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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the district of Brighton, in the place of Jonathan Binns Were, Esq., resigned, and that I have made the following arrangements for the election:—

Date of writ—24th February, 1857.
Place of nomination—Brighton.
Day of nomination—10th March, 1857.
Day of polling—16th March, 1857.
Return of writ—23rd March, 1857.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1857.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Castlemaine Boroughs, in the place of Vincent Pyke, Esq., resigned, and that I have made the following arrangements for the election:—

Date of writ—24th February, 1857.
Place of nomination—Castlemaine.
Day of nomination—12th March, 1857.
Day of polling—19th March, 1857.
Return of writ—30th March, 1857.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1857.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member for the electoral district of Murray, in the place of John Goodman, Esq., who has accepted office under the Crown, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ—25th February, 1857.
Place of nomination—Violet Town (changed to Longwood by Proclamation of 5th March, 1857).
Day of nomination—14th March, 1857.
Day of polling—24th March, 1857.
Return of writ—7th April, 1857.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1857.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member for the electoral district of Melbourne, in place of the Honorable William Foster Stawell, resigned, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ—25th February, 1857.
Place of nomination—St. Paul's, Melbourne.
Day of nomination—10th March, 1857.
Day of polling—16th March, 1857.
Return of writ—23rd March, 1857.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1857.

No. 23.—MARCH 6TH, 1857.—1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of St. Kilda, in the place of Thomas Howard Fellows, Esq., who has accepted a place of profit under the Crown, and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of writ—26th February, 1857.
Place of nomination—St. Kilda.
Day of nomination—13th March, 1857.
Day of polling—17th March, 1857.
Return of writ—23rd March, 1857.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
26th February, 1857.

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.

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By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne.

LAND SALE AT GISBORNE.—7TH APRIL, 1857.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that at Eleven o'clock of Tuesday, the seventh day of April next, the following Country Lots will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Bridge Inn, Gisborne, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions and under the provisions of the above recited Act. Deposit—10 per cent.

COUNTRY LOTS.

MACEDON.

Situate in the Black Forest, on the main line of road from Castlemaine.

1. Bourke, 610a. 1r. 27p., Six hundred and ten acres one rood twenty-seven perches, parish of Macedon, portion A. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 3200*l.*, which amount, added to the upset price, must be paid at the time of sale.
2. Bourke, 20a. 3r. 20p., Twenty acres three roods twenty perches, parish of Macedon, portion B. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
3. Bourke, 28a. 1r. 5p., Twenty-eight acres one rood five perches, parish of Macedon, portion C. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
4. Bourke, 25a. 2r. 0p., Twenty-five acres two roods nine perches, parish of Macedon, portion D. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
5. Bourke, 21a. 3r. 14p., Twenty-one acres three roods fourteen perches, parish of Macedon, portion E. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
6. Bourke, 8a. 0r. 12p., Eight acres twelve perches, parish of Macedon, portion F. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
7. Bourke, 14a. 2r. 22p., Fourteen acres two roods twenty-two perches, parish of Macedon, portion G. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
8. Bourke, 141a. 1r. 7p., One hundred and forty-one acres one rood seven perches, parish of Macedon, portion H. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 2080*l.*, which amount, added to the upset price, must be paid at the time of sale.
9. Bourke, 20a. 0r. 23p., Twenty acres twenty-three perches, parish of Macedon, portion I. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
10. Bourke, 18a. 1r. 8p., Eighteen acres one rood eight perches, parish of Macedon, portion J. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.
11. Bourke, 30a. 2r. 27p., Thirty acres two roods twenty-seven perches, parish of Macedon, portion K. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 30*l.*, which amount, added to the upset price, must be paid at the time of sale.
12. Bourke, 9a. 3r. 24p., Nine acres three roods twenty-four perches, parish of Macedon, portion L. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 70*l.*, which amount, added to the upset price, must be paid at the time of sale.
13. Bourke, 66a. 3r. 12p., Sixty-six acres three roods twelve perches parish of Macedon, portion M. Upset price 1*l.* per acre. NOTE.—The improvements on this lot have been valued at 150*l.*, which amount, added to the upset price, must be paid at the time of sale.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE,
Surveyor General.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1857.

WARRNAMBOOL LAND SALE.—16TH MARCH, 1857.

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th February last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Warrnambool on Monday, 16th March instant: Notice is hereby given that country lot 25 should be described as allotment 7 of section 9, and not allotment 3 of section 9 as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1857.

WARRNAMBOOL LAND SALE.—17TH MARCH, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th February last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Warrnambool on the 17th March instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of lots 30 and 34 should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per Acre.	Remarks.
30	Kariah ...	2	2	A. R. P. 294 2 0	£ 1	
34	Kariah ...	3	5	468 2 0	1	

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1857.

BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—26TH MARCH, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th February last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat on Thursday, the 26th March instant: Notice is hereby given that town lots 12 to 35 inclusive should be described as in the county of Grenville, and not Grant as therein stated.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1857.

BALLAARAT LAND SALE.—28TH MARCH, 1857.
WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th February last, relative to a sale of certain Crown Lands to be held at Ballaarat on the 28th March instant: Notice is hereby given that the area of certain lots should be as undermentioned, and not as originally proclaimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Lot.	Town or Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Amended Area.	Upset price per acre.
<i>Country Lots.</i>					
8	Warreneep ...	8	2	A. R. P. 14 2 17	£ 1
9	Warreneep ...	9	2	24 2 4	1
11	Warreneep ...	11	2	16 1 32	1
12	Warreneep ...	12	2	28 2 4	1
13	Warreneep ...	13	2	25 3 20	1
14	Warreneep ...	14	2	19 0 36	1
15	Warreneep ...	15	2	11 1 19	1
19	Warreneep ...	4	3	17 0 4	1
20	Warreneep ...	5	3	26 3 10	1
21	Warreneep ...	11	4	13 3 31	1
42	Warreneep ...	12	4	13 1 23	1
43	Warreneep ...	13	4	13 2 14	1
44	Warreneep ...	14	4	17 2 18	1
45	Warreneep ...	15	4	20 2 4	1
46	Warreneep ...	16	4	23 1 29	1

Surveyor General's Office,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1857.

TITLE DEEDS.

THE following Title Deeds have this day been forwarded for delivery at the Sub-Treasury, Ballaarat, on receipt of the established fees.

By His Excellency's Command,
AND. CLARKE.

Henderson, John, and McLean, William, 9p., Ballaarat
Wittkowski, Julius, Wittkowski, Isadore, and Wittkowski, Joseph, 8p., Ballaarat
Creighton, Mitchell Harrison, 5p., Ballaarat
Cohen, Simon, 7p., Ballaarat
Luney, John, 7p., Ballaarat
Morwittch, Abraham, 9p., Ballaarat
Cossor, James, 8p., Ballaarat
Farley, Henry, 5p., Ballaarat
Hobson, Richard Jones, and Warner, Henry, 10p., Ballaarat
Hyman, Louis, 6p., Ballaarat
Hewitt, Charles, 6p., Ballaarat

Goodman, Selig, and Mianoski, Louis, 6p., Ballaarat
 De Young, Abraham Samuel, 6p., Ballaarat
 Harriman, William Truman, and Graham, William, 12p.,
 Ballaarat
 Canter, Edward, and Levey, Abraham, 6p., Ballaarat
 Hemingway, Samuel, and Jones, David, 18p., Ballaarat
 Farley, Henry, 5p., Ballaarat
 Nemecek, John, 7p., Ballaarat
 Latham, James, 7p., Ballaarat
 Harris, Alfred, 10p., Ballaarat
 Lapping, Frederick, 6p., Ballaarat
 Palmer, Fussell John, 8p., Ballaarat
 Boyd, Charles, 6p., Ballaarat
 Cowell, Joshua, 8p., Ballaarat
 Muir, William Patterson, Muir, Robert, and Muir, Matthew
 Patterson, 10p., Ballaarat
 West, Thomas, 8p., Ballaarat
 Thomas, John, and Thomas, Thomas, 7p., Ballaarat
 Ball, Richard, 9p., Ballaarat
 Farley, Henry, 5p., Ballaarat
 Farley, Henry, 5p., Ballaarat
 Farley, Henry, 5p., Ballaarat
 Ellis, William Frank, 5p., Ballaarat
 Forster, Abraham, 5p., Ballaarat
 Whitty, George, 8p., Ballaarat
 Tartakover, Marcus, 8p., Ballaarat
 Polkenhorn, William, 7p., Ballaarat
 Farley, Henry, 6p., Ballaarat
 Miller, John, 6p., Ballaarat
 Hauser, Peter, 5p., Ballaarat
 Beibitz, Asher, 8p., Ballaarat
 Du Santoy, Arthur, 3p., Ballaarat
 Crawford, John, 4p., Ballaarat
 West, Thomas, 9p., Ballaarat
 Wilson, Spencer, Wilson, Munday, and Bailey, William, 15p.,
 Ballaarat
 Wilson, Spencer, Wilson, Munday, and Bailey, William, 3p.,
 Ballaarat
 Levy, Joseph, 7p., Ballaarat
 Martin, Nicholas, 5p., Ballaarat
 Mitzerdorff, Michael, 8p., Ballaarat
 Thatcher, Charles Robert, 7p., Ballaarat
 Jackson, William Thomas, 17p., Ballaarat
 Reid, John, and Weickhart, John Conrad, 8p., Ballaarat
 McNaught, David, and Boyd, John, 14p., Ballaarat
 Thomas, Hugh Roberts, and Shaw, Alfred, 7p., Ballaarat
 Oakey, Alfred, 17p., Ballaarat
 Wilson, George, 8p., Ballaarat
 Tapson, William, 5p., Ballaarat
 Jones, Henry, 8p., Ballaarat
 Fugate, Henry, 4p., Ballaarat
 Walker, Thomas, 8p., Ballaarat
 Farley, Henry, 10p., Ballaarat
 Surridge, John, 10p., Ballaarat
 Gittins, Cyrus, 3p., Ballaarat
 Collins, George, 10p., Ballaarat

Surveyor General's Office,
 Melbourne, 2nd March, 1857.

**TRUSTEES OF THE LAND SET APART AT LONG
 GULLY AS A SITE FOR THE USE OF THE ROMAN
 CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

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

The Right Rev. J. A. GOOLD,
 The Rev. HENRY BACKHAUS, D.D.,
 MICHAEL BRENNAN,
 JOHN GILNAN, and
 JOHN DALY,

to be Trustees of the ground set apart at Long Gully as a site
 for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, under the provisions
 of the Act 16 Victoria No. 28.

By His Excellency's Command,
 AND. CLARKE.

Surveyor General's Office,
 Melbourne, 4th March, 1857.

**TRUSTEES OF THE GROUND SET APART AT TARA-
 WINGEE AS A SITE FOR THE USE OF THE ROMAN
 CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

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

The Right Rev. J. A. GOOLD,
 The Rev. JOHN KENNEDY,
 JOHN CONNORS,
 DANIEL McALARY, and
 PATRICK SHEHAN,

to be the Trustees of the ground set apart at Tarawingee as a
 site for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, under the pro-
 visions of the Act 16 Victoria No. 28.

By His Excellency's Command,
 AND. CLARKE.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 2nd March, 1857.

CHAIRMAN OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, ST. KILDA.
 HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the
 Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HUNTER PATTERSON, Esquire,

to be the Chairman at the public meeting of resident house-
 holders and landholders within the municipal district of St.
 Kilda, appointed to be held at Three o'clock p.m. on Saturday,
 the 7th day of March, 1857, at the large building used for the
 opening of the Athenæum, on Mr. Johnson's land in Ackland
 street, St. Kilda, and at all adjournments thereof, pursuant to
 18 Victoria No. 15, section 11.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 5th March, 1857.

RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE MURRAY DISTRICT.
 HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the
 Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PEARSON ROWE, Esquire,

of Killeen, near Longwood, to be the Returning Officer for the
 electoral district of the Murray, *vice* L. Jones, Esq., resigned.

