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Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1855.

PUBLICATION OF THE GAZETTE.

IT is hereby notified that in consequence of New Year's Day falling upon Tuesday next, the *Government Gazette* will be published on Wednesday, the 2nd of January, instead of on Tuesday, the 1st.

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

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 27th December, 1855.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 3rd of December, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th instant, relative to the withdrawal of Lands from Selection at Beechworth, I hereby notify that in addition to the lots therein mentioned, the following allotments, viz: 11 to 16 (inclusive) of section 3; allotments 4, 6 and 8 of section 4; and 3 of section 5, are also withdrawn from selection, it having been ascertained that such lots are of an auriferous nature.

AND. CLARKE.

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 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.

No. 130.—DECEMBER 28TH, 1855—1.

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.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1855.

LEASES OF CROWN LANDS IN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS REQUIRING PAYMENT OF RENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rents due upon Leases of Crown Lands in the Settled Districts, under the Regulations of 29th March, 1848, for 1855, must be paid into the Treasury, at Melbourne, within six weeks from the above date, as in all cases of nonpayment such Leases will be considered forfeited, and Leases for the year 1856 will be offered for sale by auction in blocks not less than 640 acres each, in terms of the 26th clause of the Regulations.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1853.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within One Month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the Goods specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the Bonded Warehouse known as "Foxton's," the said Goods will be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council, 17th Victoria, No. 17, section 16, at the said Warehouse, on Tuesday, the 29th of January, 1854, at One o'clock P.M.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Date of Entry.	Date of Warehousing	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.	Total Quantity.
1851. October 22	1851. October 22	Nelson ...	...	London	R. and P. Turnbull	case	geneva	...	...	1 case geneva
1852. February 7	1852. February 7	Prince of Wales	...	Sydney	J. G. Foxton	case	spirits	...	5	1 ullage case spirits
1853. May 25	1853. May 25	Maid of Erin	...	Hobart Town	J. G. Foxton	case	cigars	...	7, 8, 14, 16, 17, 18	6 cases cigars
" 25	" 25	Florida	...	London	Dickson and Co.	case	cigars	...	15	1 case cigars
1854. October 20	1854. October 20	Phoenix	...	Cape Town	W. Beyfus	cases	cigars	...	222 to 228	7 cases cigars
" 20	" 20	Fettercain	...	Cape Town	J. B. Were and Co.	cases	brandy	...	...	4 cases brandy
" 20	" 20	Fettercain	...	Cape Town	J. B. Were and Co.	case	brandy	...	...	1 ullage case brandy
1855. May 17	1855. May 17	General Michiels	...	Sourabaya	H. W. Farrer	case	geneva	...	...	1 case geneva
1853. June 23	1853. June 23	Maria	...	Sydney	Wilshin and Leighton	case	brandy	...	...	1 case brandy
July 4	July 4	David Cross	...	Glasgow	J. G. Foxton	cases	cigars	...	1 to 4, 8 to 13	10 cases cigars
July 27	July 27	Adairley	...	San Francisco	Westgarth and Co.	cases	cigars	...	12, 13	2 cases cigars
July 13	July 13	Dolphin	...	Cape Town	Jas. Henry	cases	cigars	...	1, 2	2 cases cigars
July 14	July 14	Marlborough	...	Valparaiso	Herring and Co.	quatercases	wine	...	92, 93, 94	3 quater cases wine
" 16	" 16	Bristol	...	London	R. G. Cassell	case	cigars	...	1 to 3	3 cases cigars
August 19	August 19	Maximilian Theodore	...	Amsterdam	G. and L. Young	case	cigars	...	1	1 case cigars
" 19	" 19	Maximilian Theodore	...	Amsterdam	Lange and P. van Amstel	case	geneva	...	...	1 case geneva
Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Heart of Oak	...	Amsterdam	Lange and P. van Amstel	case	geneva	...	...	1 ullage case geneva
October 17	October 17	Woden	...	Liverpool	J. A. Torrens	punchoon	gin	...	11	1 punchoon gin
" 22	" 22	Pera	...	Hamburg	Treusen and Co.	cases	cigars	...	{ 7 to 13, 15 to 19, 33 to 35, 38 to 41 }	18 cases cigars
Nov. 5	November 5	Recruit	...	Calcutta	W. Hammill and Co.	hogshead	brandy	...	5	1 hogshead brandy
Dec. 10	December 10	Ferozepore	...	London	Herring and Co.	punchoons	rum	...	2 to 4	3 punchoons rum
" 14	" 14	Ocean Wave	...	London	W. F. Brown	case	brandy	...	...	1 ullage case brandy
1854. January 4	1854. January 4	Nora Bella	...	Cape Town	P. Law	hogsheads	brandy	...	8 to 12	5 hogsheads brandy
" 13	" 13	Regina	...	Liverpool	Wharton, Caird and Co.	hogshead	gin	...	30	1 hogshead gin
" 18	" 18	Gem of the Ocean	...	Bombay	G. and L. Young	hogshead	brandy	...	22	1 hogshead brandy
" 30	" 30	Duke of Northumberland	...	Boston	Thos. Kidston	octave	brandy	...	57	1 octave brandy
" 31	" 31	Orient	...	London	Ball, Brown and Co.	case	brandy	...	1	1 ullage case brandy
" 31	" 31	Orient	...	London	Heynemann and Co.	case	brandy	...	2	1 ullage case brandy

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.

Treasury, Melbourne,
22nd December, 1855.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

WITH reference to the notice of 22nd November last under this head, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Imprests for Salaries and Allowances for the current month will be made in the usual manner.

Heads of Departments are therefore specially enjoined to make immediate application, as heretofore, for such monies as will be sufficient to discharge all the Salaries and Allowances of their Department for the present month, and to use every exertion to adjust the advances as early as possible in the ensuing month.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT EXTENDED TO EAST COLLINGWOOD.

