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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Rodney, in the place of John Dunstan Baragwanath, Esquire, who has resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ ... 10th December, 1857.
Place of nomination ... Heathcote.
Day of nomination ... 22nd December, 1857.
Day of polling ... 29th December, 1857.
Return of writ ... 12th January, 1858.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the electoral district of St. Kilda, in the place of Frederick James Sargood, Esquire, resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election.

Date of Writ ... 15th December, 1857.
Place of Nomination ... Windsor.
Day of Nomination ... 23rd December, 1857.
Day of Polling ... 29th December, 1857.
Return of Writ ... 4th January, 1858.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

WITH a view to the early closing of accounts of the current year, Heads of Departments are required to obtain immediate presentation for payment of all accounts for services or supplies to their establishments, and to use every means in their power to procure the settlement of claims for 1857 within the period of the present year.

Any accounts for 1857 which may reach the Treasury after the 15th proximo, must be accompanied with a distinct explanation of the causes of delay in presentation, which will become the subject of enquiry if necessary.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. H. EBDEN.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

ADVERTISING IN PUBLIC JOURNALS.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the various departments of the public service throughout the colony having occasion to publish notices in the local journals, that, from and after the 1st January next, it will be necessary to transmit with each advertisement a written order, specifying the days or dates on which the advertisement is to appear in the newspaper, which order must accompany the account when tendered for payment.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. H. EBDEN.

No. 148.—DECEMBER 18TH, 1857.—1.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

THE Heads of the several offices under the control of the Chief Secretary are requested to take immediate steps for the purpose of calling in and liquidating all Claims against the Government incurred by them.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ALL persons having claims against the Department of Public Works, for the current year, are requested to apply for payment of the same without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

ALL persons having claims against the Department of Public Lands for the service of the year 1857, are requested to transmit their Accounts to this office with the least possible delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

IT is requested that all claims against the Department of Trade and Customs for the current year may be forwarded to this office without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

TO ARCHITECTS.

COMPETITIVE Designs are invited for a New General Post Office, Melbourne.

The following premiums will be awarded:—

For the best architectural design	...	...	£ 300
Second best	...	...	200
Third	...	...	100
For the best arrangement	...	...	300
Second best	...	...	200
Third	...	...	100

Printed particulars, and lithographed plans of the site, may be obtained at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

SECTIONS V. TO X. OF TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE
ACT EXTENDED TO LONG GULLY, SANDHURST.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Management of Towns and other places in Victoria," it was amongst other things enacted that so many of the provisions of the said Act as relate to the good order of towns and other populous places, being sections numbered V., VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X., in the said Act, should extend to and be in force in such cities, towns, districts, and places as the Lieutenant Governor might by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* declare to come under the operation of the same respectively, or any of them, and that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to define the limits of such places: Now I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, declare and appoint that the sections of the said Act, being numbered V., VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X., shall extend to, and be in force within the township of Long Gully, near Sandhurst, in the said colony: And I do define the limits of the said township to be the boundaries hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

Commencing at a point 1 chain 75 links from the southern angle of allotment 21 section A, parish of Sandhurst, bearing south 19 degrees 30 minutes east; thence by a line bearing south 69 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds west 8 chains and 70 links; thence by a line bearing north 20 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds west 40 chains; thence by a line bearing north 69 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds east 20 chains; thence by a line bearing south 20 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds east 40 chains; and thence by a line bearing south 69 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds west 11 chains and 30 links to the commencing point.

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

(L.s.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.
16 VICTORIA No. 25.

NOTICE

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

SURVEY OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM VESSELS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1858.

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

Low Pressure.—Vessel and machinery—June and December.
High Pressure.—Vessel—June and December.

„ Machinery—March, June, September and December.

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

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

By Order,

JOHN J. SHILLINGLAW,

Secretary.

Steam Navigation Board,
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1857.

Crown Law Offices,

Melbourne, 18th December, 1857.

PETTY SESSIONS, KANGAROO GROUND.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed

THE SCHOOLHOUSE AT THE KANGAROO GROUND

to be a place whereat a Court of Petty Sessions shall be holden under the authority of the Act of Council 3 William IV. No. 3, sec. 17.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.
REGISTRARS OF ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of the several provinces and districts set opposite to their respective names, viz.:—

REGISTRARS OF ELECTORAL PROVINCES.

Provinces.	Names of Registrars.
Central	William R. Belcher, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne
South	Henry Carroll, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gisborne
Western	J. M. Ardlie, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Warrnambool
South Western	A. P. Akehurst, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Geelong
North Western	H. N. L. Kentish, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Castlemaine
Eastern	J. W. Walden, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Beechworth

REGISTRARS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Names of Registrars.
Melbourne	E. B. Arnold, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Melbourne
St. Kilda	Villiers Butler, Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions, county of Bourke
Collingwood	J. J. Moody, Town Clerk, Collingwood
South Melbourne	James Eville, Town Clerk
Richmond	H. Cameron, Town Clerk
Williamstown	Edmund Burke, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Williamstown
Brighton	William Green, 4, Collins street west, Melbourne
Geelong	A. P. Akehurst, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Geelong
Portland	A. Castle, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Portland
Belfast	W. E. Wheeler, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Belfast
Warrnambool	T. Raingill, Town Clerk, Warrnambool
Colac	George Dunderdale, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Colac
Kilmore	Samuel Lapham, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kilmore
Kyneton Boroughs	H. Weigall, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Kyneton
Murray Boroughs	A. L. Ely, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Wangaratta
Alberton	W. Hogarth, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tarraville
Castlemaine Boroughs	H. N. L. Kentish, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Castlemaine
Sandhurst Boroughs	J. Sanders, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sandhurst
North Grant	J. S. Farrar, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Buninyong
North Grenville	Arthur Drury, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Ballarat west
The Ovens	J. W. Walden, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Beechworth
Rodney	W. N. Crawford, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Heathcote
The Loddon	F. R. Lempriere, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Avoca
Talbot	George Hutchinson, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Creswick
East Bourke	H. V. Duigan, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Collingwood
West Bourke	H. Carroll, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Gisborne
South Bourke	D. G. Stobie
South Grant	R. Quinan, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Meredith and Steiglitz
Evelyn and Mornington	Abraham Colles, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Yan Yean
Dundas and Follett	B. Creagh, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Harrow
Normanby	R. Garton, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Hamilton
Villiers and Heytesbury	R. Ewing, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Caramut
Anglesey and part of Dalhousie	John Aitken, Broadford
United Counties	C. W. Minchin, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Raglan
Murray	M. J. P. Hanify, Custom House Officer, the Murray
Gipps Land	John Lightfoot, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sale
Wimmera	T. H. Probert, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Canton Lead, Ararat

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.
ELECTORAL REGISTRAR, WIMMERA.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD BARRY
to be the Registrar of the district of the Wimmera, *vice* T. H. Probert.

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

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.
POLICE MAGISTRATE.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Esquire,
to be a Police Magistrate of Victoria.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.
CORONERS.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
HENRY HEROE WOOLHOUSE, Esquire,
to be a Coroner of Victoria, acting at Alberton;
ARCHIBALD McDONALD, Esquire,
to be a Coroner of Victoria, acting at Pleasant Creek.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.
CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, CARRNGHAM.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
MR. F. E. PENROD
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions at Carrngham.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.
MAGISTRATES SUPERSEDED.
HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has authorised the undermentioned Magistrates of the colony of Victoria to be, at their own request, superseded, *viz.* :—
GEORGE HIGINOTHAM, Esquire,
JAMES FORSYTH, Esquire.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1857.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bonded Warehouses at this port will be closed on the dates set opposite to each respectively, upon which days stock will be taken by the Customs Department :—

Henty's	} 17th November.
Town's	
Dove and Oswald's	} 18th November.
Hammill's	
Montefiore's	} 19th, 20th and 23rd November.
Hamilton's	
Grice's	} 24th and 25th November.
Greeves's	
Beckwith's	} 26th and 27th November.
Nicholson's	
Harker's	} 30th November, 1st and 2nd December.
Degraves's	
Teale's	} 3rd, 4th, and 7th December.
Zander's	
Cole's	} 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th December.
Alison's	
	} 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th December.
	} 18th and 21st December.
	} 22nd, 23rd and 24th December.
	} 25th, 29th, 30th and 31st December.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

AVOCA.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the district of Avooca.
The following rules are hereby enacted for the working of Alma and Mysterious Leads, in lieu of class C., chap. iv. :—

CHAP. IX.

I. Surveyor.—A competent person as mining surveyor shall be appointed on each lead, whose duty will be to measure and mark off claims, number them, and register the names of applicants for shares or claims; survey claims when the gutter or lead is discovered in such claims, and mark its position upon the surface by fixing a flag upon the spot; survey in all cases of encroachment, and perform such other duties as legitimately come under his notice as surveyor of the lead; and no person shall act as such unless he be duly appointed by a majority of

the miners, such appointment to be subject to approval of local court, who shall also have power to cancel such appointment.

ii. Surveyor's books.—The local court shall issue to the surveyor, books in such form as it shall from time to time decide, such books to be the property of and be deemed records of the court; and the surveyor shall at any and all times deliver the same into the custody of the court on an order being made to that effect in writing or otherwise through the chairman of the court.

iii. Extent and position of claims.—The extent of ground for every six men holding miner's rights shall be eighty feet along the course of the lead, irrespective of width, until such lead or gutter is defined, the width then not to exceed three hundred feet, and shall be marked at right angles with the supposed course of the lead. A wall of six feet shall be left between adjoining claims, and may be worked by either adjoining party, such party who may take out the wall, or any portion of it, must secure the ground sufficiently with timber. No other sized claims shall be allowed unless otherwise provided for.

iv. Proceeding to work.—Within forty-eight hours after the marking out of any claim, the holders of the same shall commence to sink their shaft, and continue to do so all and every lawful day, and when such parties shall strike the water, they shall, if necessary, sink their shaft all and every day and night; until their well is complete, after which they shall continue to bale the water all and every day and night until the claim is abandoned, except in special cases, such as breakage of machinery or otherwise, when a special sanction must be obtained from the warden in writing, the granting of such sanction to be at the warden's discretion.

v. Marking of miners' rights.—Upon any miner presenting his miner's right to the surveyor of a lead for the purpose of registration, the surveyor shall mark on the back of the miner's right the date of registration, number of the claim, and name of the lead for which the applicant may desire to be registered, and the same miner's right shall not be used for register of any share until such mark or endorsement be cancelled by the surveyor, any transfer or sale of such share shall in like manner be noted on such right or not be valid.

vi. Names of claimholders shall be posted.—As soon as any party or company have legal possession of their claims, such party or company shall post the names in full of each shareholder on the most conspicuous part of their claim, and the names of the shareholders of such party or company must continue to be posted and kept legible until the claim is abandoned.

vii. Roads and government reserves.—Should any of the beforementioned leads be found to go under any surveyed road or government reserve, or under any other road or track not having been surveyed, the local court have the power to declare the same may be mined, and to order and determine the manner and condition on which it shall be worked, a written sanction to this effect from the local court shall be absolutely necessary in all such cases.

viii. Discovering lead or gutter, or payable ground.—As soon as the gutter or lead or payable ground is discovered in any claim, the shareholders must forthwith report the same to the surveyor, and they shall, within a reasonable time, put one main drive along the course of the gutter or lead to the boundaries of the claim.

ix. Position of claims in case of deviation of lead.—In cases where the gutter or lead changes its course from the original supposed one, the position of the claims shall be changed accordingly, taking precedence as before according to their number.

x. Amalgamation of claims.—In no case will amalgamated claims be allowed without a special permission from the warden of the district, and when more than three claims are amalgamated, it must be by special recommendation of the local court.

xi. Application to state particulars.—In all cases the application for an amalgamation shall state—

1. Date of application.
2. Situation or plan of ground.
3. Whether worked or unworked.
4. Name or title of each firm or company.
5. Names in full, also date of miner's right of each shareholder.
6. A description of machinery proposed to be employed.

xii. Notice of application.—In all cases a notice of such application as described above shall be kept posted on some conspicuous portion of the ground applied for, and also lodged with the warden or the clerk of the local court, as the case may require, at least eight days previous to the granting of such amalgamation.

xiii. Objections to be made to the warden or local court.—All objections to such grants must be made in writing to the warden or to the clerk of the local court on or before the day such application is to be considered.

xiv. It shall be lawful for the local court to declare any lead subject to the foregoing rules.