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE MURRAY.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of an Act of the Governor and Legislative
 Council of the colony of Victoria, passed in the nineteenth
 year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to provide for
 the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and
 Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively." I, Sir Henry
 Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the
 Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, abolish the
 place of nomination and polling places already appointed for
 the electoral district mentioned in the schedule hereunto
 annexed; and, with the advice aforesaid, I do hereby appoint
 that the place of nomination mentioned in the second column
 of the same schedule and the several places mentioned in the
 last column of the same schedule shall be respectively the place
 of nomination and the polling places for the purpose of taking
 the poll at any contested election for the said district; and
 that all votes in respect of qualifications within the boundaries
 and limits mentioned in the second column of the same
 schedule, shall be taken at any election for such district at the
 polling place or polling places in the said last column set
 opposite to the names of the respective divisions of such
 district, that is to say:—

Divisions.	Boundaries and Limits.	Polling Places.
	MURRAY.	
	Place of Nomination—	
Violet Town	Longwood As described in the Procla- mation of the sixth day of September, 1856	Violet Town and Longwood, and confines of Benalla.
Mansfield...	As described in the said Proclamation	Mansfield.
Mitta Mitta	As described in the said Proclamation	Chiltern, and confines of Wangaratta.

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

(L.S.) HENRY BARKLY.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Crown Lands Office,
 Melbourne, 4th February, 1857.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

IN accordance with the Acts of Council 17 Victoria No. 20
 and 19 Victoria No. 5, licensees of stations in the colony
 of Victoria beyond the settled districts are required to furnish
 to the commissioner of the district, before the 15th March,
 returns of all stock kept and pastured on their runs on the 1st
 day of March next.

By His Excellency's Command,
 AND. CLARKE.

POPULATION TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1856.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Births for quarter ...	2068	1948	4016
Immigrants arrived ...	8138	3936	12074
Total ...	10206	5884	16090
Deaths ...	816	502	1318
Departures by Sea ...	3099	746	3845
Total ...	3915	1248	5163
Increase of Population ...	6291	4636	10927

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March 1857.

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

MURDER.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS REWARD, AND PARDON TO
AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS about One o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 1st of December, 1856, a woman known by the name of Sophia Lewis was found dead, with her throat cut, and other marks of violence on her person, lying in a bed in the house, 48, Stophen-street, Melbourne: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £150 will be paid to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said Sophia Lewis.

It is hereby further notified that Her Majesty's free pardon will be extended to any person implicated in the said murder who will give such information as aforesaid, provided the murder was not committed by the hand of such person.

The notice bearing date the 19th of December last, offering a reward of £50, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,
Y.1269. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

PARTICULARS.

The murder is believed to have been perpetrated between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of Sunday, the 30th of November last. In the house were found a small yellow colored cane with a white bone handle shaped like a horse's head, and a large door key supposed to have been left by persons frequenting the house of the deceased. A quantity of jewellery, &c., is believed to have been stolen, comprising, among other things, a five-diamond hoop ring, and a patent lever gold watch, with gold face, n seconds, No. 1042, maker's name G. Sargeant, London, with gold guard and chain attached. The deceased was known to have had in her possession a large sum of money.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th February, 1857.

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

MARYBOROUGH.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency, as hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and sixty-two landholders and householders in the township of Maryborough, in the county of Talbot.

By His Excellency's Command,
Z.1068. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

The petitioners state that they are landowners and householders in the township of Maryborough, in the county of Talbot, and are desirous of having the said township incorporated as a municipal district. They further state that the space intended to be included in the proposed municipal district as set forth in a plan which accompanies the petition includes the town boundaries,* and is within the area prescribed by the Act 18 Victoria No. 15; that no one point in such area is distant more than six miles from any other point, and also that there are more than three hundred landowners and householders residing in the proposed municipal district. And the petition-

* The boundaries described on the plan which accompanied the petition are as follow:—Commencing at the point A, being the south-eastern extremity of the present township boundary; thence proceeding along the eastern line of the township boundary to the north-eastern point B; thence along the northern line of the township boundary to a point C; thence continuing in a straight line for one mile westward to a point D; thence in a line extending two miles and three quarters south to a point E; thence running east to a point F, taking in the Mariner's Reef; and then in a straight line northward to the first point A.

ers pray as follows:—"Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to proclaim the said town of Maryborough a municipal district, under the provisions of the above Act."

De Pass Brothers and Co., mer- Alfred Mecklenburgh, builder
chants R. G. Roberts, draper
Thomas Dicker, produce mer- Francis Maule Dicker, store-
chant keeper
F. S. Fitzpatrick, publican Charles Dicker, storekeeper
Fredk. Ogle, chemist Charles Stevenson, draper
Frank Johns, tent maker J. C. Hooper, accountant
R. Sowter, restaurateur Robt. Price, general dealer
F. Schultz, tailor Wm. C. Wilson, publican
James H. Gearing, printer Rd. Andrews, auctioneer
James F. Campbell, quartz F. Casey, builder
miner John White, publican
James McDonald, quartz miner David Kerss, cattle dealer
Richard Boyce, carpenter John Dunn, accountant, Bank
of Victoria
J. Cuffie, surgeon Stephen Towerton, tinsmith
Robt. Hawkes, blacksmith Wm. G. McCullough, store-
keeper
Robert Harle, butcher
James Melbourne, butcher
Chs. Preurs, watchmaker
A. Bial, merchant Solomon and Levy, merchants
Joseph Morgan, contractor Chas. Adelberg, storekeeper
Collins and Co., storekeepers Joseph Mord, storekeeper
Wm. H. Lloyd, merchant John Moore, freeholder
James Findlay, merchant Step. Owens, baker
James O'Reilly, publican Jas. Todd, blacksmith
John Williams, merchant Jas. Steil, storekeeper
Matthew Williams, merchant John A. Eddir, London Chartered
Bank
Thomas Snowden, butcher Samuel Middleton, baker
John Freemantle, storekeeper D. Christian and Co., bakers
Lind and Andersun, store- Claudius Seroais Garland, store-
keepers keeper
Meyer and Wolff, ironmongers James J. Blake, agent Cobb
C. Henry, tailor and Co.
Elyak Rudderham, butcher Joseph Chadwick, auctioneer
Thomas Taggart, builder Thomas Buchanan, saddler
D. K. Campbell and Co., store- Robert A. Sanderson, saddler
keepers Algernon E. Carver, stationer
George Stephenson, settler Pk. O'Neill, baker
Wm. Armstrong, C. De Pass J. Smith, storekeeper
Brothers and Co. G. Guenchy, chemist's assistant
D. Taylor, storekeeper Clark and Co., drapers
John Horstie, storekeeper James Anderson, manager
P. W. Jackson, coach driver London Chartered Bank
for Cobb and Co. Maryborough
Benjn. Willan, Talbot Family Thos. Greedy, publican
Hotel J. T. Coltier, acting postmaster
P. Abercombe, Carisbrook, Jno. James, carter
merchant Robt. Kerr, storekeeper
John Blair, storekeeper James Todd, householder
H. B. McCartney, householder W. H. Lillye, householder
G. W. Struttell and Co., store- Isaac Ray, licensed vitualler
keepers Stevens Brothers, storekeepers
Stephen Beatty, householder F. Shay, carpenter
James Bodell, Victoria Hotel W. A. Hawke, storekeeper
Fredk. Wm. Owen, landowner James Ballantine, storekeeper
Jas. Harper, landowner Eugene Robert, householder
John Bartlett, householder Edwd. Holt Nuthall, freeholder
Wm. Baye, householder and John Watson, quartz miner
freeholder George Jamieson, householder
P. Hanson, quartz miner William Dawes, householder
W. Wilson, engineer Robert Jamieson, householder
T. Mettrell, mason William Arthur, householder
Alexr. Jameson, digger Henry Simm, householder
Wm. P'enny, quartz miner James Powell Hayes, quartz
miner
Alexr. Ballis, storekeeper Charles Plunn, quartz miner
Levy Brothers, householders Fredreot Seppechner, house-
holder
James Hicks, miner
Robert McGregor, miuer
David Ross, quartz miner H. Friederichs, quartz miner
Kenneth McIvor, quartz miner Charles Clark, quartz miner
R. Taylor and Co., ironmongers Horatio Tompson, quartz
M. MacLeod, Manager Bank of miner and householder
Victoria, Maryborough P. Heinrich Wieck, quartz
D. H. Virtue, merchant miner
Robt. H. Grierson, merchant Tueech Lohse, quartz miner
Mathew Mutchier, merchant Friedrich Lohse, quartz miner
Ford and Garland, merchants Hermann Pru, quartz miner
T. M. Girdlestone, surgeon Frenzes Voss, quartz miner
D. Plucke, tent maker Wernet Maeker, quartz miner
Frederick Green, hair dresser F. F. Matheson
Robert Robinson, householder Hector McKennon
James B. Williamson, store- Tho. Reed, freeholder
keeper Alexr. Frazer
Kersley and Lord, drapers William H. Connell, house-
holder
Robt. Kersley, storekeeper
Frank M. Laidman, surgeon Jno. Francis, householder
George Russell, draper John Davis, tentmaker
Alexander M. Longden, mer- Sims Sampson, merchant
chant, Maryborough Wm. Richards, storekeeper
Waiter Thom, householder Charles Abbott, painter
William Ainslie, householder J. and W. Mathewson, black-
smiths
Geo. T. Dunn, digger
Fredk. Fowler, storekeeper Charles Moir, bootmaker
James Russell, blacksmith Alexander Borland, bootmaker
A. B. Willis, Bank of Victoria William Edwards, householder

Officer of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1857.

CUSTOMS SALE OF DUTY PAID GOODS.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the goods (which have been duty paid but not removed from the warehouse) specified in the schedule hereto annexed, warehoused in the Bonded Warehouse known as "Degraeves," the said goods will be sold, duty free, in pursuance of the 16th section of the Act 17th Victoria No. 17, at the said warehouse, on the 7th day of April, 1857, at One o'clock, p.m.

JOHN GOODMAN.

Date of Bonding.	Date of Rent commencing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Bonding.	Marks.	Numbers.	Packages.	Description.	Quantity.	Charges to 18th April, 1857.
1852. May 13	1852. May 13	Phantom	Parker	London	A. Cooke	LR	7, 8, 9	quarter casks	whiskey	3	£ s. d. 29 10 7
May 26	" 26	Bernicia	Wilson	London	Mason and Smith	MT	6, 8, 9, 10	hogsheads	rum	4	78 0 0
1853. Dec. 10	Dec. 10	William and Jane	...	London	Woolley and Co.	N/g in circle	...	case	brandy	1	1 10 5
1853. October 12	March 14	Picard	Kendall	London	H. C. Cooke	BT in circle	5	quarter cask	rum	1	10 17 6
Sep. 10	Sep. 10	Bangalore	Morgan	London	K. Holt	ZB	3	hogshead	rum	1	18 0 0
Dec. 22	Dec. 22	L'Amable	Lange	...	R. and P. Turnbull	PJ in circle	...	case	geneva	1	1 19 1
1854. January 10	January 10	Stebenhead	...	London	Dalgety and Co.	I in diamond	...	case	brandy	1	1 9 9
* 1852. January 28	January 28	Mercy	Tulloch	Adelatic	Henriques and Co.	V	1	cask	brandy	1	20 14 0
1854. July 20	Dec. 19	Jeanette Bertheau	Kolling	Hamburgh	Neuhaus and Co.	b	...	case	spirits	1	0 16 5 1/2
" 1853. 20	March 26	Jeanette Bertheau	Kolling	Hamburgh	Neuhaus and Co.	d	...	case	spirits	1	0 14 8 1/2
July 3	March 17	Kirkman Findlay	McKerदार	Glasgow	Westgarth and Co.	c	...	case	brandy	1	0 14 10 1/2
1853. June 14	June 14	Shanghai	Parfitt	Singapore	J. B. Were and Co.	SC in square	48	case	cigars	1	15 5 6
1853. April 10	April 10	Mogador	Odin	Bordeaux	J. Orr and Co.	HW in square	{ 86, 77, 78, 71, 80, } { 60, 75, 76, 79 }	hogsheads	wine	9	188 9 6
1852. October 26	October 26	Creole	Gourlay	Hobart Town...	W. G. Dredge	DQ in circle	2	cask	brandy	1	17 17 0
1853. April 10	April 10	Mogador	Odin	Bordeaux	J. Orr and Co.	IHW in oblong square	1	hogshead	wine	1	15 18 0
											£371 17 4 1/2

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1857.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within One month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as "Degraves's," the said goods will be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 17 Victoria No. 17, section 16, at the said warehouse, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1857, at One o'clock p.m.

JOHN GOODMAN.

