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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 Her Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated at Westminster, the eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, to appoint His Excellency Sir Charles Hotham to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief during Her Royal pleasure in and over the Colony of Victoria, and of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which should be erected and established within the same; and Her Majesty was further pleased by the said Letters Patent to provide and declare Her pleasure to be that if in the event of the death or absence of His Excellency the said Sir Charles Hotham out of the said Colony of Victoria, there should be no person or persons within the said Colony commissioned and appointed by Her Majesty as thereinbefore mentioned then Her Majesty's pleasure was, and Her Majesty was pleased thereby to provide and declare, that in any such contingency all the powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent granted to His Excellency Sir Charles Hotham should be and the same were thereby granted to the Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the said Colony for the time being; and such Military Officer should exercise all and every the powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent granted, until Her Majesty's further pleasure should be signified therein; And whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself His Excellency Sir Charles Hotham, who departed this life at a quarter past one of the clock, post meridiem, on Monday, the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1855, and there is no person in the said Colony commissioned or appointed by Her Majesty to be Lieutenant Governor thereof; And whereas Major-General Macarthur, commanding Her Majesty's Troops serving in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, is the Senior Military Officer as aforesaid; And whereas at a Meeting of the Executive Council of the said Colony, held at the Government Offices, in Melbourne, this day, the said Major-General Macarthur took the necessary Oaths before His Honor Sir William a'Beckett, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and before the said Executive Council: Now therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that immediately upon the death of His lamented Excellency the said Sir Charles Hotham, all the powers and authorities granted to His late Excellency Sir Charles Hotham by the said Letters Patent were granted to and became and now are vested in the said Major-General MACARTHUR, Senior Military Officer for the time being in the said Colony of Victoria, to be by him executed and enjoyed until the further pleasure of Her Majesty shall be signified therein, and all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of the said Colony of Victoria, are hereby required to be obedient, aiding and assisting, unto the said Major-General MACARTHUR, Senior Military Officer for the time being as aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at the Government Offices, Melbourne, this first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SITTINGS OF CIRCUIT COURTS AT GEELONG, PORTLAND AND CASTLEMAINE.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of October, A.D. 1852, the Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony did order, direct, and appoint that Circuit Courts should be holden at the Town of Geelong, in the Geelong Circuit District, and at the Town of Portland, within the Portland District, on the days therein named and appointed; And Whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the 11th day of October, 1852, the said Lieutenant Governor did direct and appoint that a Circuit Court should be holden at Castlemaine, within the Northern Circuit District, on the days therein named and appointed; And Whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the 8th day of September, A.D. 1855, the Governor of the said Colony did order, direct, and appoint that the aforesaid Circuit Court in the Geelong Circuit District should be holden at the Town of Geelong, in the said Circuit District, on the days therein named and appointed; and that the said Circuit Court, in the said Portland Circuit District should be holden on the day therein named and appointed; And Whereas it is expedient to alter the times for holding the said several Circuit Courts, in each of the said Districts: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby order, direct, and appoint that the aforesaid Circuit Court in the Geelong Circuit District, shall be holden at the Town of Geelong, in the said Circuit District, on the 1st day of February, the 10th day of April, the 10th day of July, and the 10th day of October, in the year 1856, and every following year, until otherwise ordered; and that the aforesaid Circuit Court, within the said Portland Circuit District, shall be holden at the Town of Portland, in the said Circuit District, on the 23rd day of January, and the 1st day of October, in the year 1856, and on the 1st day of October, in every following year, until otherwise ordered; and that the aforesaid Circuit Court, within the said Northern Circuit District, shall be holden at Castlemaine, in the said Circuit District, on the 18th day of February, the 26th day of April, the 26th day of July, and the 26th day of October, in the year 1856, and every following year, until otherwise ordered.

And I do, with the advice aforesaid, order and direct, that if any of the several days aforesaid, shall happen to fall on a Sunday or Good Friday, the Court or Courts to be holden on that day, shall commence and be holden on the day next following.

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

(L.S.)

CHAS. HOTHAM.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

TIMES OF HOLDING COUNTY COURTS.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of December, A.D. 1854, the places and times for holding the several County Courts then-existing in the said Colony were declared and appointed; And whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the 29th day of August, A.D. 1855, a County Court of Warrnambool was established; And whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the 11th day of September, A.D. 1855, a County Court of Gipps' Land was also established; And whereas it is expedient to appoint other times for holding the said first mentioned Courts, and also to appoint times for holding the said two last mentioned Courts: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby appoint that the several County Courts hereinafter mentioned shall, during the year A.D. 1856, and all subsequent years until otherwise ordered, be holden respectively at the several places and times following, that is to say—

The County Court of Bourke, at Melbourne, on the fifth day of the respective months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

The County Court of Grant, at Geelong, on the twelfth day of the respective months of March, June, September, and December.

The County Court of Buninyong, at Ballarat, on the twenty-fourth day of the respective months of March, June, September, and December.

The County Court of Warrnambool, at Warrnambool, on the third day of the respective months of April and October.

The County Court of Villiers, at Belfast, on the eighth day of the respective months of April and October.

The County Court of Dundas, at Hamilton, on the sixteenth day of October.

The County Court of Portland, at Portland, on the fifteenth day of April and the twenty-first day of October.

The County Court of Kilmore, at Kilmore, on the thirteenth day of the respective months of January, March, June, and September.

The County Court of Kyneton, at Kyneton, on the seventeenth day of the respective months of January, March, June, and September.

The County Court of Castlemaine, at Castlemaine, on the twentieth day of the respective months of January, March, June, and September.

The County Court of Carisbrook, at Carisbrook, on the twenty-ninth day of the respective months of January, March, June, and September.

The County Court of Sandhurst, at Sandhurst, on the fifth day of the respective months of February, April, July, and October.

The County Court of Beechworth, at Beechworth, on the twentieth day of the respective months of February, April, July, and October.

The County Court of Gipps' Land, at Alberton, on the fifteenth day of the respective months of May and November.

And I do hereby further declare and appoint that if any of the aforesaid days shall happen to fall on a Sunday, or on Good Friday, any of the said Courts appointed to be held on such day shall commence and be held on the day next following.

And I do also declare and appoint that if the Judge of any of the said Courts shall not arrive at any of the said places in time to open any of such Courts on the days so appointed respectively as aforesaid, such Court may be opened and held on any day or days following such day so appointed as aforesaid.

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

(L.S.)

