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Department of Land and Survey,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1857.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

(Further Notice.)

IT is hereby notified for general information, that all payments due for Assessment on Stock must be made at the Treasury on or before 31st May, 1857.*

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 24th April, 1857.

DELIVERY OF CROWN GRANTS.

WITH reference to the fees payable on delivery of Deeds of Grant, as directed by the Regulations of 2nd May, 1853, viz. :-

	£	s.	d.
On each Grant not exceeding 50 acres	1	0	0
Above 50 and not exceeding 300 acres	1	5	0
Above 300 and not exceeding 640 acres	1	10	0

Notice is hereby given that henceforth a double fee will be charged on all Grants which remain unclaimed in the Treasury twelve months after notice of their preparation has appeared in the *Government Gazette*.

Deeds of Grant now in the Treasury will become liable to a double charge on and after the 1st October next.

Deeds of Grant are held for delivery by the Treasury at the sole risk of the grantees, and the Government will not be responsible for their safety.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

Melbourne, 4th May, 1857.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.

IT is requested that all correspondence addressed to the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Works, be directed to him according to its tenor, viz. :-

Lands, Survey and Railways, at the Public Lands Office.
Works and Buildings, at the Public Works Office.
Roads and Bridges, at the Central Road Board Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

IT HEREBY notify that I have this day received returns to the writs issued by me on the twenty-ninth day of April last, for the election of two members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, for the electoral district of Melbourne, in the place of Archibald Michie, Esquire, and David Moore, Esquire, whose seats became vacant by their acceptance of offices of profit under the Crown, and that by the endorsements on such writs it appears that

ARCHIBALD MICHIE, barrister, and
DAVID MOORE, merchant,

were duly elected members for the said electoral district.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1857.

* The lists of persons liable to Assessment will be found in Nos. 48 and 51 ante.

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,
DAVID MOORE.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne.

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

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT GEELONG.

REFERRING to a return of lands published in the *Government Gazette* of Tuesday, the 12th instant: It is hereby notified that portion 14, containing 98a. 2r. 30p., advertised as situated in the parish of Meredith, should have been described as in the parish of Gherang-gherang.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

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

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION.

REFERRING to a return of lands open for selection, published in the *Government Gazette* of Friday, the 12th September last: It is hereby notified that portions 1, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, parish of Bruthen, are withdrawn from selection.

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

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

TITLE DEEDS.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

AT THE TREASURY, MELBOURNE.

Mace, Mary, 43a. 1r. 10p., Barnawartha
Mace, Mary, 48a. Or. 5p., Barnawartha

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, CASTLEMARINE.

Dunstan, William, 17 1-5p., Castlemaine
Dunstan, William, 24 4-5p., Castlemaine
Roberts, John, 9 3-5p., Castlemaine
Jones, John, 20 2-5p., Castlemaine
Moriarty, David, 16 9-10p., Chewton
Jeffreys, Thomas, 14 3-5p., Chewton
Cowper, William, 20p., Chewton
Barlett, John, 12p., Chewton
Pritchard, Reuben, 13 1-5p., Chewton
Meredith, Thomas, 1r. 26 4-5p., Chewton
Eaton, Henry, 38 4-5p., Chewton
Oscroft, Dennis, 19p., Chewton
Low, William, 18 3-5p., Chewton
Wright, James, 14p., Chewton
Commons, Stephen, 17 3-10p., Chewton
McIntosh, John, 17 9-10p., Chewton
Hodgens, Thomas, 16 3-5p., Chewton
Angus, Francis John, 17 9-10p., Chewton
Hodgens, Thomas, 20 9-10p., Chewton
Bennetts, Jeremiah, 25p., Chewton
Armstrong, Francis Thomas, 11 4-5p., Chewton
Raisbeck, Joseph, 14 3-5p., Chewton
Fleming, Lewis, 39 4-5p., Chewton
Dunsdon, Alfred, Caught, Francis, and Boyce, William, 1r., Chewton
Frietsch, Bernhard, 13 2-5p., Chewton

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, BALLAARAT.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 7a. 2r. 20p., Burrumbeet
Aston, Arthur Harris, 8a. 1r. 7p., Burrumbeet
Wynne, Edward Agar, 6a. 3r. 21p., Burrumbeet
Smith, William Collard, 7a. 3r. 34p., Burrumbeet
Lanpheir, George, 6a. 2r. 9p., Burrumbeet
Cazaly, Henry, 5a. Or. 24p., Burrumbeet
Morton, William, 6a. 1r., Burrumbeet
Morton, William, 5a. 1r. 38p., Burrumbeet
Morton, William, 7a. Or. 27p., Burrumbeet
Morton, William, 5a. 2r. 20p., Burrumbeet
Ettershank, John, 7a. 2r. 22p., Burrumbeet
Lanpheir, George, 7a. Or. 25p., Burrumbeet
Smith, William Collard, 6a. 2r. 30p., Burrumbeet
Wynne, Edward Agar, 6a. 2r. 33p., Burrumbeet
Smith, William Collard, 4a. 2r. 30p., Burrumbeet
Lannigan, Michael, 5a. Or. 25p., Burrumbeet
Francis, James, 7a. 3r. 28p., Burrumbeet
Morton, William, 9a. 1r. 9p., Burrumbeet
Sperry, Joseph, 6a. 2r. 6p., Burrumbeet
Wynne, Edward Agar, 8a. 1r. 4p., Burrumbeet
Robertson, Duncan, and Ross, William, 7a. 3r. 7p., Burrumbeet
Ettershank, John, 10a. 2r. 13p., Burrumbeet
Robertson, Duncan, and Ross, William, 7a. 1r. 10p., Burrumbeet
Ettershank, John, 6a. 3r. 14p., Burrumbeet
Ettershank, John, 6a. 1r. 18p., Burrumbeet
Wilson, Spencer, 55a. Or. 6p., Burrumbeet
Cavanagh, Michael, 56a. 1r. 36p., Burrumbeet
Cavanagh, Michael, 43a. 1r. 8p., Burrumbeet
Wilson, Spencer, 55a. Or. 16p., Burrumbeet
Wilson, Spencer, 75a. 1r. 30p., Burrumbeet
Wynne, Edward Agar, 21a. 2r. 26p., Burrumbeet
Russell, Philip, 80a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 80a., Haddon
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Russell, Philip, 47a. Or. 32p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 52a. Or. 32p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 57a. 1r. 30p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 62a. 1r. 30p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 80a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 67a. 1r. 30p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 72a. 1r. 30p., Haddon
Bath, Thomas, 41a. 2r., Haddon
Watson, Matthew, 51a. 2r., Haddon
Bath, Thomas, 46a. 2r., Haddon

Hope, George, 56a. 2r., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 61a. 2r. 38p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 66a. 2r. 38p., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 160a., Haddon
Bath, Thomas, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
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Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 140a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 70a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 80a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 80a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 80a., Haddon
Falhey, Daniel, 80a., Haddon
Russell, Philip, 160a., Haddon

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, BALLAARAT.

White, Joseph, 1r., Beechworth
Rodgers, Alexander, 33p., Beechworth
Rodgers, Alexander, 1r., Beechworth
Mayger, James Frederick, 1r., Beechworth
Flint, Ebenezer, 1r., Beechworth
Rollison, William, 36a. 2r. 12p., Barnawartha
Rollison, William, 52a. 1r. 30p., Barnawartha
Sullivan, James, 55a. 1r. 16p., Barnawartha
Sullivan, James, 35a. 3r. 5p., Barnawartha
Clarke, Edward, 35a. 2r. 22p., Barnawartha
Stevens, Thomas, 53a. Or. 15p., Barnawartha
Flint, Ebenezer, 38a. 2r. 31p., Barnawartha
Draper, Thomas, 49a. 3r. 3p., Barnawartha
Draper, Thomas, 54a. Or. 6p., Barnawartha
Carter, Edwin, 251a. 2r. 26p., Barnawartha
Donovan, Denis, 208a. 3r. 32p., Barnawartha
Dowell, Thomas, 385a. 3r. 28p., Barnawartha
Draper, Thomas, 53a. 2r. 31p., Barnawartha

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, GEELONG.

Kilgour, James, 1r., North Geelong
Smith, Arthur, 2r., Shelford
Moore, Henry Byron, and Mason, Alexander McKenzie, 2r., Maude
Mackenzie, Alexander, 2r. 22p., Maude
Mackenzie, Alexander, 2r. 7p., Maude
Belcher, George Frederick, 62a., Conewarre
Ibbotson, Charles, 8a. Or. 4p., Moorpanyal
Guthrie, John, 4a. 2r. 7p., Moorpanyal
Belcher, George Frederick, 62a., Conewarre
Robertson, William, 117a. 2r., Warrion
Robertson, William, 160a. 1r. 24p., Warrion
Moore, John, 66a., Puebla
Moore, John, 119a. 1r. 20p., Puebla
Moore, John, 130a., Puebla
Moore, John, 123a. 3r. 20p., Puebla
Bingley, James, Bingley, John, and Bingley, Thomas Pendock, 320a., Lawaluk
Bingley, James, Bingley, John, and Bingley, Thomas Pendock, 320a., Lawaluk
Russell, Thomas, 284a., Warrambine
Noble, John, 75a., Puebla
Hampson, George, 147a., Puebla
Noble, James, 105a. 3r., Puebla
Noble, James, 116a. 1r., Puebla
Noble, James, 114a. 2r., Puebla
Noble, James, 120a., Puebla
Stokes, John, 161a., Puebla
Zealley, Robert, 156a., Puebla
Bell, John, 320a., Lawaluk
Bell, John, 320a., Lawaluk

AT THE SUB-TREASURY, MARYBOROUGH.

