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By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1856.

**BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—9TH SEPTEMBER, 1856.**  
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 8th August last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat on the 9th September instant: Notice is hereby given that Lot 9 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1856.

**BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—19TH SEPTEMBER, 1856.**  
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th August last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat on the 19th September instant: It is hereby notified that one month from the day of sale will be allowed to remove the fencing situated on Town Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

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### VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

16 VICTORIA, No. 25.

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

#### QUARTERLY SURVEY FOR HIGH PRESSURE STEAM VESSELS.

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

High Pressure.—Vessel—June and December.  
" Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

The owners and masters of steam vessels are requested to observe, that in future the Fees of both Surveyors are to be paid to the Secretary at the Office of the Board before the Surveys are held, and no Fees whatever are to be paid to the Surveyors.

The declaration of the Surveyor having been obtained, the owner is to transmit it within fourteen days from the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Office of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne. A penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

Inspector and Engineer Surveyor appointed by Board—  
Mr. THOMAS OULTRAM, Steam Board Office.

Shipwright Surveyor appointed by Board—  
Mr. CHARLES CHESSELL, Melbourne.  
By Order of the Board,  
JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,  
Secretary.

Steam Navigation Board,  
Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1856.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne.

### LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

CASTLEMAINE.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the District of Castlemaine:—

xxi. *Claims upon which steam or other machinery is employed.*—To encourage the introduction of steam power and machinery in general, the Court will grant areas of claim of such extent as shall be considered applicable to the locality applied for, and miners and machinery to be employed; immediately below such grant shall be left an area not less than that occupied by such engine party, for the benefit of ordinary miners, through the length of which shall the engine party be required to construct a water-course to carry off their waste water, that it may not injure the ordinary miner.

xxii. *Written agreements.*—All persons engaged in or entering into any partnership or company for mining purposes shall draw up and attest a written agreement, specifying the intent, terms, and property of such company or partnership—such agreement to be produced when required.

The foregoing Regulations, Nos. xxi. and xxii., have been assented to by His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 5th day of September, 1856, pursuant to 18 Victoria, No. 37, sec. 17.

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

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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
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Normanby ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	22nd October, 1856	Heywood	6th November, 1856
Villiers and Hoytesbury	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
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Wimmera ...	29th September, 1856	Friday, 10th October, 1856	24th October, 1856	Horsham	6th November, 1856

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1856.

BRITISH-COLONIAL AND DUTCH-COLONIAL RECIPROCAL CONSULATES.

THE following Convention is published for general information.

X.6955.

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

CONVENTION BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE KING OF THE NETHERLANDS, FOR THE RECIPROCAL ADMISSION OF CONSULS OF THE ONE PARTY TO THE COLONIES AND FOREIGN POSSESSIONS OF THE OTHER.

Signed at the Hague, 6th March, 1856.

(Ratifications exchanged at the Hague, 29th April, 1856.)

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship which exist between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and to secure the fullest possible extension to the relations of commerce happily established between the two nations, have consented to admit Consuls of the one Kingdom to the ports of the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the other, on condition, however, that such concession shall form the subject of a special Convention.

For this purpose, Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honorable Sir Ralph Abercromby, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxembourg;

And His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, the Sieur Floris Adrian van Hall, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherland Lion, of the Order of the Crown of Oak, of the Order of the White Falcon of Saxe-Weimar, of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of the House of Saxony, of the Imperial Russian Order of the White Eagle, and of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order, His Minister of State holding the Department of Foreign Affairs; and the Sieur Peter Mijer, Commander of the Order of the Netherland Lion, His Minister holding the Department of the Colonies;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.—Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls of Great Britain shall be admitted in all the ports of the Colonies and foreign Possessions of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, which are open to the vessels of all nations.

In like manner Consuls-General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls of the Netherlands shall be admitted in all the ports of the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, which are open to the vessels of all nations.

ARTICLE II.—The Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls shall be considered as commercial agents and as protectors of the commerce of their nation within their respective consular districts.

They shall be subject as well to the civil as to the criminal laws of the Colony or place where they reside, with the exceptions established in their favor by the present Convention.

ARTICLE III.—Every Consul-General or Consul of either of the two contracting parties appointed to reside in a Colony or foreign Possession of the other, shall, before being admitted to the exercise of his functions, and to the enjoyment of the immunities which are attached thereto, produce to the Government of the country to which the Colony or Possession belongs, a commission from his own Sovereign, and shall obtain from that Government an exequatur in due form, which shall, as soon as possible, be countersigned by the Government of the Colony. He shall then be entitled to the protection of the Government and to the assistance of the local authorities for the free exercise of his functions.

It is understood that, with regard to Consuls of the Netherlands appointed to reside in the territories which are under the government of the East India Company, their commissions must be produced to the Government in London, and the exequatur or recognition will be granted by the Governor-General of India.

The Government which grants the exequatur reserves to itself the power of withdrawing it, or of causing it to be withdrawn by the Governor of the Colony or Possession; explaining, however, to the other Government its reasons for so doing.

ARTICLE IV.—The Government of a Colony or foreign Possession of either of the two High Contracting Parties shall afford every assistance and protection in its power for the safety of all archives and documents relative to the affairs of a Consulate of the other party established in such Colony or Possession.

ARTICLE V.—Consuls-General and Consuls shall be authorized to place above the outer door of their house a representation of the arms of their Sovereign, with the inscription "British Consulate," or "Consulate of the Netherlands," as the case may be.

HAARE Majesteit de Koningin van het Vereenigd Koninkrijk van Groot-Brittanje en Ierland, en Zijne Majesteit de Koning der Nederlanden, de vriendschapsbanden diensschen het Vereenigd Koninkrijk en het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden bestaan wenshende toe te halen, en de meest mogelijke uitbreiding te verzekeren aan de gelukkig tusschen de beide natien bestaande handelsbetrekkingen, hebben er in toegestemd Consuls van het eene Koninkrijk in de havens der Koloniën en overzeesche Bezittingen van het andere toe te laten, op voorwaarde evenwel dat zoodanige vergunning het onderwerp zoude uitmaken eener uitdrukkelijke overeenkomst.

