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## CLAIMS FOR ELECTORAL EXPENSES.

**PROPRIETORS** of Newspapers, collectors of Electoral Lists, and all persons having claims upon the Government for the performance of duties touching Electoral matters, are hereby requested to forward at once statements of such claims to this Office, with a view to their immediate arrangement.

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

## BELFAST ROAD DISTRICT.

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Major-General MACARTHUR, the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

**WHEREAS** by a Proclamation under the hand of the Lieutenant Governor and the Seal of the Colony of Victoria, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, a certain district called "the Belfast Road District" was constituted and defined in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony, passed in the sixteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for making and improving Roads in the Colony of Victoria." And whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January in the present year the boundaries of the said Belfast Road District were altered: And whereas the Municipal District of Belfast is comprised within the limits of the said Belfast Road District, as re-defined in the said last mentioned Proclamation, and it has become necessary to exclude the said Municipal District from the said Road District: Now, therefore, I, Major-General MacArthur, the Senior Military Officer and Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, do, under the authority of the said Act, hereby revoke the said Proclamations, so far as the same define the said Belfast Road District; And I do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries hereinafter specified shall be the boundaries of the said Belfast Road District, that is to say:—Commencing at a point on the sea coast forty chains east of the mouth of the Fitz Roy river, thence northwards by the western boundary of Peyton and Mowbray's run to the run occupied by T. A. Brown, thence by part of the southern and by the western boundaries of the said run to the run occupied by R. and W. Jamieson, thence by the south-western and by the western boundaries of the runs occupied by R. and W. Jamieson, Samuel McGregor, John McKellar and James Whyte respectively, to the northern boundary of the said James Whyte's run; thence by the said northern boundary and by the northern boundary of John Mooney's run to Henry Phillip's run, thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said Henry Phillip's run to John Toomey's run, thence by the northern boundary of the run occupied by the said John Toomey to the agricultural reserve at Mount Rouse, thence by part of the western and by the northern boundary of the said reserve to the run occupied by James Ritchie, thence east by the northern boundary of James Ritchie's run, thence southwards by the eastern boundaries of the runs occupied by James Ritchie, Henry Goltreux, P. and G. Macarthur, Robert Whitehead, J. Ware and William Lindsay respectively, to the town reserve of Woolsthorpe; thence by the eastern boundary line of the said reserve and a line south-westerly to the north-west angle of portion 6 parish of Yarrterk, thence by a line bearing south to portion 20 in the said parish, thence by part of the northern and western boundaries of the said portion to the

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Yangery Creek, thence by the Yangery Creek southwards to a bridge on the Woodford road, thence by that road westerly 74 chains and 25 links, more or less; thence by a road due south to Rutledge's Special Survey, thence by the northern boundary of the said Special Survey and by the boundary between the farms occupied by Pickering and Sloane and a line south to the sea coast, and thence westerly by the sea coast to the aforesaid point of commencement: Excluding that portion comprised in the Municipal District of Belfast, viz.:—Commencing at a point on the sea coast being the south-eastern angle of section 7, parish of Belfast; thence by a line bearing north seven degrees fifty-two minutes west, being the eastern boundary of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 to the southern boundary of section 24 in the parish aforesaid; thence by a line easterly, being the southern boundary of sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 to the River Moyne; thence by the western side of the River Moyne to the Belfast Lough, thence by a line south-easterly crossing the said Lough to the northern angle of suburban portion 38A in the said parish of Belfast, thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said portion to the sea coast, and thence by the sea coast to the commencing point aforesaid, including the islands at the mouth of the River Moyne.

And I do hereby further declare that the specific name or designation of the said road district shall be "The Belfast Road District."

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

EDWARD MACARTHUR.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CHARLES PASLEY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1856.

## GEEELONG LAND SALE.—17TH SEPTEMBER, 1856.

**WITH** reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th instant, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong on the 17th September next: Notice is hereby given that the sale will be held at Messrs. J. B. Hutton and Co.'s Auction Room, Moorabool-street, instead of Yarrow-street, as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1856.  
CASTLEMAINE LAND SALE.—15TH AND 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1856.

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALES.

**WITH** reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th and 19th instant, relative to sales of certain Crown Lands to be held at Castlemaine, on Monday, the 15th, and Friday, the 19th of September next: It is hereby notified that in consequence of the sittings of the County Court interfering with the same the said sales are postponed to Monday, the 22nd, and Tuesday, the 23rd of September next.

By His Excellency's Command,  
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,  
In the absence of Capt. Clarke.

## 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 and after Friday, the 5th day of September,\* 1856, at Ten o'clock a.m.

The Lots marked thus \* denote the deposit forfeited.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount.	Remarks.
							A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	22	1856. May 30	1856. July 3	Tarrangower, on the Loddon river, near Hunter's pre-emptive sec- tion	3	12	27 1 17	3 0	73 1 5	Minus 9l.*
	28	"	"	"	9	12	60 3 13	1 0	60 16 8	No offer.
	30	June 5	July 8	Carrah, about 24 miles from Gee- long, on the road to Portland	...	69	348 3 0	2 0	627 10 0	Minus 70l.*
	15	May 31	July 3	Mepunga, east of the mouth of the river Hopkins, and fronting the Southern Ocean	...	21	551 3 3	1 0	551 15 5	No offer.
	17	"	"	"	...	23	382 1 0	1 0	382 5 0	"
	19	"	"	"	...	27	423 3 23	1 0	423 17 11	"
	22	"	"	"	...	30	173 2 20	1 0	173 12 6	"
	23	"	"	"	...	31	267 3 20	1 0	267 17 6	"
	24	"	"	"	...	32	187 1 11	1 0	187 6 5	"
	25	"	"	"	...	34	165 0 4	2 8	356 8 2	Minus 39l. 13s.*
	26	"	"	"	...	35	324 1 24	1 10	437 17 0	Minus 48l. 15s.*
	27	"	"	"	...	36	283 1 8	1 0	283 6 0	No offer.
	28	"	"	"	...	37	381 1 20	1 0	381 7 6	"
	29	"	"	"	...	1	295 2 38	1 0	295 14 9	"
	1	June 3	July 8	Hawkstone, situate between 4 and 12 miles southward from Elphin- stone, and near the home sta- tions of Messrs. Orr, Crawford, and Simpson	1	2	295 2 38	1 0	295 14 9	"
	2	"	"	"	2	2	306 0 0	1 0	306 0 0	"
	3	"	"	"	3	2	362 1 32	1 0	362 9 0	"
	4	"	"	"	4	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"
	5	"	"	"	5	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"
	6	"	"	"	6	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"
	7	"	"	"	7	2	379 2 22	1 0	379 12 9	"
	8	"	"	"	1	3	569 0 37	1 0	569 4 8	"
	9	"	"	"	2	3	420 1 30	1 0	420 8 9	"
	10	"	"	"	3	3	337 1 17	1 0	337 7 2	"
	11	"	"	"	4	3	305 0 6	1 0	305 0 9	"
	12	"	"	"	5	3	281 0 11	1 0	281 1 5	"
	13	"	"	"	6	3	321 3 0	1 0	321 15 0	"
	14	"	"	"	7	3	436 2 11	1 0	436 11 5	"
	15	"	"	"	8	3	476 2 8	1 0	476 11 0	"
	16	"	"	Sutton Grange, similarly situated to the preceding lots	...	1	78 2 4	1 0	78 10 6	"
	17	"	"	"	...	2	181 2 13	1 0	181 11 8	"
	18	"	"	"	...	3	269 0 5	1 0	269 0 8	"
	19	"	"	"	...	4	444 2 7	1 0	444 10 11	"
	20	"	"	"	...	5	576 3 13	1 0	576 16 8	"
	21	"	"	"	...	6	551 0 16	1 0	551 2 0	"
	22	"	"	"	...	7	559 2 13	1 0	559 11 8	"
	23	"	"	"	...	8	460 1 13	1 0	460 7 3	"
	24	"	"	"	...	9	487 3 8	1 0	487 16 0	"
	25	"	"	"	...	10	477 2 0	1 0	477 10 0	"
	26	"	"	"	...	11	567 2 32	1 0	567 14 0	"
	27	"	"	"	...	12	530 1 11	1 0	530 6 5	"
	28	"	"	"	...	13	280 0 0	1 0	280 0 0	"
	29	"	"	"	...	14	283 1 4	1 0	283 5 6	"
	30	"	"	"	...	15	353 3 20	1 0	353 17 6	"
	31	"	"	"	...	16	208 1 38	1 0	208 9 9	"
	32	"	"	"	...	17	212 1 11	1 0	212 6 5	"
	33	"	"	"	...	20	373 3 0	1 0	373 15 0	"
	34	"	"	"	...	21	203 0 0	1 0	203 0 0	"
	35	"	"	"	...	22	276 3 12	1 0	276 16 6	"
	36	"	"	"	...	23	260 0 16	1 0	260 2 0	"
	37	"	"	"	...	25	300 3 19	1 0	300 17 5	"
	38	"	"	"	...	26	283 1 11	1 0	283 6 5	"
	39	"	"	"	...	27	487 2 17	1 0	487 12 2	"
	40	"	"	"	...	28	385 0 19	1 0	385 2 5	"
	41	"	"	"	...	29	334 2 3	1 0	334 10 5	"
	42	"	"	"	...	30	294 2 3	1 0	294 10 5	"
	43	"	"	"	...	31	460 2 17	1 0	460 12 2	"
	44	"	"	"	...	19	191 0 0	2 2	360 2 0	Minus 41l.*
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	99	"	"	"	...					
	100	"	"	"	...					

