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Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th January, 1856.

TENDERS REJECTED.

THE undermentioned Tenders, being for amounts deemed too high, are rejected, viz.:
Messrs. Cain and Hughes's Tenders for the supply of Hay and Straw at Ballan, from 1st February, to 31st December, 1856.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Police Department,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd January, 1856.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

THE following copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund is published for the information of those members of the force who contributed to the fund in question.

C. MAC MAHON,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund,
16A, Great George-street, Westminster,
24th September, 1855.

Sir,—I have much pleasure in enclosing a receipt for the sum of £831 13s. 6d., subscribed by the Police Force under your command: and I am directed to request you to accept yourself, and be good enough to convey to all engaged in this act of benevolence, the best thanks of the Royal Commissioners.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. GARDINER FISHBOURNE,

Honorary Secretary.

C. Mac Mahon, Esq.,
Commissioner, Police Force,
Melbourne.

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.

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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.

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
89 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.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—

Date.		Thermometer.			Standard Thermometer, 3 P.M.	Barometer.			Direction and Force of the Wind.			Clouds, 3 P.M. 0-100.	Rain—Inches.	Evaporation—Inches.
		Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		9 A.M. Corrected Height.	3 P.M. Corrected Height.	9 P.M. Corrected Height.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.			
Dec. 1	SA.	73	51½	21½	70.5	29.810	29.639	29.607	S.S.W. Faint ...	S. Light ...	S.E. Light ...	0.90	0.000	0.410
" 2	Su.	66	55	11	65.0	29.642	29.595	29.719	S.S.W. Brisk ...	S. Very Brisk ...	S. Strong ...	0.40	0.000	0.310
" 3	M.	60½	47½	12½	59.7	29.853	29.928	30.017	S.W. Light and unsteady	S.S.W. Light ...	S.S.W. Light ...	0.80	0.450	0.140
" 4	Tu.	64½	50½	13½	62.9	30.102	30.107	30.170	S.W. Light and steady	S. Brisk ...	S. Brisk & unsteady	0.40	0.015	0.230
" 5	W.	63	53	10	61.2	30.217	30.170	30.177	S.S.E. Faint... ..	S. Brisk and steady ...	S. Light ...	0.05	0.000	0.240
" 6	Th.	64½	52	12½	63.0	30.174	30.134	30.175	S.W. Brisk ...	S.W. Brisk ...	S.W. Light ...	0.30	0.000	0.250
" 7	F.	71	54	17	69.2	30.164	30.100	30.126	S.S.W. Brisk ...	S. & S.S.W. Brisk and unsteady	CALM ...	0.20	0.000	0.320