Met dat oogmerk hebben Haare Britsche Majesteit en Zijne Majesteit de Koning der Nederlanden tot Hunne Gevolmagtigden benoemd, te weten:

Haare Majesteit de Koningin van het Vereenigd Koninkrijk van Groot-Brittanje en Ierland, den Honorable Sir Ralph Abercromby, Ridder Commandeur der Zeer Eervolle Orde van het Bad, Hoogstderzelver Buitengewoon Gezant en Gevolmagtigd Minister bij Zijne Majesteit den Koning der Nederlanden, Groot-Hertog van Luxemburg;

En Zijne Majesteit de Koning der Nederlanden, den Heer Floris Adriaan van Hall, Ridder Grootkruis der Orde van den Nederlandschen Leeuw, der Orde van de Eikenkroon, der Orde van den Witten Valk van Saxe-Weimar, der Leopoldsorde van België, der Orde van den Ernestinischen Tak van het Huis van Saxe, der Keizerlijk Russische Orde van den Witten Arend, en der Guelphen-Orde van Hanover, Hoogstdezelfs Minister van Staat en van Buitenlandsche Zaken; en, den Heer Pieter Mijer, Commandeur der Orde van den Nederlandschen Leeuw, Hoogstdezelfs Minister van Koloniën;

Die, na elkander hunne wederzijdsche volmagten te hebben medegedeeld, welke in goeden en behoorlijken vorm zijn bevonden, zijn overeengekomen omtrant, en vastgesteld hebben de navolgende Artikelen:—

ARTIKEL I.—Er worden Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls van Groot-Brittanje toegelaten in al de havens der Koloniën en overzeesche Bezittingen van Zijne Majesteit den Koning der Nederlanden, die open zijn voor de schepen van alle natien.

Op gelijke wijze worden er Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls der Nederlanden toegelaten in al de havens der Koloniën en overzeesche Bezittingen van Haare Britsche Majesteit, die open zijn voor de schepen van alle natien.

ARTIKEL II.—De Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls worden beschouwd als handelsagenten, en als beschermers van den handel hunner natie binnen hunne eigene Consulaire districts.

Zij zijn onderworpen zoowel aan de burgerlijke als aan de Strafwetten der Kolonie of Plaats waar zij gevestigd zijn, behoudens de uitzonderingen bij de tegenwoordige overeenkomst ten hunnen voordeele vastgesteld.

ARTIKEL III.—Jeder, die door ene der beide Contracterende Partijen benoemd is tot Consul-Generaal of Consul in ene Kolonie of overzeesche Bezitting van de andere, moet, alvorens tot de uitoefening zijner betrekking en het genot der daaraan verbondene voorregten te worden toegelaten, aan de Regering des lands, aan hetwelk de Kolonie of Bezitting behoort, eene commissie overleggen van zijnen eigenen Souverein, en bekomt van die Regering een exequatur in behoorlijken vorm, hetwelk zoo spoedig mogelijk door den Gouverneur der Kolonie wordt medeonderteekend. Hij heeft als dan aanspraak op de bescherming der Regering en op den bijstand der plaatselijke overheden voor de vrije uitoefening zijner betrekking.

Het staat vast, dat voor zooveel de Consuls der Nederlanden aangaat, die geroepen zijn hun verblijf te houden in de bezittingen die onder het bestuur staan der Oost-Indische Compagnie, de Commissiën moeten worden overgelegd aan de Regering te Londen, en dat het exequatur of de akenning zal worden verleend door den Gouverneur-Generaal van Indië.

De Regering, die het exequatur verlost, behoudt zich de bevoegdheid voor om het weder in te trekken, of door den Gouverneur der Kolonie of Bezitting te doen intrekken, onder mededeeling evenwel aan de andere Regering der redenen van dien maatregel.

ARTIKEL IV.—Het Bestuur eener Kolonie of overzeesche Bezitting van de ene of andere der beide Hooge Contracterende Partijen zal allen bijstand en bescherming, die het in zijne magt heeft, verlenen, ten behoeve van de veiligheid van alle archieven en bescheiden, betrekkelijk de zaken van een Consulaat der andere partij, dat in zoodanige Kolonie of Bezitting gevestigd is.

ARTIKEL V.—Consuls-Generaal en Consuls zijn gerechtigd boven de buitendeur hunner woning het wapen van hunnen Souverein te plaatsen, met het opschrift "British Consulate," of "Consulaat der Nederlanden," naar gelang het geval zal zijn.

It is clearly understood that this external sign shall never be construed as giving a right of asylum, nor as exempting the house and the persons who reside in it from the jurisdiction of the local judicial authorities.

ARTICLE VI.—Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls are not invested with any diplomatic character; but in all urgent cases of local and commercial interest they may address themselves to the Governor of the Colony or Possession.

ARTICLE VII.—Consuls-General and Consuls shall have the right to appoint Vice-Consuls for the ports of their Consular districts.

Such Vice-Consuls may be selected, without distinction, from subjects of either of the Contracting Parties, or from subjects or citizens of any other country residing, or qualified, according to the local laws, to be admitted to reside, in the port where the Vice-Consul is to be appointed.

The nomination of such Vice-Consuls shall be submitted by the Consul for the approbation of the Governor of the Colony or Possession; and they shall be furnished with an appointment signed by the Consul under whose orders they are to exercise their functions.

The Governor of the Colony or Possession may at any time withdraw from a Vice-Consul the approbation above mentioned; explaining to the Consul-General or Consul of the district his reasons for so doing.

ARTICLE VIII.—Passports issued or countersigned by Consular Agents shall in no wise exempt the persons holding them from providing themselves with all the documents required by the local laws in order to travel or to establish themselves in the Colonies or foreign Possessions of the respective Parties.

The Governor of the Colony or Possession shall have the right to forbid the stay therein of any individual to whom a passport may have been delivered, or to order his departure.

ARTICLE IX.—If a vessel of one of the two Contracting Parties should be cast upon the coast of a Colony or foreign Possession of the other, and neither the owner, master, nor any person to represent him, should be upon the spot, the Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul present at the place of the wreck or of the salvage shall take all the necessary measures for saving the vessel, the cargo, and all that appertains thereto, and shall take possession of the same for the benefit of the owners.

In the absence of the Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, the local authorities of the place where the vessel has been wrecked shall take the measures prescribed by the laws of the Colony or Possession. And in this case the ship, and all parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all goods and merchandise saved therefrom, and any papers found on board of such ship, shall, on payment of the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, and of the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a national vessel, be delivered to the owners or their agents, or to the British or Netherland Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, as the case may be.

Goods and merchandise saved from wreck shall in all cases be allowed to be cleared for consumption to the same extent, and on payment of the same duties, as if they had been imported in a ship belonging to the country in whose Colony or foreign Possession the wreck takes place; and no goods or merchandise so saved shall be liable to any import duties unless cleared for consumption.

The provisions of this Article shall, however, on both sides, be held to be subject to any now existing Colonial laws.

ARTICLE X.—Arrangements having been already made between the Governments of Great Britain and of the Netherlands for the mutual arrest and surrender of seamen who may desert from merchant vessels of the one country in the ports of the other, it is agreed that the local authorities in the Colonies and foreign Possessions of either of the two contracting parties shall afford to the Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls of the other, all such assistance as they may be enabled by law to give for the arrest and surrender of seamen who may desert from the merchant vessels of their nation while in the ports of those Possessions or Colonies.

If the deserter shall have committed any crime or offence against the laws of the Colony or Possession, his surrender may be deferred until the Court which has cognizance thereof shall have given its sentence, and the sentence have been carried into effect.

ARTICLE XI.—If a subject of either of the two Contracting Parties should die in a Colony or foreign Possession of the other, without leaving any known heirs or testamentary executors, the authorities charged according to the law of the Colony or Possession with the administration of the succession, shall give notice of the death to the Consular Agent [of the other Contracting party, in order that he may transmit the requisite information to the parties interested.