## 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.

BALLAARAT—					PAGE
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CARISBROOK—					
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CASTERTON, GLENELG RIVER—					
Monday, 15th September	...	...	...	...	1344
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CASTLEMAINE—					
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MARYBOROUGH—					
Monday, 20th October	...	...	...	...	1360
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MELBOURNE—					
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SANDHURST—					
Tuesday, 23rd September	...	...	...	...	1389

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1856.

TITLE DEEDS.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,  
In the absence of Mr. Haines.

## TOWN LOTS.

*Decd: dated 24th July, 1856.*

*Deaths dated 24th*  
Robert Jamieson, 1 road, Kilmore  
Frederick Coster, 1r., Kilmore  
Mathias J. Ward, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
William Froggatt, 1r., Kilmore  
William Froggatt, 1r., Kilmore  
Frederick Coster, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore  
Robert Baugh, 1r., Kilmore  
Robert Baugh, 1r., Kilmore  
Robert Baugh, 1r., Kilmore  
Edward Woodward, 1r., Kilmore  
Samuel Fitzjohn, 1r., Kilmore  
Thomas Roberts, 1r., Kilmore  
Thomas Roberts, 1r., Kilmore  
Frederick Coster, 1r., Kilmore  
Thomas Roberts, 1r., Kilmore  
Thomas Roberts, 1r., Kilmore  
Samuel Fitzjohn, 1r., Kilmore  
Edward Woodward, 1r., Kilmore  
Frederick Coster, 1r., Kilmore  
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Edward Woodward, 1r., Kilmore  
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William Froggatt, 1r., Kilmore  
William Froggatt, 1r., Kilmore  
Mathias J. Ward, 1r., Kilmore  
Mathias J. Ward, 1r., Kilmore  
Robert Jamieson, 1r., Kilmore  
Robert Jamieson, 1r., Kilmore  
James Alipius Goidl, 1r., Kilmore

COUNTRY LOTS.

*Deeds dated 24th July, 1856.*

George Sloper, 4a. 3r., Seymour  
Thomas Hannigan, 4a. 1r. 17p., Windham  
Thomas Hannigan, 4a. 1r. 1p., Windham  
John James, 25a. 3r. 8p., Windham  
Jane W. Piercy, 41a. 1r. 20p., Windham  
Robert Almond, 40a. 3r. 19p., Wallan Wallan  
Mark Hayes, 98a. Or. 24p., Wallan Wallan  
Niel Campbell, 228a., Rochford  
Robert Birney, 191a. 1r. 4p., Rochford  
James Burton, 120a. 1r. 36p., Rochford  
Henry Gullett, 113a. Or. 36p., Rochford  
William White, 160a., Rochford  
Charles Robertson, 50a. Or., 39p., Conewarre  
John Foster, 66a., Sale  
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John Foster, 66a., Sale  
John Foster, 66a., Sale  
John Wilkins, George Burrell and Thomas Stewart, 34a. 2r.,  
Conewarre  
Jonathan Harris, 75a. 1r. 13p., Axedale  
John Fogarty, 175a. 1r. 20p., Duneed  
Robert Beasley, 142a. 3r. 35p., Lancefield  
Alexander Robinson, 222a. 1r. 24p., Lancefield  
Alexander J. Webster, 76a. 1r. 17p., Duneed  
Alexander J. Webster, 81a. Or. 20p., Duneed  
Donald McDonald, 208a. 1r., Lancefield  
Neil McDonald, 214a. 3r. 25p., Lancefield  
Edward A. Wynne, 80a., Glendaruel  
Henry Backhaus, 36a. Or. 11p., Axedale  
Henry Backhaus, 31a. 2r., Axedale  
Henry Backhaus, 31a. 2r., Axedale  
Henry Backhaus, 30a. 2r. 15p., Axedale  
Philip Reilley, 20a. 1r. 12p., Bagshot  
Philip Reilley, 3a. Or. 11p., Bagshot  
Patrick Castigan, 52a. 2r., Lake Lake Wollard  
Michael Dwyer, 139a. 3r. 36p., Bylands  
John Bell, 345a. 2r., Warrambine  
John Bell, 267a., Warrambine  
William S. Snell, 35a. 1r. 8p., Addington  
William S. Snell, 26a. 2r. 11p., Addington  
Robert Fitzsimmons, 62a. 3r., Bylands  
Catherine Egan, 16a. Or. 36p., Merino  
Ellen Egan, 17a. 2r. 16p., Merino  
Eliza Egan, 24a., Merino  
William Egan, 46a. 3r. 8p., Merino  
John Egan, 22a., Merino  
Dinah Egan, 30a., Merino  
Thomas Stevens, 34a. 2r. 24p., Harcourt  
John Corran, 40a., Bagshot  
John Corran, 40a., Bagshot  
James Harvey, 78a. 1r. 17p., Sandon  
James Harvey, 90a. 2r. 16p., Sandon  
Arthur Russell, 13a. 2r. 36p., Eglinton  
Arthur Russell, 13a. 2r. 28p., Eglinton  
Arthur Russell, 4a., Eglinton  
Arthur Russell, 3a. Or. 32p., Eglinton  
Arthur Russell, 4a. 3r. 29p., Eglinton  
Augustus Keith, 20a., Huntley  
Augustus Keith, 20a., Huntley  
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Augustus Keith, 20a., Huntley  
Augustus Keith, 20a., Huntley  
Augustus Keith, 20a., Huntley  
Augustus Keith, 20a., Huntley  
Edward Dolding, 124a. Or. 8p., Lockwood  
John Hickey, 39a. Or. 16p., Epinalock  
John Corran, 24a. 3r. 15p., Bagshot  
John Corran, 23a. 3r. 31p., Bagshot  
John Corran, 18a. Or. 23p., Bagshot  
John Corran, 28a. Or. 8p., Bagshot  
Charles Robertson, 60a., Conewarre  
Charles Robertson, 58a. 3r. 12p., Conewarre  
John Fivash and Charles Fivash, 74a. Or. 16p., Duneed  
Robert C. Hope, 100a. 2r., Carrah  
John Campbell, 40a. Or. 14p., Axedale  
Edmund Gleeson and Patrick Gleeson, 156a., Codrington  
John Winter, 80a., Cardigan  
John Winter, 80a., Cardigan  
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John Winter, 80a., Cardigan  
John Winter, 80a., Cardigan  
John Winter, 80a., Cardigan  
John Winter, 80a., Cardigan  
John Davey, 79a. 2r. 23p., Gherinengahap  
John Mackay and Donald McDonald, 80a., Glendaruel  
John Mackay and Donald McDonald, 80a., Glendaruel  
John Mackay and Donald McDonald, 80a., Glendaruel  
John Mackay and Donald McDonald, 80a., Glendaruel  
Whitfield Raw, 80a., Ascot  
Frederick W. Moutray, 273a. 2r. 32p., Eumeralla  
Frederick W. Moutray, 298a. Or. 32p., Eumeralla  
Alexander McLandress, 13a. 3r. 8p., Eglinton  
Alexander McLandress, 11a. Or. 20p., Eglinton

George Armytage, Charles Armytage, and George Armytage, jun., 52a. 1r. 28p., Moranghurk  
 George Armytage, Charles Armytage, and George Armytage, jun., 78a., Moranghurk  
 George Armytage, Charles Armytage, and George Armytage, jun., 67a. 1r. 32p., Moranghurk  
 Charles Menzies, 59a. 3r. 1p., Franklyn  
 William C. Smith, 79a. 3r. 2p., Beckworth  
 Andrew McLellan, 259a. 3r. 28p., Moorooduc  
 Andrew McLellan, 146a. 3r. 21p., Moorooduc  
 William Mahony, 103a. 3r. 25p., Glenlyon  
 Charles Barton, 131a. 2r. 2p., Anakie  
 Patrick Sullivan, 114a. 2r. 9p., Glenlyon  
 George Urquhart, 65a., Conewarre  
 George Dowie, 210a., Anakie  
 John McMaster, 64a. 1r. 8p., Burrumbeet  
 Thomas H. Smith, 79a. 3r. 6p., Gherineghap  
 William Cooper, 17, 3r. 11p., Eglinton  
 John Jacka, 80a., Conewarre  
 Thomas Hosken, 80a., Conewarre  
 Philip Russell, 80a., Carngam  
 Philip Russell, 76a. 1r. 14p., Carngam  
 Robert J. Thompson, 34a. 1r. 24p., Sandon  
 Robert J. Thompson, 35a. 3r. 4p., Sandon  
 John Wright, 13a. 2r. 7p., Guildford  
 John Wilson, 16a. 2r. 16p., Tarragal  
 Patrick Malloney, 41a. 1r. 34p., Merino  
 John Tooley, 14a. 1r. 28p., Sandon  
 William P. Leonard, 287a. 1r. 14p., Lancefield  
 Henry Bayliss, 78a., Estcourt  
 Henry Bayliss, 46a. 3r. 32p., Estcourt  
 Thomas Pether and Henry Pether, 58a. Or. 13p., Addington  
 William McGregor, 120a., Edgecombe  
 Thomas Musgrave, 61a. 1r. 13p., Conewarre  
 Patrick Dechan, 49a., Ellesmere  
 Patrick Dechan, 164a. 2r. 35p., Ellesmere  
 Patrick Dechan, 62a. 3r. 5p., Ellesmere  
 Simon Staughton, 419a. 2r. 30p., Anakie  
 William Mann, 80a., Duneed  
 George Walker, 71a. Or. 28p., Tarnagulla  
 John Gardiner, 73a., Conewarre  
 John Gardiner, 73a., Conewarre  
 John Hodgson, Augustus F. A. Greeves and Charles Vaughan, 80a., Glendarnel  
 Richard Reid, 95a. 1r. 24p., Mansfield  
 Josiah Remfry, 16a., Tarragal

Surveyor General's Office,  
 Melbourne, 21st August, 1856.

