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Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1855.  
MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—13TH DECEMBER,  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 13th December, 1855: Notice is hereby given that the area of Lot 9 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per acre.	Remarks.
9	Mooroolbark	12	A. R. P. 628 1 0	20s.	A road one chain wide having been deducted.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1855.  
MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—13TH DECEMBER,  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th November last, relative to the sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 13th of December, 1855: Notice is hereby given that Lot 8, being portion 11, Parish of Mooroolbark, has been withdrawn from the said sale, and reserved for the present for a Public Common.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1855.  
MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—13TH DECEMBER,  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 13th December next: Notice is hereby given that Lot 4 has been withdrawn from the said sale in order to allow time to effect a valuation of the improvements.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

No. 127.—DECEMBER 18TH, 1855.—1.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1855.  
MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—20TH DECEMBER,  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 20th December next: Notice is hereby given that Town Lots 1 and 5 have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1855.  
MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—20TH DECEMBER,  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 20th December next: Notice is hereby given that Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, being allotments A and B of section 56, and allotments A and B of section 57, Parish of Nunawading, have been withdrawn from the said sale and set apart as Village Reserve.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1855.  
MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—20TH DECEMBER,  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 20th December: Notice is hereby given that the area of Country Lots 1 and 4 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per acre.	Remarks.
1	Mulgrave ...	106	A. R. P. 72 3 32	20s.	An alteration in the line of road forming the southern boundary having been effected.
4	"	109	75 3 35	20s.	

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th December, 1855.  
**CARISBROOK LAND SALE.—20TH DECEMBER,**  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Carisbrook on the 20th December next: Notice is hereby given that Country Lots 1 to 54 inclusive have been withdrawn from the said sale, these lands being auriferous.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**AND. CLARKE.**

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1855.  
**GEELONG LAND SALE.—22ND DECEMBER,**  
1855.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong on the 22nd December next: Notice is hereby given that one month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the fencing from each of the undermentioned lots, viz., 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, and 34.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**AND. CLARKE.**

**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.

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

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.

**STORING YARD ALLOTMENTS ON CORIO TERRACE, GEELONG, WEST OF YARROW-STREET, AND BETWEEN THE CUSTOM HOUSE AND THE GAUGING SHED.**

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. J. B. Hutton and Co., Yarrow-street, Geelong, at Eleven o'clock, A.M., of Tuesday, the twenty-second day of January 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 building materials, timber, coal, 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 the 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 the 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,  
**ANDREW CLARKE.**

Lot.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Upset price per lot.	Situation.
1	1	A	A. R. P. 0 0 18	50	On Corio Terrace, west of Yarrow-street, and between the Custom House and the Gauging Shed.
2	2	A	0 0 17 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	
3	3	A	0 0 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	
4	4	A	0 0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	
5	5	A	0 0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	
6	6	A	0 0 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	
7	7	A	0 0 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	
8	8	A	0 0 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	

Copies of the foregoing conditions as well as plans of the allotments may be had upon application at the Surveyor General's Office, William-street.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1855.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that from and after the 10th December, the practice of making Imprests to Heads of Departments and others, will be discontinued.

Heads of Departments are therefore specially enjoined to make immediate application for such monies as will be sufficient to discharge all their outstanding liabilities: And they are to use every exertion to settle all claims against their Departments before the end of the year.

All Imprests whatever which may not have been accounted for before the 29th December, are to be adjusted on that day by the repayment of the unexpended balances into the Colonial Treasury: and all accounts for monies expended are to be transmitted to the Auditor General, so as to reach him on or before that date.

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

**TO MANUFACTURERS OF PAVING TILES IN TERRA COTTA.**

SAMPLES of "Paving Tiles" adapted for the flooring of the "New Houses of Parliament," will be received at the Public Works Office, Melbourne.

C. PASLEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1855.

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be SELECTED under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 56, and Regulations 1st March, 1843, at the Surveyor General's Office, William-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1855, at Ten o'clock A.M.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date when offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.			Price per Acre.		Amount to pay.	Remarks.
							A.	R.	P.	£	s.		
	1	1855. Sept. 25	1855. Oct. 31	Glenorchy, on the Wim- mera River, about 30 miles north-west from Crowlands, and 28 miles south-east from Horsham ... ..	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	40 0 0	No offer.
	2	"	"	"	2	4	47	3	30	1	0	47 18 9	"
	3	"	"	"	3	4	67	3	18	1	0	67 17 3	"
	4	"	"	"	4	4	73	0	0	1	0	78 0 0	"
	5	"	"	"	5	4	34	2	0	1	0	34 10 0	"
	6	"	"	"	6	4	32	3	4	1	0	32 15 6	"
	7	"	"	"	7	4	17	1	0	1	0	17 5 0	"
	11	"	"	"	11	4	27	0	0	1	0	27 0 0	"
	13	"	"	"	13	4	20	0	0	1	0	20 0 0	"
	14	"	"	"	14	4	19	0	24	1	0	19 3 0	"
	23	"	"	"	23	4	44	2	20	1	0	44 12 6	"
	24	"	"	"	24	4	56	2	4	1	0	56 10 6	"
	25	"	"	"	25	4	59	2	0	1	0	59 10 0	"
	28	"	"	"	28	4	59	2	32	1	0	59 14 0	"
	29	"	"	"	29	4	46	2	20	1	0	46 12 6	"
	12	Sep. 26	Nov. 2	Amherst, south and south- east of the township, near the Daisy Hill Gold Fields ... ..	1	5	78	0	0	1	0	78 0 0	"
	13	"	"	"	2	5	78	0	0	1	0	78 0 0	"
	14	"	"	"	3	5	78	0	0	1	0	78 0 0	"
	15	"	"	"	4	5	78	0	0	1	0	78 0 0	"
	16	"	"	"	5	5	160	0	0	1	0	160 0 0	"
	17	"	"	"	6	5	160	0	0	1	0	160 0 0	"
	18	"	"	"	7	5	156	0	0	1	0	156 0 0	"
	19	"	"	"	8	5	156	0	0	1	0	156 0 0	"
	20	"	"	"	26	7	29	0	0	1	0	29 0 0	"
	21	"	"	"	27	7	29	0	0	1	0	29 0 0	"
	22	"	"	"	28	7	29	0	0	1	0	29 0 0	"
	23	"	"	"	29	7	29	0	0	1	0	29 0 0	"
	24	"	"	"	30	7	30	0	0	1	5	33 10 0	Deposit forfeited, £4.
	25	"	"	"	31	7	30	0	0	1	0	27 0 0	Deposit forfeited, £3.
	26	"	"	"	32	7	30	0	0	1	0	27 0 0	Deposit forfeited, £3.
	28	"	"	"	44	7	40	0	0	1	0	40 0 0	No offer.
	29	"	"	"	45	7	40	0	0	1	0	40 0 0	"
	30	"	"	"	12	8	17	0	0	1	0	17 0 0	"
	31	"	"	"	13	8	17	0	0	1	0	17 0 0	"
	32	"	"	"	14	8	21	0	0	1	0	21 0 0	"
	33	"	"	"	15	8	22	0	0	1	0	22 0 0	"
	34	"	"	"	16	8	44	0	0	1	0	44 0 0	"
	35	"	"	"	17	8	44	0	0	1	0	44 0 0	"
	36	"	"	"	18	8	34	0	0	1	0	34 0 0	"
	37	"	"	"	19	8	34	0	0	1	0	34 0 0	"
	38	"	"	"	20	8	68	0	0	1	0	68 0 0	"
	36	"	"	"	21	8	88	0	0	1	0	88 0 0	"
	40	"	"	"	22	8	88	0	0	1	0	88 0 0	"
	41	"	"	"	23	8	68	0	0	1	0	68 0 0	"
	8	Oct. 8	Nov. 13	Ballaarat... ..	...	54	28	0	0	5	0	2140 0 0	NOTE.—£2000, the value of improve- ments added to the upset price.
	10	"	"	Burrumbeet ... ..	...	B	83	3	28	1	0	83 18 6	No offer.
	16	"	"	Beckworth, at the head of McCallum's Creek, be- tween 25 and 26 miles north-west from Ballaarat, and near the road from Ballaarat and Creswick's Creek to- wards Lexton, Amherst &c. ... ..	...	68	80	0	0	1	0	80 0 0	"
	18	"	"	"	...	70	71	0	35	1	0	71 4 5	"
	19	"	"	"	...	71	69	3	36	1	0	69 19 6	"
	20	"	"	"	...	72	52	3	1	1	0	52 15 2	"
	21	"	"	"	...	73	43	2	9	1	0	43 11 2	"
	22	"	"	"	...	74	80	0	0	1	0	80 0 0	"
	23	"	"	"	...	75	80	0	0	1	0	80 0 0	"
	24	"	"	"	...	76	94	1	17	1	0	94 7 2	"
	25	"	"	"	...	77	23	1	2	1	0	23 5 3	"

RETURN OF LANDS OPEN TO SELECTION—continued.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	Date when offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per acre.	Amount to pay.			Remarks.
									£	s.	d.	
26		1855. Oct. 8	1855. Nov. 13	Beckworth, &c.	...	78	56 0 6	1 0	56 0 9		No offer.	
27		"	"	"	"	79	148 0 0	1 0	148 0 0		"	
28		"	"	"	"	80	100 2 3	1 0	100 10 5		"	
29		"	"	"	"	81	7 3 33	1 0	7 19 2		"	
30		"	"	"	"	82	52 0 37	1 0	52 4 7		"	
31		"	"	"	"	83	116 0 3	1 0	116 0 5		"	
32		"	"	"	"	84	30 1 8	1 0	30 6 0		"	
33		"	"	"	"	85	35 3 7	1 0	35 15 11		"	
34		"	"	"	"	86	80 0 0	1 0	80 0 0		"	
35		"	"	"	"	87	80 0 0	1 0	80 0 0		"	
36		"	"	"	"	88	80 0 0	1 0	80 0 0		"	
37		"	"	"	"	89	80 0 0	1 0	80 0 0		"	
38		"	"	"	"	90	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0		"	
39		"	"	"	"	91	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0		"	
40		"	"	"	"	92	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0		"	
41		"	"	"	"	93	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0		"	
42		"	"	"	"	94	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0		"	
43		"	"	"	"	95	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0		"	
44		"	"	"	"	96	240 0 0	1 0	240 0 0		"	
45		"	"	"	"	98	76 0 0	1 0	76 0 0		"	
46		"	"	"	"	99	76 0 0	1 0	76 0 0		"	
5		1855. Oct. 24	1855. Nov. 26	Guildford, at the junction of Campbell's Creek with the Loddon, about 18 miles north-west from Castlemaine ...	30	6	78 1 3	1 0	78 5 5		"	
7		"	"	"	32	6	96 1 24	1 0	96 8 0		"	
8		"	"	"	33	6	17 1 30	1 0	17 8 9		"	
9		"	"	"	34	6	20 2 32	1 0	20 14 0		"	
16		"	"	"	41	6	24 0 34	1 0	24 4 3		"	
17		"	"	"	42	6	77 3 9	1 0	77 16 2		"	
20		"	"	"	6	7	32 3 0	1 0	32 15 0		"	
21		"	"	"	7	7	32 1 36	1 0	32 9 6		"	
27		"	"	"	9	9	105 2 15	1 0	105 6 11		"	
28		"	"	"	10	9	112 1 33	1 0	112 9 2		"	
29		"	"	"	11	9	121 1 7	1 0	121 5 11		"	
30		"	"	"	24	10	44 0 22	1 0	44 2 9		"	
31		"	"	"	25	10	164 2 22	1 0	164 12 9		"	
32		"	"	"	26	10	180 0 0	1 0	180 0 0		"	
33		"	"	"	27	10	17 1 4	1 0	17 5 6		"	
6		1855. Nov. 5	1855. Dec. 13	Mooroolbark, imme- diately south of the parish of Yering, ad- joining Morton's Home Station (formerly Gardner and Fletcher), at the Running Creek, about 23 miles from Melbourne ...	...	9	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0		"	
7		"	"	"	...	10	316 0 0	1 0	316 0 0		"	
9		"	"	"	...	12	638 1 0	1 0	638 5 0		"	
10		"	"	"	...	13	313 1 27	1 0	313 8 5		"	
19		"	"	"	...	23	614 0 0	1 0	614 0 0		"	
20		"	"	"	...	24	603 0 0	1 0	603 0 0		"	
21		"	"	"	...	25	624 0 16	1 0	624 2 0		"	
23		"	"	Berwick, near the Car- dina Creek, about 27 miles from Melbourne, and 9 miles east from Dandenong ...	1	1	308 0 16	1 0	308 2 0		"	
24		"	"	"	2	...	150 2 6	1 0	150 10 9		"	
34		"	"	"	...	4	440 1 1	1 0	440 5 2		"	