Grimwade, Robert Gower, 1r., Cariusbrook

Treasury,
Melbourne, 24th April, 1857.

NOTICE TO PERSONS CLAIMING PROCEEDS OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED CATTLE.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18th Victoria No. 30, intitled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle," and, under clause XXI thereof, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the following revised Regulations are, from and after this date, to be observed by all persons entitled to claim from the fund accruing from the sale of impounded cattle by virtue of the Act.

1. The claimant must obtain a true and certified extract from the pound sales book, giving the full description, brands, and dates of sale of the cattle on account of which he claims; and the extract is to be signed by the pound keeper.

2. A declaration of ownership of the cattle at the time when sold out of pound is to be made before a magistrate or justice of the peace, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and framed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits." Vide Form B.

3. The printed form of claim hereinafter mentioned, to be used and marked (A.) when duly completed, must be accompanied by the original or a certified copy of the receipt for the cattle, and also a certificate of character of the claimant, signed by two respectable householders, as directed below, and marked (C.)

4. No claim can be allowed unless made in accordance with these Regulations, and presented to the Treasurer within a period of two years from the time the proceeds of the sale of the cattle are paid over to that officer.

5. Copies of printed forms, as below, to be used and marked (A.), (B.) and (C.) respectively, are to be obtained at the Treasury, or of any of the poundkeepers.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

(A.)
VICTORIA.

STATEMENT of the Amount due to _____ for the proceeds of the undermentioned Cattle, sold at _____ Pound.

Date of Sale.	Particulars of the Cattle.	Amount of Net Proceeds claimed.
	I certify the above to be a true extract from the _____ Pound Sales Book.	
	Signature of Poundkeeper—	
	Signature of Claimant—	Total £

RECEIVED on the _____ 185 , from _____ Esq., the sum of _____ in full payment of this account.

Witness to payment—

Signature of the Claimant—

(B.)

I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely refer to and described in this account was my property at the time it was sold from the _____ Pound, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Signature of declarant—

Made and declared before me this _____ day of _____ 185 .
J.P.

(C.)

CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

Melbourne, _____, 185 .

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that _____, who is a claimant on the Poundage Fund for £ _____ is a person of good repute.

N.B.—The persons signing this certificate must give full address and occupation.

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

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

WARRINGAL OR HEIDELBERG.

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 to His Excellency, hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and fifty-one inhabitant householders of the township of Warringal, otherwise called Heidelberg, in the county of Bourke.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Z.2732.

The petitioners state that they are subjected to great inconvenience and danger from the condition of the streets and roads in their locality, the communication between the township and Melbourne having been during last winter all but cut off, and the streets rendered nearly impassable for both foot passengers and vehicles.

That any general regulations promotive of cleanliness, health and convenience are in the present state of things impracticable, and that hence the township is consigned to utter neglect, and the value of property deteriorated, many persons having removed, and others having been deterred from coming to reside.

The petitioners state further that they feel convinced that the formation of the township into a municipality, under the Act 18 Victoria No. 15, will be the most certain mode of making provision for its present and future requirements.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the said township of Warringal or Heidelberg to be proclaimed a municipality under the provisions of the said Act."

(Signed)

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| Alexander McGregor, surgeon | M. Stanly O'Teeffo |
| James Ross | George Green |
| Fred. Dunn | Thomas Hayward |
| Fred. Moss | William Barnett |
| John L. McClure | J. Baker Emson |
| Hemsey Baker | W. H. Warman |
| James McEwin | Ranault Brockman |
| James P. Lackland | Robt. Boston |
| David Garrick | Henry Dewhurst |
| James Barton | Charles Woolley |
| John Nuttall | Hugh Flannery |
| Thos. Allen | James Nuttall |
| Mark Sill | John Cowper |
| Thomas Boostock | Richd. Oddie |
| W. J. Hampton | Edward Hunter |
| Robt. Ceward | Patrick Foley |
| James Gale | William Watts |
| William White | David Dinwoody |
| George Young | Andrew Jamieson |
| James Young | George Studley |
| David Welsh | William Johnson |
| Joseph White | George Walker |
| L. O'Mara | Richd. Goodfellow |
| William Usher | Henry Cook |
| Charles Harvey | B. Savage |
| Thos. George | James Moyses |
| George Pegg | John Arthur |
| Thos. Coventry | James McArthur |
| Thos. Wilson | James Lynar, minister |
| George Fisher | John Guest |
| Henry Ashton | James T. Donaldson |
| W. C. S. Young | Thos. Bonke |
| Thos. Potter | Michael Foley |
| Thomas Quayle | George Bourke |
| Peter Stewart | Thos. Master |
| Robt. Hobson | W. H. Bradley |
| Joseph Jeffrey | C. H. Robinson |
| James Dawson | C. Mortimore |
| Charles Toy | John Ashton |
| Philip Bragg | Thos. Pegg |
| John Ross | M. Foley |
| Richard Lane | John Anderson |
| James Warman | Peter Nichols |
| William Birch | James Batten |
| Richard Roe | John O'Rourke |
| John O'Neill | James D. O'Rourke |
| James Foulley | Robert Gardner |
| M. Oswin | W. Jamieson, carpenter |
| Edward Morly | John Harrinson |
| William Nuttall | Laurence Brown |
| Charles Edney | Thos. Boswell |
| G. S. C. Butler, M.D. | W. B. Bates |
| James D. Gray | W. Riddell |
| Edward Toy | W. Lewis |
| Thos. Toy | M. Hepwood |
| William Lamb | G. Wright |
| James Stewart | Henry Ludwig |
| H. O. Foster | Ambrose Kyte |
| James Ross, jun. | George Sherwood |
| Rosanna | Joseph McEwin |
| Stephen Lanagan | William Bowers |
| J. L. Hart | Mathew Dale |

George Chandler
George Scott
Peter McEwin
John Thomson
John Boreland
Charles Gay
George Colo
Robt. Leunox
John Lawe
James Lawe
John Waterfield
James Blackburn
John Smith
Michael Hayes

George Hill
William Cotterell
John Sutherland
John King
Thomas Sherran
Rodger Crocker
James Crocker
James A. Lynar
William Marshall
C. W. Ely
John Kinraid
W. Jamieson, ironmonger
R. Wedson
John Williams

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

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

CARISBROOK.

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 to His Excellency hereinafter set forth, signed by one hundred and fifty-two householders and landowners in the township and parish of Carisbrook, in the county of Talbot.

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

Z.3050.

The petitioners state that they are householders and landowners in the town and parish of Carisbrook, and are convinced that it will conduce to the improvement, welfare and good government of the township if it were incorporated into a municipal district under 18 Victoria No. 15, and they propose the following boundaries, viz.:—Commencing at the north-western point of suburban allotment 4, parish of Carisbrook, and running in a south-westerly direction one hundred and sixty-one chains; thence due south three hundred and thirty-two chains to the Government road from Carisbrook to Amherst; thence due east eighty-two chains, crossing Back Creek and Mount Greenock Creek; thence in a north-easterly direction four hundred and twenty chains to the south-east corner of the cemetery; thence due north, running along the boundary of the cemetery eight chains to the main Government road to Melbourne through Tarrangower; and thence in a north-westerly direction two hundred and twenty-two chains to the commencing point.

The petitioners further state that the proposed municipal district contains nine square miles, that no one point in it is more than six miles distant from any other point, and that more than three hundred landowners and householders are resident within it.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

“That Your Excellency will be pleased, by proclamation in the usual manner, to declare the district of Carisbrook a municipal district, under the provisions of the Act of Council before mentioned.”

(Signed)

Edmn. Vickery, J.P., merchant and householder
William Augustus Smith, merchant and householder
Thos. Richardson, cordwainer and householder
John Relp, engineer and householder
William Edwards, builder and householder
James B. Rhodes, auctioneer and householder
P. Abercrombie, merchant and householder
Ambrose Chalk, farmer and householder
Henry Chalk, farmer and householder
Fred. Geo. Hall, baker and householder
Morten Kelly, farmer and householder
Thos. Scholes, accountant and householder
John Deane Wells, solicitor and householder
John A. Petherick, builder and householder
Wm. Fox, publican, merchant and householder
Fredk. T. Rose, surgeon and householder
John Mayson, commission agent and householder
W. H. C. Carkeet, hay and corn merchant and householder
J. S. Taylor, householder
Henry Cox, farmer and householder
George Theabold, Newmarket, farmer and householder
John D. Scholes, Newmarket, farmer and householder
Peter Fletcher, Newmarket, landholder and householder
James Jones, farmer, Newmarket
Charles Stewart, farmer, Newmarket
Wm. Patterson, farmer, Newmarket
Thomas Chaplin, farmer, Newmarket
Edward Fowler, farmer, Newmarket
Isaac Johnson, farmer, Newmarket
Patrick O'Neill, farmer, Newmarket
Reuben A. Batty, farmer, Newmarket
Evan McAlpine, householder, Newmarket
Daniel Cameron, householder, Newmarket
Edward Pursey, householder, Newmarket
John McCorim, farmer, Woodlock
Genlett Brothers, storekeepers, Woodlock
John Standwick, householder
James B. Ferrins, householder