ARTICLE XII.—The Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls of one of the two Contracting Parties shall, in the

Het is uitdrukkelijk verstaan, dat dit uitwendig teeken nimmer zal worden aangemerkt als gevende het *ius asyli*, noch als kunnende de woning en hare bewoners onttrekken aan de rechtsmagt der plaatselijke justitie.

ARTIKEL VI.—Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls bezitten geenerlei diplomatiek karakter; maar in alle spoed vereischende gevallen, waarbij het plaatselijke of handelsbelangen geldt, kunnen zij zich tot den Gouverneur der Kolonie of Bezitting wenden.

ARTIKEL VII.—Consuls-Generaal en Consuls zijn gerechtigd Vice-Consuls te benoemen voor de havens van hun Consulaire district.

Deze Vice-Consuls kunnen, zonder onderscheid, worden gekozen uit de onderdanen van elk der Contracterende Partijen, of uit de onderdanen of burgers van ieder ander land, die gevestigd zijn, of overeenkomstig de plaatselijke wetten, in de termen vallen om te worden toegelaten tot het zich vestigen, in de haven, waar de Vice-Consul moet worden aangesteld.

De benoeming dezer Vice-Consuls wordt door den Consul onderworpen aan de goedkeuring van den Gouverneur der Kolonie of Bezitting; en zij worden voorzien van eene aanstelling, ondertekend door den Consul, onder wiens bevelen zij hunne betrekking moeten uitoefenen.

De Gouverneur der Kolonie of Bezitting kan ten allen tijde de bovenbedoelde goedkeuring aan een Vice-Consul ontnemen, onder mededeeling der redenen diir intrekking aan den Consul-Generaal of Consul van het district.

ARTIKEL VIII.—Paspoorten, door Consulaire agenten afgegeven of medeondertekend, ontslaan de houders daarvan geenzins van de verplichting om zich te voorzien van alle stukken, door de plaatselijke wetten gevorderd tot het reizen of zich vestigen in de Koloniën of overzeesche Bezittingen der wederzijdsche Partijen.

De Gouverneur der Kolonie of Bezitting heeft het regt het verblijf aldaar te ontzeggen aan, of het vertrek daaruit te bevelen van ieder persoon aan wien een paspoort is afgegeven.

ARTIKEL IX.—Wanneer een schip van eene der beide Contracterende Partijen op de kust eener Kolonie of overzeesche Bezitting van de andere komt te stranden, en noch de eigenaar, noch de gezagvoerder, noch eenig ander persoon, die hem vervangt, zich op de plaats bevindt, neemt de Consul-Generaal, Consul of Vice-Consul, aanwezig ter plaatse van de schipbreuk of van de berging, al de noodige maatregelen tot berging van schip, lading en alles wat daartoe behoort, en hij neemt daarvan bezit in het belang der eigenaars.

Bij afwezigheid van den Consul-Generaal, Consul of Vice-Consul, nemen de plaatselijke overheden der plaats, waar het schip is gestrand, de maatregelen by de wetten der Kolonie of Bezitting voorgeschreven. En in dat geval worden het schip en alle gedeelten van dien, het tuig en toebehooren, mitsgaders al de goederen en koopwaren, die daarvan zijn geborgen, en al de papieren, die aan boord van het schip gevonden zijn, tegen betaling der kosten, tot behoud van den eigendom gemaakt, en van de bergloonen of andere kosten, die op gelijkewijze in geval van stranding van een schip des lands zouden verschuldigd zijn, overgegeven aan de eigenaars of agenten van dezen, of aan den Britschen of Nederlandschen Consul-Generaal, Consul of Vice-Consul, al naar het geval zal zijn.

Goederen en koopwaren, die van de schipbreuk geborgen zijn, zullen in elk geval mogen worden ingeklaard tot verbruik binnen de zelfde perken en tegen betaling der zelfde regten, als indien zij waren ingevoerd met een schip behoorende aan het land in welks Kolonie op overzeesche Bezitting de schipbreuk plaats heeft, en geene aldus geborgen goederen of koopwaren zijn onderworpen aan eenige inkomende regten, tenzij zij tot verbruik worden ingeklaard.

De bepalingen van dit Artikel worden evenwel, beiderzijds, beschouwd als ondergeschikt aan alle thans bestaande Koloniale wetten.

ARTIKEL X.—Daar er tusschen de twee Regeringen van Groot-Brittannië en de Nederlanden reeds schikkingen zijn getroffen met betrekking tot de wederkerige aanhouding en terugzending van zeelieden, die koopvaardij-schepen van het ene land in de havens van het andere zonder verlof verlaten, zoo is er overeengekomen dat de plaatselijke overheden in de Koloniën en overzeesche Bezittingen van elk der beide Contracterende Partijen, aan de Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls der andere, al den bijstand, waartoe de wet hen in staat stelt, zullen verleen voor de aanhouding en terugzending van zeelieden, die in de havens van die Bezittingen en Koloniën de koopvaardij-schepen hunner natie zonder verlof verlaten.

Indien de deserter eenige misdaad of overtreding van de wetten der Kolonie of Bezitting mogt hebben gepleegd, kan zijne terugzending worden uitgesteld totdat de Regtbank, tot wier kennisgeving de zaak behoort, hebbe uitspraak gedaan, en de uitspraak ten uitvoer gelegd zij.

ARTIKEL XI.—Wanneer een onderdaan van de eene of andere der beide Contracterende Partijen in eene Kolonie of overzeesche Bezitting der andere komt te overlijden zonder bekende erfenamen of uiterstewils uitvoerders na te laten, geven de ambtenaren, die krachtens de wetten der Kolonie of Bezitting met het beheer van den boedel zijn belast, van het overlijden kennis aan den Consulaire Agent der andere Contracterende Partij, opdat deze de noodige mededeeling aan de belanghebbenden kunne doen geworden.

ARTIKEL XII.—De Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls van de eene der beide Contracterende Partijen, hebben,

Colonies and foreign Possessions of the other, have the right, so far as may be there permitted to the Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls of the most favoured nation, and as far as the laws of their own country may permit them, to act as judges and arbitrators in differences which may arise between the captains and the crews of vessels of their own country, without the intervention of the local authorities, unless the conduct of the crew or of the captain should be such as to disturb the order and tranquillity of the place, or unless the Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls should require the assistance of the said authorities, in order to carry their decisions into execution, or to maintain the authority thereof.

It is however understood that any such special decision or arbitration shall not preclude the litigating parties from the right of appealing, on their return to the judicial authorities of their own country.

ARTICLE XIII.—The Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls, of one of the two Contracting Parties in the Colonies or Possessions of the other, shall enjoy the same privileges which are or may be there granted to agents of the same character belonging to the most favored nation: and specially they shall, unless subjects of the country, be exempt from all military service, and from military requisitions, as well from all pecuniary compositions in lieu of military service.