CHAS. HOTHAM.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

TIMES OF HOLDING GENERAL SESSIONS.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of December, A.D. 1854, the times and places for holding the several Courts of General Sessions then existing in the said Colony were declared and appointed; and whereas by another Proclamation, bearing date the 29th day of August, A.D. 1855, a Court of General Sessions for Warrnambool was established; and whereas by another Proclamation, bearing date the 11th day of September, A.D. 1855, a Court of General Sessions for Gipps' Land was also established; and whereas it is expedient to appoint other times for holding the said first-mentioned Courts, and also to appoint times for holding the two last-mentioned Courts: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby appoint that the several Courts of General Sessions hereinafter mentioned, shall during the year 1856, and all subsequent years, until otherwise ordered, be holden respectively at the several places and times following, that is to say:—

The Court of General Sessions for Bourke, at Melbourne, on the first day of the respective months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.

The Court of General Sessions for Grant, at Geelong, on the eleventh day of the respective months of March, June, September and December.

The Court of General Sessions for Buninyong and Ballarat, at Ballarat, on the twenty-first day of the respective months of March, June, September and December.

The Court of General Sessions for Warrnambool, at Warrnambool, on the third day of the respective months of April and October.

The Court of General Sessions for Belfast, at Belfast, on the eighth day of the respective months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.

The Court of General Sessions for the Grange, at Hamilton, on the sixteenth day of October.

The Court of General Sessions for Portland, at Portland, on the fourteenth day of April and the twentieth day of October.

The Court of General Sessions for Kilmore, at Kilmore, on the twelfth day of the respective months of January, March, June and September.

The Court of General Sessions for Castlemaine, at Castlemaine, on the twentieth day of the respective months of January, March, June and September.

The Court of General Sessions for Carisbrook, at Carisbrook, on the twenty-sixth day of the respective months of January, March, June and September.

The Court of General Sessions for Sandhurst, at Sandhurst, on the third day of the respective months of February, April, July and October.

The Court of General Sessions for Beechworth, at Beechworth, on the sixteenth day of the respective months of February, April, July and October.

The Court of General Sessions for Gipps' Land, at Alberton, on the twelfth day of the respective months of May and November.

And I do hereby further declare and appoint, that if any of the aforesaid days shall happen to fall on a Sunday or on Good Friday, any of the said Courts appointed to be held on such day, shall commence and be held on the day next following; and I do also declare and appoint, that if the Chairman of any of the said Courts of General Sessions shall not arrive at any of the said places in time to open any of such Courts on the days so appointed respectively as aforesaid, such Court may be opened and held on any day or days following such day so appointed as aforesaid.

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

(L.S.) CHAS. HOTHAM.
By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Attorney General's Chambers,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1855.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS AND CIRCUIT COURTS DURING 1856.

THE Governor directs it to be notified for the information of Benches of Magistrates, and all others whom it may concern, that their Honors the Judges have appointed Criminal Sessions and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, to be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, in the City of Melbourne, for the year 1856, on the days following:—

- Friday, 15th February,
- Tuesday, 18th March,
- Tuesday, 15th April,
- Thursday, 15th May,
- Monday, 16th June,
- Tuesday, 15th July,
- Friday, 15th August,
- Tuesday, 16th September,
- Wednesday, 15th October,
- Monday, 17th November,
- Monday, 15th December.

And that Circuit Courts have also, by His Excellency's Proclamation of the 28th day of December, 1855, been appointed to be holden for the year 1856 at the places and times following:—

- GEELONG.—Friday, 1st February,
- Thursday, 10th April,
- Thursday, 10th July,
- Friday, 10th October.
- CASTLEMALNE.—Monday, 18th February,
- Saturday, 26th April,
- Saturday, 26th July,
- Monday, 27th October.
- PORTLAND.—Wednesday, 23rd January,
- Wednesday, 7th October.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. F. STAWELL.

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

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Harrison, Esquire, of Geelong, in the Colony of Victoria, has petitioned His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled, "An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an invention of a process and apparatus for refrigerating by the evaporation of volatile liquids in vacuo, their condensation by pressure, and the continued re-evaporation and re-condensation, of which invention a specification and drawing have been deposited at this Office.

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

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

R.14567.

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

PETITION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Reid Douglas, of Melbourne, engineer, has petitioned His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 17 Victoria, No. 15, intituled "An Act to regulate grants of Patents for Inventions in the Colony of Victoria," praying that Letters Patent may be granted unto him for the exclusive privilege, in the Colony of Victoria, of making, using, and applying an invention of a machine for separating quartz, earth, or light substances from gold, silver, or other precious metals, by the application of hydrostatic principles, of which invention a specification, model and drawings, have been deposited in this Office.

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

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

S.14852.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the allotments of Crown Lands hereinafter specified will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. J. B. Hutton and Co., Yarrow-street, Geelong, at Eleven o'clock a.m., of Tuesday, the twenty-second day of January next, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the following terms and conditions, viz:—

1. The term of lease is one year from its date.
2. The portions of land must only be used as open yards for storing building materials, timber, coal, stone, &c.
3. The several portions may be fenced in by the respective lessees of them, but it must be distinctly understood that no claim will be entertained at any time for value or compensation for any improvements that may have been effected on the land. The lessees may, however, remove such improvements previous to the expiration of the lease.
4. The auction will be conducted in like manner to the sale of Crown Lands.
5. Payment of the amount for which a lease may have been purchased will require to be made in the following manner, viz.: Ten per cent. deposit on the fall of the hammer, the balance on the receipt of the lease.
6. The leases will be completed and issued as soon as possible after the sale, and the date and place at which they can be obtained will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*.
7. Occupation of the land will commence from the date of the lease.
8. Fences erected by the lessees will be held to be subject to the provisions of the Act of Council, 9 George IV., No. 12.

By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW CLARKE.

Lot.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Upset price per lot.	Situation.
1	1	A	0 0 18	50	On Corio Terrace, west of Yarrow-street, and between the Custom House and the gauging shed.
2	2	A	0 0 17 1/2	50	
3	3	A	0 0 17 1/2	50	
4	4	A	0 0 16 1/2	50	
5	5	A	0 0 16 1/2	50	
6	6	A	0 0 15 1/2	50	
7	7	A	0 0 15 1/2	50	
8	8	A	0 0 14 1/2	50	

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1856.