The foregoing Regulations (chapter ix.) have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 18th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

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LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

BUNINYONG.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the district of Buninyong, in lieu of previous regulations:—

i. *Classes not under the frontage system.*—Class A shall embrace all cases where slabbing is required, and the depth of sinking is less than fifty feet, or where slabbing is not required under one hundred feet. The size and extent of claims shall be as follows:—

For 1 man, 17 x 17 feet.
For 2 men, 24 x 24 feet.
For 3 men, 30 x 30 feet.
For 4 men, 34 x 34 feet.
For 8 men, 48 x 48 feet.

ii. Class B shall embrace all cases where, without rock, slabbing is required, and the depth of sinking is more than fifty feet, and under one hundred and fifty feet, and where, with rock requiring blasting, the depth is over fifty feet and under one hundred feet; the size of claims shall be, for 8 men, 58 feet by 58 feet.

iii. Class C shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, and the depth of sinking is above one hundred and under one hundred and fifty feet, and where, without rock, the depth is more than one hundred and fifty feet, and under two hundred feet; the size of claims shall be, for 8 men, 78 feet by 78 feet.

iv. Class D shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, and the depth of sinking is more than one hundred and fifty feet, and under two hundred feet, and where, without rock, the depth is above two hundred feet and under two hundred and fifty feet; the size of claims for 8 men shall be 92 feet x 92 feet.

v. Class E shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, and the depth of sinking is above two hundred feet and under two hundred and fifty feet, and where, without rock, the depth of sinking is above two hundred and fifty feet and under three hundred feet; the size of claims shall be, for 8 men, 105 feet x 105 feet.

vi. Class F shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, and the depth of the sinking is above two hundred and fifty feet and under three hundred feet, and where without rock the depth is above three hundred feet and under three hundred and fifty feet; the size of claim shall be, for eight men, 116 feet x 116 feet.

vii. Class G shall embrace all cases where there is rock requiring blasting, and the depth of sinking is above three hundred feet and under three hundred and fifty feet, and where without rock the depth is above three hundred and fifty feet; the size of claims shall be, for eight men, 127 feet x 127 feet.

viii. *Under the frontage system and according to the above classification.*—Claims upon all recognised leads or gutters shall be of an indefinite width until such leads or gutters are found in such claims, when the extent of such claims for eight men upon the ascertained lead or gutter shall be as hereinafter specified, and the warden of the district shall determine when and where this rule is applicable. The classes shall succeed each other at furthest every one thousand yards, except when it is proved that the dip of the gutter is greater or less than anticipated, when it shall be in the power of the warden of the district, upon application being made to him to alter the classification, and that in no case will claims be allowed under the frontage system, where in sinking requiring slabbing the depth is under fifty feet, and where slabbing is not required under one hundred feet.

Under Class B, 51 x 50 feet.
" C, 92 x 52 feet.
" D, 132 x 54 feet.
" E, 172 x 56 feet.
" F, 216 x 56 feet.
" G, 260 x 56 feet.

ix. *Surveyor.*—A competent practical mining surveyor shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to measure and mark off claims, number them, and register the names of applicants for shares or claims, survey claims when the gutter or lead is discovered in such claims, and mark its position and depth from the surface on a finger-post erected on the spot; survey in all cases of encroachment, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the local court regulations; but no claims shall be registered until such claims are measured and marked off; and no surveyor shall act as surveyor for any lead or gutter unless such surveyor is authorised to do so by the local court. The surveyors of leads shall be required to keep books containing all registrations, conditional transfers, and transfers of shares, and portions of shares, together with entries of the date of all written reports made of forfeited shares or interests; the names of the persons making such reports, with date and number of their miner's rights, and these books shall be produced when demanded by the local court, and inspected, retained or otherwise disposed of, as directed by the court.

x. *Marking of claims.*—All claims shall be marked at right angles with the supposed course of the gutter or lead, and a wall of six (6) feet be left between each claim. Any party of miners, in the absence of an authorised surveyor, shall be allowed to mark out their claims subject to the regulations herein provided.

xi. *Registration of claims or shares.*—All claims shall be numbered consecutively, and registered with the names in full of the members of each company, also the number and date of

their miner's right; and a duplicate of such registration shall be given to the parties obtaining such claims.

xii. *Marking of miner's right.*—Upon any miner presenting his miner's right to the surveyor of a lead for the purpose of registration, the surveyor of such lead shall mark on the face of the miner's right the date of registration, the number of the claim, and name of the lead for which the applicant may desire to be registered, so that the same miner's right may not be again used until the claim or share for which it may be registered shall have been worked out or abandoned, transferred or otherwise disposed of. In all cases of transfer of shares or any portion thereof in frontage claims, the surveyor must register the same before such transfer be legal, and give a duplicate of such registration to the transferee, with the conditions under which such transfer is made, but except in cases of forfeiture no share or any portion thereof shall be transferred by a surveyor, unless the contracting parties to such transfer are present, either personally or by their agents, but in no case will the transferee be allowed to act as agent for the person transferring, or to the contrary.

xiii. *Proceeding to sink the shaft.*—Within fourteen days after the date of registration (during which time parties intending to amalgamate must make application) the parties so registered shall appoint a sufficient number of men to form continuous watches for sinking the shaft. Boring for the deep ground, or tunnelling, shall be considered sinking. Any party not so proceeding to sink the shaft within fourteen days shall forfeit such claim and all interest therein, their registration for the same being null and void; and the surveyor shall forthwith conditionally register in the place of such party the first applicants.

xiv. *Names of working shareholders shall be posted.*—When any party or company shall have taken legal possession of their claim, such party or company shall post the names in full of the working shareholders on some conspicuous part of their claim. (Such list to be altered or amended from time to time, should transfers of shares be made in such claim), to be either with a list of the watches, and the same shall continue to be posted and kept legible until such claim shall have been abandoned.

xv. *Discovery of gutter or lead.*—All companies under the frontage system upon having attained the requisite depth for opening their drives shall be required with all possible expedition to put a main drive into, and thence along the course of the gutter or lead to the boundaries of their claims, and such drive must not exceed in width eight feet from prop to prop exclusive. All parties, upon discovering the gutter or lead, shall be required to report the same forthwith to the surveyor, and allow him to ascertain the depth from the surface of such gutter or lead for the guidance of parties sinking.

xvi. *Changing the position of claims.*—When it has been ascertained that the course of the gutter or lead is different from that supposed, the surveyor shall forthwith lay off new parallels accordingly, on which the original claims shall take precedence as before, according to their numbers.

xvii. *Authority to surveyor to make under-ground survey.*—It shall be competent for the local court, upon sufficient cause being shewn, to make an order authorising the surveyor of a lead to survey any party's or company's drives, whether during the first or any subsequent working, and upon presentation at the claim of such order to such party or company or any number of them, they shall forthwith afford every facility for so doing.

xviii. *When reef claims may proceed to work.*—No reef claims on the parallels of claims under the frontage system shall be allowed to be worked until the main or gutter drive shall have been driven to the boundaries of the frontage claims adjoining.

xix. *Block claims.*—Any person or persons taking up a claim on any workings in a class not under the frontage system (except reef claims on the parallels of frontage claims), shall proceed to sink their shaft within three days from the date of marking out such claim, or, in default, forfeit all right and title thereto. Any working shareholder in any non-registered claim, absents himself after the commencement of work, or otherwise neglecting his share for forty-eight hours, shall forfeit all right to such share.

xx. *Failing to perform a fair proportion of work.*—If any shareholder in any claim, whether from being incompetent or any other cause, fails to perform his fair proportion of work, it shall be in the power of the local court, upon sufficient proof, to make an order authorising the company to employ a man in his place, in default of his finding a proper representative to work his share.

xxi. *Junction leads.*—When two or more leads converge, so that a junction may be reasonably anticipated at a particular point, the surveyor or surveyors of such leads shall intimate the same to the local court, and furnish the data upon which the opinion was formed, with such other information on that subject as may be required by the court.

xxii. *Junctions.*—When it shall so appear that two leads may shortly join, the surveyor, upon the recommendation of the local court, shall cease to register claims upon one of the leads (the name of which shall be intimated to him) so appearing to join, but shall receive and retain the names of applicants for shares or claims on the lead, the further registration of which he has so caused to cease; and whenever the anticipated junction has been found, should there be sufficient space left between the point at which the registration of shares has been made to cease on such lead, and the point at which such junction has been found to have taken place, the surveyor shall forthwith post a notice on the registration office, intimating that there is space

left for a certain number of claims upon the lead, the registration of which had been so stopped, and also intimating to all parties who had made application for shares on such lead, after the stopping of such registration, that unless they renewed their application for such shares within six days, the shares to be disposed of on such lead would thereafter be given to the first applicants.

xxiii. *Name of lead.*—After the junction of two leads, the lead formed by such junction shall be called by the name of that lead, the registration of which has not been stopped.

xxiv. *Registration too far.*—When the registration of shareholders for shares or claims shall have been registered too far before the stoppage of such registration as before provided, the number of shareholders so registered beyond the real junction shall be entitled to an equal interest with the same number of claims and shareholders on the main lead, beginning at the point at which such junction has been formed; and after the amalgamation of such parties, only the usual number of men provided for such claim shall be required to work the same, and the additional number of men, added to the parties by such amalgamations shall be entitled to employ themselves as the party may deem fit.

xxv. *Amalgamation.*—Claims may be permitted to be amalgamated, the area of which shall be in proportion to the number of men holding miner's rights in such claims, and it shall be necessary in all cases of amalgamation that the register tickets shall accompany the application.

xxvi. *Special permission to amalgamate.*—In no case will two or three claims be allowed to be amalgamated without a written permission from the warden of the district, and where more than three (3) claims are amalgamated, it must be by the permission of the local court, and in all such cases application must be made to the local court, through the clerk or chairman, at least six (6) days previous to the permission being given for amalgamation. Such applicants invariably to state:—

1. Date of application.
2. Situation and plan of ground.
3. The class of mining.
4. If claims are to be worked by machinery; if so, state its description.
5. Whether on worked or unworked ground.
6. The name or title of such firm or company.
7. The name in full, also the date and number of miner's right of every shareholder.

xxvii. *Walls.*—A wall shall be left between each claim as neutral ground, the extent of which shall be as follows:—

- Claims for less than 8 men 3 feet walls.
- Claims for 8 men 6 feet walls.

And where the space between claims exceeds that herein specified, it shall cease to be neutral ground, and may be taken possession of by any other party. In no case will parties be allowed to drive under walls or neutral ground without leaving such ground properly timbered.

xxviii. *Slabbing.*—The words, "where slabbing is required," shall only apply where it is necessary to slab the entire shaft from top to bottom.

xxix. *Shafts must be central.*—In all cases except where specially provided for, shafts must be in the centre of claims.

xxx. *Water bailing.*—When there is such a quantity of water as to render continuous bailing necessary, it shall be in the power of the warden to make an order to any person or persons requiring them to keep the water from rising in their shaft or drives.

xxxi. *Drawing slabs from abandoned claims.*—In no case will parties be allowed to draw slabs from any shaft without filing up such shaft as they draw the slabs. Where a claim is abandoned or left unworked, the warden of the district shall be empowered to make such an order as to him may seem best for protecting parties holding adjoining claims from suffering injury from the flow or escape of water from such claims left abandoned or unworked.

xxxii. *Old workings.*—On old workings or abandoned ground, the size of claims shall be regulated according to the classification herein named, and shall be four times the size of claims on new or unworked ground; but in no cases will claims be allowed to exceed in length twice the width.

xxxiii. *Permission for claims on old ground.*—In no case will claims be allowed on old workings or abandoned ground without a written permission from the warden of the district.

xxxiv. *Old or worked ground.*—Old or worked ground shall mean and embrace all cases where the ground has been worked, or partially worked and abandoned without reference to the time of such abandonment.

xxxv. *Quartz mining.*—In quartz mining the extent of claim to which each miner shall be entitled shall be—

- For 1 man, 20 feet along the reef, with the dips and angles
- For 2 men, 40 feet " "
- For 3 men, 60 feet " "
- For 4 men, 80 feet " "

And so on in like proportion for any number of men.

xxxvi. *Prospecting for new reefs.*—Any person or persons discovering any auriferous quartz reef, and making known the same to the warden of the district immediately after such discovery, shall be entitled to receive claims on such reef as follows:—

- 1 man, 50 feet, with dips and angles
- 2 men, 100 feet, " "
- 3 men, 150 feet, " "
- 4 men, 200 feet, " "

xxxvii. *Taking advantage of the foregoing regulations.*—All parties who now occupy claims under any regulation published in the *Government Gazette*, previous to the present date, shall be allowed (should they be desirous of doing so) to hold and work their claims (proportioning the number of men to the size of claims in the present regulations) according to the following classification:—

		Under the frontage system.	
Class C.	1 claim, 6 men instead of 8 men		
	2 claims amalgamated, 11 instead of 16		
	3 " " "	17	24
	4 " " "	22	32
	5 " " "	27	40
Class D.	1 claim, 5 men instead of 8 men		
	2 claims amalgamated, 10 instead of 16		
	3 " " "	15	24
	4 " " "	19	32
	5 " " "	24	40
Class E.	1 claim, 5 men instead of 8 men		
	2 claims amalgamated, 10 instead of 16		
	3 " " "	15	24
	4 " " "	20	32
	5 " " "	25	40
Class F.	1 claim, 5 men instead of 8 men		
	2 claims amalgamated, 10 instead of 16		
	3 " " "	15	24
	4 " " "	20	32
	5 " " "	25	40

xxxviii. *Certificate from surveyor.*—In cases where parties reduce the number as provided in Rules xxiv. and xxxvii., they must, before doing so, obtain a certificate from the surveyor of the lead to the effect that the parties so drafted out cease to work in the claim, the shareholders of which are so entitled to reduce their number; such certificate must be obtained before the party so drafted out can register for any other share.