Date of Bonding.	Date of Rent Commencing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Bonding.	Marks.	Numbers.	Packages.	Description.	Total Quantity.	Charges to 16th April, 1857.
1852. February 13	1854. August 2	Randall	Horsburg	Hong Kong	Griffiths, Fanning and Co.	AG	1, 2, 6, 7	cases	cigars	4	2 8. d. 29 2 0
1854. August 9	" 9	Martha	Fenwick	Hong Kong	Reed and Co.	GH in oblong square	81-5	cases	cigars	5	65 0 6
1853. May 4	" 2	William and Mary	Reid	Cape Town	J. Henty	MW in oblong square	3-10	cases	cigars	8	58 4 0
1854. August 7	" 7	Cowajice Family	Durham	Calcutta	J. Thompson	TX in oblong square...	7-9, 15	hogsheads	rum	4	31 8 0
August 9	" 9	Boston...	Kerrick	Boston...	E. Marks	IU in triangle	125-134	boxes	tobacco	10	17 19 6
August 31	Sep. 6	Rattler	Milne	London	E. Ingram	G 41 G	62-66	hogsheads	geneva	5	8 19 4 1/2
Sep. 18	Sep. 18	Admiral	Picken	London	C. Hankin	100 107	1-4	cases	cigars	4	48 1 0
Sep. 21	January 15	Tell	Kock	Hamburg	Melchior and Co.	107 H	1	case	spirits	1	0.12 0
October 22	February 19	Vixen	Cobban	Sydney	Wilkinson Brothers	82 H	57	case	tobacco	1	1 3 4
October 22	" 22	Vixen	Cobban	Sydney	Wilkinson Brothers	82 H	68	case	tobacco	1	1 3 4
Dec. 29	January 20	Stobonheath	Sargent	London	W. Stevens	400 H	22, 24, 25	hogsheads	rum	3	13 15 3
1855. March 8	March 8	Hermine	Fox	Colombo	D. Moore	302 H	1, 6-10, 38	casks	brandy	7	31 0 9
" 8	June 27	Hermine	Fox	Colombo	D. Moore	312 H	36	cask	brandy	1	1 0 6
" 8	February 29	Hermine	Fox	Colombo	D. Moore	322 H	107	cask	rum	1	4 15 6
" 10	January 19	Free	Weymouth	London	Woolley and Robinson	329 H	5, 8	hogsheads	rum	2	2 16 9
April 13	April 13	Anna Henderson	Husband	Calcutta	R. Byrne	329 H	30-32	cases	cigars	3	12 7 6
" 16	" 16	Martha	Fenwick	Hong Kong	R. Thompson	329 H	46, 47, 49	hogsheads	brandy	3	12 8 3
" 20	" 20	Abb Franklyn	Long	New York	B. Solomon	329 H	51, 53, 74-110	boxes	tobacco	39	52 5 3
" 20	" 20	Industrie	Dyke	Hong Kong	B. Solomon	329 H	{ 1-9, 12-23, 24, 28-60, 61-71 }	cases	cigars	66	269 15 6
" 20	May 24	Industrie	Dyko	Hong Kong	B. Solomon	329 H	74-81	cases	cigars	8	31 4 0
August 2	August 7	Trenalyn	Maguire	Macao	Regers and Co.	329 H	1	case	cigars	1	3 9 9

1854	1855	1856	1857	Emna Goodwin	Retzer	London	Woolley and Robinson	LX in half cirels	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	General Remarks.
August 10	August 2	August 10	August 2	Emna Goodwin	Retzer	London	Woolley and Robinson	3, 4	William Grant	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Pasley.
August 28	Sep. 18	August 28	Sep. 18	Ocean Steed	Cunningham	New York	J. Ross and Co.	127-137	William Grant	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Pasley.
October 30	October 30	October 30	October 30	Little Pot	Finlayson	Sydney	Wilkinson Brothers	1, 45, 50	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Grey Feather	Brown	New York	Wilkinson Brothers	12, 14, 45	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
Dec. 5	February 16	February 16	February 16	Alert	Barclay	Boston	Newell and Co.	13	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
"	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Alert	Barclay	Boston	Newell and Co.	20-22, 30-39	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
"	February 13	February 13	February 13	Stebonheath	Sargent	London	Dalgely and Co.	...	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
January 31	April 16	April 16	April 16	Asia	Packwood	Bahia	W. Degraives and Co.	{ 8, 9, 13-25, 27-54, } { 66-62, 64-74 }	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
March 24	"	"	"	City of Manchester	Black	London	Wilkinson Brothers	53-54	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
April 16	May 14	May 14	May 14	Queen of England	Boer	London	Wilkinson Brothers	33, 39	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
"	"	"	"	Annandale	Crocker	Liverpool	E. B. Primrose	7	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
June 18	June 18	June 18	June 18	Edwin Fox	Ferguson	London	E. Carter	2-8	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.
"	"	"	"	Atlanta	J. Blythe	Liverpool	E. B. Primrose	10	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—1857.

For what purpose Contract is required.	Number of Tenders offered and Names of Tenderers.	Particulars of each Tender.	Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Name for Approval.	Has the person recommended been a Contractor previously?	How did he fulfil his Contract?	General Remarks.
145. Works, &c.—Melbourne	(1)	Hot water apparatus for the Houses of Parliament	One hundred and eighty-six pounds fifteen shil- lings (£186 15s.)	William Grant	Yes	Satisfactorily ...	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Pasley.
146. Hay at Buckland...	(1)	Supply of chaffed hay in such quantities as may be re- quired at Buckland during the remainder of 1857	Forty pounds (£40) per ton	Quin and Matthews	No	... ..	Approved 5th March, 1857.—C. Sladen.

Melbourne, 5th March, 1857.

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

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Enumerators, for the purpose of taking an account of the Population of Victoria, under the authority of the Act of Council 20 Victoria No. 2, viz. :—

Name of Enumerator.	Name of Enumeration District.
Mr. William Daish, Emerald Hill	The Municipality of Emerald Hill.
Mr. Robt. Warry, Postmaster, Richmond	The Municipality of Richmond.
Mr. John Craven, Town Clerk, Prahran	The Municipality of Prahran, and that part of the Electoral District of St. Kilda without the old municipal boundary of Melbourne.
Mr. Richard Clay, Portland	The Municipality of Portland.
Mr. Edwin Atkinson, Warrnambool	The Municipality of Warrnambool.
Mr. John D. Crofts, Sandhurst	The Municipality of Sandhurst.
Mr. Edward Rafferty, Kilmore	The Municipality of Kilmore.
Mr. William John Morris, Gisborne	West Bourke (North).
Mr. John De La Roche Bragge, Hawthorn	The Parishes of Boroondara, Bulleen, Nunawading and Mulgrave.
Mr. W. F. Evelyn Liardet	The County of Mornington.
Mr. Geo. Walstab, Windsor	The Parishes of Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Dandenong, and that part of the Parish of Prahran within the Electoral District of South Bourke.
Mr. W. C. Brackenbury, Warden, Anderson's Creek	The County of Evelyn.
Mr. Charles J. Tyers, R.M., Sale	The Police District of Sale.
Mr. William Piper, R.M., Benalla	The Western portion of the Murray District.
Mr. P. Chauncy, Surveyor, Heathcote	The Electoral District of Rodney.
Mr. Michl. Fitzpatrick, Kilmore	The County of Anglesey and the Eastern portion of Dalhousie.
Mr. Andrew McCrae, R.M., Creswick	The County of Dalhousie.
Mr. P. D. Hall Hardy, R.M., Maryborough	The Maryborough District of Talbot.
Mr. Herbert Hart, Sandhurst	The Lockwood Division of the Sandhurst Gold Fields, Loddon.
Mr. Thorold Tullock, Sandhurst	The Mandurang Division of the Sandhurst Gold Fields, Loddon.
Mr. F. M. Cobham, Inspector of Police, Swan Hill	The Swan Hill Police District.
Mr. George Collins Levy, Melbourne	The Counties of Dundas and Follett, and Western Wimmera.
Mr. Dilnend J. Howes, Belfast	The Belfast Road Board District.
Mr. John Elkington, Collingwood	South Grant, South Grenville, and Polworth.
Mr. Saml. Irwin, J.P., Ballarat	North Grant.
Mr. J. J. Ham, Ballarat	North Grenville.
Mr. James Coffin, Clerk P.S., Hepburn	The Hepburn District of Talbot.
Mr. Thomas Mason, Chairman Municipal Council, Williamstown	The Municipality of Williamstown.
Mr. W. S. Urquhart, Taradale	The Kyneton District.
Mr. Francis Buzzard, Beechworth	The Municipality of Beechworth.
Mr. John Kerr, Belfast	The Municipality of Belfast
Mr. William Henry Cutts, M.D.	Melbourne—
Mr. Charles Farewell, City Treasurer	Bourke Ward.
Mr. Henry Earle, Surgeon	Gipps Ward.
Mr. Thomas James Crouch, Architect, &c. &c.	Hotham and Smith Wards.
Mr. Frederick Cooper	La Trobe Ward (north of river).
Mr. James McNicoll, Surgeon	Lonsdale Ward (north of river).
Mr. Thomas Vasey, Brunswick street	Macarthur Ward, and Lonsdale and La Trobe Wards (south of river).
Mr. Joseph John Moody, Collingwood	Ritz Roy Ward (Collingwood).
Mr. Thomas Inglis, Geelong	East Collingwood.
Mr. Thomas Rix, do.	Geelong—
Mr. George Power, do.	Barwon and Bellarino Wards.
Mr. Arthur Davies, Prahran	Kardinia Ward.
Mr. Geo. F. Bartrop, Clerk P.S., St. Kilda	Villamanta Ward.
Mr. J. Le M. Carey, R.M., Alberton	West Bourke (South).
Mr. James C. Brodie, Castlemaine	East Bourke.
Mr. F. K. Orme, R.M., Avoca	Police District of Alberton.
Mr. G. Webster, Chinese Protector	Mount Alexander Diggings.
Mr. William Clapham, Portland	Avoca District.
Mr. C. Corrie Weston, R.M., Raglan	Korong District.
Mr. Henry Morgan	Normanby (exclusive of Portland).
Mr. James Chalmers Brodie, Enumerator for the Mount Alexander Diggings	The Fiery Creek District.
Mr. George Montague Somers	The Municipality of Ballarat.
Mr. John Whitty	The Municipality of Castlemaine.
Mr. L. Byass	The Ovens District.
Mr. William Ferguson, Postmaster	The Warrnambool Road Board District.
Mr. William Crawford, R.N., Superintendent of Water Police	The Camperdown Road Board District (part of Hampden and Heytesbury).
	The Shipping throughout the Colony.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM C. HAINES

LOCAL COURT REGULATIONS.

MALDON.

REGULATIONS made by the Local Court of the District of Maldon:—

1. *Interpretation of the word claim.*—For the purposes of these regulations the word "claim" shall be understood to mean the portion of Crown land which each person or company shall be entitled to occupy, or to occupy and mine in, under any document, license or lease issued by authority.

Also that portion of land assigned to any person or persons by any warden or to competent officer, and which may be occupied by any dwelling place or stable, with a reasonable amount of ground around them, or by any dam or water-hole, machine, private cart road, drain, or as drainage ground for the supply of water to any engine, mill or machine.

ii. *Quartz mining, extent of claim.*—The extent of claim along the course of the reef shall be:—for one miner 20 feet, for two miners 40 feet, for three miners 60 feet, and for four miners 80 feet, beyond which no greater extent shall be allowed in the aforesaid direction, except in cases hereinafter provided for.

iii. *Width of claim.*—The width of quartz claims from east to west shall be 200 feet, 100 feet on each side of the working shaft, or the correct line of the reef when ascertained. The holders of quartz claims shall be entitled to the dips and angles of all reefs found within the aforesaid boundary, and may follow the same to whatever distance they may dip east or west. Furthermore, any party sinking on or for a quartz reef outside the aforesaid boundary may follow it to said boundary and no further: provided also that if in working the second reef it should be found to unite with any reef in the adjoining claim, the party representing the first marked claim

shall be entitled to the reef below the junction at whatever distance outside the boundary such junction may be found.

iv. *Marking claims.*—Every claim shall be marked in length by two posts, standing at least 3 feet above the surface, placed along the line of the reef, at the northern and southern extremities of the claim. The boundary lines east and west shall in every case be run at right angles with the line of the reef, and which, in cases of dispute, may be determined by the warden.

v. *Wall.*—In all cases a wall of 3 feet shall be left between the claims of different parties, and whenever any miner or party of miners, in marking off a new claim, shall have neglected to leave the proper space for the wall, it shall be competent for the warden to deduct the necessary length from the claim last marked off, and assign it as a wall between such claim and the claim first marked.