" 8	SA.	76½	53½	23½	74.5	30.124	30.102	30.046	N.E. Very light ...	S. Light ...	S. Light ...	0.60	0.000	0.240
" 9	Su.	98½	58½	40	91.0	29.991	29.859	29.843	N.E. Light ...	N.W. Light ...	N.E. Light ...	0.50	0.005	0.380
" 10	M.	92½	63	29½	91.0	29.900	29.820	29.802	N. Brisk ...	N.N.E. Very brisk and steady	N. Very light ...	0.70	0.000	0.570
" 11	Tu.	82½	70	12½	78.7	29.850	29.861	29.959	S. & S.S.W. Brisk ...	CALM ...	CALM ...	0.95	0.000	0.570
" 12	W.	67½	61	6½	65.2	29.952	29.954	30.001	S. Very faint ...	S. Light and steady	CALM ...	0.70	1.065	0.160
" 13	Th.	67½	54	13½	66.5	30.067	30.028	30.066	S. Light ...	S. & S.S.E. Brisk ...	S. Light ...	0.35	0.000	0.200
" 14	F.	72½	53	19½	70.7	30.046	29.933	29.936	CALM ...	S. Light ...	CALM ...	0.45	0.000	0.230
" 15	SA.	82	63	19	80.0	29.880	29.793	29.771	S.E. Very faint ...	S.E. Faint ...	CALM ...	0.90	0.000	0.240
" 16	Su.	74½	65	9½	70.2	29.762	29.648	29.684	S.E. Very faint ...	S. Faint ...	S.W. Light ...	0.95	0.000	0.200
" 17	M.	81	64	17	62.7	29.568	29.494	29.497	S.W. Very faint, nearly calm	S.W. & W. Light and shifting	CALM ...	0.95	0.320	0.200
" 18	Tu.	67	59	8	60.5	29.527	29.586	29.653	W. Brisk and unsteady	S.W. Light and very unsteady	S.W. Light ...	0.95	0.490	0.150
" 19	W.	64	55	9	62.7	29.643	29.635	29.698	W. Light and very unsteady	S. Brisk ...	S. Very strong	0.60	0.330	0.200
" 20	Th.	60	54	6	59.6	29.804	29.811	29.834	S. Strong and unsteady ..	S. Strong ...	S. Brisk ...	0.35	0.360	0.220
" 21	F.	62	52	10	59.8	29.847	29.847	29.912	S.W. Brisk ...	S. & S.S.W. Very brisk	S. Brisk ...	0.55	0.030	0.230
" 22	SA.	64	53	11	63.0	29.974	29.957	30.004	S.S.W. Strong ...	S. & S.S.W. Strong ...	S. Light ...	0.60	0.000	0.250
" 23	Su.	73½	51½	22	69.0	29.993	29.916	29.926	CALM ...	S. Steady ...	S.W. Light ...	0.95	0.000	0.200
" 24	M.	70	56	14	69.0	29.934	29.895	29.876	CALM ...	S.W. Brisk ...	S. Light ...	0.40	0.000	0.180
" 25	Tu.	72	54	18	71.0	29.969	29.906	29.948	S.E. Light ...	S.W. & S. Strong ...	S. Very light ...	0.55	0.000	0.300
" 26	W.	82	58	24	79.5	30.059	29.989	30.049	CALM ...	S. Light and steady	S. Brisk ...	0.30	0.000	0.280
" 27	Th.	81	54½	26½	79.1	30.093	29.973	29.959	E. Light ...	S. Brisk ...	CALM ...	0.05	0.000	0.310
" 28	F.	91	62	29	88.0	29.950	29.794	29.748	N. Brisk and freshening	N. Light ...	CALM ...	0.30	0.000	0.490
" 29	SA.	68	67	1	64.5	29.517	29.639	29.784	N. Very brisk	S. Brisk ...	S. Light ...	0.90	0.920	0.280
" 30	Su.	76½	51	25½	73.0	29.830	29.685	29.749	CALM ...	S.W. Light ...	S. Strong ...	0.10	0.000	0.310
" 31	M.	69	59½	9½	67.0	29.870	29.929	29.989	S. & S.S.W. Light and unsteady ..	S. Brisk ...	CALM ...	0.40	0.000	0.290
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Adopted Mean Temperature for DECEMBER, 64.7.

