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Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.

PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE.

IT is hereby notified that the *Government Gazette* will be published on Thursday, the 31st instant, instead of Friday, the 1st January, 1858.

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

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

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

IT 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 received a return to the writ issued by me on the 15th day of December instant, 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 by the return endorsed on such writ, it appears that

HENRY SAMUEL CHAPMAN, Esquire, Barrister,
has been duly elected member for the said electoral district.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1857.

Steam Navigation Board,
18th December, 1857.

STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD NOTICE.

Stowing and Lowering Ships' Boats at Sea.—Clifford's Patent.
TO THE OWNERS AND MASTERS OF STEAM VESSELS FLYING FROM PLACE TO PLACE OR LEAVING ANY PORT OR HARBOR IN VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Victoria Steam Navigation Act every steam vessel plying from place to place, or leaving any port or harbor in Victoria, must be properly provided with boats of a suitable size and description, duly supplied with all requisites, and kept clear at all times for immediate use at sea.

The Steam Navigation Board having had before them the subject of stowing and lowering ships' boats at sea, have resolved to require as a necessary fitting to at least one boat on board all sea-going steamers under their control, the apparatus known as "Clifford's Patent," or an apparatus equally efficient in their opinion.

The Board therefore recommend its immediate adoption in all such vessels, and have issued instructions to their surveyors that the declarations of survey for the half-year commencing 1st July, 1858, and ending 31st December, 1858, must contain a statement that such apparatus has been properly fitted before a certificate will be granted by the Board.

Any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Board.

(By Order) C. D. PAYNE,
Secretary.

VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.

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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.

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.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AT

Latitude 37° 49' 23".

Month	Day of the week	Day of the month	OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9:30 A.M. (LOCAL TIME).											SCHONBERG'S OZONE SCALE.		OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9:30 A.M. (LOCAL TIME)										
			Barometer No. 3.	HYGROMETER.				WIND.			Cloud 0-10.	Day.	Night.	SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.												
				Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dew point computed.	Elastic force of vapour.	Humidity 0-1.	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.				Dry Bulb.					Wet Bulb.							
														Max. in sun's rays. No. 55.	Min. on grass. No. 846.	Max. in air. No. 36.	Min. in air. No. 845.	Mean in air.	Max. wet. No. 54.	Min. wet. No. 899.	Mean wet.					
15	S.	1	29-907	57.3	50.0	44.2	.306	.657	S.	0	7	7	8 1/2	60.8	43.3	60.4	45.7	53.0	54.8	44.7	52.7					
16	M.	2	30-185	56.7	52.2	48.6	.356	.772	S.	0 to 1 1/2	8	6	5	59.5	46.9	59.3	47.2	53.2	53.2	45.7	49.4					
17	T.	3	30-424	59.4	53.5	48.8	.358	.712	S.	0	9	1	4	63.0	51.0	62.0	52.0	57.0	57.0	48.5	52.8					
18	W.	4	30-337	60.7	53.6	48.0	.348	.664	S.E.	0	9	3	5	66.0	51.0	64.3	51.9	58.1	57.4	49.2	53.3					
19	Th.	5	30-132	59.8	54.1	49.6	.369	.722	S.	0	9	6	7	68.0	48.3	66.7	45.8	56.3	58.3	45.1	51.7					
20	F.	6	30-063	63.0	54.5	47.7	.345	.615	S.E.	0	1	5	5	69.3	48.4	65.9	52.4	59.2	57.5	48.1	52.8					
21	S.	7	29-997	67.1	60.5	55.9	.456	.704	E.	0	0	1	4 1/2	67.7	42.0	67.4	45.3	56.5	68.3	44.9	51.6					
22	S.	8	29-947	78.8	63.1	52.2	.402	.462	N.	0 to 2	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	80.4	54.6	80.3	59.9	70.1	68.0	55.8	61.9					
23	M.	9	29-897	71.0	63.9	59.0	.505	.705	N.E.	0	0	1	0	90.6	55.0	89.7	56.2	72.9	70.6	54.3	62.4					
24	T.	10	29-624	74.1	69.1	55.4	.449	.580	S.	0	8	5 1/2	5	81.0	59.1	81.0	66.5	73.7	70.2	59.0	64.6					
25	W.	11	30-037	61.4	51.9	44.3	.307	.578	S.	0 to 1/2	7	4	5	76.2	49.2	74.9	52.0	63.5	66.5	47.2	56.9					
26	Th.	12	29-954	62.4	55.6	50.2	.376	.678	E.	0	8	2 1/2	5 1/2	60.5	45.6	64.8	48.1	56.4	54.0	45.9	50.0					
27	F.	13	29-547	68.6	55.1	45.7	.322	.485	N.W.	0 to 1/2	2	4	7	69.7	53.0	69.4	55.3	62.3	59.4	52.4	55.9					
28	S.	14	29-869	57.7	50.3	44.4	.308	.654	W.	0 to 1/2	8	4	7	72.0	40.2	70.3	42.6	56.5	59.5	48.6	50.0					
29	S.	15	29-833	61.0	54.6	49.5	.367	.693	S.W.	0 to 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	60.4	49.3	60.2	50.1	55.1	53.6	49.9	51.2					
30	M.	16	29-974	57.6	51.8	47.2	.340	.716	S.W.	0 to 1/2	8	5	5	66.4	43.3	66.3	45.6	56.0	56.5	43.6	50.0					
1	T.	17	30-051	60.4	54.5	49.8	.371	.715	S.W.	0	8	2	4 1/2	65.1	44.0	65.1	46.9	56.0	55.5	45.7	50.6					
2	W.	18	30-036	62.2	55.6	50.4	.379	.686	N.W.	0	9	3	7	69.5	45.3	69.2	51.0	60.1	58.5	48.3	53.4					
3	Th.	19	30-032	64.9	60.9	57.7	.484	.808	S.W.	0	9	2	3 1/2	75.5	51.6	74.2	52.7	63.5	64.0	51.7	57.8					
4	F.	20	29-885	62.2	60.4	59.0	.506	.903	E.	0 to 1 1/2	9	6 1/2	7	72.0	55.2	71.6	57.2	64.4	65.8	56.1	60.9					
5	S.	21	29-830	66.7	59.7	54.8	.440	.690	S.W.	0	8	4 1/2	9	71.5	50.0	70.1	54.3	62.2	65.5	53.0	59.3					
6	S.	22	29-911	59.7	56.0	53.1	.415	.810	S.E.	0	8	4 1/2	6	72.6	53.3	72.6	54.7	63.6	65.1	53.1	59.1					
7	M.	23	29-605	64.9	60.6	57.2	.476	.797	S.W.	0	7	8	8 1/2	72.4	54.0	71.4	54.7	63.1	65.5	54.1	59.8					
8	T.	24	30-061	57.3	52.0	47.8	.346	.739	S.	0	9	6	6 1/2	69.5	49.1	67.6	50.4	59.0	61.6	49.0	55.3					
9	W.	25	30-167	62.3	54.7	48.7	.357	.648	S.W.	0	9	0	5	64.0	44.5	60.7	47.2	53.9	54.5	45.1	49.8					
10	Th.	26	30-115	66.4	56.9	51.7	.396	.602	N.W.	0	1	2	5	71.0	47.4	68.9	50.9	59.9	61.5	49.2	55.3					
11	F.	27	30-141	67.1	56.1	48.4	.354	.555	S.W.	0	4	5	6	77.0	47.5	76.8	53.1	64.9	64.1	51.2	57.6					
12	S.	28	30-174	63.6	55.0	48.2	.352	.614	S.W.	0	8	2 1/2	5 1/2	75.5	49.0	75.1	51.7	63.4	62.5	49.0	56.2					
13	S.	29	30-244	64.2	53.8	45.5	.320	.552	S.	0	5	3	5	73.6	50.2	73.6	52.7	63.1	62.2	48.9	55.5					
14	M.	30	30-116	63.8	58.8	51.8	.397	.588	N.	0	0	0	3	67.8	42.0	67.3	44.0	55.7	57.5	43.0	50.3					
Sums			900-095	1907.3	1682.8	1514.8	11-507	20-104	...		3-87	186	111	164-5	2114-5	1458-3	2087-1	1538-3	1812-6	1818-6	1472-2	1648-1				
Means			30-003	63.6	56.1	50.4	.383	.67013	6	3.8	5.5	70.5	48.6	69.6	51.2	60.4	60.6	49.0	54.8				
No. of obs.			3.	5.	7.	8.	9.	10.																		

REMARKS.

Nov. 1.—0:30 a.m. cumuli and nimbi; showers of hail and rain; squally. 3:30 p.m. cumuli and grey clouds; squalls and showers. 9:30 p.m. dark clouds; showers.

2.—0:30 a.m. broken cumuli and nimbi; showers occasionally at early morning. 3:30 p.m. faint cirri, and cumuli; fine. 9:30 p.m. grey clouds.

3.—0:20 a.m. light grey clouds; fine. 3:30 p.m. cumuli on the horizon; fine. 9:30 p.m. dull sky.

4.—0:30 a.m. light grey clouds; fine; a few drops of rain at 8 a.m. 3:30 p.m. faint cumuli on the horizon; fine. 9:30 p.m. clear; dew; shooting stars.

5.—0:30 a.m. grey clouds; fine. 3:30 p.m. cirri and cumuli; fine. 9:30 p.m. clear.

6.—0:30 a.m. detached white clouds; fine. 3:30 p.m. nearly cloudless; fine. 9:30 p.m. clear; dew; shooting stars.

7.—0:30 a.m. nearly cloudless; fine and warm. 3:30 p.m. light cirri; sultry. 9:30 p.m. clear overhead; dull.

8.—0:30 a.m. cirri and cumuli; much dust; warm wind. 3:30 p.m. cirri and cumuli; cool; north wind fell away, and southerly breeze commenced at 1:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. dull; a shower at 8 p.m.

REMARKS.—Continued.

Nov. 9.—0:30 a.m. faint cirri; slight haze; fine and very warm. 3:30 p.m. cirri at a great height, and small white clouds at a less height; fine and warm.

10.—0:30 a.m. obscure dull grey clouds; broken in the zenith. 3:30 p.m. dull, cold grey clouds; drops of rain at 4 p.m. 9:30 p.m. dark sky; showers.

11.—0:30 a.m. cirri and detached cumuli; fine 3:30 p.m. white and light grey clouds; cool and fine. 9:30 p.m. clear; shooting stars.

12.—0:30 a.m. cirri and cumuli; fine. 3:30 p.m. cirri and obscure grey and white clouds; fine. 9:30 p.m. dull sky.

13.—0:30 a.m. beautiful detached cumuli; dusty. 3:30 p.m. broken grey and white clouds; squally, and dust storms; showers of rain. 9:30 p.m. clear; squally; flashes of lightning at midnight.

14.—0:30 a.m. broken grey clouds; cold and fine. 3:30 p.m. cirri and grey clouds; dull light showers. 9:30 p.m. overcast.

15.—0:30 a.m. cirro-cumuli; a shower of rain at 8 a.m. 3:30 p.m. dark cumuli and nimbi; showers during the day. 9:30 p.m. clear.

MELBOURNE, FOR NOVEMBER, 1857.

Longitude 144° 58' 35".

Height above the Sea 94.5 feet.

		OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 3:30 P.M. (LOCAL TIME).													OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9:30 P.M. (LOCAL TIME).												
In.	In.	lbs.	BAROMETER No. 3.		HYGROMETER.					WIND.			CLOUD.	BAROMETER No. 3.	HYGROMETER.		WIND.			CLOUD.							
			Corrected for index error, capillary action, and for altitude.	Corrected for index error, No. 215.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dew point computed.	Elastic force of vapour.	Humidity 0-1.	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.	0-10.			Corrected for index error, capillary action, and for altitude.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dew point computed.	Elastic force of vapour.		Humidity 0-1.	Direction.	Force in lbs. per square foot.	0-10.			
10	10	43	29.963	54.7	49.4	44.1	.306	.737	S.	0 to 2	8	30.051	51.8	45.7	39.6	.259	.658	S.	0 to 1 1/2	9							
11	11	62	30.236	59.6	54.9	51.2	.389	.764	S.E.	0	6	30.345	54.3	51.1	47.9	.347	.811	S.	0	7							
12	12	29	30.347	60.9	53.2	47.1	.339	.642	S.E.	0 to 1/2	1	30.390	54.0	50.1	46.2	.329	.765	S.	0	9							
13	13	12	30.206	63.7	56.2	50.6	.381	.654	S.E.	0	0	30.185	51.3	50.2	49.1	.362	.926	CALM	0	0							
14	14	2	30.076	62.0	54.4	48.4	.354	.648	S.E.	0	5	30.083	53.0	49.2	45.4	.319	.770	S.W.	0	0							
15	15	1	30.022	64.1	56.3	50.1	.375	.643	S.E.	0	0	30.050	52.6	49.9	47.2	.330	.832	E.	0	0							
16	16	3	29.900	76.3	64.0	55.4	.447	.543	S.E.	0	2	29.960	66.0	62.8	57.4	.481	.845	S.E.	0	1							
17	17	3 1/2	29.936	64.8	60.1	56.4	.465	.777	S.	0	3	30.046	58.2	55.8	53.9	.426	.871	CALM	0	8							
18	18	3 1/2	29.663	76.0	65.9	58.9	.504	.611	S.	0	2	29.586	80.3	59.5	47.1	.339	.357	N.	0 to 1	6							
19	19	8 1/2	29.766	59.0	55.1	52.0	.400	.801	S.E.	0 to 1/2	9	29.881	53.8	49.7	45.6	.320	.756	S.	0	10							
20	20	5	30.001	59.9	51.0	43.9	.302	.599	S.	0 to 1 1/2	7	30.033	50.3	46.7	42.8	.291	.780	S.	0	0							
21	21	2 1/2	29.856	63.8	54.9	47.8	.347	.602	S.	0	8	29.769	56.0	52.1	49.0	.361	.797	E.	0	9							
22	22	1 1/2	29.492	65.4	50.8	47.2	.339	.767	N.W.	1 to 1 1/2	8	29.661	45.0	42.1	39.0	.255	.808	W.	0 to 1/2	0							
23	23	1 1/2	29.824	59.8	52.6	46.9	.336	.661	W.	0 to 1	8	29.858	54.3	50.9	47.5	.343	.793	W.	0	10							
24	24	2 1/2	29.833	57.7	50.3	44.4	.308	.654	S.W.	0 to 1	7	29.925	48.1	45.8	43.3	.297	.847	S.W.	0	0							
25	25	5 1/2	29.975	57.6	52.3	48.1	.350	.733	S.E.	0 to 1/2	7	30.057	50.8	48.8	46.8	.334	.871	W.	0	4							
26	26	8	29.956	63.4	54.1	46.7	.333	.588	S.E.	0	7	29.993	58.1	52.0	41.1	.275	.704	CALM	0	8							
27	27	1	29.940	67.8	59.4	53.6	.423	.640	S.E.	0	7	29.926	56.8	55.5	54.5	.435	.931	S.	0	10							
28	28	1 1/2	29.961	70.0	64.0	59.8	.520	.744	S.E.	0	7	29.957	58.2	57.1	56.3	.463	.941	N.	0	9							
29	29	1 1/2	29.755	67.0	63.1	60.4	.530	.814	N.E.	0	8	29.759	60.2	56.8	54.1	.430	.825	N.	0 to 2	8							
30	30	3 1/2	29.843	69.2	62.5	57.9	.487	.703	S.	0	6	29.923	65.5	54.8	47.4	.342	.562	CALM	0	0							
31	31	3 1/2	29.802	67.2	60.4	55.7	.454	.698	S.E.	0 to 1	7	29.789	56.2	54.0	52.3	.403	.882	S.E.	0	4							
32	32	1 1/2	29.647	63.7	58.8	54.9	.441	.756	S.	0	8	29.925	52.5	51.0	49.5	.367	.903	S.E.	0	9							
33	33	6 1/2	30.092	59.4	51.3	44.9	.313	.630	S.	0 to 2	6	30.160	52.7	47.2	41.7	.280	.685	S.	0	8							
34	34	3 1/2	30.120	62.3	56.3	51.5	.393	.710	S.	0	9	30.135	57.1	54.2	51.9	.399	.846	E.	0	6							
35	35	0	30.023	73.0	61.2	53.0	.413	.558	S.E.	0	2	30.085	59.8	56.7	56.1	.460	.840	S.	0	0							
36	36	2 1/2	30.115	67.3	57.6	50.9	.384	.595	S.E.	0 to 2 1/2	4	30.173	57.3	53.0	49.6	.368	.784	CALM	0	7							
37	37	2 1/2	30.136	64.0	56.1	49.8	.371	.640	S.E.	0	7	30.189	57.1	53.7	51.0	.386	.823	S.	0	7							
38	38	2 1/2	30.192	62.7	53.6	46.4	.330	.591	S.	0	0	30.187	50.8	47.4	44.0	.305	.791	E.	0	0							
39	39	2 1/2	29.948	80.1	68.0	57.5	.481	.415	N.	0	0	29.937	68.0	60.2	54.7	.437	.661	CALM	0	0							
40	40	104	898.626	1938.4	1707.8	1535.5	11.815	19.918	...	7.37	159	900.018	1690.1	1564.0	1452.0	10.752	23.665	...	2.62	149							
41	41	3.4	29.954	64.6	56.9	51.2	.394	.664	...	.34	5	30.000	56.3	52.1	48.4	.358	.789	...	.08	5			

SUMMARY OF THE WIND.

From Col. No. 11.... A.M.	DIRECTION.										PRESSURE IN LBS.		
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	CALM.	Max.	12	38	53
" " 37.... P.M.	2	1	3	3	8	0	1	3	0	2.00	2.25	2.00	
" " 52.... P.M.	1	1	0	15	10	1	1	1	0	Mean ... 0.13	0.34	0.08	
	3	0	4	3	0	2	3	0	6	Min. ... 0.25	0.25	0.75	

Barometer No. 3, by Newman.

Index error - .033
 Capillary action + .007
 Correction ... + .040
 Thermometers—Kew Standards, and by Cassella and Co., and Negretti and Zambra.
 Index error No. 118, none.
 " No. 215, none.
 The maximum and minimum instruments are corrected for index errors.

REMARKS.—Continued.

10.—0.30 a.m. cumuli and nimbi; drops of rain. 3.30 p.m. cumuli and broken grey clouds; light showers during the day. 9.30 p.m. dark clouds.
 17.—0.30 a.m. broken grey clouds; small rain at 8.30 a.m. 3.30 p.m. cirro-cumuli and bright and dull grey cumuli; fine. 9.30 p.m. dark clouds.
 18.—0.30 a.m. broken light grey clouds; fine and cool. 3.30 p.m. cumuli and broken grey and white clouds; fine. 9.30 p.m. dark clouds; heavy rain.
 19.—0.30 a.m. white and dull grey clouds; fine and cool; nearly calm. 3.30 p.m. broken white clouds; cumuli and cirro-cumuli; fine. 9.30 p.m. dark clouds; lightning.
 20.—0.30 a.m. dull grey clouds; wind increasing; rain from midnight until 8.30 a.m. ragged dark nimbi; thunder. 5.5 p.m. thunderstorm. 9.30 p.m. showers; lightning.
 21.—0.30 a.m. broken cumuli; fine. 3.30 p.m. cirro-cumuli; fine. 9.30 p.m. clear; shooting stars; lunar halo 35°.
 22.—0.30 a.m. low dull clouds; a few drops of rain. 3.30 p.m. cirro-cumuli. 9.30 p.m. cloudy; lightning; thunder and lightning at midnight.

REMARKS.—Continued.

Nov. 23.—0.30 a.m. cumuli and nimbi; drops of rain; thunder. 3.30 p.m. large grey and white nimbi; showers during the day. 9.30 p.m. nimbi; light rain.
 24.—0.30 a.m. dull grey clouds; heavy showers at early morning. 3.30 p.m. light grey clouds; fine. 9.30 p.m. dark clouds.
 25.—0.30 a.m. broken grey clouds; fine, and nearly calm. 3.30 p.m. broken grey clouds; fine. 9.30 p.m. light clouds.
 26.—0.30 a.m. small detached white clouds; fine; noon, southerly breeze set in. 3.30 p.m. detached white clouds; fine and warm. 9.30 p.m. clear; dew.
 27.—0.30 a.m. cirri at a great height; small detached cumuli; fine and cool. 3.30 p.m. beautiful cirri moving from the westward. 9.30 p.m. dull clouds.
 28.—0.30 a.m. cirri at a great height; cumuli moving slowly from the south-west; fine. 3.30 p.m. dull broken grey clouds. 9.30 p.m. dull clouds; light small rain occasionally.
 29.—0.30 a.m. cirro-cumuli; fine. 3.30 p.m. clear, cool and fine. 9.30 p.m. clear.
 30.—0.30 a.m. cloudless; fine and warm. 3.30 p.m. cloudless and hot; wind faint and changed to south at 3.40 p.m. 9.30 p.m. clear.

Continued—

Foxley, John, 2r., Euroa
 Cluskey, Nicholas, 2r., Euroa
 Cluskey, Nicholas, 2r., Euroa
 Cluskey, James, 2r., Euroa
 Fox, William, 2r., Avenel

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, MARYBOROUGH.
 Gibbs, Robert, and Parry, Thomas Edwin, 10a. 2r., Craigie
 Gibbs, Robert, and Parry, Thomas Edwin, 17a. 2r. 27p., Craigie
 Gibbs, Robert, and Parry, Thomas Edwin, 16a. Or. 11p., Craigie
 Gibbs, Robert, and Parry, Thomas Edwin, 6a. Or. 11p., Craigie

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, SANDBURST.
 Walker, George, and Tunnel, John, 152a. 3r. 8p., Laanecoorie
 Wheatley, Burnip, and Garrett, Thomas, 130a. Or. 21p., Laanecoorie

Barber, William, 220a. Or. 5p., Laanecoorie
 Stone, Edward, and Stone, Alfred, 76a. 1r. 24p., Laanecoorie
 Lyon, Peter, 152a. 3r. 8p., Laanecoorie
 Grylls, Thomas, 156a. 3r. 30p., Laanecoorie
 Bradshaw, Thomas, 222a. 2r. 11p., Laanecoorie
 Strachan, Thomas, and Strachan, A. T., 300a. Or. 20p., Laanecoorie

Campbell, Alexander, 292a. 2r. 6p., Laanecoorie
 Campbell, Donald, 295a. 3r. 39p., Laanecoorie
 Fenton, Frederick, 269a. 1r. 36p., Ravenswood
 Fenton, Frederick, 146a. 2r. 25p., Ravenswood
 Fenton, Frederick, 166a. 3r. 17p., Ravenswood
 Fenton, Frederick, 214a., Ravenswood
 Fenton, Frederick, 76a. 3r. 23p., Ravenswood
 Fenton, Frederick, 50a. Or. 2p., Ravenswood
 Waits, John, 63a. Or. 9p., Mandurang
 Fenton, Frederick, 231a. 1r. 24p., Mandurang
 Wolff, Abraham, 74a. 2r. 33p., Mandurang
 Fenton, Frederick, 99a. 2r. 37p., Mandurang
 Fenton, Frederick, 82a. 3r., Mandurang
 Fenton, Frederick, 160a. 2r. 28p., Mandurang
 Fenton, Frederick, 137a. 2r. 3p., Mandurang
 Kimpton, Edward, 77a. Or. 30p., Laanecoorie