Exemption from taxation shall, however, not be claimed for any such Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, who may be a subject of the country, or engaged in any profession, occupation, or business besides his Consular duties; nor unless a corresponding exemption be enjoyed by Consular agents of that country of the same description in the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the other.

ARTICLE XIV.—The present Convention shall continue in force for five years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications, which shall take place at the Hague as soon as possible within the period of two months.

In case neither of the Contracting Parties should have given notice to the other, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of five years, of its intention to put an end to the Convention, it shall continue in force a year longer, and so on from year to year, each party being at liberty to give the year's notice at the expiration of four years, or of any subsequent year.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at the Hague, this sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) RA. ABERCROMBY.  
(L.S.) VAN HALL.  
(L.S.) P. MIJER.

in de Koloniën en overzeesche Bezittingen der andere, het regt, voor zoover dit aan de Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls der meest begunstigde natie wordt toegekend, en voor zoover de wetten van hun eigen land het hun toestaan, om als regters en scheidsmannen op te treden in de geschillen, die mogten ontstaan tusschen de gezagvoerders en de bemanning van schepen van hun eigen land, en zulks zonder tusschenkomst der plaatselijke overheden, tenzij het gedrag der bemanning of van den gezagvoerder van dien aard zij, dat het de orde en rust van de plaats kan storen, of tenzij de Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls den bijstand der gezegde overheden inroepen, om hunne uitspraken ten uitvoer te leggen of het gezag daarvan te handhaven.

Het staat echter vast, dat iedere zoodanige bijzondere uitspraak van regters of scheidsmannen den geschilvoerende partijen het regt niet ontnemt om daarvan na hunne terugkomst, bij de regterlijke magt hun eigen lands in hooger beroep te komen.

ARTIKEL XIII.—De Consuls-Generaal, Consuls en Vice-Consuls van de eene der beide Contracterende Partijen in de Koloniën of Bezittingen der andere, genieten de zelfde voorregten die aan de agenten van gelijken rang der meest begunstigde natie worden of mogten worden toegekend: en bepaaldelijk zijn zij, tenzij zij onderdanen des lands mogten zijn, vrijgesteld van alle militaire dienst en van militaire verplichtingen, zoowel als van alle geldelijke vergoedingen ter zake van militaire dienst.

Vrijstelling van belastingen kan evenwel niet worden gevorderd voor eenigen Consul-Generaal, Consul of Vice-Consul, die onderdaan des lands mogt zijn, of die, behalve zijne Consulaire betrekking, eenigerlei beroep, bedrijf of bediening mogt uitoefenen of vervullen: noch, tenzij door Consulaire Agenten van dat land van de zelfde hoedanigheid gelijke vrijstelling worde genoten in de Koloniën en overzeesche Bezittingen van het andere.

ARTIKEL XIV.—De tegenwoordige Overeenkomst zal van kracht blijven gedurende vijf jaren na de dagteekening der uitwisseling van de bekrachtigingen, welke, zoo spoedig mogelijk, binnen den tijd van twee maanden plaats zal hebben te 's Gravenhage.

In geval geene der Contracterende Partijen, twaalf maanden vóór het eindigen van den gezegden tijd van vijf jaren, aan de andere haar voornemen mogt hebben te kennen gegeven, om de werking der Overeenkomst te doen ophouden, zal zij een jaar langer van kracht blijven, en zoo van jaar tot jaar, hebbende iedere partij de bevoegdheid de kennisgeving te doen plaats hebben bij het eindigen van vier jaren, of ieder volgend jaar.

Ten blijke waarvan de wederzijdsche Gevolmagtigden de tegenwoordige Overeenkomst hebben ondertekend en met hunne wapenen bezegeld.

Gedaan te 's Gravenhage, den zesden Maart van het jaar onzes Heeren een duizend acht honderd zes en vijftig.

(L.S.) RA. ABERCROMBY,  
(L.S.) VAN HALL,  
(L.S.) P. MIJER.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1856.  
DOG NUISANCE ACT EXTENDED TO WARRNAMBOOL.

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, intituled, "An Act for obating the nuisance occasioned by dogs in the streets of certain towns and on highways in New South Wales," to the Municipal District of Warrnambool.

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

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1856.  
SALE OF FERMENTED LIQUOR BY WHOLESALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BACCHUS MARSH.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, has been pleased to declare that the township of Bacchus Marsh shall come within the operation of the third clause of the Act of Council, 13 Victoria, No. 29, so far as it, amongst other things, enacts that nothing in the said Act contained shall extend to any person who (within a town or place declared by a notice in the Gazette to come within the operation of the third clause thereof) shall dispose of any quantity, not less than two gallons, of any fermented liquor containing a quantity of alcohol not exceeding twenty-five per centum.

By His Excellency's Command,  
HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BACCHUS MARSH.

Commencing at a point on the north side of the Werribee River, being the south-west corner of portion No. 5, parish of Korkuperrimul, purchased by W. Higgins, bounded by a line bearing north to the north-west corner of that portion; thence by a line north 140 chains, east 160 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains; thence south to the Werribee River, and by that river westerly to the point of commencement.

No. 109.—SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1856.—2.

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 30TH AUGUST, 1856.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	3		The reports from the Deputy Registrars represent their districts as continuing healthy.
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	3		
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	35	4	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson ...	5	1	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	39	27	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	8	1	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	9	1	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer ...	8	1	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert ...	7	1	
Williamstown ...	Edmund Burke ...	5		
		127	36	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,  
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1856.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th August, 1856.  
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.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1856.

**NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT, 1856.**

THE accompanying Act of the Legislature of New Zealand is published for general information.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

**CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT 1856**

*In the twentieth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Session 4 No 25*

**ANALYSIS**

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- 4 Duties to be charged according to Imperial weights and measures
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**AN ACT TO ALTER THE DUTIES OF CUSTOMS**  
(Assented to 11th August 1856)

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the Duties of Customs payable on the importation of Goods Wares and Merchandize into the Colony of New Zealand

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand as follows

*Duties chargeable on goods specified to cease from 5th of August 1856*

1 Any Duties of Customs chargeable upon the goods wares and merchandize next hereafter mentioned imported into the Colony of New Zealand shall cease and determine from and after the fifth day of August 1856 viz—

- 1 All articles for the supply of Her Majesty's land and sea forces
- 2 Animals living
- 3 Bricks Slates and Stones for building purposes and Mill Stones
- 4 Boats
- 5 Books printed not being account books
- 6 Bottles full of an article subject to duty
- 7 Bullion and Coin
- 8 Casks empty
- 9 Coal
- 10 Corn Grain Meal Flour Bread and Biscuit
- 11 Gunpowder fit only for blasting purposes
- 12 Iron Pig
- 13 Machinery viz Brick and Tile Making Draining Flax Hay and Wool Pressing Straw and Turnip Cutting Reaping Thrashing and Winnowing Machines Steam Engines and Apparatus for ditto and Machinery for Mills including Hand Flour Mills
- 14 Manure
- 15 Oil Blubber and Bone being the produce of fish or marine animals
- 16 Plants Bulbs Trees and Seeds
- 17 Passenger's personal Baggage
- 18 Ploughs and Harrows
- 19 Specimens Illustrative of Natural History
- 20 Tobacco for sheep wash subject to its being rendered unfit for human consumption and to such regulations as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe in that behalf

