.
208 Wright, John

INITIALS.

3 P. T. E.

LIST OF NON-RETURNABLE LETTERS WITH
POSTAGE DUE THEREON, TO BE APPLIED
FOR AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

5490 McCarty, Thomas, Melbourne, 4d.
5491 Cass, Edward, Meanfangle, N.S.W., 8d.
5492 Ross, Mrs., West Maitland, 8d.
5493 Ross, David, Richland, N.S.W., 4d.
5494 Lord Bishop of Sydney, 8d.
5495 Willick, Thomas, Sydney, 8d.
5496 Williams, Miss E., Sydney, 4d.
5497 Sidney, George, West Maitland, 8d.
5498 Pope, Thomas, Freemantle, 8d.
5499 Fisher, Henry, Sydney, 8d.
5500 Ross, J. Grafton, Sydney, 1s. 2d.
5501 Fiddington, W. R., Sydney, 1s. 2d.
5502 Hefferman, Pat., Tambaroo, 8d.
5503 Traill, R. J., Sydney, 8d.
5504 Fanning, Wm., Sydney, 8d.
5505 Hill, W. Y., Deniliquin, 4d.
5506 Haigh, Frederick, Port Lincoln, 8d.
5507 Gray, Wm., Adelaide, 4d.
5508 Dyett, Mark, Perth, 8d.
5509 Garrett, Ada, West Tamar, 8d.

5510 Horne, Athur, Launceston, 8d.
 5511 Benson, Mr., Sydney, 8d.
 5512 Bonney, Joseph, Perth, 4d.
 5513 Elliot, Thomas A., Tarcutta, 5d.
 5514 Yates, Charles or Edwin, South Adelaide, 8d.
 5515 Collier, James, Melbourne, 4d.
 5516 Dodds, Geo. Hy., Melbourne, 4d.
 5517 Johnstone, Miss H., Collingwood, 4d.
 5518 Peggram, Frederick, Melbourne, 4d.
 5519 Anderson, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
 5520 Edwards, Robert, Melbourne, 4d.
 5521 Gillett, Geo. Frederick, Melbourne, 6d.
 5522 Tate, Henry, Melbourne, 4d.
 5523 Granger, Mrs., Melbourne, 3d.
 5524 Fraser, A., Melbourne, 3d.
 5525 Sawell and Co., Melbourne, 6d.
 5526 Junochet, Pierre, Melbourne, 4d.
 5527 Cullen, James, Melbourne, 4d.
 5528 Stutely, H. O., Melbourne, 4d.
 5529 Shonfield, Henry, Melbourne, 4d.
 5530 Eves, W. and J., Melbourne, 4.
 5531 Bliss, H. G., Melbourne, 4d.
 5532 Akins, C., Melbourne, 4d.
 5533 Grimshaw, Mrs. E., Melbourne, 4d.
 5534 Hyland, John, Melbourne, 4d.
 5535 A. X., *Herald* Office, Melbourne, 4d.
 5536 Johnston, Wm. Waldron, Melbourne, 4d.
 5537 Silvester, Geo. B., Melbourne, 4d.
 5538 Hughes, John, Melbourne, 4d.
 5539 Gawith, Joseph, Melbourne, 4d.
 5540 Hewat, Richard, Melbourne, 4d.
 5541 Brown, C. G. P., Castlemaine, 6d.
 5542 Blackwood, Mrs. James, Melbourne, 6d.
 5543 McIntosh, Robert, Melbourne, 6d.
 5544 Airey, Robert, Melbourne, 4d.
 5545 Irvine, Margaret, St. Kilda, 3d.
 5546 Griffith, T. G., Melbourne, 4d.
 5547 Flaxman, J., Melbourne, 3d.
 5548 Bilson, Conrad, Melbourne, 4d.
 5549 Dunn, Michael, Melbourne, 4d.
 5550 Gee, Richard, Melbourne, 4d.
 5551 McAntee, Mr., North Melbourne, 4d.
 5552 Doherty, Catherine, Melbourne, 4d.
 5553 Maddicks, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.
 5554 Bray, Mr., Collingwood, 4d.
 5555 Pinny, Geo. D., Collingwood, 6d.
 5556 Shearer, James, Collingwood, 4d.
 5557 Southwood, W. S., Collingwood, 6d.
 5558 Winterbottom, John, Collingwood, 4d.
 5559 Bennet, Peter, Sandridge, 4d.
 5560 Brooking, John, Sandridge, 6d.
 5561 Armstrong, Miss, St. Kilda, 6d.
 5562 Mannagh, James, St. Kilda, 4d.
 5563 Johnson, Thomas Giles, Frahan, 4d.
 5564 Aston, H. H., St. Kilda, 4d.
 5565 Pritchard, Chas., Richmond, 6d.
 5566 Forrest, John, Ballaarat, 6d.
 5567 Watts, J. P., Ballaarat, 6d.
 5568 Johnson, J., Ballaarat, 6d.
 5569 Lindan, Wm., Geelong, 6d.
 5570 Wilkinson, R., Geelong, 4d.
 5571 Axam, Mr., Geelong, 6d.
 5572 Griffin, James, Geelong, 6d.
 5573 Hutheson, Archibald, Sandhurst, 4d.
 5574 Westcott, John S. Sandhurst, 4d.
 5575 Haycock, George W., Sandhurst, 5d.
 5576 Bissett, Mrs. Margaret, Kangaroo Ground, 5d.
 5577 Lalanne, Felix, Castlemaine, 4d.
 5578 Scott, John W., Fiery Creek, 4d.
 5579 Hornaby, John, Fryer's Creek, 5d.
 5580 Brock, Samuel, Mount Blackwood, 6d.
 5581 Haynes, Adam, Avoca, 6d.
 5582 Roadknight, Mrs. Hy., Colac, 4d.
 5583 Butler, Thomas, Portland, 6d.
 5584 Medland, Hy. Alington, Brighton, 6d.
 5585 Hethon, Wm., Weatherford, 4d.
 5586 Glass, Mrs., Flemington, 4d.
 5587 Gibson, F., Kyneton, 6d.
 5588 King, Charles, Beechworth, 6d.
 5589 Dawson, William Henry, Maryborough, 6d.
 5590 Brogan, Pat., Geelong, 6d.
 5591 Bannard, Mr., Collingwood, 4d.
 5592 Walker, Walter, Ballaarat, 6d.
 5593 Robson, W., Mount Blackwood, 3s. 5d.
 5594 Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney, 2s. 2d.
 5595 Morphet, George, Sydney, 2s. 2d.
 5596 Buchanan, Benjamin, Sydney, 8d.
 5597 Smith, Campbell and Co., Sydney, 8d.
 5598 McGovish, Sydney, 8d.
 5599 Kennedy, Michael, Sydney, 8d.
 5600 Dronsfield, James, Sydney, 8d.

5601 Creagh, Rev. S. M., Sydney, 8d.
 5602 Clark, F. M., Sydney, 8d.
 5603 Goulden, Michael, Sydney, 8d.
 5604 Heron, James, Maitland, 8d.
 5605 Blossom, Wm. S., Sydney, 8d.
 5606 Creagh, W. A., Newcastle, 8d.
 5607 Ross, George, sen., Braidwood, 8d.
 5608 Hughes, John, Adelaide, 8d.
 5609 Fay, F. Windsor, Adelaide, 8d.
 5610 Bank of South Australia, Adelaide, 8d.
 5611 Phibbrook, Moses W., V.D.L., 8d.
 5612 Pope, Thomas Freemantle, 1s. 2d.
 5613 Monroe, Capt. James W. (2), Albany, 1s. 4d.
 5614 Fisher, Capt. Mathew (4), Albany, 2s. 8d.
 5615 Weeks, Capt. W. (5), Albany, 3s. 4d.
 5616 Worth, Capt. Charles P. (2), Albany, 1s. 4d.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 21st September, 1855.

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. Tennant and Co., Great Collins-street, Melbourne, at Eleven o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, the twenty-third day of October next, 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,

P.7747. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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	H	0 0 11	50	Between Queen-street and Market-street, near the Yarra River.
10	2	H	0 0 11	50	
11	3	H	0 0 24	100	
12	4	H	0 0 24	100	
13	5	H	0 0 24	100	
14	6	H	0 0 24	100	
15	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, William-street.

**GENERAL ABSTRACT, SHEWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.**

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1855.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation... { Not bearing Interest ... Bearing Interest ...	46,812 12 4 ...	46,812 12 4 ...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars .....	...	105,807 4 10 23,722 11 2
Bills in Circulation... { Not bearing Interest ... Bearing Interest ...	1,848 19 11 ...	1,848 19 11 ...	Landed Property .....	...	12,021 18 2
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	191,980 15 11	191,980 15 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks .....	...	2,526 12 4
Deposits { Not bearing Interest ... Bearing Interest ...	5,611 3 7 143,370 19 3	...	Balances due from other Banks and Branches Government Securities .....	...	245,728 13 3 8,200 0 0
Total Amount of Liabilities	£ 389,624 11 0	389,624 11 0	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks.....	...	139,071 6 11
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date.....	1,169,765 0 0	1,169,765 0 0	Total Amount of Assets.....	£ 537,078 6 8	537,078 6 8
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	10 3/4 cent.	10 3/4 cent.			
Amount of the last Dividend declared	55,857 10 0	55,857 10 0			
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend ...	251,245 0 0	251,245 0 0			

F. A. GARGILL, Manager.

GEORGE ROSS, Accountant.

I, GEORGE ROSS, make Oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank within the Colony of Victoria, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4 Victoria, No. 13.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this }
twelfth day of October, 1855. }

W. M. TENNENT, Justice of the Peace.

GEORGE ROSS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1855.
**REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY OF
MELBOURNE.**

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a vacancy in the representation of the Electoral District of the City of Melbourne having occurred through the resignation of JAMES MURPHY, Esquire, a Writ has been issued by the Honorable the Speaker for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the said District, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election, viz. :—

Place of Nomination ... Melbourne.
Date of Writ 5th October, 1855.
Day of Nomination..... 30th October, 1855.
Polling Day 2nd November, 1855.
Return of Writ 6th November, 1855.
By His Excellency's Command,
S.12913. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1855.
GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to notify that Debentures, each for the sum of One hundred pounds sterling, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st of January and 1st of July, and secured upon the General Revenue of the Colony of Victoria, are now in course of issue by the Colonial Treasurer, at the Treasury, William-street, Melbourne, under the authority of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 40, between the hours of One and Two o'clock, daily, and may be purchased at the following rates, viz. :

	£	s.	d.
The Debentures payable on 1st } January, 1857, at	100	10	0
" " 1st January, 1858, at	99	0	0
" " 1st January, 1859, at	97	10	0
" " 1st January, 1860, at	96	10	0
" " 1st January, 1861, at	95	10	0
And those of subsequent dates, at	95	0	0

On and after the 1st of October the prices will be as follow :—

The Debentures payable on 1st } January, 1857, at	101	10	0
" " 1st January, 1858, at	100	0	0
" " 1st January, 1859, at	98	10	0
" " 1st January, 1860, at	97	10	0
" " 1st January, 1861, at	96	10	0
And those of subsequent dates, at	96	0	0

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1855.
CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given to holders of Corporation Debentures bearing the following numbers, viz. :—

5001 to 5250
that the new Forms of Debenture required to be issued under the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 21, have been duly received from the Town Clerk of Melbourne, and will be exchanged on presentation of the old Forms at the Audit Office, Melbourne.

By His Excellency's Command,
R.12794. WILLIAM C. HAINES.
No. 104.—OCTOBER 19TH, 1855.—2.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	General Remarks.
567. Gold Fields ..	(1.) Alex. R. Watson	Execution of certain Works in the Court House, Ballarat, according to plans and specification	£43 5s.	Alex. R. Watson	..	..	Approved 15th October.—S.13296.
568. Colonial Storekeeper—for the Supply of Rations to Prisoners confined in Lock-up at Alberton, to 31st December, 1855	(1.) Messrs. Schiller and Thiel	Scale No. 1.—1½ lb. Bread, 1 lb. Meat, ¼ oz. Salt Scale No. 2.—1½ lb. Bread	2s. per ration 1s. 6d. per ration	Schiller and Thiel	No ..	..	Approved 15th October.—R.12898.
569. Ditto—at Benalla ..	(1.) H. J. Player	Scale No. 1	2s. 6d. per ration 1s. 6d. per ration	H. J. Player	No ..	..	Approved 17th October.—S.13384.
570. Ditto—at Wangaratta ..	(1.) Edward Lucas	Scale No. 2	2s. 6d. per ration 1s. 7d. per ration	Edward Lucas	No ..	..	Approved 17th October.—S.13364.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1855.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1855

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK HAYES, of Sandridge, in the Colony of Victoria, has petitioned His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "*An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying a Machine combining certain improvements in quartz crushing by means of spring stampers, and amalgamation on the principle of elasticity, of which Invention a specification and drawings have been deposited at this Office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said PATRICK HAYES of such Letters Patent or instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this Office within two calendar months from and after this twenty-eighth day of August, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

J. MOORE,

Assistant Colonial Secretary, and
Officer for Patents.
P.10865.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1855.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FREDERICK BURTON, of Melbourne, gentleman, has petitioned His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "*An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an Invention of a Machine for extracting gold from auriferous earth and quartz, by means of a blast of air, without the aid of either water or mercury, of which Invention a specification and drawing have been deposited at this office.