#### CROWN LANDS WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS REQUIRING PAYMENT OF RENT.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
 AND. CLARKE.

#### GIPPS' LAND.

Number.	Name.	Address.	No. of Lot. Section.	Description.
1	Robert John	Alberton	1 640	Being 23 sections of land
2	Morgan		2 640	situated about Cape
3			3 640	Liptrap between the
4			4 640	runs of Messrs Dobson
5			5 640	and Black, commenc-
6			6 640	ing at a point on the
7			7 640	coast about 3 miles
8			8 640	north of Painted Point.
9			9 640	Bounded on the east,
10			10 640	south, and south-west
11			11 640	by the sea, to a point
12			12 640	1 mile north-west of
13			13 640	Cape Liptrap creek;
14			14 640	thence by a line north-
15			15 640	east to the settled dis-
16			16 640	trict boundary; by the
17			17 640	said boundary line
18			18 640	south-westerly 1 mile
19			19 640	and north 1 mile; and
20			20 640	thence by a line east
21			21 640	3 miles to the com-
22			22 640	mencing point.
23			23 640	

Chief Secretary's Office,  
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICT LABOR.

THE following Regulations as to the employment of prisoners for other than convict purposes have been approved by the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, viz.:-

1. All work performed by prisoners for other than convict purposes is to be paid for by the department or party receiving the benefit thereof, unless special directions to the contrary are given by the Chief Secretary in reference to any particular work.

2. Articles required for the store branch of the public service are, as far as may be found advantageous, to be manufactured by prison labor.

3. Articles (not coming under Clause 2) may also be manufactured, and work performed for other departments of the public service upon authorised application from the head of the department.

4. Such clothing and accoutrements for the police and penal departments as are paid for by the men may be made, and the payment provided for in such manner as the internal arrangements of those departments may from time to time provide.

5. Prisoners may also be employed for the performance of such private work for the officers and warders of the penal department, as they may require strictly for their own personal or household necessities, on payment of seven shillings and sixpence per man per diem for mechanics, and five shillings for laborers, which is to be paid into the Treasury in the manner provided by the Regulations as to revenue; all materials to be found by the party for whom the work is performed.

6. The Inspector-General is at liberty to sell by public auction, or otherwise, for the best price that can be obtained for the same, any stone, broken metal, or other raw material, solely the produce of prison labor, to any person or persons paying the proceeds thereof into the Treasury, as provided by the Regulations as to revenue.

7. A return of all work undertaken by the Inspector-General under the preceding clauses is to be forwarded monthly to the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

8. No benefit is to accrue to any department in consequence of receiving supplies of convict manufacture. Each department will be charged the full value of the article, the saving effected by the Government being the difference between the cost of the raw material used and the price charged, which will be carried to the credit of the general revenue as the proceeds of the labor of prisoners.

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

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Chief Secretary's Office,  
 Melbourne, 22nd August, 1856.

#### DOG NUISANCE ACT EXTENDED TO CARISBROOK.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has extended the provisions of the Act of the Governor General and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 6 William IV., No. 4, intitled, "*An Act for abating the nuisance occasioned by dogs in the streets of certain towns and on highways in New South Wales*," to the township of Carisbrook, the boundaries whereof are hereinafter stated, viz.:-

Commencing at a point on the Tullaroop or Deep Creek, being the south-west corner of suburban allotment No. 18, bounded on the east by a line bearing north 49 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains to the Tullaroop or Deep Creek, thence across the said creek bearing west, thence by a line bearing west 78 chains 30 links; on the west by a line bearing south 80 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 119 chains to the Mount Greenock Creek, across the said creek bearing east, thence by a line bearing east 38 chains 70 links; and on the east by a line bearing north to the Tullaroop or Deep Creek, and by the said creek bearing northerly to the point of commencement.

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

W.7004.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
 Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

#### PILOT STATION, LEFEVRE'S PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE accompanying notice, issued by the Trinity Board of South Australia, is published for general information.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In order to afford a guide for vessels anchoring off the Pilot Station, and for boats landing on the Beach thereat, a Red Light, visible about three miles on an E.N.E. bearing, will be exhibited from the Pilot Station on Lefevre's Peninsula on and after the 4th instant, from sunset to sunrise.

B. DOUGLAS,  
 Master of the Trinity House.

Trinity House, South Australia,  
 1st August, 1856.

Government Offices,  
26th August, 1856.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that Writs for Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, will be issued as follows :—

District.	Date of Writ.	Date of Nomination.	Polling.	Place of Nomination.	Return of Writ.
Melbourne ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	23rd September, 1856	St. Paul's, Melbourne	6th November, 1856
St. Kilda ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	23rd September, 1856	Windsor ...	6th November, 1856
Collingwood ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	24th September, 1856	Glass House ...	6th November, 1856
South Melbourne	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	24th September, 1856	Emerald Hill ...	6th November, 1856
Richmond ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	25th September, 1856	St. Stephen's ...	6th November, 1856
Williamstown ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	25th September, 1856	Williamstown ...	6th November, 1856
Brighton ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	26th September, 1856	Brighton ...	6th November, 1856
Geelong ...	8th September, 1856	Wednesday, 17th September, 1856	26th September, 1856	North Geelong ...	6th November, 1856
Portland ...	8th September, 1856	Tuesday, 23rd September, 1856	30th September, 1856	Portland ...	6th November, 1856
Belfast ...	8th September, 1856	Tuesday, 23rd September, 1856	1st October, 1856	Belfast ...	6th November, 1856
Warrnambool ...	8th September, 1856	Tuesday, 23rd September, 1856	2nd October, 1856	Warrnambool ...	6th November, 1856
Colac ...	8th September, 1856	Tuesday, 23rd September, 1856	3rd October, 1856	Colac ...	6th November, 1856
Kilmore ...	8th September, 1856	Tuesday, 23rd September, 1856	3rd October, 1856	Kilmore ...	6th November, 1856
Kyneton Boroughs	18th September, 1856	Friday, 26th September, 1856	7th October, 1856	Kyneton ...	6th November, 1856
Murray Boroughs	18th September, 1856	Friday, 26th September, 1856	7th October, 1856	Wangaratta ...	6th November, 1856
Alberton ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 26th September, 1856	8th October, 1856	Alberton ...	6th November, 1856
Castlemaine Boroughs	18th September, 1856	Tuesday, 30th September, 1856	9th October, 1856	Castlemaine ...	6th November, 1856
Sandhurst Boroughs	18th September, 1856	Tuesday, 30th September, 1856	10th October, 1856	Sandhurst ...	6th November, 1856
North Grant ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 3rd October, 1856	10th October, 1856	Buninyong ...	6th November, 1856
North Grenville ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 3rd October, 1856	14th October, 1856	Ballaarat ...	6th November, 1856
Ovens ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 3rd October, 1856	14th October, 1856	Beechworth ...	6th November, 1856
Rodney ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 3rd October, 1856	14th October, 1856	Heathcote ...	6th November, 1856
Loddon ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 3rd October, 1856	14th October, 1856	Avoca ...	6th November, 1856
Talbot ...	18th September, 1856	Friday, 3rd October, 1856	15th October, 1856	Taradale ...	6th November, 1856
East Bourke ...	18th September, 1856	Tuesday, 7th October, 1856	15th October, 1856	Heidelberg ...	6th November, 1856
West Bourke ...	18th September, 1856	Tuesday, 7th October, 1856	16th October, 1856	Bacchus Marsh ...	6th November, 1856
South Bourke ...	18th September, 1856	Tuesday, 7th October, 1856	17th October, 1856	Hawthorn ...	6th November, 1856
South Grant ...	18th September, 1856	Tuesday, 7th October, 1856	17th October, 1856	Batesford ...	6th November, 1856
Evelyn and Mornington	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	21st October, 1856	Eltham ...	6th November, 1856
Anglesey ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	21st October, 1856	Broadford ...	6th November, 1856
Dundas and Follett	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	21st October, 1856	North Hamilton	6th November, 1856
Normanby ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	22nd October, 1856	Heywood ...	6th November, 1856
Villiers and Heytesbury	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	22nd October, 1856	Tower Hill Flat	6th November, 1856
Polwarth, Ripon, Hampden and South Grenville	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	23rd October, 1856	Timboon ...	6th November, 1856
The Murray ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	23rd October, 1856	Violet Town ...	6th November, 1856
Gipps Land ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	24th October, 1856	Sale ...	6th November, 1856
Wimmera ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	24th October, 1856	Horsham ...	6th November, 1856



WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.  
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND  
DEATHS OCCURRING IN MELBOURNE, THE METROPOLITAN AND  
SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING  
23RD AUGUST, 1856.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	5	1	The reports from the Deputy Registrars repre- sent their districts as continuing healthy.
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	1		
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	25	4	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson ...	3		
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	32	15	
Pratryan ...	John Tulloch ...	5	2	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	8		
Sandridge and Emerald Hill }	Andrew Plummer }	3		
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert }	5		
		87	22	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th August, 1856.