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.

AND, CLARKE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1855.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JORDAN WILSON, of No. 220, Elizabeth-street, in the City of Melbourne, 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 an invention, called, "The Orbicular Quartz and Ore Crushing and Amalgamating Machine" for reducing to powder, quartz or any other hard body or material believed to contain auriferous or other metallic products, and for extracting the metal therefrom, of which invention a specification, drawings and model have been deposited at this Office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said JOHN JORDAN WILSON 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-third 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.

R.13697.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1855.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM REID DOUGLAS, of Melbourne, 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 a machine for separating quartz, earth, or light substances from gold, silver, or other precious metals, by the application of hydrostatic principles, of which invention a specification, model, and drawings have been deposited at this Office.

Any person who may conceive that he will be prejudiced by the grant to the said WILLIAM REID DOUGLAS 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 twentieth day of November, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

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

S.14852.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th November, 1855.

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HARRISON, Esquire, of Geelong, 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 an invention of a process and apparatus for refrigerating by the No. 127.—DECEMBER 18TH, 1855—2.

evaporation of volatile liquids in vacuo, their condensation by pressure, and the continued re-evaporation and re-condensation, 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 HARRISON 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 thirteenth day of November, a statement in writing, subscribed with his proper name and address, setting forth grounds of objection to the said grant.

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

R.14567.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1855.

CHILD DROPPED.

£20 REWARD.

WHEREAS at Eleven o'clock P.M., on the 29th of November last, a female child was found deposited in the hall of the Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person who deposited the said child.

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

S. 15592.

PARTICULARS.

The child is apparently about four weeks old, and is dressed in a drab frock and white cap, and wrapped in an old light-colored shawl.

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

MURDER.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD, AND FREE  
PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS MR. JOHN MARTIN YOUNG, of Rosebrook, at the Grampians, has been missing since the 24th day of September last, and is supposed to have been murdered by his servants, John Sumpter Coleman and William Bell, who had in charge a flock of fat sheep, which one of them, having assumed the name of JOHN YOUNG, sold at the Fiery Creek Gold Fields, after the said date: Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty's Government will pay a reward of £100 (in addition to a reward of £200 offered by JOHN CHESTER JERVIS, of Rosebrook, Grampians) for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

His Excellency the Governor will extend Her Majesty's free pardon to any person implicated in the supposed murder, such person not being the actual murderer.

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

PARTICULARS.

John Sumpter Coleman, about 5 feet 7½ inches in height, has a swarthy complexion, dark eyes, black hair and whiskers. He is by birth an Englishman, has been in the Navy, and lisps in speaking.

William Bell, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, has a round face, fresh complexion, light blue eyes, light hair, and large sandy whiskers. He is by birth a Hungarian, has a foreign accent, and has been a sailor.

NOTE.—MR. JOHN CHESTER JERVIS, of Rosebrook, Grampians, has undertaken to pay the reward of £200, in addition to the reward of £100 offered by the Government.

No. 46.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17TH DECEMBER, 1855.

**P**ARTIES applying for Letters at the General Post Office are particularly requested to give the correct number of the letter, and also the date and number of the list in which they may have observed their names, as such reference will materially facilitate delivery. Persons in the country making written applications, in addition to the number of the letter, and the date and number of the list, are requested to state where they expect their letters from, and any information which may tend to prevent an unnecessary transmission of letters.

Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, corner of Elizabeth and Bourke-streets. The next list will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 24th December.

N.B.—Letters posted in any part of the Colony of Victoria are not advertised. The Lists contain only Letters received by SHIP from England, Foreign Countries, and the neighboring Colonies.

A. McCRAE,  
Postmaster General.

<p><b>A.</b></p> <p>52 Abrahamson, Arnold 53 Aitkin 54-5 Alexander, Miss 56 Alder, C. 57 Allen, John 58 Anderson, John 59 Alley, W. A. 60 Alley, William 61 Alwick, Edmund 62 Allwell, P. M. 63 Amor, Henry 64 Anderson, T. C. 65 Appert and Co. 66 Archibald, Edward 67 Arnott, Henry 68 Ashton, Mrs. 69 Ashton, Capt. 70 Ashlers, Hermann 71 Atwood, Barhan 72 Attwood, E. and S. 73 Atcheson, Capt. W. 74-6 Attrill, Henry 75-7 Aughterson, Peter</p> <p><b>B.</b></p> <p>159 Barge, W. J. 160 Bain, W. 161 Baird, James L. 162 Baldoek, J. W. 163 Barton, Michael- 164 Bartle, Mrs. 165 Bedallo, M. and E. 166 Bedos, F. 167 Bedot, Fortuni 168-9 Bell, Joshua 170-1 Bell, Robert 172 Benalack, Nicholas 173 Bendis, Abraham 174 Bernan, C. 175 Berwick, David 176 Berridge, Charles 177 Betts, William 178 Bettles, Henry 179 Biggs, William 180 Bird, Mrs. Sarah 181 Blackband, William 182 Blake, Thomas 183 Bligh, Richard 184 Bliss, H. G. 185 Bogle, Archibald 186 Bolke, F. 187 Bollinger, Ulrich 188 Booth, Isaac 189 Bowler, Mrs. 190 Bowden, Alfred 191 Boyd, John 192 Bright, Thomas 193 Brine, Mary Ann 194 Brodribb, H. E. 195 Brown, S. S. 195½ Buchanan, James 196 Bull, Richard 197 Burly, Mrs. Ann 198 Butler, E. S. 199 Butler, M. T. 200 Butler, James 201 Butler, Theresa 202 Button, Mrs. H. 203 Byrne, James</p>	<p><b>C.</b></p> <p>141 Cadden, H. P. 142 Calkoen, Mary 143 Calthrop, C. E. 144 Calrow, W. A. 145 Calder, William 146-7 Campbell, Archibald 148 Campbell, John 149 Cansdell, H. 150 Capper, F. H. 151 Capper, F. L. 152 Capes, William 153 Carlton, J. M. 154 Carr, Mrs. J. 155 Carter, John 156 Caton, Henry 157 Caughell, David 158 Chard, Mrs. 159 Charles, David 160 Charles 161 Chase, C. C. 162 Christy, George 163 Clarke, Daniel 164 Clarke, John X. 165 Claridge, James 166 Clare, Walter 167 Clayton, James 168 Clute, Martin 169 Clydesdale, Robert 170 Conlon, John 171 Conder, W. J. 172 Conder, W. B. C. 173 Conder, W. J. 174 Cooksey, William 175 Coomer, William 176 Cormack, Thomas 177-8 Corlass, James 179 Cott, George 180 Covert, William 181 Cox, Edward 182 Craig, Charles 183 Craze, W. J. 184 Crisp, Robert 185 Croan, Felix 186 Crossley, Thomas 187 Cullam, Robert 188 Cumming, Donald 189 Cuthbertson, John</p> <p><b>D.</b></p> <p>85 Dale, Miss M. A. 86 Dalton, Mary 87-8 Davis, John M. 89 Dawson, M. 90 Dawes, Mrs. C. S. 91 Dean, Mary 92 De Latour, Mr. 93 Dheil, Carl 94 Doble, John 95 Dowell, Rev. Thos. 96 Downing, George E. M. 97 Dowden, Mrs. 98 Duncan, Mrs. 99 Dutton, George</p> <p><b>E.</b></p> <p>29 Ecobunt, George 30 Edwards, Samuel 31 Egenhansen, Witt and Co. 32 Eggerr, Gustav 33 Ellis, Mr.</p>	<p>34 Ellis, Smith 35 Elliott, John Baxter 36 Ellison, Ursula 37 Ennor, Martin H. 38-9 Etnier, Franklin 40 Evans, John 41 Evans, John Thomas 42 Ewer, William</p> <p><b>F.</b></p> <p>48 Farrell, Daniel 49 Faulkner, Rebekah 50 Fell, James 51 Fegan, Bridget 52 Fennell, G. 53 Fergusson, Mrs. 54 Fischer, H. 55 Fitzsimmons, Michael 56 Fleming, John 57 Fletcher, John 58 Fletcher, James 59 Flynn, Miss 60 Forbes, Wm. Henry 61 Ford, Mrs. Peter 62 Forestier, Mons. 63 Foster, Ebsworth 64 Forwood, C. R. 65 Freytag, Charles 66 Fuller, John</p> <p><b>G.</b></p> <p>78 Gaeng, Jean 79 Garth, W. Davis 80 Garside, George 81 Gibbs, William 82 Gilbert, W. E. 83 Gilbert, Thomas 84-5 Giles, Henry 86 Gillespie, Wm. 87 Gillis, C. or B. 88 Gleeson, Thos. 89 Glover, Elizabeth 90 Graham, George 91 Grace, J. R. 92 Grant, C. M. 93 Grant, Wm. 94 Grant, Robert 95 Gray, Chas. 96 Green, Miss 97 Greig, Jas. 98-9 Gready, Mrs. Johana 100 Gregson, Thos. G.</p> <p><b>H.</b></p> <p>131 Hadfield, Jno. A. 132 Haferkon, Charles 133 Hallain, Benjamin 134 Hanslow, Mrs. Peter 135 Hannan, Mrs. Mary 136 Harcome, Mr. 137 Hail, James 138 Harris, Jno. 139 Hawker, Wm. 140 Hawkes, Wm. 141 Hawkins, Miss E. 142 Henry, B. 143 Henshaw, Wm. 144 Heyes, James 145 Hieron, James 146 Hill, K. 147 Hill, Wm. H.</p>	<p>148 Hirling, Jno. A. 149 Holden, Jno. B. 150 Holmes, Charles 151 Hopkins, Wm. 152 Howie, Jno. 153 Huff, Wm. T. 154 Hume, Mrs.</p> <p><b>I AND J.</b></p> <p>44 Isbister, Robert 45 Jackson, Adam John 46 Jackson, George 47 Jansen, Fr. Wm. 48 Jeffery, Alfred 49 Jeffery, M. 50 Johnson, Miss 51 Johnson, Miss L. A. 52 Johnson, Laban 53 Johnson, William 54 Johnson, Theodoro 55 Johns, Henry 56 Jones, Mr. 57 Jones, Owen 58 Jones, R. N. 59 Jones, Samuel, William, Charles or Richard 60 Josephs, Mrs. M.</p> <p><b>K.</b></p> <p>50 Katon, James 51 Kelly Edwin 52 Kimmner, Captain C. M. 53 Kirley, Nicholas 54 Knight, Edwin 55 Knight, G. A.</p> <p><b>L.</b></p> <p>69 Lamb, Richard 70 Lane, James 71 Lawson, Robert 72 Lillis, Catherine or Bridget 73-4 Linsdell, W. 75 Lindrum, W. W. 76 Linwood, John 77-8 Lister, Annie 79-80 Lovell, Robert 81-3 Lowe, Joseph G. 84 Lysaght, J. W.</p> <p><b>M.</b></p> <p>84 Maquire, Fanny 85 Mahon, Lawrence 86 Maitman, Mrs. Jno. 87 Maishman, Geo. 88 Marks, M. 89 Marshall, Sarah 90 Martin, Mrs. Catherine 91 Martin, Twankey 92 Mason, Frank 93 Mason, Chas. 94 Mason, Sophia J. 95 Mathieson, Mrs. 96 Mathias, John 97 Mays, John 98 Mayson, John 99 Meyrick, Thos. 100 Millar, John 101 Minahan, Edith 102-3 Mitchell, Mrs. Fred. 104-5 Mogridge, Wm.</p>
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106 Müller, Herr Targen  
107 Moore, Martin  
108 Moore, Geo.  
109 Morrison, L.  
110 Morrison, Lamont  
111 Munro, John  
112 Murdoch, Mrs.