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

J. MOORE,

Assistant Colonial Secretary, and
Officer for Patents.
R.11275.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1855.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JORDAN WILSON and ALEXANDER CREASE, of No. 220 Elizabeth-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, have petitioned His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, in-

tituled, "*An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto them for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an Invention called "The Pendulum Lever Quartz-crushing and Amalgamating Machine," for the crushing of quartz and other auriferous rocks, and extraction of the metal therefrom, of which Invention a specification, drawings and models have been deposited at this Office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said JOHN JORDAN WILSON and ALEXANDER CREASE of such Letters Patent or instrument in the nature of Letters Patent, is hereby required to send to this Office within two calendar months from and after this twenty-eighth day of August, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

J. MOORE,

Assistant Colonial Secretary, and
Officer for Patents.
P.10864.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1855.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HART, of Condell-street, Collingwood, engineer, has petitioned His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "*An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria*," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an invention of an improved mill and machinery, to be called "Hart's Patent Quartz-crushing, Pumping, Washing and Amalgamating Mill and Machinery," for raising, collecting and extracting all kinds of metalliferous products, of which invention a specification and drawings have been deposited at this Office.

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

J. MOORE,

Assistant Colonial Secretary, and
Officer for Patents.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE POLICE FORCE.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining employment in the Police Force are requested to apply personally at the Police Depot, at Richmond, at 9 A.M., producing such testimonials as they may possess, together with an application for employment, written and signed by themselves, stating their previous occupation, &c. The names and addresses of such applicants as are considered suitable for the force will be entered in a book for the purpose in order that the parties may be appointed as vacancies occur.

C. MAC MAHON,

Acting Chief Commissioner.
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1855.

POUND RATES, DISTRICT OF HEXHAM.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Surtax thereon, whilst Impounded in the Public Pounds at Hexham and ELEANOR BURDE, in the District of HEXHAM, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 30.

Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at Hexham, on the third day of October, 1855.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, or in any other un-enclosed Land.		In any Paddock or Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.		In any Garden, un-enclosed, or in any other enclosed space, by a good and substantial Fence.		Amount to be charged daily for the maintenance of the Impounded.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf,	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
For every ram, ewe, sheep or lamb,	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
For every goat,	0	0	6	0	2	6	0	0
For every pig,	0	0	6	0	2	6	0	0

By Order of the Justices,
ROBERT EWING,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Allowed by His Excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM C. HAINES,
Colonial Secretary.
Gazetted 19th October, 1855.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1855.
KILMORE LAND SALE.—24TH OCTOBER, 1855.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st September, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Kilmore on the 24th of October: Notice is hereby given that Lot 48 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1855.
KILMORE LAND SALE.—23RD OCTOBER, 1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st ultimo, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Kilmore on the 23rd instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of Suburban Lot 18 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per acre.	Remarks.
18	Seymour	14	E	6 1 24	2 10	

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

AMHERST, DAISY HILL— Friday, 2nd November	2486
BALLARAT— Tuesday, 13th November	2568
BENALLA, BROKEN RIVER, SYDNEY ROAD— Monday, 5th November	2505
Tuesday	2506
Wednesday, 7th November	2507
Thursday, 8th November	2509
Friday, 9th November	2510
CASTLEMAINE— Tuesday, 6th November	2511
Wednesday, 7th November	2512
Thursday, 8th November	2513
Friday, 9th November	2514
DENILQUIN, N.S.W.— Monday, 5th November	2449
GEELONG— Tuesday, 23rd October	2345
Wednesday, 24th October	2347
Thursday, 25th October	2384
Tuesday, 6th November	2504
GLENORCHY, WIMMERA RIVER— Wednesday, 31st October	2430
KILMORE— Tuesday, 23rd October	2386
Wednesday, 24th October	2387
Friday, 2nd November	2485
KYNETON— Monday, 12th November	2567
MARYBOROUGH— Tuesday, 6th November	2515
MELBOURNE— Wednesday, 24th October	2357
Thursday, 25th October	2358
Friday, 26th October	2360
Monday, 22nd October	2385
MOULAMEIN, N.S.W.— Thursday, 8th November	2516
WARRNAMBOOL— Thursday, 25th October	2428
Friday, 26th October	2429, 2447

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1855.
WILLIAMSTOWN EXTENDED.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the authority conferred by the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 36, section 3, has been pleased to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Williamstown, in the County of Bourke, and for that purpose to direct that the portion of land, the boundaries of which are hereinafter set forth, shall constitute the area of the said town, viz.:—

Commencing at the north eastern angle of allotment 12 of section 2, Parish of Cut-paw-paw; thence by a line bearing west to the north-eastern angle of allotment C of section 3 in the parish aforesaid; thence by a line bearing south to the Kororoit Creek; thence by the Kororoit Creek to Port Phillip Bay; and thence by the shores of Port Phillip Bay to the commencing point.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.
R.13351.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1855.

FORAGE—COMMUTATION ALLOWANCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of persons entitled to receive a money allowance in lieu of Forage, that the rate of commutation for the quarter ending 31st December, 1855, has been fixed, on the recommendation of the Board appointed for that purpose, as follows, viz. :—

In Melbourne, Geelong, Portland, Belfast, Warrnambool, Alberton, and the sea board generally, 4s. 6d. per day.

In Inland townships and the interior generally, 6s. 10d. per day.

To Rangers in the employment of the Crown Lands Department, having the occasional use of paddocks, one-half the above scale.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

S.13272.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1855.

ACT OF COUNCIL 18TH VICTORIA CONFIRMED.

IN accordance with the Act of Parliament, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, it is hereby notified that the Right Honorable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has (in a Despatch dated the 10th July, 1855, No. 31), intimated that the Queen has been pleased to allow and confirm the undermentioned Act passed by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

S. 13527.

ACT OF THE SESSION 18TH VICTORIA (1854-5) CONFIRMED.

No. 9. "An Act for granting Duties of Customs in the Colony of Victoria."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1855.

ROADS.

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased hereby to confirm the Order of the Central Road Board, hereunder stated, relative to an alteration in the road from Wangaratta to Beechworth, pursuant to the Act of Council, 16 Victoria, No. 40.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

S.13421.

Road from Wangaratta to Beechworth.—Alteration.

2nd October, 1855.—*Ordered*, That Mr. Chandler be compensated for the land taken from him for this road at the rate per acre paid by him to Government, and be paid £59 17s. 6d. for expenses of removing fences and for improvements, as estimated by Mr. road-engineer Ryley; and that the road be opened to the public in the manner pointed out by 16 Victoria, No. 40, section 33, and following clauses.

Central Road Board Office,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1855.

PROPOSED ROAD THROUGH THE PARISH OF BULLA BULLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a map and survey plan describing the exact course and bearings of and the admeasurements required for a new road through the Parish of Bulla Bulla proposed to be made by the Central Road Board, together with a description of the lands through which the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as known, have been deposited in the Office of the Surveyor General, Melbourne; the particulars of which are as follows :—

The road commences at a point on a public road (dividing sections IV. and VIII. from sec-

tions V. and VII.) 41 chains from the south-west corner of section IV., bearing west 36 degrees 25 minutes north 52 chains; thence west 37 degrees 45 minutes south, down Light-house Gully, 17 chains 60 links; thence west 11 degrees 10 minutes north 7 chains 90 links; thence west 45 degrees 56 minutes north 21 chains 10 links, passing through the property of Mr. John Moore Cole Airey; thence west 45 degrees 56 minutes north 6 chains 50 links; thence north 37 degrees 50 minutes east, crossing the Deep Creek at the ford, 22 chains 20 links; thence north 15 degrees 58 minutes west 16 chains 50 links; thence north 59 degrees 50 minutes west 19 chains 20 links; thence west 19 degrees 20 minutes north 14 chains 60 links; thence due north 22 chains 60 links, passing through the property of David Patulla, joining the road at the south side of section XIII.

The quantity of land required to be taken for the proposed road is twenty acres three perches, and the cost of effecting the said work is to be defrayed by the petitioners applying for the road.

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

FRANCIS MURPHY,
President of the Central Road Board.

POLICE SALE.

THE undermentioned silver watches found in the Bush at Wangaratta, in the month of April last, by the police, and for which no owners can be found, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction under s. 13 of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 25, at the Police Office, Beechworth, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at noon.

DESCRIPTION OF WATCHES.

1 old fashioned double cased silver watch, No. 1085, outer case labelled and bearing the name of Bennett, watch maker, Collins-street, Melbourne; a brass chain and two keys attached.

1 double cased silver watch, No. 10,920, no maker's name, outer case labelled Robert Templeson, watch maker and jeweller (residence illegible) a piece of tin inserted in place of glass.

1 silver watch, no glass, maker's name, at Newland, London, No. 12,194, engine turned, part of silver chain attached.

1 silver hunting watch, No. 13,791, maker's name George Pemberton, London.

C. MAC MAHON,
Acting Chief Commissioner
Chief Commissioner's Office,
10th October, 1855.

THE undermentioned liquors, confiscated under the Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29, will be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, Heidelberg, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October instant, at Twelve o'clock, noon :—

5 cases and

1 cask,

containing bottled ale and porter.

(By Order) GEO. F. BARTROP,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Heidelberg,
10th October, 1855.

SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

TO be sold on Monday, 12th November, at One o'clock, at the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne, the following confiscated property:—

- 1 force pump and long pipe
- 1 iron boiler
- 22½ dozen lemonade bottles
- 27½ dozen ginger beer bottles
- 1 tin pump and pipes
- 1 bay horse, 14½ hands high
- 1 soda water cart
- 1 set of harness
- 1 old carpenter's bench, and sundry tools and utensils

E. P. S. STURT,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.
Police Office, Melbourne,
16th October, 1855.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1855.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

FORTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of Thursday, the 4th of October, WILLIAM BURBAGE, drayman, whilst camped on the Kororoit Creek, about eighteen miles from Melbourne, was robbed by two armed men, who threatened to take his life: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of either of the said men.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. 13195. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

PARTICULARS.

Property stolen—£27 and a watch.

One of the men was about 5 feet 8 inches in height, rather stout, dressed in light colored trousers, dark overcoat and a straw hat.

The other man was of low stature and stout build, and wore dark colored trousers, monkey jacket, and a black wide-awake hat.

Both were Irishmen, and armed with pistols.

Courts.

HEPBURN.

AUCTIONEERS' DISTRICT LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for this District, will be holden at the Police Office, Hepburn, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Auctioneers' District Licenses.

Applications to be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the sixth day of November next.

(By Order) JAMES COFFIN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Police Office, Hepburn,
15th October, 1855.
No. 104.—OCTOBER 19TH, 1855.—3.

GEELONG.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Town and District of Geelong for granting Auctioneers' Licenses will be held at the Police Court House, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Applications must be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the fifth November next.

(By Order)

ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Geelong, 15th October, 1855.

BELFAST.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Belfast, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of the Act of Council, 18th Victoria, No. 23.

All applications for Licenses must be filed with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 6th day of November next.

(By Order)

W. E. WHEELER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Belfast,
12th October, 1855.

COUNTY COURT OF CARISBROOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next County Court of Carisbrook will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at my office on or before Monday, the 12th day of November next.

Defences must be filed at this office on or before Thursday, the 22nd of November next.

(By Order)

WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Acting Registrar.

County Court, Carisbrook,
10th October, 1855.

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

Criminal Sessions.—Supreme Court.

GEELONG.—On Saturday, 20th October, at 10 A.M. (p. 2369)

MELBOURNE.—On Thursday, 15th November, at 10 A.M. (p. 2631.)

County Courts.