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, GEELONG.
 Coote, William, 3a. 1r., Carrah
 Coote, William, 5a. 1r. 8p., Carrah
 Coote, William, 4a. Or. 20p., Carrah
 Wall, John, 10a. 2r. 8p., Carrah
 Wall, John, 5a. Or. 20p., Carrah
 Wilson, Euphemia, 9a. Or. 30p., Carrah
 Fitzpatrick, John, 4a. Or. 24p., Carrah
 Fitzpatrick, John, 7a. Or. 7p., Carrah
 Price, Henry, 5a. Or. 24p., Carrah
 Sullivan, Eugene, 4a. Or. 19p., Carrah
 Seager, James, 1a. 2r. 36p., Carrah
 Smith, William, and Smith Patrick, 2a. 3r. 1p., Carrah
 Fitzpatrick, John, 2a. 1r. 32p., Carrah
 Armytage, George, 108a. 1r. 26p., Lara
 Armytage, George, 313a. Or. 19p., Lara
 Hopkins, Arthur, 398a., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 472a. Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 286a. Or. 17p., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 346a. 1r. 39p., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 346a. 2r., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 352a. 3r. 20p., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 414a. 2r., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 416a. 1r., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 285a. 2r., Murdeduke
 Hopkins, Arthur, 176a. 3r. 22p., Mirnee
 Hopkins, Arthur, 149a. 2r. 5p., Mirnee
 Hopkins, Arthur, 356a., Mirnee
 Hopkins, Arthur, 259a. Or. 12p., Mirnee
 Andrews, Henry, 349a. 2r. 3p., Mirnee

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
 ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1857.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	7	3	
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	1	2	
Bruswick ...	Joseph George	4	3	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	19	11	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	4	0	
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	43	29	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	10	5	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	6	2	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	6	3	
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	3	3	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	1	2	
Williamstown...	Edmund Burke	3	0	
		107	63	

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
 Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
 Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.
 No. 152.—DECEMBER 29TH, 1857.—2.

Public Lands Office,
 Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.

ARARAT.

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

ARARAT, AT THE MOUNT ARARAT GOLD FIELD, COUNTY OF RIFON.

Commencing at a point 12,150 links, more or less, north from the north-east corner of allotment 2 of section 2, parish of Burrumbeep; thence by a line bearing north 12,000 links; thence by a line bearing east 16,000 links; thence by a line bearing south 12,000 links; and thence by a line bearing west 16,000 links to the point of commencement. Area 1920 acres.

By His Excellency's Command,
 DAVID MOORE.

Crown Law Offices,
 Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

IT is requested that all claims against the above department for the current year may be forwarded to these offices without delay.

By His Excellency's Command,
 ARCHIBALD MICHIE.

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, 24th December, 1857.

REWARD FOR THE DISCOVERY OF A SUPERIOR BUILDING STONE.

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Board appointed to adjudicate on the reward of £1000 offered by the Government for the discovery of a first-class building stone, it was resolved to extend the time for receiving samples to the 1st March next.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Architect's office, Houses of Parliament.

C. PASLEY

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—1857.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfill his Contract?	Approved.	Charged against Vote for—
984.* Post Office ...	(1.) ...	Convoynce of Mails, 1858:— To and from Melbourne and Richmond, daily, for the year 1858	Twenty pounds (£20) ...	Robert Warry ...	No ...	...	...
985.* Ditto ...	(7.) ...	To and from Kilmore and Lancefield, weekly, for the year 1858	Sixty-nine pounds (£69)	Wm. May ...	No ...	...	...
986.* Ditto ...	(1.) ...	To and from Broadford and Yes, weekly, for the year 1858	One hundred and fifty pounds (£150)	J. Webster ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	17th December, 1857.— W. H. F. Mitchell	Convoynce of Mails, 1858.
987.* Ditto ...	(2.) ...	To and from Linton Diggings and Carrnham, daily; and from Carrnham to Choptow, twice a week; from 1st January to 31st July, 1858	Three hundred pounds (£300) per annum.	Watson and Hewitt ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily		
988.* Ditto ...	(1.) ...	To and from Daylesford and Castlemaine by way of Hepburn and Guildford, thrice a week, for the year 1858	Four hundred and seventy-five pounds (£475)	Chr. Browne ...	Yes ...	Satisfactorily		
578. (Removal of fittings, &c. at the Post Office, Melbourne) has been cancelled, and 989 is in lieu thereof.								
1006. Medical Department, Belfast	(2.) Joseph Lee, £50; Henry L. O'Hara, £60	Supply of medicines and medical attendance for Government immigrants and prisoners at Belfast for the year ending 31st December, 1858	Fifty pounds (£50) per annum	Joseph Lee ...	Yes ...	Tolerably ...	24th December, 1857.—W. C. Haines	No. 29, Chief Medical Officer; contingencies, medical attendance, country districts.
1006-1046. Rations, &c. (See separate table in this No. of the Gazette)								
1047. Works, &c.—Geelong	(5.) Growden and Grenfell, Candy, Nicol, Brenton, Barry and Ewart	Quarters and fencing at the Court House, Geelong	Fourteen hundred pounds (£1400)	Growden and Grenfell	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	22nd December, 1857 (in lieu of contract of 660, cancelled). D. Moore 23rd December, 1857.—D. Moore	Keeper's quarters and fencing at Supreme Court, Geelong.
1048. Ditto.—Gipps Land	(4.) De Beaker, Geddes and Smith, McKiernin, Chambers	Quarters, &c., for the Police at Omeo and intermediate stations	Two thousand three hundred and fifty-five pounds (£2355)	W. A. De Beaker ...	No ...	...	...	Erection of Police buildings.
1049. Ditto.—Beechworth	(4.) Smith, Banks and Cranston, Mathieson and Gracie, Cornish and Co., Amos and Co.	Court House, Beechworth ...	Three thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds (£3730)	Smith, Banks and Cranston	No ...	...	24th December, 1857.—D. Moore	Court House, Beechworth.
1050. Ditto.—Cape Otway	(7.) King and Brown, Schofield, Davison, Glover, Hamilton, Williams, Jackson	Keeper's Quarters at Cape Otway Lighthouse	Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds (£2882 14s.)	King and Brown ...	No ...	...	Ditto.—Ditto...	Additions and Repairs to Lighthouses, Cape Otway, &c.

1051. Ditto.—Fryer's Creek	(3.) Green, Amos and Co., Baker	Court House, Fryer's Creek	Three hundred and forty-five pounds (£345)	Thos. G. Green	No	..	..	..	Ditto.—Ditto...	Court, Fryer's Creek.
1052. Ditto.—Kilmore...	(2.) Lumsden and Co., Nicol	Completion of Kilmore Gaol	Two thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds (£2950 7s)	Lumsden and Co.	..	..	..	..	Ditto.—Ditto...	Completion of Kilmore Gaol.
1053. Ditto.—Melbourne	(1.)	Constructing two iron mud pans	Twenty-two hundred and fifty pounds (£1250) each	J. F. Dow and Co.	Yes	..	..	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Construction of new steam dredge, tug, puns, &c. Improving navigation of Yarra.
1054. Ditto.—Ditto	(2.) Fulton and Co., Dow and Co.	Alterations in machinery, dredge, and tug	Nineteen hundred and forty-eight pounds six shillings (£1948 6s.)	Thos. Fulton and Co.	Yes	..	..	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Erection of police barracks, Melbourne.
1055. Ditto.—Ditto	(3.) Sinclair, Nicol, Dickenson, Burgoyne, McKenzie	Police barracks and officers' quarters, Melbourne	Five thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds (£5720)	John Sinclair	Yes	..	..	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Repairs to old Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend.
1056. Ditto.—Ditto	(5.) Stormont and Wallace, Grimwood, Bell, Amos and Co., Roy and Co.	Repairs, &c. gardener's cottage, Yarra Bend	Fifty-four pounds five shillings (£54 5s.)	Stormont and Wallace	Yes	..	..	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	Purchase of boarding vessel for Health Officer at Queenscliff.
1057. Ditto.—Ditto	(2.) W. and S. White, Brown and Duke	Constructing two whale boats	Two hundred and twenty pounds (£220)	Wm. and S. White	No	..	..	..	Ditto.—Ditto...	Additions to jetty at Queenscliff.
1058. Ditto.—Queenscliff	(5.) Musson, Cawker, McKay, Amos and Co., Ballio	Plank approach, Queenscliff Jetty	Nine hundred and twenty-seven pounds six shillings (£927 6s.)	H. P. Musson	Yes	..	..	Satisfactorily	Ditto.—Ditto...	

* Contracts Nos. 984 to 988 are repeated, their duration having been mis-stated in page 2472 ante.

Melbourne, 28th December, 1857.

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	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 Pollett	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	

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.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1857.

TRUSTEES OF THE GROUND SET APART AT BELFAST AS A PUBLIC CEMETERY.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

**JOHN BLAND,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HENRY LEWIS O'HARA, and
WILLIAM WOOD WATSON,**

to be the Trustees of the ground set apart at Belfast as a site for a Public Cemetery, under the provisions of the Act 17 Victoria No. 12.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

MUNICIPALITY OF BEECHWORTH.

BYE-LAW No. 19.—FOR PREVENTING INJURY TO UNOCCUPIED LANDS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS great detriment to the interests of this municipality has been occasioned by the injury accruing from the removal of loam for building and other purposes from the surface of unoccupied lands in this municipality which eventually have been included in the surveyed streets thereof: And whereas the Government have, on the representation of this council, set apart the undermentioned area as a "loam reserve." Be it enacted by the municipal council of this district, That from and after the date of this bye-law receiving the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, any person convicted before two or more justices of the peace of removing any loam or other the surface of any unoccupied land in this municipality for building or other purposes other than from the area set apart as above mentioned and as hereunder described, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum or penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and in addition shall repair the injury done by refilling the injury so improperly made.

The following are the boundaries of the "loam reserve" named by the Government and approved by the council in accordance with above bye-law, namely:—Commencing at a point 150 links from the north-west angle of section 19, township of Beechworth; hence by a line bearing south 38° 15' west four chains; hence by a line bearing north 50° 45' west five chains; hence by a line bearing north 38° 15' east four chains; hence by a line bearing south 50° 45' east five chains to the commencing point.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 19, made by the municipal council of Beechworth, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 29th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

A.7767.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 6.—TO PREVENT THE REMOVAL OF SOIL AND TIMBER.

AND whereas it is expedient and necessary to provide against the removal of soil from the streets, roads and reserves, and the falling of soil or otherwise damaging or injuring the trees and shrubs growing in the reserves within the municipality: Be it therefore ordered and enacted, That if any person shall remove or cause to be removed any gravel, stone, loam, brick earth, clay, or other soil from any of the streets, roads, or reserves within the municipal district, whereby the same shall be damaged or injured, or if any person shall fell or otherwise damage or injure any tree or shrub growing or standing in the streets, roads, reserves, or any of them, within the municipal district, without the leave of the council or their authorised officer for that purpose first obtained, every person so offending shall for every such offence, on conviction before two or more justices of the peace acting in and for the said municipal district, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Five pounds.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 6, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 29th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

D.8210.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF CARISBROOK.