PROSPECTING SERIES.

i. *Prospecting.*—In order to encourage parties to prospect for new leads or other gold workings, claims will be granted on the discovery of such, according to the classification before named, and of the following extent, viz.:—

		Under the frontage system.		
		Men.	Men.	Men.
Class B—	130 feet to 8 ...	245 feet to 16 ...		
" C—	230 feet to 8 ...	435 feet to 16 ...	620 feet to 24.	
" D—	330 feet to 8 ...	625 feet to 16 ...	890 feet to 24.	
" E—	430 feet to 8 ...	815 feet to 16 ...	1160 feet to 24.	
" F—	540 feet to 8 ...	1025 feet to 16 ...	1455 feet to 24.	
" G—	650 feet to 8 ...	1235 feet to 16 ...	1755 feet to 24.	

ii. *Enlarged claims may be allowed prospecting parties for purposes of protection.*—Parties engaged prospecting may, upon application to the warden of the district or other duly authorised person, be granted areas of ground for the purpose of protection, upon satisfying such warden or other duly authorised person that they are engaged prospecting in a locality which they shall point out or describe, and such grant shall be good and sufficient protection against the encroachment of any party, company, or number of men.

iii. *Extent of protection claims for prospecting.*—The extent of ground to be granted for the purpose of protection to parties engaged prospecting shall be three hundred yards in width by four hundred yards in length.

iv. *Prospecting parties to have choice of ground within their protection grants.*—After the proclamation of a lead, by the warden, parties who may have received protection grants shall be at liberty to take their claims in any part thereof.

v. *Discovery of gold workings not recognised as leads or gutters.*—For the discovery of gold workings not recognised as leads or gutters, the size of claims shall be as follows, viz.:—

Class A,	2 men, 35 feet x 38 feet.
"	4 men, 54 feet x 54 feet.
"	8 men, 76 feet x 76 feet.
" B,	8 men, 92 feet x 92 feet.
" C,	8 men, 123 feet x 123 feet.
" D,	8 men, 145 feet x 145 feet.
" E,	8 men, 165 feet x 166 feet.

And in all cases, except where specially provided for, shafts shall be in the centre of claims.

vi. *Enlarged claims prior to discovery.*—After a new lead or other new workings are discovered, all enlarged claims for prospecting for or on such lead or workings prior to its discovery, shall be annulled, except that made to the *bona fide* discoverers.

vii. *Parties discovering new leads or workings shall report the same.*—Any party working in a claim and discovering a paying reef shall be entitled to an area of ground measuring 75 feet by 75 feet provided such paying reef be not within 40 feet of the edge of the gutter. Parties discovering new leads or other workings under these regulations shall report and make an

affidavit of the same to the warden of the district in which such discovery shall have been made with as little delay as possible, when the warden can make a correct allowance of ground for such parties, the depth of sinking, and all difficulties attending the same being ascertained by him.

viii. *Extended claims to unsuccessful prospectors.*—When it shall be ascertained that parties have been prospecting for a lead or other gold workings, and that they have spent considerable time and labor in the same, although such parties may not have been successful in discovering the lead or other gold workings, it shall be in the power of the warden acting in the district to give such parties an additional claim on such lead for eight men, under which class soever their ground may come.

ix. *Prospecting parties shall report to the warden.*—Prospecting parties shall be obliged to report the same to the warden or other duly authorized person within six days from the date of commencing work.

x. *Plurality of protection grants.*—No party or company will be allowed a protection grant of ground for prospecting, abutting on, or within two hundred (200) yards of the grant given to any other party actually so engaged, unless such party or company shall have commenced to work within one calendar month from the date of the grant given to the party adjoining.

xi. *Conditional amalgamation.*—Persons desirous of proceeding to work in the vicinity of prospecting companies before a lead has been proclaimed, may, upon application to the local court, be granted conditional amalgamation under the frontage system, to enable them so to do, provided always that no more than five claims will be allowed in one such amalgamation, and that application for permission shall be made before the prospecting party or parties, or any of them, have attained a depth of seventy feet.

xii. *Certificate from a surveyor.*—Any party making application to the local court for conditional amalgamation shall, in addition to their miner's rights, accompany such application with a certificate from a surveyor, stating that the depth of the prospecting shaft or shafts does not exceed seventy feet, and it shall be compulsory for any and every party who may have received protection grants of ground for the purpose of prospecting, to allow any surveyor acting under authority of the local court to ascertain the depth of their shaft or shafts for the purpose herein named.

xiii. *Proceeding to work.*—Within three days after the date of conditional amalgamation, every party so amalgamated shall be required to appoint a sufficient number of men to form continuous watches for sinking the shaft; and any party not so proceeding and continuing to sink their shaft with all possible expedition, shall forfeit their right and title to the ground, as hereafter provided.

xiv. *Parties conditionally amalgamated becoming bona fide discoverers of a lead.*—In the event of any party or company conditionally amalgamated becoming the bona fide discoverers of a lead or gutter, such party or company, upon application to the warden, will be allowed (should they be desirous of so doing) to draft out such number of men as will render the ground held by such party equal to a successful prospecting claim.

xv. *Rules to be in force on and after the proclamation of a lead.*—On and after the proclamation of a lead, parties or companies conditionally amalgamated under the frontage system shall be subject to all rules, except so much of Rule XIII. as refers to proceeding to sink the shaft relating thereto.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES.

i. *Appointment of committee.*—On the day previous to that of the proclamation of a lead, a committee of three persons may be elected by the miners present, whose duty it shall be to arrange all preliminaries for the allotment of shares or claims on such lead, collect the miner's rights, and enter the names of applicants for shares, up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the day of proclamation, after which hour (except as hereafter provided) no further applications will be received by the committee.

ii. *Warden may add to the number or appoint a committee.*—On or before the proclamation of a lead, it shall be in the power of the warden to add to the committee any number not to exceed three persons, to be chosen by him, and from the committee thus formed to nominate four, two to act as tellers, one as clerk, and one to supervise the entries made by the clerk. Should no committee be elected by the miners, then it shall be competent for the warden, on the day of proclamation, to nominate such number of persons as to him shall seem sufficient to form a committee, and in this case the list of applicants for shares shall be open until twelve o'clock noon of the following day.

iii. *Presenting more than one miner's right.*—The presentation of more than one miner's right by one and the same person, either together or separately, shall declare the person so presenting them from having his own or any of the names placed or retained upon the list of applicants, and should he be summoned before the local court, the highest fine or penalty allowable under the Gold Fields Act will, upon conviction, be imposed or inflicted for a breach of this regulation. If any of the committee knowingly enter, or cause to be entered on the list of applicants for shares, the name or names of any person or persons who do not make application personally, may also be summoned before the local court in like manner.

iv. *Local court may appoint a surveyor to report on junctions.* At any time previous to the proclamation of a lead, a surveyor may be appointed by the local court to proceed to such lead

and report to the Warden upon its probable junction with a lead or leads (if any) in the vicinity, and if by such report it shall so appear that a limited number of shares or claims only can be allotted up to the probable point of junction, the warden will intimate the same to the committee, who shall allot any number not to exceed such numbers as the warden may intimate.

v. *Excess of applicants for shares.*—Should the number of applicants for shares on a lead exceed the number of shares or claims to be allotted, as intimated by the warden, the committee shall deposit, as hereafter provided, a corresponding number of blank cards or slips to the number of names so in excess of the actual shares or claims to be allotted.

vi. *Names and numbers to be deposited in presence of the committee.*—The name of each applicant who has been entered by the committee up to Twelve o'clock noon on the day of Proclamation, or otherwise as provided by Rule No. ii., shall be written on a card or slip, and these cards or slips shall be of uniform size and shape, and in presence of the committee deposited in a circular box, placed between stands so as to revolve. In another box of like shape, and placed in a similar manner, shall be deposited cards or slips (likewise to be of uniform size and shape) containing the numbers thus:—Eight cards or slips bearing number "one," eight bearing number "two," to represent numbers 1 and 2 claims respectively, and so on until the cards or slips equal the number of applicants for shares. Should a majority of the miners be present when the committee is elected or appointed, as the case may be, desire to have their shares allotted to them in parties of eight to represent each claim, the committee in this case shall write on a card or slip, and deposit as hereinbefore provided, the name of the first person of each party of eight, and in the second box shall be deposited cards or slips numbered consecutively, with and from one upwards, until the cards or slips containing numbers are equal to the number of names.

vii. *Drawers to be selected.*—For the purpose of drawing, two persons shall be selected or taken indiscriminately by the committee, and shall each draw simultaneously a card or slip, which shall be taken from them by the tellers, and the name and number announced to the clerk, who shall enter them accordingly, and for shares thus obtained, the person so obtaining them shall be registered in the books of the surveyor to the lead. At the conclusion of the drawing a certificate copy of the result shall be furnished to the surveyor who may have been elected.

viii. *Appeal to the warden.*—In any matter or cause of complaint or dispute arising out of the foregoing seven regulations, appeal may be made to the warden acting in the district, who will enquire into and decide upon the complaint, by confirming, altering, or annulling the proceeding of any surveyor, committee, or member of committee, or other person acting under the authority of the regulations above alluded to.

SURFACING SERIES.

i. *Areas of claims.*—The areas of all claims for surface working shall not exceed the following, viz.:—Where the average depth of surface working does not exceed three (3) feet—

For 1 man	70 feet by 70 feet.
For 2 men	100 feet by 100 feet.
For 3 men	122 feet by 122 feet.
For 4 men	141 feet by 141 feet.
For 5 men	157 feet by 157 feet.
For 6 men	173 feet by 173 feet.
For 7 men	187 feet by 187 feet.
For 8 men	200 feet by 200 feet.

And in like proportion for any greater number of men.

Where the average depth of surface taken exceeds three (3) and does not exceed six (6) feet—

For 2 men	70 feet by 70 feet.
For 4 men	100 feet by 100 feet.
For 6 men	122 feet by 122 feet.
For 8 men	141 feet by 141 feet.

And in like proportion for any greater number of men.

ii. *Permission and application.*—In no case will the areas for surface working be allowed, except by permission of the local court, and in all such cases application must be made to the local court at least eight (8) days previous to the entertainment of such application.

iii. *Surface claims not to prevent the working of leads.*—Claims allowed for surfacing shall not in any case prevent working of leads or other general sinking. The warden of the district shall have power, upon the recommendation of the local court, to enforce such regulations as may be deemed necessary to enable such lead or other general sinking to be worked.

iv. *Applications to be accompanied by names of applicants, &c.* All applications for claims under these regulations must be accompanied by the names of the applicants, together with the number and date of their miner's rights.

v. *Water privilege.*—The water privilege to which parties receiving permission under these regulations shall be entitled, will be defined in the conditions imposed by the local court.

vi. *Posting of names of claimholders.*—As soon as any party or company have legal possession of their claim, such party or company shall post their names, together with the number and date of the miner's right of every shareholder, on some conspicuous part of their claim, and such must continue to be posted and kept legible until the claim be abandoned.

vii. *Power of the warden.*—When application has been made as hereinbefore provided, the warden of the district shall have the

power to issue to the applicants a written authority to hold possession of the ground applied for until the local court has decided whether it will give permission or not.

viii. *Extent of ground to be occupied under business license.*—Each business license shall entitle the holder to occupy an allotment of ground having a frontage of thirty-five feet, irrespective of depth, provided such ground be not required for mining purposes.

ix. *Drains, &c., kept clear.*—Parties occupying road sites, as storekeepers or otherwise, will be required to keep the frontages as well as the rear of such sites clear, in every respect, more particularly as regards the drains.

The foregoing Regulations have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 13th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

WILLIAM McEWEN, of the parish of Huntley, district of Sandhurst, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the construction of Cradles for obtaining Gold from Earthy Matters*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 15th day of December, 1857.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

BELFAST LAND SALE.—30th DECEMBER, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Belfast on the 30th December instant: Notice is hereby given that lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26 and 28 to 35 inclusive, have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

BELFAST LAND SALE.—31st DECEMBER, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Belfast on the 31st December instant: Notice is hereby given that lots 4, 13, 18, 23, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 41 and 43, have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

BENALLA LAND SALE.—31st DECEMBER, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 27th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Benalla on the 31st December instant: Notice is hereby given that country lots 21, 34 and 41, have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1857.

CASTLEMAINE LAND SALE.—17th DECEMBER, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Castlemaine on the 17th December instant: Notice is hereby given that suburban lots 3 and 4 have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

GEE LONG LAND SALE.—22nd DECEMBER, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Geelong on the 22nd December instant: Notice is hereby given that lots 10 and 13 have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1857.

MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—21st DECEMBER, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 21st December instant: Notice is hereby given that county lots 4 to 21 have been withdrawn from the said sale for the present.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	NO.	PAGE,
BEECHWORTH—		
Saturday, 19th December	135	2195
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BELFAST—		
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Thursday, 31st December	137	2261
BENALLA—		
15th December (postponed to 30th December)	133	2153
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GEE LONG—		
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Tuesday, 22nd December	135	2199
Wednesday, 23rd December	135	2200
KILMORE—		
Thursday, 24th December	137	2258
MELBOURNE—		
Monday, 21st December	135	2198
Thursday, 24th December	137	2257
WANGARATTA—		
Monday, 28th December	137	2258
Tuesday, 29th December	137	2259

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT MELBOURNE.

