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Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

#### HOLIDAY.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed that

SATURDAY, THE 26TH INSTANT,  
be observed as a public holiday.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

#### PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE.

**I**T is hereby notified that the *Government Gazette* will be published on Thursday, the 24th instant, instead of Friday, the 25th.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

#### CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Custom Houses at the Ports of Melbourne and Geelong will remain open for the purpose of entering and clearing vessels until Six p.m. on Thursday, the 24th instant, in consequence of the two following days being public holidays.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

#### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that Forms of the Second Schedule to the Act of Parliament 21 Victoria No. 33, being the "CLAIM TO VOTE," may be obtained, on payment of One Penny for each form, at all Post Offices, Police Offices, Offices of Petty Sessions, of Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Electoral Registrars throughout the Colony.

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

#### 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.

No. 151.—DECEMBER 24TH, 1857.—1.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

**W**ITH 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.

**I**T 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.

#### 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.

**N**OTICE 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.

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.

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.

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 ... ..	
Hammill's ... ..	} 18th November.
Montefiore's ... ..	
Hamilton's ... ..	} 19th, 20th and 23rd November.
Grice's ... ..	
Greco's ... ..	
Beckwith's ... ..	} 24th and 25th November.
Nicholson's ... ..	
Harker's ... ..	} 26th and 27th November.
Degraves's ... ..	
Teale's ... ..	} 30th November, 1st and 2nd December.
Zander's ... ..	
Cole's ... ..	
Alison's ... ..	} 3rd, 4th, and 7th December.
	} 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th December.
	} 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th December.
	} 18th and 21st December.
	} 22nd, 23rd and 24th December.
	} 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st December.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

BEECHWORTH.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of Beechworth:—

LVI. *Sluice heads.*—The term sluice head shall be taken to mean a stream of water running for twelve consecutive hours out of the twenty-four hours, through a box twelve feet long by twelve inches wide, placed at an incline of six inches, the depth of water to be one inch. For the purpose of regulating the depth of water, at least six feet of each side of the box shall not exceed in height one inch, measured from the inside bottom of such box, over which the spare water shall be allowed to escape; such box to be placed in the race immediately below the spot where the race receives its last supply: Provided that in cases where persons exercising such right are using the water one mile and a half or more below the gauge, it shall be lawful to increase the dimensions of the gauge according to the following scale:—

1½ miles	1½ inches
3 miles	1¼ inches
5 miles	1⅓ inches
7 miles	1½ inches

and no greater quantity than one and a half inch of water shall be allowed under any one permit to one sluice head.

The regulation of the Beechworth Local Court, No. LVI., gazetted on the 30th October, 1857, is hereby annulled.

The foregoing Regulation, No. LVI., has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 24th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

LOCAL COURT REGULATION.

CASTLEMAINE.

REGULATION made by the Local Court of the district of Castlemaine:—

XLII. *Forfeiture of deserted claims.*—All deserted claims, whether on quartz reefs or alluvial sinkings, and not registered, shall be forfeited after three days.

The foregoing Regulation, No. XLII., has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 24th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

D.8479. By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

ST. KILDA STREETS.

A PLAN of the municipality of St. Kilda having been submitted to His Excellency the Governor, shewing an extension of Dickens street and Byron street respectively from Milton street south-westerly to the sea coast, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the extension of the said streets, and it is hereby notified that they are extended accordingly: And in accordance with the 12th clause of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 14, His Excellency, by and with the advice aforesaid, has been further pleased to fix and declare the breadth of the carriage and foot ways of the said streets, and the distance from the outer edge of such footways within which it shall not be lawful to erect any building or fence, to be the same as marked on the abovementioned plan, that is to say:—

No. on Plan.	Names of Streets.	Total width of Street.	Width of Carriage-way.	Width of Footway on each side.
5	Dickens street (extension)	66	48	9
3	Byron street (extension)	66	48	9

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1857.

BENALLA LAND SALE.—30TH DECEMBER, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Benalla on the 30th December instant: Notice is hereby given that country lot 4 has been withdrawn from the said sale.

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—
732.* Works, &c.—Geelong	(12.) Nicol, Patterson and Bell, Martin and Co., Ross, Brenton, Duncanson, King and Brown, Nash, Barry, Wilcox, Williams, Growden and Grenfell	Telegraph Station at Geelong	Two thousand and thirty-eight pounds (£2038)	Patterson and Bell	No ... ..	...	17th November, 1857. — D. Moore.	Erection of Station at Geelong.
785.† Ditto.—Williamstown	(1.) ... ..	Knees and extra timber for the sunk frame, patent slip	Two hundred and eighty-four pounds, fifteen shillings (£284 15s.)	Wm. Mason ... ..	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	2nd December, 1857. — D. Moore	Completion of the Patent Slip
990.‡ Ditto.—Geelong...	(1.) ... ..	Extension of Yarra street jetty, Geelong, including additional piling	Eleven thousand three hundred and sixty-two pounds nine shillings (£11,362 9s.)	Kourke and Munro	No ... ..	...	11th December, 1857 (in lieu of contract of 759, of 1857, cancelled). — D. Moore	Extension of Wharves at Geelong.
999. Fresh water for Government Departments, Melbourne, 1858	(6.) Johnston, Clacey, Kellett, Faivy, Heuley, Ross	Supply of fresh water to Government Departments in Melbourne, where it may be required during the year 1858	Two shillings and three-pence (2s. 3d.) per load of 165 gallons	Henry Kellett ... ..	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	22nd December, 1857 (in lieu of contract of 719, of 1857, cancelled). — C. H. Ebdon	General Service — Water.
1000. Ditto, for Collingwood Stockade, 1858	(6.) Same ... ..	Supply of fresh water at Collingwood Stockade, during the year 1858	Three shillings and six-pence (3s. 6d.) per load of 165 gallons	Henry Kellett ... ..	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	Ditto (in lieu of contract 720, of 1857, cancelled)	Ditto.
1001. Works, &c.—Castlemaine	(5.) Baker, Lee, Macreadie and Co., Snowball and Co., Peck and Co.	Court of Petty Sessions, Castlemaine	Eighteen hundred pounds (£1800)	Henry Baker ... ..	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	18th December, 1857. — D. Moore.	Erection of Court of Petty Sessions, &c., Castlemaine.
1002. Ditto.—Melbourne	(6.) Hill, Wright, Taylor, Nation and Co., Rickard, De Beaker	Abatement and rasion sheds at Spencer street barracks	Seventy-seven pounds nine shillings and six-pence (£77 9s. 6d.)	Wm. Hill... ..	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto ... ..	Repairs and Additions, Melbourne.
1003. Ditto.—Benalla ...	(1.) ... ..	Court House, Benalla ...	Three hundred and fifty pounds (£350)	A. Amos and Co. ...	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	22nd December, 1857. — D. Moore	Erection of Court of Petty Sessions, Benalla.
1004. Ditto.—Geelong...	(5.) Growden and Grenfell, Nicol, Candy, Brenton, Barry and Ewart	Quarters and fencing at Court House, Geelong	Fourteen hundred pounds (£1400)	Growden and Grenfell	Yes ... ..	Satisfactorily	23rd December, 1857 (in lieu of contract of 660, cancelled). D. Moore	Quarters and fencing at Court House, Geelong.

Melbourne, 24th December, 1857. \* The names of the contractors under contract 732 were inserted provisionally. † The amount of contract No. 785, previously stated (£215 15s. 0d.), was erroneous. ‡ Contract No. 990 is repeated, the cancellation of the previous contract (709) not having been previously notified.

## POUNDKEEPERS' MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.—OCTOBER, 1857.

THE following Abstract of the Monthly Reports received from the several Poundkeepers during the month of October, 1857, showing what Impounded Cattle have escaped, strayed, or been stolen from Pounds, and Impounded Cattle recovered after being lost, at the dates named in the annexed Schedule, is published for the information of all persons concerned.