## MAC AND MC.

56 McAuliffe, Margt.  
57 McBride, James  
58 McBeath, Robert  
59 McCarty, Mrs. Catherine  
60 McCain, Enies  
61 McDonald, Alex.  
62 McDonald, Angus  
63 McDonald, John  
64 McDermid, James  
65 McGuinness, Patrick  
66 MacGregor, Roderick  
67 McIntyre, Malcolm  
68 McKenzie, Alex.  
69 McKelvey, Geo. P.  
70-1 MacKenna, Dr.  
72 McKenney, Henry  
73 McKnight, James  
74 McLean, Alex.  
75 McLeally, Wm.  
76 MacMichael, W.  
77 McOwen, Thos.  
78 McPhee, Alex.  
79 McPherson, Peter  
80 McRae, Miss

## N.

29 Newman, Alfred R.  
30-1 Neuman, Carl  
32 Newton, C. J.  
33-4 Nicholas, Geo.  
35 Nury, Richard  
36 Nunan, Michael

## O.

23 Ogier, J. G. H.  
24 Orford, James

## P.

79 Page, James  
80 Payne, John  
81 Pascal, Duprat  
82 Paterson, David  
83 Peetman, John  
84 Pegan, Mrs. A.  
85 Pemberton, Jonathan  
86 Peter, Herr Ludwig  
87 Peters, Robert H.  
88 Petru, W. G.  
89 Phillips, James  
90 Pickering, K. J. F.  
91 Piggott, Miss S. A.  
92 Pimlin, Joseph  
93 Finchin, Joseph  
94 Poingdester, Lyndon  
95 Probble, J.  
96 Prime, J. H.  
97 Pym, Edmund

## Q.

6 Quick, Israel  
7 Quick, William

## R.

75 Raddon, H. D.  
76 Rallet, Mrs.  
77 Randall, T., Esq.  
78 Reed, John  
79 Rees, John  
80 Rennolds, Edward  
81 Reynolds, J. C. G.  
82 Renaud, Augusto  
83 Richards, John  
84 Rickards, Henry  
85 Rice, J.  
86 Ridings, Mrs. Henry  
87 Robertson, M. B.  
88 Robertson, John  
89 Robinson, J. T.  
90 Rodgers, George  
91-2 Rogers, James  
93 Rose, William  
94 Rose, J. H., Esq.

95 Rowo, Henry  
96 Ryan, Catherine  
97 Ryan, Walter  
98 Rymer, Henry

## S.

136 Samson, P.  
137 Sanson, Edwd. C.  
138 Samuels, H. J.  
139 Sarre, Pietro, Signr.  
140 Saxer, Paulus  
141 Schradder, Saml.  
142 Schollick, Alfred  
143 Scholtz, Carl  
144 Scratton, Daniel, Esq.  
145 Scoones, G.  
146 Sewell, Thomas  
147 Sharps, H. W.  
148 Shaw, Joseph  
149 Shaw, William  
150 Shea, Patrick  
151 Shee, Mrs.  
152 Shepard, J. M.  
153 Silk, Robert M., Esq.  
154 Sigvaldsen, Ole  
155 Sinclair, John  
156 Slater, John Smith  
157 Smart, Adam  
158 Smith, A. R., Esq.  
159 Smith, H. V.  
160 Smith, John Francis  
161 Smith, Malvino  
162 Solmon, Joseph  
163-7 Sproule, John, Esq.  
168 Stafford, H.  
169 Stectrer, J.  
170 Steeden, J. C.  
171 Stephens, James Ricardo  
172 Stephens, John  
173 Styles, John  
174 Stubbs, George  
175 Symes, D.  
176 Svidberg, S.

## T.

64 Taylor, Joseph  
65 Taylor, John G.  
66-7 Termean, E.  
68 Tetley, W. A.  
69 Thiel, F.  
70 Thiel, P. F.  
71 Thomas, Edward H.  
72 Thomson, John  
73 Thomson, John C.  
74 Thomson, John Dinning  
75 Thomson, John Maitland  
76 Thomson, John T.  
77 Thomson, M. E.  
78 Tobin, Thos.  
79 Tobey, J. H.  
80 Trott, James  
81 Turner, J. James  
82 Turner, Wm.  
83 Tweedy, Patrick

## V.

13 Valentine, George  
14 Vance, Mary  
15 Virgo, John  
16 Votaw, John A.

## W.

112 Waite, Reuben  
113 Walker, Joshua Mr. or Mrs.  
114 Walker, Thos.  
115 Walker, Wm. Waring  
116 Wallace, James  
117 Wallace, Mrs. Maria  
118 Wallis, Wm.  
119 Walsh, Capt.  
120 Walton, Mrs. T.  
121 Warburton, Chas.  
122-3 Watkins John  
124 Watson, George  
125 Watt, James  
126 Whitelaw, Mrs.  
127 Whittle, J. W. G.  
128 Wholahan, Ann  
129 Wieck, G.  
130-1 Willis, Capt.

132 Williams, Josiah and Grace  
133 Williams, Richard  
134 Williams, Thos.  
135 Williams, Wm.  
136 Williams, Wm. L.  
137 Williams, Wm. Short  
138 Winterbourne, Eliza M.  
139 Wiren, John  
140 Wood, John D.

## Y.

8 Yates, Charles S.  
9 Yewers, John  
10 Young, Dr. G. E.,

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2 "Short Hand Writer"

## INITIALS.

2 J. C.

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

6535 Grallert, A., Hamburg, 8d.  
6536 Massen, Mr., Sydney, 4d.  
6537 Daws, Mrs., Sydney, 8d.  
6538 Lavinie, L., Sydney, 8d.  
6539 Brown, Colin, Sydney, 1s. 2d.  
6540 Briant, A., Sydney, 8d.  
6541 Dean, James, Sydney, 8d.  
6542 Calahan, Mary, Parramatta, 8d.  
6543 Wall, George, Sydney, 8d.  
6544 Crawley and Smith, Sydney, 8d.  
6545 Reynolds, F. R., Sydney, 8d.  
6546 Bowden, Thomas, Sydney, 8d.  
6547 Paton, Robert, Sydney, 8d.  
6548 Tibbey, C. J., Sydney, 1s. 2d.  
6549 Gregson, R., Adelaide, 8d.  
6550 Schromgebeck, H., Hindmarsh, 4d.  
6551 Stevens and Coke, Adelaide, 8d.  
6552 Blackbourne, J. B., Hobart Town, 1s. 2d.  
6553 Smith, Dr. M. G., Hobart Town, 8d.  
6554 Reid, Mrs., Hobart Town, 1s. 2d.  
6555 Fisher, Captain W., Hobart Town, 8d.  
6556 Partridge, C., New Zealand, 8d.  
6557 Nelson, Captain C., Auckland, 8d.  
6558 Ferris, Captain W. S., Calcutta, 8d.  
6559 Cunningham, F. G., Mount Gambier, 6d.  
6560 Reynolds, Mrs. A. W., Balmain, 8d.  
6561 Tompkinson, S., Adelaide, 1s. 2d.  
6562 Green, John, Sydney, 8d.  
6563 Robertson, James, Launceston, 1s. 2d.  
6564 Foster, John, Hobart Town, 2s. 2d.  
6565 Solter, G. and S., Hobart Town, 2s. 2d.  
6566 Birch, William, Launceston, 8d.  
6567 Lewis and Sons, R., Hobart Town, 8d.  
6568 Allan, H. R., Melbourne, 4d.  
6569 Jackson, William, Melbourne, 3d.  
6570 Edwards, Robert, Melbourne, 4d.  
6571 Sohlitz, Johann, Melbourne, 6d.  
6572 Whaypool, J. B., Melbourne, 6d.  
6573 X. Y., Melbourne, 4d.  
6574 Pitcher, Stephen, Melbourne, 4d.  
6575 Kennedy, George, Melbourne, 5d.  
6576 Bradley, J. B., Melbourne, 4d.  
6577 Roberts, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.  
6578 Mailman, John, Melbourne, 4d.  
6579 Cairns, Alexander, Melbourne, 4d.  
6580 Morris, John, Melbourne, 3d.  
6581 Austin, George, Melbourne, 4d.  
6582 Russell, Henry, Melbourne, 4d.  
6583 Sugrove, Ed., Melbourne, 4d.  
6584 Macdonnell, R. S., Melbourne, 4d.  
6585 Goodfellow, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.  
6586 Dunn, James, Melbourne, 4d.  
6587 Rankin, Miss M. G., Melbourne, 4d.  
6588 Kenyon and Co., Messrs., Melbourne, 4d.  
6589 Burkett and Co., Melbourne, 3d.  
6590 Phillips, S., Melbourne, 4d.  
6591 Griffiths, G. M., Melbourne, 4d.  
6592 Dent, Thomas, Melbourne, 8d.  
6593 McKay and Stevenson, Melbourne, 4d.  
6594 Tuckey, Thomas, Melbourne, 3d.  
6595 Masters, G., North Melbourne, 6d.  
6596 Beale, James, Collingwood, 4d.  
6597 Dickinson, Miss, Collingwood, 3d.  
6598 Barfield, Mr., Collingwood, 4d.  
6599 Wilkinson, Jno., Collingwood, 4d.  
6600 Stocks, Jos., Collingwood, 3d.  
6601 Smith, G., Richmond, 4d.  
6602 A. L., P. O., Richmond, 4d.  
6603 Prahran, Mrs., Prahran, 4d.  
6604 Windmill, Allan, Prahran, 6d.  
6605 Sutherland, Capt., St. Kilda, 6d.  
6606 Ritchie, Mr., Sandridge, 4d.  
6607 Taylor, James, Saltwater River, 10d.  
6608 Wyatt, Mrs., Williamstown, 6d.  
6609 Holmes, White and Co., Geelong, 4d.  
6610 Gram, Hana, Geelong, 4d.