THE following will be the Mail Arrangements for the ensuing year, taking effect on and after the 1st of January, 1856:—

Office.	Closes at Melbourne.	Due at Melbourne.	Contractor.
Sandridge	Daily, 11.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. ...	} Cole, Bruce and Norton.
Williamstown		8.45 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. ...	
Prahran	Daily, 9 a.m.	Daily, 3 p.m.	} Thomas Stephens.
Windsor			
St. Kilda			
Brighton			
Richmond			
Hawthorn			
Oakleigh			
Dandenong	Tuesday, 12.30 p.m. ...	Monday, 11 a.m.	P. Mulcare.
Sale			
Tarraville			
Alborton	Wednesday and Saturday, 9.30 a.m.	Mondays and Fridays, 3 p.m.	Peter Fair.
Warrigal			
Eltham	Wednesday and Saturday, 9.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, noon...	Thomas Stephens.
Kangaroo Ground... ..			
St. Andrew	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	J. K. Trainor.
Northcote			
Janefield			
Upper Plenty			
Brunswick			
Pentridge			
Somerton			
Donnybrook			
Kilmore			
Broadford			
Seymour			
Longwood			
Euora ... ..				Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m.	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6 p.m.	} J. K. Trainor to Kilmore, and from thence Mr. Green to destination.
Benalla			
Wangaratta	Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Thursday and Saturday, 6 p.m.	} J. K. Trainor.
Beechworth			
Albury, N.S.W.	Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Wednesday and Saturday, 6 p.m.	} J. K. Trainor.
Heatcote			
Campaspe			
Echuca	Monday, 5 p.m.	Saturday, 6 p.m.	} Mr. Trainor to Heatcote, and Mr. J. R. Connor from thence.
Moama, N.S.W.			
Murchison	Thursday, 5 p.m.	Wednesday, 6 p.m.	Mr. Trainor to Heatcote, and Mr. D. McKay thence.
Flemington	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	} These mails are not actually due at Melbourne until 7 p.m. daily. R. J. Howard.
Keilor			
Gisborne			
Kyneton			
Elphinstone			
Castlemaine			
Sandhurst			
Lockwood			
Fryer's Creek	Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Wednesday and Saturday, 6 p.m.	} Mr. Howard to Castlemaine, and Mr. Campbell thence.
Hepburn	Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Wednesday and Saturday, 6 p.m.	
Geelong (Overland)	Daily, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, 9 a.m.	} Mr. Howard to Kyneton, and Mr. James Power thence.
Ditto (Steamer)	As required	
Queenscliff	Daily, 2.30	Daily, 9 p.m.	Thomas Stephens.
Bellerine	Monday and Thursday, 2 p.m.	Wednesday and Saturday, 9 p.m.	Notice to be given to contractors, Messrs. Cole, Bruce and Co., accordingly.
To and from vessels in Hobson's Bay	T. Stephens to Geelong, John Casey thence.
Shelford	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 p.m.	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 p.m.	} T. Stephens to Geelong, Webb Brothers thence.
Streatham			
Dunkeld	Thursday and Saturday, 2 p.m.	Thursday and Saturday, 9 p.m.	} Cole, Bruce and Norton. (Usual printed notice to be given to contractors.)
Hamilton			
Portland, via Hamilton	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Saturday, 9 p.m.	} Stephens to Geelong, and Gibson thence to destination.
Ditto, via Belfast			
Elephant Bridge	Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p.m.	Thursday and Saturday, 9 p.m.	} Stephens to Geelong, and Gibson thence to destination.
Woodford	Thursday and Saturday, 2 p.m.	Thursday and Saturday, 9 p.m.	
Warrnambool			
Belfast	Saturday, 2 p.m.	Tuesday, 9 p.m.	} William Bethell.
Caranout			
Broadmeadows	Wednesday and Saturday, 10.30 a.m.	Monday and Friday, 11.30 a.m.	} James Watt.
Bulla			
Bacchus Marsh	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	} Mr. Watt to Ballarat, and thence by E. and R. Gosling.
Ballaarat... ..			
Ballaarat... ..	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	
Mount Blackwood... ..			
Creswick, via Ballarat	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 6 p.m.	

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1856—continued.

Office.	Closes at Melbourne.	Due at Melbourne.	Contractor.
Meredith Buninyong Lexton ...	Via Geelong Daily, 2.30 p.m. ... Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Daily, 9 p.m. ... Tuesday and Friday, 6 p.m.	Stephens to Geelong, thence by E. and R. Gosing. James Watt to Ballarat, Pinson thence.
Crowlands Glenorchy Horsham Avoca ...	Thursday, 5 p.m. ...	Tuesday, 6 p.m. ...	
Navarro St. Arnaud, New Bendigo Yowen Hill	Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Tuesday and Friday, 6 p.m.	Watt to Ballarat, Pinson to Avoca, and Massy thence. Watt to Ballarat, Pinson to Lexton, and J. H. White thence.
Raglan, Fiery Creek Diggings	Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m.	Tuesday and Friday, 6 p.m.	
Cathcart, Mount William	Saturday and Thursday, 2 p.m.	Tuesday and Saturday, 9 p.m.	Stephens to Geelong, and Gibson thence. Stephens to Geelong, and Gibson thence.
Belfast, via Hamilton	Tuesday, 2 p.m. ...	Tuesday, 9 p.m.	
Dunced ... Winchelsea ... Colac ... Camperdown ...	Tuesday and Friday, 2 p.m.	Monday and Friday, 9 p.m. Monday, 9 p.m.	Stephens to Geelong, and Gibson thence.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1855.

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd January, 1856.

VACCINATOR.

HIS Excellency the Senior Military Officer in Victoria has been pleased to appoint

CEASAR KJESAR, M.D.,

to be a public Vaccinator for the District of Mount Blackwood, *vice* Mr. R. Bunce, resigned.

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

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

MURDER

FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD AND FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS Mr. John Martin Young, of Rosebrook, at the Grampians, has been missing since the 24th day of September last, and is supposed to have been murdered by his servants, *John Sumpter Coleman* and *William Behl*, who had in charge a flock of fat sheep, which one of them, having assumed the name of John Young, sold at the Fiery Creek Gold Fields, after the said date: Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty's Government will pay a reward of 100*l.* (in addition to a reward of 300*l.* offered by Messrs. John Chester Jervis, Hugh Murray, and John Carfrae) for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

His Excellency the Governor will extend Her Majesty's free pardon to any person implicated in the supposed murder (such person not being the actual murderer) who may afford the information sought.

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

PARTICULARS.

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

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

NOTE.—Messrs. John Chester Jervis, of Rosebrook, Grampians, Hugh Murray, of Lake Colac, and John Carfrae, of Wimmera, have undertaken to pay the reward of 300*l.*, in addition to the reward of 100*l.* offered by the Government.

Police Sales.

RICHMOND.

THE undermentioned condemned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction, at the Police Depot, Richmond, on Wednesday, the 9th January, 1856, at Twelve o'clock noon.

42 yards black cloth
322 jackets
290 jackets, fustian
1178 trousers, fustian
1 coat, great
1 coat, city
5 coats
4 cloaks
309 caps, white facings, &c.
34 capes
4 stocks
1898 pairs bluchers
55 rugs
39 blankets
4 saddles
9 holster pipes
7 holster covers
3 valise pads
8 horseshoe pockets
4 pairs hobbles
4 pouch belts
2 frying pans
3 lamps
3 batons
1 carbine bucket
2 fenders
1 pail
1 iron pot
Sundries, old straps, &c.
2 wash tubs
7 stoves
30 fire-places
16 backs to ditto
24 tops to ditto
13 grates to ditto
1 cross-cut saw
Sundries, piping, pots, &c.