And whenever any miner or party of miners shall have left more ground than necessary for the wall, the warden may curtail such excess, and deal with the remainder in the most equitable manner. The wall between quartz claims, being the common property of the two parties adjoining, no party shall take down, mine into, or remove any such wall without first obtaining the consent, in writing, of the owners of the adjoining claims.

vi. *Proprietors of claims.*—All proprietors of claims shall fix on the most conspicuous part of their claim their names in full, with the number of men, if any, employed.

vii. *Claims not to be left.*—No miner or party of miners shall be allowed to hold his or their claim unworked for a period of more than 3 clear working days, except it be registered; if left beyond that period, the claim shall be considered abandoned.

viii. *Blasting.*—Previous to the discharge of any blast of powder or other explosive substance, timely notice of any such discharge shall be given to any miner or party of miners who may be in the adjoining claims, and to all parties on the surface, who may be within 100 yards of the shaft.

ix. *Quartz in alluvial soil.*—When any quartz reef shall run through ground supposed to contain alluvial or surface gold, it shall be lawful for any party or parties to work and remove the same, provided they shall neither sink nor drive within a distance of 20 feet from the centre of any shaft situated on any such quartz reef; provided also that such surfacing shall not interfere with any previously established plant belonging to any quartz claim.

x. *Wet quartz claim.*—When a run of water is struck on a quartz reef, any person interested may call the attention of the warden to the subject, who shall either personally or through the surveyor visit the reef, and, after investigation, order all parties interested to work their claims every day and all day, or all day and all night, if necessary, and also determine the number of men to be employed in each shaft in case of night baling.

xi. *Water in claims.*—In cases where claims have old shafts or openings containing water, and which is troublesome to the adjoining claims, the owner or owners of such claim, when complained to of the water, shall bale the whole out without delay, and take the necessary measures to prevent such accumulation in future.

xii. *Stacking quartz.*—Any person wishing to retain possession of any quartz, stone, casing or other substance containing gold the produce of a quartz claim he is about to relinquish, may do so for any period not exceeding one year, provided that he stack such stone, casing, or other substance in a proper manner on ground not supposed to be workable, erect close to such stack a post with his name, address, and date of stacking legibly painted thereon, and register the same with the clerk of the local court.

And it shall be competent for the warden of the district to declare relinquished any stone, casing, or other substance not so stacked and taken from a claim then abandoned.

xiii. *Registration.*—Any party having spent a large amount of time and labor in prospecting a quartz claim, and who are forced to relinquish working it through sickness, want of funds, or other urgent cause, shall be allowed to register their claim for one month at a time, provided they give notice to the clerk of the court, and fix a notice of such application on the most conspicuous part of the claim at least seven days previous to the hearing of the case by the court. Should the application be granted, a notice of such registration shall be furnished by the clerk of the court, containing the date and the names of the party, which notice shall be posted on the claim registered.

Miners registering for want of funds may work in any alluvial ground that has been partly worked, or work in any quartz or other claim for wages.

xiv. *Plurality of Claims.*—Any miner, storekeeper, capitalist, or other resident in the colony, desirous of speculating in two or more reefs at the same time, or of holding claims on the extension of the same reef (providing it has been in work at least one month), can do so by employing the number of licensed miners specified by these rules: always providing that the boundaries of every two claims so held on the extension of a reef be distant from each other at least 160 feet.

xv. *Prospecting.*—Any person or party discovering an auriferous quartz reef shall have allotted to him or them, on application to the chairman of the local court, a double or

triple claim, not however to exceed, in any case 100 feet, provided the discovery be made public without delay.

xvi. *To encourage prospecting.*—To encourage and facilitate the discovery of auriferous quartz reefs, the warden of the district may on application grant permission to any number of miners, not exceeding 20, to combine for the purpose of sinking a prospecting shaft in common; they shall take up claims in the usual manner, and number them, north and south from the said shaft, and give a list of the same with all the names of the party to the warden at the time of the application, after which they shall be allowed to keep such claims in reserve until the reef be proved.

xvii. *Erection of machinery.*—Any party requiring ground whereon to erect machinery, shall make a written application to the clerk of the local court, notice of such application to be posted on the ground applied for and on the court house for eight days previous to the hearing of the case; the clerk shall furnish the surveyor with a copy of the application, who shall survey the ground and report to the court upon the desirability of granting such permission, and should no sufficient objection be made to such permission the court may allow the exclusive possession (except as against the Crown only) by the applicant for such ground.

The foregoing Regulations, Nos. 1. to xvii., have been assented to by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Gazetted on the 6th day of March, 1857, pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 37, sec. 17.

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

Z. 1048.

[From the *New South Wales Gazette*, No. 13, of 28th January, 1857.]

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th January, 1857.

THE following Notices are published for general information:—

STUART A. DONALDSON.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LIGHTHOUSE AT CAPE MORETON.

The lighthouse at Cape Moreton is situated in—

Lat. 27° 0' 3" } By Flinder.

Long. 153° 26' 30" }

And

Lat. 27° 2' 54" } By Yule.

Long. 153° 28' 46" }

It is a white stone tower, 67 feet in height, including the lantern, and shows a white revolving light of the first class, on all points of the horizon seaward, having intervals of 70 seconds between the brightest points.

The light consists of 21 catoptric lamps, on three faces of 7 lamps each, placed in three rows, the upper one containing 2 lamps, the middle 3, and the lower 2.

The lighthouse stands on the summit of the eastern projection of the north-east part of Moreton Island, and a little more than a mile distant from the north extreme of the island, bearing N.W. by compass.

The centre of the light is 391 feet above the sea at high water, and its estimated range is 26½ nautical miles.

The following magnetic bearings are taken from the lighthouse:—

Flinder's Rock—N. ½ E. ¾ miles.

Buoy A—W. by N.

Light Vessel—W. ¼ N.

Variation of compass—0½° E.

J. C. WICKHAM,
Government Resident.

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR THE NORTH CHANNEL INTO MORETON BAY.

Cape Moreton is the north-eastern point of Moreton Island, and is visible from a ship's deck at the distance of eight leagues.

When first seen from the southward, it appears to be detached, as the land which connects it with the higher parts of the island is very low.

The lighthouse is a conspicuous object on the summit of the Cape.

With the exception of Flinder's Rock, which bears N. ½ E. from lighthouse, and N.N.E. 3 miles distant from the north projection of the Cape, there does not appear to be any outlying danger.

Vessels entering Moreton Bay by the north channel should, in coming from the southward, pass about a mile from the north projection of the Cape, and steer W. ¼ N. until the N.W. extreme of the bushes at point Camboyro is on with "Ship Patch" and bears S. by E.

The light vessel will then bear a little to the southward of S.W. by W., and the lighthouse E. by S. ¾ S.; the depth will then be 7 fathoms at low water, and the black buoy at A (*vide chart*) will bear about S.W. ¼ W. a mile and a third distant.

The Glass House Hills will be seen (in clear weather) as on the sketch, with the highest (Barwa) bearing W. 4° S., but too far distant to be used as a leading mark.

From this point, a course about a degree to the southward of W.S.W. will carry a ship about three-quarters of a mile to the northward of the light vessel; stand on this course until the light vessel is on with Mount Tempest (the highest part of Moreton Island), bearing S. 38° E., you will then be to the westward of the east banks, and may steer a course S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. for Moreton Island, or with Mount Tempest a quarter of a point open on the port bow, keeping a look-out for the effect of the tide on the ship's course. The light vessel may be passed on either side; she is moored S. by W. 3 cables distant from the N.W. shoulder of the eastern banks. The breadth of the channel between the east and west banks is about three-quarters of a mile, and the banks are plainly discernible from a slightly elevated position.

There is good anchorage for nearly a mile from the light vessel, in a north-westerly direction, in from 4 to 5 fathoms, where an anchor may be safely dropped in the event of wind or tide failing, or in the event of a vessel reaching thus far before dark, as it would not be safe to proceed further in the absence of daylight.

Camboyuro Point is bold of approach and may be passed at a cable's length distant; stand past it until the extreme of the bushes bears north, and then steer south until the "Ship Patch" (sand slope) at Tangalooma Point bears E.N.E. a mile and three-quarters distant, when a S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course may be steered to an anchorage off the bar of the River Brisbane, in 4 and 4 fathoms, muddy bottom, the highest trees on "Mud Island" bearing east.

A direct course S.W. by S. to an anchorage off the bar may be steered from Cowan Cowan, by passing to the westward of the Middle Bank off Tangalooma, but as the distance off shore can be more correctly estimated by passing to the eastward of it, the track shown in the plan had better be adopted until a buoy is placed on the Middle Bank.

The Middle Bank bears W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and is two and a half miles distant from "Ship Patch."

The shore between Cowan Cowan and Tangalooma is fronted by a narrow bank, upon parts of which there is not more than four or five feet water; the south part of this bank is about a mile off shore, inside which there is anchorage which may be gained by passing between it and the "Ship Patch."

There is good anchorage in Yule's Road, off the watering place, about a quarter of a mile from the shore, in 10 or 12 fathoms water, where wood and water can be easily obtained.

Whalers would find this a most convenient place for taking on board either of these articles; the water is supplied by a never failing stream into the bay, and wood can be cut within fifty yards of high-water mark. An anchorage may be taken in 5 and 6 fathoms water on the bank, opposite the Pilots' Station, and more out of the strength of the tide; but the distance from the watering place would be considerably increased.

The soundings on the chart are reduced to the lowest water at spring tides; the rise is from three to seven feet; strong south-easterly winds cause the greatest rise, and during the prevalence of strong westerly winds in the winter; the range of tide is at times scarcely perceptible. The general set of the tide is the flood to the south, and the ebb to the north, but in some places the direction of the stream is varied by the shoals.

In the channel, between the east and west banks, the first of the ebb sets strong to the N.E. over the banks, after half-tide it takes a northerly direction, and latterly about N.N.W. It runs E.N.E. through Freeman's Channel.

Coasters and steamers drawing twelve feet water may use Freeman's Channel with safety, by keeping about a quarter of a mile off the sandy beach on the north shore of the island; they should not stand to the southward until Cowan Cowan is well open of the extreme of the sandy point at Camboyuro.

In going out by Freeman's Channel a course should be kept to the northward past Camboyuro, until the north extreme of Cape Moreton is open to the northward of the sandy beaches, but the eye is the best guide for this channel.

As Moreton Island is entirely of sandy formation, the banks nearest to the shore are constantly undergoing changes in size and position, therefore it would not be prudent for a stranger to attempt this channel without having a pilot on board.

The ship channel should on all occasions be used by large ships; there is a safe channel through the eastern banks, with seldom less than four fathoms water, which is generally used by steamers and other coasters, but should not be taken by a stranger. As the eastern limit of the north bank has not been ascertained, it will be advisable for vessels coming from the northward, that Mount Tempest should not be brought to bear to the eastward of S by E. until the lighthouse bears E.S.E., a ship will then be on the channel course, and may steer W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and follow the foregoing directions.

The soundings in the channel between the east and north banks will decrease gradually from 7 to 5 fathoms, and after rounding the light vessel will increase to 10 and 12 fathoms, and there will not be less water until abreast of Tangalooma Point.

From the Pilot Station to some distance beyond Cowan Cowan, the water is much deeper, and varies from 15 to 20 fathoms.

Ships making Cape Moreton late in the evening will find safe anchorage from two to three miles inside the north extreme of Cape Moreton, and about a mile and a half off shore, in 6 fathoms water.

The bearings are magnetic. The light vessel has done away with the necessity for the chequered buoy at B, but in the event of her being temporarily removed that buoy will supply her place. The light vessel will show a double light at night, namely, two vertical lights, with an intervening space of about five feet.

J. C. WICKHAM, Capt. R.N.,
Government Resident.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The light will be exhibited at the lighthouse on Cape Moreton, for the first time, on Saturday evening, the 14th February, of which all persons interested are requested to take notice.

STUART A. DONALDSON.

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED LIVE STOCK.

(Act 19 Victoria No. 21.)