Central Road Board Office,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

ROAD THROUGH SECTION 1, PARISH OF KALKALLO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a map and survey plan describing the exact course and bearings of, and the measurements required for a road through Section 1, in the parish of Kalkallo, together with a description of the lands through which the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, and also an estimate of the expense of the said work, have been deposited in the Office of the Honorable the Surveyor General, the particulars of which are as follow:—

The road commences at the north-west corner of Section No. 1, in the parish of Kalkallo, bearing east eighty chains to the Sydney-road, passing through the property of James Malcolm.

The quantity of land required to be taken for the proposed road is eight acres, and the estimated cost of effecting the said work is two hundred and eighty-eight pounds sterling (£288).

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

FRANCIS MURPHY,  
President of the Central Road Board.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st August, 1856.

MURDER AND ARSON.  
FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of Wednesday, the 30th of July last, the store of Mr. James Edrington, at Mount Moliagul, was destroyed by fire, and its owner burned therein; And whereas a coroner's jury have returned a verdict that the said James Edrington died of injuries to the brain caused by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of the said James Edrington.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.  
X.7159.

PARTICULARS.

Description of a man supposed to have been the murderer, viz.:—Age 40 years, height 5 feet 7 inches; build stout, complexion dark, peculiarly sly-looking. He was met the morning after the murder by two men, from whom he enquired the way to Bendigo; he had a gun and swag, and said he came from Korong.

Description of a man named Brown, who lived with Mr. Edrington, and left his employment the day before the murder, viz.:—Age 40 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, complexion dark, whiskers brown, long head, lisping a little: dressed in a wide-awake hat, blue serge shirt, moleskin trousers. This man is a native of Ireland, and has not been seen since the murder was committed. He is supposed to be the same man who was met on the road to Bendigo.

A watch and ring were stolen from the deceased on the night that he was murdered.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.  
INCENDIARISM.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS some time between the night of Wednesday, the 6th instant, and the following Thursday morning, three stacks of hay, the property of Mr. Thomas Powell, standing on Mr. McLeod's farm, near the old race course, Geelong, were maliciously set on fire and burnt: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the said hay stacks.

By His Excellency's Command,  
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,  
In the absence of Mr. Haines.

W.7273.

NOTE.—The reward abovementioned is offered in addition to any reward offered by the owner of the property burnt.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.  
INCENDIARISM.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that an unoccupied seven-roomed house, situate in Simpson's road, Richmond (near to Thompson and Row's), the property of Mr. John Sully, was wilfully set on fire by some maliciously disposed person or persons about Eleven o'clock on the night of Tuesday, the 12th instant, and burnt down: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Fifty pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the said premises.

By His Excellency's Command,  
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,  
In the absence of Mr. Haines.

W.7272.

NOTE.—The reward abovementioned is offered in addition to any reward offered by the owner of the premises burnt.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.  
ESCAPED CONVICT.  
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 22nd instant, a prisoner named John Douglas absconded from a gang employed in carting loam at the Pentridge Stockade: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said John Douglas.

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

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN DOUGLAS.

Native place, Dumbarton, Scotland; trade, ship carpenter; height, 5 feet 6½ inches; complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, hazel; born in 1823, age 28; arrived at Adelaide by the *John Thomas* in 1847; tried at Geelong 26th April, 1853, for robbery from the person, and sentenced to five years on the roads. Particular marks.—Two scars on centre of forehead, scar on under lip, small mole on right cheek, fleshy mole on right side of the neck, burn mark on the right shoulder, female figure and child on the inside of the right arm lower part, scar on the inside of the right wrist, scar on the outside of the right wrist, several moles on the left shoulder, three fleshy moles on the left breast, boil mark on the right elbow, several boil marks on the back, scars on both insteps, hairy mole on the right calf, two boil marks on the outside of the left calf.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.  
ESCAPED CONVICT.  
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 22nd instant, a prisoner named Francis Hopkins absconded from a gang employed in carting loam at the Pentridge Stockade: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said Francis Hopkins.

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

DESCRIPTION OF FRANCIS HOPKINS.

Native place London, trade laborer, height 5 feet 7 inches, complexion fresh, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, born in 1828, aged 28, arrived by the *Bunnymede* in Van Diemen's Land in 1840, tried at Buninyong 22nd March, 1856, first for larceny (sentence one year on the roads), secondly for horse-stealing (sentence five years on the roads, cumulative). Particular marks.—Lost one front tooth in upper jaw, scar on the back of the head, lost part of left ear, scar on the bridge of the nose, scar on the centre of the forehead, scar and natural mark in the corner of the left eye, small scar on the right cheek, two boil marks on the right elbow, two scars under the right arm lower part, large burn mark on the inside of the left arm upper part, H on the inside of the left arm lower part, large burn mark on the small of the back left side, several small scars on the back, boil mark on the right knee, boil mark under the left knee.

## POUND RATES (ECHUCA), DISTRICT OF SANDHURST.

**T**ABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle and the Sustenance thereof, whilst Impounded at Echuca, in the District of Sandhurst, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 30.  
Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at Echuca, on the sixteenth day of August, 1856.

Description of Cattle Trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, open Stubble, After-Grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any Garden, uncut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance whilst Impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule.....	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 10 0	0 2 0
For every bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf.....	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 10 0	0 1 0
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb.....	0 0 1	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 0 1
For every goat.....	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 10 0	0 0 6
For every pig.....	0 1 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	0 0 6

By Order of the Justices,  
JAMES WALSH,  
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Allowed by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government.  
CHARLES SLADEN,  
Treasurer.  
Gazetted 29th August, 1856.

## TO FRIENDLY AND BUILDING SOCIETIES.

**T**HE Secretaries or principal officers of the undermentioned Societies are requested to notify without delay the offices or places of business of such Societies, in compliance with the Act of Council, viz.:—

The Melbourne Sawyers' Friendly Society.  
The Geelong Benefit Building and Savings Investment Society.  
The Victoria Benefit Building Society of Geelong.  
The Melbourne Operative Cordwainers' Society.  
The Prince Albert Benefit Building Society of Geelong.  
The Equitable and Investment Benefit Building Society.  
The Geelong Equitable Investment and Building Society.  
The Ashby Oberlin Benefit Building Society.  
The United Ancient Order of Druids' Philanthropic Society.  
The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Melbourne District.  
The Collingwood Equitable Mutual Building Association.  
The Kyneton Benefit Society.  
The Melbourne Mutual Aid Land Society.

JOHN LASCELLES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies' Office  
(Chief Secretary's Office),  
Melbourne, 14th August, 1856.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1856.

## COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS' BANKS.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WESTGARTH, Esquire,  
to be a Commissioner of Savings' Banks in Victoria, under the provisions of the Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 37, in the room of Arthur Smith, Esquire, resigned.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1856.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE INSPECTOR'S DISTRICT.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer administering the Government has appointed

THE POLICE DISTRICT OF BELFAST  
to be a district of an Inspector of Slaughter Houses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, within the meaning of the 4th clause of the Act of Council 3 William IV. No 1.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1856.

## APPOINTMENTS.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—

To be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.  
WILLIAM GEORGE McCULLOUGH, for the district of Maryborough.  
To be Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter.

In the district of Belfast, Sergeant JACKSON KEDDELL and Mounted Constables WILLIAM BRADY, FRANCIS BULLEN, EDWARD MORETON, ROBERT KENNEDY, and MICHAEL AHERN.  
In the district of Kilmore, WILLIAM HENRY TINDALE vice Louis Weidner.

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

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Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1856.

## SALE OF THE EMILY.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the hulk *Emily*, of 366 tons register, hitherto used as quarters for the Water Police, and now lying in Hobson's Bay, off Williamstown, will be sold by public auction at the rooms of Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., Melbourne, on Friday, the 5th of September.

Every information relating to her can be obtained on application at the Harbor Office, Williamstown.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

## Corrigendum.

**I**N the Report of the public meeting for Municipal purposes, held at Kilmore on the 8th instant (p. 1370 ante), the name *Reay Clarke* has been misprinted *Rev. J. Clarke*.

## Police Sales.

## BEECHWORTH.

**T**HE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, unless previously claimed, will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Beechworth, on Thursday, the 4th September proximo, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

1 gun  
1 pair of pistols  
1 black neckerchief  
1 axe  
1 flat iron  
1 spoke shave  
1 stock and bit  
1 cooking lamp  
1 bag containing saddle, bridle, saddle cloth, new girth, some rope and a bundle of blankets and clothes  
1 gold watch and chain  
1 bridle  
6 bottles of old tom  
3 bundles of clothes  
2 tin pots  
1 saddle and bridle  
1 box containing tinman's tools, a quantity of tin and several coils of wire, and a bundle of bedding and clothes  
1 pair of napoleon boots

C. MAC MAHON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,  
Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1856.