The Observations at 9 P.M. are recorded by

Observatory, Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1855.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE, DECEMBER, 1855.

Hygrometer.												Wet Bulb.	REMARKS.	10 P.M.
0 A.M.			3 P.M.			9 P.M.			Highest.	Lowest.				
Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Temperature of Dewpoint.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Temperature of Dewpoint.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Temperature of Dewpoint.			Temperature of Air.			Temperature on Grains.
60½	53	47½	70	59	53½	61	56	52½	59	47	9 a.m. two strata of clouds, cirrus and cumulus, over 7-10ths of the sky; wind fell last night about 10½ p.m. 3 p.m. sky covered with very thin cumulus. 9 p.m. sky covered with cumulus.	59	58	
59	50½	44½	64½	54½	48½	55	48	43	54½	48½	9 a.m. about 6-10ths covered with broken white clouds; cold wind. 3 p.m. light colored clouds. 9 p.m. 5-10ths dark clouds.	55	54	
51	48½	46	59½	52	46½	55	52	50	52	46½	9 a.m. cumulus, rain clouds, and a little blue sky; cold; light rain commenced at 11 p.m. last night, and light showers have fallen since. 3 p.m. two strata of clouds, both at a considerable elevation, lower moving briskly; cold. 9 p.m. heavy dark clouds.	55	55	
59½	55	52½	62½	53	49½	57	53	50½	56	50½	9 a.m. light grey cumulus and a little blue sky; very light rain occasionally. 3 p.m. two strata of clouds, light cirrus, and dense grey clouds towards the E., clear overhead; fine and cool. 9 p.m. heavy dark clouds.	57	56	
57½	51	46½	61½	53	47½	56	52	49½	54	47½	9 a.m. dull grey vapour covering the sky; cold; wind shifting to easterly. 3 p.m. faint haze and thin white clouds on some parts of the horizon; wind very steady; fine clear day. 9 a.m. clear overhead; dark clouds on the N.W. horizon.	56	55	
59½	54	50½	63	55	49½	55½	52	49½	55	50½	9 a.m. 9-10ths dull grey clouds; cold wind. 3 p.m. cirrus in the W. quarter; thin clouds on the horizon; fine. 9 p.m. clear sky; dark broken clouds.	55	54½	
61½	55½	51½	69½	60	54½	63½	58	54½	61	51½	9 a.m. clear overhead; light cumulus on the horizon, and a few light clouds passing quickly from S. to N. 3 p.m. thin cirrus and light cumulus on the horizon. 9 p.m. clear overhead; thin dark clouds on the horizon.	*	*	
68½	62	58	74	64½	59½	66	62½	60½	64½	51½	9 a.m. thin cirrus; 4-10ths clear sky. 3 p.m. 5-10ths covered with cirro stratus. 9 p.m. clear overhead; dark broken clouds on the horizon.	65	63	
75	65	60	91	67	56½	80	66	59	69½	56	9 a.m. detached white clouds covering about 3-10ths; distant objects very distinct; hot wind. 3 p.m. cirro cumulus and 5-10ths clear sky; light rain about 2½ p.m. 9 p.m. dark clouds on the S.W. horizon.	79	77	
82	66½	58	91	70½	61½	82	64	55	71	63	9 a.m. dull, dark, bluish grey sky; clouds of dust; patches of bright sky on the horizon. 3 p.m. small, imperfect cumulus and light grey and white clouds; dull towards the N.; wind blowing strongly during the day. 9 p.m. clear sky	81	79	
70	63	59½	78½	67	61½	65	60½	57½	68	62½	9 a.m. dark, bluish grey clouds; broken sky; wind changed suddenly at 8 a.m. from very brisk N. to brisk S. 3 p.m. dull, bluish grey clouds; nearly calm during the day; slight puffs of wind from the N.; drops of rain occasionally.	*	*	
60½	59½	58½	65	60	57	60½	50½	44	60	59½	9 a.m. dark clouds; flashes of lightning. 3 p.m. heavy rain; close and warm; heavy rain from 5 a.m. 3 p.m. cumulus and light grey clouds; clear on the S. and S.W.; rain ceased about 1½ a.m. 9 p.m. dark clouds on the S.W. horizon.	59	58	
60½	56½	53½	66½	58	53	60	55	51½	58½	52½	9 a.m. thick clouds overhead; drops of rain; a few patches of bright sky. 3 p.m. two strata of clouds; cirrus and thin ill-defined cumulus; fine and cool. 9 p.m. clear sky and cumulus; grey clouds on the horizon.	58	*	
66	60	56½	70½	63	59½	67½	64½	62½	63½	51½	9 a.m. ill-defined cirrus, and thin white clouds covering 7-10ths of the sky; warm. 3 p.m. thin white clouds covering the sky; cumulus towards the W. 9 p.m. thin vapour overhead; clouds on the horizon.	*	*	