QUARTERLY Return of the Registration of Live Stock imported into the colony of Victoria during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1856:—

From whence.	Description of Live Stock.		
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
New South Wales	908	23,197	...
South Australia	1,091	9,084	22
Total	1,999	32,281	22

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1857.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MELBOURNE, THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY, 1857.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.		Deaths.	Remarks.
		Births.	Deaths.		
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	4	3	The district continues generally healthy.	
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	4	1		
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	2	...		
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	35	29		
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	3	1		
Melbourne ...	E. B. Arnold ...	43	27		
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	9	8		
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	8	5		
Sandridge and } Emerald Hill } St. Kilda ...	Andrew Plummer	10	4		
Williamstown...	F. T. Van Hemert	8	2		
	Edmund Burke	7	1		
		133	81		

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 5th March, 1857.

Courts.

BELFAST.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Belfast, will be held at the Court House, Belfast, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at noon, for considering applications for Publicans' Licenses for the ensuing year.

Applications must be left with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 31st day of March next.

W. E. WHEELER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House, Belfast,
27th February, 1857.

GEE LONG.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for granting Publicans' Licenses for the town and district of Geelong, will be held at the Police Court, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next, at Twelve o'clock at noon.

Applications must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 31st day of March instant.

(By Order) ARTHUR P. AKEHURST,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court, Geelong,
2nd March, 1857.

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

County Courts.

CARISBROOK.—On Friday, 17th April, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 2nd April, and defences until Saturday, 11th April (p. 353).

GIPPS LAND (at Alberton).—On Saturday, 14th March, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 26th February, and defences until Monday, 9th March (p. 179).

General Sessions.

CARISBROOK.—On Thursday, 16th April, at 10 a.m. (p. 353).
GIPPS LAND (at Alberton).—On Saturday, 14th March, at 10 a.m. (p. 179).

Licensing Meetings.—Publicans.

SALE, GIPPS LAND.—On Tuesday, 21st April. Applications filed until Tuesday, 31st March (p. 328.)

Licensing Meetings.—Hawkers and Pedlars.

BALLARAT.—On Tuesday, 10th March, at 2 p.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th February (p. 255).

BOURKE.—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 10th March, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th February (p. 293).

EMERALD HILL.—On Tuesday, 10th March, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th February (p. 293).

GEELONG.—On Tuesday, 10th March, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 17th February (p. 273).

MELBOURNE.—On Tuesday, 10th March. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th February (p. 293).

PORTLAND.—On Tuesday, 10th March. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th February (p. 273).

WARNAMBOOL.—On Tuesday, 10th March. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th February (p. 328.)

WILLIAMSTOWN.—On Tuesday, 10th March, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 24th February (p. 314).

Police Sales.

MURCHISON.

THE stores advertised for sale as per *Government Gazette* of the 10th instant, No. 15, at the abovenamed station, not having been sold on the day named, will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 12th proximo, at Twelve o'clock noon.

W. MAIR,

For Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1857.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,

Melbourne, 25th February, 1857.

NEW OFFICES, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, 10th March, for the erection of New Offices for the Public Works Department.

Plans and specification may be seen at this office.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for New Offices for Public Works Department," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Commissioner of Public Works, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

C. PASLEY.

Commissariat Office, Collins street,
16th February, 1857.

SUPPLIES FOR THE MILITARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received at the Military Commissariat Office, Collins street east, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, at noon, from such persons as may be willing to supply Her Majesty's troops in Melbourne and at Toorak, with such quantities of

Provisions
Candles
Straw for bedding
Coals
Hospital comforts
Biscuit
Groceries for the royal navy,

as may be required from the 1st April, 1857, to the 31st March, 1858, when demanded for the Imperial Government; and from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1857, when demanded for the colonial service.

Printed forms of tender, containing the conditions of the contract, can be obtained on application at this office.

The coals are to be round and large, and fit for household purposes.

It is distinctly to be understood that every article is to be delivered to the individuals entitled to receive them, at the expense of the contractor, provided they live within the precincts of the corporation; and that supplies for the royal navy shall be delivered on board, provided the ship be anchored in Hobson's Bay. For any greater distance, such allowances will be made as may be customary.

Payments will be made monthly for all supplies delivered during the preceding month.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1857.

OATEN HAY.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 11th instant, for the supply of 30 tons Oaten Hay. The hay is to be of the best quality, and if pressed will be received at actual weight, less tare for hoops and staves. The price stated must include delivery at the Government Stores, Melbourne, within seven days from the date of acceptance of tender.

The tenders must be for quantities of not less than 10 tons, and are to be deposited in the Box at the Colonial Stores, or addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known on Friday, the 13th March, 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

South Australia,
31st January, 1857.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS will be received at the Chief Office of the Magnetic Telegraph, Adelaide, South Australia, until Monday, the 9th of March next, on the part of the Government, for the erection of a line of Electric Telegraph from Adelaide to the south-eastern frontier of the colony, at or near the mouth of the Glenelg.

The line will be in the three following divisions:—

1. From Adelaide to Port Elliott and Goolwa (about 65 miles)
2. From Goolwa to Guichen Bay (about 145 miles)
3. From Guichen Bay, *via* Mount Gambier, to the frontier near the mouth of the Glenelg (about 115 miles).

Persons tendering may tender for the whole line, or separately for each of the foregoing divisions. The tender should state the sum per mile for which the work will be undertaken.

A specification, together with a report and the nature of the country to be traversed by the line, can be seen at the Chief Office of the Magnetic Telegraph, Adelaide, and at the Office of the Superintendent of Electric Telegraph, Melbourne, or a copy will be sent by post on a written application being made to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Australia.

CHARLES TODD,
Observer and Superintendent of Telegraphs,
South Australia.

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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Private Advertisements.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the provisions of the Act of Council incorporating the Company, a general meeting of shareholders will be held at the offices, Flinders street, at noon, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, to appoint two directors in the place of Messrs. William Degraives and Thomas Harker, resigned.

Holders of ten or more shares are eligible as directors, and those gentlemen who are willing to serve, if elected, are requested to signify their intention in writing, to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the 15th day of March.

JOSEPH WARD,
Secretary.
No. 363.

MUNICIPALITY OF CASTLEMAINE.
SECOND HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF
CASTLEMAINE.

ELECTIONS.

IN consequence of the resignation of Councillor Palmer on 2nd September, an election for a member in his place was held, and Wm. E. Richards, Esq., was elected with 147 votes, and took his seat on the 30th September. This gentleman, however, resigned on 6th January, and a meeting has been called for the election of a member in his place.

MEETINGS.

The council have continued to use the Survey Office as their place of meeting. Out of the 26 weekly meetings 24 have been held, at 2 there being no quorum. The attendance of members has been as follows:—

His worship the chairman	...	...	23
Councillor McMillan	...	...	20
Councillor Paynter	...	...	20
Councillor Hinds	...	...	18
Councillor Smith	...	...	16
Councillor Wheeler	...	...	14
Councillor Palmer	...	2 out of	5
Councillor Richards	...	9 out of	14

There were 4 special meetings of the council, at which the attendance was:—The chairman, 3; Councillor McMillan, 4; Councillor Paynter, 4; Councillor Smith, 4; Councillor Wheeler, 3; and Councillor Hinds, 3.

There were 3 meetings of the whole council in committee, at which the attendance was:—The chairman, 3; Councillor Hinds, 3; Councillor McMillan, 2; Councillor Smith, 2; Councillor Wheeler, 1; Councillor Paynter, 1; Councillor Palmer, 1.

The Finance Committee held 20 meetings:—Councillor Paynter, chairman, attended 14; Councillor Hinds, 15; Councillor Smith, 14; and the chairman of the council, 6.

The Public Works Committee held 16 meetings:—Councillor Smith, chairman, attended 13; Councillor McMillan, 13; Councillor Richards, 3; and the chairman of the council, 11.

The Legislative Committee held 5 meetings:—Councillor Wheeler, chairman, attended 3; Councillor Paynter, 3; Councillor Richards, 2; and the chairman of the council, 5.

OFFICERS.

During the year, circumstance led to a change in the surveyorship, and on the 9th September, Mr. Alfred Price was elected town surveyor at a salary of £300 per annum, with fees. On 29th July, Mr. Jas. Davis was elected to the office of inspector of nuisances and weights and measures at £150 per annum; his duties, however, becoming enlarged, his salary was, on 23rd December, increased to £200 per annum as town inspector. On the 27th August, Mr. Edward Martin was elected as collector of rates, market and other dues at a salary of £200.

BYE-LAWS.

No. 3. For levying a rate of 6d. in the pound was passed on 5th August, and assented to on 21st October.

No. 4. For removing the fence of the old cemetery and clearing Templeton street, passed 5th August, has not been assented to.

No. 5. For appropriation and expenditure of £3750, first moiety of the grant made by the Legislature, passed 5th August, not yet assented to.

No. 6. Prohibiting deposit of night soil or manure except in some public depôt, passed 27th August, assented to 26th September.

No. 7. Appointing a manure depôt, passed 16th September, assented to 7th October.

No. 8. Prohibiting the keeping of swine within certain limits of the township, passed 9th September, assented to 7th October.

No. 9. For removal of remains of bodies from Old Cemetery in Templeton street to the Campbell's Creek Cemetery, passed 28th October, and assented to 18th November.

No. 10. For making and maintaining roadways over footpaths and drains to private premises, passed 28th October, assented to 28th November.

No. 11. For regulating and licensing butchers and slaughtering within the town, passed 11th November, assented to 3th December.

No. 12. Amending No. 1. For regulating the Proceedings of Council, passed 23th November, not yet assented to.

No. 13. For licensing and regulating nightmen carters, passed 2nd December, assented to 16th January.

Bye-laws for the prevention of fires, for regulating buildings, for making public all bye-laws and plans of works one week previous to consideration, and for removing all obstructions from all footpaths, are now also brought forward.

MEMORIALS, ETC., RECEIVED.

The ratepayers, inhabitants and individual parties have addressed themselves to the council on various matters, some of which have been beyond the power of the council, and others they have not thought fit to deal with at present. Regarding nuisances complained of, the council have made the needed provisions as far as possible. One memorial was for the non-removal of tents outside the town boundary, which the council had not interfered with, but merely with permanent buildings erected within the town on unsold crown lands. The demands upon the council for road making and improvements in different localities are evidently more than the council have the means to provide for.

MEMORIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE SENT.

The council have memorialised his Excellency and addressed communications to the government departments and local authorities on many matters, among others the following:—

(a) Repeated applications for the completion of Forest street, by Market square, and the alteration of the creek line, to which nothing has yet been done, but as far back as 29th July it was promised that a sum would be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.

(b) On post office arrangements, by which it has been granted that letters posted after 5½ p.m. can be forwarded by the morning mail, and the Post Office is opened from 7½ to 8 a.m. for receiving and forwarding letters on payment of the too late fee.

Many applications for the payment of the second moiety of the grant of £7500, made by the Legislature without success, although on 29th July, the account for that payment was received from the Colonial Treasurer, with a promise of payment thereof on its return, which was immediately complied with, since when objections have continually been raised, which the council believe to be utterly beyond the law, and of a similar nature to others made demanding the collection of a shilling rate and other exigencies, which were so stoutly resisted at the first by this and several other municipalities, to the protests of which the Government then had to yield.

(c) For the erection of a powder magazine, which is now nearly completed, and expected to be soon placed at the disposal of the public, removing this dangerous deposit from the stores in the centre of the township.

Amended plan for public buildings on section 14, setting out sites for a town hall in the centre thereof, sites for the sub-treasury and gold office, and for the electric telegraph, which buildings are now being erected; sites for the use of the fire-brigade and for a mechanics institute, which are in the course of being availed of; sites for the post office and for court houses and a lock-up, for which it is understood that sums will be placed on the estimates. The council have granted a site on the section for a savings bank, and a site for a police station has been applied for.

(m) Against the nomination for the North Western Province taking place at Kyneton, that town being on the confines of an extensive district, whilst there were three large gold-field townships far more central and important and containing more electors.—Not granted, though the Government admitted the claims of Castlemaine in respect thereto.

(l) For the erection of a jail, for which a sum has to be placed on the estimates, and which so far progresses that a stockade is erected on the site.

For two acres for a manure depôt, for one acre for a pound, granted and surveyed; also land for a cemetery has been promised, but as yet no locality fixed on.