Frederick Foe, builder and householder
Neill Courwadow, carpenter and householder
Joseph Donnelly, farmer
Charles Moir, bootmaker and householder
David Morgan, householder
B. Jessup, householder
R. Schols, butcher and householder
W. H. Schols, butcher and householder
James Butler, householder
Henry Hamington, sawyer and householder
R. Hall, accountant and householder
George Roberts, householder
Henry Clarkson, landholder and householder
Henry C. Clarkson, landholder
James Paisley, householder
John Coonan, farmer and householder
William White, householder
Thomas Field, householder
James Montgomery, householder
Robt. Mitchell, householder
John Wing, householder
Herrmann Walters, householder
John Schütz, householder
George Hay, storekeeper
William McCullagh, storekeeper and householder
William J. Sterling, storekeeper and householder
John Hornby, storekeeper and householder
Wm. Brown, storekeeper and householder
Edward Wells, householder
Robert Davies, storekeeper and householder
Sal. Swift, hatter and householder
George Saunders, miner and householder
Edward Bramond, farmer and householder
Frederick Bramond, farmer and householder
Edward Wright, householder
Oliver Keress, householder
W. H. Tucker, householder
William Anderson, householder and landowner
Robt. Coney, householder
John A. Creelman, surgeon and householder
Robt. Dutton, householder
Henry Fitzmaurice, householder
James Smith, householder
Peter Collins, householder
Mary Mean, householder
William Durbridge, farmer and householder
John Hawkins, householder
Robert Hawkins, householder
Edward Creamer, householder
A. H. Smith, householder
D. O. F. Alvey, householder
Thomas Lawlen, householder
Edward Hackford, householder
Christopher Clark, householder
John Lyons, householder
David Forster, householder
Fredk. Fox, householder
Jno. Comins, householder
Stewart McCleary, householder
Samuel McCleary, householder
Chas. Brown, householder
William T. Watts, householder
Ths. Major, householder
Joel Pennington, householder
Daniel Pennington, householder
George Fowler, farmer and householder
William McMillan, farmer and householder
Paul McPherson, householder
Joseph Chadrouz, householder
Michael Roberts, McCullum's Creek, dairyman and householder
Stephen Williamson, McCullum's Creek, butcher and householder
James Williamson, McCullum's Creek, householder
Thomas Jno. Jones, O. Man's Gully, householder
Robert Winnlow, farmer
William Williams, householder
Joseph Stephenson, miner and householder
Alfred Bacon, householder
Robert Roberts, butcher and householder
Samuel Samuels, householder
Henry Robjohns, carrier and householder
James Morny, dairyman and householder
John Watson, smith
John Thos. Laskie, farmer and householder
James Dowd, freeholder
Edward Dud, miner
John Woodward, farmer
Richard Russell, freeholder
Charles Keating, freeholder
James Hughes, householder
Henry Daly, householder
Thos. Keane, householder
A. Baddir, householder
James Watson, miner
Henry Appleton, householder
Ninian Murray, householder
William Dickson, householder
W. T. Burrell, landholder, &c.
Robert Cleave, landholder

Mary Stevenson, householder
 James Pyke, miner
 Thomas Hutcheson, householder
 Edward Aston, householder
 J. Albiston, Wesleyan minister
 W. Durbridge, Carisbrook Park, freeholder
 William Dawson, householder
 William Edwards, freeholder
 Jonas Smith, freeholder
 William Brandish, farmer and householder
 H. Norman Simson, freeholder
 James Hodgkinson, Woodstock, freeholder
 William Sutton, landholder, &c.
 John Jones, miner, McCullum's Creek
 William Andrew, digger and householder
 M. Armstrong Myers, Woolbrok, householder

FOREST CREEK DIGGERS' GOLD MINING COMPANY.
ADDITIONAL RULES.

AT a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company, held at the Golden Hope Hotel, on Monday, 13th April, 1857, the following rules or bye-laws were unanimously adopted for the better regulation of the company:—

1. Any shareholder neglecting to pay into the hands of the manager the wages of such employed miner or miners as work his share or shares, the manager shall be empowered to pay such wages from the funds of the company, until the amount of such share or shares (say £13 per share) be expended, then such share or shares to be forfeited, and the company may either sell such share or shares, after advertising them in the local papers for one week, or work them for the benefit of the remaining shareholders.
2. That a fine of five per cent. per week on the amount due be charged to each shareholder's account for neglecting to pay over to the manager the wages on each Friday.
3. The manager shall collect every Saturday all monies due to the company, and all fines incurred in the course of the week ending Friday, and give a receipt for the same, or deduct the amount from each shareholder's dividend.
4. Any shareholder being on the ground and intoxicated during working hours to forfeit Ten shillings for the first offence, Twenty for the second, and Thirty for every subsequent offence. Any employed person or miner being on the ground and intoxicated during working hours to forfeit that day's pay and be discharged.
5. Any shareholder proved to be idling his time, and not doing a fair day's work, to be fined for the first offence Five shillings, Ten for the second, and upon repetition he may be called upon by the manager, with the advice of the committee, to sell his share or work it on hired labor. Any employed person or miner proved to be not doing a fair day's work to be discharged and not employed again.
6. Any shareholder convicted of purloining the gold dust shall forfeit all interest in the company in addition to the sentence of the law. Any employed person or miner convicted of purloining gold dust, or damaging the plant or machinery, shall be prosecuted under the Act 18 Victoria No. 42.
7. Any employed person or miner using insulting or abusive language to any shareholder on the ground during working hours, and complaint being made to the manager, and by him brought before the committee, the manager shall, by order of the committee, immediately discharge the said party, and not employ him again.
8. That no shareholder or the manager shall of himself hire any labor or expend the company's funds, unless authorised at a general meeting, or a majority of the committee, or shall subject himself to the payment of such labor and monies so expended; and the manager shall file all bills due and paid, and such bills and monies received on the company's account be entered in a ledger, and such ledger shall be produced for the inspection of the committee every week, and the shareholders at any reasonable time and all monthly meetings.
9. Any person not answering when his name is called in the morning, to be fined 1s. 6d.; failing to report himself to the manager or timekeeper, to be fined in the same ratio as the wages paid by the company, except when on the company's business.
10. All fines and forfeitures to be added to the common stock.

JOHN BOASE,
 Chairman of the Meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

I hereby certify that the foregoing alterations of rules of "The Forest Creek Diggers' Gold Mining Company" have been submitted to the Justices assembled at a Court of Petty Sessions for the district of Castlemaine, holden on the 30th day of April, 1857, and that, appearing to the said Justices to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 42, they were ordered to be registered, and have been registered by me accordingly.

Dated 30th day of April, 1857.

HENRY N. L. KENTISH,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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.
(95.)* Works, &c. (1856). Hamilton	(1.)	Erecting a lock-up at Hamilton	Three hundred and fifty-two pounds (£352)	John Lobban and Co.	No	..	Approved 5th February, 1857.—C. Pasley.
269. Works, &c.—Avoca	(2.)	Supply of furniture for the office of the Chinese Protector at Avoca	Twenty-two pounds (£22)	Thomas Bell ..	Yes	Satisfactorily ..	Approved 18th May, 1857. D. Moore.
270. Ditto.—Ditto ..	(3.) Bell, Amos and Co., Grimwood	Supply of furniture for Government Offices in the district of Avoca	Eighty-nine pounds five shillings (£89 5s.)	Thomas Bell ..	Yes	Satisfactorily ..	Approved ditto.
271. Ditto.—Melbourne	(3.) Byrne, Lindsay and Co., Bell, Grimwood	Supply of furniture for the office of the Chief Justice	Thirty-two pounds ten shillings (£32 10s.)	Byrne, Lindsay and Co.	Yes	Satisfactorily ..	Approved ditto.
272. Ditto.—Ditto ..	(3.)	Fencing at the Botanic Gardens	Twenty-three shillings (23s.) per rod	William Hill ..	Yes	Satisfactorily ..	Approved ditto.
273. Ditto.—Williams-town	(3.) Pearce and Dalziel, Scott, Smith	Patent Slip, Williamstown, 6th contract	Two thousand three hundred pounds (£2300)	Pearce and Dalziel ..	Yes	Satisfactorily ..	Approved ditto.
274. Ditto.—Yarra Bend	(3.) Grimwood, Bell, Amos and Co.	Supply of furniture for new office, Yarra Bend	Forty-four pounds five shillings (£44 5s.)	Thomas Grimwood ..	Yes	Satisfactorily ..	Approved ditto.

* In contract No. 95 (pages 247 and 846 ante), the name of the contracting firm was misstated.

SAVINGS BANK AT CASTLEMAINE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council, 16 Victoria No. 37, commonly called, "The Savings Bank Act, 1853," the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the colony of Victoria hereby give notice that they have appointed

The Reverend JOHN BARLOW to be a Trustee of the Savings Bank at Castlemaine, vice the Rev. John Cheyne, who has left Castlemaine.

By Order of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
 CHAS. FLAXMAN,
 Comptroller and Secretary.
 Office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks,
 Melbourne, 14th May, 1857.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 18th May, 1857.

CHAIRMAN OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, BALLAARAT EAST.