Names of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.	Escaped, Strayed, or Stolen.	Recovered.
Avoca—John Batchelor Bacchus Marsh—Robt. Pyke Ballan—Henry Cooper Ballaarat—Jas. Johnston Batesford—H. A. Alexander Beechworth—J. C. Garnett Belfast—William Wilton Belvoir—Hy. McIlree	400	1 yellow or mouse colored bullock, white shoulders, stump tail, turned up horns, like club brand near ribs, like illegible brand off rump	1857. 24th Aug.	1857. Escaped 8th Oct.	1857.
	413	1 red and white bullock, turned up horns, piece out upper part near ear, TC near back, R off rump, TC off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	419	1 strawberry bullock, both ears marked, turned up horns, W other brands illegible off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	424	1 yellow cow, cock horns, S off rump, $\circ \circ$ 22	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	435	off shoulder 1 yellow sided dew lapped cow, tip off the off ear, turned up horns, like JC off thigh,	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	447	writing TM off ribs 1 red cow, white patch on rump, hoop horns, tip off the off one, JR off rump, 25 off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	448	1 yellow cow, white on rump, wide cock horns, like CC off ribs, IH off rump JS	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	483	1 brindle poley cow, piece out under part off ear, no perceptible brand	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	534	1 white heifer, red neck and rump, hoop horns, like writing M off thigh	10th Sept.	Ditto.	
	535	1 white poley heifer, tip off off ear, illegible brand and writing M off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	536	1 brindle bullock, wide horns, half off off ear, like RO off rump, no other perceptible brand	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	539	1 red and white steer, notch under part off ear, y near shoulder, illegible brand off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	547	1 white poley heifer, red on neck and ribs, scar, AM off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	559	1 red cow, white on rump, cock horns, piece out under part off ear, DR off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	519	1 red heifer, short horns, like JG off shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	592	1 red heifer, white on rump and tail, tip off off ear, slit near ear, no perceptible brand	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	598	1 bay horse, star and snip, long tail, hind feet and near fore foot white, saddle marked, 2 near shoulder, indistinct brand like SI under	17th Sept.	Ditto.	
	619	1 red bullock, one horn cocked, the other down, illegible brand off ribs	18th Sept.	Ditto.	
	629	1 red heifer, cock horns, no perceptible brand	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	679	1 bay or light brown mare, star and snip, little white both hind feet, near hip down, switch tail, M2 off shoulder	20th Sept.	Ditto.	
Benalla—W. C. Bond Braybrook—C. M. Williams Buninyong—G. Innés Carisbrook—J. B. Rhodes	759	1 red and white spotted cow, (W) off rump, — off shoulder	17th Oct....	Lost 17th October	22nd Oct.
	760	1 red and white bull calf, progeny of above, no brand	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Casterton—W. Leonard Colac—W. Archer Dandenong—W. Davies Deep Creek—William Smith	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.

IMPOUNDED CATTLE ESCAPED, ETC.—Continued.

Names of Pound and Poundkeeper.	No. on Pound Book.	Description, with brands and marks.	Impounded.	Escaped, Strayed, or Stolen.	Recovered.
Echuca—G. Jamieson	1017	1 bay horse, switch tail, star and snip, near hind foot white, BN near shoulder J OX	1857. 5th Oct. ...	1857. Strayed 9th Oct.	1857.
	1018	1 brown horse, long tail, shod, g2 near shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Elephant Bridge—D. C. Macpherson	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Elphinstone—J. T. Patterson	405	1 brown mare, supposed L near shoulder...	7th Sept...	Escaped 1st Oct.	
	406	1 bay colt, belonging to above mare, no visible brands	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Forest Creek—J. Forsyth	463	1 bay mare, hind feet white, PG off shoulder, 4 near shoulder	28th Sept.	Probably stolen 14th October	
Gisborne—J. M. Robertson	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Guildford—W. Taaffe	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Hamilton—R. Bloomfield	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Hexham—J. Tomlinson	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Horsham—W. Seeley	270	1 iron grey draught mare, switch tail, collar marked, cart shoes on near fore and hind feet, writing YL near shoulder	14th Sept.	Strayed 8th Oct.	
Kalkallo—W. Thane...	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Kensington—D. J. Möller	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Kerang (Lower Loddon)—H. Stevenson	627	1 light grey horse, dark mane and tail, switch tail, shod, R near shoulder, scar C off ribs, flank and neck	13th Oct....	Supposed to be stolen 14th Oct.	
Kyneton—W. Bates...	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Leigh (see River Leigh)	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Lexton—S. P. Keam	180	1 yellow and white working bullock, blotch near rump, W near ribs	22nd Aug.	Strayed 16th Oct.	
Longwood—D. Macdonald	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
McIvor Creek—C. E. Nimmo	1503	1 female goat...	17th Oct...	Escaped 17th Oct.	
Melbourne—I. Byrne	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Meredith—T. Connor	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Morang—J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Mount Moriac—J. H. Ryland	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Murchison—N. R. D. Bond	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Newbridge—J. Elliott	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Oakleigh—T. Rees ...	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Pentridge—I. Hewitt	152	1 red cow, like 1A near rump	26th Oct...	Escaped 27th Oct.	
Portland—S. Hazeldine	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
River Leigh—A. Denham	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Sale—H. M. Pearson	1853	1 red poley bullock, white in face, DC off rump	26th Aug.	2nd September ...	17th Oct.
Shepparton—J. Parsons	669	1 iron grey mare, T off shoulder ...	20th Sept.	Escaped 29th Oct.	
South Geelong—H. P. Wallace	677	1 yellow bullock, hoop horns, blotch with J off rump, like R off ribs	3rd Sept....	Strayed 2nd Oct.	
Sugar Leaf Creek—J. M. Ferrell	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Wangaratta—A. Tone	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Warrandyte—J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Warrnambol—T. Best	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Wattle Creek—A. Barker	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Williamstown—W. Hall	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Winchelsea—G. Wiltshire	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.

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.
<b>ARARAT—</b>		
Monday, 25th January ...	150	2467
Tuesday, 26th January ...	150	2468
Wednesday, 27th January ...	150	2468
Thursday, 28th January ...	150	2469
Friday, 29th January ...	150	2470
<b>BEECHWORTH—</b>		
Wednesday, 30th December ...	133	2152
Thursday, 31st December ...	133	2153
<b>BELFAST—</b>		
Wednesday, 30th December ...	137	2260
Thursday, 31st December ...	137	2261

BENALLA—

15th December (postponed to 30th December)	133	2153
Thursday, 31st December	138	2281

WANGARATTA—

Monday, 28th December	137	2258
Tuesday, 29th December	137	2259

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

CHARLES HENRY ARNOLD, of Little Bourke street east, Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *A new construction of Billiard Table*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 21st day of December, 1857.

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

**H**IS 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. Baingill, 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. J. 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. Lempiere, 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 ... ..	Hy. 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 Hoytesbury	R. Ewing, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Caramut
Anglesey and part of Dallhousie	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 ... ..	

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

**ELECTORAL REGISTRAR, WIMMERA.**

**H**IS 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.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1857.

**DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

**H**IS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths, viz.:-

R. J. MERCER,

for the district of Digby, vice J. Fethers, resigned.

JAMES WESTERN,

for the district of Steiglitz, vice J. B. Simper, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,

C.8355. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1857.

**PUBLIC VACCINATOR.**

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

HENRY HERVE WOOLHOUSE, Esquire, Surgeon,

to be Public Vaccinator for the district of Alberton, vice A. Macalister, Esq., resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,

C.8597. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

**OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.**

**T**HE undermentioned persons are requested to apply, as soon as possible, for the payment of accounts due to them, and now lying at the Sub-Treasury, Belfast.