(a) For a portion of the £500,000 proposed to be expended on roads.—Acknowledged.

(e) For the appointment of a local road board from the council.—Not granted.

(a) For the removal of telegraph posts from the centre of the footpaths.—Reply that they were placed 11 feet 9 inches from the building line, but they still remain in the middle of the pathways at several crossings.

To the resident warden for protection to two old cemeteries, one on Pennyweight Flat, one at Diamond Gully, Winter's Flat.—Accorded, and intention stated of having the same fenced in.

For repairs to the Governor's and Sheriff's bridges.—Replies received—that the same were effected; but further remonstrance thereon has been made—not yet replied to.

(b) For county court sittings every month.—Replied to that a new law on the subject would be introduced, and there is every reason to believe that monthly sittings will be accorded not only to this but the surrounding districts, as sought for by this council and in justice to all.

(e) For £300 for clearing away thistles, for £3000 for fencing and laying out the botanical gardens.—Acknowledged.

(d) For the making of the Bendigo road through Barker street instead of, as projected by the district engineer, round by the camp and along Barker's Creek.—Under consideration.

(e) For lands along Barker's Creek for park reserve, &c.—Granted, conditional on the line of railway and position of the Castlemaine station.

(e) For £20,000 for making the roads to the gold fields and other neighboring places westward.—Replied to, that next year some sums might be laid out thereon, but that now it was considered best to complete the main Mount Alexander road.

(d) For £300 for a letter carrier.—To be considered.

For repairs to Campbell's Creek road.—Not yet fully replied to, nor the works done.

(d) Against the union of the offices of resident warden and police magistrate in one person.—Reply, that such was not intended, but some new arrangements thereon were contemplated by Government.

(a) On the first report of the chance of the main line of railway from Melbourne to the Murray deviating from this town, the council memorialized and received an assurance from

(a) On proposal of the chairman.

(b) On proposal of Councillor Wheeler.

(c) On proposal of Councillor McMillan.

(d) On proposal of Councillor Paynter.

(e) On proposal of Councillor Smith.

Government that their fears and suspicions with respect to the deviation of the line from Castlemaine were groundless. The council had previously twice petitioned for the line to be made direct to this town and with the utmost speed, and the important question never required nor received pressure from without to cause it to be taken up by the council.

* For stopping the practice of building on Crown lands in the township and immediately adjoining purchased lands.—Not yet decided.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the conference of the municipal delegates at Melbourne, Councillor Palmer ably represented the interests of this district, and several most useful resolutions were come to for the obtaining of an amended Municipal Act, and further information on the subject is now invited by the Surveyor General.

A design for the corporate seal has been approved by the Government, and is daily to be expected from Melbourne.

The council presented an address of congratulation to His Excellency on his arrival, which was courteously received and replied to.

The Health of Towns Act has been gradually and partially brought into effect. The health officer and inspector have sent in their reports containing many valuable suggestions; and this local Board, in sending their quarterly reports to the central Board, have been enabled to state that the sanitary condition of the district is generally most favorable: at the same time they must not disguise the fact that much remains to be done, especially in the more populous part of the town, to preserve this healthful condition, and that moreover much depends in this respect on the inhabitants themselves.

Advances have again been made for the opinion of the council on the subject of mining on Crown lands in the township, but they decline to interfere whilst those lands are not entirely delivered over to their control, as they have before urged that said lands should form the municipal endowment.

The Government have applied to know whether the council would wish the boundaries of the township and municipality made coterminous, but the council have declined to entertain the question, not having received sufficient information as to the reasons or motives of such a change, and unable to see clearly what might be the results.

The census commission have applied to the council, and replies were given, with such information as was required and could be given.

RATES AND APPEALS.

The assessment having been forwarded for assent, and a by-law striking a rate of sixpence in the pound made, was forwarded to the Government on the 8th August, but no answer was received until the 21st October; and during that period no objection was raised nor reason given for the delay by the Government, although more than one appeal was made to them to forward it. On its return the necessary steps were taken to issue notices for the hearing of appeals, and on the 16th November, the Court of Appeal in Petty Sessions was opened by the police magistrate. There were sixty cases of appeal out of over fourteen hundred assessments, of these thirty were allowed, in some abatements of valuations being made, and others struck out on allegations of the parties that they were not proprietors of the premises. The total deductions made from the original assessment was £1640, leaving the present amount of property assessed at £63,673. The hearing of appeals was finally closed on the 10th December, thus necessarily the two moieties of the rate fell due together only in December, and from that time to the date of the assessment being taken, very many and great changes had taken place, as to the proprietorship and occupancy of lands and premises, consequently the collection has not progressed as favorably as was to be desired. Many parties too have left the municipality, and others who were not residing here are not easily to be reached, therefore a considerable deficit may be expected in the amount of rates for the past year, but all this deficit will remain a charge upon these premises and be recoverable from future occupiers or proprietors.

The town clerk was appointed to support the assessment at the Petty Sessions, and reports that the Bench did not entirely confine itself to the question of value, as the Act appears to direct. There do not appear to be any positive objections to pay the rates, except in the case of Mr. W. W. Wilson, who protests against everything almost that was done in respect thereto, and who still refuses to pay, although his appeal was finally dismissed by the Bench; and in the case of Mr. F. Taylor, who objects to pay on certain property, which he alleges to be free from or by his squatting license. There were two or three cases of plant and machinery being assessed, which were given up on its appearing that they were not strictly rateable.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The works carried into effect since last report have been the formation of drains in Mostyn street and on three sides of Market square, in Barker street, in Hargreaves street, in Urquhart street, and in Lytleton street.

Repairing of the roadways with metal, and covering with quartz in Mostyn street, Bourke street, Hargreaves street and Urquhart street, and keeping the same in repair for three months.

Repairing table drains at the crossings with large rubble work and covering of quartz.

* An order to this effect has since been published by the Surveyor General. No. 23.—MARCH 6TH, 1857.—4.

Making a roadway across the hollow in Barker street, between Campbell and Doveton streets.

The works now to be carried out and contracted for are the erection of cattle yards behind the hospital, the fencing-in of the manure depot near the same, the erection of municipal offices on the town hall reserve.

The works proposed and resolved upon are the clearing of a part of Templeton street, the kerbing of a part of Forest street and making the footpath; the pitching of the drains with stone in parts of Mostyn and Hargreaves streets, laying the kerbing in the same, and the roadways to be crowned with metal, the footpaths to be formed and covered with gravel; also the erection of 22 lamp posts and lamps at certain corners of streets in the town.

The works proposed and rejected have been the fencing of Market square, and the erection of lamps and lamp posts.—Adjourned for six months from 27th August last.

Appropriations were made out of the funds for the erection of a market, plans of which have been approved, and for the erection of a weighbridge and house, and these can be proceeded with, it is expected, shortly.

Almost immediately after the surveyor's appointment, he proceeded to take plans of the levels of the streets from Campbell street southward with gradients to Forest street, and from Campbell street to Hunter street, with the gradients to Kennedy street. These elaborate plans of levels and gradients have yet to be sanctioned by Government, which, when obtained, the said levels will form a sound basis, not only for all future public works, but for private buildings, and will bind the Government to carry out their roadways and other works on the same basis as the municipality.

FINANCE.

Referring to the accounts of receipt and expenditure, it will be observed that there is an amount due from Government for the removal of the old cemetery, which has been approved, and the account furnished as directed: therefore the return of that sum may be daily expected. Deducting the liability for works undertaken and appropriations made, there will probably remain a surplus of the grant of £7500, to be expended in forming the streets, &c., or other public works, of near £2000.

Passed in Council.

THOMAS ANDREWS,
Chairman.

Municipal Council Rooms,
Castlemaine, 17th February, 1857.

HY. CHRISTOPHER,
Town Clerk.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Castlemaine for the second half-year ending 26th January, 1857.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 28th July, 1856	...	3304	11	3
Police fines, per Act 18 Victoria No. 14, July to December	...	189	11	6
Rates collected	...	817	8	7
Interest allowed by Bank	...	17	15	5
		<u>£4329</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
EXPENDITURE.				
Election expenses—Printing, advertising, poll clerks, &c.	...	7	12	0
General charges:—				
Printing, advertising, stationery, &c.	...	29	19	4
Attendance and lighting at rooms	...	8	10	0
Share expenses, conference of delegates	...	4	10	9
Books—Adamson's Acts	...	7	0	0
Publishing first report	...	40	0	0
Salaries of officers:—				
Clerk to the Council, old account	...	6	0	0
Town clerk, six months...	...	150	0	0
Town surveyor, from 10th September	...	130	2	0
Town inspector, from 30th July	...	63	11	0
Rate collector, for three months	...	50	0	0
Public works:—				
Contracts—clearing, draining and repairing streets	...	1038	16	0
Notice boards, materials and goods	...	34	5	6
Laborers' wages, &c.	...	99	0	2
Advertising, &c.	...	8	17	6
Deposit account, return to Maguire and Co.	...	100	0	0
Rate account, to assessor on account	...	200	0	0
* Government account, cemetery removal	...	225	0	0
Petty cash:—				
Postages, maps, bell ringing and sundries	...	16	6	8
In hand, per town clerk	...	8	13	4
		<u>£2228</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance at Bank	...	2101	2	6
		<u>£4329</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

Castlemaine, 13th February, 1857.

THOMAS BUTTERWORTH, } Auditors.
EDWARD CAY, }
No. 302.

* This amount, £225, has since been received by the Council from the Government.

TEMPLESTOWE ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the District Road Board to widen and form the line of road from the Koonong Creek, near Mrs. Duncan's house to the bridge opposite the Templestowe Hotel, and also the line of road connecting the above with the Heidelberg Punt.

The plan and estimate may be seen at the Surveyor General's office.

Any persons affected, objecting to this work, are called upon to set forth such objections in writing, addressed to the undersigned within forty days from this date.

3rd March, 1857.

JOHN TURNER,

No. 368. Secretary to the Templestowe Road Board.

NOTICE.

EVAN PRINCE, late of Carisbrook, deceased.—All persons having claims against the private estate of Mr. Prince, are requested to send their accounts without delay to Mr. James Smith, 232, Elizabeth street north, Melbourne, one of the executors; and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their debts without delay to the said James Smith.

JAMES SMITH,
JAMES MCGONAGLE, } Executors of the will
WILLIAM HOWORTH. } of the
late Evan Prince.
No. 357.

NOTICE.

PRINCE AND CAMBRIDGE.—In consequence of the death of Mr. Prince, all persons having claims against the firm, are requested to send their accounts without delay to the store of Prince and Cambridge, Carisbrook. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay the amount of their debts without delay to G. H. Cambridge, Carisbrook.

JAMES SMITH,
JAMES MCGONAGLE, } Executors of the late
WILLIAM HOWORTH, } Evan Prince.
No. 356.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between me the undersigned Heighway Jones and Francis Herbertson, lately carrying on business at Tatiara and Wanyup Stations, in the district of the Wimmera, and colony of Victoria, as sheep farmers, under the name, style or firm of "Jones and Herbertson," was dissolved and put an end to on the third day of March instant.

As witness my hand the 4th day of March, A.D. 1857.

HEIGHWAY JONES.

Witness—

JOHN MATTHEW SMITH,
Solicitor, Melbourne. No. 362.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Charles Bradshaw and David Gibson has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due to the said firm are to be paid to Charles Bradshaw, White Horse Hotel, who will also pay any debts due by said firm.

Ballaarat, 24th December, 1856.

CHARLES BRADSHAW,
DAVID GIBSON.

Witness—

WILLIAM MOORE. No. 350.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between John Lord and Benjamin Standring, as licensed victuallers, at the house known as the "Young Queen, Pentridge," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and from effluxion of time. All debts now owing to or by the said copartnership will be paid or received by the aforesaid John Lord, who carries on the business.

3rd March, 1857.

JOHN LORD,
B. STANDRING.

Witness—

BENJAMIN HUDSON. No. 366.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership between John Wemyss Manley and Thomas Windle Parker, carried on under the style of "Manley and Parker," as sheep farmers, at Toolamba, on the River Goulburn, in the colony of Victoria, terminated by effluxion of time on the first day of February last.

Dated this 5th March, 1857.

JOHN WEMYSS MANLEY,
THOMAS WINDLE PARKER.

Witness—

FREDERICK SEYLER, Accountant. No. 365.