72	67	64½	79½	70½	65½	72	66½	63½	70½	60½	9 a.m. cirrus and cirro cumulus over 7-10ths of the sky; heavy brownish white cumulus on the N.W.; fine. 3 p.m. 1-10th clear sky towards the S.; remainder covered with cirro cumulus; dark thunder clouds passed from S.E. to W.; distant thunder during the morning. 9 p.m. cirro cumulus.	66	66	
73	67½	64½	70	67½	66½	66	64	62½	70½	60	9 a.m. cirrus and cirro-cumulus; dark bank of cloud on the S. horizon. 3 p.m. dark heavy clouds overhead; cirro cumulus with small portions of blue sky. 9 p.m. vivid flashes of lightning and distant thunder; rain commenced at ½ past 7.	*	*	
69	65	62½	62	60½	59½	62	60	58½	69	62	9 a.m. grey and white clouds; cumulus and a little blue sky; nimbus and light showers; showers during the night; 3 p.m. about 2½ p.m. 9 p.m. about 2-10ths clear sky, remainder dark clouds.	*	*	
65	58½	53½	61	58½	56½	58	55	53	61½	56½	9 a.m. dull grey clouds, obscuring 9-10ths of the sky; cumulus in the N.W. and a little bright sky. 3 p.m. dull grey sky; smart showers of rain. 9 p.m. showers during the evening; dull heavy dark clouds.	*	*	
59	54	50½	62	55	50	57	52	48½	55½	53½	9 a.m. two strata of clouds—upper, thin white clouds—lower, large cumulus, nimbus and dark rain clouds; very little blue sky; rain during night and morning. 3 p.m. two strata of clouds—upper, thin white clouds—lower, brownish grey cumulus; sunshone occasionally; very cool. 9 p.m. strong south wind; dark grey clouds with a little blue sky.	57	56	
57½	52	48	60	51½	45½	56	51	47½	52	51	9 a.m. large cumulus, and a little blue sky; it rained heavily last night and early this morning; it blew pretty strongly during the night. 3 p.m. cumulus moving quickly before the wind; much sunshone during the day. 9 p.m. dark clouds overhead, moving rapidly from S. to N.	55	54	
60	51	44½	60	51½	45½	55	40	44½	54	49½	9 a.m. two strata of clouds—lower, small cumulus (very bright)—upper, thin cirrus; much clear sky; clear and cold. 3 p.m. light grey clouds driving quickly before the wind; drops of rain occasionally; much clear sky during the day.	54	54	
58	53	49½	62½	55	49½	57½	53	49½	55	47	9 a.m. low dark clouds covering 9-10ths of the sky. 3 p.m. cumulus and dark clouds; very cold; light shower of rain at ½ a.m. 3 p.m. clear sky overhead; white clouds on the horizon; very strong wind. 9 p.m. very light cumulus.	57½	57	
64½	59½	56½	69	62	57½	63	59	56½	62	50	9 a.m. about 9-10ths covered with cirro cumulus. 3 p.m. streaks of white clouds and much blue sky. 9 p.m. clear sky.	60	59	
65½	61½	59	68½	62	58	62½	59	56½	63½	54	9 a.m. low grey clouds; clear sky overhead. 3 p.m. clear overhead and streaks of white clouds; heavy bank of clouds on the horizon stretching from E. to W. 9 p.m. thin cirro cumulus overhead; dark clouds on the horizon.	62	62	
69	62½	58½	70	62	58	65	61½	59½	62½	52	9 a.m. cirro cumulus; cumulus on the southern horizon. 3 p.m. clear sky overhead, grey clouds on the N.E. and W. horizon; a few drops of rain at 12 o'clock. 9 p.m. clear sky.	61½	61½	
67	61	57½	80	65	57½	65½	61	58½	65½	55½	9 a.m. cloudless. 3 p.m. thin indistinct cumulus on the horizon. 9 p.m. a few scattered clouds on the W. horizon.	*	*	
71	62½	57½	79½	65½	58½	70	62	58	65½	52	9 a.m. very thin cirrus; wind cool. 3 p.m. two strata of clouds—upper, thin beautiful cirrus—lower, fine cumulus, very warm. 9 p.m. cloudless.	68	66	
76½	63½	56½	88	68	58	77	64½	58½	68	56½	9 a.m. thunder and very light rain; dark bluish grey clouds. 9½ a.m. very heavy rain; in two and a half hours it fell to the depth of 229 in. 3 p.m. patches of blue sky overhead; grey clouds. 9 p.m. clear overhead; dark cloud on the W. horizon.	74	*	
67	63	60½	64	59½	56½	58	52½	48½	64½	60½	9 a.m. about 4-10ths covered with low white broken clouds. 3 p.m. high thin grey clouds slightly covering the sky. 9 p.m. clear sky.	58	57	
62½	55½	50½	73	60½	54½	64	58	53½	62½	48	9 a.m. large grey clouds covering 8-10ths of the sky. 3 p.m. cold wind; large light grey clouds. 9 a.m. clear, with light clouds on the horizon.	61	61½	
64	57	52	66½	57½	52	59½	54	50	58	54		57	56	