BYE-LAW No. 9.—FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF HOUSE AND LAND PROPERTY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1857.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," the council of any municipal district is empowered to make an annual assessment of all property in houses and lands within the limits of such municipal district, according to its fair average annual value: Be it therefore enacted, That the assessment on the annual value of property within the municipality of Carisbrook, estimated at £9261 10s., as approved of by the justices of the peace in petty sessions assembled, shall be the value on which the rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound has been assessed, and shall be legal and in force for the municipal year commencing the 8th September, 1857, and ending the 8th September, 1858.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 9, made by the municipal council of Carisbrook, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 29th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

D.8211. By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KILMORE.

BYE-LAW No. 11.—FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE KILMORE MUNICIPALITY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 8TH OF AUGUST, 1858.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is enacted that all municipal councils are empowered to cause an annual value to be fixed on all properties within the boundaries of such municipalities: And whereas the council of the Kilmore municipality have caused such valuation of all properties situate within the said municipality to be made, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £13,231 5s., full particulars of which are duly registered and lodged in the council chamber of the said municipality, and open to public inspection: It is therefore enacted by the council of this municipality, That the said valuation or assessment for the year ending the 8th of August, 1858, be at once carried into effect, and have full force as contemplated in the said Act.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 11, made by the municipal council of Kilmore, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 29th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

D.8514.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH BARWON.

BYE-LAW No. 7.—FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN POUNDS FOR REPAIRS OF ROADS WITHIN THIS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of Victoria, 18 Victoria No. 15, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in Victoria," it is amongst other things enacted that all sums of money received from the public revenue and expended by municipal councils for public works shall be submitted for the sanction of Government: And whereas it is requisite that a further sum of Seventy-seven pounds should be expended on the Barrabool Hills road, and that the sum of One hundred pounds should be laid out in repairs of the Conewarre road agreeably to the specifications submitted to Government: Be it therefore enacted by the council of this municipality, That the sum of One hundred and seventy-seven pounds be expended for the aforesaid purposes.

The foregoing Bye-law, No. 7, made by the municipal council of South Barwon, has been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 29th day of December, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 15, sec. 33.

D.8108.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1857.

SURPLUS STORES.

TO be sold by public auction, at the Camp at Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1858, at Eleven o'clock a.m., a quantity of Surplus Stores. Full particulars thereof may be obtained at the Resident Warden's office.

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

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1857.

CONTRACTS for the Supply of Rations to Prisoners confined in locks-up at Country Stations during the year 1858, according to Scale No. 1 (24 oz. bread, 16 oz. meat, 1/2 oz. salt, 1/4 oz. soap); and Scale No. 2 (24 oz. bread, 1/4 oz. soap).

No. of Contract	Number of Tenders offered, and Names of Tenderers.	Locality of Lockup.	Particulars of each Tender, and amount recommended for acceptance.		Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	Charged against Vote for—
			Per Ration, Scale No. 1.	Per Ration, Scale No. 2.			
1006	(3.) McLeod, Wallace, Buttolph	Richmond ...	s. d. 0 3 1/2	s. d. 0 3 1/2	James McLeod ...	No ...	Police Contingencies.—Provisions for Prisoners.
1007	(1.) ...	Keilor ...	...	0 6	Thomas Tyler ...	Yes* ...
1008	(1.) ...	St. Kilda ...	...	0 6	Joseph Mumby ...	No ...
1009	(1.) ...	Prahran ...	...	0 7 1/2	John B. Crews ...	No ...
1010	(2.) Hookey, Barling	Aitken's Gap ...	0 11	0 5 1/2	Thomas Hookey ...	No ...	
1011	(1.) ...	Heidelberg ...	1 6	1 0	Edward Morey ...	Yes* ...	
1012	(2.) R. Haines, T. O'Hanlon	Gisborne ...	1 1	0 5	Terence O'Hanlon ...	No ...	
1013	(1.) ...	Mt. Blackwood ...	2 6	1 6	T. E. Edwards ...	Yes* ...	
1014	(1.) ...	Woodend ...	1 3	0 7	Alfred McKenzie ...	No ...	
1015	(1.) ...	Carlsruhe ...	1 6	1 0	Edward English ...	Yes* ...	
1016	(1.) ...	Longwood ...	1 9	1 3	Hugh Middlemiss ...	Yes* ...	
1017	(1.) ...	Seymour ...	1 4	1 0	J. Teirnan ...	Yes* ...	
1018	(1.) ...	Kilmore ...	1 4	0 8	Thomas Roberts ...	Yes* ...	
1019	(1.) ...	Avenel ...	2 0	1 0	W. Norris ...	Yes* ...	
1020	(1.) ...	Wangaratta ...	2 3	1 3	Edward Lucas ...	Yes* ...	
1021	(1.) ...	Yackandandah ...	1 10	1 0	L. Stephens ...	Yes* ...	
1022	(1.) ...	Quartz Reef ...	2 0	1 3	Henry Hughes ...	No ...	
1023	(1.) ...	Buckland ...	2 0	1 6	J. Dunphy and Co. ...	No ...	
1024	(1.) ...	Nine Mile Ck. ...	1 9	1 4	Hugh Nixon ...	No ...	
1025	(1.) ...	Woolshed ...	1 3	2 0	Mary Kennedy ...	No ...	
1026	(1.) ...	Belvoir ...	1 7	1 0	Thos. King ...	No ...	
1027	(1.) ...	Benalla ...	1 10	1 2	George Powell ...	No ...	
1028	(1.) ...	Avoca ...	2 6	1 6	Peter Bostock ...	Yes* ...	
1029	(1.) ...	Lexton ...	1 10	1 2	William Ogden ...	Yes* ...	
1030	(1.) ...	Navarre ...	1 10	1 3	Joseph Lowe ...	No ...	
1031	(3.) Geijer, Gaunt, Steadman and Rowan	New Bendigo ...	1 6	1 0	William Geijer ...	No ...	
1032	(2.) Dove, Stewart	Heathcote ...	1 2	0 7	William Dove ...	Yes* ...	
1033	(4.) Wigg, Moore, Grant, Smith	Rushworth ...	1 6	1 0	George Smith ...	No ...	
1034	(1.) ...	Buanga ...	2 0	1 0	W. R. Stewart ...	Yes* ...	
1035	(1.) ...	Pleasant Creek ...	1 10	1 2	Thomas Greenough ...	No ...	
1036	(1.) ...	Canton Lead ...	2 0	1 0	G. D. Hoffmann ...	Yes* ...	
1037	(1.) ...	Horsham ...	...	1 6	Thomas Eagle ...	No ...
1038	(1.) ...	Crowlands ...	2 0	1 3	Michael O'Hallaron ...	No ...	
1039	(1.) ...	Raglan ...	2 0	1 3	Joel Tompkins ...	Yes* ...	
1040	(1.) ...	Buninyong ...	1 6	1 0	J. Skinner ...	No ...	
1041	(1.) ...	Creswick ...	2 3	1 6	William Davis ...	Yes* ...	
1042	(1.) ...	Fryer's Creek ...	1 7 1/2	1 0 1/2	John Shelden ...	No ...	
1043	(1.) ...	Taradale ...	1 3 1/2	0 9 1/2	W. Graham ...	No ...	
1044	(1.) ...	Euroa ...	1 4	0 9	John De Boos ...	No ...	
1045	(1.) ...	Casterton ...	2 0	1 6	Geo. Chaffey ...	No ...	
1046	(1.) ...	Pyalong ...	2 6	1 6	William Percivall ...	No ...	

* Fulfilled previous Contracts satisfactorily.

The foregoing Contracts, numbered from 1006 to 1046, were approved on the 28th day of December, 1857.

C. H. EBDEN.

MEMORANDUM.—The tender for Kymeton lock-up (by Henry Pocock) is rejected, the rates being excessive. The tender for the El Dorado lock-up (by W. Menlove and Brothers) being irregular, is also rejected.

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.
Tovnis's ...	
Dove and Oswald's ...	
Hammill's ...	} 18th November.
Montefiore's ...	
Hamilton's ...	} 19th, 20th and 23rd November.
Grice's ...	
Greeves's ...	
Bockwith'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 ...	} 3rd, 4th, and 7th December.
Alison's ...	
	} 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.

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.
ARARAT—		
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Tuesday, 26th January ...	150	2468
Wednesday, 27th January ...	150	2468
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Friday, 29th January ...	150	2470
BEECHWORTH—		
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BELFAST—		
Wednesday, 30th December, 1857 ...	137	2260
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By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT BEECHWORTH.

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 District Survey Office, Beechworth, only, on and after Tuesday, the 19th January, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

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.
	1	1857. Oct. 31	1857. Dec. 3	Balmattum, situate on Faithfull's Creek, main Sydney Road, between Euroca and Violettown, about 23 miles from Benalla, and 72 miles from Beechworth	...	1	A. R. P. 211 3 8	£ s. 1 0	£ s. d. 211 16 0	No offer.
	2	"	"	"	...	2	206 1 29	1 0	206 8 8	"
	3	"	"	"	...	3	157 1 24	1 0	157 8 0	"
	4	"	"	"	...	4	57 1 12	1 0	57 6 6	"
	5	"	"	"	...	5	60 0 14	1 0	60 1 9	"
	6	"	"	"	...	6	154 0 0	1 0	154 0 0	"
	7	"	"	"	...	7	158 0 0	1 0	158 0 0	"
	8	"	"	"	...	8	158 0 0	1 0	158 0 0	"
	9	"	"	"	...	9	154 0 0	1 0	154 0 0	"
	10	"	"	"	...	10	117 1 27	1 0	117 8 5	"
	11	"	"	"	...	11	119 1 2	1 0	119 5 3	"
	12	"	"	"	...	12	154 0 0	1 0	154 0 0	"
	13	"	"	"	...	13	158 0 0	1 0	158 0 0	"
	17	"	"	"	...	17	177 2 16	1 0	177 12 0	"
	18	"	"	"	...	18	151 1 26	1 0	151 8 3	"
	19	"	"	"	...	19	137 1 35	1 0	137 9 5	"
	20	"	"	"	...	20	122 0 27	1 0	122 3 5	"
	21	"	"	"	...	21	95 3 8	1 0	95 16 0	"
	23	"	"	"	...	23	101 2 20	1 0	101 12 6	"
	24	"	"	"	...	24	51 0 38	1 0	51 4 9	"
	25	"	"	"	...	25	71 1 25	1 0	71 8 2	"
	26	"	"	"	...	26	56 0 17	1 0	56 2 2	"
	28	"	"	"	...	28	142 2 14	1 0	142 11 9	"
	29	"	"	"	...	29	135 2 0	1 0	135 10 0	"
	30	"	"	"	...	30	133 0 8	1 0	133 1 0	"
	31	"	"	"	...	31	124 2 7	1 0	124 10 11	"
	33	"	"	"	...	33	178 3 15	1 0	178 16 11	"
	34	"	"	"	...	34	166 2 20	1 0	166 12 6	"
	35	"	"	"	...	35	183 0 6	1 0	183 0 9	"
	36	"	"	"	...	36	176 2 6	1 0	176 10 9	"
	37	"	"	"	...	37	175 1 10	1 0	175 6 3	"
	38	"	"	"	...	38	167 1 9	1 0	167 6 2	"
	39	"	"	"	...	39	136 1 37	1 0	136 9 8	"
	42	"	"	"	...	42	75 0 27	1 0	75 3 4	"
	43	"	"	"	...	43	85 1 30	1 0	85 8 9	"
	46	"	"	"	...	46	135 0 4	1 0	135 0 6	"
	47	"	"	"	...	47	119 3 0	1 0	119 15 0	"
	48	"	"	"	...	48	125 0 24	1 0	125 3 0	"
	49	"	"	"	...	49	122 1 32	1 0	122 9 0	"

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, dated the 24th October, 1856, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 19th day of April, 1858, will, on and subsequent to that date, be open for selection at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only.

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

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

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT MARYBOROUGH.