BEECHWORTH.—On Saturday, 20th October et seq. at 10 A.M. Plaints received until Friday, 5th October. Defences and sets-off until Saturday, 13th October. (p. 2077.)

BOURKE.—On Monday, 12th November at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Saturday, 20th October. Defences and sets-off filed until Tuesday, 30th October. (p. 2631.)

CASTLEMAINE.—On Tuesday, 20th November, at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Monday, 5th November. Defences until Wednesday, 14th November. (p. 2546.)

DUNDAS.—At Hamilton.—On Friday, 2nd November, at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Friday, 19th October. Defences and sets-off until Saturday, 27th October. (p. 2522.)

VILLIERS.—At Belfast.—On Tuesday, 6th November, at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 23rd October. Defences and sets-off filed until Thursday, 1st November. (p. 2213.)

Licensing Meeting.—Auctioneers.

BEECHWORTH.—On Tuesday, 27th November, at 12, noon. Applications received until Tuesday, 6th November. (p. 2631.)

Licensing Meeting.—Publicans.

COLAC.—On Tuesday, 11th December, at 12, noon. Applications received until Friday, 23rd November. (p. 2490.)

Tenders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1855.

EXTIRPATION OF THISTLES ON THE PARK LANDS AROUND MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, for the extirpation of the thistles growing in the Royal Park, the Princes Park, the South Melbourne Parks, and on the adjacent Crown Land.

Information with respect to the nature of the service to be performed can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, William-street, and the Crown Bailiff will be in readiness on the 18th instant and on the two following days, at 11 o'clock a.m., to proceed to the above localities, for the purpose of pointing out to persons desirous of tendering, the limits of the portions of land which it is intended to clear.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for extirpation of Thistles," and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Audit Office, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
S.11549. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1855.

FENCING POLICE PADDOCK AT THE PORCUPINE.

TENDERS will be received up to Eleven o'clock A.M., on the 1st of November, for the erection of a substantial Three-rail Fence around the portion of land reserved for Police purposes at the Porcupine, in accordance with specifications to be seen in Melbourne, at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Police, or at Offices of the Inspectors in charge of Police at Castlemaine and Sandhurst.

The length of fencing required is about six hundred and twenty (620) rods, and the work must be completed within two months from the date of the *Government Gazette* in which the acceptance of the tender is notified.

No tender will be entertained unless it contains the names of two respectable parties who are willing to become sureties for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders should be endorsed, "Fencing Police Paddock," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Audit Office, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be notified on the 6th day of November.

By His Excellency's Command,
R.12408. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1856.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 5th day of November next, from persons willing to supply Provisions and other articles in such quantities as may be required by the various Departments of the Public Service, except the Military, at the undermentioned places during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1856.

Printed forms of Tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper in Melbourne, the Stipendiary Magistrates at Geelong, Portland and Belfast, and from the Resident Warden at each Gold Field, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The places for which Tenders will be received, and the amount of security required for the due fulfilment of each contract, are as follows:—

Place.	Amount of Security.
Melbourne, including Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, Pentridge, Yarra Bend, &c.,	£2000
Geelong	£500
Portland, Belfast, and Castlemaine, each	£300
Sandhurst and Beechworth, each	£200

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract; and, in the event of the Tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within 15 days, failing which the contract will be again advertised, or another Tender accepted. The names of the tenderers and of their sureties, together with their places of residence, must be stated at full length.

The Tenders must include the whole of the rations and separate articles required in the respective localities, but the Tender for each locality must be distinct, and will be accepted or rejected separately. For rations, according to the several scales, the price per ration is to be stated; for other supplies the price of each article. The value of all packages, whether the supplies are in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded.

All Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope marked, "Tender for Provisions, &c., at ——" (as the case may be) and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or, if sent by post, they must be addressed, "To the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne."

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 20th November, 1855.

DAILY RATIONS OF PROVISIONS.

No. 1.

Immigrants—For each statute adult :—

Wheaten bread, 1 lb.
 Fresh Meat 1 lb.
 Potatoes, 8 oz.
 Sugar, 2 oz.
 Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Children exceeding one year in age, and under fourteen years, one half of the above.

No. 2.

Officers and men in the Government service to whom rations are allowed, also witnesses and persons waiting bail :—

Best wheaten bread, 24 oz.
 Fresh meat, 1 lb.
 Potatoes, 8 oz.
 Sugar, 4 oz.
 Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 3.

Prisoners confined in Gaol :—

Wheaten bread, 12 oz.
 Maize meal, 12 oz.
 Fresh beef, 4 oz.
 Potatoes, 8 oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

No. 4.

To prisoners in separate confinement on board Penal Hulks :—

Wheaten bread, 16 oz.
 Maize meal, 8 oz.
 Fresh Meat, 8 oz.
 Potatoes, 8 oz.
 Sugar, 1 oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 5.

To prisoners at hard labor in Gaol, or on board Hulks and at Stockades :—

Wheaten bread, 16 oz.
 Maize meal, 8 oz.
 Fresh meat, 16 oz.
 Potatoes, 16 oz.
 Sugar, 1 oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 6.

Wheaten bread, 8 oz.
 Maize meal, 8 oz.
 Potatoes, 8 oz.
 Sugar, 1 oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 7.

Wheaten bread, 12 oz.
 Maize meal, 8 oz.
 Potatoes, 12 oz.
 Sugar, 1 oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
 Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

No. 8.

Children (under six years) of female prisoners confined in Gaol :—

Wheaten bread, 8 oz.
 Fresh beef, 4 oz.
 Milk, 1 pint
 Soap, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

No. 9.

Prisoners confined in Lock-up or Watchhouses :—

Wheaten bread, 24 oz.

No. 10.

Prisoners at hard labor in Lock-up :—

Wheaten bread, 24 oz.
 Fresh meat, 16 oz.
 Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

No. 11.

For Hospitals, Aboriginal establishments and all other services, in such quantities as may be from time to time required, when ordered :—

Arrow-root	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Beef and Mutton	do.
Beef (salt)	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Biscuit, best cabin	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Blue	do.
Brandy	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon
Bread, wheaten, 1st quality	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Do. 2nd do.	do.
Do. 3rd do.	do.
Butter	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Candles, composite	do.
Do. mould.	do.
Cotton wick	do.
Eggs	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
Flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ 100lbs.
Lime juice	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon
Maize meal	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Milk (except at Yarra Bend)	$\frac{1}{2}$ quart
Mustard	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Oatmeal	do.
Oil, black whale	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon
Do., neatsfoot	do.
Do., sperm	do.
Do., sweet olive	do.
Pearlash	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Pearl Barley	do.
Pepper	do.
Pipes, tobacco	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen
Porter, bottled	do.
Pork, salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Port wine, bottled	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen
Potash	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Potatoes	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Quick lime	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
Raisins	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Rice	do.
Rum	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon
Sago	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Saltpetre	do.
Salt, fine	do.
Soda (bread)	do.
Do. (washing)	do.
Soap, white or brown	do.
Do., soft	do.
Sherry wine, bottled	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen
Starch	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Straw	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Suet	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Sugar	do.
Tapioca	do.
Tea	do.
Tobacco, best American	do.
Treacle	do.
Vegetables, other than potatoes	do.
Vinegar	$\frac{1}{2}$ quart

At Castlemaine, Sandhurst, and Beechworth, the rations required will be Nos. 3, 5, 9, 10, and also the several articles enumerated in scale No. 11.

At Belfast, Nos. 1, 9, 10, and 11.
 At Geelong and Portland, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11.
 At Melbourne (including Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, Pentridge, Yarra Bend, &c.) Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages.

2. The flour and bread must be the produce of prime wheat, from which on ration No. 1, twenty per cent, and on those of prisoners of the Crown, twelve per cent has been extracted in bran and waste.

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

4. When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz:—

Wheat flour, or
 Best wheaten biscuit, 1 lb., equal to 1½ lb. of bread.
 Salt beef, 1 lb., or
 Mutton, 1 lb., or
 Salt pork, 10 oz., equal to 1 lb. fresh beef.
 Green vegetables, such as
 Pumpkins, Greens free from root,
 Carrots free from top, &c., &c., 2 lbs., or
 Onions, ½ lb., equal to 1 lb. of potatoes.

5. The above substitutions are to be made whenever it may be considered advisable by the Officer authorised to draw the rations, but not otherwise.

6. The supplies are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto, on the written order of the Officer in charge or such person as he may appoint, except in the case of Aboriginal Stations, which are to be supplied under the Melbourne contract, and the several articles are to be delivered at the Colonial Stores.

7. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles when required, within twenty-four hours, they will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from his account.

8. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form, and on the presentation thereof in a complete state, and signed by the Officer in charge of the Station by whom it was incurred, to the Colonial Storekeeper for examination, it will be forwarded through the proper channel for payment at the Colonial Treasury, or at the Sub-Treasuries, as the case may be. Where no Sub-Treasury has been established, the account will be defrayed from the Colonial Storekeeper's office by means of draft.

9. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies as to the quality, the same is to be decided in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, composed of persons named by the Head of Department, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.

10. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately

replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured by the person requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 7.

11. In the Country Districts when a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, and in all cases when the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the persons to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor in waiting for a Board Survey, the Head of the Department, or Officer in charge of the Station, will have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the contractor must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 7.

12. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report of the Colonial Storekeeper to such mulct not exceeding one fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor upon such repetition to terminate the contract forthwith.

13. It will be competent for either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period; it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month and within the period for which the contract is made.

By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 6th October, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1856.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 5th November next, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned supplies in such quantities as may be required by the Colonial Storekeeper on behalf of the Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1856.

ARTICLES REQUIRED.

Ironmongery, &c.
 Tentage and Canvas.
 Ship Chandlery.
 Tinware.
 Saddlery, &c.
 Painters', Plumbers' and Glaziers' Materials.
 Linen Drapery, Prisoners' Clothing, &c.
 Leather and Shoemakers' Materials.
 Timber.

Schedules of the articles required, and printed forms of Tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Separate Tenders will be received for each schedule but they must include the whole of the articles therein mentioned, and one price must be stated for each article. The value of all packages whether bulk be broken or not must be included in the prices demanded.

No Tenders will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of Five hundred pounds for the due fulfilment of the contract; and in the event of the Tender being accepted, the Bond must be executed within fifteen days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another Tender accepted.

The names of the Tenderers and of their proposed sureties together with their addresses must be stated at full length.

All Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed "To the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne."

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 20th November, 1855.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. All orders for supplies under these contracts must issue from the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, and unless otherwise specially ordered, the supplies must be delivered to the Colonial Stores. When ordered, they are to be delivered free of charge to any part of Melbourne, and, in the case of Ship Chandlery, at Williamstown.

3. The contracts entered into under this notice will not be vitiated by any prior or subsequent contracts made by the Military Commissariat, or by other departments of the public service.

4. All supplies when delivered must be accompanied by the order, which will be receipted at the Colonial Stores, and the order thus receipted must be rendered with the contractor's account. No goods will be received unless accompanied by the order.

5. In the event of supplies ordered under these contracts not being delivered within forty-eight hours, it will be competent for the Colonial Storekeeper, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price will be deducted.

6. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form; and, on the presentation thereof in a complete state to the Colonial Storekeeper for examination, it will be forwarded through the proper channel for payment at the Colonial Treasury.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the Head of Department requiring the supply, as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a Board of Survey, composed of persons named by the Government, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final. Any expense incurred on account of the rejection of supplies by a Board of Survey, will be charged to the contractor.

8. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 5.

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9. The Colonial Storekeeper will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 5.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor upon report from the Colonial Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. It will be competent for either party to limit the duration of the contract by giving a notice in writing, of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period; it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1856.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday the 5th of November next, from persons willing to furnish supplies of Coal, Wood and Water, in such quantities as may be required by the Colonial Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1856.

The following is a Schedule of the localities at which these supplies will be required:—

FUEL AND WATER.

Fuel.

Coal—English, or Newcastle, N. S. W., to be delivered at the various Government Departments in Melbourne and at Richmond, at per ton of 2240 lbs.

Ditto—Smiths', ditto, ditto.

Ditto—Ditto, to be delivered at the Penal Establishments, Pentridge, ditto.

Ditto—Ditto, to be delivered at the Stockade, Collingwood, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered at Williamstown, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered in the Bay, on board Penal Hulks or other vessels in Her Majesty's service, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered in Geelong, at all the Government Departments, ditto.

Wood, cut in short billets, 2 feet—To be delivered at the various Government Departments in Melbourne, at per ton of 40 cubic feet

Ditto—To be delivered at Williamstown, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered in Geelong, at all the Government Departments, ditto.