outer cylinder filled with dry charcoal, and a wooden case. It is always covered with a net.

R. BROUGH SMYTH.

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 Duninyong, at Ballaarat, 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 Duninyong and Ballaarat, at Ballaarat, 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 April and October.

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.

CASTLEMAINE.—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.

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.

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3. The several portions may be fenced in by the respective lessees of them, but it must be distinctly understood that no claim will be entertained at any time for value or compensation for any improvements that may have been effected on the land. The lessees may, however, remove such improvements previous to the expiration of the lease.

4. The auction will be conducted in like manner to the sale of Crown Lands.

5. Payment of the amount for which a lease may have been purchased will require to be made in the following manner, viz.: Ten per cent. deposit on the fall of the hammer, the balance on the receipt of the lease.

6. The leases will be completed and issued as soon as possible after the sale, and the date and place at which they can be obtained will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*.

7. Occupation of the land will commence from the date of the lease.

8. Fences erected by the lessees will be held to be subject to the provisions of the Act of Council, 9 George IV., No. 12.

By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW CLARKE.

Lot.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Upset price per lot.	Situation.
1	1	A	0 0 18	50	On Corio Terrace, west of Yarrow-street, and between the Custom House and the gauging shed.
2	2	A	0 0 17½	50	
3	3	A	0 0 17½	50	
4	4	A	0 0 16½	50	
5	5	A	0 0 16½	50	
6	6	A	0 0 15½	50	
7	7	A	0 0 15½	50	
8	8	A	0 0 14½	50	

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

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 is 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.

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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.

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 ... Williamstown ... Prahran ... Windsor ... St. Kilda ... Brighton ... Richmond ... Hawthorn ... Oakleigh ... Dandenong ... Sale ... Tarraville ... Alberton ... Warrigal ... Eltham ... Kangaroo Ground...	Daily, 11.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. 		

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1856—continued.

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

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

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

Courts.

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

Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

PORTLAND.—On Wednesday, 23rd January, at 10 A.M. (p. 58).

County Courts.

CASTLEMAINE.—On Monday, 20th January, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 5th January, 1856. Defences filed until Monday, 14th January (p. 3181).

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

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 Tuesday, 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,

CHARLES SLADEN.

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Personal Information.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne.

THE undermentioned persons are requested to apply at this Office, without delay, to receive information of private interest to themselves or to enable the Government to reply to the enquiries of their friends.

In the event of the decease of any of these parties, information is likewise requested.

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

MR. THOMAS BAYLESS, late of Troubridge, Shropshire, chemist and druggist, or surgeon, who left England for Adelaide, seven years ago, and came to Melbourne about four years ago, since which time his family have not heard from him.—R.16493.

MR. LEWIS RAE, who is stated to have enlisted into the Police Force, at Ballarat, about a year and a-half ago, since which time his family have received no tidings of him.—R.15934.

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.

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

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

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

MESSRS. QUINN AND CALDWELL have this day mutually agreed to dissolve. All debts to be received and paid by P. Quinn, who will in future carry on the business on his own account, of cordial manufacturer, at 5, Little Collins-street east.

5th January, 1856.

JAS R. CALDWELL,
PATRICK QUINN.

Witness—
WILLIAM COLLEY.

No. 42.

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.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the 17th day of December, 1855, 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 Thursday, the thirty-first 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.

S. G. HENTY,
GEO. GODWIN CROUCH,
THOS. FINN,
T. E. RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM JONES,
THOS. MUST,
WILLIAM BREWSTER,
EDWARD F. HUGHES,
PHILIP SCOTT,
DAVID KAY,
GEORGE CLARIDGE.