6611 Lukas, James, Geelong, 4d.  
 6612 Hasan, Pat., Geelong, 4d.  
 6613 Tweedy, Rob., Geelong, 6d.  
 6614 Levingstone, M., Fryer's Creek, 6d.  
 6615 Davidson, W., Castlemaine, 3d.  
 6616 Wells, Rev. W. P., Castlemaine, 6d.  
 6617 Crowb, Mrs., Castlemaine, 6d.  
 6618 Mapleston, R. S., Forest Creek, 3d.  
 6619 Gay, Dugald, Forest Creek, 6d.  
 6620 Russell, Jno., Forest Creek, 6d.  
 6621 Cook, Thomas, Fryer's Creek, 6d.  
 6622 Williams, Rd., Fryer's Creek, 6d.  
 6623 Freeman, P., Sandhurst, 5d.  
 6624 Manly, James, Sandhurst, 4d.  
 6625 Gripe, Frank, Sandhurst, 4d.  
 6626 Cartwell, Wm., Sandhurst, 6d.  
 6627 Roff, Hy., Sandhurst, 6d.  
 6628 Simons, W. V., Sandhurst, 6d.  
 6629 Ketzs, Mr. (2), Wardy Yallock, 10d.  
 6630 Connell, S., Mount Martha, 10d.  
 6631 Morris, James, Beechworth, 6d.  
 6632 Mitchell Helen, Meads, 6d.  
 6633 Wohulty, John, Ballarat, 6d.  
 6634 Harvey, Thos., Avoca, 4d.  
 6635 Watson, Thos., Mount Blackwood, 4d.  
 6636 Singleton, E., Queenscliff, 3d.  
 6637 Woods, Thos., Queenscliff, 6d.  
 6638 Carver, Wm., Mount Ararat, 6d.  
 6639 Guynn, Dr., Pentridge, 2s. 2d.  
 6640 Stevenson, Cath., Belfast, 6d.  
 6641 Bandon, John, Creswick, 6d.  
 6642 Taine, J. J., Williamstown, 10d.  
 6643 Bassett, Hobson's Bay, 4d.  
 6644 Rolus, Cor., Melbourne, 4d.  
 6645 Anderson, F., Melbourne, 4d.  
 6646 Smith, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.  
 6647 Sinclair, C. E., Melbourne, 4d.  
 6648 Stocker, Mrs., Portland, 6d.  
 6649 Schultze, Dr., Warrnambool, 6d.  
 6650 Perriman, Mrs., Richmond, 4d.  
 6651 Peterson, P. L., Sydney, 8d.  
 6652 Ford, Wm., Sydney, 4d.  
 6653 Michelmore, Mr., Sydney, 4d.  
 6654 Heyfron, Rd., Sydney, 8d.  
 6655 Crombie, C. O., Sydney, 8d.  
 6656 Galcy, Miss J., Hobart Town, 4d.  
 6657 Hitchcock, G. C., Melbourne, 4d.  
 6658 Kneruh, Mr., Sandridge, 6d.  
 6659 Ryan, Dan., Geelong, 6d.

Audit Office,  
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.

**WARRANTS** for the payments described in the accompanying schedule (showing the name of claimant, department, and nature of the service) have been passed to the Colonial Treasury during the week from the 10th to the 15th December, 1855, inclusive.

EDWARD GRIMES,  
 Auditor General.

Amos, A., Public Works, repairs  
 Alison and Knight, Public Works, rent (2)  
 Atkins, W., Gold Fields, furniture  
 Amos, G. A. and Another, Gold Fields, salaries  
 Burriss, S., Military, glazing windows  
 Burton, Geo., Public Works, building materials  
 Biens, N., Police, fuel  
 Brady, E., Administration of Justice, services as bailiff  
 Bowker, J. T. F., Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Cay, R., Various, rent (2)  
 Clark, A., Surveyor General, allowance in lieu of forage  
 Cole, Bruce, and Norton, Gaols, passages  
 Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply, water  
 Cowie, J., Public Works, rent  
 Darran, J., Public Works, stores  
 Davies, P., Public Works, rent (2)  
 Davies, H., Education, erection of school-house  
 Dove and Oswald, Gaol and Penal, stores  
 Dick, W., Medical, fees (2)  
 Davidson, M., Ecclesiastical, stipend (2)  
 Ebdon, C. H., Public Works, rent (2)  
 Ford, J., Sanatorium, stores (2)  
 Foster, G., Post Office, conveyance of mails (2)  
 Ferguson, G., Various, water (4)  
 Forsyth, J., Police, forage  
 Foster, W. H., Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Fulker, G., Scientific, salary (2)  
 Glen, J., Public Works, building materials

Gray and Glen, Public Works, building materials  
 Gray, W., Public Works, building materials  
 Holmes and Co., G., Public Works, new wharf and approaches  
 Hartley, A., Public Works, salary  
 Haywood, R., Gold Fields, travelling expenses  
 Hamilton, J. P., and Others, Gold Fields, salaries (2)  
 Heron, T. D. S., Gold Fields, salaries (2)  
 Harding, E. W., Colonial Engineer, travelling expenses (2)  
 Hunter, H., Crown Lands, repairs  
 Kibble, J., Public Works, repairs and additions  
 Langwill and Co., P., Various, stores (3)  
 Lawford, C. H. A., Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Mitchelmore, W. L., Public Works, rent (2)  
 Müller, G., Post Office, stores (2)  
 Miller and Macquistan, Gold Fields, gold boxes  
 Manager of the Bank of Victoria, compensation for loss of gold  
 Moubray, Lush and Co., Police, stores  
 Mackintosh, J. and M., Various, forage (4)  
 Mackenzie, R. C., and Others, Gold Fields, salaries (2)  
 Mathews and Saint, Surveyor General, printing  
 Main, P., Police, forage  
 McKenzie, R. Various, funeral expenses (4)  
 McCrae, A., Police, postages (4)  
 McLeod, J., Crown Lands, travelling expenses  
 McLaren, J., Post Office, salary  
 Naylor, T. B., Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Price, J., Public Works, wages  
 Paxton and Allan, Public Works, furniture  
 Pearl, J., Chief Secretary, services performed (2)  
 Powllett, F. A., Crown Lands, allowance in lieu of forage (2)  
 Parry, T., Chief Secretary, salary (2)  
 Peirce, A., Police, forage  
 Phipson, J. B., Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Price, J., Penal, wages  
 Painter, E. and Co., Public Works, repairs, &c.  
 Pattison, J. and W., Aborigines, stores  
 Rutledge and Co., Post Office, conveyance of mails (2)  
 Swann, H., Crown Lands, commission of sale (4)  
 Stevenson, T., Public Works, rent (2)  
 Saunders, W. H., Immigration, refund  
 Smith, E. and Co., Various, stores (2)  
 Sands and Kenny, Various, stores (3)  
 Spurling and Palmer, Police, forage  
 Smith, W., Various, stores (4)  
 Scurry, A., Public Works, allowance in lieu of forage (2)  
 Smith, A. J., Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Shillinglaw, J., Medical, stores (2)  
 Strahan, A., Crown Lands, commission on sale  
 Sherard, C. W. and Others, Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Shiell, L. and Others, Ecclesiastical, stipend (2)  
 Williams, D., Public Works, repairs  
 Willoby, W. and Another, Gold Fields, salary (2)  
 Youl, R., Coroner, salary (2)

*Imprests.*

G. F. Belcher, Sub-Treasurer, Geelong, general expenditure

Chief Secretary's Office,  
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.  
**WHOLESALE SPIRIT ACT EXTENDED TO  
 BALLAN.**

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, pursuant to the authority of the Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29, has been pleased to declare that the Township of Ballan (the boundaries of which are specified below) shall come within the operation of the 3rd clause of the said Act, being thereby constituted a place at which any fermented or spirituous liquor, or any mixed liquor, part of which is fermented or spirituous, may be sold in quantities of not less than two gallons at one time.

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

*Description of the Boundaries of the Township of Ballan.*  
 Commencing at a stake on the south bank of the Werribee River, being the north-west angle of suburban allotment 1 of section 4; bounded on part of the east by a line bearing south 62 chains 70 links; on the south by a line bearing west 80 chains 30 links; on the west by a line crossing the Werribee River, bearing north 80 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 80 chains 30 links; and on the remainder of the east by a line bearing south 17 chains 30 links, to the point of commencement.



## LOCAL COURT DISTRICT OF STEIGLITZ.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Gold Fields," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time, to declare any Gold Field to be a District for the purpose of forming a Local Court, with the powers and authorities thereinafter described, and to declare the name of such District, and define the limits thereof, and after the publication of any such Proclamation the locality so described should be and become a District for the purposes of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, with the advice of the Executive Council, declare that the District hereinafter described and named shall be a District for the purpose of forming a Local Court within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say:—

## DISTRICT OF STEIGLITZ.

Commencing at the north-west angle of the parish of Darriwil, thence by the northern boundary of that parish three miles and forty-four chains, thence by a line bearing north nine miles and forty chains, thence by a line bearing west six miles and twenty chains to the River Moorarbool, thence by the River Moorarbool to the north-west angle of the parish of Darriwil the commencing point aforesaid, and the said District shall be called "The Local Court District of Steiglitz."