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 a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, bearing date the thirteenth day of August, in the present year, an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony, passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for promoting the Public Health in populous places in the Colony of Victoria*," was extended to the City of Melbourne, excepting out of the limits of the said City the Municipal District of Emerald Hill: And whereas it is expedient to extend the said Act to the Municipal District of East Collingwood, including such portion thereof as was formerly comprised within the limits of the said City: Now I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, so far as the same extends to the portion of the said City of Melbourne now comprised within the Municipal District of East Collingwood; and with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby declare and appoint that the said Act shall extend to and be

in force within the Municipal District of East Collingwood, the boundaries whereof are hereinafter defined, that is to say:—

Commencing at the junction of Smith-street with Victoria Parade; thence north by the western side of Smith-street to the main Heidelberg Road; thence by the south side of that road to a bridge on the Merri Creek, thirty chains, more or less, south-east from East-street, Northcote; thence by the western side of the Merri Creek and the western banks of the river Yarra Yarra to Victoria-street; and thence west by the northern sides of Victoria-street and Victoria Parade to the commencing point, except that piece or portion of land known as the Corporation Quarry Reserve, and situate as follows:—Commencing at a point bearing east twenty-seven chains and fifty links, and thence north three chains and fifty links from the north-west angle of allotment 2 portion A, parish of Jika Jika; thence north six chains and sixty-six links; thence east fifteen chains; thence south six chains and sixty-six links; and thence west fifteen chains to the commencing point.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh 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^d HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

R.14425. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT, FIERY CREEK.

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 sixteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors, and of Refreshments in certain Districts*," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, by notice in the *Government Gazette* from time to time to proclaim any part or portion of the said Colony to be a District, subject to the provisions of the said Act, to be called "*A Special Licensing District*," and to define the boundaries of such District: Now I, the Governor of the said Colony, do, by this my Proclamation, declare the following part or portion of the said Colony to be "*A Special Licensing District*," under the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries whereof are hereby defined as follow: that is to say:—

Commencing at Mount Cole, south of the Main Range; thence by a line bearing south thirty degrees east, nine miles and forty chains; thence by a line bearing north sixty degrees east to the Emu Creek; thence by the Emu Creek to the Trewallo Creek; thence by the western branch of the said Trewallo Creek to its source in the main dividing range; and thence by the main dividing range and the Mount Cole Spur to the commencing point.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-sixth 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^d HOTHAM.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1855.

MURDER.

FOUR 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 Behl*, 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 £300 offered by MESSRS. JOHN CHESTER JERVIS, HUGH MURRAY and JOHN CARFRAE) 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), who may afford the information sought.

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 lips in speaking.

William Behl, 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.—MESSRS. JOHN CHESTER JERVIS, of Rosebrook, Grampians, HUGH MURRAY, of Lake Colac, and JOHN CARFRAE, of Wimmera, have undertaken to pay the reward of £300, in addition to the reward of £100 offered by the Government.

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.

UNREGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

THE 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.

No. 130.—DECEMBER 28TH, 1855.—2.

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 on 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	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 17½	50	
3	3	A	0 0 17½	50	
4	4	A	0 0 16½	50	
5	5	A	0 0 16½	50	
6	6	A	0 0 15½	50	
7	7	A	0 0 15½	50	
8	8	A	0 0 14½	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.

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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Monday, 21st January, 1856	3228
SANDHURST—	
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By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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.
772. Colonial Storekeeper.— For general issue 5000 bushels of Oat's (Scotch)	(7.) Messrs. Miles, Kingston and Co., Boyd, Strakosch and Co., Wills, Holder and Co., Dennis-toun Brothers and Co., Flower, McLaren and Co., Dodgshaw	...	5s. 9d. per bushel	Flower, McLaren and Co.	No ...	...	Approved 24th December, 1855.— 4341. — Charles Sladen.
773. Ditto.—1000 bushels of Bran (Chilian)	(3.) Messrs. Fulton and Smith, Sibbald, McPherson, Francis and Co.	...	2s. per bushel...	James S. Sibbald	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto.
774. Colonial Storekeeper.— For the supply of rations during the year 1856, to prisoners in the lock-up at Mount Blackwood	(1.) T. C. Merrey ...	Scale No. 1 ... Scale No. 2 ...	2s. 6d. per ration 1s. 6d. per ration	T. Chas. Merrey ...	No ...	...	Ditto.
775. Medical attendance on immigrants and prisoners at Portland	(1.) Charles Grier ...	Medical attendance and medicines	£100 per annum	Charles Grier	...	...	Approved 26th December, 1855.— William C. Haines
776. Ditto at Belfast	(3.) Messrs. Russell, Jermyn and Frame, Lee	Ditto ...	£65 per annum	Joseph Lee	...	...	Ditto.
777. Ditto, on prisoners only, at Ballharat	(2.) Messrs. Allison, Dimock	Ditto ...	£60 per annum	Edward D. Allison	...	...	Ditto.
778. Ditto, at Beechworth	(1.) James Ford ...	Ditto ...	15s. 6d. per sick case	James Ford	...	...	Ditto.
779. Ditto, at Kyneton	(1.) Henry Geary ...	Ditto ...	£30 per annum	Henry Geary	...	...	Ditto.
780. Ditto, at Sandhurst	(3.) Messrs. Hunt, Hutchinson, and Roche	Ditto ...	£85 per annum	Edward Hunt, M.D.	...	...	Ditto.

28th December, 1855.

VICTORIA.

RETURN of LANDS which can be SELECTED under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Regulations 1st March, 1843, at the Surveyor General's Office, William-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1856, at Ten o'clock A.M.

The Lots marked thus * denote the deposit forfeited.