## Courts.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## MELBOURNE.

**I**T is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the said Colony, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 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-second day of August, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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



## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

PORTLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Sessions 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 first day of October 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-second day of August, A.D. 1856.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,

Chief Justice.

REDMOND BARRY,  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,  
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

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

In the Goods of Hugh Lennox, late of Ballarat; John Blackwood, late of Geelong; Karl Friedrich, late of Hochkuch, near Hamilton; Daniel Robinson, late of Argyle Station; Frederick Renners, late of Sandhurst; John Holmes, late of Wickliffe, River Hopkins; William M. Cross, late of Echuca, police constable; Robert Burns, late of Gisborne-road, overseer; Daniel Farrell, late of Geelong, shepherd; Samuel Brown, late of Sandhurst, fruiterer; Ke Tong, late of Harcourt, gold miner; John alias David Williams, late of Sandhurst, gold miner; Daniel Payne, late of Swan Hill and Echuca, hawker.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the Estate of any of the abovenamed persons, deceased, intestate, 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 Saturday, the twentieth day of September next, 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, 16th August, 1856.

## CHEPSTOW.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, Chepstow, on Tuesday, the second day of September next ensuing, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering applications for Transfers of Publicans' General Licenses, in accordance with the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 29.

Notice of intention to apply for above licenses must be filed with me on or before Friday, the 29th instant.

(By Order)

W. GORE,  
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Chepstow,  
11th August, 1856.

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

## County Courts.

BOURKE.—On Friday, 5th September, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 21st August. Defences and sets-off filed until Monday, 25th August (p. 1349).

CARISBROOK.—On Friday, 26th September, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 9th September. Defences filed until Friday, 19th September (p. 1276).

KILMORE.—On Monday, 8th September, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Monday, 25th August, and defences until Tuesday, 2nd September (p. 1371).

SANDHURST.—On Friday, 3rd October, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Friday, 19th September. Defences filed until Monday, 29th September (p. 1309).

## General Sessions.

CARISBROOK.—On Tuesday, 23rd September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1275).  
CASTLEMAINE.—On Saturday, 13th September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1245).

KILMORE.—On Friday, 5th September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1371).

## Licensing Meetings—Publicans.

BELFAST.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1329).

BOURKE.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1348).

COLAC.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 12th August (p. 1260).

COLLINGWOOD.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications received until Friday, 29th August (p. 1309).

EMERALD HILL.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1329).

GEELONG.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications for new licenses filed until Tuesday, 12th August, and for transfers until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1275).

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HEXHAM.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon (p. 1349).

LEIGH.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Friday, 29th August (p. 1349).

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon (p. 1329).

PRAHRAN.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications received until Friday, 29th August (p. 1309).

RICHMOND.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications received until Friday, 29th August (p. 1309).

SANDHURST.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1409).

WARRNAMBOOL.—On Tuesday, 2nd September. Applications filed until Tuesday, 12th August (p. 1329).

WILLIAMSTOWN.—On Tuesday, 2nd September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th August (p. 1349).

## Hawkers' Licenses.

BOURKE.—On Tuesday, 9th September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 19th August (p. 1348).

GEELONG.—Tuesday, 9th September. Applications filed until Tuesday, 19th August (p. 1275).

## Tenders.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1856.

## BOAT JETTY AND GAUGE HOUSE AT QUEENSCLIFF.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 5th September, for the construction of a Boat Jetty and Tide Gauge House at Queenscliff.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the Clerk of Works, at Geelong.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Jetty at Queenscliff," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

## NEW JETTY AT BELFAST.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd September, for the construction of a New Jetty at Belfast.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate at Belfast.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Jetty, Belfast," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

## NEW JETTY AT WARRNAMBOOL.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd September, for the construction of a New Jetty at Warrnambool.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate, Warrnambool.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Jetty, Warrnambool," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. PASLEY.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1856.

## NEW JETTY AT PORTLAND.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd September, for the construction of a New Jetty at Portland.

A plan and specification may be seen at this Office, and on application to the Resident Magistrate, Portland.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Jetty, Portland," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. PASLEY.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1856.

## HAY AND STRAW.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, 8th September, from persons willing to supply Hay and Straw in such quantities as may be required for the service of the

Government at the undermentioned Police Stations, from the 1st October to 31st December, 1856.

Police District.	Stations.	Estimated monthly consumption.	
		Hay.	Straw.
Carlsruhe ...	Carlsruhe ...	lbs. 2142	lbs. 612
	Elphinstone ...	2520	720
	Taradale ...	532	152

The terms and conditions of the contracts will be those dated 19th October, 1855, and published in the *Government Gazette*, page 2661.

Copies of the conditions and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the Officer in charge of the Police at each station, by whom also any information will be afforded to persons tendering.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and to be deposited in the Box at the Colonial Stores, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, 12th September, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. SLADEN.

#### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.  
MAIN LINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for Fencing the Line on both sides with a Three-rail Fence for twenty miles from Melbourne.

Intending contractors may obtain all further information on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders, for the whole or portion, must be sent in to this Office, addressed to the Trustees, on or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of September next.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Trustees,  
RICHARD WOOLLEY,  
Secretary.

Railway Department, Assay Office,  
La Trobe-street west,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1856.

#### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.  
MAIN LINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 70,000 Sleepers, deliverable on the line within twenty miles of Melbourne.

Intending contractors may obtain all further information on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders, for the whole or a portion, must be sent in to this office, addressed to the Trustees, on or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of September next.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Trustees,  
RICHARD WOOLLEY,  
Secretary.

Railway Department, Assay Office,  
La Trobe-street west,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1856.

#### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—BRANCH LINE TO WILLIAMSTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 40,000 Sleepers.

Intending contractors may obtain all further information on application to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Tenders, for the whole or a portion, must be sent in to this Office, addressed to the Trustees, on or before Twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of September next.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Trustees,  
RICHARD WOOLLEY,  
Secretary.

Railway Department, Assay Office,  
La Trobe-street west,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1856.

Tasmania, 21st July, 1856.

#### ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of Public Works Hobart Town, Tasmania, until Monday, the 15th September next, on the part of the Government, for the erection of a line of Electric Telegraph from the Low Heads at George Town, on the northern side of the Island, to the Signal Station at Mount Lewis, on the southern side, at the head of Storm Bay.

The line will be in three divisions:—

1. From the Low Heads at George Town to Launceston (about forty miles).

2. From Launceston to Hobart Town (about one hundred and twenty miles).

3. From Hobart Town to Mount Lewis (about twenty miles).

Parties tendering must tender separately for each division; and a specification can be seen at the Public Works' Office, Hobart Town or Launceston, or a copy will be sent to Sydney or Melbourne by post, on a written application to that effect.

WM. P. KAY,  
Director of Public Works.

#### NOTICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS forwarded by Poundkeepers and others, intended for insertion in the "VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," must be legibly written, on one side of the paper only, and sent under cover Post paid, addressed to the Government Printer.

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

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

#### Private Advertisements.

#### CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Castlemaine for the First Half-year ending 28th July, 1856.

##### RECEIPTS.

1856.	£	s.	d.
Cash credit with the Bank ... ..	1000	0	0
Police fines, per Act 18 Victoria No. 14, May ...	16	18	6
Ditto ditto June ... ..	26	13	6
First moiety of the £7500 Grant ... ..	3750	0	0
Deposit per contract, J. Maguire and others ...	100	0	0
	£4893	12	0

##### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Election expenses—Preliminary, sundries ...	23	9	0
Printing, advertising, &c... ..	16	4	6
General charges—Ditto ditto ... ..	21	11	4
Iron safe, books, and sundries ... ..	35	16	6
Salaries—Clerk (temporary) ... ..	27	0	0
Town Clerk... ..	41	18	6
Town Surveyor ... ..	37	6	0
Public Works—Paid to contractors ... ..	307	0	0
Advertising, notice boards, &c. ... ..	21	19	10
Petty Cash—Per sundries ... ..	1	15	1
Town Clerk, postages, &c. ... ..	5	0	0
Grants in aid to Fire Brigade ... ..	50	0	0
Cash credit—Reimbursed the Bank ... ..	1000	0	0
Bank of New South Wales, balance cash in their hands ... ..	3304	11	3
	£4893	12	0

Audited the above account,

SAMUEL JOSHUA,  
JOHN L. BUTTERWORTH } Auditors.

Castlemaine, 4th August, 1856.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CASTLEMAINE, MADE UNDER CLAUSE 43 OF THE ACT 18 VICTORIA No. 15, ENDING 28TH JULY, 1856.

##### FORMATION.

The foundation of this Municipality dates from the 23rd day of April, 1856, when it was proclaimed by His Excellency the Governor by the name of the Municipal District of Castlemaine, with certain boundaries defined by the Government. On the 26th November, 1855, at a public meeting held in Market-square, the plan of a revised boundary was presented, a petition for the alteration was sent to the Governor on the 5th December, 1855, and on the 1st March, 1856, the alteration of Municipal Boundaries, Castlemaine, was proclaimed by the Officer administering the Government, revoking the

former boundaries, and declaring and appointing the boundaries such as they now exist, viz., extending, more or less, one mile south of the centre of Market-square, two miles north of that point, and one mile and a half east and west of that point, including an area of nine square miles; and, further, it was directed that this Council be styled, "The Municipal Council of Castlemaine."