Water.

Fresh Water—To be delivered at the various Government Departments, Melbourne, at per load of 165 gallons.

Ditto—To be delivered at the Stockade, Collingwood, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered at the various Government Departments, Williamstown, ditto.

Ditto—To be delivered in Geelong, at all the Government Departments, ditto.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any portion of the above, and will be accepted or rejected separately. Tenderers are required to insert the rates opposite each locality or department.

Printed forms of Tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, the Harbor Master, Williamstown, and the Stipendiary Magistrate, Geelong, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of Five hundred pounds for the due fulfilment of the contract; and, in the event of the Tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within fifteen days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another Tender accepted.

The names of the Tenderers and of their proposed sureties, together with their addresses, must be stated at full length.

All Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for _____" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or, if sent by post, they must be addressed "To the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne."

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 20th November, 1855.

CONDITIONS.

1. The articles to be of the best quality.

The wood to be cut in billets of two feet in length.

2. All orders for wood or coal under these contracts must issue from the Colonial Storekeeper's Department.

For water, orders will be issued by the several Departments as it may be required.

3. Both fuel and water are to be delivered direct to the officers requiring them without extra charge.

4. The contracts entered into under this notice will not be vitiated by any prior or subsequent contracts made by the Military Commissariat or other Departments of the public service.

5. All supplies of fuel, when delivered, must be accompanied by the order, which will be received by the officer requiring it, and the order thus receipted must be rendered with the contractor's account.

6. The contractor, when delivering coal, will be bound to furnish scales and weights, in order that the quantities may be checked.

The contractor for wood will be bound to place it in stacks for measurement.

7. In the event of supplies ordered under these contracts not being delivered within forty-eight hours, it will be competent for the Colonial

Storekeeper, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price will be deducted.

8. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly, in the prescribed form; and on presentation thereof, in a complete state, and signed by the officer receiving the supply, to the Colonial Storekeeper for examination, it will be forwarded through the proper channel for payment at the Colonial Treasury or Sub-Treasury, as the case may be.

9. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supply, as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a Board of Survey composed of persons named by the Head of the Department, and the decision of the Board is to be considered as final.

10. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 7.

11. If from any cause injury would accrue to the public service by waiting for a Board of Survey, the Head of Department, or Officer in charge of a Station, will have the power to reject such articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 7.

12. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Colonial Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

13. It will be competent for either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1856.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 5th November next, from persons willing to furnish Medicines, &c., in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1856.

Schedule of articles required, and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Chief Medical Officer, or the Colonial Storekeeper, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The Tenders must include the whole of the articles mentioned in the Schedule, and one price must be stated for each article.

The value of all packages, whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices demanded.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of Two hundred pounds for the due fulfilment of the contract, and in the event of a Tender being accepted the bond must be executed within fifteen days, failing which the contract will be again advertised or another Tender accepted.

The names of the tenderers and their proposed sureties, together with their addresses, must be stated at full length.

All Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Medicines, &c.," and be deposited in the Tender Box, at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or, if sent by post, they must be addressed "To the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne."

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 20th November, 1855.

CONDITIONS.

1. All articles must be of the best quality of their several kinds.

2. All orders for supplies under this contract must emanate from the Chief Medical Officer, or from the Colonial Storekeeper, and the articles must be delivered at the office of the Chief Medical Officer, or at the Colonial Stores, as the case may be.

3. All supplies when delivered must be accompanied by the order, which, when receipted, is to be rendered with the contractor's account. No supplies can be received unless accompanied by the order.

4. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly in the prescribed form, and on presentation thereof in a complete state to the Chief Medical Officer or the Colonial Storekeeper, as the case may be, for examination,

it will be forwarded through the proper channel for payment at the Treasury.

5. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supply, as to the quality, the same is to be decided by a Board of Survey, composed of persons named by the Government, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.

6. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere and the extra expense (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account.

7. If from any cause injury would accrue to the public service by waiting for a Board of Survey, the Chief Medical Officer or the Colonial Storekeeper, as the case may be, will have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense (if any) will be charged as in clause 6.

8. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of any delay in delivery or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor to such mulct not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition to terminate the contract forthwith.

9. It will be competent for either party to limit the duration of the contract by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1855.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS DURING 1856 AND 1857.

PERSONS desirous to contract for the undermentioned Conveyance of Mails and other Transport Services for the Post Office Department for Two years, commencing 1st January, 1856, and ending 31st December, 1857, are invited to deposit their offers, in writing, in the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the Colony), indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," in the Tender Box at the Audit Office, Melbourne, on or before Tuesday, the 13th day of November next.

Contractors are requested to describe the mails or services for which they tender by their numbers, as below. Their attention is also particularly directed to the Conditions of Contract, which will be rigidly adhered to.

ROUTES.

1. Between Melbourne and Dandenong, by way of Oakleigh, weekly, with extension of line to Albion, weekly.
2. Between Albion and Sale, weekly, to meet the Steamer. *Vide* No. 1, under the head of "Steam Postal Communication."
3. Between Melbourne and the Caledonian Diggings, by way of Warrigal, Eltham and the Kangaroo Ground, twice a week.
4. Between Melbourne and Upper Plenty, by way of Northcote, twice a week.
5. Between Melbourne and Kilmore, daily.
6. Between Melbourne and Albury by way of Kilmore, Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta and Beechworth, twice a week; and stating offer for conveyance of daily mail from Kilmore to Beechworth.
7. Between Kilmore and Heathcote, twice a week.
8. Between Heathcote and Murchison, by way of Waranga or Rushworth, weekly.

9. Between Heathcote and Moama, (Maiden's Punt), by way of Echuca, (Hopwood's Inn), weekly.
10. Between Melbourne and Bulla, by way of Broadmeadows, twice a week.
11. Between Melbourne and Sandhurst, by way of Keilor, Kyneton, Elphinstone and Castlemaine, daily, with a branch from Ravenswood to Lockwood, twice a week.
12. Between Castlemaine and Fryer's Town, daily.
13. Between Castlemaine and Maryborough, by way of Maldon and Carisbrook, daily. [See Note.]
14. Between Maryborough and Newbridge, by way of Burnt Creek, Jones' Creek and Sandy Creek, twice a week.
15. Between Newbridge and Swan Hill, by way of Serpentine Creek, weekly.
16. Between Maryborough and Kerang, by way of Mount Moliagul and Kingower, twice a week.
17. Between Maryborough and Amherst (Daisy Hill Post Office), daily.
18. Between Kyneton and Hepburn, twice a week. [See Note.]
19. Between Melbourne and Creswick, by way of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Ballaarat, daily; with a branch between Bacchus Marsh or Ballan, and Mount Blackwood, daily. [See Note.]
20. Between Melbourne and Geelong, daily.
21. Between Geelong and Creswick, by way of Meredith, Buninyong and Ballaarat, daily.
22. Between Ballaarat and Avoca Diggings, by way of Lexton, twice a week.
23. Between Avoca and Yowen Hill, by way of Navarre and New Bendigo, twice a week.
24. Between Lexton and Horsham, by way of Crowlands and Glenorchy, weekly.
25. Between Lexton and Diggings on Fiery Creek, twice a week.
26. Between Ballaarat and Pitfield, by way of Smyth's Creek, or other diggings on the Wardy Yallock, weekly, with a branch from Smyth's Creek to Chepstow, weekly. [See Note.]
27. Between Geelong and Shelford, thrice a week.
28. Between Shelford and Hamilton, by way of Streatham and Dunkeld, thrice a week.
29. Between Streatham and Mount William Diggings, twice a week.
30. Between Hamilton and Portland, twice a week.
31. Between Hamilton and Belfast, weekly.
32. Between Hamilton and Penola, by way of Casterton, weekly.
33. Between Dunkeld or Hamilton and Apsley (as may be required), by way of Cavendish and Harrow, weekly.
34. Between Portland and Casterton, by way of Hotspur and Digby, weekly.
35. Between Shelford and Elephant Bridge, twice a week.
36. Between Elephant Bridge and Belfast, twice a week, by way of McWilliams' Inn and Woodford, with a branch four times a week (or as required for the service of this mail and No. 38), between Woodford and Warnambool. [See Note.]
37. Between Belfast and Portland weekly.
38. Between Belfast and Wickliffe, by way of Woodford, weekly.
39. Between Geelong and Colac, twice a week.
40. Between Colac and Elephant Bridge, by way of Timboom, weekly.
41. Between Geelong and Bellarine (Indented Heads), twice a week.
42. Between Geelong and Queenscliff, daily, with the addition of supplementary mail on the occasion of the arrival of an English mail, also conveyance of all mails between the Post Office and Beach.
43. From the General Post Office in Melbourne, or the Post Office or Mail room at Sandridge to Vessels in Hobson's Bay, as often as may be required, and from Vessels in Hobson's Bay, or the anchorage taken up by Vessels entering, or departing from the Port of Melbourne, to these Post Offices, as often as mails may arrive; the Melbourne communication being always *via* Sandridge, and the landing and shipment being effected by steamers. Also the conveyance as required of letter carriers to and from Melbourne and Emerald Hill and the conveyance twice a day of a mail between Melbourne and Sandridge.
44. Between Melbourne and Williamstown, by way of Sandridge or the Yarra Yarra, twice a day.
45. Between the Post Office at Williamstown to Vessels in Hobson's Bay, (or the anchorage taken up by vessels), as required.
46. From and to the General Post Office, Melbourne, and Vessels at the Government or other Wharves, as the Postmaster General may require.
47. Between Melbourne and Brighton, by way of Prahran, Windsor, and St. Kilda, daily.
48. Between Melbourne and Hawthorn, by way of Richmond, daily.
49. Between Melbourne and Pentridge by way of Brunswick, daily.
50. Between Melbourne and Flemington, daily.

NOTE.

"Maryborough Office" to be understood to mean, the principal office of Simpson's Range Diggings.

"Hepburn" to mean principal office of Jim Crow Diggings.

When branch lines or extension of lines are included in any of the foregoing, the cost for the service of such to be given separate from that of the main line.

Contractors are invited to state the cost of carrying letters and papers daily, or letters daily and papers twice or thrice a week; further, in the event of the winter proving unusually severe, Contractors will be allowed upon proper certificates and with consent of the Postmaster General, to carry letters only if necessary, for any portion of the way on horseback.

The hours of arrival and departure will be so arranged as to prove most convenient to Contractors, in all cases when such will not be inconsistent with the proper performance of the service.

STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION.—COASTWISE.

1. Between Melbourne and Alberton, weekly.
 2. Between Melbourne and Geelong, daily, or as often as circumstances may permit or require.
 3. Between Melbourne and Portland, by way of Warrnambool and Belfast, weekly, or oftener.
- Contractors will be required to deliver at the respective Post Offices, (Melbourne excepted), all mails immediately on arrival, and receive therefrom all mails on the days and hours fixed by the Postmasters, which in all cases will be subject to the day and hour fixed for departure by Contractors.

CONDITIONS, ETC.

First.—It must be understood, that in all instances the usual mail road between the points abovementioned is to be travelled; and where no mail has heretofore run, that course is to be adopted which the Postmaster General may direct, or the Contractor specify in his tender.

Second.—Intending Contractors must give due consideration to the winter difficulties of the roads, and to the necessity for provision for the crossing of rivers or creeks by boat or otherwise, and they must bear in mind that no excuse for delay will be even entertained, unless supported by certificates from persons of known respectability, as to the cause of delay, and that it is attributable to no want of liberal provision both for ordinary duties and to overcome difficulties arising from stress of weather, or from the occurrence of accidents to the men, horses, or vehicles employed.

Third.—Contractors will be not merely bound to convey on and within such days and hours, and with such celerity (not less than six miles an hour) as the Postmaster General may direct, all mails, bags, letters, packets and newspapers, which may be delivered to them, under the authority of the Postmaster General or any Postmaster, but, further, to provide for that service such means of conveyance both as respects description and extent as may meet every emergency and all variations in the bulk of the mails, whether or not the transmission of such mails (either as respects address or contents) has been or is now customary. When there appears in the opinion of the Postmaster General or any officer by him duly authorised, any failure in respect of such ample provision, the deficiencies may be at once repaired by the hire or purchase of every requisite at the Contractor's cost and risk. The Postmaster General will especially require that due arrangements, either by locker, guard, or other satisfactory precautionary means, be made to protect mails from the possibility of being tampered with or abstracted by passengers or others without the immediate knowledge of the driver or other responsible person.