RETURN of LANDS which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only, on and after Friday, the 8th day of January, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

*The lots marked thus * denote that the deposit has been forfeited.*

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment. Section or Portion.	Extent.	Price per acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
11		1857. July 6	1857. Aug. 13	Tarrneit, about 16 miles from Melbourne, near Geelong line of railway	E 7	53 3 9	10 0	484 1 3	Minus 54l.*
34		Aug. 20	Sept. 29	Monegeetta, near Bolinda and Deep Creeks, about 14 miles from Kilmore	N 7	113 1 24	2 7	239 9 9	Minus 27l.*
28		Oct. 23	Nov. 27		A 26	242 0 28	1 0	242 3 6	No offer.

DAVID MOORE,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

No. 38.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16th DECEMBER, 1857.
 PARTIES applying for Letters at the General Post Office are particularly requested to give the correct number of the letter, and also the date and number of the list in which they may have observed their names, as such reference will materially facilitate delivery. Persons in the country making written applications, in addition to the number of the letter, and the date and number of the list, are requested to give their christian name or names in full, and state where they expect their letters from, and any information which may tend to prevent an unnecessary transmission of letters.
 Application to be made at the General Delivery Department, entrance from Little Bourke street. The next List will contain all letters received by Ship up to the 23rd December, 1857.

N.B.—Letters posted in any part of the Colony of Victoria are not advertised. The Lists contain only Letters received by Ship from England, Foreign Countries, and the neighbouring Colonies.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

A. 13 Andrews, Geo. 14 Andrews, Martha 15 Armstrong, John 16 Armstrong, Thos. D. 17 Asiton, Edward 18 Ashley, W. P. 19 Austin, William	F. 12 Fairweather, James 13 Farlay, James 14 Farrell, John 15 Fiedler, Andrew 16 Findlay, Alex. 17 Flynn, Gregory 18 Foster, Mrs. 19 Foss, Capt. 20 Fox, Geo. D.	Mc. 15 McArthur, Jas. 16 McGladdery, J. 17 McGowan, Rt. 18 McGrath, Pat. 19 McGrath, Mary 20 McGrath, Elizabeth 21 McGregor, Francis A. 22 McIntyre, Dun. 23 McLroy, Wm. 24 McKay, Hugh 25 McKenzie, A. 26 McMichael, Chas.	32 Ryland, Mary
B. 40 Baker, John 41 Barr, William 42 Beattie, Wm. 43-4 Bellows, Wm. L. 45 Beizen, Edward 46 Berens, S. 47 Behrens, S. 48 Berresford, Wm. 49 Bird, George 50-1 Bird, Geo. 52 Birasall, Mrs. Elizabeth 53 Blake, George 54 Bolton, Geo. 55 Bootman, Matthew 56 Booth, Horace 57 Booth, Thomas 58 Boswara, Henry 59 Bosch, Carl 60 Bouchier, Henry 61 Bouquet, Mrs. 62 Boyle, Neal 63 Broihan, Wilhelm 64 Brockman, John 65 Brompton, Mrs. P. F. 66 Brown, Archibald and Anty. 67 Brown, John R. 68 Browning, Robert 69 Buckmaster, Geo. 70 Bull, James O. 71 Burr, Sidney	G. 16 Gillett, Edwd. 17 Gilbreath, John 18 Gatturmo, Giovanui 19 Glasby, Ann 20 Glass, Mrs. R. 21 Glead, James 22 Goodwin, Horatio 23 Grainger, James 24 Guise, Wm.	N. 11 Nagel, John 12 Neave, Jno. 13 Niel, Mrs. E. 14 Nizon, Thos.	S. 67 Sanders, J. 68 Saxton, W. 69 Segar, Miss 70 Sheffield, H. 71 Skinner, J. G. 72 Smallwood, W. E. 73 Smith, Fanny 74 Smith, E. 75 Smyth, C. 77 Solomon, A. 78 Squires, Miss R. 79 Steel, Mr. 80 Stephens, Jas. 81 Stevenson, Jas. 82-3 Stewart, J. D. 84 Stormont, W. F. 85 Stride, Miss E. 86 Sullivan, M. 87 Sunderland, Mr. 88 Syme, W. 89 Sutton, Jas.
C. 22 Caine, Catherine 23 Cairns, John 24 Callaghan, Denis 22 Carson, John 26 Carrogan, Bridget 27 Cartwright, Mrs. E. 28 Casper, Ellis 29 Cavanagh, Miss 30 Chapman, Joeli 31 Childs, A. P. 32 Clark, J. F. 33 Clancy, Danl. 34 Clements, J. J. 35 Clements, Mrs. 36 Clifford, Florence 37 Collins, Geo. 38 Collyer, Jeremiah 39 Colt, J. Morris 40 Compton, Ed. 41 Cooper, E. F. 42 Corbitt, Timothy 43 Coverdale, James 44 Croker, James	H. 13 Hamilton, W. 14 Hanna, Francis 15-6 Hannah, James 17 Hanna, Charles 18 Hardy, S. F. 19 Hardford, Chris. 20 Harris, John 21 Harrie, Joseph 22 Hayman, A. W. 23 Heatly, W. 24 Hearman, Miss M. A. 25 Hearnan, Mary 26 Heiher, Thos. 27 Heyfron, Michael 28-9 Hilbourne, Stephen 30 Holden, A. J. 31 Holman, John 32 Homburg 33 Horton, Thompson and Co. 34 Hunt, Joseph 35 Harly, Thos. 36 Hutchwaite, W. E.	O. 11 O'Brien, Mary 12 Oliver, Wm. 13 Osborne, W. H. 14 O'Sullivan, Hannah	T. 21 Tatham, Miss J. 22 Thomas, Joseph 23 Thomas, Mark 24 Thompson, Wm. 25-6 Tissier, Mr. 27 Townsend, T. W. 28 Tregus, John 29 Turner, Mr.
D. 13 Daley, Daniel 14 Darnbrough, Thos. 15 Davidson, Henry 16 Davis, Miss C. 17 Deligny, Mme. Rose 18 Devize, Philip 19 Ditchfield, M. L. 20 Dassantos, Jose Vieira 21 Danton, James 22 Downies, Campbell 25-6 Downward, Jno. C. 27 Drynan, Andrew 28 Durants, G. M. 29 Durrant, Geo.	I AND J. 5 Ick, Edwd. 6 Imlay, Miss A. 7 Johnson, Jno. 8 Johnson, Thos. (Berwick) 9 Johnson, Robt. 10 Johnston, Thos. 11 Johnston, W. F. 12 Jones, Joseph 13 Jorden, Mrs. C. 14 Jozc, Signor Ignacio	P. 12 Palmer, Chas. 13 Parker, D. 14 Pardi, J. 15 Parry, Mrs. M. 16 Paterson, R. 17 Paterson, W. 18 Peck, G. 19 Purdy, G. H. 20 Pyle, A.	W. 23 Walker, Mrs. Deaved 24 Wallington, George 25 Wandels, John 26 Ward, S. B. 27 Washington, George 28 Watson, Benjn. 29 Webber, Mrs. Saml. 30 West, Fisher C. 31 Wiggins, Thos. 32 Wilcox, R. M. 33 Williams, W. 34 Wiseman, Thos. 35 Wiseman, —, Esq.
	K. 9 Kean, Stephen 10 Kennedy, D. J. 11 Kennedy, Miss M. 12 Keogan, Owen 13 Knight, Joseph	R. 17 Ransford, J. B. 18 Rathbone, Mrs. 19 Reevey, J. 20 Reid, J. Woods 21 Reid, Maggie 22 Reynolds, Elizabeth 23 Richardson, J. 24 Ridley, D. 25 Roberts, Jas. 27 Robinson, A. G. 28 Rogers, Jas. 29 Ross, W. 30 Ruth, R. 31 Ryland, Mrs.	INITIALS. 1 A.B.
	L. 7 Lambert, Mrs. 8 Lang, W. 9 Leach, B. B. 10 Legar, Thomas 11 Lewis, Mrs. C. 12 Lyons, Patk. 13 Lynes, Patk.	M. 20 Marden, Jno. and Mary 21 Menker, Miss 22 Merritt, Mrs. J. 23 Miles, G. A. 24 Muir, Alexr. 25 Muir, David D. 26 Murphy, Jno. 27 Myer, Chas.	LIST OF NON-RETURNABLE LETTERS, WITH POSTAGE DUE THEREON, TO BE APPLIED FOR AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE. 14085 Dent, H., Sydney, 8d. 14086 Gray, John, Hobarton, 4d. 14087 Frank, Hy. A., Hobarton, 4d. 14088 Wanchopp, John, Adelaide, 4d. 14089 Palmer, Miss, England, 4d. 14090 Sweetapple, T., England, 4d. 14091 Case, H., England, 4d. 14092 Tanner, Miss E., England, 4d. 14093 Vick, Miss, England, 4d. 14094 Ibery, Miss C. J., Isle of Man, 4d. 14095 Moseley, Robt., Cape of Good Hope, 3d. 14096 Staples, Miss, Brussels, 2s. 8d. 14097 Prior, Wm., Sydney, 4d. 14098 Lucas, Mrs. John, Battery Point, 8d. 14099 McNeill, Eliza, Adelaide, 4d. 14100 Turner, Saml., Adelaide, 8d. 14101 McCord, Wm., Adelaide, 6d. 14102 Ford, Thos., Adelaide, 1s. 8d. 14103 Drapper, Wm., London, 10d. 14104 Walters, Mrs., London, 8d. 14105 Northcote, J. C., Melbourne, 3d. 14106 Taggart, Miss A., Melbourne, 4d. 14107 Bowie, Robt., Melbourne, 4d. 14108 Waldry, Miss E., Melbourne, 6d. 14109 Hanshaw, James, Melbourne, 4d. 14110 Watson, Mr., Melbourne, 4d.

- 14111 Bain, John, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14112 Sheedy, M., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14113 Byrne, James, Melbourne, 3d.
- 14114 Cook, R., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14115 Ewin, Edwd., Broadmeadows, 6d.
- 14116 Farrar, Alfd., Melbourne, 6d.
- 14117 Plummer, Fanny, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14118 Plummer, Thos., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14119 Phillips, Mrs. G. A., Sandridge, 4d.
- 14120 Parker, Hy., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14121 Cooper, Alfd., Melbourne, 3d.
- 14122 Santon, Mary, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14123 Murphy, Moses, Murfit, 3d.
- 14124 Davis, Thos., Melbourne, 6d.
- 14125 Hunter, Hugh, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14126 Slade, John, Melbourne, 1s. 2d.
- 14127 Hogan, Michael, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14128 Young, Thos., Collingwood, 4d.
- 14129 Baxter, Miss, St. Kilda, 6d.
- 14130 Edds, Miss, St. Kilda, 6d.
- 14131 Taylor, Mrs. J. H., St. Kilda, 4d.
- 14132 Russell, Geo., Richmond, 6d.
- 14133 Birchall, Ada, Footscray, 4d.
- 14134 Simmons, J. G., Alberton, 6d.
- 14135 Simpson, Alexr., Ararat, 4d.
- 14136 Rochell, Wm., Ararat, 6d.
- 14137 Schluter, J., Ararat, 6d.
- 14138 Hearn, Mrs., Somerton, 4d.
- 14139 Broughton, J. B., Harrow, 6d.
- 14140 Latham, Mrs., Whittlesea, 6d.
- 14141 Nicholson, Thos., Kilmore, 6d.
- 14142 McCay, Robt., Moonee Ponds, 6d.
- 14143 McCarthy, Mary, Warnambool, 4d.
- 14144 Miners, Geo., Sandy Creek, 5d.
- 14145 Guthree, Alex., Woolshed, 6d.
- 14146 Kenedy, Dan., Beechworth, 4d.
- 14147 Jeffree, Thos., Epsom, 6d.
- 14148 McDonald, Pat., Bendigo, 6d.
- 14149 Pearce, Wm., Bendigo, 6d.
- 14150 Munro, Mrs. H., Portland, 5d.
- 14151 Gayler, Miss E., Portland, 6d.
- 14152 Brooks, Jacob, Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14153 Biell, Conrod, Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14154 Gerrish, W. H., Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14155 McPhee, Alexr., Castlemaine, 6d.
- 14156 Hoy, H., Peckham, 4d.
- 14157 Farrell, Patk., Adelaide, 5d.
- 14158 Clarence, Chas., Albury, 4d.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
 ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1857.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	8	1	
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	1	0	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	6	0	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	26	13	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	4	1	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	39	36	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	5	1	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	5	4	
Sandridge and } Emerald Hill }	Andrew Plummer	18	3	
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	2	2	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	0	1	
Williamstown...	Edmund Burke	1	0	
		115	62	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
 Registrar General's Office, Registrar General.
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 18th December, 1857.
MUNICIPALITY OF KYNETON.

THE following report of the several matters and questions decided at a public meeting of the resident householders and landowners within the municipal district of Kyneton, held on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1857, together with the list of votes for seven councillors taken at the poll on the following Friday, is published pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, section 15.

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

Office of Police Magistrate,
 Kyneton, 14th December, 1857.

SIR—In compliance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, section 15, I have the honor to submit the annexed report of the proceedings of a meeting held at Kyneton on No. 148.—DECEMBER 18TH, 1857.—3.

Thursday last, the 10th instant, for the purpose of electing councillors for the municipal district of Kyneton.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM LAVENDER,
 Police Magistrate,
 Chairman.

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary,
 Melbourne.

Police Office,
 Kyneton, 10th December, 1857.