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**AT THE SUB-TREASURY, BELFAST.**

Cave, G.	Randell, W.
Carolan, C	Roberts and Co.
Denham, M.	Rogers, W.
King, T.	Smith, J.
Lang, T.	Shider, F.
Municipal Council, Belfast	Tomlinson, J.
Murphy, R.	Turner, J.
Osborne, R.	Williams, W.
Quigley, J.	

**Police Sales.**

**SANDHURST.**

**T**HE 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 druggit
- 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.

No. 39.

General Post Office, Melbourne.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED SHIP LETTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23RD DECEMBER, 1857.

**P**ARTIES 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 31st 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.*

WILLIAM TURNER,  
Secretary.

A.	28 Furniss, Peter	45 Munson, Chas. R.	45 Rutter, Eliza
21 Adams, Stephen E.	29 Fucker, Mrs. Geo.	46 Murray and Sons	46 Rutherford, M. Hariet
22 Aggett, J.		47 Murray, Daniel	47 Rutherford, Mr.
23 Andrews, S. H.	G.	48 Murray, W.	48 Ryan, Mrs. Bartholomew
24 Andrews, F.	25 Gericke, August		
25 Andrews, E.	26 Gjerdrum, A.	Mc.	S.
26 Armstrong, Thos.	27 Gibbons, Mary	28 McAlpine, Walter	90 Saunders or Sauderson, Mr.
27-9 Arnold, G. J.	28 Gibson, Mrs. Isabella	29 McCawley, J.	91 Sauderson, Mr.
	29 Goddard, J.	30 McDonald, Dond.	92 Scandrett, M.
B.	30 Grant, Mrs. G.	31 McKay, M. A.	93 Scott, Miss Sarah W. E.
73 Dacker, Jessy	31 Gregory, Henry	32 McLennon, Kenneth	94 Scrimes, Mrs.
74 Bainbridge, Wm.	32 Gregory, Eugene	33 McKenna, Christopher	95 Scarjeant, Mr.
75 Barber, Charles H.		34 McKenzie, Mr.	96 Searle, Fredk.
76 Barr, James	H.	35 McKenzie, A. R.	97 Shanahan, F. L. B.
77 Bedford, Geo.	37 Hall, Edwd.	36 McMillen, Mr.	98 Snider, Garth and Co, Messrs.
78 Becleroche, F. B.	38 Hawkins, Henry	37 McPherson, A.	99 Short, Mrs. Geo.
79 Benzic, Robt.	39 Hayard, Thos.	38 McLandress, A.	100 Simmons, Cathrino
80 Bingey, Dr.	40 Heard, Jno. E.		101 Skinner, William
81 Birnsting, C. L.	41 Herriden, John	N.	102 Smith, John Taylor
82 Branchflower, Josiah	42 Hetherington, Wm.	15 Nicholls, Jno. or Thos.	103 Smith, Mr. S.
83 Brennan, Bridget	43 Hickey, Thos.	16 Nowlan, E. F.	104 Solomon, J., Esq.
84 Brian, Mrs.	44 Higginbottom, Wm.	17 Notley, Jas. C.	105 Sommerville, T.
85 Broom, Wm.	45 Hilton, Thos. C.	18 Nowlands, A.	106 Spolander, T. H.
86 Brown, Thos. W.	46 Hoffers, H. and Co.	19 Nicoll, W.	107 Stead, E. G.
87 Bullock, Charles	47 Holzer, Martin		108 Stewart, John Douglass
88 Bunney, H. J.	48 Honey, Wm. B.	O.	109 Stigant, Wm. Thos.
89 Burke, Wm.	49 Hope, Geo. Fredk.	15 Obbard, Miss	
90 Burns, Ann	50 Howard, Miss Jane	16 O'Grady, Mary	T.
91 Byrne, Eliza	51 Hubbard, Geo.	17 O'Riely, Jno. E.	36 Taylor, Chas. R., jun.
	52 Hyland, Miss		37 Taylor, Henry
C.		P.	38 Thomas Bros.
42 Campbell, A.	I. AND J.	21 Patterson, Mr. Lewis	39 Thomson, A.
43-5 Campbell, Miss Emily	15 Illingworth, James	22 Pearson, Henry	40 Thorpe, Chas.
46 Campbell, William	16 Iles, W.	23 Pepper, Wm.	41 Trimmer, Alexr.
47 Campbell, Laughlin	17 Isick, E.	24 Perry, E. J. H.	42 Trundle, E. W.
48 Cameron, John	18 Ives, Ambrose	25 Perry, Joseph	43 Tyndall, Ellen
49 Canning, Mary	19 Jackson, Jos.	26 Peters, Miss	
50 Caproni, Anton	20 Jackson, Wm.	27 Petherick, John	W.
50½ Carden, Richd.	21 Jacobs, J.	28 Phillips, Mrs. M. W.	44 Wart, Wm. Ralph
51 Chalton, John	22 Jones, Jacob	29 Plomer, Mrs. John	45-6 Walker, James
52 Chandler, John	23 Jordan, Michael	30 Post, Mrs. Mary	47 Walker, R. V.
53 Chapman, Miss A.		31 Potter, Mrs. John	48 Walsh, James
54 Chapman, W.	K.	32 Prendergast, Patt	49 Ward and Shaler
55 Clark, Walter	14 Keele, James	33 Puck, Her John	50 Ward, Mary Ann
56 Cohen, M.	15 Kedzie, Geo.	34 Prince, H.	51 Wayte, Miss E.
57 Cole, Mrs. Wm.	16 Kellyan, Mrs.		52 Wedder, George
58 Coleman, W.	17 Kennedy, Danl.	R.	53 Wedd, Fredk.
59 Collins, James	18 Kerr, Mr.	33 Rankin, W.	54 Westphalen, M.
60 Collins, T.	19-20 Kidd, Edward	34 Richards, C.	55 Wignell, E. P.
61 Conan, Jeremiah	21 Kinear, Jno. E.	35 Riley, Thomas	56 Wilkerson, Miss
62 Coulter, Jane	22 Koch, T. C.	36 Riva, Monsieur C.	57-8 Wilkinson, Lieut. Alfred
63 Coward, Henry		37 Roach, John	59 Williams and Leadbeater
64 Craig, Wm.	L.	38 Roberts, W. C.	60 Williams, Wm.
65 Croker, Joseph	14 Lambert, H. J.	39 Roddy, Patrick	61 Winsborrow, Capt.
66 Cummins, John	15 Leahy, Abby.	40 Rose, F.	62 Winthea, Tranthea
	16 Levy, A.	41 Rose, Thos. Henry	63 Wood, Mary Ann
D.	17 Little, James	42 Rowlands, C. H.	
30 Dalton, James	18 Little, Charles	43 Rowlandson, A.	INITIALS.
31 Dart, William	19 Linlatt, M.	44 Russell, A. G.	5 H. P. T., Mr.
32 David, Wm.	20 Ligar, Charles		
33 Davies, Captain	21 Lock, G.		
34 Day, Thomas	22 Long, Geo.		
35 De La Taste, Mrs. Charles	23 Lloyd, Jno.		
36 Divine, Matilda	24 Love, C. P.		
37 Dowling, J.			
38 Downward, Jno. C.	M.		
39 Duck, Jno. and Mary	28 Mainon, Mons. C.		
40 Dudley, Miss F.	29 Mahon, Mrs. Kate		
41 Duwer, Wm.	30 Mallett, Henry		
42 Dwyer, Miss Bridget	31 Manyard, J., 2		
	32 Marshall, John		
E.	33 Mary Letitia Matthews		
9 Edwards, James	34 Matthews and Co.		
10 Eggett or Ezett, John	35 Mathews, S.		
	36 Mitchell, Mary		
F.	37 Minogue, Matthew		
21 Farrell, Thomas	38 Moody, Thos.		
22 Fenwick, E.	39 Moody, Tom		
23 Field, Thomas	40 Morris, Chas.		
24 Fisher, Walter	41 Morris, Barkus		
25 Foster, G. R.	42 Morton, Joseph		
26 Fraser, Mrs. Henry	43 Moss, M. and R.		
27 Frear, Mr.	44 Mulvihill, Margt.		