C. MAC MAHON,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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

GEELONG.

THE undermentioned confiscated property will be sold in the Mounted Police barrack-yard, Geelong, on Saturday, the 5th January, 1856, at noon.

Two casks porter
Two casks ale
One basket linen

ROBT. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Police.

Geelong, 30th December, 1855.

Courts.

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

County Courts.

CASTLEMAINE.—On Monday, 20th January, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 5th January. Defences filed until Monday, 14th January (p. 3181).

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

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

PORTLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, for the Circuit District of Portland, in the said Colony, be holden at the Court House, in the Town of Portland, in the said Colony, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, 1855.

WILLIAM A'BECKETT,
Chief Justice.

REDMOND BARRY,
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS.

COUNTY COURT OF BOURKE.

JURISDICTION TO £10 AND EXTENDED TO £200.

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

By Order of the Judge,
THOMAS INGRAM.

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

Tenders.

Melbourne, 27th December, 1855.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS 1856 AND 1857.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails as under, from the 1st February, 1856, to 31st December, 1857, persons desirous to contract for providing the same, subject to the conditions of Contract, published under date of 12th October, 1855, are invited to deposit their offers in writing, in the prescribed form (to be had on application at the Melbourne or any other Post Office in the Colony), endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," in the Tender-box at the Audit Office, Melbourne, on or before 11 a.m. of Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1856.

Services required.

Between Beechworth and the Buckland River Diggings twice a week.

Between Ballan and Mount Egerton weekly.

By His Excellency's Command,

4425.

CHARLES SLADEN.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders and Names of Tenderers.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract.	General Remarks.
1. (New Series.) Colonial Storekeeper. For the supply of forage during the year 1856, at Woodford	(1.) Messrs. W. Rutledge and Co. ...	Hay, Nine pounds (9l.) per ton Straw, Five pounds (5l.) per ton Oats, Nine shillings (9s.) per bushel. Brass, Three shillings (3s.) per bushel Sixteen hundred pounds (1600l.)	W. Rutledge and Co. ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 31st December, 1855.—4379.— Charles Sladen.
2. Mail Service, 1856.—Conveyance of mails between Melbourne and Geelong, daily	...	...	E. Armstrong ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 31st December, 1855.—4428-9.— These contracts are accepted in lieu of Nos. 737, (P.O. 20), 733 (P.O. 20), 746 (P.O. 39), cancelled.— Charles Sladen.
3. Ditto.—Between Ballarat and Pittfield, weekly	...	...	M. H. Baird ...	...	...
4. Ditto.—Between Geelong and Colac, bi-weekly	...	...	Thos. Gibson ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily ...	

Melbourne, 4th January, 1856.

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.

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Private Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 17th day of December instant, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, did declare that the Town of Portland should be a Municipal District, pursuant to "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," we, the undersigned, who signed the petition for the constitution of such Municipal District, do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the resident householders and of the landowners within such District, to be held at the Tasmanian Inn, in the Town of Portland, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1856, for the following purposes, that is to say:—

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

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

3rdly. For electing the members of such Municipal Council.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1855.

THOS. MUST,
PHILIP SCOTT,
A. F. BARRETT,
E. DACOMB,
R. HIDDLE,
GEO. GODWIN CROUCH,
T. E. RICHARDSON,
THOS. FINN,
GEORGE CLARIDGE,
DAVID KAY.

No. 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS REWARD.

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

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

£160 0 0

JOHN QUARTERMAN,
Treasurer.

No. 1205.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing, between Stooke and Youlden, as shipping and general butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Flinders-street, 30th November, 1855.

GEORGE STOOKE,
JOHN YOULDEN.

Witness—
R. E. HILL.

No. 9.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have ceased, on the 6th November last, to have any connection with or interest in the business of Samuel Walker, feilnonger, Avoca.

Lexton, 17th December, 1855.

ISAAC MARTIN,
THOMAS AAKINS.

No. 1230.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to A. Mills. Any person having any claim will please send in the same for payment to H. Mills, who will continue to carry on the business.

Golden Cross Timber Yard, Flinders-street, 27th December, 1855.

NICHOLAS BERRILL,
HENRY MILLS.

Witness—
JOHN SEMPLE.

No. 12.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, carrying on business as general storekeepers, under the firm of "G. Couper and Co.," Waterloo Flat, Raglan, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Waterloo Flat, 29th December, 1855.

GEO. G. D. COUPER,
JAMES M. McPHERSON.

Witness—
CHARLES WHITE.

No. 33.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing in Melbourne between the undersigned, under the style and firm of "Willis, Merry and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the name of the firm will hereafter be used only in liquidation.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1855.

JOSEPH S. WILLIS,
WM. L. MERRY,
DAVID SMITH.

Witness to the signature of Joseph S. Willis—

WM. J. DAVIES.

Witness to the signatures of W. L. Merry and D. Smith—

JOHN WATSON.

The business of merchants and commission agents heretofore carried on by "Willis, Merry and Co.," Melbourne, will be continued by the undersigned, under the style and firm of "Smith, Merry and Co." Messrs. Merry and Smith still retaining their interest as partners in the firm of Willis, Merry and Co., Sydney.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1855.

WM. L. MERRY,
DAVID SMITH.

Witness to both signatures—
JOHN WATSON.

No. 21.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Conveyance and Assignment, bearing date the thirty-first day of December instant, and made between me the undersigned Godfrey Alexander of Geelong, in the Colony of Victoria, draper, of the first part; John Charles Young, of Geelong, aforesaid, draper, Edmund Frank Haworth of Geelong, aforesaid, trader, and John Wilson of Geelong, aforesaid, merchant, of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being severally creditors in their own right, or in a partnership, of me the said Godfrey Alexander of the third part: I the said Godfrey Alexander did for the considerations therein mentioned convey, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said John Charles Young, Edmund Frank Haworth, and John Wilson, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular my lands, tenements, and hereditaments, stock in trade, furniture, utensils and effects, book debts, credits, and sums of money owing to me, and all and singular other the personal estate, property, and effects (if any) whatsoever and wheresoever, of or to which I or any persons or person in trust for me, an or are or is possessed or entitled, and all the estate, right, title, interest, benefit, trust, advantage, claim, and demand whatsoever of me the said Godfrey Alexander, of in to or out of the said several premises: And I further give notice that the said Indenture of Conveyance and Assignment was duly executed by me the said Godfrey Alexander, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the town of Geelong aforesaid, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, number nine, intitled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice." And I further give notice that the said Indenture of Conveyance and Assignment is now lying at the Office of Messrs. Martyr and Taylor, of Yarra-street, Geelong, aforesaid, solicitors, for inspection and execution.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five

G. ALEXANDER.

Witnesses—

CHARLES INCHTSON, J.P., Geelong,
GEO. THOS. BUTLER, Clerk to Messrs. Martyr and Taylor,
solicitors, Geelong.