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

Between JOHN HOWARTH, Plaintiff,
and

THOMAS DAWSON, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Golden Age Hotel, La Trobe street east, in the city of Melbourne, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 3rd day of April next, under the above writ, all the right, title and interest, of the defendant, in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Moorabbin, being part of portion No. 27, in the said parish, and comprising lots 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 on the plan of subdivision thereof, together with all buildings and erections thereon, situate at Picnic Point, Brighton, in the county of Bourke, in the colony of Victoria, unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1857.

ANTHONY BRADY,

No. 358. Sheriff's Officer.

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

Between OWEN CONKOR and PATRICK PHELAN, Plaintiffs,
and

CHARLES BOONE, Defendant;

and

JOHN J. WALSH, Plaintiff,

and

CHARLES BOONE, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1857, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Tattersall's Hotel, Lonsdale street east, Melbourne, the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Tullamarine, being part of section No. 10; also all that piece of land situate in the parish aforesaid, being other part of said section No. 10; also all that piece of land situate in the parish aforesaid, being other part of section No. 10; also all that piece of land in the parish aforesaid, being lot No. 3 on the plan of subdivision of said section No. 10; also all that other piece of land being lot No. 5 of said section No. 10; also all those pieces of land, being lots No. 38, 39, 42 and 43 of the said section No. 10; and also all that other piece of land being lots No. 40, 41, 45 and 45 of the said section No. 10, containing 86 acres more or less, situate about seventeen miles from Melbourne on the Mount Alexander road, near the Galloway Arms Hotel, together with all buildings erected thereon, and rights attached thereto, in the county of Bourke and colony of Victoria, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated the 16th February, 1857.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

No. 283. Sheriff's Officer.

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

THE UNION BANK v. WILLIAM LILBURNE.

MARTHUR v. SAME.

HOWELL v. SAME.

COLONIAL BANK v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1857, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the defendant's right, title and interest (if any) in and to the following pieces of land, viz.:

Lot 1.—All that piece of land in the parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, marked as portion 127 on the Government chart of country sections, containing by admeasurement 170 acres (more or less), being sold as lot 6, in pursuance of advertisement of 20th June, 1839; saving and excepting out of the said land before described, all that piece of land marked as lots Nos. 14, 13, 12, on the plan of subdivision of block marked B 10 of the subdivision of said portion 127.

Lot 2.—Also, all that piece of land situate in the city of Melbourne, county of Bourke, being portions of allotments Nos. 1 and 2 in section No. 20 of the said city of Melbourne.

Lot 3.—Also, all that allotment of land numbered 8 in the plan of sale, being part of original town allotment No. 3 in section 21, purchased from the Crown; with the dwelling-house and out-offices erected thereon, situate in Little Bourke street, city of Melbourne.

Lot 4.—Also, all that piece of land, being part of the land comprised in allotment No. 3 of section 21.

Lot 5.—And also, all that other piece of land, being part of the before-mentioned allotment, commencing on the divisional line which separates it from allotment No. 4 of same section at a point 73 feet southerly from the north-east corner of said allotment No. 3, and bounded by said divisional line, bearing south 50 feet; on the south, by a line running westerly 60 feet; on the west, by a line running north 50 feet along a right-of-way 12 feet wide; and on the north, by a line running east 60 feet to the commencing point.

Lot 6.—Also, all that allotment of land, No. 3 on the plan of sale, being part of said original town allotment No. 3 in section 21, situate in Little Bourke street, in the city of Melbourne.

Lot 7.—Also, all that piece of land in the parish of Dandenong, county of Bourke, containing 78 acres (more or less), being allotment N of section 2, being the land sold as lot No. 98, in pursuance of the proclamation of 31st January, 1853.

Lot 8.—Also, all that allotment of land, containing two roads (more or less), situate in a county unnamed, parish of Sale, being allotment 10 of section No. 3, town of Sale, being the land sold as lot No. 1, in pursuance of proclamation of 3rd May, 1854.

Lot 9.—Also, all that piece of land in the parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, being part of portion No. 124 in said parish, and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the plan of subdivision of said portion; together with all buildings erected thereon, and rights attached thereto, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 23rd February, 1857.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
No. 310. Sheriff's Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture bearing date the 28th day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made between Abraham Bial, of Great Bourke street, in the city of Melbourne, merchant, of the first part; and John Halfey and Edward Fratzscher, both of Melbourne aforesaid, merchants, of the second part; and the persons named in the first schedule thereunto annexed and executing these presents, of the third part: all and singular the freehold and leasehold, lands and hereditaments, book debts, stock in trade, and effects of the said Abraham Bial were, for the considerations therein mentioned, conveyed and assigned unto the said John Halfey and Edward Fratzscher, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Abraham Bial as therein mentioned; and further take notice, that the said indenture has been duly executed by the said Abraham Bial and by the said John Halfey and Edward Fratzscher, as required by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and for the better administration of justice," and that the said indenture is now lying at the office of Messieurs Hancock and Duffett, 30, Queen street, Melbourne, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, 1857.

ABRAHAM BIAL,
JOHN HALFHEY,
EDWARD FRATZSCHER.

Witness to the signatures of
the said Abraham Bial, John
Halfey, and Edward Fratz-
scher,

W. LE SOUEF, J.P.

No. 361.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an indenture of assignment bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made between Robert Lynch, Antony Seeback, and John Levy, of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, hotelkeepers, of the first part; Richard Birkett Gibbs, Edward Cantor, and John Proctor Hydes, therein respectively described, of the second part; and the several other persons being the creditors of the said Robert Lynch, Antony Seeback, and John Levy, whose names and seals are thereunto set and affixed (and the names of all which creditors, whether executing the said indenture or not, are, with the sums due to them respectively, mentioned in the first schedule thereunto annexed), of the third part; the said Robert Lynch, Antony Seeback, and John Levy did, for the considerations therein mentioned, grant, bargain, sell, and assign unto the said Richard Birkett Gibbs, Edward Cantor, and John Proctor Hydes, all that wooden building known as the Montezuma Hotel, and the theatre thereunto attached known as the Montezuma Theatre, situate on that portion of the Main road, Ballarat aforesaid, marked on the Government plan, allotment 23 of section P, together with all outbuildings and stabling to the said hotel and theatre attached, and all and every the stock-in-trade, goods, wares and merchandise, household and other furniture, and all other the estate and effects whatsoever and whosoever, and of what nature or kind soever, of them and of each of them the said Robert Lynch, Antony Seeback, and John Levy, the same being described and set forth in the second schedule thereunto annexed, and all the estate, right, title, interest, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of them the said Robert Lynch, Antony Seeback, and John Levy, of, into or out of the said premises, or any of them, or any part thereof, for the benefit of all their creditors whose names are, with the sums due to them respectively, mentioned in the first schedule unto the said indenture annexed, and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Robert Lynch, Antony Seeback and John Levy, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for the said colony, and that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said Richard Birkett Gibbs, Edward Cantor, and John Proctor Hydes, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace in and for the said colony, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the colony of New South

Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice," and being No. 9; and the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of Mr. L. G. Hardy, solicitor, at Ballarat aforesaid, for inspection and execution.

Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1857.

ROBERT LYNCH,
ANTONY SEEBACK,
JOHN LEVY,
RICHARD B. GIBBS,
EDWARD CANTOR,
JOHN PROCTOR HYDES.

Witness—

DAVID FITZPATRICK,
One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
for the Colony of Victoria.

No. 364.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Italian Gully, about the 10th November last, a chesnut mare, switch tail, branded O with - through near shoulder, L off shoulder. Any one bringing the above mare to Christie Brothers store, Italian Gully, will receive the above reward.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE.

Italian Gully, 21st February, 1857.

No. 330.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

STOLEN or strayed from Bakery Hill Flat, on the 20th ultimo, a roan horse, about five years old, branded BC on S near shoulder. £2 reward will be given if strayed, and £5 if stolen, on conviction of the thieves. Apply to Richard Glas-son, butcher, near the Union Hotel, Bakery Hill, Ballarat.

No. 342.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Growler's Gully, Tarrangower, a grey horse, branded AI off shoulder, short switch tail. Whoever brings the same to Coubrough and Jones, storekeepers, Tarrangower, shall receive the above reward.

No. 337.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Mr. Smith's farm, Yangardook, near Melton, a bay horse, branded C off shoulder, star on forehead, knee cut. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the horse at the farm, or to Messrs. Wallis, Owen and Wallis, timber merchants, North Melbourne.

No. 300.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, on Friday evening, 6th February, from the bottom of New Chum Gully, a bay mare, branded D on OD the near shoulder, three white feet, blaze of white down the face. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the mare to James Holland, refreshment tent, close to the Yorkshire Hotel, High street, Sandhurst.

No. 359.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Mount Korong, on or about 4th February, a grey horse, branded AI off shoulder, cross hobbled. Information to the Police Camp, Korong.

No. 367.

CHARLES MARTIN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Emerald Hill, on 24th or morning of 25th February, a bay horse, three years old, EL off shoulder, slightly saddle marked. If stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, if strayed, £5 on recovery. Apply to Henry Booth, butcher, Clarendon street, Emerald Hill.

No. 349.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, on 11th February, from the junction of Fryer's Creek and the Loddon, a gray mare, branded JC like OB underneath on the near shoulder, KT on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring her to Mr. Bond's, Union Hotel, of the same place, will receive the above reward.

No. 360.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, on the 6th February, from Green Hills, a brown mare, branded J.B. off shoulder, short tail. The above reward will be given to any person bringing the same to Mr. Smith, Nugget Hotel, Buninyong.

No. 354.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from Mount Talbot, Harrow, on the 1st of February, 1857, an iron grey horse, white star on forehead and branded H. O. near shoulder. £5 will be paid to any person recovering the horse, and £25 on conviction of the thief, upon application to the undersigned.

H. O'BRIEN,
Harrow.

No. 352.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

STOLEN or strayed from Holm's Garden, Epping, on the night of the 24th February, a brown horse, branded IOG on near shoulder, R off shoulder, hoofs shelling off, long switch tail. The above reward on conviction of the thief, if stolen, or on delivery of the horse to Mr. Lewies, Darebin Creek Hotel.

No. 353.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Four-mile Flat, Avoca, 22nd January, a dark brown horse, white blaze down face, off hind foot white, branded J-C near shoulder, IB off shoulder.

£5 reward if strayed, £10 if stolen on conviction of the thief. Apply to Mr. H. Knott, Diggers' Arms, Avoca. No. 351.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED on Friday, 19th February, 1857, from Green Hill Diggings, near Buninyong, a large bay horse, GW and HY near shoulder, HM off neck, near fore foot and two hind feet white, off hind leg enlarged; also a dark roan horse, branded M near shoulder, GW near neck, off fore fetlock joint MM

enlarged. A reward of £5 for the bay horse and £3 for the roan on delivery to Mr. John Boorer, Stony Rises Inn, or to Mr. George Wilkes, North of England Store, Green Hills, near Buninyong. No. 355.

Treasury,
24th February, 1857.

NOTICE TO POUNDKEEPERS.

IN the future advertisements transmitted to the Government Printer by Poundkeepers, they will be good enough to place against each head of cattle described therein the Number which it bears in the Books of the Pound.

Poundkeepers will also quote this Number on any account voucher or certificate which they may issue relating to such cattle.

The name of the person by whom or by whose orders the cattle were impounded must in future be given in the advertisement, as well as the amount of damages claimed.

By His Excellency's Command,
CHARLES SLADEN.

Impoundings.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan.

- 1 red bullock, illegible brand off rump, L near rump, 1 near ribs
- 1 magpie bullock, G₁B or G₂LB (the JL conjoined) near ribs, HA off ribs and near shoulder, DML off ribs
- 1 red roan steer, DR near rump
- 1 red poley bullock, P near ribs
- 1 red stag, 77 near ribs, FO near rump

- 1 strawberry poley steer, SO or SC near ribs
- 1 brindle cow, DAA off rump, 2 off shoulder
- 1 red cow, L near ribs, a red and white calf, progeny
- 1 red and white steer, illegible brand off ribs
- 1 red and white poley cow, like W off rump
- 1 yellow cow, K within circle off rump, IB near rump
- 1 white cow, G near ribs, FG off rump, F off cheek, G near cheek
- 1 red and white spotted cow, G near ribs, FG off rump, F off cheek

- 1 red heifer, CB off rump
- 1 strawberry poley cow, CB off rump
- 5 head of cattle, CH near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

THE chesnut mare, advertised for sale on the 18th March, should be FD near shoulder, scar on near flank.—Damages £5.