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.
		1855. Oct. 4.	1855. Nov. 6.				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	1			Eglington, on Mount Gre- nock Creek, about four miles east of Amherst, Daisy Hill	1	1	60 2 0	1 0	60 10 0	No offer.
	2			"	2	1	18 3 8	1 0	16 16 0	Being minus 2l.*
	3			"	3	1	13 2 28	1 0	13 13 6	No offer.
	4			"	4	1	15 0 0	1 0	15 0 0	"
	5			"	5	1	13 2 36	1 0	13 14 6	"
	9			"	9	1	80 0 0	1 0	80 0 0	"
	10			"	10	1	89 2 16	1 0	89 12 0	"
	11			"	11	1	11 0 20	1 0	11 2 6	"
	12			"	12	1	13 3 8	1 0	13 16 0	"
	13			"	13	1	78 0 0	1 0	78 0 0	"
	14			"	14	1	51 2 0	1 0	51 10 0	"
	15			"	15	1	11 2 20	1 0	11 12 6	"
	16			"	16	1	41 2 30	1 0	41 13 9	"
	18			"	18	1	38 3 8	1 0	38 16 0	"
	19			"	19	1	40 0 0	1 0	40 0 0	"
	23			"	23	1	19 0 0	1 0	19 0 0	"
	24			"	2	2	22 0 0	1 0	19 0 0	Being minus 3l.*
	25			"	3	2	28 1 16	1 7	33 5 5	Being minus 5l.*
	30			"	9	2	17 3 11	1 6/6	20 12 2	Being minus 3l.*
	35			"	14	2	3 0 32	6 0	16 4 0	Being minus 3l.*
	36			"	15	2	4 0 0	1 12	5 8 0	Being minus 1l.*
	37			"	16	2	4 3 29	3 4	13 15 6	Being minus 2l.*
	39			"	18	2	7 2 32	1 0	7 14 0	No offer.
	40			"	19	2	8 2 6	1 0	8 10 9	"
	41			"	20	2	8 2 6	1 0	8 10 9	"
	42			"	21	2	8 2 6	1 0	8 10 9	"
	43			"	22	2	6 3 4	1 0	6 15 6	"
	44			"	23	2	6 3 4	1 0	6 15 6	"
	45			"	24	2	6 3 4	1 0	5 15 6	Being minus 1l.*
	52			"	31	2	23 0 0	1 0	20 0 0	Being minus 3l.*
	54			"	33	2	45 0 0	1 0	40 0 0	Being minus 5l.*
	1	Oct. 2.	Nov. 9	Merton, at Lock's Station, Devil's River	29	1	90 1 8	1 0	90 6 0	No offer.
	2			"	34	1	37 0 32	1 0	37 4 0	"
	3			Shadforth, at Violet Town, Violet Creek, Sydney Road, about 100 miles from Melbourne, and 16 from Benalla ...	1	A	39 2 16	1 0	39 12 0	"
	4			"	2	A	27 3 12	1 0	27 16 6	"
	5			"	3	A	40 0 0	1 0	40 0 0	"
	6			"	4	A	40 0 0	1 0	40 0 0	"
	7			"	5	A	40 0 0	1 0	40 0 0	"
	8			"	6	A	61 2 6	1 0	61 10 9	"
	9			"	1	E	24 0 22	1 0	24 2 9	"
	10			"	2	E	22 2 0	1 0	22 10 0	"
	11			"	3	E	22 2 0	1 0	22 10 0	"
	15			"	8	F	33 3 3	1 0	33 15 5	"
	18			"	1		206 2 8	1 0	206 11 0	"
	19			"	2		206 2 8	1 0	236 11 0	"
	20			"	3		198 1 6	1 0	198 5 9	"
	21			"	4		83 3 31	1 0	83 13 11	"
	22			"	5		266 2 20	1 0	266 12 6	"
	23			"	6		90 2 5	1 0	90 10 8	"
	24			"	7		58 3 20	1 0	58 17 6	"
	25			"	8		282 3 33	1 0	282 19 2	"
	26			"	9		353 0 0	1 0	353 0 0	"
	27			"	10		119 0 0	1 0	119 0 0	"
	28			"	11		126 3 27	1 0	126 18 5	"
	29			"	12		401 2 16	1 0	401 12 0	"
	30			"	13		401 2 16	1 0	401 12 0	"
	31			"	14		557 3 10	1 0	557 16 3	"
	33			Benalla, adjoining the township, on the Broken River, Sydney Road, about 120 miles from Melbourne	2	B	80 0 22	1 0	80 2 9	"
	34			"	3	B	73 1 30	1 0	73 8 9	"
	35			"	4	B	64 0 0	1 0	64 0 0	"
	36			"	5	B	67 1 22	1 0	67 7 9	"

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.
	37	1855. Oct. 2.	1855. Nov. 9.	Benalla, &c. ...	6	B	A. 80 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 80 0 0	No offer.
	38	"	"	"	7	B	B 84 0 0	1 0	84 0 0	"
	39	"	"	"	1	E	125 2 13	1 0	125 11 8	"
	40	"	"	"	2	E	75 1 32	1 0	75 9 0	"
	41	"	"	"	1	F	87 0 0	1 0	87 0 0	"
	42	"	"	"	2	F	87 0 0	1 0	87 0 0	"
	43	"	"	"	1	G	58 0 0	1 0	58 0 0	"
	44	"	"	"	2	G	58 0 0	1 0	58 0 0	"
	1	Oct. 6.	Nov. 12.	Tylden, between the Campaspe and Coliban Rivers, south of the parish of Lauriston, west of the parish of Wood- end and Jeffrey's Station	...	1	100 3 34	1 14	153 10 8	Being minus £18.*
	19	"	"	"	...	19	100 0 0	1 2	99 0 0	Being minus £11.*
	23	"	"	"	...	23	200 0 0	1 0	200 0 0	No offer.
	24	"	"	"	...	24	200 0 0	1 0	200 0 0	"
	28	"	"	"	...	28	184 1 30	1 0	184 8 9	"
	30	"	"	"	...	30	100 0 0	1 0	100 0 0	"
	48	"	"	"	...	49	186 2 16	1 8	234 4 9	Being minus £27.*
	49	"	"	"	...	50	270 2 35	1 0	342 14 6	Being minus £28.*
	50	"	"	"	...	51	258 0 0	1 0	258 0 0	Being minus £29.*
	51	"	"	"	...	52	171 3 37	1 6	200 11 6	Being minus £23.*
	52	"	"	"	...	53	203 0 0	1 3	209 9 0	Being minus £24.*
	53	"	"	"	...	54	356 1 13	1 6	451 4 6	Being minus £51.*
	21	Oct. 27.	Nov. 30.	Lake, Lake Wollard, be- tween 17 and 21 miles distant from Geelong, and intersected by the main line of road from Geelong to Colac ...	2	12	56 2 32	1 0	56 14 0	No offer.
	26	"	"	"	8	12	36 3 8	1 0	36 16 0	"
	37	"	"	"	2	18	268 0 0	1 0	268 0 0	"
	38	"	"	"	3	18	200 2 8	1 0	200 11 0	"
	35	Oct. 30.	Dec. 4.	North Hamilton, im- mediately south of the Township ...	1	1	144 0 0	1 0	144 0 0	"
	21	Nov. 3.	Dec. 7.	Trewalla, at Wattle Hill Creek ...	1	7	78 1 5	1 0	78 5 8	"
	22	"	"	"	2	7	72 2 16	1 0	72 12 0	"
	23	"	"	"	3	7	76 2 23	1 0	76 13 6	"
	36	Nov. 15.	Dec. 20.	Yering, on the Yarra River, about 22 miles from Melbourne ...	A	2	468 0 0	per lot	610 0 0	"

Surveyor General's Office, Melbourne, 22nd December, 1855.