No. 27.

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

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

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated 14th December, 1855.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1208.

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

Between ALEXANDER McMILLAN, Plaintiff,
and
THOMAS READ, Defendant.

TAKE notice that the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Rosemary Branch Hotel, situate in Maude-street, Geelong, in the said Colony, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1856, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Parish of Modewarre, Saltwater Creek, near Geelong, in the County of Grant, and said Colony of Victoria, being part of section 11, in the said parish, and containing 98 acres more or less, together with the whole improvements thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office, Geelong,
13th December, 1855.

No. 1207.

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

KAYE AND ANOTHER v. B. A. PIKE.

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

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated 14th December, 1855.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1209.

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

Between McKILLOR, Plaintiff,
and
MURPHY, 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, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 28th January, 1856, under the above writ, all the defendant's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to that piece or parcel of land situate off Little Lonsdale-street, in the City of Melbourne, being lots 12 and 13 of subdivision of allotment 14, section 26, 40 feet by 54 feet, together with the two cottages erected thereon, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken.
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1855.

THOMAS W. BARRINGTON,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 35.

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

Between HEMPHREYS AND ANOTHER, Plaintiffs;
and
MILLS AND ANOTHER, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 25th January, 1856, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, under the above Writ, all the defendants' rights, title and interests (if any) in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotment No. 8 of section 20, in the City of Melbourne,

commencing at the south-east corner of the said allotment 8, and running in a line bearing north seventy-three feet, and bounded on the east by Elizabeth-street, thence proceeding in a line bearing west fifty-six feet, then proceeding in a line bearing south seventy-three feet, and bounded on the west by a right-of-way twenty-two feet wide, then proceeding in a line bearing east fifty-six feet to the commencing point, and bounded on the south by Bourke-street, together with the buildings erected thereon, and the rights attached thereto, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer. No cheques taken.
Dated at Melbourne, the 22nd December, 1855.

THOMAS W. BARRINGTON,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 34.

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

Between EDWARD JORDAN, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN TRAVERS, Defendant.

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

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

GEORGE BURNS,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1197.

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

STEVENS AND ANOTHER v. WHEATCROFT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1856, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, the right, title, estate, and interest of F. Wheatcroft, in and to 3½ acres of land (more or less) situate at Muckleford, being allotment 21 of section 4, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 37.

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

Between SPENCE, Plaintiff,
and
ADAMS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Woolpack Inn, Queen-street, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1856, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that piece or parcel of land containing one rood, more or less, situate in Bay-street, Sandridge, and adjoining the Sandridge Inn, together with all buildings and erections thereon, situate in the County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated 29th day of December, 1855.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 22.

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

GOODMAN AND ANOTHER v. BRUNT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1856, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the right, title, estate and interest of John Brunt in and to one quarter of an acre of land (more or less) situate in Mostyn-street, Castlemaine, and at present occupied by Mr W. Rose, baker, and — Russell, butcher, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 38.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from an encampment at the Stony Rises, Meredith, on the night of the 30th December, a light bay mare (fat), branded PC near shoulder, white star on forehead, white hind fetlocks, white mark under saddle, grey mark round neck caused by a small rope; also a dark bay mare, brand T in circle near shoulder, one white hind fetlock, white spot under saddle. 5l. reward on recovery of each, or 10l. on conviction. Information to be forwarded to Mr. Christie, Livery Stables, Great Ryrie-street, Geelong.

No. 26.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Parker's Station, Mount Franklin, on 20th December, 1855, a bay horse, F near shoulder, 2 under saddle, blind near eye; also a grey mare, G near shoulder, 13 hands high. Five pounds each on recovery and conviction of the thief.
No. 30.

ROBT. MUNRO.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from near Melbourne, a chesnut colt, L branded 1 in circle near shoulder; also a brown colt, with roach back, branded JN near shoulder. The above reward will be paid if left at Mr. E. Rowe's Sale-yard for
No. 39.

DAVID JENKINS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Meredith, a bay horse, branded J near shoulder, No. 3 off shoulder, near hind foot white. Any one finding the above horse will receive the above reward by delivering the horse at any of the Criterion Company's stables in town or along the road.
No. 36.

H. DEWING AND CO.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.
LOST, near Aitken's Gap, a dapple grey mare, branded EJ in the near shoulder, JT on the off shoulder, lame in the near hind foot, long switch tail. Ten pounds reward on conviction of the thief if stolen, and Three pounds on recovery. Apply William Watson, Manchester Inn, near Aitken's Gap; or to Robert Auld, 135, Bourke-street east, Melbourne.
No. 20.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, stolen or strayed, on 3rd December, from within thirteen miles of Burn Bank, on the Geelong road, a light bay horse (heavy saddle or draught), very remarkable, with a wren on the belly size of a large egg, branded MD conjoined near shoulder, CP off shoulder, blaze down face. Also, a bay draught horse, branded JWW (blotched) off shoulder, WT off side neck, white saddle and collar marked, stands 16 hands, black points, rising six years old. Any person giving such information as will lead to their discovery shall receive the above reward, on application to Mr. Johnson, blacksmith, opposite the Telegraph Inn, Ashby.
No. 40.

W. TWIDDY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Back Creek, Sandhurst, on 22nd December, 1855, a red bullock, S near cheek, JI' on back, AK on rump, M near ribs; also a down horn bullock, HL on back and off rump, III conjoined near ribs.

J. LOWDON,
Retreat Inn, Back Creek.
No. 32.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on the 4th December, 1855; supposed to have strayed from Bradshaw's Old Station, near Ballan, a bay draught mare, branded CC near shoulder, black points, mealy nose, of the Clydesdale breed, belonging to William Rae. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Horne, storekeeper, Ballan, or to Mr. Masterton, 5, Little Bourke-street east, Melbourne, will receive the above reward.
No. 1220.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on Thursday, the 20th, between Orr and Mitchell's Stations, two horses, one bay, branded horse shoe on near and off shoulder, BY on near saddle, four white feet, white face, switch tail, pair of hobbles on one leg; the other iron grey, branded F near shoulder, O off neck, XY off saddle, leather rein on his neck. Whoever will bring the same to the Coliban Hotel, or to Conroy's Royal Hotel, Melbourne, will receive the above reward.
24th December, 1855.

No. 25.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from New Chum Gully, on 23rd December, 1855, a chesnut horse, WC near shoulder, bald face, white hind fetlocks. 5l. on recovery and conviction of the thief. Thomas Thomas, New Chum Gully, Sandhurst.
No. 31.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.
LOST, on the 27th instant, a roan mare, branded MR on the shoulder, two hind feet white, star on forehead, about fifteen hands high. Apply to J. W. Bartlet, care of Ker, Smith and Co., Raglan, Fiery Creek.
No. 24.