No. 43.

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, 10th day of January, 1856, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed defendant in and to two brick-built 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. 45.

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

Between JOHN EDWIN JONES, Plaintiff,
and

JOHN LUDLAM, 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 Southey's Hotel, Yarra-street, Geelong, in the said Colony of Victoria, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, at noon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1856, all the right, title, and interest, if any, of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land opposite the Rosemary Branch Hotel, being portion of allotment 2, section No. 20 A (South Geelong), having a frontage 66 feet to Maude-street, by a depth of 104 feet along McKenzie-street, with a right-of-way out of the said depth of 10 feet along McKenzie-street aforesaid, together with the two weatherboarded cottages erected thereon and now inhabited; also, all that piece or parcel of land situate at Newtown, Geelong, in the said Colony, and being part of section No. 7, having a frontage of 66 feet to Alexander-street, with a frontage of 330 feet to another street, together with a weatherboarded house and outhouse erected thereon; also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Moorparanyal, Geelong, in the County of Grant, being part of allotment No. 5, section 5, having a frontage of 40 feet to Bridge-street, by a depth of 100 feet; also, another piece of land adjoining to and being part of said allotment 5, section 5, having a similar frontage and depth, and adjoining the property of Lauchlan Ross, on which said two pieces of land has been opened a valuable quarry, and is situate close to the River Barwon, and within three minutes walk of St. Peter's Church, in Great Fyans-street, South Geelong, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

WILLIAM NEALE LANSLEY,
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 7th December, 1855.

No. 1176.

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

STEVENS AND ANOTHER v. WHITTINGTON.

SAME v. SAME.

TAKE notice, the Deputy Sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1856, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., on the premises of the abovenamed defendant, situate on the Creswick's Creek Road, near Ballarat, in the County of Gren-

ville, in the Colony of Victoria, aforesaid, all the abovenamed defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate on the Creswick's Creek Road, aforesaid, having a frontage to the said Creswick's Creek Road of about 80 feet, 1 chain wide, and comprising in the whole 3 rods 15 perches, more or less, the whole being fenced in, and having erected thereon a weatherboard two-roomed cottage, together with a wood built brewery known as Whittington's Brewery, with sheds, outhouses, and all other appurtenances thereunto, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

THOMAS HUSBAND,
Sheriff's Officer
No. 11.

Ballarat, 24th December, 1855.

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

Between McDONALD, Plaintiff,
and

HELVIE, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Woolpack Inn, Queen-street, corner of Finders-lane, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1856, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, viz., in two lots, containing ten acres each (more or less), in Separation-street, Upper Northcote, and near the Peacock Inn, on the Plenty Road, about three miles from Melbourne, together with all houses, buildings, and erections, &c., thereon, situate in the County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated the 12th day of December, 1855.

ANTHONY BRADY,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1202.

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
Edmond Elligate	-	-	10 0 0
Horatio C. Ellermann	-	-	10 0 0
Thos. Baillie	-	-	10 0 0
Henry Rinson	-	-	10 0 0
Peter Macpherson	-	-	10 0 0
Darlote and MacLachlan	-	-	10 0 0
Aspey and Nicol	-	-	10 0 0
Henry Campbell	-	-	10 0 0

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JOHN QUARTERMAN,
Treasurer.

No. 1205.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

MISSING from Bruce's Creek, on 10th November, a black mare, branded B near shoulder, WD near neck, small star on forehead. If stolen, the above reward of 10l. will be paid on conviction of the thief, and if strayed 5l. to the person who will bring the said mare to William Croker, Linton's Diggings; or James Boucher, Clare Hotel, Ballarat; or to Tobin and Douglas, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. No. 1172.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED on the 5th instant, from Alma-terrace, St. Kilda, a brown cob, five years old, switch tail, star on forehead, branded JA near shoulder. A reward of £5 will be paid on his

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recovery by Messrs. Callender, Caldwell and Co., 41, King-street. No. 5.

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 JWJW (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.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.