AND. CLARKE.

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 sometime 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.

Melbourne, 10th December, 1855.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SANDHURST.

WE, the undersigned, being of the number of those who signed the petition to His Excellency the Governor to constitute Sandhurst a Municipal District, do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the resident householders and of the landowners within the said Municipal District of Sandhurst, to be holden at the Exhibition Building, Sandhurst, on Thursday, the tenth day of January, 1856, at three o'clock p.m., in terms of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 15 sec. 10, for the following purposes, that is to say:—

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

2ndly. 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

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

KENNEDY AND CO.,
S. T. MAER AND CO.,
C. J. BROWN,
SULLIVAN AND CO.,
H. SCHERFF AND CO.,
JAMES MANDELICK,
HUGH SMITH, M.D.,
JAS. BOONE, M.D.,
WM. HARRIS, View Point,
G. M. HODGKINSON,
J. NELSON JONES, ...

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.

WE, the undersigned, being of the number of those who signed the petition to His Excellency the Governor to constitute Ballaarat a Municipal District, do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the resident householders and of the landowners within the said Municipal District of Ballaarat, to be holden at the Saloon of the Golden Fleece, Lydiard-street, Ballaarat, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1856, at Twelve o'clock noon, in terms of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 15, sec. 10, for the following purposes, that is to say:—

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

2ndly. 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

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

J. G. M. WIGLEY,
JOHN T. F. BOWKER,
JOHN J. HAM,
JOSEPH HENRY DUNNE,
THOS. RANDALL,
JNO. S. CARVER,
WILLIAM JACKSON,
JOSEPH DIXIE,
WM. BLACKER,
A. B. RANKEN,
ROBERT WALSH,
THOMAS BATH,
RICHARD OCOCK,
MOORE AND DUNN,
JAMES OLDIE,
ROBERT MUIR.

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 CHESSELL, Melbourne.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,

Secretary.

Water Police Guardship,

Hobson's Bay, 1st December, 1855.

No. 130.—DECEMBER 28TH, 1855.—3.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD FREEHOLD LAND SOCIETY."

IN accordance with the 12th section of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 41, called, "*The Friendly Societies Act, 1855*," it is hereby notified that transcripts of the Rules and Alterations in the Rules of "The Melbourne and Collingwood Freehold Land Society," certified by Brice Frederick Bunny, Esquire, the certifying Barrister, to be in conformity to law and to the provisions of the Acts of Council, 7 Victoria, No. 10, and 10 Victoria, No. 10 (the said Society having been established previously to July, 1855), have this day been duly registered.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1855.

JOHN LASCELES,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies' Office,
Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE WILLIAMSTOWN FREEHOLD LAND SOCIETY."

IN accordance with the 12th section of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 41, called, "*The Friendly Societies Act, 1855*," it is hereby notified that a transcript of the Rules of "The Williamstown Freehold Land Society," certified by Brice Frederick Bunny, Esquire, the certifying Barrister, to be in conformity to law and to the provisions of the said Act, has this day been duly registered.

Dated the twenty-seventh day of December, A.D. 1855.

JOHN LASCELES,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies' Office,
Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

Police Sales.

BELFAST AND HAMILTON.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, in possession of the Police, will be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, Belfast, on Monday, the 31st instant, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

3 saddles and bridles
2 pistols
1 gun
1 pocket pistol

The following confiscated and unclaimed property, in possession of the Police, will be sold at the hour and day abovenamed, at the Police Station, Hamilton:—

2 pistols
2 ditto
1 pistol
1 silver chain and keys
1 gun
2 powder flasks
2 shot pouches
1 cleaning rod
2 nipple screws
1 bullet mould
1 turn screw
1 silver watch and gilt chain
1 pistol

1 chesnut horse, branded P.B. on shoulder, found in possession of John Winbridge, charged with horsestealing, and unable to produce receipt

1 carbine
1 gun
1 large knife

C. MAC MAHON,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
15th December, 1855.

GEELONG.

THE undermentioned confiscated property will be sold in the Mounted Police barrack-yard, Geelong, on Saturday, the 5th January, 1856, at noon,
 Two casks porter.
 Two casks ale.
 One basket linen.

ROBT. RICHARDSON,
 Inspector of Police.

Geelong, 20th December, 1855.

MELBOURNE.

THE following unclaimed property in the possession of the Police, will be sold at the Police Office, Swanston-street, by public auction, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 20th instant. A quantity of miscellaneous articles, consisting of—

Jewellery
 Purses
 Pocket books
 Old clothing, &c.

C. MAC MAHON,
 Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,
 Chief Commissioner's Office,
 Melbourne, 19th December, 1855.

Courts.

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

County Courts.

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

KYNETON.—On Thursday, 17th January, at 10 A.M. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 2nd January, 1856. Defences and sets-off filed until Thursday, 10th January. (p. 3304.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

PORTLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

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

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1855.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
 Chief Justice.
 REDMOND BARRY,
 EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

COUNTY COURT OF BOURKE.

JURISDICTION TO £10 AND EXTENDED TO £200.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Bourke will be holden at this Court House, on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon. All cases wherein the amount sued for does not exceed £10, and all undefended cases in the extended jurisdiction up to £200 will be set down for the first day. All defended cases in the extended jurisdiction up to £200 will be set down for the following days. Plaints must be delivered at this Office on or before Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next. Defences or sets-off must be filed on or before Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January.

By order of the Judge,
 THOMAS INGRAM.

91, Little Collins-street east,
 18th December, 1855.