#### ELECTIONS.

The first election of Members of the Council was held on the 21st January, 1856, when a poll was taken, at which Wm. F. Preshaw presided as chairman, who declared the close of the poll and the names of the members elected, as follows:—

	VOTES.
Alexander Stenson Palmer ... ..	189
Thomas Andrews ... ..	158
Joseph Davis... ..	152
Hugh McMillan ... ..	150
Walter Smith ... ..	129
William Bridge Collyns ... ..	114
Thomas Hinds ... ..	106

Of the original members two have resigned, namely, William Bridge Collyns, after the 8th meeting, in whose place Francis Edward Paynter was elected by 193 votes, and took his seat at the 13th meeting. Joseph Davis resigned after the 20th meeting, in whose place James Atkins Wheeler, M.L.C., was elected by 160 votes, being eligible to sit at the 24th meeting, but has not taken his seat.

#### MEETINGS.

The first meeting of the Council (all the members present), was held on the 28th January, 1856, when Thomas Andrews was elected Chairman by a show of hands, and it was resolved that the regular meetings of the Council should be weekly, on Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. All the meetings have been held at the Survey Office, Market-square, and the Council have not occupied any premises of their own, nor hired any up to the present time. Of the 26 weekly meetings, 25 have been duly held; at one there was no quorum. The attendance of members has been—

His Worship the Chairman ... ..	25 meetings
Councillor Davis ... ..	20 " out of 20
" Hinds ... ..	21 " "
" Smith ... ..	20 " "
" McMillan ... ..	18 " "
" Palmer... ..	14 " "
" Collyns... ..	7 " out of 8
" Paynter... ..	11 " out of 14
" Wheeler ... ..	0 " out of 2

There have been six Special Meetings of the Council, at which Councillors McMillan and Smith attended five, Councillors Andrews, Palmer and Hinds, four; Councillors Davis and Paynter, 3; and Councillor Collyns, 2; at one there was no quorum. There have been fourteen meetings of the whole Council in committee, of which Councillors McMillan and Hinds attended thirteen; Councillors Davis and Smith attended twelve; Councillor Andrews, eleven; Councillor Palmer, five; Councillor Paynter, four; and Councillor Collyns, three: at one there was no quorum.

The Finance Committee, appointed at the seventeenth weekly meeting, met six times. Present—Councillor Paynter at all, Councillors Smith and Hinds at four each.

The Public Works Committee, appointed at the twenty-fourth meeting, had four meetings called. Councillor Smith attended all; Councillor McMillan, two; and Councillor Andrews, one: at two no quorum.

#### OFFICERS.

For all officers required, advertisements have been put in the local papers, and at times in Melbourne papers, and the elections have been by ballot. At the second meeting, Mr. Edward Martin was elected as temporary clerk to the Council at a weekly salary of £2. At a special meeting on 6th March, Mr. N. Binns was elected assessor at  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on the amount of property assessed: Councillor Davis, protested against the terms. At the seventh weekly meeting Mr. F. Poeppel was elected town surveyor at £150 per annum. At the fifteenth meeting, Mr. Henry Christophers was elected town clerk at £300 per annum. At the twenty-second meeting, William F. Preshaw, Esq., was elected Honorary Officer of Health. An inspector of nuisances, &c., is now advertised for at a salary of £150 per annum.

#### BYE-LAWS.

At the sixth weekly meeting, Bye-law No. 1, being for the regulation of the proceedings of the Council, was passed, and assented by His Excellency on the 18th March. At the fifteenth meeting an addition to said Bye-law No. 1, chap. 3, was made in respect to tenders, and at the seventeenth meeting an alteration in clause 3, chap. 3, was made; at the same meeting Bye-law No. 2, for the prevention of chimneys taking fire, was passed, and assented to by His Excellency, 13th June.

#### MEMORIALS, ETC., RECEIVED.

Memorials and communications have been received from inhabitants as follows:—For clearing Barker-street, one; for clearing Campbell and other streets, one; for clearing Lyttleton-street, one; for removing the fence and palings of Old Cemetery in Templeton-street, one; and for a grant of £50 to the fire brigade, two: all granted.

From G. Yarwood and others for permission to mine on Crown lands within the township east of Barker's Creek, which petition the Council declined to receive. From C. J. Cullins, and others, for permission to mine on streets at the north end of Barker-street; in reply to which a deputation from the Council went to explain to them that such license could not be granted by the Council, and these miners were subsequently moved off by the police. Another petition from C. J. Cullins and others to mine on Turner-street, met the same reply. Subsequently a petition from John Maguire and other miners was received, wherein they offered to contract for making Turner-street a substantial road-way, clearing the trees, &c., the same being already mined on; for the completing of which they offered to deposit £100 cash, which contract was accepted by the Council, and an agreement to that effect was made with a specification on the usual conditions. Other useful communications have been received but without decided or direct results.

#### MEMORIALS, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., SENT.

The Council have memorialized His Excellency, and addressed the Government Departments as follows, with the results stated. Setting forth the claims of Castlemaine to an enlarged grant, praying that the sum on the Estimates might be doubled, making it £15,000; the reply being that the grant of £7,500 could not then be increased, admitting the urgency of our wants, and intimating that it would be considered in the next Estimates. A petition of the same nature to the Legislative Council was not received on a point of form.

To stay the leasing of a site for a weighbridge to a private party in the Square: granted. To build a bridge over the creek at Aberdeen's Ford: tardily granted. For the removal of the Post Office to the centre of the town: at first refused, on a second memorial partially conceded, but not yet acted on.

For the Railway to pass through this township: not definitely settled, or if so, unknown to the Council, and the question remains in a very unsatisfactory state.

For a file of the *Government Gazette* since the formation of the Municipality: granted, and to be continued free of charge.

For the making of Forest-street, from Hargraves to Barker, several applications not yet decided on, under consideration, and likely somehow to be carried into effect.

For the grant of section 20—the Market-square: granted for market purposes only.

With motto for the Corporate Seal, "Castlemaine Municipality," assented to.

For the erection of a court-house and lock-up, out of the sum voted for these purposes: several applications, not fully replied to.

For the extension of the Health of Towns Act, 18 Victoria, No. 13, to the Municipal District: granted.

For the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, whether the Council could levy rates on houses or tents situate on Crown lands:—reply, Yes, that the Council had no option as to its duty in rating the same, and that the owners or occupiers thereof, if omitted, might insist on being placed on the Rate-payers' Roll.

For a set of standard weights and measures: granted, on their arrival from England.

For sixty acres for Park and Botanical Gardens: site on Barker's Creek granted conditionally.

For an increased Police Force on the township, to be at the disposal of the Council, several applications, and an interview had with the Chief Commissioner: a force of eight constables and two sergeants for day and night service on the township granted, but to continue under the District Inspector's control.

For extended time for the assessment: reply, That an estimate having been made within the three months, the assessment could proceed, and the rate be levied afterwards.

In regard to the attempt of Government to compel a rate of 1s. in the pound, the Council first made enquiry, and had for reply, that a moiety of the grant would be paid on steps being taken to levy a rate, satisfying this naive demand the Council protested against such or any condition of the Treasury for the payment of a vote of the Legislature.

For the payment of the moiety of the police fines under the Act 18 Victoria, No. 14: reply, That it would be paid monthly by the clerk of the Bench; and that past due since 23rd April, 1855, through the Treasury, on receiving the proper account.

Memorial and protest in regard to the late alteration of time with the Melbourne Mails, whereby the course of Post was strangely extended from two days to five: petition granted, the better system reverted to, and a plea set up that the alteration had been made by the Postmaster General only to promote the public convenience.

For apportioning the sites for public buildings on section No. 14: granted, and plans proposed.

For the stoppage of land sales and surveys within the municipal boundaries without the recommendation of the Council.

For the proceeds of land sales within the boundaries to be paid to the Council for municipal purposes.

A deputation has been appointed to select a suitable spot of twenty acres for a cemetery, and a site of two acres for a manure depot has been selected, both of which will probably be granted.

For a grant of four acres for cattle-yards and slaughter-houses: a site selected, and the land granted.

For the use of the Survey Office for Petty Sessions to hear appeals against assessments, whereat the Chairman of the Council to preside: granted.

## MINING, ETC.

The Council have had interviews with the resident warden and other local authorities, and have always been met with attention and courtesy, and they believe with advantage for the progress of the municipality.

Although the Council have been invited by the Government through the warden to entertain the question of mining on waste lands in the township, and to give an opinion thereon, they have declined to interfere, and refuse to take the matter into consideration as long as such lands remain under the entire control of the Crown as at present.

## ENDOWMENT AND CONFERENCE.

The Council have entered into active correspondence with some of the other municipalities on matters of general interest, more especially on the subject of endowment, and have been in the van in seeking the transfer of the Crown Lands within the boundaries, to the Council, for municipal purposes. Having been cordially met, and other Councils having taken up this important matter and taken even more active steps therein, this Council have consented to a Conference of Municipal Delegates, to be held at Melbourne, on the 4th proximo, to consider the revision of the Municipal Act, the great question of endowments, the best means thereof, and many other subjects for the progressive advantage of municipal institutions in the Colony; and they have appointed Councillor Palmer as their delegate at said Conference.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Council have sought to obtain rooms for their meetings and as Town Clerk's offices, but have not been able to obtain any that were suitable for the public, and look forward to building a Town Hall. They have given great publicity to the enactments of the Town and Country Police and Health of Towns Acts, and that the same are in force within the township and municipality, and further measures have to be taken to carry the same into active operation.