LOST from the Wheat Sheaf Paddock, Sydney Road, on the night of the 5th instant, a rusty black horse, branded BE under saddle near side, JC off shoulder. Information to be given to A. Morrah, Esq., Survey Office, Melbourne, when the informant will be rewarded.

Melbourne, 7th January, 1856.

J. G. W. WILMOT.
No. 44.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen on Thursday last, the 27th December, from a stable at Prahran, near to the Mount Erica Hotel, a light chesnut horse, with silver mane and tail, branded JP on

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near shoulder (the JP conjoined.) If strayed, two pounds reward will be given to any one returning the horse to the landlord of the Mount Erica Hotel, Prahran; or to Wm. Selkirk, 87, Collins-street west. If stolen, ten pounds reward is offered to any one giving information that may lead to the recovery of the said horse at the Detective Office, Melbourne, and conviction of the thief.

No. 41.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Wararah, near Mr. Atkinson's Home Station, Ballan, on the 16th December, 1855, a light grey carriage horse, about sixteen hands high, branded T near shoulder; also a light grey cob, flea bitten about head and neck, branded C off shoulder, square off neck. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering, or giving information that will lead to their recovery, by applying to, or at the Pound, Ballan.

J. H. AND D. FAIRBAIRN,
No. 48. Wararah, by Ballan.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST, from Mr. Burns' Paddock, at Sawpit Gully, on 15th December, 1855, a chesnut draught horse, white star on forehead, switch tail, branded JK conjoined on near shoulder; an iron grey filly, blaze down face, two white feet, no brand; a grey horse, branded HQ on near shoulder. A reward of ten

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pounds will be paid on delivery of the above horses to Mr. Burns, Freemasons Tavern, Sawpit Gully.

31st December, 1855.

No. 46.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, ETC.

LOST or strayed, from the Burnkank and Creswick Creek Road, on the night of the 24th December, a chesnut horse, branded H off shoulder, stands sixteen hands high,

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and star on forehead. Any party bringing the said horse to the Argus Office, Fiery Creek, will receive the above reward.

Fiery Creek, Raglan, 25th December, 1855.

No. 49.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Corduroy Bridge, two mares—a bay mare, black points, blotch brand off neck; a bay mare, near hind foot white, white snip on nose, branded 18 near shoulder,

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FB off neck. Whoever will bring the above described mares to Batesford Pound, or give information that will lead to their recovery, will receive the reward of five pounds each.

F. BUCKECKER,
No. 47. Moorabool River, Batesford.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST or strayed, on the 18th of December, a black mare, branded G near shoulder, WW off shoulder, blaze down

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face, switch tail. Apply to the Alma Store, Fiery Creek.

No. 50.

NOTICE.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

LOST, a bay horse, short switch tail, blotch brand off shoulder; a bay mare, branded R on each shoulder, N near side neck; a bay horse, branded NS near shoulder, M off shoulder, saddle marked; a skewbald horse, branded N off shoulder, spot near shoulder; a black horse, branded T near

shoulder, near hind foot a little white, a few white hairs on face. Any parties leaving information at the Argus Office, Fiery Creek, will be handsomely rewarded.

Fiery Creek, Raglan, 26th December.

No. 51.

NOTICE.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

STRAYED from Yam Holes about the 4th instant, a bay horse, branded CC on near shoulder, BW and AC off neck under mane. Apply to Mr. Hugh O'Reilly, Harp of Erin Hotel, Fiery Creek.

No. 52.

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Impoundings.

IMPOUNDED at Avoca, 28th November, 1855, by A. Joyce, Esq.

1 dark brown bullock, cock horns, TP near shoulder, W near

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ribs (the L reversed)

1 red cow, cock horns, hind feet white, O near rump

5 head of cattle, near ears marked, M near ribs

3 unbranded calves, the progeny of the above.

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

WM. R. COLE BAKER,

Poundkeeper.

9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Warrandyte, Anderson's Creek, 2nd January, 1855, by W. Jones, Bulleen.