In the Goods of WILLIAM JONES, late of Clunes, in the Colony aforesaid, miner, deceased, intestate.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

J. D. PINNOCK,
 Registrar of the Supreme Court and
 Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court Registry,
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1855.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 26th December, 1855.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS AT THE IMMIGRATION DEPOT, COLLINS-STREET, WEST.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Wednesday, the 2nd January, for the construction of drains at the Immigration Depot, Collins-street west.

A specification may be seen at the Public Works Office, Lonsdale-street west.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for the Construction of Drains at the Immigration Depot, Collins-street west," and addressed, prepaid, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the names of two responsible parties, willing to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The decision of the Government will be made known on the 4th January.

C. PASLEY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM BRAMWELL ROBINSON and CHARLES WILLIAM COLE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1855.

WILLIAM BRAMWELL ROBINSON,
 CHARLES WM. COLE.

Witnessed by—

W. J. WILLS, druggist.

All debts owing to and by the said firm will be paid and received by WILLIAM BRAMWELL ROBINSON, Ballarat.

No. 1221.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between **FREDERICK WALTERS, JOHN BARROW MILTON and BRADLEY HAIGH**, tailors and drapers, Melbourne, trading under the style and firm of "**WALTERS, MILTON and Co.,**" was dissolved on the 19th of October last by mutual consent.

All accounts due to the said firm are to be paid to **BRADLEY HAIGH**, and all claims against it will be settled by him.

Dated 24th December, 1855.

**FREDERICK WALTERS,
JOHN BARROW MILTON,
BRADLEY HAIGH.**

Witness—

ROBT. NEAVE.

Referring to the above advertisement, the undersigned beg to notify that the business will be continued on the premises 58, Collins-street east, and carried on under the style of

MILTON AND NICHOLLS.
No. 1251.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we ceased, on the 6th November last, to have any connection with or interest in the business of **SAMUEL WALKER**, fellmonger, Avoca.

Lexton, 17th, December, 1855.

**ISAAC MARTIN,
THOMAS AAKINS.**
No. 1230.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture bearing date the seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, made between **ORVILLE STOWE**, of Fiery Creek, in the Colony of Victoria, storekeeper, of the first part; **SAMUEL STEVENS, JUN.**, and **EDWARD CUTLER WHELOCK**, both of Melbourne, in the said Colony, merchants, of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are thereto subscribed and affixed, being creditors of the said **ORVILLE STOWE**, of the third part; the said **ORVILLE STOWE** did assign unto the said **SAMUEL STEVENS** and **EDWARD CUTLER WHELOCK**, their executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular his real estate (if any); personal estate, stock-in-trade, furniture, goods, chattels and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, (wearing apparel to the amount of twenty-five pounds only excepted) upon trust for the creditors of the said **ORVILLE STOWE**: And notice is also hereby given that the said Indenture has been executed by the said **ORVILLE STOWE**, **SAMUEL STEVENS** and **EDWARD CUTLER WHELOCK**, before **OTTO NEUHAUSS**, Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Victoria; and the said Indenture is now lying at the office of **HUGH JOHN CHAMBERS**, solicitor, 72, Queen-street, Melbourne, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said **ORVILLE STOWE**.

Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1855.

**ORVILLE STOWE,
S. STEVENS, JUN.,
E. C. WHELOCK.**

Witness to the signature of **ORVILLE STOWE**—

J. M. CLOW, J.P.

Witness to the signatures of **SAMUEL STEVENS** and **EDWARD CUTLER WHELOCK**—

OTTO NEUHAUSS, J.P.

No. 1250.

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

Between **MICHAEL O'FARRALL**, the elder, }
and } Plaintiffs.
MICHAEL O'FARRALL, the younger, }
and }

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Defendant.

TAKE 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, on the premises, situate on New Town Hill, Geelong, in the county of Grant and Colony of Victoria, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next: All the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that

piece or parcel of land, being portion of allotment 3 of section 2 in the parish of Moorpanyal, New Town Hill, Geelong in the said county of Grant, and Colony of Victoria, having a frontage of 70 feet more or less on a Government road with a depth of 132 feet or thereabouts along a private road 40 feet wide, together with a convenient four-roomed weatherboard cottage and out-buildings erected thereon, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 18th December, 1855.

No. 1247.

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

CUTCHLEY AND BANKS v. MEAGHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 12th January next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to a piece of land in Richmond, having a frontage of 33 feet to Lord-street by a depth of 82 feet 3 inches, together with a three-roomed stone house erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 14th December, 1855.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1208.

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

KAYE AND ANOTHER v. B. A. PIKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 12th January next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to the undermentioned lots of land, parts of portion No. 3, of the Parish of Mulgrave, in the County of Bourke and Colony of Victoria, and being, 1st, Block No. 1, having a frontage of 107 feet to Westminster by a depth of 937 feet; 2nd, Lots Nos. 12 to 21, and 34 to 43 inclusive, on Block No. 3, having a frontage of 350 feet to Westminster-street, by a depth of 214 feet; 3rd, Lots 6 to 17, and 32 to 43 inclusive, on Block No. 6, having a frontage of 420 feet to Regent-street, by a depth of 214 feet; 4th, Lots 29 to 31, and 21 to 24 inclusive, on Block No. 8, fronting Downing and Oxford-streets; 5th, Lot 53, of Block No. 9, measuring 35 feet by 102 feet; 6th, Lots 1 and 2, of Block No. 10, having a frontage of 70 feet to Burlington-street, by a depth of 100 feet, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 14th December, 1855.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1209.

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

Between **EDWARD JORDAN**, Plaintiff,
and

JOHN TRAVERS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1856, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to two brick houses, situate in Council Hall Lane, near the St. John's Tavern, said lane leading into Little Bourke-street near Queen-street, being block No. 19, City of Melbourne.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1197.

*In the Supreme Court of the } Fi. Fa.
Colony of Victoria.*
Between ALEXANDER McMILLAN, Plaintiff,
and

THOMAS READ, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Rosemary Branch Hotel, situate in Maude-street, Geelong, in the said Colony, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 14th 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 situate and being in the Parish of Moodewarre, Salt Water Creek, near Geelong, in the County of Grant, and said Colony of Victoria, being part of section 11, in the said parish, and containing 98 acres more or less, together with the whole of the improvements thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office, Geelong,
13th December, 1855. No. 1207

*In the Supreme Court of the } Fi. Fa.
Colony of Victoria.*
Between CHARLES PAIN, Plaintiff,
and

THOMAS HUNNIFORD, 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 Saturday, the 29th day of December instant, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following pieces or parcels of land, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, each containing half an acre, the same more or less, with all buildings and erections, &c., thereon, situate in the Township of Little Eltham, 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 5th day of December, 1855.