At a meeting of householders and landholders in the municipal district of Kyneton, held at the Police Office, Kyneton, in the colony of Victoria, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1857, for the purpose of electing councillors under the Act 18 Victoria No. 15.

Chairman—**WILLIAM LAVENDER, Esq.**

1st. It was proposed, seconded and carried, that Dr. Wilson and Mr. John Apperley be appointed assessors to assist the chairman, &c., in accordance with section 12 of above quoted Act.

2nd. Proposed, seconded and carried, that seven be the number of councillors elected.

3rd. Proposed, seconded and carried, that no councillor receive pecuniary remuneration.

4th. The following gentlemen were then duly proposed as fit and proper persons to be elected as councillors for the municipal district of Kyneton:—

- Mr. Edwd. W. Kelly
- „ Ben. Kenworthy
- „ Henry Geary
- „ Samuel Attwood
- „ John Bodkin
- „ Samuel Furphy
- „ Willm. Thomson
- „ Willm. Douglass
- „ Fredk. Fitzgerald
- „ Thos. P. Healy
- „ John Flanigan
- „ John Bland
- „ Ben. Leete

5th. The meeting was then adjourned for the purpose of recording the votes of landholders and resident householders at Kyneton, a list of which is hereunto appended:—

Return of votes recorded at a poll held at Kyneton, on Friday, 11th December, 1857:—

Kenworthy ...	124
Leete ...	101
Geary ...	109
Attwood ...	42
Bodkin ...	37
Furphy ...	77
Thomson ...	62
Douglass ...	106
Fitzgerald ...	82
Healy ...	81
Kelly ...	135
Flanigan ...	51
Bland ...	38

Return of members of municipal council, Kyneton, elected on 11th December, 1857:—

Dr. Kelly ...	135
B. Kenworthy ...	124
Dr. Geary ...	109
Mr. Douglass ...	106
Mr. Leete ...	101
Fitzgerald ...	82
Healy ...	81

WILLIAM LAVENDER,
 Chairman of Meeting and Police Magistrate
GEORGE WILSON,
JOHN APPERLEY, } Assessors.

Public Lands Office,
 Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

BARNAWARTHA.

IT is hereby notified that a site has been fixed upon for a township in the undermentioned place, and that a copy of the approved plan may be seen at the Police Office, Belvoir, and at the Public Lands Office, Melbourne:—

BARNAWARTHA,

on the Indigo Creek, on the road from Wangaratta to Belvoir, about five miles south from the River Murray, six miles north-east from Chiltern (Black Dog Creek), and thirteen miles south-west from Belvoir; commencing at the south-western angle of the Cemetery Reserve, and bounded by a line bearing north eighty chains, thence by a line bearing east eighty chains, thence by a line bearing south eighty chains, and thence by a line bearing west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1857.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
967. Medical Department. Castlemaine	(4.) Jas. Hutchison, W. F. Preshaw, S. J. Thomas, R. C. Robinson	Supply of medicines and medical attendance for prisoners, for the year ending 31st December, 1858, at Castlemaine	One hundred pounds (£100) per annum	Jas. Hutchison	No	...	16th December, 1857.—W. C. Haines.	Chief Medical Officer; No. 29. Contingencies, Medical Attendance in Country Districts
968. Ditto.—Sandhurst	(6.) Jas. Boone, M.D.; E. Hunt, M.D.; Geo. Roche; A. Barnett, M.B.; John Hutchison, M.D.; John Phillips	Ditto.—Sandhurst	Fifty pounds (£50) per annum	Jas. Boone, M.D.	No	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
969. Ditto.—Ballarat	(3.) E. D. Allison, Richd. Runch, Henry Tapley	Ditto.—Ballarat	Eighty pounds (£80) per annum	E. D. Allison	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
970. Ditto.—Beechworth	(1.) Jno. C. Dempster, M.D.	Ditto.—Beechworth	Fifty pounds (£50) per annum	Jno. C. Dempster, M.D.	No	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
971. Ditto.—Kyneton	(1.) Henry Geary	Ditto.—Kyneton	Forty pounds (£40) per annum	Henry Geary	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
972. Ditto.—Portland	(4.) C. Grier, Alexr. McDonaid, Wm. S. Sutherland, Geo. Tallis	Ditto.—prisoners and immigrants during the year ending 31st December, 1858, at Portland	Thirty-five pounds (£35) per annum	Charles Grier	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
973. Ditto.—Warrnambool	(2.) H. Breton, M.D.; Alexr. Schultze, M.D.	Ditto.—Warrnambool	Twenty-five pounds (£25) per annum	Henry Breton, M.D.	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
974. Ditto.—Alberton	(2.) H. H. Woolhouse, Robert C. Clarke	Ditto.—Alberton	One hundred pounds (£100) per annum	Henry H. Woolhouse	No	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
975. Supply of Rations at Warrnambool during the year 1858	(1.) ...	Scale No. 1 ... " No. 3 ... " No. 5 ... " No. 8 ... " No. 9 ... " No. 10 ...	1s. 10d. per ration ... 1s. 8d. do. 1s. 8d. do. 9d. do. 1s. 6d. do.	James Robinson	No	...	17th December, 1857.—C. H. Ebdon	General Service—Provisions.
976. Extirpation of Thistles	(4.) Johnston, £43; Bryant and Co., £44; Scott, £45; Kirk, £50	Eradicating and burning thistles at and in the neighbourhood of Broadmeadows, county of Bourke	Forty-four pounds (£44)	Isaac Bryant and Co.	No	...	17th December, 1857.—D. Moore	Eradication of Thistles.
977. Ditto	(1.) ...	Ditto, at Bell-post Hill, Batesford road	Five pounds (£5)	Michael Magin	No	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
978. Ditto	(6.) Phillips, £30; Walter Armstrong, £35; E. Armstrong, £40; Lee, £40; Cochran, £50; Scott, £54	Ditto, at Werribee, parish of Mambourin, county of Grant for two miles along the river from the last purchased land	Thirty-five pounds (£35)	Walter Armstrong	No	...	Ditto.—Ditto	Ditto.
979. Works, &c.—Melbourne	(2.) Grimwood, Williams	Aviary at Botanic Gardens	Ninety-eight pounds (£98)	T. Grimwood	Yes	Satisfactorily	11th December, 1857.—D. Moore	For Promotion of Agriculture.
980. Ditto.—Ditto	(9.) Sinclair, Bate, Fraser, Ormsby, Baillie and Co., Porter and Co., Wakeford and Co., Miller and Co., Harper	Constructing a foot bridge over the Yarra at the Botanic Gardens	One thousand five hundred pounds (£1500)	P. S. Sinclair	Yes	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto	Foot Bridge over the Yarra River from Richmond Park to the Botanic Gardens

981. Ditto.—Ditto	Improving Navigation of the River Yarra below the Falls.	Ditto.—Ditto ...	Satisfactorily	Yes	D. Elder...	Three shillings and three-pence (3s. 3d.) per running foot	Extra work at Mud Punt—(repairing)	(1.)	...	...	...	...
982. Ditto.—Ditto	Additions and Repairs to Quarters of the Government Botanist.	15th December, 1857. — D. Moore	Satisfactorily	Yes	G. Rickard	One hundred and seventy pounds (£170)	Additions to Quarters of Government Botanist	(6.) Rickard, Dail and Sons, Wright, Nicol, Dawson	...	Grimwood, Sons, Wright,	...	...
983. Ditto.—Ditto	Additions and Repairs to Public Buildings in Melbourne.	17th December, 1857. — D. Moore	Satisfactorily	Yes	G. Rickard	Sixty-four pounds (£64)	Repairs to Cottage, Flagstaff Hill	(4.) Rickard, Taylor, Hill, Wright	...	Hill,	...	...

Melbourne, 18th December, 1857.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.
BUNEEP.

IT is hereby notified that a site has been fixed upon for a village at the undermentioned place, and that a copy of the approved plan may be seen at the Public Lands Office, Melbourne, viz. :—

BUNEEP,
on the Gipps Land road, at the crossing of the River Buneep-buneep; commencing at a point one chain west from the north-western angle of suburban allotment 5, parish of Buneep, thence by a line bearing north eighty chains, thence by a line bearing east eighty chains, thence by a line bearing south eighty chains, and thence by a line bearing west eighty chains to the point of commencement.
By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Courts.

In the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria.
In the goods of John Swords, late of Belfast; James Scott, late of Melbourne, drayman; John Arthur Symonds, late of Longwood, poundkeeper; James Robertson, late of Lexton; Benjamin Wilson, late of Ballarat; Richard Clay, late of Geelong; John Craddock, late of Maldon; Henry Cassidy, late of Beechworth; Donald Ray, late of Canton Lead; John Thomas Thomson, late of Kilmoro; Frederick Schwebe, late of Snowy Creek, Mitta Mitta; and John Boyd, late of Carisbrook.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
PURSUANT to a rule of this Honorable Court, all persons having claims on the estate of any of the abovenamed deceased intestates, are requested to come in and prove them, before me, at my office, No. 28, William street, in the city of Melbourne, on or before Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of December now next ensuing, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit accruing from the said estate.
For the Curator of Intestate Estates,
G. SHOVELBOTTOM,
Accountant.
Supreme Court Registry,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1857.

KYNETON.
GENERAL SESSIONS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of General Sessions for the district of Kyneton will be holden at the Court House, Kyneton, at Ten o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 18th day of January now next ensuing.
HENRY WEIGALL,
Clerk of the Peace.
Court House,
Kyneton, 4th December, 1857.

KYNETON.
COUNTY COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Kyneton will be holden on Monday, the 18th day of January next, at Ten o'clock a.m.
Plaints must be filed at this office on or before Saturday, the 2nd day of January next.
Defences must be filed on or before Monday, the 11th day of January next.
HENRY WEIGALL,
Registrar.
County Court Offices,
Kyneton, 4th December, 1857.

THE holding of the undermentioned Courts has been duly notified in previous numbers of the Gazette, viz. :—
County Court.
CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 6th January, 1858, and defences until Friday, 15th January, 1858 (No. 143).
General Sessions.
CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 143).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.
POWDER MAGAZINE NEAR MELBOURNE.
TENDERS are required for the erection of a Powder Magazine near Melbourne.
Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Thursday, 24th December.
Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the President of the Board of Land and Works is prepared to receive tenders for constructing the following Lines and portions of Lines of Railway, that is to say:—

MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.		Miles.	Chs.
No. 1, or Keilor Plains Contract	Section the first, about in length	17	60
No. 2, or Sunbury Contract	Section the second, about in length	5	22
No. 3, or Bolinda Contract	Section the third, about in length	8	78
No. 4, or Gisborne Contract	Section the fourth, about in length	5	42
No. 5, or Black Forest Contract	Section the fifth, about in length	5	61
No. 6, or Woodend Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	8	10
No. 7, or Kyneton and Malmesbury Contract	Section the seventh, about in length	10	43
No. 8, or Taradale Contract	Section the eighth, about in length	2	15
No. 9, or Elphinstone and Forest Creek Contract	Section the ninth, about in length	6	65
No. 10, or Castlemaine and Harcourt Contract	Section the tenth, about in length	10	40
No. 11, or Porcupine Contract	Section the eleventh, about in length	7	10
No. 12, or Big Hill Contract	Section the twelfth, about in length	3	65
No. 13, or Sandhurst Contract	Section the thirteenth, about in length	4	56
No. 14, or Bendigo Creek Contract	Section the fourteenth, about in length	8	0
No. 15, or Campaspe Plains Contract	Section the fifteenth, about in length	31	0
No. 16, or Echuca Contract	Section the sixteenth, about in length	17	58
No. 17, or Melbourne and Sandhurst Contract	From Footscray Junction to Sandhurst, about in length	97	7
No. 18, or Sandhurst and River Murray Contract	From Sandhurst to the River Murray, about in length	56	58
No. 19, or Melbourne and River Murray Contract	From Footscray Junction to the River Murray, about in length	153	65

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY.		Miles.	Chs.
No. 20, or Cowie's Creek and Moorabool Contract	Section the first, about in length	8	20
No. 21, or Lethbridge Contract	Section the second, about in length	8	5
No. 22, or Meredith Contract	Section the third, about in length	12	5
No. 23, or Stony Rises Contract	Section the fourth, about in length	7	10
No. 24, or Burnt Bridge Contract	Section the fifth, about in length	3	50
No. 25, or Warrenheip Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	9	30
No. 26, or Ballaarat Contract	Section the seventh, about in length	4	37
No. 27, or Geelong and Ballaarat Contract	From Cowie's Creek Junction to Ballaarat, about in length	52	77

MELBOURNE AND RIVER MURRAY, AND GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAYS.		Miles.	Chs.
No. 28, General Railway Contract	From Footscray Junction to the River Murray, and from Cowie's Creek Junction to Ballaarat, being a total length of about	206	62

Further information can be at once obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief, and the terms and conditions upon which the abovenamed contracts will be based, together with printed specifications, schedules of quantities, and forms of tender, may be obtained on application at his office, Batman's Hill, Melbourne, on and after the 14th instant.

Tenders may be sent in in two forms, viz.:—For payment in cash, and for payment in Victorian Railway Debentures bearing six per cent. interest.

The whole of the tenders are to be sent in in a sealed form on or before Twelve o'clock noon of 1st day of February, 1858, and are to be addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, and endorsed on the cover "Tender for No. Contract," stating the number of the contract to which the tender refers.