1 bay pony mare, star, long switch tail, off hind foot white, GA near shoulder, dot under

By R. Williamson, Bulleen. Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

1 white bullock, bluish neck, cock horns, IM near hip, like

nn conjoined

TLM (the LM conjoined) near ribs

1 yellow cow, cock horns, some white on tail, belly, and hind

legs, JII near rump

1 brindle cow, hoop horns, little white on belly and hind legs,

off ear quarter marked, IJS off ribs, red bull calf at foot

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JOHN HUTCHINSON,

Poundkeeper.

11s.

IMPOUNDED at Kyneton, Mount Macedon, 3rd January, 1856, by Police.

1 cream colored and white pony mare, W near shoulder

WT

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S. WINDRIDGE,

Poundkeeper.

7s.

IMPOUNDED at Ballan, 1st January, 1856.

1 brown nobby bullock, ears marked, FII near ribs, RHD (the

8

HD conjoined) near rump, H off ribs

1 red and white bullock, down horns, TS near ribs, WB off

rump and thigh.

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HENRY A. COOPER,

Poundkeeper.

8s.

IMPOUNDED at Gnarwarre, 31st December, 1855, by Mr. Develing.—Damages £1 per head.

1 dark red bullock, near horn broken, PF near ribs, blotched

brand off rump

1 red and white bullock, cock horns, PF near ribs, blotched

brand near thigh, MC near rump.

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J. H. RYLAND,

Poundkeeper.

8s.

IMPOUNDED at Kensington Pound, 1st January, 1856, by Mr. L. Ransom, of Bellerine.—Damages 6s. each.

1 brown strawberry cow, off ear slit, S off rump, F off thigh

1 red bull calf, white tail, no visible brand

1 brown steer, white face, piece off off ear, like DM near

shoulder and thigh

1 brindle red heifer, white tail, white in forehead, slit near ear,

piece off off ear, like W off shoulder

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D. J. MÖLLER,

Poundkeeper.

10s.

IMPOUNDED at Bullock Creek Pound, 31st December, 1855.—Damages 1l. each.

1 grey draught horse, collar marked, BY off shoulder, 8S or SS

off ribs

1 dark brown horse, (almost black), two white hind legs, few

white hairs under flank, collar and saddle marked, TJ (tail

of J to right) near shoulder

1 bay horse, saddle marked, off hind fetlock white, TW off

JC

shoulder

1 roan pony, star in forehead, hog mane, D off and near rump

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JOHN W. GOWER,

Poundkeeper.

11s.

IMPOUNDED at the Muddy Creek Pound, 24th December, 1855.

1 bay mare, fore feet shod, star, W near shoulder

L
W

1 grey horse, star, short tail, W off shoulder, like MM conjoined near shoulder

1 iron-grey mare, W3 near shoulder

1 grey mare, W off shoulder, illegible brand over crown brand near shoulder

1 black mare, small star, switch tail, like \approx C near shoulder

1 chesnut mare, blaze face, off hind foot white, like TR near shoulder

1 bay foal, white face, no brand

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

JAMES WEBSTER.

13s.

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at Melbourne, by Police.

1 flea bitten and iron grey mare, 3 near shoulder, W off

A
HL

shoulder, the L as if put on twice, the brand not plain

By Mr. Bateman.

1 brown sided cow, like F or M near neck 1H near ribs, 2 near

shoulder and near rump, off horn drooped.

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IRWIN BYRNE,

9s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE bay mare advertised for sale on the 16th January, 1856, switch tail, star, black points, DC near shoulder, should

have been a bay horse.

GEORGE JAMIESON,

Maiden's Punt Pound,
4th January, 1856.

Poundkeeper.

7s.

IMPOUNDED at Dandenong, 30th December, 1855, by Mr Gardiner.

1 yellow and white nobby bullock, off horn newly broken off, like near shoulder, like S off ribs—Damages 6s.

S (hook)

SW

JdR

On 31st December, by Mr. Denis Murphy.

1 red and white or roan bullock, like JC or JO off rump—Damages 6s.

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WILLIAM DAVIES,

9s. 6d.

Poundkeeper.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

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Jan. 7.—J. H. Ryland	1 0 0
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J. FERRES.

7th January, 1856.

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