ANTHONY BRADY,
No. 1203. Sheriff's Officer.

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

JOHN WHITNEY v. ALFRED SYKES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 29th December, 1855, at One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to the following properties:—1st. All that piece or parcel of land in South Melbourne, being allotment 24 of section 35, having a frontage to Clarendon-street of 110 feet by a depth of 66 feet (more or less), containing by admeasurement 20 perches, and sold as lot 40, in pursuance of the proclamation of 27th July, 1854. 2nd. All that piece or parcel of land in South Melbourne, being allotment 13 of section 30, containing 20 perches, and having a frontage of 66 feet to Bridport-street, by a depth of 110 feet to Clarendon-street (more or less), and sold as lot 13, in pursuance of aforesaid proclamation, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 30th November, 1855.

W. H. McMILLAN,
No. 1213. Sheriff's Officer.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Buloro, on 20th November last, a bay horse, black points, branded like horse shoe near shoulder, 61 off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on delivery at the Union Hotel, Geelong. 19th December, 1855. No. 1246.

LOST from Robinson Crusoe Gully, Bendigo, on 16th December, 1855, a small bay mare, FF near shoulder, M near thigh, star, switch tail. £2 reward on recovery.

JOHN FLAXMAN,
At Owen's Store,
Robinson Crusoe.

No. 1245.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or stolen from Fiery Creek, on 20th December, a bay horse, a rig, branded * near shoulder, AH white hind feet. £5 reward if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction and recovery. Apply at NICHOLL'S Sale Yards, Main-street, Fiery Creek. No. 1243.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Deep Creek, near Carisbrook, on 28th September, a draught bay horse, rising five years old, branded OC near shoulder, hind feet and near fore foot white, blaze face; also a bay horse, lost or strayed from Maryborough, on 11th December, branded WP near shoulder, lame in fore feet, blaze face. £10 reward will be paid on delivery of the first cited horse, and £5 on the other. VIRTUE BROTHERS, Maryborough; J. L. SMITHER, Queen-street, Melbourne. No. 1248.

MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on the Northcote Road, near Rucker's Hill, a small packet of £1 notes. The owner, on describing the same, can have them by applying to Mr. WALKER, Government Printing Office, Melbourne, on or before the 1st February next, on which date, if unclaimed, they will be given to the Melbourne Hospital. No. 1252.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Clunes Diggings, on the 6th December, 1855, a dark iron grey horse, white face, branded G near shoulder, short switch tail. I hereby caution the poundkeepers and others not to sell or barter the said horse. Whoever will bring the horse to J. AND S. CLARK AND Co.'s Store, Fryer's Creek, shall receive Five Pounds reward on conviction of the thief. No. 1192. WM. THWAITES.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Kilmore, a bay horse, small star on forehead, branded W on near shoulder, whip marked on off rump. Twenty pounds (£20) reward on conviction of the thief, if stolen; or £5 if strayed, to any person who will give information or deliver the said horse to Mr. PATRICK NAYLAN Farmers' Arms Hotel, Melbourne; or in Kilmore, to the undersigned. No. 1193. WILLIAM CLIFFORD.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS, NOT TO SELL THE UNDERMENTIONED HORSES.

STOLEN or strayed from Golden Point Toll-gate, Forest Creek, on the night of 20th October, a black horse, aged, white down face, near hind leg part white, branded IM near shoulder; also, a young, small, light bay mare, black streak along back, black legs, branded SD off shoulder. £7 each if strayed. £20 if stolen, on conviction of the thief, on application to Mr. JAMES BURNS, Freemasons' Arms, Sawpit Gully; or to Mr. JOHN PARKS, Ford's Livery Stables, Stephen-street, Melbourne.

If found in possession of any person after this notice will be prosecuted. No. 1249.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Fiery Creek, a bay horse, branded WB, also ML twice and II near shoulder.

£5 reward on recovery if strayed, and £10 on conviction if stolen, on application at Arnold's Brewery, Fiery Creek. No. 1244.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS REWARD.

WE the undersigned, Squatters in the vicinity of Horsham, Wimmera, hereby agree to pay, in addition to the reward already offered, the sums set opposite our names for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the late Mr. John Martin Young, Rosebrook, Grampians:—

	£	s.	d.
John Quarterman	-	-	30 0 0
C. M. Officer	-	-	20 0 0
Wilson Brothers	-	-	10 0 0
Thos. R. Scott	-	-	10 0 0
Messrs. MacMillan	-	-	10 0 0
Edmund Elligate	-	-	10 0 0
Horatio C. Ellerman	-	-	10 0 0
Thos. Baillie	-	-	10 0 0
Henry Rinson	-	-	10 0 0
Peter Macpherson	-	-	10 0 0
Darlote and MacLachlan	-	-	10 0 0
Aspey and Nicol	-	-	10 0 0
Henry Campbell	-	-	10 0 0
	£160	0	0

JOHN QUARTERMAN,
Treasurer.

No. 1205.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Happy Valley, Wardy Yallock, on the morning of Wednesday, the 5th December instant, a dark brown horse, white stripe down forehead, white snip on nose, branded JS on near writing W

shoulder; also a grey horse, bob tail, branded JM conjoined on near shoulder; they were last seen IIE conjoined at Smythe's Creek, making for Ballaarat, both horses hobbled, and the grey horse had a bell and strap on neck. Whoever will bring the same to Trotter and Duncombe, Red Shirt Store, Linton's Diggings, Wardy Yallock; or to Messrs. SINCLAIR and RIDDOCH, wholesale grocers, Malop-street, Geelong, or Armstrong-street, Ballaarat, shall receive the above reward. No. 1234.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Linton's Diggings, Wardy Yallock, a dark brown draught horse, white star on forehead, and long switch tail, branded B near neck, and Z near shoulder. The above reward

will be given to any person bringing the same to H. F. CAMERIN and Co., Linton's Diggings; or TELFORD and PAGE, Geelong. No. 1239.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or strayed from Linton's Diggings, Wardy Yallock, a dark brown draught horse, white star on forehead, and long switch tail, branded B near neck, and Z near shoulder. £5 reward will be

paid to any person bringing the same to H. F. CAMERIN and Co., Linton's Diggings; or TELFORD and PAGE, Geelong. No. 1240.
13th December, 1855. No. 130.—DECEMBER 28TH, 1855.—4.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Jim Crow, Wombat Flat, a bay mare, branded W near shoulder, and H or H with three strokes through it off shoulder. The above reward will be paid by JOHN HOWE, to any one who will give him information which will lead to the recovery of the mare.