The President of the Board of Land and Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
JOSEPH WARD,
Secretary.
Railway Department, Crown Lands Office,
8th December, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1857.

PRINTING ELECTORAL LISTS AND ROLLS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 28th day of December instant, for Printing the Electoral Lists and Rolls, as required by the Act 21 Victoria No. 33.

The Lists and Rolls must be printed on demy 4to (not less than 20lbs. to the ream) according to a specified form, copies of which can be obtained from the several Clerks of Petty Sessions.

The type to be used must not be larger than Pica, nor smaller than Brevier.

Tenders must state the price per hundred names, with place of abode, and all descriptions appertaining thereto; such price to include all headings, signatures, &c.

Sixteen days will be allowed for printing the Lists and Rolls, to be calculated from the day of receipt of the copy.

Security in the sum of £100 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

The number of copies required of each List and Roll will be as under:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Electoral Districts.	List.	Roll.
Alberton	50	100
Anglesey	50	100
Belfast	50	100
Brighton	100	250
Castlemaine	200	500
Colac	50	100
Collingwood	250	750
Dundas and Follett	100	200
East Bourke	150	500
Evelyn and Mornington	100	300
Geelong	250	1000
Gipps Land	100	200
Kilmore	100	200
Kyneton Boroughs	100	200
Loddon	100	300
Melbourne	250	1000
Murray Boroughs	100	200
Murray District	100	200
Normanby	50	200
North Grant	150	500
North Grenville	150	500
Ovens	150	500
Polworth, Ripon, Hampden, and South Grenville	100	300
Portland	100	250
Richmond	150	500
Rodney	100	200
Sandhurst	150	500
South Bourke	100	500
South Grant	150	500
South Melbourne	150	500
St. Kilda	150	500
Talbot	100	300
Villiers and Heytesbury	100	200
Warrnambool	50	100
West Bourke	150	500
Williamstown	100	200
Wimmera	50	100

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

One hundred Lists and Five hundred Rolls will be required of each division of the Provinces.

Tenders to state at what price any additional number of Lists and Rolls (if required) will be supplied.

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

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1857.

KILMORE GAOL.

TENDERS are required for the completion of Kilmore Gaol.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

TELEGRAPH STATION, BEECHWORTH.

FRESH Tenders are required for the Erection of a Telegraph Station at Beechworth.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.
Full particulars at this office.
By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

**LIFE BOATS.
NOTICE OF TENDER.**

TENDERS are required from persons competent to construct four Life Boats, the Government finding all materials, and a shed at Williamstown wherein to build these boats; contractors to find their own tools.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, which will be opened on 22nd instant.

Full particulars at the Office of Ports and Harbors, Williamstown.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

**ALTERATIONS, ETC., TO MACHINERY OF DREDGE
"WOMBAT," AND TUG "GEORGE RENNIE."**

TENDERS are required for alterations and repairs to Machinery of dredge *Wombat*, and tug *George Rennie*.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

TWO CENTRE-BOARD WHALE BOATS.

TENDERS are required for the construction of two Centre-board Whale Boats.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

COURT HOUSE, BEECHWORTH.

TENDERS are required for the erection of Court House at Beechworth.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

BOAT SHED AT PORT ALBERT.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Boat Shed at Port Albert.

Tenders to be opened 24th December.

Full particulars at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Port Albert.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

**PLANK APPROACH TO THE JETTY AT QUEENS-
CLIFF.**

TENDERS are required for constructing a Plank Approach to Queenscliff Jetty.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

CRANES AND TRUCKS FOR THE PORTLAND JETTY.

TENDERS are required for Cranes and Trucks for the Portland Jetty.

Tenders to be opened 29th December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

**DISTRICT POLICE COURT, MELBOURNE, POLICE
BARRACKS AND OFFICERS' QUARTERS, MEL-
BOURNE.**

TENDERS are required for the erection of a District Police Court, Melbourne; also, Police Barracks and Officers' Quarters, Melbourne.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the contractors) at Eleven o'clock on Thursday, 24th December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

QUARTERS, ETC., FOR POLICE, GIPPS LAND.

TENDERS are required for Quarters, Stables and Lockups for Police Stations at, and on the road to, Omeo.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1857.

**HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—FOUNDATIONS TO
LIBRARY.**

TENDERS are required for constructing the Foundations and Basement of the Library, at Houses of Parliament.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at the office of the Architect, on the Works.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1857.

POST OFFICES AT SANDHURST AND BALLAARAT.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Post Office at Sandhurst, also a Post Office at Ballaarat.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1857.

LIGHTHOUSE, ETC., WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Lighthouse and Keeper's Quarters at Wilson's Promontory.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1857.

LIGHTHOUSE, ETC., AT CAPE SCHANCK.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Lighthouse and Keeper's Quarters at Cape Schanck.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1857.

HULL, ETC., OF DOUBLE CENTRE STEAM DREDGE.

TENDERS are required for constructing the Hull, &c., of a Double Centre Steam Dredge.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1857.

ADDITIONS AT YARRA BEND.

TENDERS are required for additions to Laundry and Cook-house at Yarra Bend.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1857.

REPAIRS, ETC., AT YARRA BEND.

TENDERS are required for repairs, &c., to the Gardener's Cottage, Yarra Bend.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.
**CRANES FOR WILSON'S PROMONTORY, LOCAL
COURTS, AT BALLAARAT AND AVOCA.**

TENDERS are required for Two Cranes for Wilson's Promontory; Local Court, Ballaarat, and Local Court, Avoca. Tenders to be opened 24th December. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1857.

LOCAL COURT, FRYER'S CREEK.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Local Court at Fryer's Creek.

Tenders to be opened 22nd December. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch)
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

EXTIRPATION OF THISTLES.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Eleven o'clock on Monday, the 21st instant, for the Extirpation of Thistles growing on the Reserves at Essendon and in the neighbourhood.

The thistles, when eradicated, are to be burned.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Extirpation of Thistles."

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

Further information can be obtained at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857.

FRESH WATER.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to supply Fresh Water, in such quantities as may be required, at the Government Departments in Melbourne, and at the Stockade, Collingwood, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1858.

The conditions of contract will be those dated 20th October, 1857, and published in the *Government Gazette*, p. 2068.

Tenders endorsed, "Tender for Water—," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, from whom printed forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application.

The decision of the Government will be made known on Thursday, the 24th December, 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. H. EBDEN.

General Post Office,
Adelaide, 16th December, 1857.

**BRANCH MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN ADELAIDE AND
MELBOURNE.**

SEALED Tenders will be received at this office until Saturday, the 26th December, at noon, for the Conveyance of Mails by Steam Packets between Adelaide and Melbourne.

The tenders to state the tonnage and horse power of the steamers proposed to be employed, and the persons whose tender shall be accepted will be required to show to the satisfaction of the Government that they are in possession of the means efficiently to carry out the service tendered for.

The following conditions will form the basis of any contract which may be entered into:—

A steamer to leave Adelaide with the mails for England on the same day of every month that the ocean steamer is advertised to leave Sydney, or not less than four (4) clear days before the ocean steamer's mail is advertised to close at Melbourne.

A steamer to be in readiness in Melbourne to receive the English mails on arrival, and to proceed to sea two hours after they are put on board.

Penalties.

1. In the event of the contractors failing to have a steamer in readiness to proceed to Melbourne with the homeward mails from Port Adelaide on the day appointed, a penalty of double the amount of pay apportioned to that trip shall be enforced.

2. If, from stress of weather or any other cause, the contractors shall fail to put the mails on board the ocean steamer at Melbourne, the whole of the subsidy apportioned for that trip shall be forfeited.

3. If the steamer from Melbourne fails to deliver the English mails in Adelaide within four (4) clear days from their receipt, the same penalty as that expressed in the last clause will be enforced.

4. Contractors failing to have a steamer in readiness at Melbourne to start when the English mail ship arrives, and

thereby occasioning a detention of the mails, to be liable to a penalty of £50 for every twenty-four hours the mails are so detained, or in proportion for a less period of time.

Payments.

Payments to be made on production of receipt of the due delivery of the mails in Melbourne, as also on the safe delivery to the Post Office authorities of the mails from Melbourne at Port Adelaide.

Term.

Contract to be for one year, from 1st January, 1858, subject to termination at any time within the year, upon three months' notice given by the Government of their intention to do so. The contractor to commence by conveying the English mail due in Melbourne on the 5th January next.

Securities.

Bonds (the contractor in £2000, and two sureties in £1000 each) to be entered into for the due performance of the service.

The tenders are to be addressed to the Postmaster General, and marked in the left-hand corner "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Adelaide and Melbourne."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN WATTS,
Postmaster General.

Police Sales.

SANDHURST.

THE undermentioned confiscated and unclaimed property, now in possession of the Police, will, unless previously claimed, be sold at the above station by public auction, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at noon:—

- 1 bag containing sundries
- 2 serge shirts
- 1 pea jacket
- 1 pair of lace-up boots
- 1 ditto blucher boots
- 1 shawl
- 1 pair child's shoes
- 2 old blankets, a piece of canvas, and a piece of druggot
- 1 pair of winkers
- 1 ditto German silver spoons
- 1 pocket knife
- 1 piece cotton print, about 6 yards
- 1 revolver, 5 barrels
- 1 single barrelled pistol
- 1 bowie knife and sheath
- 1 pocket knife
- 2 canisters of powder and ball
- 1 silver Geneva watch, No. 18962
- 1 silver watch, Wm. Watts, London, No. 1786
- 1 ditto, Danson, London, No. 7682
- 1 piece tweed, about 20 yards.

C. MAC MAHON,
Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1857.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council incorporating this company, the ninth half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the offices of the company, at the Railway Terminus, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1858, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES N. THORNE,

President.

MARTIN SHOLL,

Secretary.

Terminus,
Geelong, 11th December, 1857.

No. 1768.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LONSDALE
STREET, MELBOURNE.

CAUTION.

I, THE undersigned, as a Trustee of this Church, do hereby caution the Reverend James Ballantyne and others against disposing or otherwise dealing with the property of this church, and the public against purchasing or advancing money on the same, as the pretended alienation of it to those parties has been entirely without my concurrence, and in direct violation of the terms of the trust deed of the church.

JAMES MORRISON.
Melbourne, 15th December, 1857. No. 1799.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice, that in the month of April, 1853, I ceased to be a shareholder in the Bank of Victoria.
WILLIAM MITCHELL.
15th December, 1857. No. 1784.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing under the style and firm of "Fawns and Smith," at 232, Elizabeth street, Melbourne, is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

All those indebted to the late firm will please pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned James Smith, at 232, Elizabeth street.

Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

JAMES FAWNS,
JAMES SMITH.

Witness—
WILLIAM GILMOUR MURRAY. No. 1804.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between C. Williamson, jun., and William Garnett, View place, Sandhurst, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th of November, 1857.

Wm. Garnett is authorised to receive all accounts due to the late firm: he will liquidate all liabilities.

CHAS. WILLIAMSON, JUN.,
WILLIAM GARNETT.

Witness—
S. F. BASTARD. No. 1728.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Peter Stewart and Thomas Thomson, carrying on business as general storekeepers, at Pleasant Creek, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm to be paid to the said Thomas Thomson, who in future carries on the business.

3rd December, 1857.

PETER STEWART,
THOMAS THOMSON.

Witnesses—
C. B. QUANE,
EDWARD SPARKES VICK. No. 1731.

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

ROBERTS v. HUNNIFORD.

PAIN v. THE SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writs, on Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, at Chanters' Turf Hotel, Swanston street, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all those allotments of land in little Eltham, numbered 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 404, 419 and 420; also, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the defendant in and to 100 acres of land, being part of portion D of section 27, parish of Tarnet, unless those executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. STUART.
Sheriff's Office, 9th December, 1857. No. 1787.

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

TRAINOR v. JAMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Criterion Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1857, at One o'clock noon, all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to allotment 32, section 1 A, parish of Castlemaine, county of Talbot, adjoining the Phoenix Brewery, Campbell's Creek, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.
No. 1637.

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

CAIRNS v. ROBERTSON AND ANOTHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, under the above writ, at Chanters' Turf Hotel, Swanston street, on Saturday, the 19th day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendants in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement 74 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the county of Mornington, parish of Corinella, portion 43. And also, all that piece or parcel of land in the said colony, containing 78 acres, more or less, in the abovenamed county and parish, portion 44. And also, all that piece or parcel of land in the said colony, containing by admeasurement 74 acres, more or less, in the abovenamed county and parish, portion 59.

And also, all that piece or parcel of land in the said colony of Victoria, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the said county of Mornington, parish of Woolamai, portion 25. And also, all that piece or parcel of land in the said county of Mornington, containing by admeasurement 475 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the parish of Moorooduc, portion 13, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. STUART.
Sheriff's Office, 17th November, 1857. No. 1786.

In the Supreme Court.—No. 4050.