## LIST OF NON-RETURNABLE LETTERS, WITH POSTAGE DUE THEREON, TO BE APPLIED FOR AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

14159 Blow, W. W., London, 8d.
14160 Cockburn, Mrs., Jamaica, 8d.
14161 Bennett, Mrs., Launceston, 4d.
14162 Gooch, Hy., East Maitland, 8d.
14163 Ross, Peter, Moreton Bay, 8d.
14164 Moriarty, Miss Lucy, Camperdown, 8d.
14165 Birmingham, Rev., Yass, 8d.
14166 Biddeford, Miss, Wellington, 4d.
14167 Misson, Thos., England, 4d.
14168 Conney, Michael, Adelaide, 8d.
14169 Frankland, Saml. M., Sydney, 4d.
14170 Graham, John, St. John's, Newfoundland, 8d.
14171 Stuart, Miss E., Mt. Barker, 3d.
14172 Dunn, Thomas, Mcklesfield, 8d.
14173 Holesm, Thomas, Sydney, 8d.
14174 Partal, Michael, Waverly, 8d.
14175 Mills, Miss, Albury, 4d.
14176 Morton, Joseph, Melbourne, 4d.

- 14177 Elliott, Miss Jane, Melbourne, 6d.
- 14178 McDonnell, Miss, Melbourne, 5d.
- 14179 Shaw, Saml., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14180 Unwin, Arthur, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14181 Piggurs, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14182 Turner, Miss, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14183 Wood, Wm., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14184 Yewers, J., Melbourne, 6d.
- 14185 Simson, A., Melbourne, 5d.
- 14186 Lavezolo, G. B., Melbourne, 6d.
- 14187 Priestly, S., Melbourne, 6d.
- 14188 Rablin, Henry, Melbourne, 4d.
- 14189 Perry and Co., Melbourne, 3d.
- 14190 Brooke, G. V., Melbourne, 3d.
- 14191 Pepprechts, Chas., Melbourne, 6d.
- 14192 Beswick, Benjn., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14193 Hilton, Hy., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14194 Nidd, Robt., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14195 Hall, Geo., Melbourne, 3d.
- 14196 Hunter, Edwd., Melbourne, 4d.
- 14197 Guinness, Rev., South Yarra, 4d.
- 14198 Dumas, Esq., South Yarra, 4d.
- 14199 Gregory, Rev., Prahran, 4d.
- 14200 Murk, John, Prahran, 4d.
- 14201 McCormick, Wm., Prahran, 6d.
- 14202 Wood, Rev., Hawthorn, 4d.
- 14203 Carter, Rev., Pentridge, 4d.
- 14204 Harcourt, Miss, Flemington, 6d.
- 14205 Dumaresq, Mrs. J. F., Dandenong, 4d.
- 14206 Gregory, Chas., Rushworth, 4d.
- 14207 Godderd, E. H. R., Forest Creek, 6d.
- 14208 Rookey, Esq., Carlsruhe, 4d.
- 14209 Gunn, Peter, Carningham, 6d.
- 14210 Roberts, James, Fryer's Creek, 6d.
- 14211 Cabey, Mary, Mount Moriac, 4d.
- 14212 Willenden, Mrs., Mount Egerton, 6d.
- 14213 Cooper, Joseph, Horsham, 6d.
- 14214 Aronson, J. Abraham, Buckland, 4d.
- 14215 Bourke, Patrick, Mount Ararat, 4d.
- 14216 Carrothers, John and Francis, Mount Ararat, 6d.
- 14217 Delating, Mrs. Joshua, Geelong, 6d.
- 14218 Boyd, Vera, Geelong, 6d.
- 14219 Campbell, Mrs. A., Beechworth, 6d.
- 14220 Ladson, A., Beechworth, 6d.
- 14221 O'Chiong, Chinese Interpreter, Bendigo, 1s. 2d.
- 14222 Price, S., Bendigo, 4d.
- 14223 Lavezolo, G. B., Bendigo, 4d.
- 14224 Braithwait, John Ripley, Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14225 Mayns, Wm. Oats, Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14226 Milyne, Mr., Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14227 Penhall, Thomas, Ballaarat, 6d.
- 14228 Smith, John R., Ballaarat, 4d.
- 14229 Graham, John R., Adelaide, 8d.
- 14230 Lacy, Wm., Adelaide, 8d.
- 14231 Catt, Isaac W., Norwood, S. A., 3s. 2d.
- 14232 Ryan, Michael, Shoalhaven, 4d.
- 14233 Jones, Morgan, North Wales, 6d.

**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 Ballaarat; 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 Kilmore; Frederick Schwebe, late of Snowy Creek, Mitta Miitta; 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.

**COUNTY COURT OF SANDHURST.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the next County Court of Sandhurst will be holden at the Court House at Sandhurst, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next, at Ten o'clock a.m.

H. C. PETERS,  
Registrar.

County Court Office,  
Sandhurst, 22nd December, 1857.

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

*County Courts.*

CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Wednesday, 6th January, and defences until Friday, 15th January (No. 143).

KYNETON—On Monday, 18th January, 1858, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Saturday, 2nd January, and defences until Monday, 11th January (No. 148).

*General Sessions.*

CASTLEMAINE—On Thursday, 21st January, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 143).

KYNETON—On Monday, 18th January, 1858, at 10 a.m. (No. 148).

**Tenders.**

**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 Boliuda 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	7 72
No. 6, or Woodend Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	5 79
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 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.**

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 Warranheip 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.

Railway Department,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

#### VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extension of time for the reception of tenders for the formation of Main Lines of Railway has been made from 1st February to 1st March, 1858.

By Order of the President of the Board of Land and Works,  
JOSEPH WARD,  
Secretary.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.  
NEW TREASURY.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a New Treasury.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 29th December.

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

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.  
CONSERVATORY, BOTANIC GARDENS — REPAIRS,  
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE — ALTERATIONS TO  
QUARTERS, MELBOURNE GAOL.

TENDERS are required for Conservatory, Botanic Gardens; Repairs, Public Works Office; Alterations to Quarters, Melbourne Gaol.

Tenders to be opened 29th December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

CONSTRUCTION OF DOLPHINS AT PORT ALBERT.  
TENDERS are requested for the construction of Ten Dolphins in the river at Port Albert.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Chief Harbor Master, Williamstown, or the Harbor Master, Port Albert.

Tenders to be opened on the 29th instant.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1857.

FLAG-STAFF AT SUNDAY ISLAND, GIPPS LAND.  
TENDERS are required for the Erection of a Flag-staff on Sunday Island.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Chief Harbor Master, Williamstown, or the Harbor Master, Port Albert.

Tenders to be opened on the 29th instant.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

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.

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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, Ballarat, and Local Court, Avoca.

Tenders to be opened 29th December.  
Full particulars at this office.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1857.

FENCING RESERVE FOR NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

TENDERS are required for a Corrugated Iron Fence round the Reserve for the New Government Offices.

Tenders to be opened (in presence of the tenderers) at Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 29th December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1857.

POST OFFICE, BALLAARAT.

FURTHER Tenders are required for the erection of a Post Office at Ballarat.

Tenders to be opened 29th December.  
Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

TOWN HERDS, ETC.