21st December, 1855.

No 1227.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Horsham, 17th December, 1855, by Mr. Wilson.

1 bay colt, star in forehead, long tail, lame in off fore foot, IP near shoulder—Damages £1.

1 bay colt, star in forehead, black points, long switch tail, like OG near shoulder, near hind foot white

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

W. SEELEY,
Poundkeeper.

9s.

IMPOUNDED at Ballaarat, 11th December, 1855, by Tyree Green, Esq.—Damages £1 5s.

1 bay mare, black points, near hind fetlock white, small star on forehead, white marks under saddle, branded B near shoulder, JD off shoulder like C GS

On 15th December, 1855, by Mounted Constable Little.

1 bay mare, black points, hind fetlocks white, star on forehead, with lock hobbles, branded L near neck, L near shoulder

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

D. SWEENEY,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Elphinstone, 20th December, 1855, from J. Crawford's Run.

1 white and red spotted cow, B near shoulder

1 red bullock, white spot on rump, hoop horns, 5 H

off shoulder, TR near ribs, illegible brand in circle near rump, like H off thigh, WH in two places

A

Y

off ribs

1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, like triangle in circle off ribs, like PT near rump

1 white bullock, black spotted sides, supposed J^o I

near ribs, illegible brands off ribs

1 mouse colored bullock, L and illegible brands in K

circle off ribs, illegible brands off rump, WR near ribs, illegible brands near rump

1 strawberry steer, blotch brands near ribs and rump, supposed M off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

16s.

IMPOUNDED at Batesford, 17th December, 1855.

1 white steer, cock horns, branded H near ribs, 2 JS

near rump

1 brown and white poley bull, ball face, no visible brand

On 18th December.—Damages £5.

1 brown and white bull, ball face, off ear marked, no visible brand

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HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Shepparton, on 20th December, 1855.

- 1 brindle cow, dewlap, no visible brands
- 1 red and white poley cow, like BJ off ribs
- 1 red and white cow, notch out of off ear, HD conjoined off ribs
- 1 yellow and white stag, both ears notched, CL near ribs and thigh, like JI near rump
- 1 poley heifer, A near rump
- 1 strawberry bullock, near ear notched, J2 off rump and ribs
- 1 brindle and white cow, piece out of off ear, near ear split, 2 off rump, blotch brand near ribs
BC
- 1 brindle and white spotted cow, like OS off ribs, like JL off rump
- 1 yellow bullock, near horn in cheek, ER off ribs, C off thigh, C top of off shoulder, indescribable brand off rump
- 1 yellow and white cow, cock horns, top off near ear, RH off rump
- 1 white cow, black ears, V in circle off ribs, IV off rump
- 1 black and white speckled heifer, notch near ear, short tail, 2 near rump, like J or U top of near shoulder
- 1 brindle and white steer, BW off ribs
5
- 1 red and white cow, like writing W off rump, like L off thigh, L off ribs
- 1 red and white snail horned bullock,)-(near shoulder, like II near ribs
- 1 yellow and white bullock, MG off ribs, G off rump
- 1 brown and white spotted cow, piece out of near and off ears, SS off ribs
- 1 yellow and white cow, short tail, RH off rump
- 1 black cow, slit in off ear, like JT AA (the JT conjoined, the AA writing and conjoined) off ribs
- 1 strawberry cow, off ear split, SC off rump, S off shoulder, T and blotch near ribs
- 1 brindle steer, LT off rump, 4 off thigh
- 1 poley cow, top off off ear, near ear split, EC off ribs and rump, like C near rump
JW

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JOHNSTON PARSONS,
Poundkeeper.

20s.

IMPOUNDED at Sugar Loaf Creek, 18th December, 1855.

- 1 bay mare, switch tail, star, M near shoulder, WB off shoulder, M off neck
JB
- 1 chesnut horse, IW near shoulder
HS
- 1 flea bitten grey horse, C near shoulder, DD off neck
- 1 dapple grey mare, TR (the TR conjoined) near shoulder
m
PC
20
20
- 1 chesnut mare, white face, diamond with H near shoulder
- 1 flea bitten grey mare, sore back, shod, collar marked, WD off shoulder, like FF near shoulder
- 1 iron grey horse, like E near shoulder
H
- 1 iron grey horse, well bred, halter on head, white face, supposed WJ off shoulder, shod

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

JOHN STAFFORD,
Poundkeeper.

17s.

IMPOUNDED at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 17th December, 1855.

- 1 black mare, star, long tail, saddle and collar marked, X near shoulder, S hook off shoulder
H
J. E
H conjoined

1 bay yearling colt, star, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

JAS. R. CONNER,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

NOTICE.

THE bay horse advertised on the 14th December, as being branded C near cheek, A off saddle,

is P (the loop of P to left) conjoined off shoulder, should be G near cheek, A off saddle, and HP (the loop of P to left) conjoined off neck; and will be sold on 16th January, 1856.

JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper, Carisbrook.

Ss. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE bay filly, long tail, blaze, four white legs, SC or G off shoulder, blotch off thigh, advertised to be sold 5th December, 1855, should have been bay filly, long tail, blaze, four white legs, D

off shoulder, blotch off thigh
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

GEORGE JAMIESON.

Maiden's Punt Pound,
21st December, 1855.

10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Campbell.