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 Sub-Treasury, Maryborough, on and after Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

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.
	1	1857. Oct. 14	1857. Dec. 1	Bung Bong, situate on the Bet-bet Creek, main line of road from Carisbrook and Maryborough towards Avoca, about 6 miles east from the lastmentioned parish, and north of Mr. Bradshaw's pre-emptive section at Glenmona	1	1	A. R. P. 285 0 32	£ s. 1 0	£ s. d. 285 4 0	No offer.
	2	"	"	"	2	1	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	5	"	"	"	5	1	143 2 0	1 0	143 10 0	"
	7	"	"	"	7	1	152 0 16	1 0	152 2 0	"
	8	"	"	"	8	1	278 0 11	1 0	278 1 5	"
	9	"	"	"	9	1	267 0 0	1 0	267 0 0	"
	12	"	"	"	12	1	267 2 29	1 0	267 13 8	"
	16	"	"	"	16	1	51 2 8	1 0	51 11 0	"
	24	"	"	"	1	2	269 0 0	1 0	269 0 0	"
	33	Oct. 15	Dec. 2	"	28	3	261 2 35	1 0	261 14 6	"
	34	"	"	"	29	3	170 1 24	1 0	170 3 0	"

NOTE.—In accordance with the amended Regulations dated the 24th October, 1856, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 19th day of April, 1858, will, on and subsequent to that date, be open for selection at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only.

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

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

POUNDKEEPERS' MONTHLY RETURNS.—NOVEMBER, 1857.

THE following Abstract of the Monthly Returns received from the several Poundkeepers during the month of November, 1857, shewing 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.
			1857.	1857.	1857.
Avoca—J. Batchelor	}			Nil	Nil.
Bacchus Marsh—Robt. Pyke				Nil	Nil.
Ballaan—H. Cooper ...	...	(No return).			
Ballaarat—J. Johnston	834	1 brown horse, star, like JS near shoulder	29th Oct.	Stolen 24th Nov.	Nil.
	892	1 black and white boar, no brands	27th Nov.	Escaped 30th Nov.	
Batesford—H. A. Alexander	}			Nil	Nil.
Beechworth — J. C. Garnett					Nil	Nil.
Belfast—W. Wilton ...	}				
Belvoir—Hy. McIlree		698	1 brown mare, fore feet and near hind foot white, switch tail, AD near shoulder, saddle marked, no other perceptible brand	22nd Sept.	Escaped 2nd Nov.	Nil.
	720	1 yellow strawberry bullock, turned up horns, piece out under part near ear, bell on, illegible brand off rump and ribs	27th Sept.	Escaped 3rd Nov.	
	732	1 red cow, cock horns, slit near ear, LG off ribs, JM y off loin	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	753	1 black and white heifer, short horns, slit off ear, illegible brand off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	756	1 brown mare, switch tail, like ∞ near shoulder (WF conjoined), S and triangle off rump	28th Sept.	Ditto.	
	795	1 yellow and white bullock, wide horns, JN or W near rump and thigh	6th Oct.	Escaped 14th Nov.	
	783	1 red and white poley steer, both ears cropped, D other letter illegible near ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	796	1 yellow sided bullock, hoop horns, WS near rump, G both ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	800	1 brindle bullock, rough coat, cock horns, like WR near rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	801	1 white bullock, cock horns, 2 off rump, illegible brand off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	806	1 red sided cow, both ears marked, hoop horns, like IM off rump, C-R off ribs, M	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	812	1 yellow sided poley cow, near ear cropped, illegible brand off loins, like (T) off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	824	1 brindle and white bullock, rough coat, brand off thigh and ribs not legible	11th Oct.	Ditto.	
	825	1 red sided bullock, tip off the off ear, cock horns, like C off thigh, like JC off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	833	1 yellow bullock, white flanks, rump and shoulder, wide turned up horns, tip off the off ear, 5 off neck, LM both backs, HH conjoined off rump, blotch off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	839	1 yellow cow, hoop horns, slit near ear, like CC off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	840	1 red heifer, piece out under part off ear, no perceptible brand	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	841	1 brindle and white bullock, near ear cropped, off ear slit, cock horns, WC or S off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	848	1 yellow and white bullock, wide cock horns, notch out under part near ear, WG off ribs, like C or G off rump	16th Oct.	Ditto.	
	856	1 yellow and white bullock, turned up horns, like JN off rump and ribs (the N writing), diamond near ribs and thigh	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	860	1 roan and white cow, piece out under part off ear, —M off rump and shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	872	1 yellow cow, cock horns, slit under part near ear, C or (H off rump, like writing HI H E off shoulder, indistinct brand and S off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	878	1 blue speckled cow, stump tail, short hoop horns, piece out under part off ear, like IB off rump, ∞ off shoulder, IB	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	880	1 illegible brand or scar near rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	880	1 strawberry down horned bullock, OT off rump and ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Benalla—W. C. Bond	671	1 red sided cow, MA off rump, 2 off ribs	5th Nov.	Escaped 23rd Nov.	Nil.
	683	1 red cow, C and blotch off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	696	1 brown and white cow, M-C off ribs S	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

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.
Benalla—continued ...	704	1 red cow, (R) off rump	1857. 7th Nov....	1857. Escaped 23rd Nov.	1857.
	807	1 red bullock, white tail, rope on neck, AR off rump, G near horn	16th Nov.	Ditto.	
	817	1 black bullock, little white on rump and tail, hoop horns, JP conjoined off ribs, A near ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	821	1 red and white spotted bullock, WJ near rump, 2 off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	825	1 blue steer, TG off rump, 4 off shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	850	1 brindled cow, PH off ribs	22nd Nov.	Ditto.	
Braybrook—C. M. Williams Buninyong—G. Innes Carisbrook—J. B. Rhodes	852	1 red steer, R2 off rump and ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	812	1 mouse colored bullock, swallow tail near ear, ∞ near ribs, W off ribs, MD off rump W	4th Nov....	Escaped 5th Nov.	Nil.
Casterton—W. Leonard Colac—W. Archer ... Dandenong—W. Davies	814	1 red and white poley cow, top off off ear, J and diamond off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto	
	993	(No return).			
Deep Creek—W. Smith Echuca—G. Jamieson Elephant Bridge—D. C. Macpherson Elphinstone—J. T. Patterson Forest Creek—J. Forsyth	994	2 calves unbranded, under six months old	Ditto ...	Escaped 8th Nov.	
	995	1 strawberry sheeted bullock, cut throat brand, BS off ribs	Ditto ...	Escaped 10th Nov.	
	996	1 brindle and white bullock, brands not ascertained	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	576	1 black or dark brown horse, switch tail, near shoulder R MV (writing MV)	1st Nov....	Strayed 6th Nov.	
Gisborne—J. M. Robertson Guildford—W. Taaffe Hamilton—L. Bloomfield Hexham—J. Tomlinson Horsham—W. Seesley Kalkallo—W. Thane... Kensington—D. J. Müller Kerang (Lower Loddon)—H. Stevenson	564	1 yellow and white cow, snaily horns, SS near rump, both ears marked	21st Oct....	Escaped 9th Nov.	
	603	1 bay mare, black points, shod, collar marked, W C near shoulder	15th Nov.	Strayed 24th Nov.	
	603	1 bay mare	Ditto ...	Lost 24th Nov. ...	30th Nov.
	...	(No return).			
	...	...		Nil	Nil.
	...	(No return).			
Kyneton—W. Bates... Leigh (see River Leigh) Lexton—F. P. Keam	224	1 dark brindle bullock, white on rump, shoulder, hind legs and tail, T with S other indistinct brands near ribs, HU off rump, like OM off ribs	22nd Sept.	Escaped 3rd Nov.	
	227	1 red and white bullock, CW near back, HH near rump, W off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	326	1 yellow and white cow, piece out of off ear, small down horns, W near ribs, S near rump	18th Oct....	Escaped 25th Nov.	
	681	1 bay horse, near hind foot and fore coronet white, indistinct brand or mark near cheek, blotch above P blotched near shoulder	26th Oct....	Escaped 1st Nov.	Nil.
Longwood—D. Macdonald Melvor Creek—C. F. Nimmo Melbourne—I. Byrne Meredith—T. Connor Morang—J. Hutchinson	...	...		Nil	Nil.
	1825	1 red bull calf	27th Nov.	28th Nov. ...	Nil.
Mount Meriac—J. H. Ryland Murchison—N. R. D. Bond	688	1 red bullock, TA off ribs, A off rump ...	6th Nov....	Strayed 10th Nov.	Nil.
	591	1 bay horse, star, black points, long tail, W near shoulder	28th Oct....	Strayed 22nd Nov.	
	592	1 bay horse, star, black points, long tail, M M off shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Newbridge—J. Elliott	...	...		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.
			1857.	1857.	1857.
Oakleigh—T. Rees ...	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Pentridge—I. Hewitt	...	...	...	...	...
Portland—S. Hazeldine	173	1 roan steer, like L near ribs	1st Nov. ...	Escaped 2nd Nov.	
River Leigh—A. Denham	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Sale—H. M. Pearson	...	(No return).	...	...	...
Shepparton—J. Parsons	354	1 red and white bullock, JM off rump and ribs	19th Oct.	Escaped 7th Nov.	
Somerton—I. Hewitt	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
South Geelong—H. P. Wallace	1858	1 red poley bullock, white in face, D C off rump	26th Aug.	2nd Sept. ...	17th Oct.
Sugar Loaf Creek—J. M. Ferrell	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Wangaratta—A. Tone	848	1 red cow, slit near ear, like CO off rump	26th Sept.	Escaped 3rd Nov.	Nil.
	859	1 red bullock, large cock horns, IJT off rump, M off ribs	2nd Oct. ...	Ditto.	
	860	1 red and white spotted poley cow, HP conjoined off ribs, like JC off shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	863	1 red and white poley cow, top off near ear, M in circle near ribs, like 7 near shoulder	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	864	1 brindie poley bullock, like triangle off, like H2 near ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	865	1 red and white poley cow, JO off rump, J off thigh, near ear slit	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	869	1 red bullock, cut throat, FD near ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	877	1 strawberry stag, off ear slit, indescribable brand off ribs	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	915	1 red and white bullock, Mg off rump M	6th Oct. ...	Ditto.	
	987	1 white cow, strawberry neck, IV off rump, IV in circle off ribs	10th Oct. ...	Ditto.	
	988	1 yellow poley cow, both ears slit, indistinct brand off rump	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	1002	1 red cow, white back, off ear marked, down horns, indistinct brand off rump	Ditto ...	Strayed 1st Nov.	
Warrandyte—J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	Nil ...	Nil.
Warrnambool—T. Best	...	...	...	...	...
Wattle Creek—A. Barker	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown—W. Hall	...	...	...	...	...
Winchelsea—G. Wiltshire	...	...	...	...	...

Courts.

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 Friday, 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).

Personal Information.

AZZOPARDI, JOSEPH, supposed to be at Castlemaine, is requested to apply or to forward his address to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.—B.7385. 17th November, 1857.

BERG, THEORE ANDREAS, a Norwegian, native of the town of Frondhem (Frondhem?), who embarked in 1852, for Melbourne, where he was last heard of. Information as to his present address is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6338.

No. 152.—DECEMBER 29TH, 1857.—4.

BRODRIBB, CHARLES HENRY, usually called Henry Brodrigg (son of Charles Brodrigg), who left England in October, 1849, for Adelaide, and in 1852 repaired to Melbourne, and went thence to the gold fields. His family have not heard from him since December, 1853. He is described as being "about 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, with light and fair complexion, round and full face, with light hair and blue eyes, and with the thumb of the right hand partially lost." Information respecting him is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6619.