Fourth.—Contractors are invited to make any propositions for increased frequency of mails or definite arrivals and departures at the various stages on their roads; but they are at the same time cautioned that such special offers will not necessarily be regarded in the consideration of tenders; and so, to ensure their certainly appearing as competitors, they must also tender in a form unlogged by stipulations other than those of the above conditions.

Fifth.—Contractors can obtain the permission of the Postmaster General to convey, in addition to the mails, such limited number of passengers or weight of parcels as their means may appear equal to, such authority being, however, no plea or excuse for delays of mails, the conveyance of which must always be the paramount consideration; and the Postmaster General or other proper officer can at once revoke or modify such permission, when it appears that delays have ensued or are likely to ensue from passenger traffic. Every vehicle employed in the mail service must have painted on its door or body, in conspicuous characters, and in addition to the words "Royal Mail," or other sufficient indication of its being so employed, a statement of the number of passengers which it is permitted to convey. For every passenger, or corresponding weight of parcels carried in excess of such authorised and exhibited number, a penalty of Twenty Pounds sterling will be levied.

Sixth.—Contractors will be bound to prevent the conveyance of any letter or packet by any of their servants or passengers, or otherwise through their instrumentality, to the prejudice of the Post Office revenue; but they are bound to deliver along the prescribed or usual mail road, all loose letters and private bags entrusted or tendered to them either by or under the authority of a Postmaster; as well as to convey, and, at the first Post Office arrived at, deliver up every loose letter or private bag which, beyond the precincts of a post town, they may be required by any one to take charge of.

The penalty on the Contractor for every offence in these respects, as well as for the delivery or receipt within a post town, or within a mile of a Post Office, by a mail-man of any article subject to postage charge, shall be Five pounds.

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Seventh.—Contractors will be liable to a fine of Ten shillings for every five minutes' delay after the specified time of starting, unless such delay be under instructions and to await any overdue mail for further conveyance; and a like penalty will be inflicted for every ten minutes' delay in arrival, except for the first five or ten minutes respectively.

Eighth.—Contractors are particularly to remember that both on the main and branch roads they will be fined for the full delay that may, in consequence of their late arrival at any point of such road, ensue in the further transmission of each mail entrusted to them, and not merely for the amount of late arrival at such point. The delaying Contractor is bound to forward the mail by express to its final destination, or till it overtakes the proper conveyance at a Post Office in time for due transference through the hands of a Postmaster.

The Postmaster General will, when it appears not inconsistent with the public service, authorise arrangements dependent upon his continued approval, between Contractors for conjoining lines, to avert by awaiting one another's arrival, ill consequences to themselves and the public, but it is to be distinctly understood that the proper responsibility of each party to such an arrangement will not be altered or removed.

Ninth.—The Postmaster General will offer and pay, at the cost of the Contractor, such reward as in his judgment may appear fit, for the recovery of any lost mail, letter, packet, or newspaper.

Tenth.—For every separate mail package damaged by wet or otherwise injured through failure on the part of any Contractor to make adequate provision for its protection, such Contractor shall be liable to a penalty of One pound sterling, and to a further fine of sixpence for each damaged letter, packet or newspaper of its contents.

Eleventh.—Drivers, postmen and all persons in any way employed on the mail service, must be of certified good character; and they, as well as the horses, vehicles, and all other appliances of every kind, are to be at all times subject to the inspection and approval or rejection of the Postmaster General, or any person duly authorised by him. Every Contractor failing within such reasonable time as may be allowed him to remedy any deficiency in any of these respects, shall, for every such act, be mulcted in a sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

Twelfth.—Contractors employing, or required to employ, wheeled vehicles, boats or vessels, will be required, on the requisition of the Postmaster General, to provide free seats therein for officers or servants of the department travelling on the public service; such officers will be counted as authorised passengers.

Thirteenth.—All fines and penalties incurred under contract, may be either deducted by the Postmaster General from the payments becoming due to a Contractor, or recovered by ordinary legal process, and all such fines are to be considered over and above any penalties established by any Act of Council.

Fourteenth.—In all tenders the same division of the roads as shown above must be adopted, and each division (to be designated by number) must be separately tendered for; but a Contractor, desirous of uniting several lines in one service, may accompany his separate tenders for each with an offer of reduction, in the event of all, or any special lot of his tenders being accepted. But tenders for sub-divisions of the roads as above will be entertained, provided that by separate tenders each road as defined be completed.

Fifteenth.—No tender will be entertained which does not bear the *bona fide* signatures of two responsible persons, engaging to enter into a bond with the Contractor in double the amount of contract for the due performance of all its stipulations and the safety of the mails.

Sixteenth.—Contractors will be strictly bound not to sub-let any portion of their contracts without the consent of the Postmaster General.

Seventeenth.—The Postmaster General may appoint deputies to exercise all or any of the powers reposed in him by the contracts.

Eighteenth.—All further particulars may be obtained at the General Post Office, Melbourne, where intending Contractors are requested to apply.

Nineteenth.—Contractors will have to prepare their own accounts (forms for which can be had at the General Post Office), and take the necessary steps for their collection themselves, according to any regulations which exist or may be issued.

Twentieth.—Contractors will enjoy no exemption from payment of tolls, puntage, or any similar charges.

Twenty-first.—Conveyance by wheeled vehicles will be in all cases, where practicable, preferred.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1856.

HAY AND STRAW.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the twentieth of November next, from persons willing to supply Hay and Straw, in such quantities as may be required, for the service of the Government, at the undermentioned stations, during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st January, 1856.

District.	Station.	Estimated Monthly Consumption.	
		Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.
Bourke ...	Deep Creek ...	420	120
"	Bacchus Marsh ...	1680	480
"	Keilor ...	1260	360
"	Aitken's Gap ...	3360	960
"	Kalkallo ...	1680	480
"	Kilmore ...	2940	840
"	Seymour ...	1680	480
"	Avenel ...	840	240
"	Longwood ...	3360	960
"	Euroa ...	810	240
"	Violettown ...	420	120
Ballaarat ...	Ballaarat ...	6300	1800
"	Buninyong ...	1680	480
"	Mt Egerton ...	1260	360
"	Smythe's Creek ...	1260	360
"	Balian ...	840	240
"	Creswick Creek ...	2520	720
Carlsruhe ...	Carlsruhe ...	3360	960
"	Kyneton ...	3360	960
"	Malmesbury ...	840	240
"	Elphinstone ...	3780	1080
"	Tarradale ...	420	120
"	Woodend ...	2520	720
"	Black Forest ...	840	240
"	Mt. Blackwood ...	3360	...
"	Gisborne ...	10500	3000
Castlemaine ...	Castlemaine ...	12180	3480
"	Harcourt ...	840	...
"	Mt. Franklyn ...	2100	600
"	Fryer's Creek ...	840	240
Sandhurst ...	Sandhurst ...	10500	3000
"	Robinson Crusoe ...	420	120
"	Junction ...	840	240
"	Eagle Hawk ...	420	120
"	Porcupine ...	1260	360
"	Bullock Creek ...	840	240
"	Lockwood ...	840	240
"	Heathcote ...	2100	600
"	Campaspe ...	840	240
"	Protectorate ...	630	...
Avoca ...	Avoca ...	4620	1320
"	Maryborough ...	2520	720
"	Carisbrook ...	4200	1200
"	Amherst ...	1680	480
"	Burnt Creek ...	840	240
"	New Bendigo ...	1260	360
"	Wedderburn ...	840	240
"	Moliagul ...	840	240
Wimmera ...	Lexton ...	1680	480
"	Crowlands ...	1260	360
"	Fiery Creek ...	1260	360
"	Mt. Ararat ...	1260	360
"	Glenorchy ...	420	...
"	Navarro ...	420	...
Ovens ...	Beechworth ...	3780	1080
"	Wangaratta ...	1680	480
"	Benalla ...	2100	600
"	McGuire's Punt ...	840	240
"	Yackandanda ...	1260	360
"	Buckland ...	2100	600
"	Wodonga ...	1260	360
"	Black Dog ...	840	240
"	Snake Valley ...	420	120

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or

the officer in charge of the police at each station, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The tenders for each station must be separate, and will be accepted or rejected separately. The price must be per ton, including delivery at the stations, and all charges. The net weight only, after deducting the tare, is to be charged.

At stations where straw cannot readily be procured, the tenders may be for hay only; in such cases, the estimated monthly consumption of hay will be increased by one-half the quantity of straw set down in the schedule.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract in one-third the estimated cost of the entire supply at the station tendered for; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within twenty days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The names of the tenderers and of their proposed sureties must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for _____" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or if sent by post they must be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 4th December, 1855.

Conditions.

1. The hay to be oaten, good, sound and sweet; the straw to be wheaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality.

2. The delivery to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the officer of police in charge of the station. The quantity stated in the schedule must be considered as approximative only, and it must be understood that the Government will draw either more or less than is there given. The excess over the estimate will, however, in no case exceed 50 per cent.

3. The contracts entered into under this notice will not be vitiated by any prior or subsequent contracts made by the Military Commissariat.

4. The hay and straw when delivered must be accompanied by an invoice of quantity, shewing the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight. The invoice must be left with the officer in charge of the station, and without it no hay or straw will be received.

5. Whenever hay or straw shall be delivered at a station, a receipt is to be taken from the officer in charge for the net quantity, and the receipt must be rendered in support of the contractor's account.

6. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, in the prescribed form, and on presentation thereof in a complete state to the Colonial Storekeeper for examination, it will be forwarded through the proper channel for payment at the Colonial Treasury, or the Sub-Treasury of the District.

7. Should hay or straw duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours from a reasonable time to be fixed by the officer in charge of the station, it will be competent for the Head of the Department, or officer in charge, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

8. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the hay or straw as to the quality of the same, it is to be decided by a Board of Survey, composed of persons named by the Head of the Department, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.

9. If the Board shall decide that the hay or straw is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 7.

10. When a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when from some other cause injury would accrue either to the public service or the contractor by waiting for a Board of Survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such hay or straw as is obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected hay or straw and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 7.

11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the hay or straw, or of any delay in delivering or replacing it, when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Colonial storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

12. It will be competent for the Colonial Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to limit the duration of the contract by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given before the 30th April, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1856.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the twentieth of November next, from persons willing to supply Forage, in such quantities as may be required, for the service of the Government, at the undermentioned stations, during twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st January, 1856:—

District.	Station.	Estimated Monthly Consumption.			
		Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran
Bourke ...	Caledonian Dig- gings	840	240	600	60
Geelong ...	Geelong	5880	1680	4200	420
"	Patesford	840	240	600	60
"	Leigh	840	240	600	60
"	Colac	...	...	600	...
"	Lethbridge	1260	360	900	90
"	Meredith	5840	1440	3600	360
Ballaarat...	Burnt Bridge	1260	360	900	90
Swan Hill	Mildura	2200	600	1500	150
Western ...	Belfast	2100	600	1500	150
"	Portland	2100	600	2100	150
"	Warrnambool	1260	360	900	90
"	Casterton	...	...	900	...
"	Harrow	...	...	600	...
"	Hamilton	...	...	300	...
"	Balmoral	...	...	600	...
"	Hexham	...	...	600	...
"	Dunkeld	840	240	600	60
"	Woodford	840	240	600	60
Gipps' Land	Alberton	2520	720	900	90
"	Sale	840	240	600	60
"	Mitchell	420	120	600	60

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the officer in charge of the police at each station, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The tenders for each station must be separate, and will be accepted or rejected separately.

The price must be per ton for hay and straw, and per bushel for oats and bran, including delivery at the stations and all charges.

The net weight only, after deducting the tare, is to be charged.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract in one-third the estimated cost of the entire supply at the station tendered for; and in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within twenty days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The names of the tenderers and of their proposed sureties must be stated at full length.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Colonial Stores, Great Bourke-street west, or if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 4th December, 1855.

Conditions.

1. The hay to be eaten, good, sound and sweet; straw to be wheaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats and bran to be also of the best description, sound and sweet.

2. The delivery to be made at such time, and in such quantities, as may be required by the officer of police in charge of the station. The quantity stated in the schedule must be considered as approximative only, and it must be understood that the Government will draw either more or less than is there given. The excess over the estimate will in no case exceed 50 per cent.

3. The contracts entered into under this notice will not be vitiated by any prior or subsequent contracts made by the Military Commissariat.

4. The forage when delivered must be accompanied by an invoice of quantity, shewing the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight. The invoice must be left with the officer in charge of the station, and without it no forage will be received.