The Council having called upon their Surveyor to resign, he declined to do so; whereupon they gave him a three months' notice that his services would be no longer required, i.e., after the 12th September proximo.

The hour of the Council meetings was altered at the sixteenth meeting to Three p.m., and at the twenty-fifth meeting the original hour, Six p.m., was again agreed to.

## ASSESSMENT.

The Assessor has prepared an assessment list of all persons and properties within the Municipality liable to be rated according to the Act, and under the opinion of the law officers of the Crown. The assessment of property amounts to £65,313, on which a rate of sixpence (6d.) in the pound was ordered; and said assessment has been sent to His Excellency for his assent, on return of which a moiety of the rate will become due, a Collector will be required, and a time will be named for appeals.

At the eleventh meeting of the Council, on the 8th April, an estimate was brought up and passed of the probable current expenses for the year from ordinary revenue, but as some of the offices then contemplated have not been filled up, and a saving in other respects effected, that estimate has been reduced and stands now at £1600, which it is reckoned the rate of 6d. will cover. An estimate of expenses from the Grant was also made.

## RATE-PAYERS' ROLL.

A List of Rate-payers' names and residences has been prepared and published, and the Council held two sittings to hear objections thereto, and said list as now revised constitutes the rate-payers' roll for the current year, whilst qualified claimants can be added thereto at any time on due application to the Council.

A question arose at the late election as to the right to a vote of gentlemen occupying houses on the camp supposed to be Government property, for which they claim to vote as renters, and the Council ordered that such claimants be placed on the rate-payers' roll and be assessed accordingly.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

The following public works have been undertaken:—The clearing of stumps and logs and filling up holes in Mostyn street from Barker to Urquhart-streets; clearing Hargraves-street from Forest to Lyttleton-streets; clearing Barker-street from Forest to Doveton-street and separately Barker-street from Doveton-street to the north end on to the Bendigo-road; clearing a part of Urquhart-street, and clearing the trees, stumps and logs, and filling holes in Market-square, except on the Creek side. These works are pretty nearly completed.

It has been purposed for some time to proceed with the drainage of some of the principal streets, but various hindrances have stood in the way. Finally, it has been resolved to make temporary drains, and tenders for the work have been advertised; the repairing with metal some of the leading streets and keeping the same in repair for three months has also been advertised for. These works will probably now be carried out.

Rubbish depots have been marked out and notice boards put up. The large hole on the Creek side, now being filled up, forms part of the line of Forest street or Main-road, and the Council have a right to expect that the Government will undertake this work early in summer, and also complete it by diverting the course of the creek. The kinking of Forest-street is a work for consideration, as on that being done, the

Road Board would complete the drainage on the side where that of the town runs. Slaughter-houses are proposed to be erected on the site marked out west of Barker's Creek, near the Camp.

## FINANCE.

To meet the expenditure before any receipts were had, the Council received offers from the Banks of "Victoria," of "Australasia," and of "New South Wales," to open a cash credit for £1000, on the responsibility of the councillors; and on the 4th of April, as previously resolved, an account was opened with the last named. The Chairman was appointed to sign cheques to be countersigned by the Town Clerk, and to make such payments as were passed and ordered by the Council. The Chairman was also appointed to act as treasurer to receive payments. The total advances made by the bank amounted to about £375 at the end of June, when £3,750, the first moiety of the grant, was received and paid in by the treasurer.

Referring to the annexed account of the receipts and expenditure, it may be observed that the Council is further liable for a sum of about £225 for public works nearly completed, and for £75 salaries and sundry charges incurred to this date.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Council have received valuable suggestions, by letter, from some of the citizens, and they would desire to encourage this medium, as well as that of memorial, for the expression of the wants and wishes of the ratepayers generally.

The sanitary condition of the town and district is perhaps, after all, the matter of deepest importance, and the Council is thankful to be able to report that during this year the general health has been most satisfactory; but they recognise the imperative necessity for very great improvements in regard to the clearing away of existing nuisances and the prevention of others, as the means for preserving that sanitary condition, especially as the summer draws near; and they call upon the inhabitants to assist and do their part in this behalf.

In concluding this inadequate report, the Council may refer to the many difficulties that have and do beset their course,—on either hand they are encountered and need not be specified. Still, the Council may congratulate the community on the establishment and progress of Municipal institutions, where five years ago all was waste, and can confide in the people ensuring for themselves greater happiness and prosperity for the future under a benignant Providence.

THOMAS ANDREWS,  
Chairman.  
HY. CHRISTOPHERS,  
Town Clerk.

Municipal Council Rooms,  
Castlemaine, 5th August, 1856.

No. 1089.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned Henry Robertson and George Briscoe Kerferd, carrying on the trade or business of wine and spirit merchants, at Beechworth, under the firm of "Robertson and Kerferd," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by Henry Robertson, at Beechworth aforesaid, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said partnership will be received and paid.

Dated this first day of August, 1856.

HY. ROBERTSON,  
GEO. B. KERFERD.

Witness—  
H. E. CAMPBELL,  
Solicitor, Beechworth.

No. 1099.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned John Wotherspoon, John Buckle and Robert Maxwell, as storekeepers, at Lexton and Fiery Creek, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said John Wotherspoon alone, who will pay and receive all the debts due from and to the said co-partnership.

Dated this second day of August, A D. 1856.

JOHN WOTHERSPOON,  
JOHN BUCKLE,  
ROBERT MAXWELL.

Witnesses to signatures—  
GEO. WOTHERSPOON,  
JAMES HISLOP.

No. 1101.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between John Trotter and Arnold James Duncombe, storekeepers of Spring Della, Wardy Yallock in the district of Ballaarat is this day dissolved by mutual consent. In future the business will be carried on by John Trotter, who will receive and pay all outstanding debts.

Dated this thirteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN TROTTER,  
ARNOLD JAMES DUNCOMBE.

Witnesses—  
ALEXANDER GIBBLE,  
JAMES ALLAN.

No. 1100.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned William Pole and Joseph Rolf, as storekeepers at Ballarat, Creswick's Creek, Maggie Gully, Chalk Hills and Hiscocks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to the above William Pole, and all claims against the firm are to be settled by him.

Dated at Ballarat this 23rd day of August, 1856.

WM. POLE,  
JOSEPH ROLF.

Witness—

THOS. RANDALL, solicitor, Ballarat.

No. 1104.

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

Between WILLIAM GRIEVES, Plaintiff,  
and  
WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street east, in the city of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September next, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of section No. 2, containing by measurement 19a. 2r. 18p. or thereabouts, and mentioned as Lots 32 and 33 in the plan of subdivision of said section, together with all houses, buildings and erections, &c., thereon, situate in the parish of Will-will-rook, 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 this 2nd day of August, 1856.

ANTHONY BRADY,  
Sheriff's Officer.

N.B.—The title deeds of the above property can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Hines and Sandwell, solicitors, 60, Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

No. 1051.

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

CLARKE, AN INFANT, &c. v. CUNNINGHAM.

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 Thursday, the 25th September next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to six acres of land (more or less) at East Brighton, having frontages to North Road and Wheatley Road, with all buildings, &c., erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated August, 1856.

W. H. McMILLAN,  
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1108.

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

LEWIS COWMAN v. WM. HX. FORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writ, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 25th September next, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all those pieces of land in Brighton, being allotments 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 29, 36 and 37 of the township of Brighton, near the Devonshire Inn, immediately behind the residence of Mr. Selwyn, together with all buildings, &c., erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated August, 1856.

W. H. McMILLAN,  
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1107.

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

Between GEORGE WHARTON, Plaintiff,  
and  
WILLIAM ROBERT MERRY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, on Saturday, the 27th September next, under the above writs, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the defendant in and to the following pieces of land:—

Lot 1. All that piece of land, being portion No. 22, parish of Corinella, county of Mornington, containing 80 acres.

Lot 2. Being portion No. 30, parish of Corinella, county of Mornington, containing 78 acres.

Lot 3. Being portion No. 31, parish of Corinella, county of Mornington, containing 78 acres.

Lot 4. Being portion No. 30, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, containing 9 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, together with all buildings erected thereon and rights attached thereto.

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in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1856.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1106.

## FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of the 20th instant, about seven o'clock, a party of five armed men attacked and plundered my dwelling house at Yackandandah, tying up the inmates after robbing them of any money to be found on their persons, and behaving with peculiar atrocity to Mr. John King, of the Woolshed (who had been staying there for the night), by beating him over the head with the butt end of a revolver until it broke, it is feared fracturing his skull and placing his life in danger.

I hereby offer a reward of Four hundred pounds for the apprehension and conviction of the five men who committed the outrage, or a sum of Eighty pounds each for the conviction of any one or more of the parties concerned.

JAMES OSBORNE, SEN.

Yackandandah, Victoria,  
22nd August, 1856.

No. 1098.

## NOTICE.

STRAYED into our paddock, near Creswick, one young red steer, branded SS near rump. The owner can have the same on application to us, and paying expenses.

MESSRS. RAW BROTHERS,  
Near Creswick.

20th August, 1856.