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

SAMUEL IRWIN, Esquire, J.P., to be the Chairman at the public meeting of resident householders and landowners within the municipal district of Ballarat East, appointed to be held at Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, at the Charlie Napier Hotel, Main road, Ballarat, 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, 7th May, 1857.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that several instances have recently occurred wherein females and children have been insulted by men indecently exposing themselves in the public reserves, and such offenders have eluded apprehension: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of such conduct.

Z.3114. By His Excellency's Command,
 WILLIAM C. HAINES.

General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 7th May, 1857.

LOST MAIL-BAG.

A MAIL-BAG, addressed to W. H. Wright, Esq., having been lost between Lexton and the Commissioner of Crown Land's station near Crowlands, on the 3rd May, the above reward will be paid to any person finding the same and delivering it to its address, or to the Postmaster, Lexton.

A. McCRAE,
 For the Postmaster General.

Courts.

CASTLEMAINE.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the district of Castlemaine will be holden at the Police Court, Castlemaine, on Tuesday, the 23rd of June next, at noon, for considering applications for District Publicans' Licenses.

Applications must be lodged at the Police Court, Castlemaine, with the undersigned, on or before Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1857.

(By Order) HENRY N. L. KENTISH,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Court, Castlemaine,
 11th May, 1857.

GEELONG AND COUNTY OF GRANT.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Justices for the district of Grant will be holden at the Police Court House, Yarra street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June proximo, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses under the Act of Council 13 Victoria No. 36.

Notice of intention to apply for Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses must be filed at my office between the hours of Ten and Three o'clock, on or before Tuesday, the 19th of May instant.

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

Police Court House,
 Geelong, 12th May, 1857.

HEATHCOTE.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR LICENSING PUBLICANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Heathcote will be holden at the Court House, Heathcote, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the special purpose of taking into consideration applications for Publicans' Licenses under the Act of Council 16 Victoria No. 35.

Applications must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 3rd day of June.

(By Order) J. ALLISON,
 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Heathcote,
 9th May, 1857.

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

County Courts.

BOURKE—On Friday, 5th June, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Thursday, 21st May, and defences and sets-off until Saturday, 30th May (No. 52).

DUNDAS—At Hamilton, on Wednesday, 20th May, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Tuesday, 5th May, and defences until Thursday, 14th May (No. 50).

PORTLAND—On Monday, 25th May, at 10 a.m. Plaints filed until Monday, 11th May, defences and sets off until Monday, 18th May (No. 41).

General Sessions.

PORTLAND—On Monday, 25th May, at 10 a.m. (No. 41).

Licensing Meetings.—Publicans.

AVENEL—On Thursday, 21st May, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Thursday, 30th April (No. 43).

BACCHUS MARSH—On Thursday, 4th June. Applications filed until Thursday, 14th May (No. 54.)

BALLAN—On Friday, 12th June. Applications filed until Friday, 22nd May (No. 54).

BEECHWORTH—On Tuesday, 2nd June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 12th May (No. 42).

GISBORNE—On Saturday, 6th June, at 11 a.m. Applications filed until Saturday, 9th May (No. 42).

HEPBURN—On Thursday, 4th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Thursday, 14th May (No. 51).

KILMORE—On Tuesday, 16th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th May (No. 52).

KYNETON—On Thursday, 21st May. Applications filed until Thursday, 30th April (No. 43).

WANGARATTA—On Tuesday, 16th June. Applications filed until Tuesday, 26th May (No. 52).

Licensing Meetings.—Hawkers and Pedlers.

BALLAARAT—On Tuesday, 9th June, at 2 p.m. Applications filed until Tuesday, 19th May (No. 51).

BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th June, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday, 19th May (No. 52).

Tenders.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 15th May, 1857.

HAY AND STRAW.

TENDERS, at the risk of the former contractor, will be received until Noon on Friday, the 5th June, from persons willing to supply Hay and Straw at the undermentioned Police Stations:—

Stations.	Hay.	Straw.
Beechworth	lbs. 41,040	lbs. 11,760
Yackandandah	5,040	1,440

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the Officer in charge of the Police Stations.

The tenders, which may be either for one or both stations, must state the price per ton delivered at the stations; also the earliest time at which delivery will commence, and the contract will have to be completed within one month of the date of acceptance.

Payment will be made at the Treasury in Melbourne, or at the Sub-Treasury, Beechworth, as the contractor may point out when sending in his account to the Colonial Storekeeper.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for ——" (as the case may be), and 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.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1857.

HAY AND STRAW.

TENDERS, at the risk of the former contractor, will be received until Noon on Friday, the 5th June, from persons willing to supply Hay and Straw at the undermentioned Police Stations:—

Stations.	Hay.	Straw.
Castlemaine	16 tons	5 tons.
Harcourt	15 cwt.	4 cwt.
Mount Franklyn... ..	2 tons	10 cwt.
Fryer's Creek	15 cwt.	4 cwt.
Porcupine... ..	2 tons	10 cwt.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the Officer in charge of Police at each station.

The tenders must state the price per ton delivered at the station, also the time at which delivery will commence, and the contract will have to be completed within one month from the date of acceptance.

Payment will be made at the Treasury in Melbourne, or at the Sub-Treasury, Castlemaine, as the contractor may point out when sending in his account to the Colonial Storekeeper.

Tenders will, if desired, be received for Hay and Straw separately, and are to be endorsed, "Tender for —" (as the case may be), and 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.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1857.

FORAGE SACKS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 29th instant, from persons willing to purchase about

2,500 Forage Sacks,

one thousand of which may be seen, by intending purchasers, at the Government Stores, Melbourne, and the remainder, on application to the Quartermaster of Police, at the Police Barracks, Richmond.

Tenders must state one sum for the total number (or price per sack), and cash payment will be required previous to delivery of the sacks to the purchaser.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Forage Sacks," 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 highest or any tender.

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

Treasury,
Melbourne, 30th March, 1857.

STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION

BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON OR HOBART TOWN, BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, AND BETWEEN MELBOURNE OR SYDNEY AND AUCKLAND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM, MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, UNDERTAKEN BY THE EUROPEAN AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY, UNDER CONTRACT DATED THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1856.

TENDERS for the conveyance of Mails by steam vessels between the undermentioned ports will be received by the Government of Victoria until Saturday, the 30th day of May, addressed to the Treasurer, and endorsed, "Tender for Steam Service."

- (1.) From Melbourne to Launceston or Hobart Town, and from Launceston or Hobart Town to Melbourne, once in every month.
- (2.) From Melbourne to Adelaide, and from Adelaide to Melbourne, once in every month.
- (3.) From Melbourne or Sydney to Auckland, and from Auckland to Melbourne or Sydney, once in every month.

Each tender will state the tonnage, power and description of the vessel, the number of days proposed for the voyage each way, and the sum for which the service will be performed.

The vessels employed for these services will be required, at the contractor's expense, to take the mails from the mail ship in the port of Melbourne, or in the port of Sydney, as the case may be, and to proceed on their respective voyages, as follows, viz. :—

To Launceston or Hobart Town, within three hours or six hours, and to Adelaide, within three hours, or six hours, or twelve hours from the arrival in Hobson's Bay of the mail ship. The difference in the amount of tender for each period

of starting as above after the arrival of the mail ship must be specified.

To Auckland, within six hours, or twelve hours, or twenty-four hours from the arrival of the mail ship in Hobson's Bay, or at her anchorage in the port of Sydney, accordingly as the contract may be taken from Melbourne or Sydney. The difference in the amount of tender for each period of starting as above must be specified.

A penalty of £20 will be incurred by the respective contractors for every hour's delay in sailing beyond the number of hours respectively abovementioned.

A penalty of £50 will be incurred by the respective contractors for every day on the voyage beyond the time allowed, and a proportionate part of such penalty for any period less than a day over the time allowed.

The vessels employed for these services will be required to leave their respective ports for Melbourne or Sydney, as the case may be, with the homeward mails, in time to catch the homeward mail ship in the port of Melbourne or the port of Sydney, as the case may be, and to put the mails on board such ship, which they will do at the contractor's expense, provided that not more than the maximum time allowed for the respective voyages shall intervene between the time of departure from their respective ports and the stated time of departure of the mail ship homeward from the port of Melbourne or the port of Sydney, as the case may be.

In case any steam vessel employed in these services shall not arrive in time to put her mails on board the mail ships homeward bound, the contractor shall be liable to a penalty of £200.

The duration of the contract will be for twelve months. The tenderers to name the date when the service can be entered upon.

The contractors will be required to enter into a bond with two sureties, to the extent of half the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the service.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, nor indeed any tender.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FOSTER.

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

FENCING SOUTH YARRA PARK.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock on Friday, 22nd May, for about 40 rods of Fencing, at South Yarra Park, similar to the present fence. Removing and putting up about 120 rods.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Fencing South Yarra Park," and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Melbourne.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
DAVID MOORE.

Personal Information.

CLIFTON, JAMES, musical instrument maker, formerly of Buckingham, who came to this colony from Cape Town, by the steam vessel *Fettercairn*, in January, 1853. Information respecting him is requested at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—A.3448.

DOWNES, DAVID PRICE (known on ship-board as Maguire), aged about 72, formerly of Chapel place, Brunswick road, Liverpool, who came to this colony by the ship *Mobile*, in 1853, and was last heard of at Bendigo. Information as to his address (if living) is requested to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—A.3428.