BURREL, ISAAC WALTER, aged 41 (formerly clerk at Carter and Vavasour's, London), who left England in 1853, and having repaired thither in 1856, left it a second time in August of the last named year. He is supposed to be at one of the gold fields. His present address is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.7536.

COLE, GEORGE, who left Birmingham for this colony about the beginning of 1855, and was last heard of in the neighborhood of Buninyong, is requested to forward his address to the Secretary, General Post Office, Melbourne.—22nd December, 1857.

COYNE, JAMES and MICHAEL, shepherds and herdsmen (sons of Christopher Coyne, of Clonlost, Killucan, county Westmeath, Ireland), who emigrated to Sydney about seven years ago, and are stated to have subsequently proceeded to Melbourne. Information is requested on behalf of their parents, to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Melbourne.—A.5879.

ERTEL, FRANCIS, formerly of Breslau in Prussia, who came to this colony by the *Medora* from New York, and landed here in February, 1853, and was last heard from by letter dated "Spring Creek, 20th December, 1854." At the instance of his family, information respecting him is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6618.

GREENHILL, JAMES, gentleman's servant, formerly of Clains, Pearnable Heath, near Worcester, England, aged about 24, who sailed from Liverpool in May, 1853, per *Carnatyn*, and was last heard from by letter dated "Bourke street, Melbourne, 25th March, 1854," wherein he stated his intention of proceeding to Tarrangower gold fields. Information respecting him, or if he is deceased respecting his property, is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—B.6389.

LOVELL, CHARLES JOHN, carpenter and joiner, formerly of Stangate street, Lambeth, about 27 years of age, who emigrated to Adelaide in March, 1849, per *Edward Parry*, and subsequently proceeded to Melbourne. He was last heard from by letter dated "Melbourne, 26th December, 1855," wherein he stated that he was proceeding into the bush as a teamster with Government surveyors. Information respecting him, or respecting his property if deceased, is requested on behalf of Margaret Lovell, at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—A.6311.

ROBINSON, JOHN, wheelwright, a native of Cheshunt, England, who arrived in April last per *Great Britain*, described as being about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, rather thin, with dark hair and eyes, but little beard and whiskers, rather narrow face, large nose and indifferent teeth. Information respecting his present address is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne.—B.6500.

TURNER or BENNETT, JOSEPH, son of Mrs. Turner (formerly Bennett), of Liverpool, aged about 23, who sailed several voyages in the steamship *City of Glasgow, Ebbe Drahe, Imperial and Oregon*, and is believed to have last shipped as an able seaman on board the *James Baines* between two and three years ago. When last heard of he is stated to have been residing at the John the Baptist, Sand ridge. Information is requested on behalf of his mother at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—C.7981. 26th November, 1857.

WELSH, ANNE, who arrived in this port by the immigrant ship *Parlie*, in June, 1856, and was engaged by Mr. Dickson, of St. Kilda. Information as to her present address is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne.—A.7605.

WILLMOT, STEPHEN, formerly sexton of St David's Cathedral, Hobart Town, who left that city for the gold fields, about five years ago, and proceeded to Forest Creek. He was last heard from, by letter dated from Castlemaine, in April, 1853. Information respecting him is requested on behalf of his family, at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—A.7798. 7th December, 1857.

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.

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	63
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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 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.

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.

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	7	72
No. 6, or Woodend Contract	Section the sixth, about in length	5	79
No. 7, or Kyneton and Malmsbury 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

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 5th January, 1858.

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

Public Lands Office (Supreme Court),
Geelong, 28th December, 1857.

SITUATION OF TOWN-HERD, GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday, the 2nd day of January next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for the situation of two Town-herds, one on the eastern side of the town of Geelong and the other on the western, for the term of six months ending the 30th June, 1858.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for the situation of Town-herd, East or West Geelong," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Geelong, if by post prepaid.

The tenders will be opened on the day and at the hour above named, and no tenders will be received after that time.

ROBT. REDE, C.C.L.

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.

MUNICIPALITY OF PRAHRAN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN terms of the 18 Victoria, No. 15, sections 19 and 21, I hereby convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Prahran, for the purpose of electing a member of council in the place of Frederick James Sargood, Esquire, who has resigned, and whose term of office expires on the 21st February, 1859; such meeting to be held in the Court House, Chapel street, on Friday, 22nd January, 1858, at Eight o'clock in the morning. In the event of there being more than one candidate for the vacancy, and if a poll be demanded, I shall proceed on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, at the Court House, or some other place or places of which due notice will be given, to hold a poll, to commence at Eight o'clock a.m. and close at Four o'clock p.m. on the same day.

JOHN CUNNINGTON,

Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Council Rooms, Prahran,
28th December, 1857.

No. 1856.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

I HEREBY convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Portland, to be held at the Court House in Portland, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1858, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing three members of council to serve in the place of Messrs. Crouch, Learmonth and Fitzgerald, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

THOS. MUST,

Chairman.

No. 1863.

ALBERTON DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 24th October, 1857:—

		RECEIPTS.			
1857.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Feb. 16.	Government grant	...	...	2000	0 0
	Assessments	479	16 2		
	Less Allinson and Smith, Assessments charged in error	...	0 12 6		
	County court fees recovered	...	...	479	3 8
				19	17 0
				£2499 0 8	
Balance, viz.:—					
	Per bank-book	223	11 11		
	In hands of Central Road Board	839	3 9		
				£1062 15 8	
	Balance brought down			£220	3 5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Two copies of Acts of Council and freight of parcel, &c.	0	11	0	
Advertising in <i>Argus</i> , "Wanted a clerk"	0	5	6	
Ditto, "Wanted a map"	0	9	0	
Salary to clerk, one quarter	75	0	0	
Jacob Ferris, printing and advertising	7	13	6	
Salary to clerk	75	0	0	
Sands and Kenny, for stationery	4	6	3	
County court fees	20	4	0	
Jacob Ferris, printing and advertising	11	17	6	
Salary to clerk	75	0	0	
Postages to 24th October	1	14	6	
			272	1 3

Payments on account of Public Works, viz.:—

R. Searle, contract No. 4	50	0	0
W. Ostler, contract No. 5	94	0	0
Flower and Co., contract No. 1	140	16	6
R. Searle, contract No. 2	50	0	0
W. Ostler, contract No. 5	85	0	0
W. Webb, contract No. 6	27	15	0
R. Searle, contract No. 3	41	0	0
Huntington and Co., contract No. 7	87	10	0
R. Searle, contract No. 9	81	5	0
W. Ostler, contract No. 5	20	3	3
W. Webb, contract No. 6	10	12	9
R. Searle, contract No. 3	84	1	3
R. Searle, contract No. 2	102	0	0
Curtis and Kemp, contract No. 10	60	0	0
J. Carpenter, contract No. 8	158	0	0
Davis and Gibbs, contract No. 12	28	0	0
Curtis and Kemp, contract No. 10	40	0	0
			1160 3 9

Denman, repairing Muddy Creek Bridge	4	0	0
	1436	5	0
Balance	1062	15	8
	£2499 0 8		

Balance to pay on contracts when completed, viz.:—

On contract No. 3	41	13	9
On contract No. 4	30	11	0
On contract No. 7	87	10	0
On contract No. 8	176	10	6
On contract No. 9	243	15	0
On contract No. 10	86	12	0
On contract No. 11	176	0	0
	842	12	3
Balance carried down	220	3	5
	£1062 15 8		

G. D. HEDLEY,
Chairman.

E. T. NEWTON,
WM. DOHERTY,
W. B. GADD,

No. 1846.

Auditors.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CRADLES FOR OBTAINING GOLD FROM EARTHY MATTERS.

THIS is to notify that William McEwen, of the parish of Huntley, in the district of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, did, on the 15th day of December, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said William McEwen has given notice in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 21st day of January next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December, 1857.

ARCHIBALD MICHIE,
Attorney General.

W. H. RITCHIE,
Agent for Petitioner, 79, Chancery lane.

No. 1850

PATENT FOR A NEW CONSTRUCTION OF BILLIARD TABLE.

THIS is to notify that Charles Henry Arnold, of Little Bourke street, Melbourne, did, on the 21st day of December, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Charles Henry Arnold has given notice in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 21st day of January next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 24th day of December, 1857.
ARCHIBALD MICHIE,
 Attorney General.

W. H. RITCHIE,
 Agent for Petitioner, 79, Chancery lane. No. 1851.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Andrew Tobin and Robert Douglass, as livery-stable keepers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th instant. All debts due to and owing by the late firm are requested to be paid within one month to the said Robert Douglass, who will discharge all liabilities on the same.

Dated at Melbourne, this 25th day of November, 1857.
ANDREW TOBIN,
ROBERT DOUGLASS.

Witness—
RICHARD FEEHAN. No. 1857.

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

THE BANK OF VICTORIA v. McSHANE.
SAME v. SAME.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writs 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 those pieces or parcels of land, situate at the Little River, in the parish of Murtcaim, county of Grant and colony of Victoria, being allotments Nos. 19 F and G, comprising 204 acres, more or less, together with all that spacious building and premises erected thereon, and known as the Station Peak Terminus Hotel, Little River, aforesaid, the property of the said defendant, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
 Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
 Geelong, 5th December, 1857. No. 1803.

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

HUSTED v. STEWART.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.*, the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Cumberland Inn, Castlemaine, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1858, at One o'clock p.m., the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendant in and to three-quarters of an acre of ground, more or less, situate on Campbell's Creek, the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
PHILIP SHIMMIN,
 Sheriff's Officer.

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

LANGWILL AND OTHERS v. DRUMMOND.

UNDER and by virtue of the above *Fieri Facias*, the sheriff will cause to be sold at King's Hotel, Wooragee, near Beechworth, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1858, at Twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the above defendant in and to a fifth share in all that piece of land containing 265 acres 14 perches, more or less, being allotment one of section D, parish of Wooragee, bounded on the north by the Main Sydney road, 35 chains 26 links; on the east by a road one chain wide, 73 chains 20 links; on the south by a road one chain wide, 35 chains; and on the west by allotments two and five, 76 chains 84 links, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
E. G. NETHERCOTT,
 Sheriff's Officer.

No. 1841.

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

JOHN RYDER, Plaintiff,

and
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Defendant.

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 Leihy's Hotel, Queenscliff, on Saturday, the 16th 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, lying and being in the parish of Paywit, in the county of Grant, and colony of Victoria, being part of allotment No. 2 of section No. 14, having a frontage to Mercer street, in the beforementioned township of Queenscliff, of 33 feet or thereabouts, by a depth of 82 feet, more or less, to Stokes street, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of a weatherboarded cottage, &c., the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

TEMPLETON BUNNETT,
 Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
 Geelong, 8th December, 1857.

No. 1847.

*In the Supreme Court of the } Fi. Fa.—No. 1841.
 colony of Victoria.*

Between **JOHN GAUL and DAVID MUDIE, Plaintiffs,**
 and
JOHN MACDONALD, Defendant.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writ of *Fieri Facias*, I, Thomas Toole (the special bailiff therein appointed), will sell by public auction, at the Royal Archer Hotel, Koroit street, Warrnambool, on Saturday, the sixth day of February, 1858, at One o'clock in the afternoon (unless the above execution be previously satisfied), all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant, of, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being suburban allotment No. 9, parish of Warrnambool, on the Hopkins River, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, be the same more or less, together with the two-storied stone house thereon erected; also allotments Nos. 15 and 16 of section 20, town of Warrnambool.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated at Warrnambool, in the colony of Victoria, this 18th day of December, 1857.

THOMAS TOOLE,
 Special Bailiff.

No. 1839.

In the Supreme Court.—No. 4197.