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

(L.S.) CHAS. HOTHAM.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF BALLAARAT AND PORTLAND.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted, that any district of the Colony of Victoria, the area whereof shall not exceed nine square miles, and which shall contain a population of householders not less than three hundred, may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be constituted a Municipal District as thereinafter mentioned, provided that no one point in any such area shall be distant more than six miles from any other point; and it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the receipt of a petition signed by not less than one hundred and fifty householders resident within any such district, praying that such district may be declared a Municipal Dis-

trict under the said Act, to cause the substance and prayer of such petition to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and (if no counter petition, signed by an equal or greater number of householders resident within such locality shall have been delivered at the Office of the Colonial Secretary within one month from the date of such publication) the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, may, if he think fit, declare by Proclamation such locality a Municipal District by a name to be mentioned in such Proclamation, and also by the same or any other Proclamation may define the limits and boundaries of such Municipal District, and such limits and boundaries at any time thereafter in the same manner on receipt of a similar petition may vary and alter, but so as in no case, save as thereinafter mentioned, to include within the limits or boundaries of such Municipal District an area of more than nine square miles, and upon the publication of any such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, such locality so defined shall be deemed and taken to be a Municipal District within the meaning of the said Act; And whereas petitions have been presented to the Governor by the householders resident within the respective Towns of Ballaarat and Portland, the substance and prayer of which petitions have been published, as directed by the said Act, but no counter petitions have been delivered in opposition thereto: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, with the advice of the Executive Council, declare that the districts hereinafter described and named shall be Municipal Districts within the meaning of the said Act: that is to say,—

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.—Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 1 of section A, Parish of Ballaarat, thence by a line bearing east one mile twenty-two chains and eight links to a marked post; thence by a line bearing south to the River Yarrowee; thence by the River Yarrowee to the southern boundary of the Township of Ballaarat; thence by the said southern boundary and a line bearing west one mile and ten chains to a marked post; thence by a line bearing north one mile four chains and forty links to the western boundary of the Police Paddock; thence by the western and northern boundary lines of the said Police Paddock to the north-west angle of allotment 2 of section C, in the Parish of Ballaarat aforesaid; and thence by a line bearing east, being the south side of a Government road, to the commencing point aforesaid.

And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, direct that the Council of the said Municipal District of Ballaarat shall be called by the name and style of "The Municipal Council of the District of Ballaarat."

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.—Commencing at a point on the beach bearing east eight chains from the north angle of allotment 31 of northern suburbs, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west seventy-two chains; on the west by a line bearing south two hundred and thirty-three chains and thirty-four links, more or less; on the south by a line bearing east to the sea coast, and by the sea coast northerly to the point of commencement.

And I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, direct that the Council of the said Municipal District of Portland shall be called by the name and style of "The Municipal Council of the District of Portland."

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

(L.S.) CHAS. HOTHAM.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.

**CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COURTS.**

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint

R. RICHARDSON, Esquire,  
to be the Chairman of the Local Court for the District of Steiglitz: and to re-appoint

JAMES DALY, Esquire,  
to be the Chairman of the Local Court for the District of Ballarat, on the expiration of his leave of absence.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.

**APPOINTMENTS.**

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:

*Vaccinators.*

ROBERT TASSELL, for the district of Fiery Creek.  
GEORGE BULL, for the district of Amherst, *vice* Henry Bond, resigned.

*Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

THOMAS DOOLAN, for the district of Portland, *vice* E. D. Allison, resigned.

JAMES SIMPSON, for the district of Ballan, *vice* R. Bunce, of Red Hill, resigned.

*Inspector of Slaughter-Houses.*

Mounted Constable TRAVERS BAYLY, for the district of Kilmore, *vice* John Branigan.

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

**UNREGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.**

**T**HE promoters of Friendly and Building Societies established under the provisions of the Acts of Council, 7 Vict., No. 10, and 11 Vict., No. 10, whose Rules have not yet been both certified and enrolled, or registered, in conformity with the said Acts, are hereby requested to take notice, that the time limited for effecting registration will expire on the 31st of December next.

From and after that date the operations of Friendly Societies, the Rules of which shall not have been duly registered, will be suspended, in accordance with the provisions of "The Friendly Societies' Act, 1855."

JOHN LASCELLES,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies' Office,  
(Colonial Secretary's Office),  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1855.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1855.

**COLONIAL STORES.—HALF-YEARLY CLOSING.**

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the Stores connected with the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, situated at—

Melbourne,  
Geelong,  
Ballarat,  
Beechworth,  
Castlemaine, and  
Sandhurst,

to be closed on the 1st and 2nd of January, for the purpose of taking stock.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CHARLES SLADEN,  
Treasurer.

**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.
766.—(P.O. 9).—Conveyance of Mails during the year 1856	(3.) Messrs. Connor, McKay, Foster	Between Heathcote and Moama, weekly	£400	James R. Connor...	No	...	Approved 14th December.—4160. This Contract is accepted in lieu of No. 716, <i>ante</i> Gazetted, 14th December, 1855.

Treasury, Melbourne,  
17th December, 1855.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CHARLES SLADEN.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL parties having claims against the Police Department for supplies or services rendered to that department during the present or any preceding year, are requested to forward their accounts to the Paymaster of Police without delay, as there will be considerable difficulty in obtaining payment of such accounts if not presented before the termination of the year.

C. MAC MAHON,

Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
29th November, 1855.

## POLICE NOTICE.

INFORMATION is requested respecting a Mr. SPILLING, who left his home, in East Melbourne, about five weeks since, and has not since been heard of. He is a surgeon by profession, and for some time previous to leaving his home had been in an unsound state of mind from intemperance.

The information is to be furnished to the Acting Chief Commissioner of Police, or to the Officer in charge of Detectives, Melbourne.

C. MAC MAHON,

Acting Chief Commissioner.

Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1855.

## VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

16 VICTORIA, No. 25.

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

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

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

*High Pressure.*—Vessel—June and December.

„ Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

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

Engineer Surveyor appointed by Board—

MR. THOMAS OULTRAM, Williamstown.

Shipwright Surveyor appointed by Board—

MR. CHARLES GUESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,

Secretary.

Water Police Guardship,

Hobson's Bay, 1st December, 1855.

## Courts.

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

## County Courts.

BEECHWORTH.—On Thursday, 20th December, at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 5th December. Defences and sets-off filed until Friday, 14th December. (p. 2810.)

CASTLEMAINE.—On Monday, 21st January, at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Saturday, 5th January. Defences filed until Monday, 14th January. (p. 3181.)

## FEES, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

FEES payable to the Treasury for entering appeals and conducting other matters in the Court of General Sessions for the District of Bourke, under 16 Victoria, No. 3, sec. 28.—(*Gazetted 18th December, 1855.*)

	£	s.	d.
For entering every appeal ...	1	0	0
For every subpoena ...	0	2	6
„ warrant, when required	0	10	0
„ search ...	0	1	0

Copy of depositions, conviction or order, if furnished by the Clerk of the Peace, per folio 0 0 4

Made and prescribed by the Chairman and Justices in General Sessions assembled at Melbourne on the first day of October, 1855.

ROBERT WILLIAMS POHLMAN, Chairman.

Allowed under 16 Victoria, No. 3, sec. 28, on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1855.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT, C.J.,  
REDMOND BARRY,  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

## COUNTY COURT ADDITIONAL FEES.

ADDITIONAL Fees payable to the Treasury for matters transacted in the County Court for the District of Bourke, under 16 Victoria, No. 11, sec. 76.—(*Gazetted 18th December, 1855.*)

	s.	d.
For every special summons...	2	6
„ memorial of judgment ...	2	6
„ special <i>Fi Fa.</i> (lands, &c.)	10	0
„ <i>Ca. Sa.</i> ...	10	0

Made and prescribed by ROBERT WILLIAMS POHLMAN, Judge.

Allowed under 16 Victoria, No. 11, sec. 76, on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1855.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT, C.J.,  
REDMOND BARRY,  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

## Police Sales.

## SANDEHURST.

THE undermentioned horses in possession of the Police, at Sandhurst, and which are supposed to have been stolen, will, unless previously claimed and all expenses paid, be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, Sandhurst, on Saturday, 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock, noon:—  
1 black mare, qR off shoulder, star, two hind fetlocks white, found in the possession of Thomas McPherson, *alias* Wood, who has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for horse stealing.

1 grey mare, branded  $\frac{A}{2}$  near shoulder, GB off shoulder, and collar marked, found in the possession of one Henry Weldon, and claimed by one Charles Denoil, who has not since been heard of.

C. MAC MAHON,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.  
Police Department,  
Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1855.

#### RICHMOND.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property will be sold by public auction, at the Police Depot, Richmond, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock, noon:—

- 1 single barreled gun
- 1 pair pistols
- 1 small pair pistols
- 14 pairs worsted socks
- 3 polka jackets
- 1 pair stays
- 12 reels cotton
- 1 pocket tape
- 1 black cord
- 6 jacket needles
- 2 pieces lace
- 2 packets pins
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 piece lining
- 1 oilskin coat
- 1 jacket
- 1 piece calico
- 1 pair drawers
- 1 piece print
- 1 piece blanket
- 1 sack
- 1 cart
- 1 razor

C. MAC MAHON,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.  
Police Department,  
Chief Commissioner's Office,  
8th December, 1855.

#### Tenders.

Commissariat Office, Collins-street east,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1855.  
**MILITARY CONTRACT FOR FUEL WOOD.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the Commissariat Office, Collins-street east, on Monday, the 24th instant, at noon, for the supply of such quantity of Fuel Wood as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in this garrison from 1st April, 1856, to the 31st March, 1857.

The wood must consist as nearly as possible of equal portions of she-oak, wattle, boxwood, red, blue or white gum, and stringy bark, at the rate of one and a half tons for one ton of any of the other woods mentioned; provided it be received with the consent of the officers commanding regiments, or officers of the staff, for their own consumption.

The wood shall be delivered in billets of five or six feet long, and each stick shall not measure less than nine inches in circumference, nor more than three feet, and very crooked sticks as also brushwood, will be rejected.

The contractor shall be obliged to provide, under a penalty of £300, a fuel-yard calculated to contain 1500 tons measurement of fuel-wood, and which quantity shall consist, as above stated, of she-oak, boxwood, wattle, red, blue or white gum, in equal portions, and be deposited therein on or before the 1st day of June, 1856; or he shall have the option of depositing 1000 tons in the Barrack-yard of the 40th Regiment, and 500 tons at the Prince's Bridge Barracks, on or before the same date, and under the same penalty; and it must be distinctly understood if the contractor shall fail to comply with the conditions, that the Senior Commissariat Officer for the time being shall have the power of deducting the said £300 from any monies which may become due to the contractor upon this or any other contract he may have with the Military Commissariat. The issues from the stock deposited either in the contractor's or the barrack yard shall not exceed 300 tons per month. Any balance required must be provided by the contractor from other sources.

For the due performance of the contract the contractor shall, with two good and sufficient sureties, enter into a bond of £1000 in addition to the penalty of £300 before stated.

No payment will be made for 1500 tons deposited as a reserve until it comes into course of issue, when 300 tons will be included in each monthly account.

In the event of the contractor failing to supply such quantity as may be required, the Commissariat will have the power of purchasing the difference, and if it cost more than the contract rate, the loss must be made good to Her Majesty from any monies which may subsequently become due to the contractor upon this or any other contract he may have with the Military Commissariat.

The tender must state the rate per ton measurement, of 40 cubic feet.

F. T. COXWORTHY, D.C.G.

Commissariat Office, Collins-street east,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1855.

#### MILITARY CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the Commissariat Office, Collins-street east, on Monday, the 24th instant at noon, from persons willing to undertake the following services for the garrison during the year 1856, commencing on 1st January next:—

For washing hospital and barrack bedding and clothing.

For sweeping chimneys, and

For emptying privies.

The Barrack Master will furnish a list of the bedding, &c., to be washed monthly, and the party tendering will state the rate against each article, both for washing and repairs.

The tender for sweeping chimneys must state the rate per chimney.

The tender for emptying privies must state the rate per cubic yard of 27 cubic feet, and the work on all occasions must be performed at night.