KROME, HEINRICH, of Niederwöhren, is requested to apply at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne, for a letter from Germany.

MAGRATH, MARGARET, formerly in the service of Mr. John Davies, Collingwood, is requested to apply at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne, for two letters—one registered.

OKLEY, WILLIAM, about twenty years of age, dark complexion, dark eyes, about 5 feet 8½ inches in height, lost forefinger on the left hand; last heard of in 1855; was then at the Albert Hotel, Castlemaine.—Address wanted at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—Y.1956.

PRICE, MARY, who emigrated from Belfast, Ireland, to this colony, in the year 1845. Information respecting her present address is requested at the Immigration Office, Melbourne. Y.2359.

SYSON, MR. CHARLES, of Lenton, Nottinghamshire, is requested to forward his address to the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne, to enable a reply to be made to an enquiry from his father.

WHEELER, MR. JOSEPH, formerly of Ballarat, is requested to communicate with the Postmaster General, Melbourne.

WOAKES, GEORGE DEAKIN, auctioneer's clerk or iron-monger's assistant, formerly of St. John's, Worcester, who came to this colony by the ship *Himalaya*, of London, in 1852, and is supposed to be at the gold fields, is requested to apply at the Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.—A.3430.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

Private Advertisements.

CITY COUNCIL OF MELBOURNE.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 14 Victoria No. 20, intituled, "An Act for regulating the formation, drainage and repair of streets, courts and alleys on private property, within the city of Melbourne," it is, amongst other things enacted, that where any street, court or alley on private property in the city of Melbourne, shall not be, or shall not have been sufficiently paved, flagged, macadamised, levelled, drained and sewerd, or otherwise completed or repaired, to the satisfaction of the council of the said city, it shall be lawful for the said council at any time, and from time to time, by any order under the hand of the mayor or town clerk of the said city, for the time being respectively, to order that any such street, court or alley, or any part thereof, shall be freed from obstruction, paved, flagged, macadamised, levelled, drained and sewerd, or otherwise completed or repaired, in such manner and within such time as to the said council may appear expedient, and thereupon the owners of the tenements adjoining or abutting upon such street, court or alley, on each side thereof, shall, in such manner and within such time as shall be expressed in such order, at their respective costs, charges and expenses, remove all obstructions, and well and efficiently pave, flag and macadamise, level, drain and sewer, or otherwise complete or repair so much of the said street, court or alley, to the centre thereof, as may be opposite to and co-extensive with their respective tenements, adjoining or abutting on such streets, courts or alleys respectively.

And whereas the streets, courts and alleys enumerated in the schedule to this order annexed, marked A, have not been sufficiently paved, flagged, macadamised, levelled, drained and sewerd, or otherwise completed or repaired to the satisfaction of the council of the city of Melbourne:

Be it now ordered by the council of the said city, that the streets, courts and alleys enumerated in the schedule to this order annexed, marked A, shall, within forty days from the date of this order coming into operation, be freed from obstruction, paved, flagged, macadamised, levelled, drained, and sewerd in such manner as is expressed in the schedule to this order annexed, and marked B; and it is hereby notified to the owners respectively of the tenements adjoining or abutting upon the streets, courts and alleys enumerated in the schedule to this order annexed, marked A, that if they or any of them shall neglect or omit to remove the obstructions, and pave, flag, macadamise, level, drain and sewer, or otherwise complete or repair the street, court or alley on which their tenements respectively adjoin or abut, in the manner and within the time expressed in this order, then the council of the said city will remove all obstructions in the said streets, courts and alleys, and pave, flag, macadamise, level, drain, sewer and otherwise complete or repair the same, or such parts thereof as shall not have been so done pursuant to this order, and will thereupon ascertain, determine, and charge such respective owners with their several proportionate parts of the costs, charges and expenses thereof, according to, and co-extensive with, their respective tenements adjoining or abutting on such street, court or alley, having regard in such apportionment to the state and condition of the pavement, flagging, macadamising, levelling, draining and sewerage in which such streets, courts or alleys respectively, or any part thereof, shall or may be at the time of making this order.

Made and passed by the council of the city of Melbourne, this ninth day of February, 1867.

P. DAVIS,
Mayor.
E. G. FITZGIBBON,
Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE A, REFERRED TO IN THIS ORDER.

Streets, courts, and alleys, ordered to be freed from obstruction, paved, flagged, macadamised, levelled, drained, and sewerd.

LOCALITY—LA TROBE WARD.

The private lane or lanes in block 6, allotments 7, 8, and 9, running from Flinders lane to Flinders street.

SCHEDULE B, REFERRED TO IN THIS ORDER.

Manner in which the streets, courts, and alleys, enumerated in schedule A, referred to in this order, are ordered to be freed

from obstruction, paved, flagged, macadamised, levelled, drained and sewerd.

The natural soil is to be reduced or made up as the case may require, so that the longitudinal section of the whole right-of-way shall in no part have an inclination of less than 1 in 120, and where practicable, the entire length is to form one incline. In laying on any stuff it is to be spread in layers of not more than one foot thick. The transverse section of the right-of-way is to shew a roadway whose crown shall be one inch above the kerbs of the footways, and in the fall from the crown of the water channels is to be at the rate of 1 in 25.

On either side of the roadway there is to be a water channel eighteen inches wide, consisting of two rows of bluestone pitchers, nine inches deep, and not less than nine inches by fourteen inches on the surface, with upright sides, set in loam and rammed with a rammer weighing forty pounds, so as to subside four inches.

The bottom of the channel is to be seven inches below the top of the kerbs.

On either side of the roadway there is also to be a footway not more than three feet wide, and these are to be separated from the roadway by a red gum plank or kerb ten inches by three, set on edge, and fastened with five-inch spikes to piles four inches by four of red gum, three feet long, driven into the soil.

The footways are to be covered with a coat of gravel three inches thick, and the surface is to fall towards the channel at the rate of 1 in 10. The roadway is to be covered with a coat of broken metal, broken to a two and a-half inch gauge, and laid on seven inches thick at the channels and eight inches at the crown, and this, when necessary, is to be covered with a coat of loam one and a-half inches thick.

Wherever private entrances lead from the rights-of-way they are to be paved to the full width with bluestone pitchers in the same manner as the channels. Paving is to be extended from the channels towards the line of houses or fences, so as to cross the entire footway.

The whole of the work must be done under the inspection and subject to the approval of the city surveyor, who is authorised to order any deviation from these general principles which the particularities of any case may require. No. 712.

BEECHWORTH MUNICIPALITY.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEECHWORTH TO THE 9TH OF APRIL, 1857, INCLUSIVE, MADE IN PURSUANCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE 43RD SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

INSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

A petition signed by above 150 householders in the district of Beechworth having been duly presented to His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of this colony, praying that the district might be raised into a municipality, and the other provisions of the Act touching the matter having been duly complied with, and no counter-petition having been lodged within the proscribed time, His Excellency, by Proclamation dated the 23rd August, 1856, declared such district a municipal one under the governance of the Municipal Council of Beechworth.

BOUNDARIES.

The boundaries of such district were defined in said Proclamation as commencing at the north angle of the cemetery reserve, Beechworth; thence by a line bearing east ninety chains; thence by a line bearing south eighty chains; thence by a line bearing west fifty chains; thence by a line bearing south 45 degrees west, forty-two chains; thence by a line bearing south forty chains; thence by a line bearing west sixty chains; thence by a line bearing north one hundred and fifty chains; and thence by a line bearing east fifty chains to the commencing point aforesaid.

ELECTIONS.

The district having thus been determined and proclaimed, a public meeting of householders, &c., presided over by W. C. Jones Parry, Esq., was held, pursuant to the provisions of the before mentioned Act, on the 25th day of September, 1856, at the Star Assembly Room, Beechworth, at which meeting it was decided:—

1st. That the municipal council should consist of seven members.

2nd. That their services should be unremunerated.

Sixteen candidates were duly proposed and seconded, for whom, on the following day, a poll was held at the same place, when the following gentlemen were elected in the order named, viz.:

Richard Mellish ...	109
A. B. Pritchard ...	103
Frederick Brown ...	100
Robert Winter ...	77
J. C. Gray ...	76
Charles Williams ...	73
Henry Robertson ...	70

CHAIRMAN.

At the council's first meeting, on the 10th. October, 1856, councillor Mellish was (in his absence from Beechworth) unanimously chosen chairman of the council.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND OFFICES.

For these the council were, owing to a delay on the part of Government in giving them a definite reply to their application for the free grant of a house for the purpose, obliged to rent

for the first five months (most inadequate), but the only at all likely accommodation they could obtain. On the 14th March, 1857, however, the council received (as a free grant) from the Government, the premises previously occupied by the late Sub-Treasurer of the district, Mr. Melmoth Hall, which they now occupy, though at present not altogether in as convenient a manner as they could wish, as the said premises now stand on the line of the continuation of the main street of the township, so that until the council are in a position to remove them, or build other offices on the site since granted to them by Government for that purpose, they intend to use the present ones in the same state in which they came into their hands.

MEETINGS.

The general meetings of the council were in the first instance held twice a week, but it was eventually agreed that they should be weekly, and take place on Thursdays, at half past seven o'clock p.m.