TENDERS will be received up to Eleven o'clock on Monday, the 28th instant, at the Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch), from persons desirous of leasing the undermentioned Reserves for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1858.

Further information as to boundaries and conditions can be obtained at the Licensing Office for the county of Bourke.

- LIST OF RESERVES TO BE LEASED.
1. At St. Kilda, for the town herd.
  2. At Government House Reserve, for sheep only, for six months.
  3. At Studley Park, milch cows only.
  4. At South Melbourne, town herd.
  5. At Emerald Hill, town herd.
  6. At North Melbourne, town herd.
  7. At Collingwood, town herd.
  8. At South Melbourne Park, sheep only.
  9. At Royal Park, as a sheep run only.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

LEASE OF STORING LOT.

TENDERS will be received at the Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch) till Two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th instant, for the occupation of that portion of Land between the Junction road and the Gas Works, containing about two acres and a half of land, as a storing yard for timber.

Conditions of license can be ascertained by application at the Occupation Branch of the Public Lands Office, on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

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

ERADICATION OF THISTLES.

TENDERS will be received at the Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch), until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 28th instant, for the extirpation of Thistles growing on the Crown Lands in the parish of Bolinda (being the eastern half of section No. 5).

The thistles when eradicated to be burned.  
Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tenders for the extirpation of Thistles."

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
DAVID MOORE.

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.
Albion ... ..	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.

Treasury,

Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

ENGLISH STEAM COAL.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 29th instant, from persons willing to supply English Steam Coal, of the best quality, to be delivered at the moorings in Hobson's Bay, on board the Steam Sloop *Victoria*, in such quantities as may be required, for twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st January, 1858.

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

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Coal, Steam Sloop *Victoria*," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, from

whom also printed forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Thursday, the 31st December, 1857.

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

Treasury,

Melbourne, 24th December, 1857.

OATS, BRAN, HAY.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 31st instant, for the supply of

2000 bushels good sound sweet feeding Oats  
1000 bushels good sweet Bran  
30 tons best Oaten Hay (Victorian)

The tenders for Oats or Bran must be accompanied by samples, and will be received for quantities of not less than five hundred bushels, the price stated including bags of a strong description suitable for transport.

Tenders for Hay may be for quantities not less than five tons, which, if pressed, will be received at actual weight, less tare for hoops and staves.

The delivery, in each case, at the Government Stores, Melbourne, is to be completed within four days from the date of acceptance.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for —," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before Tuesday, the 6th January, 1858.

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

General Post Office,

Adelaide, 10th 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:—

1. 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.

2. 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.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALLAARAT.

THE Chairman of the Municipal Council of Ballaarat, hereby convene a meeting of the ratepayers of the said municipality, to be held at the Council Chambers, Sturt street, at Eight o'clock of the forenoon of Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, for the purpose of electing three members to serve in the place of James Stewart, William Tulloch and Robert McNiece, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

JAMES ODDIE,

No. 1821. Chairman of the Municipal Council of Ballaarat.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

STATEMENT of Capital Account at 31st October, 1857.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Original capital, £200,000 in £50 shares	200,000	0	0
Additional capital, £50,000 in £50 shares	50,000	0	0
Additional capital, £150,000 in £50 shares	3,020	0	0
Transfer fees	25	7	0
Interest and arrears of calls	390	7	5
	£253,435	14	5

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Amount expended as per statement for last half-year	213,297	9	5
Advertising, printing, and stationery	154	12	6
Law charges	411	8	11
Discount on shares	38	17	5
Management	136	16	6
Works—			
Melbourne station	945	5	3
Sandridge station	546	7	5
Pier	14,393	16	0
Permanent way	12,990	10	8
Engine shed	252	16	2
Goods warehouse	4,841	0	7
Yarra new bridge	80	19	2
Rolling stock—Waggons	85	2	10
	£248,175	2	10

ST. KILDA BRANCH.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Amount expended as per statement for last half-year	55,160	13	8
Advertising, printing and stationery	80	8	3
Management	80	3	0
Engineering	93	12	6
Works account	19,036	3	1
Law charges	228	16	9
Rolling stock	7,416	2	5
	£82,095	19	8

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1857.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
(A) To Locomotive power	4,776	19	2
Coach traffic charges	8,465	19	7
Merchandise charges	1,464	17	11
Police, gatesmen, and pointsmen	1,419	1	8
Maintenance of way	844	16	5
Repairs to stations	75	19	4
General charges	1,862	5	9
Compensation	113	11	3
Balance	25,016	1	0
	£39,039	12	1
To interest on loan	1,993	2	8
Balance	23,022	18	4
	£25,016	1	0

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
By Passengers, No. 611,383	23,508	5	5
Parcels	642	19	2
Merchandise, 64,148 tons	13,471	11	7
Advertising	76	4	0
	37,699	0	2
Rents	1,261	1	11
Transfer fees	79	10	0
	£39,039	12	1
By Balance	25,016	1	0
	£25,016	1	0
By Balance	23,022	18	4

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1857.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To receipts as per capital statement	253,435	14	5
Loan at 7 per cent.	50,000	0	0
English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank	7,327	10	11
Calls due on shares	2,430	0	0
Sundry claims against the company	7,530	0	7
Reserve fund	8,496	3	3
Balance of revenue account	23,022	18	4
	£352,242	7	6

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By expenditure as per capital statement	248,175	2	10
Ditto, St. Kilda branch	82,095	19	8
Sundry claims due to the company	2,992	10	1
Cash in hand	350	0	0
Stores as per inventory	18,628	14	11
	£352,242	7	6

RICHARD GRICE,  
President.  
JOHN WAKEFIELD,  
Accountant.

Declared by the said John Wakefield to be a true account, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this twenty-second day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, before me—  
A. RUSSELL, J.P. No. 1838.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LONSDALE STREET.

WE, the undersigned, hereby declare that we hold in trust the property of the United Presbyterian Church, Lonsdale street, on behalf of the congregation, and that the party signing himself "James Morrison," in an advertisement which appeared in this Gazette on Friday, the 18th current, is not a trustee, and has no connection with us whatever.

- James Ballantyne, minister
- Walter Bell, 110, Albert street
- James Bennie, 143, Elizabeth street
- Thomas Shier, 150, Little Bourko street
- Peter Wilkie, 18, Madeline street
- John Glen, 114, Smith street, Collingwood
- John Leslie McClure, 240, Elizabeth street
- J. K. Purves, 78, Russell street
- John Falconer, 30, Napier street, Collingwood
- Alexr. Georgeson, 143, Bourke street
- Robert Crum, 78, Leicester street, Collingwood
- Andrew John Murray, Rokeby street, Collingwood

No. 1827.

In the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria. *Ex. Fa.*

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. 1803.

In the Supreme Court of the }  
colony of Victoria. }

## INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the estate of the Steiglitz Smelting and Quartz Crushing Company, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned Robert Dixon Bannister, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, one of the abovenamed insolvents, intend, on Tuesday, the ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1858, to apply on behalf of the abovenamed insolvents to His Honor the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for that portion of the colony of Victoria forming and being the Geelong Circuit District, that a certificate of discharge may be granted to the abovenamed insolvents, under the provisions of the Act in that case made and provided.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord 1857.

ROB. D. BANNISTER.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, trading in the town of Kilmore as wine, spirit, and provision dealers, under the name, style, and designation of "Maxfield and Nicholson," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected and all claims thereon will be satisfied by Lachlan Nicholson.

Dated at Kilmore, this 9th day of December, 1857.

JAS. MAXFIELD,  
L. NICHOLSON.

Witness—

THOS. DE C. MEADE,  
Solicitor, Kilmore.