Ballan Pound,
2nd March, 1857.

HENRY A. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 28th February, 1857, by E. L. Splatt, Esq.

- 1 black horse, long switch tail, few grey hairs on forehead, rope on neck, saddle marked, KT off side under saddle
- 1 dark brown mare, draught breed, saddle and collar marked, long switch tail, star forehead, M and illegible letter like T near shoulder

By Wm. McKellar, Esq.

- 1 light brindled poley bullock, CW off ribs, WC off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

9s. 6d.

W. C. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

BRAYBROOK.—Impounded at Braybrook, 27th February, 1857.

- 1 white strawberry bullock, point off near horn, off ear slit, blotch brand near rump like l
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

7s.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 26th February, 1857.

- 1 white bullock, brown spots, near rump JO, off ribs like 43, ear marked
- 1 blue and white bullock, off ribs F, off rump like C
- 1 red strawberry bullock, off horn broken off, off ribs HT, off thigh (T, near ribs SW, scar near hip

- 1 brown cow, white back and belly, ear marked, enlargement on the belly, blotch brand near ribs with MH conjoined above
- 1 light strawberry cow, off ribs CEL or C₂L

- 1 yellow and white bullock, hoop horns, bell on the neck, near rump and thigh CB, off rump like C

- 1 yellow and white spotted poley cow, near back like JD conjoined, off rump and ribs IR
- 1 red two year old steer, near ribs MH conjoined
- 1 brown cow, white back and belly, near ribs THMH (the M and last H conjoined), near thigh G5, blotch off rump
- 1 red two year old steer, blotched brand near ribs with MH conjoined above

- 1 red strawberry bullock, near horn C, near shoulder RS
- 1 brindle and white spotted stag, near ribs like 77

- 1 white and yellow bullock, near rump JD, near ribs like PJR (the JR conjoined)
- 1 brindle bullock, large horns, off ribs like IS or R (with tail

- turned in), near shoulder ML conjoined, blotch on the rump
- 1 light strawberry cow, near ribs like BRC, off ribs like HA

- 1 red and white poley steer, off rump 5, off ribs 5

- 1 strawberry cow, dark neck, near ribs triangle, near rump FO

- 1 brown and white spotted steer, off back like W, near rump M, near ribs 3F with blotch
- 1 small yellow poley cow, little white on the rump, near ribs MH conjoined, off ribs like MD or WD conjoined

- 1 white cow, cock horns, off ribs large My
- 1 bay horse, five years old, near hind thigh large J
- 1 small brown mare, few white hairs forehead, near neck 4, near shoulder AS, off shoulder like JE or JB the B very indistinct

- 1 small red and white cow, blotched brand off ribs, off shoulder T conjoined

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

31s. 6d.

GEO. INNES,
Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 28th February, 1857.

- 1 bay horse, few white hairs forehead, saddle and collar marked, near neck A, near shoulder O with blotch, off shoulder JP conjoined with blotch brand
- 1 blue roan mare, injured near fore foot, near shoulder W,

- off shoulder HB conjoined, off neck like WC
- 1 black mare, few white hairs forehead, off hind foot white, scar on neck, near shoulder JC or JG, off shoulder A, tip of near ear off

- 1 bay mare, black points, saddle and collar marked, blind off eye, near shoulder like J (B in diamond) T (the B very indistinct), off shoulder like writing P

1 chesnut horse, star forehead, bell on neck, brands not visible
 1 bay horse, star forehead, hind feet white, near shoulder like JHB conjoined or JPB conjoined with illegible brand above, off shoulder GE
 1 black mare, injured off hip, near shoulder M

1 iron grey filly, about two years old, no visible brand
 1 bay pony mare, blaze down face, off hind coronet white, off back D, near back 26, scalded on the shoulder
 1 blue roan mare, star forehead, near shoulder MT, off shoulder NI, scar near hip, horse foal at foot
 M
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

18s. 6d.

GEO. INNES,
Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 2nd March, 1857.

1 bay mare, few white hairs forehead, off hind foot white, H near shoulder
 1 black horse, few white hairs forehead, three white, long tail, JT near shoulder, 39 off shoulder
 L
 1 black mare, few white hairs forehead, saddle marked, white spots on the body, DP blotch under near shoulder, gC off neck, S off shoulder
 1 dark bay or brown mare, M near and off shoulder, 3 near neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

12s.

GEO. INNES,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 1st March, 1857.

1 white poley bullock, red spots neck and head, FF near rump, KK off ribs, W off rump and shoulder
 1 red and white cow, A near rump
 1 red cow, white spots, SB near rump, WD conjoined near loin, 9
 W off ribs
 1 yellow sided poley cow, H off rump, H off ribs, 55 near ribs
 11

By Mr. Collins.—Expenses £3.
 1 grey mare, H0 near shoulder, very sore back, and girths galled, saddle and bridle on
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

11s. 6d.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone Pound, 1st March, 1857, by Mr. P. O'Connor.

1 black horse, X off shoulder.—Expenses £13.
 1 black mare, PK near shoulder, near hind foot white—Expenses £13.
 11
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

8s.

J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 23rd February, 1857.

1 black or dark brown horse, star and small snip, long switch tail, broken lock hobbles on, blotch brand like two circles conjoined with bar inside
 1 dark bay mare, black points, short switch tail, collar marked, near fetlock puffed, been shod all round, TF (the TF conjoined) near shoulder
 H or MC
 (H)

On 24th February.
 1 bay mare, short tail, near hind foot injured, EC (writing E) near shoulder
 1 dark bay horse, a few white hairs on forehead, saddle marked, been shod all round, T or half square near shoulder, O or O or spectacle brand near neck
 On 26th February.
 1 brown horse, star, black points, bang tail, collar marked, shod all round, 8 near shoulder, WM near side under saddle
 1 brown or mouse colored mare, off hind fetlock white, a little white on near hind fetlock, bang tail, JK near shoulder, O

(circle with bar under or side of bridle bit) off ribs
 1 chesnut mare, blaze, switch tail, shod all round, halter on head, piece of leather on off fore fetlock, O (circle with bar under or side of bridle bit) near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

19s.

ARCHD. MACDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

No. 23.—MARCH 6TH, 1857.—5.

NOTICE.

THE brown mare, saddle and collar marked, switch tail, TS (the JT conjoined) near shoulder, advertised in *Gazette* of 30th January, should be brown horse, &c.

The bay mare, small white spot on forehead, &c., indistinct like LW near shoulder, CW off shoulder, in *Gazette* of 6th

February, has also M or W upside down near saddle.
 If not claimed will be sold on 1st April, 1857.

ARCHD. MACDONALD,
Poundkeeper, Kerang.
9s. 6d.

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek Pound, 19th February, 1857.

1 red sided bullock, white back and belly, cock horns, off ear slit, Vy conjoined off ribs, 5 off rump
 1 red and white bullock, star on forehead, near horn cocked, off horn drooped, top off near ear, PC off back, diamond off ribs, GB off rump, 45 near rump
 1 white cow, stumpy tail, cock horns, near ear slit, WC near rump, Z near back
 1 blue strawberry cow, cock horns, same brands
 1 red cow, cock horns, Z near back
 1 black and white bullock, cock horns JF off rump and ribs, top off near ear, JY near side
 1 yellow and white bullock, L7 off ribs, 8 off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

12s.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek Pound, 27th February, 1857.

1 red cow, cock horns, both ears swallow tailed, 7 near shoulder, IGOT near ribs, triangle near rump and off shoulder
 1 red cow, strawberry back and belly, hoop horns, ID both rumps, blotch off back
 1 white heifer, red cheeks, CTW near ribs
 1 white heifer, yellow spots, CTW near ribs
 1 yellow cow, cock horns, top off near ear, JHP conjoined 2 near rump, JM off rump and ribs, J off thigh

1 red heifer, no visible brand
 1 bay mare, switch tail, black points, star and narrow blaze, saddle and collar marked, MD (the MD conjoined) off shoulder
 OW

1 bay mare, switch tail, both pasterns white, HN conjoined near shoulder
 S
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

14s. 6d.

C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek Pound, 27th February, 1857.

1 red bullock, hoop horns, piece out off ear, near ear slit, TMK near ribs
 1 yellow bullock, near horn off, off horn cocked, off ear marked, T near shoulder, SE near back
 1 red and white strawberry snaily bullock, near horn off, 5 near ribs, blotch off rump, writing M off ribs, like writing M off shoulder
 1 yellow bullock, cock horns, near ear slit, top off off ear, rope round horns, triangle 5 near rump, JT off ribs, triangle off shoulder
 1 white snaily bullock, strawberry head and neck, piece out off ear, EG off loins
 1 yellow bullock, white on back and belly, cock horns, both ears marked, Q conjoined near shoulder

1 red bullock, cock horns, near ear slit, JP conjoined near ribs, like AH conjoined off ribs
 1 white bullock, brown spots, hoop horns, WT off ribs
 1 white bullock, cock horns, tips off both ears, black WJ off ribs
 1 yellow bullock, cock horns, piece out off ear, CR off rump
 1 yellow bullock, near horn cocked, off horn drooped, D3 near rump, blotch off rump, 9 off thigh
 1 yellow and white nobby bullock, SM off ribs, S off shoulder
 1 red and white spotted steer, top off off ear, JWC off ribs, O off rump, back, and shoulder
 1 yellow cow, cock horns, hat brand like O off thigh and shoulder

1 red and white strawberry cow, O off thigh and shoulder
 1 yellow and white strawberry cow, T before hook off rump, 5 off thigh
 1 brindle strawberry cow, calf at foot, tip off both ears, C on both shoulders
 1 yellow strawberry cow, cock horns, piece out off ear, rope round horns, blotch near back, JD off rump, blotch before OD off back, black and white calf at foot, strap round neck
 1 yellow cow, white back and belly, cock horns, like No. 2 off back, O off thigh and shoulder
 1 white cow, hoop horns, calf at foot, writing A with hook off rump

1 strawberry cow, hoop horns, two blotches near rump, OD off back
 1 red sided heifer, rope on neck, progeny of above, CTW near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

C. H. NIMMO,
 Poundkeeper.

28s.

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 3rd March, 1857.
 Damages 21s. each.

1 flea bitten grey gelding, short tail, collar and saddle marked,
 T blotch under near shoulder, hook and P or 16 near saddle,
 HD conjoined off saddle
 1 bay gelding, black points, little white in forehead, bang tail,
 blind near eye, collar and saddle marked,

JANOF crossed

2+11 near neck, JW off shoulder, S off neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 1st April, 1857.

J. HEWITT,
 Poundkeeper.

11s.

SHEPPARTON.—Joined the pound horses, on 27th February, 1857.

1 roan horse, long tail, saddle and girth marked, 7 near shoulder, M off shoulder
 1 bay mare, switch tail, star, saddle marked, a few grey hairs off hind leg, ST near shoulder, C near thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

JOHNSTON PARSONS,
 Poundkeeper.

8s.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Mr. Campbell.

1 bay horse, white face, HS blotched near ribs
 1 small roan colt, W near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

J. M. FERRELL,
 Poundkeeper.

7s.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 27th February, 1857.

1 bay mare, black points, long switch tail, collar and saddle marked, JF (the JF conjoined) appears like 2 conjoined to W
 W near shoulder, S off shou'der, HM near neck

1 bay colt, long tail, black points, pig jaw, GS near shoulder
 1 bay horse, long tail, near hind fetlock white, gg off, like DJ near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1857.

ALEXANDER TONE,
 Poundkeeper.

10s.

NOTICE.

THE red bullock, gazetted on the 27th February, 1857, white face, near horn down, branded O with — through near rump has also O with — through off ribs.—Damages £5. The yellow bullock, branded O with — through near rump, having snail horns, has also O with — through off ribs.—Damages £5, and will be sold on 1st April.

W. HALL,

Poundkeeper, Williamstown.

7s. 6d.

NOTICE.

THE white steer, branded BOYD, has got like 7 near rump. The white bullock, snail horns, branded W near ribs, like TL conjoined near hip, has got like X off shoulder, ear mark.

W

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,

Poundkeeper, Winchelsea Pound.

6s. 6d.

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

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March 5.—J. Parsous	1	0	0

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