There were, during the half-year, 46 meetings of the council, including 12 special ones, the council being always willing to give their time and assistance whenever any matter concerning the public weal seemed to require earlier attention than it could receive if it had to stand over until the council's usual day of assembling.

Only one meeting lapsed for want of a quorum, and that was a special meeting hurriedly called.

The attendance of the members of the council at these meetings was as under, viz.:-

	General.	Special.	Total.
The Chairman	32	10	42
Councillor Pritchard	24	6	30 out of 43
Councillor Brown	31	9	40
Councillor Winter	26	4	30
Councillor Gray	22	3	25
Councillor Williams	22	4	26
Councillor Robertson	16	4	20

Councillor Pritchard resigned office on the 24th of March, and an election to supply the vacancy is to take place in due course.

COMMITTEES.

At the sixth meeting of the council, a public works committee was appointed, consisting of councillors Pritchard, Robertson, Winter, Williams and Gray, of which councillor Winter was afterwards unanimously chosen chairman; and a finance committee, consisting of the chairman and councillors Pritchard and Brown.

There have been eleven meetings of the public works committee during the half year, at which the attendance of members was as follows:-

The Chairman (Councillor Winter)	11
Councillor Pritchard	8 out of 9.
Councillor Robertson	3
Councillor Williams	6
Councillor Gray	4

One meeting was special, and two lapsed for want of a quorum.

The finance committee held eight meetings, the attendance of which was:-

The Chairman	8
Councillor Pritchard	4 out of 6.
Councillor Brown	8

APPOINTMENTS.

The only salaried appointment the council at first made was that of Mr. W. H. C. Darvall, on the 23rd October, 1856, as town clerk and collector, which two offices the council combined, both for the sake of economy and from a belief that they could obtain the services of a more efficient person for the united salary of the two posts than they could for the emolument of either separately.

On the 7th March, 1857, with the approval of the Chief Secretary, the Chief Commissioner of Police, and the Superintendent of the district, they appointed Police Sergeant Lawrence Whelan their inspector of nuisances, with a gratuity of £10 per quarter.

The only other appointment made by the council was that of honorary treasurer, in which capacity their chairman, Richard Mellish, Esq., at their request, consented to act.

BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws, passed by the council, have been duly assented to by His Excellency the Governor of the colony.

No. 1. For regulating the proceedings of the council by means of standing orders.

Nos. 2 and 3. For the better prevention of fires in the municipality.

No. 4. For enabling the council to effect certain improvements in the main streets of the municipality.

No. 5. For compelling persons to remove all refuse to an appointed manure depot.

To the following bye-law passed by the council His Excellency, with the advice of the law officers of the Crown, has refused his assent, viz.:-

No. 6. To enable the council to compel attention to be paid in the future erection of buildings within this municipality to the permanent levels of the streets, as adopted by the council.

In framing which bye-law the council had in view the prevention of unpleasant collision between themselves and the other inhabitants of the township whenever they (the council) should take in hand the permanent formation of the streets,

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when such persons as may have erected buildings without consulting the levels will necessarily be liable to have their property somewhat injured or deteriorated in value. As the bye-law is not passed persons now build at their own risk, unless they come voluntarily and obtain the levels from the council's offices, which any one consulting their own future advantage would do.

No. 7. For removing the bodies from the old graveyard in Camp and Loch streets to the new cemetery had not, up to the close of the council's first half-year, been gazetted as assented to by His Excellency, but it was confidently expected to be so shortly.

To bye-law No. 8 for imposing a rate of 1s. in the pound on the rateable property in the municipal district of Beechworth, for the year 1856-7, the same remarks apply as to No. 7.

LOCAL PETITIONS RECEIVED.

There has been only one petition from the inhabitants, and that was praying the council's intervention with the Government to procure an abatement of the evils arising from the manner in which the formation of the main Sydney road through Ford street was being carried out, which request the council immediately complied with, and after a very lengthy correspondence with the Central Road Board, and interviews with the engineer for the district, they have obtained a partial amelioration of the annoyances complained of, and they are informed that there are tenders now called for by that board for works which, when completed, will still further rectify the errors forming the subject matter of complaint.

PUBLIC WORKS.

In the prosecution of works for the general improvement of the municipality, the council have been very greatly impeded by the delay on the part of the Government, both as regards payment of the municipal grant (which, even up to this time, they have not been able to obtain), and also in recommending His Excellency's necessary assent to their bye-laws: the consequence has been that they have not been able to obtain funds, either from the grant or from local rates; and had it not been that the Bank of New South Wales consented to make advances on the personal responsibility of members of the finance committee, the council would have been unable to stir one step. With the abovenamed accommodation from the bank, however, the council proceeded to have the six main streets of the township cleared of stumps and boulders, and the holes filled up.

Though, further than for this temporary improvement, and the payment of the actual outlay necessary for carrying on the business of the council, and for conducting certain trifling works of actual necessity that occasionally arose, they did not feel justified in incurring expense until they had really tangible funds to their credit.

They are, however, glad to find, even thus late, that the Government are beginning to give way respecting the payment of the legislative grant, and, therefore, that they may expect to receive at least a portion of it now very shortly. They also expect in the course of a few weeks to be in receipt of the first moiety of the one shilling rate, due on 10th April, 1857, and, as the other moiety will be due on 20th July, they are very hopeful of being, ere long, in a position to proceed with such works as may seem most pressing upon their attention.

But the council cannot conclude this portion of their first report without recording their strong deprecation of the great delays which occur on the part of the Government in any matter in which the council is obliged to correspond with it; the annoyance to the council, and the loss to the municipality occasioned by which delays, is really of very serious moment.

The following applications to Government have been granted:-

APPLICATIONS TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

For copies of the *Government Gazette* from date of the commencement of the municipality (though at first refused).

For approval of corporation seal and motto.

For sanction to the appointment of a police sergeant, as the council's inspector of nuisances.

For the exemption from municipal rates of the Wesleyan, Roman Catholic, and Hospital reserves (the Church of England having already received exemption, through the direct appeal of the trustees to Government, although this council originated the matter with them, and actually delayed making the above applications on behalf of the other bodies until they should receive the expected letter from the Church of England trustees, requesting to be included therein).

APPLICATIONS TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

For a reserve of one acre of land in Ford street, as a site for town hall, council chamber, and municipal offices.

For a reserve of one and a quarter acres for the purposes of a market square.

For the boundaries of the municipality to be definitely marked out (only partially complied with).

For a reserve of two acres for a manure depot.

For a reserve of two one-quarter acre allotments in High street, to improve the entrance from the bridge (a portion of each allotment granted for the purpose).

For a reserve of portion of allotment 1, section 13, in High street, on which is a spring of water, which the council considered likely to be a benefit to the public generally.

For the public recreation ground and racecourse, to be vested in the council, and not in other trustees.

For a reserve whence persons could obtain loan for building purposes.

APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.
For copy of regulation and directions for carrying out public works.

APPLICATIONS TO THE HON. THE TREASURER.
For payment of council's moieties of Beechworth police fines, paid into the Treasury in error.

The undermentioned applications to Government have either been refused, or are not yet decided upon, as stated:—

APPLICATIONS TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY.
For payment of the grant for public works in this municipality, which, notwithstanding the unceasing perseverance of the council, on the subject, from the 11th October, 1856, up to the end of this, their first half-year of office, they have been unable to obtain.

For a complete set of the Legislative Acts and Ordinances. Refused.

For copy of the Government "General Regulations." Refused, as they were now much altered in practice.

APPLICATIONS TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.
For the land beyond Last street not to be sold. At first granted, and the land withdrawn, but afterwards, without any intimation to the council of the intended alteration, it was put up and sold by public auction in the usual way.

For the roads and footways in the municipality to be duly proclaimed and gazetted. Although the council have been most urgent in their reiterations of this application, they have been able to obtain no reply to it of any kind soever, and the want of its being acceded to, renders almost nugatory (as regards this district) several clauses of the Town and Country Police Act, which, if properly carried out, would be of the greatest advantage to the good order of the municipality.

For a sum to be placed on the supplementary estimates to cover the expense of removing the bodies from the old graveyard, in the heart of the town, to the new cemetery, not yet fully decided upon, but the council have every hope of a favorable reply, as a similar request from the municipal council of Castlemaine was acceded to.

For the district surveyor to employ extra hands to mark out the municipal boundaries fully and permanently. No reply whatever received.

APPLICATIONS TO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND TO THE CENTRAL ROAD BOARD.

For the Melbourne entrance to the town from the main bridge to be permanently formed up High and Short streets, which application the council, ever since their election to office, have been urgently pressing upon the attention of both these departments; but, as yet, have received no definite reply. This is a work, the neglect of which reflects the greatest possible disgrace upon the Road Board and its officers, as it is by far the worst portion of the main Sydney road in this district; and its remaining "in the all but impassable" state it has been for so long a period, has been of serious detriment to the interests of the municipality. The council intend getting the matter brought before the legislature at the earliest and most convenient moment.

BUSINESS LICENSES.
The council have from time to time received, through the courtesy of the resident warden of the district, copies of the Government regulations respecting the one-mile boundary question, as affecting the issuing of business licenses, also letters from individuals on the subject, but have declined to interfere at all in the matter, under the present aspect of the gold-fields management.