Between **THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, Plaintiffs,**
 and
THOMAS STUBBS and ROBERT FITZ STUBBS, trading as "STUBBS AND SON," 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 the sum of Nine hundred 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 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 plaintiff, may apply to the Court and have the attachment dissolved.

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

FREDERICK G. MOULF,
 Plaintiff's Attorney,
 Bank Place, Melbourne.

No. 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture of assignment bearing date the 21st day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made between George Inman, of Flemington, near the city of Melbourne, butcher, of the first part; William Hurst and Dalmahoy Campbell, both of the said city of Melbourne, cattle agents, of the second part; and the several persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being respectively creditors of the said George Inman, of the third part; the said George Inman hath, for the considerations therein mentioned, granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, and set over unto the said William Hurst and Dalmahoy Campbell, their executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular the leasehold estate, book debts, credits, or sums of money, goods, chattels and effects, and all other the personal estate and effects of him, the said George Inman, whatsoever and wheresoever, in possession, reversion, remainder, or expectancy: And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the several parties thereto of the first and second parts, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria No. 9, intituled "An Act for the further amendment of 'the Law and for the better advancement of Justice.'" And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of Mr. William Hurst, No. 65, in Bourke street, Melbourne, for inspection and execution. Dated this 24th day of December, in the year of Our Lord 1857.

GEORGE INMAN,
WILLIAM HURST,
DAL. CAMPBELL.

Signed by the said George Inman,
William Hurst, and Dalmahoy
Campbell, in the presence of—
ALEX. FRASER, J.P.

No. 1858.

SWISS CONSULATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. Rentsch, of 49, Collins street west, has this day been appointed Chancellor to the Swiss Consulate at Melbourne, and is empowered to transact in my place and stead all business pertaining to the said consulate.

Melbourne, 21st December, 1857.

A. BISCHOFF,

No. 1843. Consul for the Swiss Confederation.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED from Durham Lead, Buninyong, a chestnut horse, branded F near shoulder, saddle and collar marked, star on forehead, knockkneed, and heavy make. The above reward will be paid on recovery by Samuel Lutz, British Queen Hotel, Ballarat. No. 1844.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from New Chum Gully, on the 20th instant, a chestnut horse, branded ∞ off shoulder, L near shoulder, small star on forehead. Whoever will bring the same to the Half-way House, New Chum Gully, will receive the above reward. No. 1848.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from McCullum's Creek (New Rush), a dark brown horse, branded N near shoulder, Q near cheek, C off neck, star on forehead, near hip down. Any person leaving said horse at Daly and Co.'s store, McCullum's Creek (New Rush), will receive £2, or £5 if stolen on conviction. No. 1852.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Maryborough, on the night of 13th December, a light chestnut horse, branded V near shoulder, four white fetlocks, silver mane and tail; also, a dark chestnut mare, branded ∞ near shoulder, star on forehead, long switch tail. If stolen a reward of £10 on conviction of the thief, or if strayed £5 on delivery of the horses to Mr. C. Pearson, Avoca Hotel, Avoca. No. 1854.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Pleasant Creek, on or about 1st December, 1857, a bay horse, wall-eyed, star and snip, branded ∞ T on near shoulder. The above will be paid on conviction if stolen, or £5 if strayed on information leading to recovery being given to Wm. Nowlan, baker, Pleasant Creek. No. 1862.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Mr. Taylor's Paddock, near Castlemaine, a grey mare, branded CAY 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.

No. 152.—DECEMBER 29TH, 1857.—5.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.
LOST from Spring Gully, Bendigo, on Sunday, 20th, a grey mare, branded 60 in circle near shoulder; also, a two year old filly, branded JF near rump, had bell on when lost. Whoever will bring the same to Crow and Ford, at the junction of Tin Pot and Spring Gully, will receive the above reward. No. 1860.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed, a flea bitten grey mare, long tail, branded JP 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.

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.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS.

STOLEN from Cochrane's, on Monday, 14th December, a black horse, branded HB (the HB over the upper third of CL) on off shoulder. The above will be paid on information leading to recovery being given at the Police Camp, Dunolly. No. 1861.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Green Gully, near Newstead, on the 14th or 15th December, an almost white grey mare, about sixteen hands high, between saddle and draught breed, branded TW on off shoulder, slight swelling on near side the neck, heavy shod. £5 will be paid on recovery of the mare, and £5 extra on conviction of the thief. Information to J. Day, postmaster, Newstead. No. 1859.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, from Ararat, a bay horse, branded ∞ near and off shoulders, star, near hind foot white, short switch tail, black stripe down back, lock hobbled. £5 on conviction if stolen, and £2 on recovery if strayed, at Lamont Brothers' Store, Upper Wet Lead, Ararat. No. 1855.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Smythe's Creek, a roan horse, branded BK off shoulder, GK near shoulder. The above reward will be paid by the Great Eastern Gold Mining Company, Smythe's Creek, on recovery. No. 1853.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS, AUCTIONEERS AND OTHERS.
STOLEN or strayed from the Police Paddock, Kilmore, on the night of 13th December last, a bay mare, about fifteen hands high, black points, switch tail, branded JB near shoulder. If stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or if strayed £2 on delivery of the same. R. BAUGH, Kilmore. No. 1840.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
STRAYED from head of Eagle Hawk, on Sunday last, a bay mare, branded 4 under saddle near side, writing T on the hip near side; also another bay mare, branded MM near shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Hollingsworth, Welcome Inn, Eagle Hawk, Bendigo, shall receive the reward. Sandhurst, 23rd December, 1857. No. 1849.

Impoundings.

BATESFORD.—Impounded at Patesford, 14th December, 1857, by Mr. T. McCarthy.—Damages 1s.
1320. Brown filly, blaze, hipped, branded H near shoulder
On 15th December, by J. E. Bates.—Damages 2s. 6d. each.
1325. Strawberry cow, cock horns, AG near ribs, JS off ribs, O off rump
1326. Yellow and white spotted steer, off horn broken, like mk conjoined off ribs
1328. Black mare, saddle marked, WS off shoulder, SJ off saddle
On 20th December, by Mr. Buckecker.—Damages 5s. each.
1338. Red and white bullock, stag horns, blotch brand, like X off shoulder

1339. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, JK near ribs, blotch near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

HENRY A. ALEXANDER,
12s. 6d. Poundkeeper.

BELFAST.—Impounded at Belfast, 15th December, 1857.

1 red and white heifer, \overline{PK} off rump

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

7s. WM. WILTON,
Poundkeeper.

BELFAST.—Impounded at Belfast, by C. H. McKnight, Esq.

1 chesnut mare, like \overline{O} off shoulder

1 dark bay filly, \overline{A} near shoulder
 \overline{JD}

1 dark bay filly, part blaze face, H under saddle

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

8s. 6d. WM. WILTON,
Poundkeeper.

BULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 21st December, 1857.

723. Yellow bullock, top of off ear, \overline{T} off rump, \overline{T} behind off shoulder

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

7s. JOHN W. GOWER,
Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, 23rd December, 1857, by Mr. T. Major.—Damages £1.

937. Chesnut horse, blaze, hind feet white, N near neck, J near shoulder, R near saddle

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

7s. 6d. JAMES B. RHODES,
Poundkeeper.

ELEPHANT BRIDGE.—Impounded at Elephant Bridge, 16th December, 1857, by Messrs. G. and W. Cumming.

254. Bright bay mare, branded like \overline{Jw} near shoulder—Damages £5.

255. Iron grey colt, branded S off shoulder—Damages 1s.

On 17th December, by Messrs. J. Logan and Co.

257. Red cow, white face, MF near ribs, MF near rump

258. Red bullock, JM conjoined near ribs, OW off rump, MO off ribs

259. Strawberry cow, like \overline{JK} off ribs

260. Red bullock, like P in circle off rump

261. Yellow bullock, like M near ribs

264. White and red spotted steer, TA off rump, indistinct brand near ribs—Damages 1s. each.

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

14s. D. C. MACPHERSON,
Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 23rd December, 1857, from the Police Paddock.

509. Red steer, TK off ribs, hind feet white

510. Dark brown steer, near ear split, top off off ear, white spots flank and shoulder, no visible brand

511. Red steer, top off near ear, little white top of rump and tail, no visible brand

512. Brindle heifer, slit near, top off off ear, no visible brand

513. Black and white cow, cock horns, indescribable brand off ribs

514. White cow, H off rump, TJ back of near shoulder

515-516. Black cow, star, white under jaws, LS off rump and ribs, like VC off thigh, yellow heifer calf

517. Strawberry steer, top off off ear, no visible brand

518. White steer, red spots, short horns, like Y off back

519. Yellow poley cow, 7 off back, like T near rump

520. Strawberry cow, cock horns, W near ribs, notch back of near ear

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

15s. JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Pound, 21st December, 1857, by Mr. A. M. Clarke, for Dr. Martin, Mount Sturgeon.—Trespass 9d. per head.

672. Brindle bullock, bit out of near ear, snail horns, DL off ribs

673. Yellow cow, white back, hoop horns, like C off ribs

674. Brindle cow, cock horns, top off off ear, P near shoulder, P-C off rump, P-C off ribs

675. Yellow cow, cock horns, like M conjoined near rump, C off rump, like HD off thigh

676. Red and white steer, top off and slit near ear, snail horns, anchor T off rump, R near ribs

677. White steer, snail horns, slit off ear, anchor T off rump

678. Red and white steer, top off near ear, straight horns, like \overline{A} near shoulder, like O near loin, like \overline{A} near rump, like \overline{A} off shoulder, like \overline{A} off rump

679. Brown bull, snail horns, white spots, no visible brands

680. Red steer, stag horns, bit out of off ear, NC off ribs, like D blotched off rump

681. Brindle poley steer, bit out of off ear, like C or G off shoulder

682. Strawberry bullock, straight horns, top off both horns, bit out of near ear, like L or 4 near shoulder, like Q near ribs, DV near rump, \overline{SST} with indescribable brand off thigh

683. Strawberry cow, cock horns, like \overline{H} near ribs, \overline{H} near rump, JO—off rump, like T off shoulder

684. Strawberry bullock, hoop horns, slit out of back of near ear, punch hole and slit off ear, like N near ribs, CC off rump and thigh, 7 off shoulder

685. Brindle and white cow, wide horns, like \overline{JQ} near ribs, (the HC conjoined) . in triangle off loin

686. Red and white cow, cock horns, slit near ear, like EF near ribs

687. Red and white steer, short horns, top off off ear, JN off rump

688. Black bullock, bit out of off ear, cock horns, CU near ribs, heart off rump

689. Yellow and white steer, cock horns, R off ribs

690. Brindle and white steer, wide horns, JC off rump, 4 off shoulder

691. Yellow bullock, hoop horns, K near rump, TT off ribs

692. Red poley cow, bit out of both ears, like diamond off ribs, 7 near shoulder

693. Yellow cow, cock horns, piece out of off ear, AR off rump

694. Strawberry cow, short horns, slit off ear, piece out of near ear, like 9 near shoulder, like diamond with blotched brand off ribs

695. Red poley cow, \overline{M} near shoulder

696. Blood red bullock, stag horns, R near ribs, anchor T off rump

697. Red cow, hoop horns, bit out of off ear, R near rump

698. Red and white cow, short horns, piece out of near ear, C or G near rump

699. Brown and white bullock, wide cock horns, HS off rump and thigh, like CO near ribs

700. Brindle poley bullock, I off ribs, S off rump

701. Brindle and white steer, top off off ear, piece out of near ear, snail horns, \overline{I} near rump, \overline{J} off rump, like TL conjoined off ribs