5. Whenever forage shall be delivered at a station, a receipt is to be taken from the officer in charge for the net quantity, and the receipt must be rendered in support of the contractor's account.

6. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, in the prescribed form, and on presentation thereof in a complete state to the Colonial Storekeeper for examination, it will be forwarded through the proper channel for payment at the Colonial Treasury, or the Sub-Treasury of the District.

7. Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours from a reasonable time to be fixed by the officer in charge of the station, it will be competent for the Head of the Department, or officer in charge, should circumstances require it, to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

8. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage as to the quality of the same, it is to be decided by a Board of Survey, comprised of persons named by the Head of a Department, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.

9. If the Board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which, it will be procured elsewhere, and the expense, if any, will be charged as in clause 7.

10. When a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when from some other cause injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a Board of Survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and the contractor must take back the rejected forage and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 7.

11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or of any delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Colonial Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.

12. It will be competent for the Colonial Storekeeper, on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to limit the duration of the contract by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given before the 30th April, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

No. 104.—OCTOBER 19TH, 1855.—6

Personal Information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

THE undermentioned persons are requested to apply at this Office, without delay, to receive information of private interest to themselves or to enable the Government to reply to the enquiries of their friends.

In the event of the decease of any of these parties, information is likewise requested.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

PETER BLUE, from Gateshead, county of Durham. Information to be sent to the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne.—S.11366.

WILLIAM BEARE, formerly of Wheatacre, Burgh, Norfolk, who left England in the *Posthumous*, in August, 1852, and was last heard of at Forest Creek, in May, 1853.—P.8084.

ANN BLACKBURNE, who sailed from Ireland by the ship *Banker's Daughter*, in May, 1852, for Geelong, and is reported to have proceeded thence to Melbourne, where she is living at service with a family, is enquired for by her sister-in-law, Susanna Blackburne, of Drumginney, Donagh, county of Monaghan.—O.8138.

EDWIN BILLING, formerly of Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, who left England for America, and afterwards came to this Colony, and was last heard of by a letter from D. W. Campbell, reporting his death at the Bendigo Gold Fields, on the 8th of May, 1854.—O.10914.

MARGARET BONNEY, who, accompanied by her Sister, aged 12 years, left England for Melbourne, in May, 1854, and is supposed to have been married soon after her arrival.—P.10495.

DAVID WESTGATE BOWLES, formerly of Aldeby, Norfolk, who left England in the *Posthumous* on the 3rd of August, 1852, and was last heard of at Mount Alexander, in May, 1853.—P.8085.

THOMAS BUTCHER, blacksmith, who was four years with Mr. Spott, iron foundry, Melbourne; and was last heard of in 1852, then living at the Plenty River, with Thomas Milthorpe.

HENRY CARR, from London, who is supposed to have arrived in this Colony towards the end of 1854.—P.8192.

B. CLUTE, from America, is requested to forward his address to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Melbourne.—R.12757.

MR. PAUL DUFOUR, aged about 32 years, a native of Angoulême (Charente), who left Paris in September, 1853, for London, carrying with him preserved provisions on behalf of Morel, Fatio and Co., and sailed from the latter City in October of the same year for Australia. He was last heard from by letter, dated "Melbourne, 27th May, 1854."—O.11,064.

GEORGE FARR, a bricklayer by trade, who left Adelaide in January, 1853, for the Gold Fields.—O.6106.

HUGH FRASER, who left England in September, 1852, under an engagement with Mr. Watton, agent of the Australian Royal Mail Steamer *Sydney*, and who has since been in the employment of Messrs. Brown and Stewart, wine merchants, Melbourne.—O.10961.

WILLIAM VALENTINE GUEST, carpenter and builder, who was last heard of by his friends by a letter dated Hawthorn, near Melbourne, 30th April, 1854, where he was then residing.—S.12943.

WILLIAM HURRY, a butcher by trade, who sailed for Melbourne in the *Pondicherry*, in June, 1853, with the intention of going to the Gold Fields. He is supposed to have since died in the Colony of Victoria.—R.12660.

ELLEN HYDE, who arrived at Melbourne, by the ship *Omega*, and was hired from the Immigration Depot, by a Mr. J. Russell, of Richmond.—R. 13333.

JOHANNA KEANE, who arrived at Geelong in the ship *Confidence*, on the 12th of April, 1853, and was hired from the Immigration Depot by a Mrs. Elkington, of Ryrie-street, Geelong.—R. 18333.

CHARLES FREDERICK MACKAY, aged about 63, formerly of Birmingham, by trade a tinman, who left Van Diemen's Land for this Colony or one of the adjacent Colonies in 1846 or 1847, is requested to apply at this Office in reference to some property to which he is entitled. If deceased, information as to his decease is requested.—O.10,257.

PAUL MICHAU, a native of France, son of Narcisse Gaucheron Michau, of Orleans, baker, who was last heard of in October, 1853, as being at Beechworth, where he was following the business of a baker and confectioner.—O.10960.

STEPHEN MUIR and his two sons, William and James, formerly of Adelaide.—O.7696.

MARY ANNE PAYZE, who arrived in this Colony by the *Roxburgh Castle*, in October, 1852, and was hired from the Immigration Depot by a Mr. W. Campbell, of St. Kilda.—S. 11862.

GENERAL WILLIAM RAWLINGS, from Brooklyn, New York, U.S., is requested to communicate with the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne; or, any person acquainted with his address will oblige his family by forwarding it. No. 13,448.

JAMES RAYBOULD, who was in the employment of a Mr. Black, in May, 1853.—M.1610.

JOSEPH RICHMOND, from Gateshead, county of Durham. Information to be sent to the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne.—S.11366.

ANTHONY RIDDELL, of Aberdeen, who was discharged from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 17th of last March.—S.12220.

EZRA ROBINSON, (son of John Robinson, now of Stockport, England,) who sailed for Van Diemen's Land in 1831 or 1832, and was last heard of as being at Brook Field, William River, New South Wales. This enquiry is made on behalf of his family.—S.12503.

MR. EDWARD PARKER SHEPPARD, Civil Engineer, who left London in the *Frances Henry*, in June, 1852, and arrived at Melbourne in September in the same year. He was last heard of at Ballarat, in December, 1853. S.12909.

WILLIAM SELBY, formerly a warder on board the hulk *Sacramento*.—P.6795.

HANNAH TITLEY and Sister, who have arrived at Adelaide. Their relatives in this Colony are requested to communicate with this Office without delay.—P.10,162.

MR. CHRISTOPHER ROBERT WAND, who was two years ago at the station of H. Davis, Esq., Brim, Wimmera District.—O.10,022.

JOHN WATSON, late a sergeant in the 94th Regiment. He is stated to have been in employment under this Government in 1853.—S.12974.

ABRAHAM WHITE is requested, on behalf of his brother-in-law, Cornelius Maslen, of Morpeth, New South Wales, to forward his address to this Office.—S.11,223.

JAMES YOUNG, a native of Ireland, by trade a carpenter, who left Adelaide in October, 1852, by the *Barbara Gordon*, and was last seen at Daisy Hill about six months ago, when he had as a mate his uncle JOHN MAZE, who is also a native of Ireland, and was formerly a farmer at the Meadows, near Adelaide.—O.7691.

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.

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

Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER KEEFER, late of Toronto, in Canada, but now of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and duly admitted a Barrister thereof, intends to make application to the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, in the ensuing Session, for an Act to enable the said ALEXANDER KEEFER, upon submitting his certificates of admission to the Board of Examiners of the Supreme Court for Barristers, to be admitted to practise as a Barrister in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, upon motion by any Barrister of the said Court or by himself on any day in which the said Court sits in banco.

Dated this seventeenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

BLUNDELL AND MUTTLEBURY,
No. 876. Solicitors for the Bill.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned being about to leave the Colony of Victoria, requests that any claims against him may be presented, and that payment of all outstanding accounts or monies due to him may be made to K. E. BRODRIBB, Esquire, solicitor, 41, Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 25th instant.

JAMES GRANT,
Late of the firm of Messrs. A. Wilson,
No. 871. Nephew and Co.

Flemington, 27th June, 1855.

RECEIVED from JAMES KERR the sum of
Sixty pounds for a bay horse branded D
JT
near shoulder, white spots under saddle each side,
slit in near ear, black points, switch tail.
£ s. d.
60 0 0

JAMES DAY.

Witness—
WILLIAM WINDER. No. 880.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

EXTENSION LINE TO ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the "Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company," intend to make application to the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, in the ensuing Session, for an Act to enable the said Company to make, construct and maintain a branch Railway, from and commencing at some convenient point of the present line of

Railway from Melbourne to Hobson's Bay, and to pass in or through the parish of South Melbourne and the township of Emerald Hill, and in or through Saint Kilda in the parish of Prahran, and terminating at Brighton in the parish of Moorabbin, all of which places are in the county of Bourke, with all the necessary stations, approaches and works connected with the said branch Railway; and it is intended in and by the said Act to invest the Directors of the said Company with full powers to raise the necessary capital for constructing, laying down and maintaining the said branch Railway, stations and approaches, and to confer powers to borrow money for the purposes of the said undertaking; and powers to acquire and hold and compulsorily purchase lands and houses, for the purposes of constructing and maintaining the said Railway, and all convenient stations, approaches and works connected therewith, and to levy such tolls, rates or duties as to the said Council shall seem fit, with such further and other powers as may be granted by the said Council, for the furtherance and accomplishment of the objects aforesaid; and provisions will also be inserted in the said Act, so to be applied for, limiting the liability of the Shareholders to double the amount of their shares, and for extending and amending the powers of raising and securing money on mortgage of the rates, tolls and undertaking of the said Railway Company, contained in the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company to be called 'The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company.'"

Dated this Ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

BLUNDELL AND MUTTLEBURY,
No. 852. Solicitors for the Bill.

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

PAGE v. McLAREN.
MARTIN v. McLAREN.
WHITE AND ANOTHER v. McLAREN.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias* the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold, on the premises, all and singular the right, title, estate and interest of James McLaren in and to that hotel and premises known as the Porcupine Inn, situate on the main road to Bendigo; also, 57 acres of land adjoining the hotel, under green crop; also, the defendant's right, title, estate and interest in and to the Harcourt Hotel and premises; also 80 acres of land, more or less, situate at the back of the Harcourt Hotel; also, the whole of the handsome household furniture, stock-in-trade, pigs, horse, cow and calf, poultry, &c., unless these executions be sooner satisfied.

The sale to commence on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1855, at Twelve o'clock at noon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
No. 796. Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Plaintiff,
and

CHARLES BARNES, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 20th day of October, 1855, at the hour of Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, corner of Russell and La Trobe-streets, Melbourne, the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Macedon, County of Bourke, Colony of Victoria, containing 49 acres (more or less); also, all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish, County and Colony aforesaid, containing 10 acres (more or less), together with all buildings and improvements thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied. This land is about four miles from Gisborne, at the foot of Mount Macedon, and now or lately in the occupation of the defendant.

Full particulars may be obtained by applying to Mr. JAMES, solicitor, Gisborne.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken.

GEORGE BURNS,
No. 795. Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between SMITH, Plaintiff,
and

SARTAIN, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria, will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Woolpack Inn, corner of Queen-street and Flinders-lane, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 22nd October next, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the leasehold premises situate in Great Bourke-street, being portion of allotment 16 of section 121, now called or known as the Stafford Leather Warehouse, opposite the Bull and Mouth Hotel, together with all the houses, building, and erections, &c., thereon in the City of Melbourne, in the County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 22nd day of September, 1855.

ANTHONY BRADY,
No. 804. Sheriff's Officer.

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

CHARLES MALPAS and ANOTHER v. JOB MILLS
and ANOTHER.
SAME v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 3rd November next, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed JOB MILLS and THOMAS MILLS in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the

City of Melbourne, County of Bourke, and Colony of Victoria, being part of allotment 17 of block No. 12, having a frontage of 53 feet to Little Collins-street by a depth of 58 feet, together with all buildings, &c., erected thereon, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 6th October, 1855.

W. H. McMILLAN,
No. 847. Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between BRODRIBB, Plaintiff,
and
DAWSON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, under the above Writ, all the defendant's right, title, and interest (if any) to that piece or parcel of land in portion 27, Parish of Moorabbin, comprising Lots 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54. Also, a piece of land in same Parish, being part of portion 51, comprising Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199 and 200, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne, the 11th day of October, 1855.

THOMAS W. BARRINGTON,
No. 879. Sheriff's Officer.