RATEPAYERS' ROLL AND ASSESSMENT.
The council have procured the compilation of the ratepayers' roll for the district, and had the whole of the properties valued for assessment. The court of appeal will now be held almost immediately (on the bye-law imposing the rate of 1s. in the pound being sanctioned by His Excellency).

SANITARY.
The council have been entirely prevented from entering upon the drainage of the town, owing to the hereinbefore mentioned delays on the part of Government, in putting them in possession of funds necessary to carry out works of such vital importance. But, notwithstanding this drawback, the council are thankful to be able to report very satisfactorily on the general health of the locality during the past six months.

Before the re-approach of spring, however, the council hope to be in a position to carry out at least the most necessary of the required sanitary improvements, in which all-important work they look for the co-operation of their fellow-inhabitants of this district, both generally and as individuals, and would be always glad to receive any useful practicable suggestions on the subject.

FINANCE.
The town clerk keeps the accounts of the council, subject to the supervision of the chairman, its honorary secretary, by whom all cheques are signed, then countersigned by the town clerk. But no payment is made until the account has been duly audited and passed by the finance committee, and ordered payment of by the council.

The annexed balance sheet, for the first six months of the council's existence, will amply show the desire of the council to keep down their expenditure, such as is therein set forth as incurred, being only such as was absolutely necessary for the beneficial working of the municipality.

The item for furniture shows that but a very meagre supply has been obtained, the council being undesirous of incurring expenditure under this head until they should be located in permanent chambers, which they hope will be the case after the winter, when they will be better able to mature their plans respecting them.

With respect to the items for stationery, advertising, and surveys, the council need scarcely remark that only really absolute expenditure has been incurred under these heads.

And, indeed, the same remark will apply to the whole financial statement.

In concluding this report, the council need only add, that in all their proceedings they have been guided by a desire to promote the well-being of the municipality generally, to which end their best efforts will always be used.

RICHARD MELLISH,
Chairman.
W. H. C. DARVALL,
Town Clerk.

10th April, 1857.

MUNICIPALITY OF BEECHWORTH.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipal Council of Beechworth, for its first half-year, to 9th April, 1857, inclusive.

1856.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
August 23, to	Received amount of the council's			
March 31,	moieties of the police fines levied			
1857.	during this period, at the Beechworth Court of Petty Sessions	144	19	4
April 9.	To amount advanced by Bank of New South Wales	536	6	2
		£681	5	6

1856.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
October 10, to	Furniture for council chambers and			
Apr. 9, 1857,	town clerk's office	16	6	0
inclusive.	Stationery	66	5	8
	Printing, advertising, &c.	68	8	0
	Rent of temporary office	25	0	0
	Town clerk's salary to 29th February	177	8	4
	Expenses of surveys, &c.	46	0	0
	Preparing ratepayers' roll, and on account of valuation of properties for assessment	99	1	0
	Messrs. Martell and Rogers, on account of their contract for clearing the streets	170	0	0
	Petty cash for sundries	2	12	0
	Postage	4	12	0
		675	13	0
March 31.	Interest on advances by Bank of New South Wales	5	12	6
		£681	5	6

We have audited the above balance sheet, and certify it correct.

ELI ABBOTT,
J. C. GRAY,
Auditors.
W. H. C. DARVALL,
Town Clerk.

No. 730.

BALLAARAT EAST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT.

IN conformity with the Act for the establishment of municipal institutions in Victoria, we, the undersigned resident householders and landowners, being thirteen of these who signed the petition for the constitution of the municipal district of Ballaarat East, do hereby convene a public meeting of the resident householders and landowners within the district aforesaid, to be held at the Charlie Napier Hotel, Main road, Ballaarat, on Saturday, the 30th May, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:—

1st. For deciding whether the council for the district shall consist of three, five, or seven members.

2nd. For deciding whether the members of such municipal council shall or shall not receive any pecuniary remuneration, and if any, what shall be the amount thereof.

3rd. For electing the members of such municipal council.

W. B. Robinson	Robert Carr, M.D.
Charles Ph. Fassett	Rossiter D. Nicholls
Samuel Irwin	W. B. Rodier
William McCrea	Oliver Brothers
Geo. Humphreys	Daniel Oliver
Wm. Dunt	John Russell Grundy
Patrick Madigan	

No. 742.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership carried on by Henry Budge and Alex. McCallum, under the style of "Alexr. McCallum and Co.," as drapers and warehousemen, Geelong, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Alexr. McCallum.

Witness our hands this 6th day of May, 1857.

HENRY BUDGE,

Witness to the signature
of Henry Budge—
ROBT. SHINA.

ALEXR. MCCALLUM.

Witness to the signature
of Alexr. McCallum—
DAVID KIRK.

No. 719.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, JOHN TAYLOR CAMPEY, of Mount Macedon, in the county of Bourke and colony of Victoria, sawyer, do hereby declare that the partnership hitherto existing between myself and William David Christian, having been dissolved by mutual consent, that I have no further claim upon the said William David Christian, or upon the land or stock in trade purchased in our joint names, but that this is my receipt in full of all demands.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1856.

JOHN T. CAMPEY,
W. D. CHRISTIAN.

Witness—

RD. HAINES,
Gisborne.

WILLIAM LAFFIN.

No. 768.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership lately existing between Aeneas Ross McLeod and Donald Grant, as general storekeepers, at Creswick and elsewhere, under the name or style of "McLeod and Grant," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the abovenamed Aeneas R. McLeod.

Dated at Creswick this 9th day of May, 1857.

AENEAS ROSS McLEOD,
DONALD GRANT.

Witness—

T. H. DUROSE.

No. 758.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John Macindoe, Henry Rogers and Walter Taylor, trading in Melbourne, under the style or firm of "Macindoe, Taylor and Co.," and in Bombay, under the style or firm of "Macindoe, Rogers and Co.," expired by effluxion of time on the 31st day of March last.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

JOHN RECKERBY SHEPPARD,

No. 755.

Attorney for the abovenamed Henry Rogers.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Ballaarat as soda water manufacturers, under the style of "Innes and Buchan," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm to be paid by William Buchan, by whom all liabilities will be discharged.

25th April, 1857.

CHARLES INNES,
WILLIAM BUCHAN.

Witness—

HENRY CUTHBERT.

No. 749.

In the Supreme Court of the }
colony of Victoria. } No. 914.

THE BANK OF VICTORIA, Plaintiffs,
and

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that under and by virtue of the above writ, I, Thomas Toole, the special bailiff appointed to execute the same, will sell by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Timor street, Warrnambool, on Saturday, the 20th day of June next, at One o'clock in the afternoon, unless the above execution be previously satisfied, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant of, in and to all that allotment or parcel of land situate in the town of Warrnambool, in the county of Villiers, in the colony of Victoria, being allotment No. 12 of section 9, in the said town, containing by admeasurement half an acre, be the same more or less, together with the dwelling-house thereon erected.

Terms—Cash.

Dated at Warrnambool this 11th day of May, 1857.

THOMAS TOOLE,
Special Bailiff.

No. 754.

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

WILLIAM KELLETT v. THOMAS BROWN.
SAME 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 Wednes-

day, 17th June, 1857, at Twelve o'clock at noon, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being allotment 3 of section 10, Melbourne, together with all buildings erected thereon, &c., unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated 14th May, 1857.

W. H. McMILLAN,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 760.

To the Heir or Heiresses at Law of John Scott, late of Ballaarat, in the county of Grenville, in the colony of Victoria, storekeeper, and formerly of Stewart Inn, Glasgow, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, baker, deceased.

WHEREAS by a demise or lease bearing date the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and made between the abovenamed John Scott of the one part, and Andrew Davies, of Buninyong, in the county of Grant, in the said colony, of the other part, the said John Scott demised and leased unto the said Andrew Davies all that piece or parcel of ground situate in the township of Ballaarat aforesaid, and being the corner allotment of No. 9, section 1, having a frontage to Dana street of one hundred and fifteen feet by a depth of one hundred and thirty-two feet, abutting on Armstrong street, be same several admeasurements more or less, for the term of three years, from the twenty-first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, at the yearly rent of one hundred pounds, payable quarterly; and it was thereby mutually agreed by and between the parties thereto, that in case the said Andrew Davies should at any time during the said term be desirous of purchasing the said piece or parcel of ground, he should be at liberty so to do, by giving unto the said John Scott fourteen days' notice in writing of such his intention at or for the price or sum of seven hundred pounds, payable in the manner therein mentioned, and in such case the said John Scott agreed to produce and furnish to the said Andrew Davies a valid title of that same piece or parcel of land: And whereas by an indenture bearing date the eighteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and made between the said Andrew Davies of the one part, and the undersigned William Tulloch of the other part, the said Andrew Davies, for the consideration therein mentioned, did assign and set over unto the said William Tulloch all his, the said Andrew Davies's, estate, interest, right of purchase and demand whatsoever, of, in and to the said piece or parcel of land mentioned in the said recited demise of the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to hold unto the said William Tulloch, his executors, administrators and assigns, as his and their own estate and property: And whereas the said John Scott has departed this life intestate, now I, the undersigned William Tulloch, as such transferee as aforesaid, and in exercise of the power in that behalf contained in the said demise or lease, do hereby give notice that I am desirous of purchasing, and I hereby declare my intention to purchase, the said piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described at or for the price or sum of seven hundred pounds, payable in the manner mentioned in the said demise or lease, and I hereby require to have produced and furnished a valid title to the said piece or parcel of land, in performance of the agreement in that behalf contained in the said demise or lease.