702. Brindle steer, down horns, slit off ear, \overline{A} H off ribs, K near rump

703. Red and white cow, short horns, piece out of off ear, CU near ribs

704. Black and white steer, slit off ear, wide cock horns, \overline{A} H off ribs, K near rump

705. Strawberry bullock, piece out of off ear, wide cock horns, like \overline{A} H conjoined off rump, like CH conjoined off thigh

706. Strawberry bullock, wide cock horns, slit off ear, R near ribs, anchor T off rump

707. Brindle heifer, short horns, B off rump

708. Red cow, white face, hoop horns, bit out of near ear, blotched brand off rump, like S of shoulder

709. Brindle and white cow, piece out of off ear, cock horns, CU near loin, heart brand off rump

710. Strawberry bullock, wide cock horns, bit out of off ear, R near ribs, anchor T off rump

711. Yellow and white poley cow, blotched brand off rump, like WW off thigh

712. Red and white steer, piece out of off ear, wide cock horns, K near rump, H off ribs

713. Blood red bullock, wide cock horns, white on face, piece out of off ear, \overline{C} C near loin, like TW conjoined off loin, M off rump and shoulder

714. White bullock, red spots, cock horns, anchor T off rump

715. Strawberry steer, stag horns, like CS blotched off ribs
 716. Red and white bullock, top off both ears, wide cock horns, JE conjoined near rump, ff off rump, S off shoulder
 717. White bullock, red ears, piece out of near ear, wide cock horns, AS near rump, CS off rump
 718. Red and white steer, down horns, like w off rump, like w off shoulder, JP off ribs, C with blotch brand near ribs

719. Dark red cow, wide cock horns, top off off ear, like GU or CU near ribs, like C in circle near loin and rump
 720. White bullock, slit off ear, wide cock horns, no visible brand
 721. Strawberry bullock, wide cock horns, like H off ribs, RA near rump
 722. Brindle and white steer, piece out of off ear, down horns, anchor T off rump and shoulder
 723. Red and white cow, piece out of both ears, hoop horns, G near rump, T off ribs

724. Brindle cow, piece out of off ear, hoop horns, CHE (the CS J HE conjoined) near shoulder, 108 near rump, like IC off rump, like H off thigh

725. Red cow, hoop horns, piece out of both ears, heart brand off rump, blotched brand near ribs, K near rump
 726. Black and white cow, cock horns, WB off rump
 727. Strawberry steer, wide horns, like HY or K near ribs, S near rump
 728. Red and white cow, hoop horns, like L off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

72s. 6d. RICHD. BLOOMFIELD, Poundkeeper.

HEXHAM.—Impounded at Hexham, 22nd December, 1857, by A. McKenzie, Esq., Konawanen.

247. Bay horse, H near shoulder
 248. Bay mare, blaze, near hind fetlock white, K near shoulder
 249. Bay filly foal, progeny of above, unbranded
 250. Steel colored grey colt, like T, conjoined near neck and shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

10s. J. TOMLINSON, Poundkeeper.

HEXHAM.—Impounded at Hexham, 22nd December, 1857, by Joseph Ware, Esq., Spring Creek.

251. Yellow and white bullock, JM off ribs
 252. Brindle bullock, DB blotch under near ribs, near ear marked
 253. Red and white bullock, off horn broken, two Chinese brands off ribs
 254. Yellow and white bullock, HU off rump, ON off ribs
 255. Yellow and white bullock, like 2C or 22 off rump
 256. Yellow and white cow, A off rump, 3 off thigh
 257. Yellow and white cow, DP off ribs and thigh, other brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

11s. J. TOMLINSON, Poundkeeper.

KALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, December, 1857, by Mr. Scrivens.

799. Bay horse, collar marked, heart over A reversed, supposed TB under near shoulder, like IO off shoulder
 800. Bay mare, switch tail, blaze, C off shoulder
 801. Red bullock, RM near rump, like A near thigh
 802. Red bullock, white spots on ribs, near horn broken, CIK on ribs, AIA off loin
 803. Yellow nobby bullock, C off shoulder, TH off rump, JG

WH conjoined near loin
 By Mr. Lewis.
 804. Dark red bullock, W off ribs—Damages 6s.
 By Mr. Abbott.

805. Bay mare, star, switch tail, circle with | down centre near shoulder
 806. Bay horse, switch tail, sore back, supposed M near shoulder

- By Mr. Whitty.
 807. Red bullock, white on rump, like EN off rump, 8 off ribs, supposed 77 top of near shoulder

808. Yellow bullock, E off rump, A off ribs, B JR off thigh

809. Red sided poley cow, 25 off ribs, JR off rump
 810. Young calf at her side
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

19s. WM. THANE, Poundkeeper.

KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington Pound, 24th December, 1857, by F. Fenwick, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each.

1507. White steer, blotch brands and C or G conjoined off rump
 1508. Red cow, brown head, white tail, CO near rump, indescribable brand under blotch brands and C or G conjoined off ribs, off ear marked
 1509. Strawberry heifer, red neck, two indescribable brands off rump
 1512. Strawberry steer, like CP off ribs, off ear slit
 1513. Red steer, white on back, white in forehead, 5 off ribs, JL blotch off rump, near ear slit, piece out of off ear
 1502. Red steer, like GW off ribs, close to back
 1514. Black cow, white tail, white on rump, white in forehead, piece off off ear, GU in three places near ribs, AR off rump
 1515. Red heifer calf, white back and tail, no brand, progeny of the above
 1516. Red cow, piece off near ear, CT off rump, 2 off thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

15s. 6d. D. J. MÖLLER, Poundkeeper.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 22nd December, 1857, by Mr. J. Powers.—Damages 6s.

751. Roan chesnut horse, blaze, long tail, near fore leg white, off fore fetlock white, little white on off hind foot, saddle marked, O near shoulder
 On 24th December, by Carlsruhe Police.—Damages 1s.
 755. Bay horse, Roman nose, running star in forehead, snip on nose, switch tail, collar marked, off hind foot white, like O near shoulder, like 50 off shoulder

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

10s. W. BATES, Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, by Messrs. Beggs and Ferris.—Trespass 9d.

839. Bay horse, black points, star, C in diamond near shoulder
 By W. F. Tullok, Esq.
 840. Strawberry steer, red about neck, blotch in circle above SE near ribs
 841. Yellow steer, AK off rump, like K in circle near ribs
 842. White bullock, brown spots about head and body, near horn broken, HC or HO near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

9s. 6d. S. P. KEAM, Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, by W. F. Tulloh, Esq.—Trespass 9d. each.

843. Dark red and white bullock, heart near shoulder and rump, T in circle off shoulder, blotch off rump
 850. Dark red and white bullock, near ear marked, WW near ribs, near rump

By John Simson, Esq., J.P.—Trespass 9d. each.
 851. Bay mare, star and snip, hind feet, writing W near AH

852. Brown horse, star, off hind foot white, saddle marked, AG near neck, GR near shoulder, RB and indescribable brand between near ribs
 853. Bay mare, star, hind coronets white, blotch like A near ribs
 854. Brown or black horse, StB near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

13s. 6d. S. P. KEAM, Poundkeeper.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 25th December, 1857, by Mr. William Fisher.

219. Chesnut mare, star, saddle marked, near hind fetlock white, switch tail, AG near shoulder, broken hobble
 HH
 H. P. Beaton.
 220. Bay horse, black points, star, saddle marked, W near cheek, W near neck, off leg injured

221. Brown mare, saddle marked, near hind fetlock white, square tail, blind near eye, K near shoulder, like blotched S³ off shoulder

222. Iron grey filly, star, G^{AA} near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1858.

11s. THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 6th December, 1857, by Mr. George Simpson for John Catto, Esq.—Trespass 5s. each.

352. Black mare, near hind coronet white, long switch tail, N near neck, N near shoulder

353. Roan mare, blaze, off hind foot white, R near shoulder, DL off shoulder

354. Bay horse, black points, rat tail, J^R near shoulder

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

9s. 6d. JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 21st December, 1857, by Mr. Hugh J. Mackinnon, for Robert Cay, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

368. White cow, yellow spots on neck and head (yellow and white spotted calf at side), MH conjoined near ribs, CH off rump and off thigh

369. Black cow (red bull calf at side), PP off rump, PN off thigh, ∞ off ribs

370. White nobby horned bullock, strawberry neck and head, off ear marked, writing A off shoulder, (B) off ribs

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

11s. JOHN ELLIOTT,
Poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 19th December, 1857, by John Brown, Esq.

383. Chesnut horse, blaze, near ear cropped, three white feet, SDx near saddle, blotch off shoulder, like ISO off neck III

384. Bay horse, switch tail, off hind foot white, like F[∞] O (the ∞ conjoined) near shoulder, CH off shoulder T

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

9s. 6d. H. SANDERS,
For JOHN SANDERS,
Poundkeeper.

SOMERTON.—Impounded at Somerton, 21st December, 1857, by Mr. Michael Degan.—Trespass 6d.

179. Mouse colored horse, switch tail, off hind foot white, collar and saddle marked, HC near shoulder (the HI blotched), AH off shoulder

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

8s. I. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 22nd December, 1857, by Mr. John O'Brien.

1211. Mouse colored horse, light mane and tail, saddle marked, shod, B slanting near, 136 off shoulder

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

7s. ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

WARRNAMEOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool, 19th December, 1857, by Mr. William Bailie.

1 strawberry cow, ET off rump, RL near ribs

1 light strawberry heifer, ET off rump

1 yellow heifer, star on forehead, JB or JR or conjoined off ribs

1 strawberry red necked heifer, no visible brand

1 red sided poley cow, ET off rump, RL near ribs

1 red young heifer, ET off rump

1 red cow, white belly, blotch brand near ribs, one of the letters like H, red and white, bald face, heifer calf at foot

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

10s. T. BEST,
Poundkeeper.

WATTLE CREEK.—Impounded at Wattle Creek, 21st December, 1857, by A. M. Campbell, Esq.—Trespass 1s. per head.

540. Yellow and white steer, near eye out, TA off ribs, quarter out front right ear

541. Brindle poland cow, TL conjoined off ribs, T (tail of L to right) off loin

542. Strawberry bullock, RB near horn, like S near cheek

543. White bullock, with yellow spots, J near rump

544. Ginger bullock, WA near ribs

545. Red steer, D^W near ribs, TY near rump, BY off ribs, JN off rump, 2 off thigh

546. White stag, with strawberry neck, swallow tail in right ear, anchor and T (the anchor upside down) off rump and shoulder

547. Red steer, DOG off ribs, blotch near ribs, hole in right car

548. Yellow steer, white on rump, GF or CF off rump, blotch near ribs, slit in left ear

549. White steer, brindle neck and head, WY off ribs, DW near ribs

550-553. Same brands

554. White steer, brown checks, like GU near ribs, blotch off rump, notch back right ear

555. Grey cow, half off near ear, slope off right, JN off rump, 2 off thigh, BY off ribs

556. Red and white bullock, CS off ribs, JCS near ribs

557. Grey bullock, R off ribs and rump, MH near ribs, coupling rope on neck

558. Strawberry steer, JM conjoined near ribs, DYR off ribs, slit in left ear, quarter out front of right

559. White snaily steer, brindle neck, DW near ribs and rump

560. Strawberry steer, near horn back, RII off shoulder, WC near rump, O with † inside off rump, slit in right ear

561. Grey sided cow, 7 off ribs, K near ribs, anchor off rump, slit in right ear

562. Red steer, I near ribs, † off rump

563. Roan bullock, CS off ribs, JCS near back

564. Brindle steer, K near ribs and rump, DOG off ribs

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28s. 6d. A. BARKER,
Poundkeeper.

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

	£	s.	d.
December 28.—A. Barker	5	0	0
December 28.—Wm. Thane	1	0	0
December 28.—Wm. Wilton	1	0	0

J. FERRERES,
Government Printer.

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