BETWEEN THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
Plaintiffs,
and

THOMAS STUBBS and ROBERT FITZ STUBBS, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the abovenamed plaintiffs against the abovenamed defendants, for that John Bennett and Joseph Bennett, by their bill of exchange, now overdue, directed to the defendants, required the defendants to pay to the order of the said John Bennett and Joseph Bennett One thousand two hundred and sixty-nine pounds three months after date, and the defendants accepted the same, and the said John Bennett and Joseph Bennett endorsed the same to the plaintiffs, but the defendants did not pay the same, and a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, directed to Robert Fitz Stubbs, Walter Marshall Church, and Frederic Bayne, all of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for the purpose of attaching in the hands of the said Robert Fitz Stubbs, Walter Marshall Church and Frederic Bayne all and singular the lands and other hereditaments, moneys and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property, of whatsoever nature, in the custody or under the control of the said Robert Fitz Stubbs, Walter Marshall Church and Frederic Bayne, or either of them, at the time of the service of the said writ, belonging to the abovenamed defendant Thomas Stubbs, or to or in which such defendant shall at the time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested (and whether solely, or jointly with any person or persons), and all debts of every kind then due by the said Robert Fitz Stubbs, Walter Marshall Church and Frederic Bayne, or either of them to such defendant, although the same or part thereof may be payable only at a future day, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Thomas Stubbs, or any person on his behalf, will give the security required by law, the said Thomas Stubbs upon entering an appearance, and upon giving notice thereof to the plaintiffs, may apply to the court to have the attachment dissolved.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

HENRY ADOLPHUS BRONCKHORST,
Plaintiffs' Attorney,
No. 1783. 105, Collins street west, Melbourne.

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

THE BANK OF VICTORIA v. McSHANE.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias* the sheriff for the Geelong Circuit District, will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Black Bull Hotel, Malop street, Geelong, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate at the Little River, in the county of Grant and colony of Victoria, being allotment No. 19 F, in the parish of Murteaim, and known as the village of Rosebank, comprising 204 acres, more or less, together with all that spacious building and premises known as the Station Peak Terminus Hotel, Little River, the property of the said defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BENNETT,
Sheriff's Officer.
Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 5th December, 1857. No. 1830.

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fl. Fa.*
colony of Victoria.

SHOTTON v. RAINEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fl. Fa.*, the sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold at the Malmsbury Hotel, Malmsbury, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1857, at One o'clock p.m., all and singular the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant in and to all that piece of land containing 240 acres more or less, 25 acres more or less under crop, situate in the parish of Metcalfe, and now in the occupation of the above-named defendant, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

No. 1638. PHILIP SHIMMIN,
Sheriff's Officer.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Messrs. Bentley and Damty's, Sutton Grange Dairy, a bay cob pony, short tail, blistered on three legs, branded 3 or B on near shoulder, like ST off side the neck under the mane, has a very small head. Whoever will bring the horse to Messrs. Norman and James, storekeepers, Forest Creek, will receive the above reward.
Forest Creek, 3rd December, 1857. No. 1716.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Mordialloc, 22nd November, a chestnut mare, branded S3 (3 square top) off shoulder, white star on forehead, near hind foot white. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery will receive the above reward. Apply to Mr. R. Poynter, or W. Hickinbotham, Bourke street. No. 1738.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the Durham, a black horse, branded JH (tail of the J to right) near shoulder, W both near feet white, white blaze down face; also, a chestnut horse, branded writing W near the shoulder, C near neck. The above reward will be given on conviction of the thief. Apply to Mr. Kirby, Buninyong. No. 1770.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on Wednesday morning, from Mr. Smith's premises, back of Bourke street, a light chestnut mare, branded H-O near shoulder, ring bone forming on right leg. £2 reward will be given if strayed, £5 on conviction of the thief. No. 1795.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST in the vicinity of Mount Ararat Diggings, a dark bay or black horse, with blaze down face, long tail, branded E off shoulder. Any person finding the same and bringing it to the Allanvale Hotel, Upper Wet Lead, shall receive the above reward. No. 1781.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, a bay mare, branded diamond over J-K near shoulder, W in triangle off shoulder, and WV on the rump. Whoever will give information that may lead to her recovery to J. Brighthouse, tentmaker, Korong, will receive the above reward. No. 1790.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen from North Melbourne, on Sunday:—
1 bay mare, branded JB near shoulder, D near side under saddle
1 bay mare, branded JB over EC, C under, near shoulder
1 bay mare, branded JB near shoulder, SJ near neck
1 chestnut mare, branded JB near shoulder, WI near shoulder
Whoever will bring the same to Harcourt street, North Melbourne, to James Bosnustow, shall receive £10 reward if lost, and £20 if stolen on conviction of the thief. No. 1801.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or stolen from Dr. Blunden's Station, Concongellan, on or about 3rd December, a very light bay pony, black streak down the back, near fore leg white, blaze in face, branded 5 on the off shoulder; also, a dark chestnut horse, short switch tail, branded W off shoulder, spectacle brand on neck. Whoever will deliver the same to Dr. Blunden, Concongellan, or Mr. Meredith, Four Post, Glenorchy, or Mr. J. S. Bowden, Horsham Hotel, Horsham, will on delivery receive £10 reward, or if stolen on conviction.

No. 1800. THOMPSON AND CLARK,
Apsley, Victoria.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Ararat, a roan horse, branded M over shoulder, 6 off side of neck, and white off hind foot. Whoever will bring the said horse to Mr. Hodge's store, Ararat, will receive the above reward. No. 1776.

NOTICE.

FOUND in my paddock, Daylesford, Jim Crow, about twelve months ago, a brown mare, black points, branded ON off shoulder; also, a chestnut mare, short tail, white streak down the forehead, branded 5 near shoulder, and Wy conjoined near saddle not seen before. If not claimed within one month, will be sold to defray expenses.

No. 1802. HUGH FRASER,
Daylesford Farm, Hepburn.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, the 17th November, a dark brown mare, branded PN near neck, like H+ near shoulder, W off shoulder. Whoever will give information as will lead to her recovery will receive the above reward. Apply to Messrs. Kaye and Evans. No. 1769.

NOTICE.

LOST from Ararat, an entire horse, branded M2 on near shoulder, saddle marked, long tail, scar on near hind leg. Information received by Mr. Gilbert, auctioneer, Ararat. No. 1778.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, on 2nd November, from Horsham, a bay mare, branded 8 near shoulder, M off shoulder. Any person who will return it, or give information to lead to its recovery at the Four Post Police Station, Horsham, or at Knott's public house, Avoca, will receive the above reward. No. 1774.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Avoca, on the 18th October, a chestnut mare, switch tail, branded EH on near shoulder. The above reward will be given on her recovery by Jonathan Reed, dairyman, Avoca. No. 1773.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS AND POUNDKEEPERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, on the 29th ultimo, a roan draught horse about fifteen hands high, four black points, black face, branded writing P on off shoulder, H near hip. £10 will be paid if stolen on conviction of the thief or thieves, £5 if strayed, by applying to Mr. George Parkinson, Pyrenees Stores, Ararat, or to Mr. F. Schlater, Pleasant Creek. No. 1777.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Ararat, a dark brown horse, branded A blot on near shoulder, hind off foot white, white star on forehead. The above reward will be given on recovery, by applying to Parkinson's Store, Upper Wet Lead, Ararat. No. 1780.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Barker's Creek, on the 5th December, a white horse, branded JP near shoulder. £10 reward will be paid on conviction if stolen, or £5 on recovery if strayed, by Adams and Co., Castlemaine. No. 1791.

NOTICE.

STRAYED among my cows, Poverty Gully, a white flea-bitten down horned cow, branded OWO (the WO conjoined) off back, SB near rump. If not claimed in fourteen days she will be sold to pay expenses.

Campbell's Creek, 8th December, 1857. DAVID SKEEN,
No. 1792.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, a bay horse, with white star on forehead, branded JcR near shoulder. Whoever will give information leading to his recovery to J. Brighthouse, storekeeper, Mount Korong, will receive the above reward. No. 1788.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, on 29th November, from about four and a half miles from Tarrangower, on the Bendigo road, and about two miles from Broadford's hut:—
1 yellow bullock, branded J near shoulder, RS near rump
1 white spotted bullock, with hoop horns, branded ID near shoulder, and JC near shoulder
1 red bullock, branded JC near shoulder, and AS off rump
1 spotted bullock, branded JC near shoulder, and TC off rump
1 brindle bald faced bullock, branded JC near shoulder, JS near ribs, CM off rump
1 roaned bullock, staggy horns, branded ED near ribs, and JC near shoulder, and ED near rump
If strayed £10 reward will be paid on restoration or for information that will lead to the recovery, or £20 if stolen on conviction. Apply at the Newstead Hotel, or to John Crothers, Jim Crow Reef. No. 1793.

NOTICE.

UNLESS the brown mare, branded MC near shoulder, that was left in my paddock along with her foal, branded DM off shoulder, nine months ago, be claimed within thirty-one days from this date, both will be sold to defray expenses.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.
Muckleford, 14th December, 1857. No. 1794.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, a dark bay horse, small star on forehead, two white hind feet, branded JME conjoined near neck. Whoever will give information that will lead to his recovery will receive the above reward.
J. BRIGHOUSE,
Mount Korong.
No. 1789.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, since 27th November, a grey horse, branded MF (the MF conjoined, writing O) on near shoulder. £2 if lost, £5 if stolen on conviction, by applying at Victoria Casino, High street, Pleasant Creek.
No. 1785.

NOTICE.

FOUND on Ware's Station, near Fiery Creek, a bay horse, branded 3 off rump, 30 off shoulder, 3M near shoulder, star on forehead. The owner can have him by applying within fourteen days from this date, otherwise he will be sold to defray expenses.
WARREN AND COLE,
Bath's Hotel, Ballaarat.
No. 1771.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, a bay mare, branded WH (writing W) near shoulder, two hind fetlocks white, star on forehead; also, a black horse, branded SxB near shoulder. The above reward will be given on conviction of the thief. Apply to Mr. Sweeney, Maggie Gully.
No. 1782.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Campbell's Rush, a bright bay horse, branded H near shoulder and J near cheek, one hind foot white, small star on forehead, switch tail. The above reward will be given by applying to the Staffordshire Store, Ararat.
No. 1779.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, 5th November, 1857, from Pleasant Creek, a dark brown horse, branded CC near shoulder, AI off shoulder, PT off neck, star in forehead, short tail. The above reward will be paid on recovery, by applying to John Cannon, Library, Pleasant Creek.
No. 1797.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Bullock Creek, on the 9th instant, a white horse, branded JC near saddle, 17 near shoulder, the shoe in front of the wither. Any person bringing the same to the California Hotel, California Gully, shall receive £5 reward if strayed, £10 if stolen on the conviction of the thief.
No. 1772.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Seventh White Hill, Bendigo, a bay horse, branded JM, resembles GW, splint on off fore leg. Whoever brings the same to Walker and Kennedy will receive the above reward.
16th December, 1857. No. 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, 12th December, 1857, a bay mare, branded M near shoulder, N off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery if stolen on conviction of thief, or £5 if strayed, by applying to F. Heyd, or Meyer, French Bakery, Pleasant Creek.
No. 1796.

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 8th December, 1857, by J. C. Gardiner, Esq.
588. Brown and white spotted bullock, K near back, DOG off ribs square topped 3
589. Brindle heifer, F off rump
590. White cow, strawberry neck, MH conjoined near ribs, two blotched letters over 9 near rump, SM off rump, rope on horns
591. Dark strawberry heifer, both ears marked, MK conjoined near ribs, TK off rump and horn
No. 148.—DECEMBER 18TH, 1857.—5.

592. Red heifer, white back and belly, rope on horns, broken hobbles on, CC off rump, blotch off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 10th December, 1857, by D. McLaurin, Esq.
593. Black mare, switch tail, L off shoulder

594. Brown filly, unbranded
595. Chesnut mare, bang tail, WB near shoulder, blaze, broken hobbles
596. Dark chesnut mare, shod, blaze, bell on, WB near shoulder
597. Bay mare, long tail, star, broken hobbles, WB near shoulder

598. Light bay colt, star, off hind foot white, unbranded—Damages £10.
599. Bay filly, white, white on off fore foot, unbranded
600. Mouse colored colt, white hind feet, blaze, unbranded—Damages £10.
601. Bay mare, black points, long main and tail, JOR off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.

14s. 6d.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh, 12th December, 1857, by Messrs. Leahy and Egan.—Trespass 1s.

975. Ginger poley cow, white belly, LTE (the TE conjoined) off rump
By H. James, Esq.—Trespass 1s.
976. Grey horse, slightly flea bitten, JM near shoulder, sore back, draught, switch tail
977. Black horse, star in forehead, snip on nose, off hind fetlock white, FS near shoulder (supposed 8 blotched between the FS) long tail
978. White bullock, a worker, JB conjoined near ribs, GS or GS near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

ROBERT PYKLE,
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 13th December, 1857, by Mr. Bradshaw.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

944. Light strawberry heifer, like C near rump
945. Red calf, O near rump
948. Blue strawberry bullock, OP off back
954. White poley cow, yellow spots on head, JM near side, CW off side
956. Red heifer, bald face, like WA conjoined off rump
972. Yellow bullock, ER off rump, near back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

J. JOHNSTONE,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 11th December, 1857, by Mr. Irwin.

306. Chesnut horse, AHW conjoined off shoulder, tip off near ear, broken tether rope and hobbles
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Batesford, 8th December, 1857, by J. Crinnen.—Trespass 15s.