NOTICE.

IF Donald McKay (who was contractor for the mail to Maiden's Punt for the year 1854) does not remove within one fortnight from the date hereof, the grey horse he left in my paddock last January, and pay me the sum of £19 10s. for for grazing fees, the same will be sold to pay expenses.
HUBERT C. JEFFREYS.

Birnewang, Campaspe,
29th December, 1855.
No. 5.—JANUARY 4TH, 1856.—3.

No. 29.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.
STOLEN or strayed from near Williamstown, on the night of 25th December, a dark iron grey mare, branded with a blotch T on the off shoulder, saddle marks, switch tail; has

been used to butcher's work. The above reward will be paid to any one on conviction of the thief, if stolen; five pounds if strayed on delivery of mare. Apply to Thomas McEonon, near Williamstown; or to Mr. McKenzie, saddle maker, Bourke-street west, Melbourne.
No. 23.

Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 26th December, 1855, by John Jones, Esq.

1 light brown or mouse colored pony mare, black points, near ear marked, like wF or nF near shoulder (the F is much larger than the letter before it)
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

7s. 6d. WM. R. COLE BAKER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Winchelsea, 26th December, 1855, by George Armytage, Esq., J.P.

1 black horse, switch tail, TV near shoulder—Damages 5s.
1 dark bay horse, long tail, JG near shoulder—Damages 5s.
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

7s. GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at the Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 24th December, 1855.

1 brown and white cow and calf, down horns, OB off rump
1 blue strawberry heifer, blotch like WM near ribs
On 26th December, 1855.

1 bay horse, star, near hind foot white, collar marked, switch tail, III off shoulder, 5 near shoulder
G

1 bay horse, star, black points, long bang tail, collar marked, 2 off back, III off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 8th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

10s. JAS. R. CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Kyneton, Mount Macedon, 28th December, 1855, by Mr. Edward Argyle.—Damages £3.

1 dark yellow bullock, W near shoulder, TD conjoined near rump, TP off shoulder
FJ (the J reversed)

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

8s. S. WINDRIDGE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Pentridge, 31st December, 1855, by Mr. Toogood.—Paddock charges £10.

1 light roan mare, black points, star, long tail, JS near shoulder
By Mr. Lynch.

1 dark brown horse, short tail, saddle marked, few white spots under saddle, scar off rump, like CD off neck under mane, fore feet shod

1 bay mare, black points, switch tail, star, running sore in chest, like S near shoulder, 5 off shoulder

By Mr. Barry.
1 brown horse, black points, bang tail, saddle marked, RH near shoulder, MB off shoulder

LME conjoined (tail of L to left)
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

12s. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Batoxford, 25th December, 1855.—Damages 1s. 6d.

1 black bullock steer, GH off rump and hip
On 28th December.—Damages 3s.

1 strawberry heifer, fan ears, stag horns, branded WP near rump, blotch like AK near ribs

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

8s. HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Elephant Bridge, 26th December, 1855.

1 chesnut horse, star in forehead, long tail, A off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 16th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

6s. JAS. DENTON,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE horses advertised to be sold on the 23rd January, should be the 16th January, 1856.

JAS. DENTON,
Poundkeeper, Elephant Bridge.

IMPOUNDED at Ballarat, 24th December, 1855, by Mr. Kennedy.—Trespass 6d.

1 chesnut mare, blaze down face, near hind foot swolled, branded JJ crossed near shoulder

MD

On 28th December, 1855, by Mr. Lewis.—Trespass 4s.

1 bay horse, black points, small star on forehead, near hind foot white, white marks under saddle, indistinct brand off neck

On 29th December, 1855, by Mr. Beaton, Burrumbec.—Trespass 8s.

1 bay draught horse, black points, white face, white marks under saddle, branded JW off shoulder, WT off neck

JW

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D. SWEENEY,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan, 24th December, 1855.

1 black and white sided bullock, tips off both horns, near and off ears marked, CTR near ribs (the TR conjoined), JM near rump

1 yellow and white spotted bullock, tip off near horn, JII near shoulder, JCS near horn, A near ribs, PP off ribs, W over stirrup brand off thigh, blotch brand off shoulder

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

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Benalla, 26th December, 1855.

1 bay filly, off hind and near fore fetlock white, star forehead, Y near shoulder

1 chesnut foal, white face, progeny of above, no brand

1 dark bay mare, short switch tail, T near neck, (the JR conjoined) near shoulder, CPC off shoulder, saddle marked

1 bay filly, WC near shoulder

1 mouse colored pony mare, switch tail, HH conjoined off shoulder

1 bay horse, long tail, hind feet white, roach backed, CC off shoulder

1 chesnut filly, near hind fetlock white, long tail, M and blotch under it, supposed some number, near shoulder

1 bay horse, switch tail, 5 within circle near shoulder

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W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

14s.

IMPOUNDED at the South Geelong Pound.

1 red steer, stag horns, top off near ear, slit in off ear, no perceptible brands

1 white cow, brindled spots on jaws, like C off ribs, near ear marked, cock horns

1 yellow cow, two nicks in each ear, HT near thigh, heart brand off back, cock horns

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H. P. WALLACE,
Poundkeeper.

9s.

IMPOUNDED at Wangaratta, 26th December, 1855.

1 bay mare, saddle and collar marked, off hind coronet white, small star, long switch tail, JFC off shoulder, 2 near shoulder like C BC

1 bay mare, long switch tail, like W or M near JS off shoulder, like writing MK conjoined off neck

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ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

9s.

IMPOUNDED at the Kerang, Lower Loddon Pound, 23rd December, 1855, by Roebuck.

1 chesnut mare, white on face, indistinct brand like 1 or JR near shoulder

On 30th November, 1855, by Mr. Keene.

1 strawberry bodied bullock, brindle neck, TR off rump, 7 off thigh, RJ conjoined near rump

1 yellowish brown bullock, white on rump, belly, and hind legs, NC off rump, RN off loin, blotch brand near rump, illegible near back

1 brindle and white cow, like EK off ribs, illegible brand like S

blotch M off rump, off ear slit

1 light brindle and white bullock, like WP conjoined near anchor

rump, 2 near shoulder

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ARCHD. MACDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

13s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Casterton, 21st December, 1855, by Messrs. Campbell and Elms, Moorre.