- 1 white cow, like JMO near rump (the O conjoined), like circle with bar off rump or P in circle
- 1 black and white cow, JN conjoined off rump
- 1 strawberry cow, red ears, off ear marked, like C or G with blotch off ribs
- 1 yellow and white poley cow, no apparent brand
- 1 yellow and white yearling heifer, no apparent brand
- 1 white yearling heifer, red ears, no apparent brand
- 1 red bull calf, no apparent brand

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

IRWIN BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Lexton, 22nd December, 1855, by J. Hepburn, Esq.

- 1 blue bullock, grey face, white on back, belly, legs and tail, quarter out of off ear, IJS off ribs
- 1 brown or black bullock, star, white on back, belly, legs and tail, JB near shoulder, like JLL near ribs, CC near rump
- 1 roan cow, CC off rump
- 1 red and white bullock, ILL -P near ribs, below, blotch near rump
HS
- 1 red bullock, stag horns, MF conjoined near ribs
- 1 brindle bullock, slit in off ear, white back and belly, LYON near back, A near rump, indescribable brand near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

S. P. KEAM,
Poundkeeper.

13s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE bay filly, black points, long tail, headstall and rope on neck, blotch brand off neck, should also have a little white on near hind coronet.

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

S. P. KEAM,
Poundkeeper.
Lexton Pound,
24th December, 1855. 8s.

IMPOUNDED at the River Leigh, 18th December, 1855, by the Leigh Police.

- 1 bay draught mare, white on hind fetlocks, long tail, star forehead, collar and saddle marked, WG A near shoulder, small scar off shoulder
 - 1 large rusty black draught horse, long tail, collar and saddle marked, GS or CS near shoulder, N or JM conjoined near neck, scar off thigh
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

ALFRED DENHAM,
Poundkeeper.
10s.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 18th December, 1855, by John Jones, Esq.

- 1 chesnut horse, saddle marked, marked knees, M near shoulder, S reversed and horizontal off neck
- 1 brown poley cow, star, calf at foot, off ear marked, JC near rump, DC near ribs, S off ribs, S off thigh
- 1 white smally steer, brown ears, ears marked, like GH conjoined near ribs, HD conjoined near rump, like anchor off ribs, triangle off rump
- 1 red and white cow, near ear marked, ID near shoulder, D near back, calf at foot
- 1 red bullock, wide horns, writing M off rump, MZI (writing M) off ribs, AC (writing A) conjoined off shoulder, blotch near ribs, rump and thigh
- 1 brindle bullock, off ear marked, TN off ribs and rump
- 1 red and white cow, off ear marked, G or CDJ near ribs, calf at foot
- 1 red cow, white back, off ear marked, enlarged udder, 10 near rump, WA off ribs, JB (tail of J to right) off rump, spur brand off thigh, calf at foot
- 1 dark brindle poley bullock, off ear marked, like A near shoulder, like C near rump, C off shoulder
- 1 red heifer, near ear marked
- 1 red bullock, white back and belly, JF near ribs, blotch and W near shoulder, blotch near back and rump, writing M off ribs

- AR
- 1 red and white bullock, near ear marked, like WCW near rump
- 1 red bullock, white back, belly and forehead, off ear marked, 5 off thigh, 2B off back, 48 off shoulder, G JS horizontal near shoulder
- 1 white steer, ears marked, AM near ribs, SD near back and rump
- 1 brindle cow, bell on, off ear marked, like WC off rump, JTF conjoined off ribs, calf at foot
- 1 dark brown bullock, off horn bent down, off ear marked, A near neck and rump, JJ near ribs, scar near thigh
- 1 brindle bullock, white head and belly, bell on, near ear marked, J near shoulder, blotch off rump
- 1 yellow bullock, JC near shoulder, C off shoulder
- 1 black cow, white back, off ear marked, 5 off thigh, G JTF conjoined off ribs, 50 off shoulder, blotch like 22B off back, calf at foot,
- 1 yellow cow, 4 off thigh, 2B off back, OH near shoulder, calf at foot

- 1 black cow, white on back, near ear marked, SD near back, like CG near ribs, blotch near shoulder, like HG near rump, calf at foot

On 19th December, by Mr. James Derelin.

- 1 very light grey mare, sore back, collar marked, marked knees, A near shoulder, V off neck
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

WM. R. COLE BAKER,
Poundkeeper.
37s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE light bay mare advertised in the *Government Gazette* of 30th November, as being branded writing M near shoulder, should have been branded M (with C or G underneath) near shoulder; will be sold on 3rd January, 1856, if not previously released.

W. SEELEY,
Poundkeeper, Horsham.
7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Winchelsea, 17th December, 1855, by Thomas Austin, Esq.—Damages 5s. per head.

- 1 light chesnut draught mare, star in forehead, short switch tail, W near shoulder, scar or brand off shoulder
- 1 iron grey filly, blaze down face, like MC or MQ near shoulder
- 1 bay draught mare, two white hind feet, WBS off shoulder, K near shoulder
- JM conjoined
- 1 light roan mare, G near shoulder, EHWV (WW conjoined) near neck
- 1 light chesnut draught horse, BK off shoulder, like G

- or G near shoulder with indescribable brands below, broken hobbles on
- 1 brown draught colt, blaze down face, like TH or DH (DH conjoined) near shoulder

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

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
Poundkeeper.
15s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Hexham, 13th December, 1855.

- 1 dirty bay mare, saddle marked, branded like writing GB conjoined near shoulder, a slight indistinct brand off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. TOMLINSON,
Poundkeeper.
7s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Gnarwarre, 22nd December, 1855, by Mr. James Drury.—Damages 3s.

- 1 red and white heifer, bald face, CD near ribs
- On 24th December, 1855, by Mr. Tindale.—Damages 1s. 6d. per head.

- 1 red and white cow, V off ribs, like CB near ribs

- 1 red and white calf, her progeny, no visible brand
- If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.
9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Skipton, Emu Bridge, 7th December, 1855, by Philip Lewis, Esq.

- 1 bay mare, near hind foot white, R off shoulder, U near shoulder

- 1 bay horse, GE near shoulder, IB off shoulder

- By Messrs. B. Majoribanks, Mount Emu.
- 1 brown draught mare, star, H3 near shoulder, blotch brand off ribs

1 light bay mare, WH near shoulder, G off shoulder,
1 dark bay filly, at near shoulder

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

JOHN SANDERS,
Poundkeeper.

12s.

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27th december, 1855.

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