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

PHELPS v. GRAHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold on the premises, the right, title, estate and interest of JOHN GRAHAM, the abovenamed defendant, in and to the Dunolly Station, together with the buildings erected thereon (the above station is situate about twenty-five miles from Carisbrook and twenty miles from Maryborough), unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

The sale to commence at Twelve o'clock at noon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
No. 873. Sheriff's Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and made between MATTHEW HEALY, of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, merchant, of the first part; THOMAS MITCHELL and OTTO THEODORE FALLENSTEIN, both of the said City of Melbourne, merchants, of the second part; and the several other persons creditors of the said MATTHEW HEALY, whose names are mentioned and set forth in the first schedule thereto annexed of the third part; the said MATTHEW HEALY did bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said THOMAS MITCHELL and OTTO THEODORE FALLENSTEIN and to their executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular his goods, chattels, stock-in-trade, house-

hold property, deeds, sums of money, and all other his personal property, estate and effects, more fully set out in the second schedule also thereto annexed, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said MATTHEW HEALY as therein mentioned, and which said Indenture has been executed by the said MATTHEW HEALY, THOMAS MITCHELL and OTTO THEODORE FALLENSTEIN, as required by law, and that the said Indenture is now lying at the Office of OLIVER LUNN HANBURY, No. 60, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said MATTHEW HEALY.

Dated this fifteenth day of October, 1855.

MATTHEW HEALY,
THOMAS MITCHELL,
O. T. FALLENSTEIN.

Signed by the abovenamed
MATTHEW HEALY, THOMAS
MITCHELL and OTTO THEO-
DORE FALLENSTEIN, in the
presence of—

E. P. S. STURT, J.P., Resident Magistrate.
No. 872.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen on or about 14th August last, from the ranges leading to Golden Point, a large dark brown mule, branded on the near ribs 69. Five pounds reward will be given on recovery if strayed, and Ten pounds if stolen on conviction of the thief. All parties, pound-keepers, auctioneers and others will attend to this caution. Information to be sent to MATTHEW STOKES, opposite the *Age* Office, Argus Hill, Forest Creek. No. 877.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Kyneton, on the 14th September, an iron grey colt, black points, branded DM near shoulder, ~~KK~~ off shoulder. Whoever returns the same to THOMAS WATSON, Kyneton, or to Mr. JAMES ARMSTRONG, Franklyn-street, Melbourne, shall receive the above reward if stolen, on conviction of the thief, or £5 if strayed. No. 875.

ANTHONY WATSON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from near Lake Leman, on the 25th September, a black draught horse, branded LA near shoulder, blaze down (i) with bar up and down face, near hind foot white. £5 will be given if strayed, or £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief, by bringing him to THOMAS MAUNDERS, at Collier's Hotel, Creswick Creek. No. 874.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST near Oakley, in June last, a large bay mare, white face, branded N in circle, TC off shoulder, scalded down the shoulder from a fistula. Whosoever will bring the same to THOMAS CLARKSON, Pentridge, shall receive the above reward. No. 878.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, on the 10th August, 1855, a roan colt, rising four years old, branded ^{N.8} near shoulder. The above reward will be given if lost, and £10 if stolen, upon conviction. Application to MR. WALL, No. 40, Condell-street, Collingwood. No. 869.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Railway Works, Williamstown, on the 6th October, 1855, a bay horse, with black points, branded DJ near shoulder, draught breed. Any person bringing the said horse to Mr. M. GALLAGHER, Rose of Australia Hotel, Melbourne, will receive the above reward if strayed, and if stolen upon recovery and conviction. No. 870.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen, on the evening of the 27th September, a bay horse, branded $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{T} \\ \text{J N} \end{smallmatrix}$ on the near shoulder (the L and J conjoined, and the tail of the T to right), near rump 9, near neck 9.

The above upon conviction if stolen, and Five pounds reward on delivery of the said horse to J. MOOELLEN, Braybrook. No. 854.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Elphinstone Pound, 16th October, 1855, by Mr. J. Dowdle.

- 1 red bullock, bugle horns, HR conjoined near ribs, JH off rump
- 1 red bullock, like PNRJA near ribs, like MM near rump, near ear marked
- 1 yellow sided bullock, strawberry back and belly, M off ribs, like $\frac{66}{66}$ off shoulder
- 1 red cow, white back, D off rump, K off shoulder, ICK off thigh, and a red and white spotted calf at foot
- 1 brown and white bullock, off horn off, supposed RU off ribs
- 1 brindle bullock, —K off rump
- K
- 1 blue strawberry bullock, J near rump, ΔC off rump, cock horns, short tail
- 1 red bullock, grey face, like JE near back, 7 near rump, like O off rump
- 1 red bullock, off ear marked, cock horns, JS near shoulder, PY off rump, 8 off shoulder
- 1 brindle and white bullock, near horn broken, B near rump, illegible brands near ribs, supposed EC off ribs, near ear split
- 1 brindle bullock, white back, TB off rump

- 2
- 1 yellow bullock, $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{QM} \\ \text{JM} \end{smallmatrix}$ conjoined near ribs, JC near rump, supposed Δ off thigh, broken hobble on

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. T. PATTERSON,

21s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Lower Loddon Pound, 9th October, 1855, by Mr. Gray, Serpentine Creek.

- 1 pure red bullock, cock horns, X near shoulder, HR off ribs, illegible brand off rump
- 1 red bullock, white on breast, top of shoulder and rump, IB near rump, E near thigh, EE off rump, 5 off ribs
- 1 dark red bullock, white on face, breast and tail, blotch D near back, 9 near rump, like R off rump or PJ conjoined, tail of J reversed
- 1 brindle bullock, white face, top of shoulder, rump, breast, flanks and tail, —K off rump and thigh, lump off ribs

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- 1 red bullock, white on forehead and tail, notch out of off ear, IP off rump
- 1 yellow and white stag, white face, slit near ear, M or JM conjoined near ribs, S within circle off rump and ribs
- 1 roan bullock, white on back, breast and belly, down and up horns, bumble off fore foot, P near rump, 121 off ribs, H off shoulder, illegible brand off rump
- 1 blood red sided bullock, white head, breast, back and belly, 3F near ribs
- 1 white stag, strawberry head, Δ off rump
- 1 red bullock, white on breast, shoulder, rump and tail, GB off rump, TB near rump and ribs, $\frac{3}{3}$ near shoulder
- 1 red bullock, white breast, shoulder, rump and tail, star, writing IA off rump, like 3 off and CM
- near ribs, ΔL near rump
- 1 yellow bullock, white spots on forehead, slit near ear, TY near rump, IJT off rump
- 1 yellow bullock, down hoop horns, like IO off ribs
- 1 big white strawberry bullock, DW near rump, —8 near thigh
- 1 yellow bodied bullock, roan head, cock horns, white back, flanks and belly, MC off ribs
- 1 darkish yellow bullock, white on back and belly, S within circle near rump, ES off rump
- 1 red bullock, snail horns, white face, back and tail, writing NS off rump, O off shoulder
- Y
- 1 white and brownish black bullock, cock horns, white on face, JT off rump
- 1 brown sided bullock, white back and belly, bluish head and neck, snail horns, AXL off ribs, O with bar across near rump
- 1 pure red bullock, cock horns, JS JS on near horn, $\frac{2}{2}$ near shoulder, CO near ribs, FL off rump and shoulder, $\frac{2}{2}$ off neck, HR off thigh
- 1 brindle bullock, wide cock horns, white tail and belly, WILD near ribs, like small c near rump
- 1 roan bullock or stag, white spots on body, star, CHE (the HE conjoined) near ribs, blotch like 88
- near rump, illegible brand off ribs
- 1 red bullock, cock horns, small white spot on off shoulder and rump, HI off rump, like H=
- 22
- JP (tail of J to right) near ribs, YP
- 1 dark brindle bullock, hoop horns, white on breast, rump and tail, and off hind leg, both ears slit, EA near ribs, indescribable brand near shoulder and rump, illegible off side
- 1 white and brindle steer, like LR near rump, like CM off rump and thigh
- 1 red and white spotted stag, IOS off rump and ribs, M near ribs
- 1 white stag, red spots on neck and sides, small heart near rump, ribs and shoulder, like WH near ribs
- 1 red stag, down horns, white tail, JK off back, OP
- JK off rump, Δ off shoulder and loin

- 1 red steer, white back and tail, white face, like DK near side, TY off rump
 1 white and red steer, down horns, piece out of off ear, BC off ribs
 1 small red steer, white spot on rump and tail, O with bar downwards near ribs
 1 yellow brindle bullock, piece out of off ear, IRON near ribs, IJJ off rump, 3 off thigh
 1 yellow sided bullock, white face, back and belly, IRON near ribs, M within circle off rump, 48 off ribs
 1 black bullock, white on back and belly, snail horns, IRON near ribs, indescribable brand off ribs
 1 yellow bullock, white spots on flanks and near side forehead and nose, IRON near side
 1 yellow bullock, white face, breast, back and tail, piece off off ear, IRON near ribs, IJJ
 3
 off rump, RI off ribs
 1 black bullock, little white on face, lump under the jaw, IRON near ribs, N near shoulder, bridle bit off rump and shoulder
 1 yellow bullock, white rump, flanks and face, off horn down, IRON near ribs, RB off ribs and rump
 1 yellow sided strawberry cow, IRON near ribs, like JA off ribs
 1 little brindle steer, white head and top of shoulder, CC near rump
 1 red steer, white back and tail, same brands
 1 yellow heifer, white face, back, breast and tail, same brands
 1 little red heifer, off horn down, white face, flanks and belly, same brands
 1 black cow, off horn broken, same brands
 1 white cow, red neck and rump, down horns, 3 near ribs, EO near rump, fresh blotch brand like CC near thigh
 1 reddish yellow bullock, snail horns, off horn broken, HD conjoined near ribs, NS near rump
 1 strawberry bullock, red neck, HD conjoined near ribs, NS near rump
 1 brownish cow, white back, belly and tail, star, HD conjoined near ribs, NS (writing N) near rump
 1 brownish roan cow, same brands
 1 red cow, white back, breast and tail, S (the S
 3
 in circle) near thigh
 1 white poley cow, red ears, notch in near ear, SD near and off ribs
 1 yellow sided cow, white face, back and belly, like J with bar through centre near ribs
 1 yellow cow, white on breast and rump, O near
 JS
 shoulder, illegible near ribs, OO off ribs
 CL
 1 white bodied cow, brown spots on neck, near horn off, slit near ear, WC near ribs
 H
 1 yellow and white cow, white tail, like 7 G off rump, 7 off thigh
 1 red cow, white back and belly, face and back of off horns, WH (like writing W) near rump, J near thigh and ribs
 1 pure white cow, red ears, off ear slit, PT off rump, ED over S off back
 1 strawberry cow, red ears, TS off shoulder, 2 off rump
 1 yellow sided cow, white on face, back and belly, like WW off ribs

- 1 dark red cow, white on rump, breast and tail, cock horns, like WC off ribs, P DL off rump, 8L

X off thigh

- 1 red cow, white spots on near side and flanks, star, point off off ear, O with bar down centre near ribs, BU off rump

PC off thigh

- 1 brindle cow, white back and belly, down horns, like XPK off ribs

- 1 black bodied cow, white back and belly, cock horns, piece off off ear, G off ribs, SB off
 G

thigh

- 1 red poley heifer, white on forehead and rump, JCK near rump, like HR near ribs

- 1 red sided heifer, white back, flanks and belly, 3 near rump, O off ribs

- 1 brindle poley cow, illegible brand off ribs

- 1 brindle cow, white on flanks and belly, star, piece off off ear, JC near rump, IB off thigh,

- 1 brindle and white steer, like P near rump

- 1 red and white spotted poley cow, red neck, C or G off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ARCH. MACDONALD,

97s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE bay mare, star on forehead, little white on near fore foot, ML conjoined near shoulder, and ML conjoined upside down off shoulder, advertised in *Gazette* of 5th October, should be 1 bay horse, &c.

ARCH. MACDONALD,

Poundkeeper.

Lower Loddon.

IMPOUNDED at Newbridge Pound, 12th October, 1855, by Mr. Elliott.—Damages, £5.

- 1 grey horse, piece of rope round neck, broken hobbles on, long switch tail, J across near shoulder, DR off shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHN PALMER,

8s.

Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE bay horse, O near shoulder, long switch tail, gazetted on 28th September, has also B near rump, and will be sold on the 7th November, if not previously claimed.

JOHN PALMER,

7s.

Poundkeeper, Newbridge.