*Duties chargeable on goods specified to cease and other duties to be charged*

2 The Duties of Customs now chargeable on the importation of goods wares and merchandize next hereafter specified shall cease and determine and in lieu thereof the following duties shall be charged on all such goods wares and merchandize imported into the Colony of New Zealand or cleared from any warehouse for home consumption from and after the 5th day of August 1856 viz—

	£	s.	d.
1 Ale Beer Cider and Perry in wood the gallon ... ..	0	0	6
Ale Beer Cider and Perry in bottle the gallon ... ..	0	1	0
2 Cigars and Snuff the lb ... ..	0	3	0
3 Coffee Chicory Cocoa and Chocolate the lb ... ..	0	0	2
4 Iron rod bar bolt hoop and sheet not otherwise manufactured per cwt ... ..	0	1	0
5 Salt per cwt ... ..	0	1	0
6 Spirits and Strong Waters of every kind sweetened or otherwise of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof the gallon ... ..	0	8	0
7 Sugar raw and refined of all kinds and Treacle and Molasses the lb... ..	0	0	½

	£	s.	d.
8 Tea the lb ... ..	0	0	3
9 Tobacco the lb ... ..	0	1	3
10 Wine in wood and bottle containing less than 25 per cent of alcohol of a specific gravity of '825 at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer the gallon ... ..	0	3	0
11 Wood—of all kinds not manufactured into furniture the cubic foot ... ..	0	0	2
12 Boots and Shoes Hats Apparel of all kinds and all material for making apparel Jewellery Cutlery Clocks Watches and Plated Ware and all Silk Woollen Cotton and Linen Manufactures (except corn and gunny bags and woolpacks) Sperm Stearine and Wax Candles (measuring outside the packages) the cubic foot ... ..	0	3	0
13 All other Goods Wares and Merchandize (measuring outside the packages) the cubic foot... ..	0	1	0
Or at the option of the principal Officer of Customs at the port of entry at which the same shall be imported the cwt ... ..	0	2	0

*Remission of duties on wines for the consumption of military and naval officers*

3 A drawback of the whole of such duties shall be allowed for Wines intended for the consumption of the Officers of Her Majesty's troops serving in the Colony of New Zealand and of the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy serving on board any of Her Majesty's ships in the seas adjoining thereto or such Wines may be landed on first importation or delivered out of bond free of duty subject in all cases to such regulations as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe Provided always if any such Wines shall be subsequently sold in the said Colony except for the use or consumption of any of Her Majesty's military or Naval Officers serving as aforesaid the same shall be forfeited and liable to seizure accordingly

*Duties to be charged according to standard Imperial weights and measures*

4 All duties of Customs under this Act shall be charged and paid according to the Standard Imperial Weights and Measures and where such duties are charged according to any specified quantity weight or size the same shall be chargeable in proportion on any greater or less quantity weight or size

*How to be levied and paid*

5 The Duties of Customs imposed by this Act shall be raised levied collected and paid in like manner as if the said duties had been imposed by the Ordinance Session 1 No 3 to provide for the collection of duties imposed on goods imported into and for the general regulation of the Revenue of Customs in the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies and subject also to all such provisions and regulations as may for the time being be in force under or by virtue of any local Act or Ordinance for the collection and for the general regulation of the Revenue of Customs in the Colony of New Zealand

*Additional duties may be added to prices agreed on in existing contracts*

6 And whereas contracts or agreements may have been made for the sale or delivery of some of the goods or commodities on which increased or additional duties of customs are by this Act imposed which contracts or agreements may have been made with no reference to such additional duties and thereby the several contractors may be materially affected For Remedy thereof be it enacted that every person who shall have made or entered into any such contract or agreement shall be and is hereby authorised and empowered in the case of any such contract or agreement to add so much money as will be equivalent to the increased or additional duty hereby granted on any such goods or commodities respectively to the price thereof and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to be paid and to sue for and recover the same accordingly

*Interpretation of term "Governor"*

7 The term "Governor" shall mean the person for the time being lawfully administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand

*Short title*

8 This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Customs Duties Act 1856"

Examined and certified

JAS. JNO. PIERCY  
Clerk of the Legislative Council  
F. E. CAMPBELL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

In the name of Her Majesty I assent to this Act  
THOMAS GORE BROWNE  
Governor

Auckland August 11th 1856

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1856.

**ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.**  
TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS about Seven o'clock in the evening of Thursday, the 21st of August last, one Thomas Fleming alias Nape escaped from the custody of the Police at the Mount Franklin Station: Notice is hereby given that a reward of

Twenty-five pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the re-apprehension of the said Thomas Fleming *alias* Nape.

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

**DESCRIPTION.**

Name, Thomas Fleming *alias* Nape; height, about 5 feet 6½ inches; age, about 40 years; hair light brown; eyes, light grey or blue; complexion, fresh; build, stout; trade, carpenter and shipwright; native place, Waterford or Kilkenny, Ireland. *Marks*.—On face—scar on forehead, do. over right eye, do. left eyebrow, do. left side of mouth, mole near left eye, one tooth wanting in upper jaw; on body—scars or marks of flogging on back. *Remarks*.—He arrived in the ship *Mandarin* in 1843, bond; was formerly a soldier in H.M. 33rd Regiment; knows Sydney well, and is supposed to have landed there. When he escaped he wore an old blue monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, dark wideawake hat, and short boots.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1856.

**TRUSTEES OF THE LAND SET APART AT ST. KILDA FOR THE USE OF THE FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

The Reverend ARTHUR PAUL,  
GEORGE URQUHART, and  
JOSEPH THOMSON,

to be Trustees of the land set apart at St. Kilda for the use of the Free Presbyterian Church, under the provisions of the Act 16 Victoria, No. 28.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1856.

**TRUSTEES OF THE LAND SET APART AT NORTH MELBOURNE, "AT CARLTON," AS A SITE FOR FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PURPOSES.**

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

ROBERT LAWSON,  
ALEXANDER MACLEAN,  
GEORGE GORDON CAMERON,  
JAMES ROBERTSON, and  
DAVID MATTHEW WATSON,

to be Trustees of the land set apart at North Melbourne, "at Carlton," as a site for Free Presbyterian Church purposes, under the provisions of the Act 16 Victoria, No. 28.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1856.

**TRUSTEES OF THE LAND SET APART AT SANDHURST AS A SITE FOR A MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

EDWARD GARSED,  
GEORGE PITMAN, and  
EDWARD NUGILLA EMMETT,

to be Trustees of the land set apart at Sandhurst as a site for a Mechanics' Institute.

By His Excellency's Command,  
AND. CLARKE.