No. 1806.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly subsisting between me the undersigned Edgar Toby Sprague and Warwick John Clarke, in the business of seedsmen and fruiterers, was dissolved by mutual consent, previously to the month of August, 1856. And notice is hereby also given, that the period for which the partnership was originally formed, expired by effluxion of time on the 31st day of December, 1856.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1857.

EDGAR TOBY SPRAGUE.

Witness—

JOHN T. SPRAGUE.

No. 1833.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed, a flea bitten grey mare, long tail, branded  $\Delta P$  conjoined on the shoulder, burnt with vitriol

on the withers, with other brands, when lost was on the point of foaling. £20 will be paid if stolen on conviction of the thief, and £5 to any person giving such information as may lead to the recovery of the said mare, on application to Messrs. De Little Brothers, Caramut, Muston's Creek.

No. 1834.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Tarrangower, on the 29th November last, a bay mare, black points, long tail, branded like II N near shoulder; also a bay colt, two near feet white, supposed to be gone towards the Murray. Whoever will deliver them to Mr. Charles Wouin, Growler's Gully, Tarrangower or write and inform him of their whereabouts will receive the above reward.

No. 1835.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Ararat, three bullocks, branded as follows:—

- 1 spotted bullock, DS off rump
- 1 black ditto, DS off rump, 22 off ribs
- 1 brindled ditto, DS off rump, 22 off ribs

The above reward will be given by applying to "Wardman," of Black Horse Store, Ararat.

No. 1828.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek road, a light bay horse, branded A on near neck, P conjoined near shoulder,

WA off shoulder, white star on forehead. £5 if strayed, and £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief, by applying to Philpott's Kentish Store, Ararat, or at Calder's Brothers, Pleasant Creek.

No. 1832.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Ross's Creek, near Smyth's Creek Diggings, a dark bay horse, branded like O [ ] off shoulder, off hind feet and snip white; also a black draught mare, branded TH near shoulder, both in hobbles. The reward will be paid to any party bringing them (or giving such information as will lead to their recovery) to Kellie and Davidson, either at Ballarat or Ross's Creek.

17th December, 1857.

No. 1826.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Dandenong, on the night of the 6th December instant, a bay horse, branded RA near shoulder, hind feet white, white strip above nose, short switch tail. The above reward on conviction of the thief if stolen, or £2 if strayed, on delivery at Dandenong Hotel.

No. 1822.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from a stable at Ararat, 18th December, a black mare, branded HW conjoined, blotch near shoulder. Information to White's Commercial Hotel, Commercial street, Ararat.

No. 1823.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Smoky Gully, Peg-leg Gully, Maryborough, a bay draught horse, branded  $\Delta F$  off shoulder, switch tail, black points, star on forehead, small lump in edge off thigh, string halt. £3 if strayed, or £20 if stolen on conviction of thief. Apply to the Erin-go-bragh, McCullam's Creek.

No. 1824.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, the 17th November, a dark brown mare, branded FN 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.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Mount Cole Creek, on the 7th December, a bay horse, black points, off hind foot white, NS near shoulder, Ea off shoulder, white star on forehead; also a dark brown mare, like CGX (like writing G) off neck, and CT near shoulder, white star on forehead, narrow blaze on nose, short mane and short switch tail. Apply David Jones, Bryan's Blue Flag store, Deep Sinking, Pleasant Creek.

No. 1831.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Ararat, a grey mare in foal, branded W near shoulder, scar on rump. The above reward will be given by applying to John Spiers, storekeeper, Surface Hill, Ararat.

No. 1829.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Maryborough, a bay horse, branded  $\Delta D$  near shoulder, white star on forehead; also, a bay horse, branded O near shoulder, AI off shoulder. The above reward on conviction of the thief if stolen, and on recovery if strayed, by applying No. 32, Lonsdale street west.

No. 1837.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Ararat, a chesnut mare, branded JO near shoulder, small blaze down face. The above reward will be given by applying to Jno. Spiers, storekeeper, Surface Hill, Ararat.

No. 1830.

## TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

LOST, a chesnut horse, branded H near shoulder, H near BM ribs, off hind fetlock white, blaze, long switch tail. £20 reward if stolen, and £3 if strayed. Apply at Channing's Exeter Store, Campbell's Rush, near Mount Ararat.

No. 1836.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Mr. Taylor's Paddock, near Castlemaine, a grey mare, branded GAY on near neck, and MK conjoined on off shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any one returning her to Robert Cay, Jane Vale, Loddon River.

No. 1805.

## NOTICE.

FOUND in my paddock, Daylesford, Jim Crow, about twelve months ago, a brown mare, black points, branded ON off shoulder; also, a chesnut 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.

HUGH FRASER,

No. 1802.

Daylesford Farm, Hepburn.

## NOTICE.

UNLSS the brown mare, branded MC near shoulder, that was hit 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.

## Empoundings.

**A**VOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 15th December, 1857, by R. H. Kinnear, Esq.

602. Bay horse, star and snip, off hind foot white, saddle and collar marked, W near shoulder, W off shoulder

On the 16th, by J. C. McDougall, Esq.

603. Black bullock, CM off ribs, 2 off rump, = near back  
 604. Brindle steer, coupling rope on neck, near ear marked, BGOT near ribs, =M near back, =M near rump  
 605. Brown steer, off ear marked, =K conjoined off ribs, = near back  
 606. Red and white steer, off ear marked, = near back, J off shoulder, JK off thigh  
 607. Strawberry steer, off ear marked, = near back, =K off ribs  
 608. Strawberry cow, both ears marked, G near shoulder

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

13s. 6d. JOHN BATCHELOR, Poundkeeper.

**B**ALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 19th December, 1857, by the Police.

983. Roan horse, WU near shoulder  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

6s. 6d. J. JOHNSTON, Poundkeeper.

**B**ALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 18th December, 1857, by the Police.

982. Bay horse, IF near shoulder, J off shoulder, K off rump  
 Impounded 10th December.

930. Red poley bullock, should be H off rump, 9 off hip  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

7s. 6d. J. JOHNSTON, Poundkeeper.

**B**ALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, 21st December, 1857, by I. Irwin, Esq.

314. Red bullock, white face, DMD off ribs, like 17 near shoulder

315. Strawberry steer, PI off rump, like NC near rump  
 316. Red and white spotted steer, like (A near rump

317. Strawberry steer, B off ribs  
 319. Brindle cow, near ear marked, R near ribs  
 320. Yellow steer, stump tail, blotch near rump  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

11s. HENRY A. COOPER, Poundkeeper.

**B**UNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 18th December, 1857, by Chas. F. Stirling, Lal-lal.

535. Bay mare, blind off eye, white streaks on the back, near shoulder MB, off shoulder JB conjoined (the JB inside top part of the H), off neck =, near back SH

536. Bright bay mare, blaze down face, off hind foot white, saddle marked, near shoulder =, near back 44, near CA

537. Bay filly, star forehead, near hind feet white, near rump A

538. Bright bay mare, black points, near shoulder =B conjoined, near ribs billycock, near back like n a, off hind coronet white

539. Black horse, small blaze down face, near fore and hind feet white, collar and saddle marked, near shoulder F, near back L, off shoulder J in diamond, scar near ribs, shod all round

540. Bay horse, off back G, injured off fore leg, white streak on neck

541. Light grey horse, near shoulder (D), lame

542. Bay horse, small star forehead, off shoulder heart R, short tail, warts on chest, scar on rump and tail

543. Bright bay mare, near shoulder 1 in diamond

545. Bay mare, blaze face, hind legs white, white patch near rump, saddle marked, off rump R, indistinct brand off shoulder

546. Brown filly, off shoulder like =L

547. Chesnut colt, blaze down face, near shoulder like DBJ

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548. Black colt, star forehead, like DBJ

550. Red roan filly, small star forehead, near shoulder like GR

551. Chesnut filly, few white hairs forehead, near hind foot white, near shoulder like RB, off shoulder SD  
 =A conjoined

553. Bay mare, star forehead, near shoulder =, off shoulder L

554. Brown mare, short tail, saddle and collar marked, scar near neck, scar near hind leg, near shoulder G conjoined Jn

555. Bay horse, off hind foot white, splint off fore leg, near shoulder WB, short tail

556. Dark brown mare, star and snip, hind legs white, near neck RBA, near shoulder M

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

30s. 6d. GEORGE INNES, Poundkeeper.