Payment will be made monthly upon the certificate of the Barrack Master that the work has been duly performed.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the abovementioned services.

F. T. COXWORTHY, D.C.G.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1855.

BALLAN.

HAY AND STRAW.

THE Tenders received in pursuance of the Notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th October, 1855, for the supply of Hay and Straw, at the Ballan Station, during the year 1856, having been considered unsatisfactory have been rejected.

Further Tenders for the same service during the months February to December, 1856, will be received up to Thursday, the 20th December, at noon.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those contained in Notice of the 19th October above referred to.

The decision of the Government will be made known on the 28th December, 1855.

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

Treasury,

Melbourne, 12th December, 1855.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Saturday, the 22nd December, for the supply of

5000 bushels good sound sweet feeding oats  
1000 ditto ditto ditto bran

Tenders will be received for quantities of not less than 500 bushels of oats and bran, and must be accompanied by samples.

The price stated must include carriage to the Government Stores, Great Bourke-street west, and bags, which are to be of a strong description, and suitable to bear transport.

The supply to be delivered within four days from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Oats or Bran," and to be addressed to the Colonial Store-keeper, or deposited in the Tender Box at the Colonial Stores, Bourke-street west, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, the 28th December, 1855.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
CHARLES SLADEN.

### Personal Information.

Chief 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.

EDWARD ASHCROFT, a shoemaker by trade, who was sent out to one of the Colonies about eight or ten years ago, and will be entitled to some property.—R.13003.

FREDERICK ANSLEY, who sailed from London in the ship *Lady Flora*, on the 12th of April, 1853, and arrived at Melbourne on the 19th of August in the same year. He is supposed to have gone to Bendigo or Mount Alexander.—R.14082.

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.

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CHARLES LORAIN BEDWELL, who was last heard of by a letter dated from Collingwood; he had then some idea of entering the Gold Escort. S.15305.

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

EDWARD BOWEN, son of the late Rev. John Grigell Bowen, Rector of Stawley, Somerset. He is 22 years of age, and left England in the year 1851. He went to the Mount Alexander Gold Fields, and was last seen in Melbourne.—S.15358.

ANNIE BIRKERY, who emigrated from the county of Tipperary, Ireland, about two years ago.—R.15372.

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 6th 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.

THOMAS BROWN, who left the Police Force on account of ill health on the 18th of October, 1854. (S.13802).

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.8065.

JAMES BYRNE, who made a remittance in June, 1854, towards payment for the passages of his wife and two children, is informed that they have arrived per *Thames*, and are now awaiting him at the Immigration Depot, Geelong.—S.13807.

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.

FRANCIS COPE, formerly in the employment of the Post Office in England, who was sent to one of the Colonies, by the ship *Joseph Soames* in the spring of the year 1847.—S.14946.

MARY A. DOWNEY, formerly in the Royal Hibernian School, near Dublin, who was apprenticed in the family of Mr. William Purvis, of Melbourne, and has since married a shoemaker.—R.14113.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, commonly called George Edwards, carpenter, a native of Devonshire, formerly resident at Bristol, in England. He lived for some time at Campbell Town, near Elizabeth River, V. D. L., and is supposed to have emigrated to this Colony.—S.14359.

MR. RICHARD EWER, who left England in December, 1851, and was last heard from by a letter dated from Eagle Hawk Gully, 20th July, 1852. Mr. Thame, cattle dealer; a person named Tom Messenger, carrier; and Mr. Keith, of Melbourne, can most likely afford information respecting his fate and the disposal of his property.—S.15583.

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.

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

MR. JOHN GILCHRIST, aged about 47 years, who left Jerusalem in Van Diemen's Land about 18 months since for this Colony, is informed that his wife and children have arrived by the *Donald McKay*.—S.13829.

WILLIAM GLEN, who sailed from the Isle of Wight on the 13th of October, 1852, in the *Oriental Queen*, for Van Diemen's Land, is enquired for on behalf of his relations resident at Dalkeith, Scotland.—R.13003.

JOHN GIBSDALE, who sailed from Liverpool in the *Eagle*, two years and a-half ago. He is by trade a sailmaker and roper.—R.15139.

ALFRED HANLEY, of Spring-street, Jim Crow (son of James Hanley, of Broadway, New York), for whom a letter has been received by the Mayor of Melbourne.—S.15317.

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.

ALEXANDER SAMUEL JOHNSON, son of the late Samuel Johnson, formerly Governor of Ipswich Gaol. He was last heard of by a letter dated November, 1854, from Fryer's Creek Gold Fields, being then in bad health.—S.15310.

JOHANNA KEANE, who arrived at Geelong in the ship *Confiance*, on the 12th of April, 1853, and was hired from the Immigration Depot by a Mrs. Elkington, of Ryrie-street, Geelong.—R. 13333.

WILLIAM KEENAN, a native of Dublin, by trade a baker, who left Ireland in October, 1854, and is now supposed to be at the Gold Fields. His wife has arrived.—R.14309.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, who sailed from Scotland for South Australia in the ship *Washington*, in the year 1851. He wrote to his friends on his arrival at Adelaide; since that time no direct intelligence has been received from him.—S.15195.

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.10,267.

JOHN HUGH MACARTHUR, late of Albury, who arrived in this Colony by the steam-ship *Adelaide*, in January, 1853. He is supposed to have gone with a Mr. Berghoff and party to the Omeo Gold Fields.—R.15375.

PAUL MICHIAU, 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.

GEORGE PEARSE, aged about 16, formerly one of the crew on board the brig *Vizen*, of London, Henry Pearse, master.—R.11149.

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.

JOHN GRIFFIN PETTIE, who sailed from Liverpool in the ship *Golden Era* on the 10th March, 1854. He was formerly in the Police at Trinidad.—S.14947.

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.

JOSEPH SALISBURY, ship carpenter and sailmaker, who sailed from Liverpool in the *Thames*, in the year 1852, and arrived in Melbourne in March, 1853.—R.13592.

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.

THOMAS TOFIELD, journeyman goldsmith, who left London in 1854. He formerly worked for Mr. Lamborn, jeweller, of Queen-street, Melbourne, and is now supposed to be at the Ovens Gold Fields.—S.15349.

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

JOHN WARBURTON or BURTON, who, in 1851, left San Francisco for Sydney, where he arrived on the 1st of December in the same year. He then wrote to his friends stating that he was going to the Gold Fields, since which time he has not been heard of.—*Mfn.* 68.

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

A. C. WINKWORTH, to whom letters have been sent addressed to the Post Office, Geelong.—R.14082.

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.

SAMUEL WILSON, who left Mowbray, Cape of Good Hope, on the 1st of December, 1853. He is a carpenter by trade, and for some time resided at Mr. Woodworth's, No. 3 Little Charles-street, Collingwood, but is represented to have since gone to Castlemaine or Forest Creek.—S.14974.

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.

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##### PUBLIC MEETING, WARRNAMBOOL.

WHEREAS by Proclamation given under the hand of His Excellency SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, the Town of Warrnambool was declared a Municipality, we, the undersigned, who petitioned His Excellency that the town should be allowed the benefits to be derived from the establishment of Municipal Institutions, hereby convene a Public Meeting of the resident householders and of the landowners within such Town of Warrnambool, to be held at the Court-House, at Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the second day of January next, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, for the following purposes, that is to say:—

1st. For deciding whether the Council for the Town shall consist of three, five, or seven members.

2nd. For deciding whether the members of such Municipal Council shall or shall not receive any pecuniary remuneration, and, if any, what shall be the amount thereof. And

3rd. For electing the members of such Municipal Council.

Dated this tenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

WM. BATEMAN, SEN.  
D. J. TIERNEY,  
WM. PLUMMER,  
EDWIN ATKINSON,  
JAMES HAYES,  
R. OSBURNE,  
J. MACDONALD,  
J. A. BRAMFIELD,  
M. W. FISHER,  
GEORGE CHISHOLM,  
HENRY WALSH, JUN.

No. 1164.

**COLLINGWOOD BRIDGE COMPANY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented and application made to the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, during the present Session of the said Council, for leave to bring in a Bill or Act to incorporate a certain Joint Stock Company, called or known as the "Collingwood Bridge Company," and that it is intended by the said Act to take powers to make, construct and maintain a Bridge over the River Yarra Yarra, at the north end of a street or road called Church-street, in East Collingwood, near the City of Melbourne, in the Colony aforesaid, to connect such street or road with the Studley Reserve, with all the necessary approaches and works connected with the said Bridge: And it is intended by the said Act to invest the Directors of the said Company with full powers to raise the necessary capital for making, constructing and maintaining the said Bridge and approaches thereto, and to levy such tolls as to the said Council shall seem fit, and with such further and other powers as may be granted by the said Council for the accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid.

Dated the 26th day of November, A.D. 1855.

FRED. LORD CLAY,  
84, Chancery Lane,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

No. 1090.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between JOHN CRUICKSHANK and ALEXANDER STEWART, publicans, at Ballarat, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Ballaarat, 13th November, 1855.

ALEX. STEWART,  
JOHN CRUICKSHANK.

No. 1142.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THIS is to give notice that we, PHILIP HIBBIT and JOHN MELDRUM, carrying on business as hawkers, in the Wimmera district, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will for the future be carried on by JOHN MELDRUM alone. All debts owing by us will be liquidated by JOHN MELDRUM, who will receive all debts due to the firm.

Wallaloo, 21st November, 1855.

PHILIP HIBBIT,  
JOHN MELDRUM.

Witnesses—

D. ANDERSON,  
ANGUS GREGORSON.

No. 1168.

**NOTICE.**

WHEREAS my wife, MARY ANNE PROCTOR, left her home without any cause or provocation, and took with her the deeds of my ground at Lexton, I hereby caution the public not to advance any money on them, nor yet to give her any credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any she may contract.

GEORGE PROCTOR.

Lexton, 11th December, 1855. No. 1159.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THE co-partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, carrying on business in Melbourne, under the style of "KNIGHT, KEMP AND KERR," architects, &c., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1855.

JOHN GEORGE KNIGHT,  
THOMAS KEMP,  
PETER KERR.

Witness—

WILLIAM STOKES.

The general business of the late firm will henceforth be conducted by MESSRS. KEMP AND KERR, at 143, Lonsdale-street west, MR. KNIGHT having withdrawn to superintend the erection of the new Houses of Parliament.

No. 1174.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as eating-house and restaurant keepers in Sandridge, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1855.

HENRY PETTIT,  
JOHN MALIN.

Witness—

JAMES BENSON, solicitor, Melbourne. No. 1180.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THE partnership hitherto existing between us, as manufacturers of curled hair, under the title of "J. McCORMACK AND Co." Market-street, Emerald Hill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

3rd December, 1855.

JOHN McCORMACK,  
AUGUSTUS CLARINGBOLD.