**TO FRIENDLY AND BUILDING SOCIETIES.**

THE 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 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 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.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

General Remarks.	Approved 4th September, 1856.—C. Pacey.
How did he fulfil his Contract.	...
Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	No
Name for Approval.	William Anderson
Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Two hundred and eight pounds one shilling and six pence (£208 1s. 6d.)
Particulars of each Tender.	Fencing the police paddock at Bacchus Marsh
Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	(3.) Messrs. Anderson, Leakey, Lawton and Hobson
For what purpose Contract is required.	278. Works, &c.—Bacchus Marsh

Melbourne, 4th September, 1856.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1856.

**SALE OF CONDEMNED GOODS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the undermentioned condemned goods will be sold at the Custom House, at Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd instant:—

- 1 case snuff
- 3 hds. spirits
- 94 casks bottled beer
- 4 cases spirits
- 1 case cigars and tobacco
- 1 case tobacco

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 4th September, 1856.

**CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.**

**CONVEYANCE** being required for the Post Office mails as under, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1856, persons desirous to contract for providing the same, subject to the usual conditions, are requested to deposit their offers in writing, in the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the Colony), endorsed, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," in the Tender Box at the Audit Office, Melbourne, on or before Eleven a.m. of Friday, the 19th September.

*Service required.*

Between Shelford and Inverleigh, or between Winchelsea and Inverleigh, twice a-week.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. SLADEN.

**Police Sales.**

MELBOURNE.

**LIST** of property seized on the premises of F. Russell, at Saltwater River, by E. P. S. Sturt, Esq., Chief Inspector of Distilleries, on 18th June, 1856, to be sold by public auction, at the Police Court, Swanston-street, on the 6th of September, 1856, at Twelve o'clock noon.

- 1 horse
- 1 dray
- 1 set of harness
- Portion of harness
- 21 cases of spirits
- 1 barrel (partly full) of spirits

E. P. S. STURT,  
Chief Inspector.

Police Office,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1856.

**Courts.**

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

*Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.*

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 16th September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1409).

PORTLAND.—On Wednesday, 1st October, at 10 a.m. (p. 1409).

*County Courts.*

BEECHWORTH.—On Monday, 20th October, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 4th October, and pleas until Tuesday, 14th October (p. 1466).

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.*

BEECHWORTH.—On Thursday, 16th October, at 10 a.m. (p. 1466).

CARISBROOK.—On Tuesday, 23rd September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1275).

CASTLEMAINE.—On Saturday, 13th September, at 10 a.m. (p. 1245).

*Licensing Meetings—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.**

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1856.

**REPAIRS TO THE GOVERNMENT MOORING PUNT, AT BELFAST.**

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, for repairing the Government Mooring Punt, at Belfast.

Every information may be obtained on application to the Chief Harbor Master, Williamstown, or the Harbor Master, Belfast.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for repairing Government Mooring Punt, 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.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

Public Works' Office,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1856.

**ERECTION OF A COTTAGE AT THE OLD CEMETERY.**

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th September, for the erection of a Cottage at the Old Cemetery, Melbourne.

Plan and specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Cottage at the Cemetery," 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, 1st September, 1856.

**FORMATION OF GROUND FOR THE PATENT SLIP, AT WILLIAMSTOWN.**

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th September, for the filling in and forming the Patent Slip Yard, also for excavating and forming the Railway Station ground, sidings, and road approach to the Light House, at Gellibrand's Point, Williamstown.

Plan and specification may be seen at this office, and on application to the Clerk of Works, at Williamstown.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Formation of Ground, Patent Slip," 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, 29th August, 1856.

**LIME.**

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th September, for the supply of about One Thousand Bushels of Geelong Roche Lime, to be delivered at the stores of the New Military Barracks, Melbourne.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Lime," 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, 29th August, 1856.

**STONE.**

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th September, for the supply of Blue Stone to be delivered on the site of the new military barracks, Melbourne.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Stone," 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, 29th August, 1856.

**TIMBER.**

**TENDERS** will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 9th September, for the supply of Timber to be delivered at the stores of the New Military Barracks, Melbourne.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Timber," 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.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 2nd September, 1856.

#### RATIONS FOR GAOL AND LOCK-UP AT BALLAARAT.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, 15th September, from persons willing to supply Rations to Prisoners confined in Gaol and in Lock-up at Ballaarat, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1856.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 6th October, 1855, and published in the *Government Gazette*, page 2548.

The rations required will be Nos. 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and also the several articles enumerated in scale No. 11 of that Notice.

Copies of the conditions and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the Resident Warden, Ballaarat, by whom also any information will be afforded to persons tendering.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Prisoners' Rations, Ballaarat," 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 the 19th September, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CHARLES 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.

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#### 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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#### Private Advertisements.

#### SANDHURST MUNICIPALITY.

I, THE Chairman of the Municipal Council of Sandhurst, hereby convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the said Municipal District, to be held at the Shamrock Hotel, Pall mall, Sandhurst, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 24th day of September next, for the purpose of electing a member of the Municipal Council, to serve in the place of George Washington Haycock, resigned.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1856.

No. 1120.

E. N. EMMETT.

#### CAUTION.—BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating any Bills of Exchange drawn by the following parties, that is to say:—

Messrs. Cocker Brothers,  
Thomas Harker,  
F. E. Beaver,  
J. Morris,  
S. Topp,  
R. and C. Moody,  
David Cocker and Co.,

} Trustees of  
Cocker Brothers.

upon and accepted by the undersigned, an agreement in writing having been entered into between the said parties, by virtue whereof, for the consideration in the said agreement mentioned and given, all such bills were agreed to be given up to the undersigned. All parties holding such bills are requested to communicate with Grundy and Cook, arbitrators, 81, Collins-street east.

NICHOLAS AND RICHARDS,  
Late of the Junction Store, St. Kilda.

Witness—

J. L. GRUNDY,  
Melbourne, 18th August, 1856.

No. 1134.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned give notice that they have no interest in the establishment carried on under the style or firm of "E. T. Danburghy and Co.," in this city, further than being one of the referees of the said firm.

Melbourne, 30th August, 1856.

J. B. WERE, KENT AND CO.

Witness—  
WM. RAY.

No. 1131.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

MR. ROBERT KENT has this day retired from the firm of "Messrs. J. B. Were, Kent and Co.," whose business will in future be carried on under the style of "J. B. Were and Co."

Melbourne, 30th August, 1856.

J. B. WERE,  
ROBT. KENT,  
CHAS. MOLINE,  
F. WM. JANSEN.

Witness—  
WM. RAY.

No. 1130.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day ceased to have any interest in the copartnership carried on under the firm of "Dyer, Lang and Co." (7, Queen street).

29th August, 1856.

WM. LANG.

Witness—  
W. ESSWORTH.

NOTICE.—In reference to the above, we beg to intimate to our friends and customers that the business will be carried on in all its several branches under the firm of "Dyer and Co."

HENRY DYER,  
W. A. BLAIR.

7, Queen-street, 29th August, 1856.