1268. Bay mare, star, snip, branded GM near shoulder
On 11th December.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.
1296. Red bullock, white back, speckled face, hoop horns, like W near thigh
1297. Yellow sided bullock, white back and belly, hoop horns, S_g near rump
1298. Red strawberry bullock, cock horns, KK off ribs
1299. Red and white spotted bullock, hoop horns, W on both thighs, like H near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

NOTICE.

BEAUMANTO.—No. 127 should be roan mare, and not brown, as advertised. Impounded 23rd November, to be sold 6th January.

J. WEBSTER,
Poundkeeper.

Beaumanto, Muddy Creek Pound,
13th December, 1857.

7s.

BELFAST.—Impounded at Belfast.

1 red steer, snail horns, Γ near ribs, Γ near shoulder, IJ off ribs
 1 bridle steer, AB off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

7s. 6d.

WM. WILTON,
Poundkeeper**CARISBROOK.**—Impounded at Carisbrook, 11th December, 1857, by C. Jones, stockman to H. N. Simson, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

868. Chesnut horse, all four feet white, blaze, flesh colored muzzle, II near neck, JD conjoined near shoulder
 869. Grey horse, small snip, writing WM near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 20th January, 1858.

8s.

JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper.**DANDENONG.**—Impounded at Dandenong, 14th December, 1857.—Damages £5 each.

1090. Red bull, spotted flanks and belly, like T near shoulder, supposed WD near loin
 On 16th December, by Mr. Goodisson.

1081. Red and white spotted bull, like SW off rump, O off ribs, O near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

8s. 6d.

WM. DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.**NOTICE.**

DANDENONG.—No. 1031. The supposed owner of the above number, Mr. King, branded Z in circle near shoulder, having had notice sent by letter, if not previously released will be sold 6th January, 1858.

6s. 6d.

WM. DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.**GISBORNE.**—Impounded at Gisborne, 12th December, 1857, by Mr. Batey.

495. Strawberry bullock, MP near rump, cock horns
 497. White bullock, horn slightly hooped, OO off ribs, notch

back of off ear
 498. Red and white bullock, cock horns, DRU near horn, like W near rump and ribs

On 14th December, 1857, by Mr. Mathieson.
 502. White sheeted yearling steer, red neck, T-R conjoined near shoulder, rump and thigh

503. Brown heifer, D in circle near rump
 504. Yellow heifer, like TO (small brand) near rump, small snaily horns

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

12s.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper**HAMILTON.**—Impounded at the Hamilton Pound, 9th December, 1857, by Mr. Jno. Cameron, Violet Creek.—Trespass 9d. per head.

652. Yellow bullock, white back, wide cock horns, I off ribs,

S off rump

653. Brown cow, white face, quarter out of near ear, cock horns, like R or K off rump, blotched brand off loin
 On 11th December.

663. Yellow bullock, white on back, hoop horns, piece out of off ear, $\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ conjoined off rump, J off ribs

664. Red cow, white face and flank, cock horns, x x off ribs
 m x

665. Strawberry bull, no visible brand
 666. Dark red cow, white on back, cock horns, W near ribs

667. Red and white steer, hoop horns, indescribable brand near shoulder

668. Red bullock, slit near ear, piece out of off ear, hoop horns, JM conjoined near ribs, IOS off ribs and rump

669. Yellow poley cow, white face, blotched brand near rump, blotched brand off rump and thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 20th January, 1858.

17s.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.**NOTICE.**

KYNETON.—No. 664. Red and white working bullock, originally advertised with blotch brand off rump and off shoulder, ought to be SE near shoulder, blotch off rump, F off shoulder, and will not be sold until 6th January, 1858.

6s. 6d.

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.**LEXTON.**—Impounded at Lexton, 9th December, 1857, by W. R. Stewart, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

806. Strawberry cow, B horizontal near rump, GK off back
 807. Red and white heifer, no visible brand

808. Red and white heifer, no visible brand
 809. Black cow, white on face and belly, GK off back, B horizontal near rump

810. Red cow, white on belly, B horizontal near rump, GK off back

811. Red cow, white belly and face, B horizontal near rump
 812. Red steer, white back, indescribable brand off shoulder

813. Red bull, white about face and belly, B near shoulder—
 Damages £5.

814. Red cow, indescribable brand off ribs
 815. Brindle cow, white back and belly, L off thigh, D reversed off ribs S horizontal above, H off rump, CH near rump

By W. F. Tulloh, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

816. Chesnut horse, off hind foot white, star and small blaze and snip, saddle marked, A off shoulder

On 10th December, by Mr. Cameron.—Trespass 9d.

817. Dark bay horse, star, white hind off fetlock, collar and saddle marked, M blotch and H and I within circle underneath near shoulder

On 11th December, by A. T. Learmonth, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

818. Brindle bullock, TS near ribs, O and blotch and cross underneath on rump

819. Brindle cow, JH off shoulder, AP near rump
 820. White and red steer, 7 near shoulder, BGOT near ribs

821. Red cow, $\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ off rump, like IC off back
 822. Dark roan cow, AP near rump

823. Red cow, white about face, AP near rump, indistinct off ribs

824. Red and white bullock, top off near ear, C near rump
 825. Strawberry bullock, rope on horns, AP near rump, 5 off ribs, blotch off thigh, hobble strap on leg

826. Strawberry cow, JK near back, MR near rump, JK off back and ribs

827. Yellow bullock, white on back, belly and legs, CT near AS

rump, and like KG and 2 below

830. Brindle bullock, O near ribs, DD off ribs
 831. Yellow bullock, white back, belly and hind legs, writing M and C off rump, like TL conjoined off ribs, and triangle on triangle underneath

832. Strawberry cow, WG near rump, diamond and C off back
 834. Black horse, 8 near shoulder

835. Bay mare, star and snip, near hind coronet white, short tail, saddle marked, J reversed near cheek, CJ and F-B

H
 underneath near shoulder, II horizontal off shoulder

By W. F. Tulloh, Esq.—Trespass 9d.

836. Yellow speckled bullock, cocked horns, B in circle near horn, AA near rump, B near ribs, B off ribs

WH
 O

837. Brindle bullock, white on back and belly, tips off the horns, WO off ribs, HS HS near horn

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

33s. 6d.

S. P. KEAM,
Poundkeeper.**McIVOR CREEK.**—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 11th December, 1857, by — Jones.—Trespass.

338. Strawberry sided bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, coupling rope on neck, W off ribs, like C off rump

339. Yellow bullock, cock horns, piece out near ear, like CJCVC near ribs (the tail of J to right), like HC near rump

340. Black and white steer, piece out of off ear, straight horns, CR off ribs

341. Red and white steer, cock horns, WP off rump

342. Red steer, cock horns, piece out of off ear, swallow tailed near ear, MB off rump

343. White stag, red neck, piece out of off ear, cock horns, MB off rump

344. White stag, yellow spots, straight horns, piece out of off ear, MB off rump

345. White bull calf, piece out of off ear, MB off rump

346. White bullock, red neck and rump, cock horns, piece out of both ears, WC near shoulder, JC off rump and ribs

347. Red stag, like Ly x near ribs

348. Red steer, cock horns, NR conjoined off shoulder

349. Roan heifer, cock horns, same brand

350. Strawberry cow, cock horns, same brand

351. Red poley cow, piece out of off ear, like $\frac{\Gamma}{5}$ off rump, like O off ribs

CH
 352. Yellow cow, cock horns, half off both ears, HF off rump, MA off ribs

Same date, by James Eagan, Esq.—Trespass 1s.
354. Red bullock, straight horns, piece out of off ear, blotch brand near ribs, JC off rump and ribs

355. Red and white heifer calf, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 10th December, 1857, by H. P. Beaton, Esq.

195. Red cow, little white, RB near horn, WA near ribs, C off shoulder
196. White calf, roan head and neck, like P.T. off shoulder, progeny of No. 195
197. Light strawberry steer, red ears, HI, near ribs
198. Red and white cow, no brand
199. White heifer calf, red face, her progeny, no brand
200. Yellow and white spotted yearling bull, no brand
201. Brown cow, like JWO near ribs, F off rump

202. Red bull calf at foot, no brand
203. Brown bullock, little white, off ear marked, CCI on another brand off rump

204. Old red and white bullock, lame, WC near shoulder, L near ribs, TH near rump

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THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 12th December, 1857, by Mr. McDonald.

205. Brown and white cow, back quarter out near ear, W near ribs

206. Brindle and white spotted cow, back quarter out near ear, CS near rump

207. Yellow and white poley cow, both ears marked, II, conjoined near side, SP off rump, W off ribs, TLP off shoulder

208. Red and white poley heifer, no brand

209. Brindle cow, off ear marked, square topped 33 off rump, HL off ribs, TR off shoulder

210. Brindle and white cow, off ear marked, S3 off rump, HL off ribs, TR off shoulder

211. Old white cow, yellow spots on head and neck, like writing R near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 9th December, 1857, by G. W. Manley, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

681. Bay mare, star, snip, hind fetlocks white, like AC near neck, FC over heart near shoulder, GG off neck, FH off shoulder, shod

682. Bay mare, blaze, two fore and near hind coronets white, MP of neck

683. Bay horse, black points, sore back and wither, JM off shoulder, JII near shoulder

684. Brown mare, shod, Th conjoined near shoulder

685. Bay mare, black points, long tail, W near shoulder, O near rump

686. Bay mare, black points, long tail, peculiar lump on face, JN near shoulder, diamond near cheek

687. Bay filly foal, progeny of 686

688. Dark bay mare, black points, shod, W off N near shoulder

689. Bay horse, near fore and two hind coronets white, RS off shoulder

690. Bay horse, star, shod, lump on face, C near shoulder AC

691. Bay horse, star, black points, JHP near shoulder, off hip down TK

692. Brown mare, black points, TW near shoulder JR conjoined 2

693. Chesnut mare, star, shod, C near shoulder PF

694. Bay mare, star, WR near neck, CC near shoulder RH

695. Bay mare, white hind feet, star, collar marked, bang tail, JR conjoined off shoulder, like B near shoulder

696. Brown pony horse, small star, short tail, CE near neck, T near shoulder, hogged mane

JF
WL
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 10th December, 1857, by Mr. Foot.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

355. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, slit near ear, 3 near shoulder, W near ribs, WO off neck, 6 off thigh

356. White steer, red spots on neck, hoop horns, off ear marked, O— off rump

357. Yellow and white spotted poley steer, off ear marked, C near shoulder, BW near loin and rump, RW off rump, W off ribs

358. Yellow bullock, hoop horns, off ear marked, 2 near rump, TS off rump, like O off loin and behind off shoulder A conjoined

359. Dark red bullock, cock horns, near ear slit, A near ribs, P near rump, WB off rump, 1 off ribs, 93 off thigh On 11th December.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

360. Black draught horse, small star, switch tail, off fore foot white, saddle and collar marked, shod, H7 near shoulder, 2 or pot-hook brand off shoulder

361. Bay horse, off hind coronet white, switch tail, shod, MM near shoulder, writing P off shoulder

362. Bay horse, large star, dock tail, near hind foot white, little white on off fore foot, S near shoulder L

363. Bay horse, dock tail, saddle marked, WH near shoulder, ID near thigh, H off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 9th December 1857, by T. Turnbull, Esq.

380. Chesnut filly, white face, a little white on near hind foot, E near shoulder

381. Bay filly, short switch tail, star near shoulder and neck

382. Bay horse, draught breed, switch tail, piece hemp rope round neck, hobble strap and chain on off fore leg, saddle and collar marked, appears like OAI blotched off shoulder

383. Iron grey horse, long switch tail, has had a sore back, lame near hind quarter, EN near shoulder M

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JOHNSTON PARSONS,
Poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, by Thos. Brown, Esq.

362. White and yellow steer, off ear slit, I off rump G

363. White and yellow bullock, QI near ribs, panican off ribs

364. Red bullock, + off side S2

365. Black and white bull stag, coupling rope on horns, C= (the bottom of = inside top of C) near horn, BGOT near ribs, blotch brand off rump

366. Red and white cow, WC conjoined near ribs

367. Strawberry cow, blotch i in circle near rump, illegible off rump

368. Red strawberry calf, PR off shoulder

369. Yellow cow, SS near hip, S near side, illegible off side

370. Red and white bullock, S in circle off ribs

371. Yellow bullock, 6 near side, AW conjoined near rump, JM conjoined off side

372. Red heifer, T (the bottom of T inside top of U) near shoulder U

373. Brindle bullock, down horn, off ear notched, Q near shoulder, Ily conjoined or ITR near rump, IIE conjoined off rump

374. Strawberry bullock, AO near horn, AU conjoined off hip, O off ribs

375. Black cow, OX off hip, CIL off ribs, A near shoulder, blotch brand near rump

376. Blue roan bullock, AO near horn, 6 near rump, O near ribs OO

377. Red brindle bullock, E near horn, F near side H

378. Black heifer calf, little white on belly, PR off shoulder

379. Red cow, OS near side

380. White and yellow cow, JN near side, OO off side, y off shoulder, 7 off thigh, like blotch JT off rump

381. Light brindle bullock, JM off shoulder, Δ off ribs
 y
 382. Chesnut mare, white marks on fore thigh, AG near shoul-
 der, blotch brand off shoulder
 HH
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 1858.
 W. G.,
 For JOHN SANDERS,
 Poundkeeper.

26s. 6d.

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17th December, 1857.

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