Witness—

R. BUST. No. 1182.

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

Between BANK OF VICTORIA, Plaintiff, and  
S. H. ACKERMAN, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1855, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant, in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the Colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement one rood, be the same more or less, situate in the County of Bourke, Parish of South Melbourne, being allotment No. 1 of section eighteen, Town of Melbourne South, bounded on the south by Park-street, bearing north sixty-two degrees east two hundred links; on the east by part of allotment 2 bearing north twenty-eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-five links; on the north by allotment 20 bearing south sixty-two degrees west two hundred links; and on the west by Montague-street, bearing south twenty-eight degrees east one hundred and twenty-five links, being the land sold as lot No. 123, in pursuance of the proclamation of the fifth day of October, 1853, with the exception of a portion thereof sold to one Braithwaite having a frontage of eighteen feet to Montague-street, by a depth of thirty

feet to Park-street. On this property is erected nine wooden houses. Also, all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one rood, be the same more or less, situate, lying and being in the Parish of North Melbourne, in the County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, being allotment 16 of section 11, Town of Melbourne East, bounded on south by allotment 3 being a line bearing east 100 links, on the east by allotment 15 being a line bearing north 250, on the north by Albert-street bearing west 100 links, and on the west by allotment 17 being a line bearing south 250 links, being the land sold as lot No. 158 in pursuance of the proclamation of the 6th day of October, 1852, together with the thirteen roomed house erected thereon. This property is near Fitz Roy Square, East Melbourne.

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

No. 1062. GEORGE BURNS,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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

COURTNEY and ANOTHER, Assignees,

v.

BANNISTER.

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 at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1855, at Two o'clock, P.M., all the right, title, estate and interest of THOMAS BANNISTER, the abovenamed defendant, in and to 24 acres of land, more or less, being allotment 6 of section 4, parish of Guildford, about three miles from Castlemaine, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1072. PHILIP SHIMMIN,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between THOMAS DAWSON, Plaintiff,  
and

JOSEPH ELLISON, Defendant's Costs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1855, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendant, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Moorabbin, County of Bourke, Colony of Victoria, portion 27, described as lots 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54. Also, all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish, County, and Colony aforesaid, part of portion 51, described as lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200, together with all buildings, &c., thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1144. GEORGE BURNS,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between McDONALD, Plaintiff,  
and

HELLWIG, 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, Queen-street, corner of Flinders-lane, in the City of Melbourne, at

the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1856, under the above writ, all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, viz. :—In two lots, containing ten acres each, in Separation-street, Upper Northcote, and near the Peacock Inn, on the Plenty Road, about three miles from Melbourne, together with all houses, buildings and erections, &c., thereon, situate 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 the 12th day of December, 1855.

No. 1181. ANTHONY BRADY,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between WILLIAM DRINKWATER, Plaintiff,  
and

GEORGE BARCLAY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1855, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being near the Moonee Moonee chain of Ponds, near the Village of Pascoeville, County of Bourke, Colony of Victoria; bounded on the west by a road one chain wide bearing south eighteen chains, on the south by a road one chain wide bearing east twenty chains, on the east by property now or formerly belonging to one BANKIN and bearing north eighteen chains, on the north by a road one chain wide and bearing west twenty chains (excepting and reserving thereout a parcel of land at the south-east corner thereof, containing two and a half acres, which was sold by SAMUEL POUNFOOT HAWKINS to ), which said parcel of land contains by estimation thirty-three and a half acres, and is portion of section 142, in the Parish of Jika Jika, the said western boundary road running south nineteen chains from the south-west corner of the land thereby conveyed, and cutting the south boundary of section 142 twenty-eight chains and twenty links from the south-west boundary of the said section, together with all buildings thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1115. GEORGE BURNS,  
Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Plaintiffs,  
and

JOHN PERRY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Wool Pack Inn, Queen-street, corner of Flinders-lane, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 21st day of December next, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the Parish of Prahran, having a frontage of 33 feet to Izett-street, Prahran, by a depth of 100 feet to a right-of-way 10 feet wide, adjoining a butcher's shop, corner of Greville-street, together with all houses, buildings and erections thereon, 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 the 22nd day of November, 1855.

No. 1086. ANTHONY BRADY,  
Sheriff's Officer.



In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa. O*  
 Colony of Victoria. }  
 Between JOHN EDWIN JONES, Plaintiff,  
 and

JOHN LUDLAM, Defendant.

**T**AKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at Southey's Hotel, Yarra-street, Geelong, in the said Colony of Victoria, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1856, all the right, title and interest, if any, of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land opposite the Rosemary Branch Hotel, being portion of allotment 2, section No. 20 A (South Geelong), having a frontage of 66 feet to Maude-street, by a depth of 104 feet along McKenzie-street, with a right-of-way out of the said depth of 10 feet along McKenzie-street aforesaid, together with the two weather-boarded cottages erected thereon and now inhabited; also, all that piece or parcel of land situate at New Town, Geelong, in the said Colony, and being part of section No. 7, having a frontage of 66 feet to Alexander-street, with a frontage of 330 feet to another street, together with a weather-boarded house and out-house erected thereon; also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Moorpanyal, Geelong, in the County of Grant, being part of allotment No. 5, section 5, having a frontage of 40 feet to Bridge-street, by a depth of 100 feet; also, another piece of land adjoining to and being part of said allotment 5, section 5, having a similar frontage and depth, and adjoining the property of Lauchlan Ross, on which said two pieces of land has been opened a valuable quarry, and is situate close to the River Barwon, and within three minutes walk of St. Peter's Church, in Great Fyans-street, South Geelong, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

WM. NEALE LANSLEY,  
 Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,  
 Geelong, 7th December, 1855. No. 1176.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria or his lawful Deputy.

**W**HEREAS upon the Petition to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, of WILLIAM ASHTON, of Geelong, in the Colony of Victoria, gentleman, against SAMUEL NUDD, late of Corio-street, Geelong aforesaid, it appears to us that the said SAMUEL NUDD is justly and truly indebted to the said WILLIAM ASHTON in the sum of Fifty pounds lawful money of Great Britain, for work and labour done for the said SAMUEL NUDD as his clerk; and for monies paid for the use of the said SAMUEL NUDD at his request; And whereas it further appears that the said SAMUEL NUDD carried on business as an auctioneer in Geelong aforesaid, and is possessed of property in the Colony of Victoria, and has committed an Act of Insolvency; And whereas it further appears to us in our said Court that His Honor MR. JUSTICE BARRY, Judge of the said Court, did, by order No. 127.—DECEMBER 18TH, 1855.—5.

under his hand, bearing date the twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, place the estate of the said SAMUEL NUDD under sequestration in the hands of the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the Circuit District of Geelong, in the said Colony of Victoria, at Geelong, until the seventh day of February next: Now therefore we command you that you summon the said SAMUEL NUDD that he be before the Judges of the Supreme Court aforesaid on the seventh day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if he have any, why the estate of the said SAMUEL NUDD should not, by sentence of the said Court, be adjudged to be sequestered for the benefit of the creditors of the said SAMUEL NUDD, and return you then and there this Writ whatsoever you have done thereupon.

Witness—His Honor SIR WILLIAM A'BECKETT,  
 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, the twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of our Reign.  
 FREDERICK WILKINSON,  
 Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.  
 No. 1169.

#### FORTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Avoca Pound,—

- 1 large iron grey draught horse, branded B near  
 37  
 shoulder, MP off shoulder, 5 off ribs  
 2 PIKE  
 1 dark brown mare, blaze, saddle and collar  
 marked, near hind foot white, like MK blotch  
 T  
 A  
 near shoulder, JG off shoulder  
 1 bay horse, star, white feet, saddle and collar  
 marked,  $\frac{S}{*}$  near shoulder, AG off shoulder  
 1 bay mare, AS near shoulder,  $\sqrt{2}$  (tail of J re-  
 DN  
 JR  
 versed) off shoulder.

Any person giving such information as shall lead to the recovery of the above shall receive for the first £20, for the second £10, for the third £10, and for the fourth £5.

WILLIAM R. COLE BAKER,  
 No. 1055. Poundkeeper, Avoca.

#### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TRAYED from the National, near the Bush Inn, on the 5th December, a light bay cart horse, with white face, near hind fetlock white, brand O on near shoulder. Reward to be paid O O on delivery of the horse. Apply to J. JUNIPER, ironmonger, Bourke-street. No. 1154.

#### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.  
**L**OST from Fiery Creek, on 1st December, a heavy bay horse, branded JW near shoulder, CK long heavy tail, black points, flat footed. Information to CHADWICK AND Co., Fiery Creek; or Harvey's Hotel, Avoca. No. 1171.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST on or about the 25th July last, from the Back Creek, Tarradale, a bay mare, branded OC near shoulder, a few white hairs in forehead, had on hobbles when lost. The above reward will be paid on delivery of said mare, or for any information that may lead to delivery, to Mr. WILLIAM WRIGHT, Union Restaurant, Chevely Green Paddock, near Carlsruhe. No. 1170.

**L**OST off Emerald Hill, on 8th December, a yellow cow, horns, white face, flank and back, branded OC on near shoulder, side CC, flank I, rump T, chain and screw on right fore foot. Any one bringing the above to the Phoenix Hotel, Emerald Hill, will receive £2 reward. No. 1178.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or Strayed from my paddock, at Heidelberg, on the night of the 9th December, a dark brown horse, branded B.O off shoulder, J near shoulder, star on the forehead, short switch tail, stands about 13 hands high, aged. £5 will be paid on delivery of the horse if strayed, and £10 on conviction of the thief if stolen. GEORGE PROG, Heidelberg. No. 1179.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**C**AUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.  
**L**OST or stolen, on the 5th December, on Kangaroo Flat, Daisy Hill, a chesnut mare, branded JH conjoined, star in the forehead; when lost a tether rope on its neck. £5 if stolen; £10 on conviction of the thief, to be paid at JOHN HEELEY'S store, Kangaroo Flat, Daisy Hill, or the Glasshouse Hotel, Collingwood. No. 1175.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST on 10th April last, from Mount Ararat Diggings, a roan pony, about 14 hands high, branded P off shoulder. The above reward will be given to any person delivering the pony to Mr. THOMAS STONE, Camp Hotel, Fiery Creek. No. 1173. MATHEW ADAMSON.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD IF STOLEN, FIVE POUNDS IF STRAYED.

**M**ISSING from Bruce's Creek, on 10th November, a black mare, branded B near shoulder, WD near neck, small star on forehead. If stolen, the above reward of £10 will be paid on conviction of the thief, and if strayed £5 to the person who will bring the said mare to WILLIAM CROKER, Linton's Diggings; or JAMES BOUCHER, Clare Hotel, Ballarat; or to TOBIN AND DOUGLAS, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. No. 1172.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**N**OTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS.  
**S**TOLEN or strayed from the River Ex, on or about the 16th November, near the Township of Windham, a chesnut mare, branded OR off shoulder, blaze down face, about 14½ hands high; also, a black filly, 3 years old, branded BD near shoulder. £5 reward if strayed; £10 if stolen, on conviction of the thief. Apply to JOHN BARWISE, 26, Villastreet, North Melbourne; or at Mr. RICH'S station, River Ex. No. 1177.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST from Avoca, 30th November last, a bay horse, branded PS near shoulder. Apply GEORGE WILSON, Argus Office, Fiery Creek. No. 1184.