**B**UNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 18th December, 1857, by Crombie and Davis, Mount Mercer Cattle Station.—Trespass per head, 6d.; bull, damages £5.

557. Dark brown steer, near ribs writing EB conjoined, off rump and shoulder TC, off ear mark, dewlap

558. Roan bullock, off ribs TR, near shoulder JR blotch under, near rump DH

559. Strawberry steer, off rump WR, off ribs 3, near ribs C

560. Yellow and white steer, near ribs writing EB conjoined, off rump TC, off shoulder 4, ear marked

561. White steer, red ears, off rump SD, off ears marked

562. Strawberry bullock, off horn broken, off rump P, rope on neck

563. Red steer, near ribs writing EB conjoined, off rump JS, =

564. Red and white poley cow, near ribs H, near rump 2, off rump DN

565. Red bullock, white back and belly, near ribs TM, near rump TR, ear marked

566. Red bullock, grey head and neck, white back and belly, off ribs CW, blotch near ribs, hobble straps on

567. Red steer, star forehead, hoop horns, near ribs FF

568. Red poley bullock, white spots, near rump like JRH (the JR conjoined and JC conjoined, the B writing), near ear marked—Damages £5.

569. Yellow steer, near rump G M, near ribs CU

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

21s. 6d. GEORGE INNES, Poundkeeper.

**C**ASTERTON.—Impounded at Casterton, 16th December, 1857, by Thos. Henty, Esq., Muntbam.

402. Light strawberry bullock, ear marked, DM near ribs, indescrivable near rump

403. Light strawberry cow, slit near ear, like B (blotched) near ribs

404. Yellow sided bullock, JMP conjoined near rump, BH near loin

405. White cow, slit near ear, indescrivable near side

406. Yellow cow, RB near ribs

407. Dark red poley cow, like WP of ribs

408. Red and white heifer calf, progeny of the above, no brand

409. White cow, brown ears, notch out of off, C off rump, writing T or I off thigh

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

13s. W. LEONARD, Poundkeeper.

**E**CHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 20th December, 1857, by Mr. Phillip Somer, for H. C. Jeffreys, Esq.—No damages.

1408. Red bullock, cock horns, top off near ear, coupling rope round neck, like AAH (the AA conjoined) off ribs

1409. Red bullock, cock horns, ears marked, WC near rump, blotch before C off loin

1410. Red sided cow, bald face, off horn broken, top off near ear, piece off off ear, FJ off ribs, L off rump

1411. Brown bull calf, progeny of No. 1410, unbranded

1412. Red sided cow, cock horns, piece out and top off off ear, SC near rump and ribs

1413. Red sided steer, wide horns, top off off ear, = off rump, 7 off thigh

1414. Red and white spotted cow, cock horns, JB off rump

1415. White cow, blue neck and head, down horns, near ear slit, TW near rump and ribs, JM off rump

1416. Yellow sided cow, cock horns, near ear slit, TW near rump and ribs, JF off rump and shoulder  
 1418. Yellow and white poley bullock,  $\Delta$  near shoulder,  $\Delta$ D off ribs  
 1419. Yellow cow, down horns, off ear slit, OB off rump  
 1420. Yellow bull calf, progeny of No. 1419, unbranded  
 1421. Yellow steer, white belly, cock horns, JD near rump, D near shoulder, two pieces out near ear  
 1422. Strawberry poley cow, piece out off ear, TN off rump and ribs  
 1423. Yellow sided heifer calf, progeny of No. 1422, unbranded  
 1425. Blue strawberry poley cow, top off off ear, TW off rump, 4 off thigh  
 1426. Roan poley heifer, top off off ear, TW off rump, 4 off thigh  
 1427. Brown sided cow, cock horns, top off off ear,  $\bar{B}$  off rump, 7 off thigh  
 1428. Brindle cow, down horns, top off-off ear,  $\bar{B}$  off rump, 7 off thigh  
 1429. Red bull calf, progeny of No. 1428, unbranded  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Poundkeeper.

27s. 6d.

**ELPHINSTONE.**—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 16th December, 1857, by Mr. Chamber, for Coghill and Brodribb.

611. Strawberry nobby cow,  $\dagger$  near side  
 612. White snail horn steer, TM near ribs, ears split  
 613. Brindle nobby steer, ears split, O with — through centre off ribs and rump  
 614. Red cow, TK off rump  
 615. Calf at foot, progeny of above  
 616. Red bullock, JS off rump  
 617. Red and white cow, M near rump

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

J. T. PATTERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

**GISBORNE.**—Impounded at Gisborne, 19th December, 1857.

506. Brown mare, off hind foot white, two small lumps off neck, R near shoulder  
 20th by Mr. Fillingham.  
 507. Red bullock, near horn straight, off down, swallow tail each ear, ST off rump, ribs and shoulder  
 508. Red strawberry cow, hoop horns, like IBI off ribs, like X off rump

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JAMES M. ROBERTSON,  
Poundkeeper.

9s.

**KERANG.**—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, on the 12th December, 1857, by Mr. Kirke, Durham Ox.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

408. Yellow bullock, cock horns, FO near ribs, MH off rump  
 VP  
 409. Brown bullock, star, like water bottle near ribs, WR near horn, JB off rump and ribs  
 410. White steer, — through O near ribs, piece out of near ear  
 411. White and yellow spotted bullock, like TCP near ribs, 2 CA  
 near rump, G  $\bar{H}$  off rump  
 412. Black bullock, small star, piece off off ear, H near ribs, like HXS near rump  
 413. White bullock, red ears, piece out of off ear, IP off ribs and rump, P off shoulder, AC (writing A) near rump  
 414. White poley bullock, red ears, both slit, EL off rump, — through O near ribs  
 415. Red bullock, piece out of near ear, O off rump, like TR near ribs  
 416. Light strawberry bullock, red ears, piece out of off ear, large cock horns, C near rump  
 IMD  
 417. Red steer, white on rump and shoulder, large star, no visible brand  
 418. Black and white bullock, slit near ear, down horns, star, C8 near rump, B near ribs  
 419. Red bullock, AC near loin, LW near rump  
 420. White bullock, red spots on ribs and neck, 11 near rump and ribs, AX off rump  
 421. Brown bullock, down hoop horns, H near ribs, WS near rump, C off ribs  
 422. Dark red steer, white spots on rump and shoulder, star, piece out of both ears, PS off rump

423. Yellow bullock, wide horns, AC (writing A) near loin, C near cheek, like FO off rump, C off cheek  
 424. Dark red bullock, down horns, star, piece off off ear, like AM near rump and loin, Ty off thigh  
 425. Red poley bullock, white spot on shoulder, large star, HD conjoined near back, L off rump and ribs  
 426. Brown and white bullock, writing EA conjoined near rump, illegible off back  
 427. White poley bullock, O near ribs, JH off rump, like broad arrow brand off loin  
 428. Yellow bullock, white back, cock horns, like IK near ribs, M off ribs  
 429. Red and white spotted bullock, red neck and cheeks, piece out off off ear, O with — across centre near shoulder, like I off rump  
 430. Dark red bullock, slit near ear, cock horns, like *wew* near rump  
 431. Red bullock, little white on rump, cock horns, C near rump, 4 off ribs  
 432. Yellow sided cow, slit both ears, white back and hind legs, 2 off shoulder  
 433. Yellow sided cow, white back and little white on face, notch out of off ear, like KK off rump, IN off ribs, 5 off thigh  
 WO  
 434. Brown cow, large star, white tail, O with — across centre near ribs, CTH off ribs, 2 off rump