No. 1125.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing under the name or style of "Carr and Nowlan," as sheep and cattle farmers and squatters, in the Portland Bay District, is this day dissolved.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1856.

J. R. NOWLAN.

Witness—  
JOHN CUNNINGTON.

No. 1135.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Henry Boyns Nicholas, Frederick Howell Richards, and George Pierce Marrack, trading as general storekeepers at the Junction Store, St. Kilda, in the county of Bourke, under the style or firm of "Nicholas, Richards and Marrack," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness the hands of the said parties this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1856.

HENRY BOYNS NICHOLAS,

Witness to the signature of the said  
Henry Boyns Nicholas—

JNO. MILLETT, Sandhurst.

GEORGE P. MARRACK,

Witness to the signature of the said  
George Pierce Marrack—

INGHAM STEPHENS, Sandhurst.

F. H. RICHARDS.

Witness to the signature of the said  
Frederick Howell Richards—

J. H. COOKE, Melbourne.

No. 1133.

## 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 GIBBS,  
JAMES ALLAN.

No. 1100.

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

Between EDWARD MANDY, Plaintiff,  
and

ANGUS MCKENZIE, Defendant.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Black Bull Inn, Malop-street, Geelong, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of September next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant,

in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the parish of Moorpanyal, in the county of Grant, in the Colony of Victoria, and being part of allotment No 4 of section No. 5, commencing at a point 200 feet west from the eastern boundary line of the said allotment, and 355 feet south from the north boundary line thereof, and bounded on the north by a street or way 25 feet wide, called St. Mary's Terrace, and running west from the said commencing point 40 feet; on the west by other part of the said allotment running south 90 feet; on the south by a road or way 35 feet wide, called Selina Terrace, running east 40 feet; and on the east by other part of the said allotment running north 90 feet to the commencing point, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,  
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,  
Geelong, 29th August, 1856.

No. 1124.

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

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 }  
Colony of Victoria. } Fi. Fa.

LEWIS COWMAN v. WM. HY. 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 }  
Colony of Victoria. } Fi. Fa.

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 76 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, 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.

## TEN GUINEAS REWARD.

STRAYED on Sunday night, 17th August, 1856, from Jeffrey's Paddock, Carlsruhe, three light harness bay horses, not exceeding fifteen hands high:—One branded B near shoulder, H

off shoulder; one light yellow bay, like — near shoulder, 106  
— U —

two white heels, had on a leather headstall halter; one dark bay, white star on the forehead. J near shoulder. The Ten guineas will be paid for their recovery, or Three pounds ten shillings for each, by G. Sydenham, 251, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne; W. Sydenham, Bridge-street, Sandhurst; or Mr. Welsh, Jeffrey's Paddock, Carlsruhe.

No. 1126.

**TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**A**BSCONDED from Buninyong, a man about five feet seven inches high, light complexion, with a brown draught mare, brand OC near shoulder. Any person finding the mare, and returning her to Mr. Wm. Geggie, contractor, Buninyong, or to Elisha Pierce, British Queen, Nicholson-street, near the Collingwood Stockade, will receive £10, or £20 on conviction of the thief. No. 1129.

**TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TOLEN or strayed from near the Wheatsheaf Inn, Campbellfield, near Sydney-road, on Thursday night, 10th April, 1856, a dark brown horse, branded PH conjoined (P reversed) WM near shoulder, and P reversed off shoulder, 4 near rump. Whoever will bring the same to the Wheatsheaf Inn, or to Messrs. J. Little and Co., 40, Great Bourke-street east, will receive the above reward, or £10 upon conviction of the thief. No. 1127.

**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**L**OST at Ravenswood, 24th June last, a bay horse, black mane and tail, four black points, branded 2 in circle near shoulder. Any person delivering the above to L. Macpherson and Co.'s Horse Bazaar, Pall Mall, or to Philip Brag, Heidelberg, near Melbourne, shall receive £5 if strayed, and £10 if stolen, up conviction. No. 1136.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TRAYED from Little Brighton, a chestnut horse, branded RE or ER on the near shoulder, sandy mane, small blaze on forehead, off hind foot white, a small mark on the off side thigh. Any person bringing the said horse to Mr. R. Keys, Little Brighton, will be paid the above reward, or to Mr. W. Smith, Little Brighton. No. 1128.

**FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TOLEN or strayed from the Big Hill, near Gleeson's Swamp, on Saturday evening last, a brown horse, branded H near shoulder, 51 under saddle near side, star on forehead, long tail, black points, in good condition, and standing nearly seventeen hands high, lock hobbles on. The above reward will be paid on conviction if stolen, or if strayed £10 on delivery at Spurling and Palmer's Livery-stables, Kilmore, or at Alfred Ford's Albert stables, Stephen-street, Melbourne. No. 1132. JAMES SMITH.

**NOTICE.**

**I**F James Kelly does not take away the grey mare he left in Mr. Bacchus's paddock, on the 8th day of April, 1855, within two months from this date, she will be sold to pay expenses. Description:—Grey mare, JM or N off shoulder, like X near shoulder.

HENRY SMITH,  
Overseer.  
Peereweer, near Ballan,  
16th August, 1856. No. 1122.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TRAYED, a bay pony mare from Gray street, St. Kilda, on Saturday evening, the 23rd August, about 11 hands high, switch tail, black points and thick mane. Whoever shall return the same to Alexander Caughey, Gray-street, St. Kilda, to Mr. Duffy, 183, Elizabeth street, or Rucker's Hill, Northcote, or to Robert King, near the Bridge Inn, Upper Plenty, will receive the above reward; and parties are cautioned against detaining the same after this notice. No. 1112.

**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TRAYED or stolen on the 19th July, from Portuguese Flat, Creswick Creek, a roan horse, branded S off shoulder, and WJ near side neck, white feet and blaze. The above reward will be paid if stolen on conviction of the thief, and £5 if strayed and delivered at Messrs. C. Meyer and Co.'s, Creswick Creek. No. 1109.

**Impoundings.**

**I**MPOUNDED at Benalla, 30th August, 1856, by Mr. Thomas Bond.  
1 yellow sided cow, 33 near thigh, like RM near rump, calf at foot  
1 dark red cow, L off rump and ribs, blotch off loin  
1 yellow cow, 7HA (the HA conjoined) off ribs, like B off rump  
1 yellow bullock, near horn broken, WH near rump, WH off ribs, illegible brand off shoulder  
1 bay colt, (entire) no visible brand—Damages £5.  
1 bay horse, streak down face, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, 2 near shoulder, O off shoulder  
1 brindled sided bullock, DC near ribs, rope round neck

1 red and white bullock, Q off shoulder and thigh, rope round neck  
1 red and white bullock, Q off shoulder and thigh, rope round neck  
1 red and white spotted bullock, PP off rump and ribs, blotch near loin  
1 roan bullock, brindled neck, indescribable brand off rump  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.  
16s. W. C. BOND,  
Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Horsham, 25th August, 1856.