No. 1096.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from the Government Survey Paddock, Taradale, a well bred dark chesnut mare, aged, about 15½ hands high, and branded JR conjoined on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering the said mare to Messrs. Cohen and Richards, Market-square, Castlemaine.

No. 1102.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Daisy Hill, on the 24th July, 1856, one grey mare, branded AN near shoulder, and W off shoulder, blister mark off fore leg; also a bay horse, branded C near neck, off hind leg white and swollen when lost. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery, either to Messrs. Raw, Brothers, Creswick, or to Mr. Charles Keble, London Hotel, Daisy Hill, shall receive the above reward.

No. 1097.

BENJAMIN LONG.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Blackman's Lead, Maryborough, on 30th July last, a large brown mare, branded W C near side under saddle, enlargement on off hind fetlock, when lost had on a leather head stall. The above reward will be paid to whoever brings the same to Maclean and Cousins, Daisy Hill; or to Vance and Caughey, Maryborough.

No. 1105.

## NOTICE.

STRAYED into the paddock of the undersigned, Cumberland, Moonee Ponds, four head of cattle of the following description:—

1 white bullock, branded like A off hip, like B near

shoulder, illegible brand near hip

1 red and white bullock, illegible brand

1 red sided steer, white back, no visible brand

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, will be sold to defray expenses.

WILLIAM COGHILL,  
No. 1103.

28th August, 1856.

## FORTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Mr. Pollard's Paddock, near Deep Creek, about the beginning of May, 1856, a bay horse, star on forehead, black points, switch tail, branded GC near shoulder.

A reward of £10 will be given on recovery of the horse, and £30 on conviction of the thief or thieves, by applying to Mr. Morrison, Buck's Head Stables, Melbourne, or to Mr. R. B. Stevenson, Deep Creek.

A horse answering the above description was taken out of Mr. Pollard's Paddock about the same time, by a man named Bentley, living in the neighbourhood of Melbourne.

No. 1090.

JOHN McPHERSON.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, on Thursday last, the 7th instant, near Woodend, a dark bay mare, branded M on near side, white face; a light bay mare, branded EF, star on forehead; a light chesnut mare, branded TM on near shoulder, white face; and a dark chesnut mare, branded JR, one hind foot white. A reward of £10 will be given on the recovery of the above, by Mr. Kerr, storekeeper, Woodend.

No. 1076.

## Impoundings.

**IMPOUNDED** at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River,  
20th August, 1856.

1 grey flea bitten mare, switch tail, sore back, G near shoulder.

H

Damages £2.

On 21st August, 1856.

1 dark bay horse, star, black points, long tail, like RJ off shoulder

1 bay horse, star, black points, long tail, like RJ off shoulder

On 25th August, 1856.

1 red sided cow, bald face, off ear cut, OB off rump

+

1 red calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

1 red and white cow, near ear marked, DS off side back, H near ribs

1 white calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

1 black cow, off ear slit, OJ off ribs

1 red and white cow, HIA or R off shoulder

1 yellow and white cow, 2 on blotch brand off ribs, quadrant R near rump

1 red sided calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

1 white bullock, red about head and neck, like BO off ribs, indistinct brand off rump

1 roan cow, JHS near rump, G near and off ribs

1 white calf, progeny of above, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

JAS. R. CONNOR,  
Poundkeeper.

18s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Casterton, 16th August, 1856, by Messrs.  
Kirby, Spring Bank.

1 iron grey mare, white down face, saddle marked, rope on neck, D near shoulder

By R. H. Ralston, Esq., Wando.

1 bay horse, docked tail, T near neck, X (blotched) off neck  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 17th September, 1856.

W. LEONARD,  
Poundkeeper.

8s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Gisborne, 22nd August, 1856, by the Police.

1 brown mare, white streak on face, collar and saddle marked, hair off shoulder, G off shoulder, switch tail with knot on the end when impounded

By Mr. Robertson, Wooling.

1 blue and white spotted bullock, cock horns, near ear slit, like RB or RR or HR near shoulder, illegible brands near ribs and rump

1 red snaily bullock, star, white on flanks, CD or GD off ribs  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 1st October, 1856.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,  
Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

**THE** bay horse, star, black points, long tail, advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd August, as having like W off shoulder, has also got WM on near shoulder.

S. P. KEAM,  
Poundkeeper.

Poundkeeper's Office, Lexton,

7s.

25th August, 1856.

**IMPOUNDED** at Newbridge, 20th August, 1856.—Damages 5s. each.

1 red cow, off ear marked, P near rump, HIN off ribs, HNP of

S

S

rump

1 red yearling steer, star, progeny of the above, piece off both ears, indistinct brands off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 1st October, 1856.

JOHN PALMER,  
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 18th August, 1856.

1 dark bay horse, black points, switch tail, blotch and C near shoulder, scar near side under saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,  
For ARCHD. MACDONALD,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Kyneton, Mount Macedon, by G. W. Johnson, Esq., 24th August, 1856.

1 bay horse, blaze, white legs, off hip down, HO or C near shoulder, scar above, supposed HC off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

S. WINDRIDGE,  
Poundkeeper.

7s.

**IMPOUNDED** in the South Geelong Pound.

1 red bullock, snail horns, ear marks, G near thigh.

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1 red and white steer, like C off rump

1 white policy cow, brown jaws, neck and spots, calf at foot, like A near rump, illegible brands off rump

1 red and white heifer, rope on neck

1 red policy heifer, white face, white down the back, no perceptible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th September, 1856.

H. P. WALLACE,  
Poundkeeper.

10s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Dandenong, 21st August, 1856.

1 black mare, white snip down face, long tail, B off neck, WF off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

WILLIAM DAVIES,  
Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Melbourne, by Messrs. Ryan and Kennedy.

1 mouse brown horse, appears over 15 hands high, in low condition, black points, switch tail, saddle or harness marked on back, black spot off shoulder appears a collar mark, small cut near knee, has been lately blistered on the fore legs, aged, blotched brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

I. BYRNE,  
Poundkeeper.

8s.

**IMPOUNDED** at Batesford, 21st August, 1856, by Mr. P. Lynch.—Damages 7s. 6d.

1 black sow, hole punched through near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,  
Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

**THE** bay colt advertised in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd August, 1856, and therein described, should have been—1 bay colt, star, hind fetlocks white, switch tail, writing W or AN conjoined near shoulder.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

Warrandyte Pound, 27th August, 1856.

7s.

**IMPOUNDED** at the River Leigh, 23rd August, 1856.

1 bay mare, star forehead, snip on nose, long tail, near hip down, RS near shoulder

WP or R

1 chesnut entire colt, her progeny, no brand legible

1 bay colt, star forehead, long tail, JK conjoined near shoulder

1 bay filly, star forehead, long tail, JK conjoined near shoulder

1 iron grey colt, DM off neck

1 dark brown or chesnut filly, blaze face, long tail, DM off neck

1 light grey horse, switch tail, RH conjoined (the R reversed) off shoulder, indistinct near and off neck, RG near shoulder, with

S

other brand

1 old black horse, switch tail, small star forehead, saddle and collar marked, F illegible brand near shoulder

M

1 bay filly, star forehead, long tail, S near shoulder

1 dark mouse colored filly, two years old, blaze face, long tail, no legible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.

ALFRED DENHAM,  
Poundkeeper.

14s. 6d.

**IMPOUNDED** at Braybrook, August, 1856.

1 brown filly foal, star, snip, like ID near rump

1 brown gelding, blotch brand like M or X near shoulder

1 bay gelding, like IP off shoulder, T near shoulder, blotch brand under, near hind fetlock white

1 dun colored mare pony, blaze, both hind legs white, saddle marked, like RE (the R reversed) conjoined near shoulder, and

1 chesnut filly foal, her progeny, blaze, near hind fetlock white, no visible brand

1 bay gelding, star, snip, like SS near shoulder

1 black mare, like 2 off shoulder, CL over blotch near shoulder,

BC

J5

switch tail

1 brown cart mare, no visible brand

1 bay mare, halter on head, near fore fetlock white, broken rope hobble, G under saddle off side

1 large yellow bullock, like m near shoulder  
1 yellow sided cow, cock horns, like O near rump  
1 strawberry bullock, like GH off rump  
1 brindle sided cow, ear marked, like IH milking rump  
1 white heifer, no visible brand  
1 red and white spotted bullock, white hind legs, like GH off rump  
1 yellow bullock, cock horns, slit ears, like WI off rump  
WI

like circle with ' in centre off rump  
1 yellow bullock, like FM off rump, G off shoulder

1 sheeted cow, no visible brand  
1 white cow, like RM milking ribs  
1 mouse colored cow, no visible brand  
1 strawberry bull, no visible brand

NOTICE.

6s. C. M. WILLIAMS,  
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

JOHNSTON PARSONS,  
Poundkeeper.

Shepparton Pound, 21st August, 1856. . 7s.

1 black horse, few white hairs on forehead, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, shod, IN scar or illegible brand under near shoulder

HENRY McILLREE,  
Poundkeeper.

August 26.—Hy. A. Alexander	...	...	£	s.	d.
August 27.—Hy. McIlree	...	...	2	0	0
August 27.—Alfred Denham	...	...	0	10	0
August 28.—Hy. P. Wallace	...	...	1	0	0
	...	...	2	0	0

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