**L**OST from Waterloo Diggings, Fiery Creek, 26th November last, a bay horse, branded JP conjoined near shoulder, off hind fetlock white, short tail, small scar under jaw, small star on forehead. Apply at SPIERS AND WILSON, Fiery Creek, or Daisy Hill. No. 1185.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST, 27th October last, a light bay horse, branded CX near side under saddle, blind off eye, white patch on thigh. Apply Argus Office, Fiery Creek. No. 1183.

## Impoundings.

**I**MPOUNDED at Deep Creek, 12th December, 1855.

1 bay mare, star, black points, D or L off ribs, G

with like P before it off shoulder,  $\equiv$  near shoulder, like GH near back

1 dark bay horse star, white near fore and off hind fetlocks, like PE with crown under and joined to the E, crown off cheek, three pronged fork near shoulder, C near ribs, saddle marked, lame

1 dark bay mare, star, M near shoulder, saddle marked

1 brown horse, long tail, WD near shoulder

If not claimed, and expenses paid on or before 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

W. SMITH,

12s. Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE bay horse, blaze, near hind foot white, advertised as having SH near shoulder, should have like EJ or HJ near shoulder and will be sold on the 2nd January, 1856.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,

6s 6d. Poundkeeper, Murchison.

**I**MPOUNDED at Murchison, 4th December, 1855.

1 bay horse, black points, star and snip,  $\equiv$  near thigh, WEJ off neck

1 dark brown horse, IV near shoulder, near fore foot bumbled

On 5th December.

1 blue roan mare, crippled in fore feet, D near C

shoulder

1 dark grey mare,  $\overline{JB}$  conjoined near shoulder

T

On 9th December.

1 chesnut mare, star, B over illegible brand over C near shoulder

1 bay filly foal

1 skewbald horse, large star, WS off shoulder, B near shoulder

4

1 dark brown mare, M near and off neck, CC near

B

W

H

shoulder, W off shoulder, large star

H

1 mouse colored colt foal

1 brown horse, A off shoulder, scar off neck

O

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1 bay mare, black points, star and snip, ES near shoulder

1 roan mare, black points, star and snip, JZ near shoulder

1 bay horse, black points, white hairs in forehead, two blotched letters near shoulder, 24 near saddle

- 1 bay mare, black points, star, long tail, white spot on near hind foot, SW near shoulder  
dE conjoined
- 1 bay horse, black points, star, 157 near neck, c<sub>4</sub> across J over HC near shoulder
- 1 bay horse, dark points, grey hairs in forehead, anchor near shoulder, I (tail of r to left) or rS7  
1 near saddle, like (- off saddle)  
757

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,  
29s. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Belvoir, 4th December, 1855, by William Huon, Esq.

- 1 yellow bullock, short tail, wide horns, notch under part off ear, like TG off ribs  
T<sub>9</sub>
- 1 red sided bull, hoop horns, PD off rump  
A
- 1 blue speckled bullock, wide cock horns, slit near ear, notch out under part off ear, R off ribs, JR off rump, like 77 off thigh
- 1 red and white bullock, cock horns, WR off rump
- 1 blue speckled sided bullock, cock horns, S off

rump, like 20, other brand illegible, off ribs  
On the 5th December, 1855.

- 1 bay mare, long switch tail, blaze down face, little white near fore and hind feet, H near shoulder, Z or Z under saddle near side, M off shoulder  
TC

- 1 chesnut horse, long tail, off hind foot white, few white hairs forehead, saddle marked, CR S  
near shoulder, WL off shoulder, like L2 blotch

- or scar above off ribs
- 1 brown horse, white hairs under saddle, fore feet diseased, HS near shoulder

- 1 bay filly, long tail, few white hairs forehead, CW near shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY McILLREE,  
21s. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Shepparton, 7th December, 1855.

- 1 brown horse, a little white on near hind foot, collar marked, long tail, blotch near loin, large star on forehead, like MS near shoulder, like JR  
small Q off cheek, blotch off shoulder, mark like — off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JOHNSTON PARSONS,  
9s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Belvoir Pound, 10th December, 1855, by Bowen Johnes, Esq.

- 1 bay mare, star and stripe, collar marked, long tail, both hind feet white, 5 near shoulder, O  
H  
off shoulder

- 1 bay entire colt, long tail, little white off hind foot, O off shoulder—Damages £5.

- 1 black horse, stripe and snip, switch tail, off hind foot white, small sore under saddle, hobble marked, like C off shoulder, like CW or M  
7 like 2 or Z  
near shoulder

- 1 black entire horse, star and snip, switch tail, near hind foot white, G near shoulder—  
5

Damages £5.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY McILLREE,  
14s. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Elephant Bridge, 10th December, 1855.

- 1 black bullock, white face, and back, I off ribs, r<sub>2</sub> near rump

- 1 strawberry bullock, TT off rump, IO off ribs  
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAMES DENTON,  
8s. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Winchelsea, 6th December, 1855, by Edward Morgau

- 1 bay filly, long tail, near hind foot white, W off shoulder.—Special damages £3.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,  
7s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Ballan, 10th December, 1855.

- 1 bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, off eye blind, JM near shoulder, like AR off shoulder  
C

On 11th December.

- 1 bay mare, collar and saddle marked, hobbles, star on forehead, JK near shoulder, RH conjoined (the FG  
R reversed) off shoulder

- 1 black mare, star, off hind foot white, collar marked, MG near shoulder, II off shoulder
- 1 black horse, saddle, collar and hobble marked, G off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 2nd January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
12s. Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Ballan, 13th December, 1855.

- 1 red steer, WHK, (the HK conjoined) near ribs
- 1 roan steer, 7 near ribs
- 1 yellow and white bullock, JW near ribs, 2 off thigh, AM off rump

- 1 black and white bullock, IC near rump
- 1 yellow steer, IC near rump
- 1 yellow steer, white back, IH off rump, WH near rump

- 1 brown poley yearling bull, H near rump
- 1 white steer, H near rump
- 1 brindle and white spotted cow, ET off neck, blotch over JC off ribs

- 1 yellow and white cow, MR rear rump, IH off rump  
UUA (the UU conjoined)

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY A. COOPER,  
13s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Bullock Creek Pound, 8th December, 1855.

1 iron grey mare, saddle marked, silver tipped tail, DR off shoulder, M over illegible brand near shoulder

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8s. JOHN W. GOWER, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Onarwarre, 9th December, 1855, by Mr. J. Crow—Damages 2s. 6d.

1 black horse, near hind foot white, star and snip, blotched brand near shoulder

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7s. 6d. J. H. RYLAND, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Carisbrook, by E. Bucknall, Esq., for trespass and damage in his paddock, 22nd October, 1855, and lost from the above pound on 26th October, 1855, and again recovered on 10th December, 1855

1 bay mare, black points, small star, 2 near neck, CD or GD near shoulder, (DB) near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid previous to 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

9s. JAMES B. RHODES, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Gisborne, 13th December, 1855.

1 grey horse, JH near shoulder, hobble near foot, switch tail

1 bay mare, JA near shoulder, DM near neck, shod, long tail, hobbled

1 bay mare, star and snip, two hind feet white, shod, collar marked, 2 near shoulder

1 iron grey horse, (riglam), like writing M near shoulder, saddle marked—Damages £5.

1 bay mare, star, long switch tail, BN near shoulder, shod, large scar near rump

1 dark bay or brown mare, large star and streak, shod, GH near shoulder, W off shoulder

1 brindle sided cow, white face, hoop horns, J off shoulder, DH off back

1 white cow, hoop horns, tan muzzle and ears, HX off rump, D off thigh

1 brindle cow, cock horns, near horn broken, like AD conjoined off ribs, Jy conjoined off rump, HM off thigh

1 brindle sided cow, cock horns, DH off ribs

1 red sided bullock, strawberry head, cock horns, O or O off hip and off shoulder, blotch off back, )( near ribs and rump

1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, like B in circle near shoulder and thigh, H near rump, like CS off rump, supposed 1C back of near shoulder, JG near horn

1 yellow cow, cock horns, JA off ribs, 23 near neck

1 red and white spotted steer, hoop horns, white face, spectacles near rump

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21s. 6d. JAMES M. ROBERTSON, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Lexton, 11th December, 1855, by Messrs. R. and C. Simson.

1 bay mare, black points, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, shod, injured in hind quarters, JW LM near shoulder, M off shoulder

1 chesnut horse, few white hairs on forehead, two white spots on near neck, white spot off neck, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, shod, FG near shoulder

1 chesnut mare cob, star, near hind coronet white, short switch tail, saddle marked, C off shoulder

1 black mare, small star, saddle and collar marked, long tail, To near shoulder

1 iron grey horse, light about the head, white on face, GM near shoulder

1 bay horse, black points, switch tail, C (the C within diamond) near shoulder

1 bay horse, black points, small star, switch tail, C (the C within diamond), near shoulder

1 dark chesnut mare, star, little white on near hind coronet, long tail, C within diamond near shoulder

1 dapple grey colt, light about the head, hind legs white, long tail, supposed EC near shoulder

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20s. 6d. SIMON P. KEAM, Poundkeeper.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** brown and white cow, advertised in *Gazette* of 7th December, described as branded RB off rump, HC with blotch off shoulder, should be RB off

rump, blotch over HC off ribs, R off shoulder.

7s. S. P. KEAM, Poundkeeper, Lexton.

**IMPOUNDED** at Melbourne, by Mr. Murphy.

1 bay saddle mare, black points, switch tail, triangle near shoulder

1 light brown mare, little white near hind foot, switch tail, like J—B off shoulder

1 chesnut entire colt, rising two years old, stripe or blaze down face, W in horse shoe off shoulder

By Mr. McMillan.

1 strawberry cow, R near rump

By Inspector Harrison.

1 fawn female goat, swallow mark near ear

1 black male goat, tip off near horn

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11s. 6d. IRWIN BYRNE, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at Dandenong, 13th December, 1855, by Mr. Dumeresq.—Damages 6s. each.

1 grey speckled bull, black ears and muzzle, no visible brand

1 red and white steer, cock horns, like E or T top of near shoulder, writing AA off rump

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8s. 6d. WILLIAM DAVIES, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at the Deep Creek, 13th December, 1855.

1 black horse, white fetlocks, blaze, saddle marked, like N( conjoined and C, or like writing N and C near shoulder

On 14th December.

1 chesnut mare, blaze, white fetlocks, white spots along back, lame off hind foot, Q off shoulder, like FGM near neck, writing P with like O or C

over the N near shoulder

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11s. W. SMITH, Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Sale Pound, 8th December, 1855,  
five head of cattle, by William Thompson.

1 blue cow, B.C. off rump, PT off ribs  
1 brindle cow, JMJ off rump and thigh

JMJ  
1 white steer, T off rump

J  
1 brindle bullock, like LL blotched off rump  
1 yellow cow, AD off rump, TF off ribs, H off loin,  
CH near rump

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January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of  
Council.

H. R. MILLER,  
Poundkeeper.  
10s. 6d.

**I**MPOUNDED at Braybrook, 13th December,  
1855.

1 brindle snail horned cow, branded like JIB rump,

EJ side, JE thigh

JL

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16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of  
Council.

C. M. WILLIAMS,  
Poundkeeper.  
8s. 6d.

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17th December, 1855.

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