1 white steer, OB off rump, slit in off ear, like LL (first L reversed) off thigh and off ribs  
1 strawberry heifer, OB off rump, slit in off ear  
1 brindle heifer, same brands and marks as above  
1 yellow steer, white back, brown muzzle, cock horns, white forehead, OB off rump, like LL (the first L reversed) off ribs, slit in off-ear  
1 brindle steer, spotted white on flanks, OB off rump, illegible brand off loin, slit in off ear,  
1 dark brindle steer, OB off rump, slit in off ear  
1 red steer, white back and face, slit in off ear, OB off rump  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th September, 1856.  
12s. 6d. W. SEELEY,  
Poundkeeper.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE yellow steer, patch of white on rump, BT, mentioned in last advertisement, should have 4 off shoulder.  
W. SEELEY,  
Poundkeeper, Horsham.

**I**MPOUNDED at the Hamilton Pound, 27th August, 1856, by G. Coldham, Esq., Audley.

1 bay colt, long tail, L near shoulder  
1 bay filly, long tail, star, F near shoulder  
1 roan colt, long tail, L near shoulder.—Damages 10s. 9d. per head  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.  
9s. 6d. RICHARD BLOOMFIELD,  
Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Gisborne, 26th August, 1856, by Messrs. H. and J. M. Brock.

1 strawberry bullock, cock horns, like D or Q off shoulder and thigh  
1 white bullock, cock horns, black cheeks and neck, illegible brand back of off shoulder  
1 white cow, black cheeks and neck, W off ribs, like K near back of near shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.  
9s. JAMES M. ROBERTSON,  
Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Belvoir, 29th August, 1856, by Wm. Huon, Esq.

1 black or brown mare, saddle and collar marked, long tail, SC near shoulder  
1 bay horse, docked tail, TC near shoulder, W off shoulder  
1 black or brown horse, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, like L near shoulder and neck, little white hind feet, bell on, no other perceptible brand  
1 bay horse, near hind foot white, star forehead, saddle marked, mealy muzzle, off hip down, long tail, hole off side neck, like ID near shoulder  
1 brown or black mare, star forehead, switch tail, like 3 (the 3 blotched) near shoulder, with illegible brand below the H  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October, 1856.  
12s. 6d. HENRY McILLREE,  
Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED at Elphinstone Pound, from O. Crawford's run on 22nd August, 1856.

1 yellow sided bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, WF near rump, + near neck  
1 red bullock, white back, grey face, B off thigh  
1 red bullock, white flank and belly, JF near ribs  
1 light brindle bullock, off horn down and broken into eye, supposed RF off ribs  
1 red cow, white belly, rat near rump, MD off rump

1 red nobby steer, CAY near back, S off rump  
5 triangle  
C

The chesnut horse, blaze, off hind foot white, JH conjoined off shoulder, R near shoulder, has also W near saddle

D  
5  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st October 1856.

14s. J. T. PATTERSON, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 29th August, 1856.

1 chesnut horse, star, collar marked, shod, M near, S or S off shoulder  
C O

1 chesnut horse, star and snip, EG near shoulder  
HL (the HL conjoined)

1 bay horse, small white spot in forehead, near hind fetlock white, W off shoulder, F near shoulder

1 roan filly foal, white face, near shoulder  
E

1 chesnut colt, streak in face, four white legs, white spot on back, F near shoulder, like C off neck

1 bay mare, near shoulder  
A

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

13s. ALEXANDER TONE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, 29th August, 1856, by E. Bucknall, Esq.

1 bay horse, black points, like P conjoined (the P blotched) near shoulder, like small horseshoe off cheek, collar marked, broken hobbles

1 dark brown horse, collar marked, JL near shoulder, few white hairs on wither

1 black horse, IS near shoulder, collar marked, few white hairs on forehead  
FD

1 bay mare, blotch brand like l-JG near shoulder, swelling in near hind leg

1 bay mare, IM near shoulder

1 dark bay mare, HN (conjoined) near shoulder, few white hairs on forehead  
S B

1 red roan mare, W near shoulder  
AC

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

15s. JAMES B. RHODES, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 3rd September, 1856, by Mr. Monteith.—Damages 6s. each.

1 brown and white spotted cow, hoop horns, JRW (the JR conjoined) near ribs

1 white and brown spotted bull calf, about twelve months old, progeny of above, like M near ribs

1 red and white spotted steer, hoop horns, about two years old, no visible brand

1 red steer, white on back and belly, cock horns, about two years old, no visible brand

1 red and white sheeted yearling heifer, no visible brand

1 red yearling heifer, no visible brand

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

11s. J. HEWITT, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED in the South Geelong Pound, by the Police.

1 dark roan mare, in foal, saddle and collar marked, WR near shoulder, JP off shoulder  
W

1 chesnut mare, long tail, star in face, B near shoulder

1 roan horse, long tail, RA near shoulder, like RA off shoulder

1 roan mare, saddle and collar marked, long tail, small O near shoulder

1 bay pony mare, long tail, D near shoulder, also an indistinct brand near the D

1 bay pony mare, and filly foal, RA near shoulder

1 bay horse, like A near shoulder

1 dark bay mare, long tail, black points

1 chesnut mare, long tail  
1 bay mare, black points, like AK near shoulder, like JC off shoulder

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

13s. HENRY FERRIN WALLACE, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Braybrook, 1st September, 1856.

1 blue sided bullock, like HD conjoined off rump

1 black bullock, off horn down, like II off rump, IC off ribs and rump

1 yellow bullock, white spots, like IP off rump, IM near shoulder

1 red bullock, like C O off thigh, JC near shoulder, HM off rump., 1 K 2 off ribs  
2 KR

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

10s. C. M. WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Newbridge, 28th August, 1856.

1 red sided steer, FO off rump, blotch near ribs  
2

1 white steer, AM near ribs and thigh, P off ribs and rump

1 light strawberry steer, AM near ribs and rump, P off thigh, off ear marked

1 white cow, off ear marked, AM near ribs and rump, P off ribs and rump, with strawberry calf at feet

1 white cow, strawberry head, short horns, off ear marked, AM near ribs and rump, P off ribs and rump, with strawberry calf at feet

1 red cow, off ear marked, P near ribs, AM near rump, P off ribs  
AM

and rump

1 red cow, off ear marked, AM near ribs and rump, P off ribs and rump

1 dark red cow, P near ribs, P near, P off ribs  
AM

1 blue steer, off ear marked, P near ribs and rump  
AM

1 yellow cow, cock horns, B near ribs, like MC near shoulder

1 yellow cow, FO near rump, B near ribs  
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1 brown steer, like PPP near ribs, like Y near rump

1 yellow steer, P off ribs and rump

1 white steer, off ear marked, red spots on head, P near rump, 1 brindle cow, off ear marked, P near and off rump, AM near ribs  
P

1 red and white spotted steer, off ear marked, short tail, 5 off thigh, blotch off rump  
G

1 bay horse, star, short switch tail, saddle marked, shod, XA near shoulder

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