1 red bullock, white face, FC near shoulder, F near rump, SL off rump, JO conjoined off side

1 brindle poley cow, B in circle off side, W off shoulder, GB off thigh

1 red sided heifer, slit off ear, N near and off ribs

1 red bullock, few brindle spots, white spot on each flank, blotch brand off thigh

1 brindle cow, indescribable after J off ribs, indescribable near and off shoulder

1 red brindle sided steer, both ears swallow marked, like 1 in circle back of off shoulder

1 black cow, few white spots, D near loins, JC near rump

1 yellow sided cow, down horns, J near side

1 brindle and white cow, like WHP conjoined off rump

1 light blue cow, 22 near rump, blotch near ribs, WH in circle off rump

1 red and white stag horned bullock, indescribable after S near shoulder, a worker

1 red and white cow, swallow off ear, blotch over ES off side, calf at foot

1 red sided cow, swallow near ear, O off rump and shoulder, 2 off side

1 red brindle bullock, ST off ribs, 3 off thigh

1 blue strawberry cow, ear marked, K near ribs, 2 off rump, W over W off thigh

1 white bullock, K near ribs, like 22 near rump, blotch in circle off thigh

1 roan bull stag, ear marked, T near ribs, C off ribs

1 red bullock, few white spots, CC near horn, near rump

1 dark blue bullock, notch near ear, off slit, RE near rump

1 brindle bullock, top off the off ear, H off ribs

1 blood red cow, spray mark near ear, blotch after G near ribs, C near rump

1 black and white bullock, swallow off ear, blotch near rump, near thigh

1 red cock horned bullock, slit near ear, few white spots, B near back, JS off rump, S off cheek

1 light red bullock, few white spots, off rump

1 red sided steer, indescribable brand near shoulder

On 23rd December, by Mr. R. Lewis, Rifle Downs.

1 red and white snaily horned bullock, both ears swallow marked, HL conjoined near and off rump, off ribs

1 red and white bullock, blotch brand near and off rump

1 blue strawberry bullock, panican off side, S near rump, near ribs, HD conjoined off rump

1 red and white steer, AC near rump

1 white cow, few small yellow spots, same brands

1 red cow, same brands

1 red bullock, wide cock horns, TL conjoined off ribs, blotch off loins

1 yellow and white bullock, near ear slit, BD near horn, 55 off rump, X off shoulder

1 white bullock, JR off rump, panican off loins, 25 off ribs

1 red cow near ribs

1 dark brown snaily horned cow, VII conjoined near rump

1 red and white poley bullock, slit in back of both ears, JH off rump, blotch near ribs

1 white bullock, red spotted head, B near shoulder, like f in circle off rump

1 strawberry bullock, VD off ribs, HD conjoined near ribs

1 white bullock, EC off ribs

1 yellow bullock, few white spots, L near rump

1 brindle bullock, 4 off ribs, writing W off thigh, S under off loins

1 dark blue sided bullock, 4 off ribs, writing W near thigh, near shoulder

1 white bullock, few yellow spots, GHB (the two last letters conjoined) off ribs

1 black cow, WE off rump, S off ribs, 4 off shoulder

1 red and white bullock, quarter out of off year, JBJ1 (tails o J's to right) near horn, blotch near side, GU off loins

1 yellow sided hoop horned bullock, like P off rump

1 white cow, notch near ear, PB near rump
 1 roan sided bullock, panican off loins, 25 off ribs, JR off rump
 1 yellow bullock, near horn down, M near ribs
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W. LEONARD,
 Poundkeeper.

49s.

IMPOUNDED at Elphinstone Pound, 29th December, 1855, by Mr. J. Mussel White.

1 bay mare, black points, star, collar marked, HH conjoined off shoulder, indescribable brand off neck, scar off thigh
 1 dark brown mare, stripe down face, collar marked, M near shoulder, HH conjoined off shoulder
 1 bay mare, off hind foot white, blaze down face, M near

RR

shoulder, HH conjoined off shoulder
 1 chesnut horse, near hind foot white, switch tail, small star, collar marked, like EB near shoulder, HH conjoined off shoulder
 1 chesnut horse, four white feet, blaze down face, saddle marked

R

7 near neck, supposed R near shoulder, HH conjoined off shoulder

1 black entire colt, hind feet white, star, BR near shoulder
 By R. Carbert.

1 grey horse, switch tail, BOYD near back, 6 off back, illegible brand near shoulder
 LO

1 light grey horse, collar marked, F near neck, F near shoulder
 GJ (J to right)

J—J (last J to right) and illegible brand above off shoulder
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J. T. PATTERSON,
 Poundkeeper.

18s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Belvoir, 25th December, 1855, by J. H. R. Aitken, Esq.

1 chesnut mare, star forehead, off hind fetlock white, long tail, J near shoulder, XA under saddle near side
 1 chesnut filly, blaze down face, fore feet white, near hind foot white, scar off side neck, progeny of above

1 bay pony mare, small star forehead, little white both hind fetlocks, saddle and spur marked, long tail, CF near shoulder, M off shoulder
 IS
 G

1 iron grey mare, long switch tail, near hip down, S near shoulder, WC under saddle, off side saddle marked

1 bay mare, small star and snip, saddle and collar marked, long switch tail, RN near shoulder, CH off neck
 CC

1 bay colt, few white hairs forehead, RN near shoulder, progeny of above

1 bay horse, saddle marked, long tail, M near neck, crown near shoulder, triangle off shoulder

1 iron grey mare, flea bitten shoulders and head, long tail, scar under saddle, both sides saddle marked, S near shoulder, K
 MF

off shoulder
 1 bay filly foal, progeny of above

1 bay pony mare, star forehead, long tail, saddle marked JM
 PC

near shoulder (the JM conjoined), like illegible brand in O
 like M

off shoulder (the M and circle conjoined)

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 7th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.

HENRY McILLREE,
 Poundkeeper.

21s.

IMPOUNDED at Lexton, 27th December, 1855, by Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth.—Damages £1 2s.

1 bay horse, black points, small blaze down face, collar marked, switch tail, white spot off saddle, lump under belly, CF off shoulder, MD conjoined near shoulder
 On 25th December, by Messrs. R. and C. Simson.—Trespass
 3d. each.