IMPOUNDED at the River Leigh, 9th October, 1855, by William Elder, Esq.—Damages claimed £10.

- 1 light steel grey entire colt, star forehead, long tail, HB conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 7th November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ALFRED DENHAM,

8s.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Maiden's Punt, by J. O'Dea,
6th October, 1855.

- 1 iron grey filly, star, long tail, RC near shoulder
- 1 black filly, long tail, CS near neck, F near shoulder, M off neck
- 1 black mare, long switch tail, F BF near shoulder
- 1 dark bay mare, switch tail, F under saddle near side
- 1 black filly, long tail, off hind fetlock white, CC near shoulder
- 1 chesnut filly, blaze, long tail, JR conjoined near shoulder
- 1 chesnut filly, blaze, long tail, like JR JR conjoined off shoulder
- 1 light bay filly, star, hind fetlocks white, JR conjoined near shoulder
- 1 chesnut horse, long tail, star, C across J and like L under near shoulder
- 1 black horse, switch tail, JW near shoulder, collar marked
- 1 bay horse, star, spot on nose, near fore and off hind fetlocks white, long tail, A and like H under near shoulder
- 1 dark chesnut mare, long tail, blaze, JR conjoined near shoulder

On 9th October.

- 1 dark red cow, snaily horns, M near rump, MR
7

off rump, IH off ribs, IH off thigh

- 1 brindle and white bullock, cock horns, G near and off ribs, WS near rump
- 1 yellow and white cow, snaily horns, IF off rump, F off shoulder
- 1 black cow, ball face, piece out near ear, top off off ear, W off rump, like spectacles with G
8

under off back

- 1 brown and white bullock, hoop horns, BOYD near neck
- 1 yellow and white cow, cock horns, top off near ear, like H with horse shoe over off rump, like cross off ribs
- 1 red poley cow, top off off ear, like Q near cheek, LL off loin, OS off ribs, 4 off (tail down)

thigh

- 1 white bullock, black spots on head, snaily horns, IM near back, writing TM off ribs
OE

- 1 red and white bullock, cock horns, T and writing Y near rump, like IJT off rump
- 1 red bullock, cock horns, white back, PT near ribs, like VQ-C near rump, TR off rump
5

- 1 black cow, cock horns, like KH near back, CH off rump, J off ribs
CH

- 1 brown poley cow, top off off, like A near rump, 7 off rump

- 1 yellow and white bullock, one horn cock, other hoop, circle near ribs and thigh, JW near rump

- 1 magpie bullock, cock horns, piece out near ear, circle near ribs and thigh, JW near rump

- 1 red bullock, one horn cock, other down, top off off ear, C off rump and ribs

- 1 yellow and white bullock, cock horns, coupling rope round neck, E5 near shoulder, A near back, HC near rump, AK conjoined off ribs

- 1 brown bullock, hoop horns, white belly, 22 near back, OR off rump, like M off ribs
M

- 1 red cow, down horns E P (the E conjoined)

off rump, W near thigh
9

- 1 yellow brindle and white poley cow, piece out off ear, TW near ribs and rump, DR near
A

rump

- 1 white heifer, red ears, TL conjoined near ribs
- 1 brown and white bullock, cock horns, RS of off rump, WG off ribs

The iron grey entire, N near shoulder, M.M
JB (conjoined)

off shoulder, advertised in *Gazette* 14th September, and for sale 17th October, should have WS. near neck.

By T. Betts, Esq., 11th October, 1855.

- 1 bay horse, switch tail, star, black points, P.P off shoulder, 70 off rump, A near shoulder
- 1 dark brown horse, switch tail, star and stripe, two hind fetlocks white, J-P near shoulder, S off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE JAMIESON,

53s.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Horsham, 6th October, 1855.

- 1 bay mare, black points, small star in forehead, C off shoulder, P near shoulder, long tail, small lump underneath jaw

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 7th November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

WM. SEELEY,

8s.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 11th October, 1855.

- 1 red heifer, white face, 4 near ribs
- 1 red bull, 4 off ribs
- 1 red and white bullock, SOH near ribs, W near rump
- 1 brown poley cow, EP near thigh
- 1 red and white cow, JE off rump, like 3 near rump, like 3 near thigh
- 1 strawberry hoop horned bullock, WR off rump, 3 off ribs, blotch near shoulder

On 12th October, 1855.

- 1 grey mare, about fourteen hands, pulled tail, HC conjoined with indescribable brand under near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 7th November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ALEXANDER TONE,

13s.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Hamilton, 10th October, 1855, by A. French, Esq., Monavale.

- 1 red and white poley cow, like 0 near thigh
- 1 red and white poley heifer, no visible brand
- 1 red heifer, short horns, blotch brand near rump

- 1 strawberry steer, hoop horns, piece out of near ear, SL off rump

- 1 brindle bullock, cock horns, S under triangle off ribs and rump

On 11th October, 1855.

- 1 red cow, white face, cock horns, little white on back, blotch brand off ribs

1 white heifer, red face, short horns, H conjoined
A
off shoulder

1 red steer, little white on forehead, stag horns,
LW near ribs, 7 near rump, blotch brand off
loin

1 white bull, red neck and ears, top off ears,
no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before
21st November, 1855, will be sold according to
Act of Council.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

16s.

IMPOUNDED at Benalla, 10th October, 1855,
by Thomas Sullivan.

1 brown horse, off hind foot white, star forehead,
branded J off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before
7th November, 1855, will be sold according to
Act of Council.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

NOTICE.

THE grey mare, long tail, T near shoulder,
3
advertised to be sold at Benalla Pound on the
7th November, should have been advertised as a
horse bearing the above brands.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

IMPOUNDED at Winchelsea, 9th October,
1855, by Thomas Austin, Esq.

1 brown cob mare, like L near shoulder, like
TD off shoulder (tail of p to left)

1 light grey horse, no visible brand

1 bay horse, A off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before
7th November, 1855, will be sold according to
Act of Council.

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
Poundkeeper.

9s.

IMPOUNDED at Longwood, 9th October,
1855.

1 chesnut entire colt, about fourteen and a half
hands high, small star, blotched brand like
MK off shoulder—Damages £10

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before
7th November, 1855, will be sold according to
Act of Council.

J. ARTHUR SYMONDS,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

NOTICE.

THE brindle sided bullock, cock horns, 2 off
rump, ON off ribs, impounded on 22nd
September, should be CM off ribs, 2 off rump

HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper, Belvoir.

6s.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 10th October, 1855,
by James Connor, Esq.

1 bay horse, saddle marked, long switch tail, CB
near shoulder

1 bay horse, star forehead, saddle marked, hind
feet white, near fore foot white, switch tail,
like AW near shoulder, like CW off neck
HR conjoined
E blotched

1 black horse, saddle marked, A near shoulder,
K under saddle near side, scar near rump, JC
illegible brand under off shoulder, short switch
tail

1 chesnut horse, stripe down face, near hind foot
white, saddle marked, short switch tail, 4 near
shoulder

1 bay horse, saddle marked, star forehead, off
hind foot white, long tail, like JD conjoined
off neck, like quadrant R with indescrivable
brand under off shoulder

1 chesnut mare, blaze down face, saddle marked,
short switch tail, like JU off neck, 2 under
saddle off side

1 bay mare, blaze down face, sore back, both
hind feet white, switch tail, like R or B or
writing N with E blotch underneath near
shoulder

1 roan entire pony, long tail, JC off shoulder—

Damages £5

1 dark bay mare, star forehead, TI near shoulder,
TA off shoulder, near hind foot white, switch
tail, foal at foot

1 bay mare, saddle marked, near fore foot bumple,
S+B near shoulder, long tail

1 chesnut roan mare, star forehead, long tail, M
near shoulder, near hind foot white

1 light chesnut horse, star forehead, long switch
tail, like 3 near shoulder

On 11th October, by William Huon.

1 red bullock, wide cock horns, JAR off rump

1 strawberry bullock, red neck, snail horns, near
horn broken, like LW blotch brand above near
thigh

1 red poley bullock, white on rump, AN off rump,
blotched brand near rump

1 red steer, hoop horns, IF off rump, F off
shoulder, illegible brand near rump and loins

1 yellow cow, cock horns, W off rump
9

1 yellow and white cow, cock horns, near horn
broken, anchor off rump, like diamond off
shoulder

1 red sided cow, cock horns, near ear pierced, IB
off rump, 3 off shoulder

1 brindle sided cow, down horns, tip off off horn,
M off rump

1 red sided cow, cock horns, JP off ribs
D

1 red steer, piece out under part near ear, writing
B near ribs

1 white heifer, illegible brand off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before
21st November, 1855, will be sold according to
Act of Council.

HENRY McILLREE,
Poundkeeper.

37s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 13th October,
1855.—Damages 5s. each.

1 red sided cow, strawberry back, top off off horn,
WG off rump, H off thigh

1 yellow cow, TMK near ribs

1 yellow and white bullock, blotch brands off
rump and off ribs, blotch near shoulder, slit
off ear

1 strawberry bullock, OT off rump, like 50 off
thigh, like ED near thigh and near shoulder

1 brindled snaily bullock, punch hole and slit
near ear, WCW near rump

1 strawberry cow, slit near ear, piece out off ear, like 8 near shoulder, TE branded over other brands near rump

1 yellow and white bullock, LJS off ribs, slit off L

ear
1 white bullock, 5 near shoulder, like FO near rump, JF off ribs

1 red and white sheeted bull stag, ED near rump and near ribs slit off ear

1 red bullock, white belly, JM near ribs, (right HN W

stroke of W running through cross of H), HN off ribs, 8 near rump

1 black and white poley bullock, blotch off ribs, illegible off rump

1 strawberry bullock, piece out near ear, HD conjoined near ribs, NB near rump

1 white bullock, yellow spots on head, H off rump, 22 off thigh, S near rump, — near loin, illegible off ribs

1 brown steer, piece off both ears, H near ribs

1 red bullock, dewlap, RB near rump

1 white bullock, red ears, blotch brands off ribs, like T off rump

1 dark strawberry bullock, O off shoulder, O off cheek, 5 back of off thigh, KY or KE near rump, JM off ribs, slit and piece out off ear

1 black and white spotted bullock, H and blotch off rump, piece out off ear

1 yellow bullock, CF or GF near rump

1 red sided bullock, stump tail, slit off ear, JUU off ribs, JB near ribs

1 yellow brindle bullock, slit near ear, piece out off ear, HOOK off ribs, RE near rump, RJS like 3U

near ribs, indistinct brand above a supposed 3U near shoulder

1 brindle and white bullock, 22 off ribs, like PB off rump

1 brindle and white bullock, like FP near loins, B off rump

1 blue and white bullock, dewlap, BOYD near neck, ED near rump, AT off ribs

1 yellow and white bullock, hoop horns, like O O near ribs, indistinct brand off loin

1 black and white staggy steer, ED near rump ribs shoulder and thigh

1 black bullock, WC off neck, SA off rump, and like SA off thigh

1 brindle cow, lump off shoulder, like RT near ribs

1 brown bullock, white belly, indistinct brand like 2 off rump

1 yellow and white bullock, dewlap, indistinct brand supposed RR or RB near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid previous to 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES B. RHODES,

43s.6d. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 15th October, 1855.

1 dark bay horse, star, white on near fore and hind foot, swelling near fore fetlock, AM (like writing A) near shoulder, TL near side, S near and off hip—Damages £1.

1 bay horse, hind fetlocks white, writing AT near neck, indistinct brand near shoulder, V near thigh—Damages £1.

1 bright bay horse, J near saddle, P off shoulder, blaze down face and spreading over right eye, broken hobbles—Damages £1.

If not claimed and expenses paid previous to 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES B. RHODES,

11s.6d. Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE roan mare, branded JE near shoulder, to be sold the 21st November, should have been a roan mare, tan muzzle, near hind foot white, branded JE or JF near shoulder. Will be sold on 21st November, 1855.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,

7s. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Batesford, 12th October, 1855.

1 brown and white steer, stag horns, branded with a blotch near rump

1 bay horse, blaze, near hind foot white, branded JD (the JD conjoined) near shoulder

H
1 bay brown horse, WC near shoulder

OS
TR
1 bay mare, near hind foot white, star, badlyhipped, JRS (the JR conjoined) near shoulder

WP
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 21st November, 1855, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,

12s. Poundkeeper.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

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Oct. 16.—R. Bloomfield ...	1	0	0
Oct. 17.—Wm. Seeley ...	1	0	0
Oct. 18.—J. B. Rhodes ...	2	0	0

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18th October, 1855.

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