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 435. Red cow, AC (writing A) near loin and rump, FC off rump

436. Red cow, white spots on face and cheeks, FC off rump  
 437. White cow, yellow neck and cheeks, white face, like O near rump, JA off ribs  
 438. Brindle strawberry cow, piece off both ears, down horns, like bell brand near ribs  
 439. Yellow cow, near ear slit, down horns, C near ribs, like HS off rump  
 440. White and brindle spotted cow, brindle neck and cheeks, M near ribs, AC near rump, AT off rump  
 441. Red cow, small cock horns, JC off ribs and rump, 5 off thigh, L off loin, D3 near loin  
 442. White and yellow spotted cow, white face and cheeks, piece out of near ear, ECS (writing EC) near ribs  
 443. White cow, yellow spotted neck, and yellow ears, short tail, illegible off rump, and like C off loin  
 444. Red cow, white on back and face, small cock horns, like CW near ribs, 5 near thigh  
 445. Red cow, small cock horns, like  $\frac{2}{3}$  off rump

446. White and red spotted cow, red neck and cheeks, piece off near ear, white face, RL conjoined (the R to left) near thigh

447. White cow, brindle spotted head and neck, down horns, heart near rump  
 448. Red cow, white spot on rump and shoulder, R near rump, HJC near ribs, 149 off ribs, 18 off thigh  
 449. White cow, strawberry neck and head, IJS off ribs  
 450. Red and white poley cow, piece out of near ear, C near rump

451. Red sided cow, white back, hoop horns, O with — through centre near back, writing N within circle near ribs, writing N within circle off ribs, IH off rump and thigh

452. Red and white spotted cow, short cock horns, like IW near thigh  
 453. Yellow strawberry cow, white back, hoop horns, W off rump

454. White cow, red spots, piece off near ear, small hoop horns, 3 near shoulder, like small C near ribs, like WJ (tail of J to right) near rump and thigh

455. White cow, slit near ear, piece off off ear, O with — through centre near ribs  
 456. Yellow cow, white back and face, C near rump  
 457. Yellow cow, piece out of off ear, star, O (— through O

- A  
 and writing A) off shoulder  
 458. Yellow cow, cock horns, star, white rump and tail, like 2 near neck, like JK near shoulder

459. Red cow, cock horns, piece out of near ear, C near ribs, JS near rump, like AF off rump

460. Brindle poley cow, large star, white back, illegible off rump, like W off shoulder

461. White cow, brindle neck and head, O with  $\dagger$  down centre near loin, illegible off ribs

462. Roan poley cow, small star, piece off off ear, C off rump, like WE (writing E) off ribs

463. Brindle sided cow, white back, cock horns, BGOT near ribs, JC near rump

464. Yellow and white spotted cow, slit near ear, small cock horns, like O near ribs

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HUGH STEVENSON,  
Poundkeeper.

69s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

**K**ERANG.—No. 407. Bay horse, advertised in *Gazette*, 11th December, with **Z** near shoulder, should have been **W** HD  
HD conjoined

(the HD conjoined).

HUGH STEVENSON,  
Poundkeeper.

7s.

**K**YNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, by the Kyneton Police.—Trespass 1s.

736. Dark red yearling steer, star, white back and belly, like CD or GD conjoined near side

On 20th December, 1857, by Wm. Richey.—Trespass 6d.

750. Red and white steer, hoop horns, like **WAC** the **WA** conjoined off rump, like small **ID** near loins

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8s. 6d. W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

**M**CLIVOR.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 17th December, 1857, by E. C. and F. Bryant, Esqs.—Trespass 1s. each.

356. Grey mare, bang tail, fleabitten about head, like **DP** near shoulder, like **IL** near back under saddle, like **HH** conjoined off shoulder

357. Bay filly, star and snip, near hind foot white, like **MR** near shoulder

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

8s. 6d. C. H. NIMMO,  
Poundkeeper.

**M**ELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 21st December, 1857, by Mr. Martyn.

1939. Red bull calf, white off hind foot  
By Mr. Devereux.—Trespass 6d. each.

1940. Yellow and white cow, star, off ear marked, like **Z** or **z** near ribs, **AC** off rump

1941. Strawberry poley cow, near ear marked, **W** near rump  
On 22nd, by Messrs. Ryan and Kennedy.—Trespass 6d. each.

1942. Dark brown draught horse, star, white on near hind coronet, **JM** near ribs

1943. Brown mare, draught, cut, star, white near hind coronet, **D** near, **MK** off shoulder

1944. Bay mare, well bred, appears unhandled, small speck on forehead, white off hind coronet, **JP** conjoined near shoulder, like **D** near saddle, appears 2 reversed near neck

1945. Bay horse, draught, cut, star, long tail, **M** near shoulder  
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

13s. 6d. I. BYRNE,  
Poundkeeper

**M**URCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 15th December, 1857, by Mr. Oliver.—Trespass 1s. each.

698. Bay mare, black points, short switch, small star, broken hobble on, rope marked on neck, **A** conjoined near shoulder

On 19th December, by Mr. Phillips.—Trespass 1s. each.

699. Bay mare, black points, long tail, star, **TP** near shoulder

700. Bay filly foal, progeny of 699

701. Bay horse, star, near fore foot white, like **RP** (RP conjoined and tail and bow of **R** to left) near shoulder, **RP** conjoined (tail and bow of **R** to left) off shoulder

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12s. N. R. DUNCOMBE BOND,  
Poundkeeper.

**N**EWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 19th December, 1857, by John Garrick, for Mr. William Desonclas.—Damages £10.

364. Bay entire horse, long tail, white spot on near hind foot, **TD** near shoulder

On same date, by R. W. Schmidt, Esq.

365. Chestnut horse, small blaze down face, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, **T** off shoulder

On same date, by Mr. George Simpson, for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

366. Light red bullock, cock horns, off ear marked, **DS** off rump, 22 off ribs

On 21st December, 1857, by Mr. George Simpson, for John Catto, Esq.—Damages 5s.

367. Bay mare, black points, star, short switch tail, collar marked, tether rope on neck, 8 near shoulder, **T** or scar under saddle near side

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14s. 6d. JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

**S**UGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Mr. Boyd.

912. Bay horse, **MN** near shoulder

913. Yellow spotted bullock, like **u01** off rump, **Z** off back

914. Red sided bullock, like **u01** off rump, **Z** off back

915. Strawberry bullock, like **u01** off ribs, **Z** off back

916. Red and white bullock, like **u01** off rump, **Z** near rump

917. Red bullock, **Z** near ribs, like **u01** off rump  
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9s. J. M. FERRELL,  
Poundkeeper.

**W**ATTLE CREEK.—Impounded at Wattle Creek Pound, 16th December, 1857, by R. McLachlan, Esq.

534. Yellow steer, white back and belly, = near loin, like **nk** conjoined off ribs, swallow tail off ear

535. Red heifer, white belly, white spot on wither, like **nk** conjoined off ribs, swallow tail in off ear

536. Red cow, cock horns, swallow tail in off ear, = near rump

537. White steer, swallow tail in off ear, = near loin, like **nk** conjoined off ribs

538. White poland cow, brindle head and neck, like **nk** conjoined off ribs, swallow tail in off ear

539. Strawberry cow, 9 off rump and ribs, swallow tail in off ear

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12s. A. BARKER,  
Poundkeeper.

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