1 brindle bullock, white on face, belly, hind legs and tail, BOYD near ribs, H off rump, I off thigh
 JW

1 brindle and white speckled bullock, IHH near rump, JH conjoined off rump

1 brown bullock, snaily horns, slit in off ear, CRC near shoulder,
 JD off rump, 3 off shoulder

1 yellow and white speckled bullock, slit in off ear, CRC near

shoulder, L near ribs, IL near rump

1 black and white bullock, CRC near shoulder, M near ribs

1 red and white bullock, CRC near shoulder, supposed WO con-

joined off rump
 1 brindle bullock, star, little white on back, belly and legs, both ears marked, very much whip marked, BOYD off neck, CRC near back, like crown brand off rump, blotch brand back of near shoulder

1 black and white bullock, JW off ribs, WB near ribs
 1 yellow and white cow, A off rump

1 brown and white cow, BY off ribs, JN off rump, 2 off thigh, blotch like X near back

1 yellow and white bullock, fork out of both ears, G back of
 3

near shoulder, BA off rump
 1 strawberry bullock, red ears, both ears marked, G back of
 3

near shoulder, RS off rump, M near ribs
 G

1 strawberry bullock, 3 near shoulder
 1 yellow and white cow, JWC off ribs

1 light brindle bullock, rope and chain on neck, hobble strap on off fore foot, lump on off rump near the tail, ST off rump

1 strawberry bullock, red ears, hoop horns, capital writing A off ribs, supposed large W off rump

1 yellow and white steer, down horns, short tail, 8 or B near ribs, large blotch off ribs, appears to be burned

1 brindle cow, little white on back and belly, AC off rump, 2 off thigh

1 strawberry cow, red about the neck and head, YN off rump
 1 yellow and white bullock, WB near ribs, IK off ribs
 JA

1 brown bullock, slit in off ear, OA near ribs, JM conjoined off rump

1 red sided bullock, white on face, back, belly and legs, WR near ribs

1 red cow, a few white spots, P off rump, blotch like JB or JD conjoined near rump

1 yellow and white speckled bullock, supposed JTS (the JT conjoined) off rump, 3 off ribs

1 strawberry bullock, red ears, JB conjoined near rump
 1 brindle bullock, M near rump, P off thigh

1 red steer, star, hind legs white, IMP (the IP conjoined) near rump

1 red sided bullock, snaily horns, white back, belly, legs and tail, NB near back, M off ribs, MW off rump

1 speckled bullock, stag horns, JW off ribs, WB near ribs
 1 red bullock, white on rump, belly, hind legs and tail, EO near rump, like JF near ribs, like triangle near thigh, blotch
 JF conjoined

brand off ribs
 1 yellow cow, JD off back, 3 off ribs, WR off rump

1 roan sided cow, white on back and belly, B near back, indistinct brand before S off rump

1 blue and white strawberry cow, SS near rump, [] or lible brand near shoulder, door key brand off back

1 red and white sheeted heifer, [] in three places near back, door key brand off back, JMC (the JM conjoined) off rump

1 white steer, a few brown spots top of near ear, J conjoined off rump, door key brand off back

1 yellow and white cow, [] near ribs, door key brand off back, JMC (the JM conjoined) off rump

1 red and white steer, slit in off ear, [] off shoulder, door key brand off back, JM conjoined off rump

1 white steer, slit in near ear, blotch brand near ribs
 1 red steer, bald face, GU near back, cross compasses off rump

3 head of cattle, GU near back, heart reversed off rump
 10 head of cattle, GU near back, cross compasses of rump

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SIMON P. KEAM,
 Poundkeeper.

52s.

NOTICE.

THE brindle and white nobby bullock, R off thigh, blotch brand off shoulder, should be R off thigh, HI off rump, the blotch near shoulder appears like horn marks. Will be sold on 16th January, 1856, if not previously released.

S. P. KEAM,
 Poundkeeper.

6s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Mr. Bateman.

1 chesnut draught horse, white near fore and hind foot, small spot or star on forehead, B in circle over WH.O near shoulder,
 HS

like D on top or over the first II slightly (N.B.—Small dot between the H and O), the HS like) (S without stroke over centre of H

By Police.

1 red and white bullock, small hoop horns, JQ near ribs
 JA

1 brindled yellow and white bullock, large horns, piece out of off ear, JA near ribs
 JQ

1 strawberry cow, off horn broken, CMB off rump, white bull calf by side
 By Mr. Whimpey.
 1 blue and white heifer calf, like $\begin{matrix} O \\ M \end{matrix}$ off ribs
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 IRWIN BYRNE,
 Poundkeeper.
 14s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Carisbrook, by Mr. Wall, on 28th December, 1855, for damages to garden.
 1 brown sided poley cow, JF off rump.— Damages 1l.
 By Mr. Laskie, 29th December, 1855.
 1 grey horse, branded like $\begin{matrix} W \\ A \\ H \\ C \end{matrix}$ or four U's on near shoulder.—
 Damages 1l.
 By the Police, 30th December, 1855.
 1 bay horse, black points, star, hollow backed, SL near shoulder, like 5 and D reversed over the 5 off shoulder.—4l. 14s. Damages.
 If not claimed and expenses paid previous to 2nd February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.
 JAMES B. RHODES,
 Poundkeeper.
 11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Newbridge, 26th December, 1855.
 1 bay mare, black points, bang tail, C near shoulder, saddle marked
 On 27th December.
 1 red sided bullock, speckled face, top of horns sawn off, bell on neck, WL conjoined off shoulder, indistinct brands off rump
 1 red small nobby horned bullock, star, JC near shoulder, like diamond off rump
 1 red bullock, white on face and flanks, ear marked, JD (tail of J to right) off ribs, JO off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 30th January, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.
 JOHN PALMER,
 Poundkeeper.
 11s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Bacchus Marsh, 1st January, 1856.
 1 bay mare, streak down face, black points, saddle marked, D near shoulder
 1 blue roan horse, draught, triangle off shoulder, shod, long tail
 1 bay mare, AC or AG near shoulder, M near neck, blotch off shoulder, saddle marked, switch tail
 1 roan horse, star in forehead, streak down face, LR conjoined $\begin{matrix} X \\ A \end{matrix}$
 (tail of the L to left) near shoulder, saddle marked, shod, switch tail

1 bay horse, star in forehead, saddle and collar marked, HL conjoined near shoulder, switch tail
 1 brindle worker, JF near shoulder, WL off ribs
 1 red worker, white belly, JF near shoulder, AK off ribs (the K blotched)
 1 red worker, near horn broken, bell on neck, AR off ribs
 1 brown snaily worker, JF near shoulder, F off rump
 1 red worker, near horn broken, bell on neck, JF near shoulder, WR off rump, JJ upside down off back
 1 red bald face worker, KA near back
 1 strawberry cow, hoop horns, 7 near ribs, P off ribs
 1 white and red spotted bullock, JS (the S reversed) near rump, 55 near thigh
 1 brown worker, white belly, supposed BA conjoined near ribs, BY off shoulder, JH off rump, 8 off thigh, SESE near horn
 1 red bullock, near ear slit, JB near ribs, B near loin, C in circle off shoulder
 1 red steer, staggy horns, HHA off rump
 1 light red worker, OS off rump
 1 red sided cow, no visible brand
 1 white yearling bull, red neck, few red spots on back and rump, no visible brand
 1 red worker, large cock horns, B off rump, S off shoulder, JB off ribs, SESE near horn—Damages £5.
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before 6th February, 1856, will be sold according to Act of Council.
 R. PYKE,
 Poundkeeper.
 23s. 6d.

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