Dated this fourteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIAM TULLOCH,
Merchant,
Lydiard street, Ballaarat.

Witness—

ADAM LOFTUS LYNN,
Solicitor, Ballaarat.

To the Heir or Heiresses at Law of the before-named John Scott.

I, the before-named and undersigned Andrew Davies, do hereby, as such lessee as aforesaid, also give you notice of my desire and intention to purchase the said piece of land on the terms abovementioned, and I direct the conveyance of the land to be made unto the said William Tulloch, or to such uses as he shall direct.

Dated this fourteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

ANDREW DAVIES,
Saddler,
Lydiard street, Ballaarat, Victoria.

Witness—

ADAM LOFTUS LYNN,
Solicitor, Ballaarat.

No. 702.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Mr. Pattison's paddock, near Pilgrim Inn, Plenty road, on the night of the 12th March, a bay horse, black points, short tail, branded C 2 near saddle; also, on the night of the 7th May, a dark iron grey, hollow back, with one tooth out of the front of his mouth, branded W

on near shoulder. If strayed £5 reward will be paid to any person or persons bringing the same to Mr. Andrew Ryan, Britannia Inn, corner of Queen and Bourke streets, or if stolen £10 will be paid on conviction of the thief or thieves.

No. 761.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from Mr. James Bennet's paddock, at Mulgrave, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, a skew-bald horse, branded B off shoulder. Information to Mr. Bennet, Mulgrave, or to Mr. Hamilton, at the Cross Keys Hotel, Melbourne. The finders will be amply rewarded. No. 762.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to give credit to my wife, Catharine Sorraghan. I will not in future be accountable for nor pay any debts she may contract, she having left her home without my knowledge or consent.

OWEN SORRAGHAN,
Kilmore.
No. 767.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Springs, Sydney road, 2nd February, 1857, a black cob horse, star, short switch tail, brands RM near shoulder, enlargement on near knee when lost, and head collar on. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £10 on recovery of the horse.

JAMES BEVAN,
No. 645. 60, George street, Collingwood.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, from a paddock on the Bellpost Hill, a dark grey mare, branded DF near shoulder, blotch between hip and ribs like a burn, aged. £10 reward will be given on conviction of the thief, or £5 if strayed, by Mr. John Cullen, Newtown, Geelong, or by Mr. Robt. Cullen, Comeralgip, Woody Yallock. No. 714.

NOTICE.

STRAYED into my paddock, on the Barwon, a strawberry bullock, branded W near shoulder, ER conjoined off rump. If not claimed within fourteen days, will be sold to defray expenses.

JOHN CULLEN.
Newtown, Geelong,
6th May, 1857. No. 713.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Seymour, a black filly, branded IS on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any party bringing the same to Messrs. A. and J. Guild, storekeepers, Seymour. No. 723.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Chinaman's Flat, on 11th April, a bay horse, branded PD off shoulder, white blaze down forehead, long switch tail. The above reward will be paid on delivery of horse at Mr. Dellar's Store, near York Store, head of Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough, and if stolen, on conviction of the thief. No. 727.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from Mount Groenock Plains, between McCullum's and Back Creek, Daisy Hill, a bright bay mare, off hind leg white, near fore foot white, blaze down face, branded SY near shoulder. The above reward will be paid by Robt. St. P. Morrison, newsagent, Back Creek, Amherst, on recovery of the mare. No. 696.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed, between the Mia Mia and Tarrangower Creek, on or about the 28th April, a brown mare, in hobbles, branded W near shoulder; and a black horse, broken hobbles, branded EL near shoulder. £20 reward will be paid if stolen, on conviction, or £10 reward if strayed, on restoration to Mr. Carter, Tarrangower Creek, Loddon. No. 757.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Mia Mia, a bay horse, branded TJ near shoulder, K near thigh, black points, star on forehead. £10 reward will be paid on conviction if stolen, or £5 if strayed, on delivery to Cohen and Richards. No. 756.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 27th of April, 1857, from the Weatherboard Hill, Burrumbeet, a chestnut mare, sixteen hands high, switch tail, white near hind fetlock, small star on forehead, branded A.G. near shoulder. The above reward will be given on conviction of the thief, and £5 on recovery of the mare. Address Mr. Etter, Weatherboard Hotel, Burrumbeet. No. 759.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Meredith, on the 5th of May last, a bay horse, branded TC on near shoulder, TM on off shoulder, and scar on near thigh; also a chestnut horse, very strong, white face, near hind foot white, K near shoulder. A reward of £20 on recovery of the above horses, or £50 on conviction of the thief.

TIMOTHY HARDYMAN,
National Hotel, Geelong.
No. 753.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STRAYED or stolen from Heathcote, on the evening of the 9th of May, a dark iron grey horse, branded WB off shoulder, III conjoined near shoulder; also a bay gelding, MI near shoulder, III off shoulder. £5 reward will be paid if strayed, on the horses being delivered at Mr. Baragwanath's Store, Heathcote, and if stolen £50 on the conviction of the thief. No. 752.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN on the night of the 30th of April last, from Mr. Patrick Kenney's, Upper Plenty, a chestnut mare, branded B on each shoulder, blaze down the face, docked tail. Whoever will give information respecting her to the Police Office, Yan Yean, or to Mr. Kenney, will receive the reward. No. 751.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO POUNDKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

STOLEN or strayed, on the morning of the 15th May instant, from Ruel, Long and Co.'s stables, at Blackwood street, North Melbourne, a black horse, branded FC near shoulder, star on forehead, scar on off hip, three white feet; also a black horse, branded 10 near shoulder, snip on off nostril and star on forehead. £5 reward on recovery if strayed, £10 on conviction of the thief or thieves if stolen.

JOHN GORMAN,
Farmer,
Near Mount Blackwood.
No. 750.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Chinaman's Flat, a bay mare, branded T off shoulder, JR near shoulder. The above reward will be given on recovery, at Talbot Agency, Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough. No. 763.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Chinaman's Flat, a light grey horse, branded JL near shoulder, like a 9 on off shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery, at Talbot Agency, Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough. No. 764.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Bet Bet township, 12th May, a bay horse, branded W near shoulder, white blaze down face. The above will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £5 if returned to R. White, Bet Bet Store. No. 763.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Mount Pleasant, on the night of the 11th instant, a chestnut horse, silver mane and tail, branded PD near shoulder, blotch under blaze down face. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief; or if strayed, £5 on delivery, at the Miner's Right Hotel, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat, by Josiah Hall. No. 766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, between the Honeysuckle and Violet Town, a black colt, branded IH off shoulder (or near shoulder), 2 on the off ribs, four white feet, blaze down face. Whoever will bring the abovenamed colt to Velier Hobson, Violet Town, will receive the above reward. No. 769.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY caution all persons from removing or causing to be removed any cattle or horses branded WG, now depasturing on the Bringinbrong station, New South Wales, and the neighbouring runs; as also any cattle or horses branded WG, depasturing on the Cumindru Station, Murrumbidgee, New South Wales, or astray on the South side of the Yanko Creek, without my written authority.

For the trustees to the estate of the late John Waite,
WILLIAM HURST.
Melbourne, 16th April, 1857. No. 581.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from my stable, on the evening of the 12th instant, a chestnut horse, five years old, branded I on the near shoulder, star in forehead, and one hind foot white, near fore fetlock windgalled, also a new saddle and snaffle bridle. The above reward on conviction of thief.

Description of man:—Height, 5 feet 8 inches; round shoulders, thin face, little or no whiskers, and light hair, age about thirty, born in Bristol, had on when last seen black coat and trousers, white wideawake felt hat, and heavy nailed boots.
ROBERT CULLEN.
Comeralgip, 13th May, 1857. No. 770.

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 11th May, 1857, by J. C. Gardiner, Esq.

151. Chesnut mare, star, near hind fetlock white, saddle and collar marked, R off shoulder
 152. Bay pony mare, black points, star, saddle and collar marked, like γ C off shoulder, blade broken

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

JOHN BATCHELOR,
 Poundkeeper.
 8s. 6d.

BACCHUS MARSH.—Impounded at Bacchus Marsh, 12th May, 1857, by H. McLeod, Esq.

238. Red sided bullock, wide horns, $\underbrace{\quad}_{3}$ under off shoulder, $\underbrace{\quad}_{M}$ blotch brand
 R. L
 off ribs, blotch near rump
 By the Police.

239. Bay horse, draught, F near side under saddle, black points, long tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

ROBERT PYKE,
 Poundkeeper.
 10s.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 11th May, 1857, by Mr. Jesse Watts.—Trespass 2s. per head.

197. Red and white steer, nobby horns, P off ribs and rump, supposed JW near loin
 198. Red sided cow, DM near ribs, JC near rump
 200. Red and white spotted bullock, supposed CM or GM off rump
 201. Strawberry cow, K off ribs and rump
 202. Brindled cow, WM off rump, 4 off ribs, DL near loin
 203. Brown steer, near ear cut, no visible brand
 204. Yellow sided cow, MH off ribs and rump, 3 off thigh
 205. White steer, M and blotch near rump
 206. Strawberry sided bullock, S off rump

207. Red and white steer, OO off rump, 8 off thigh

208. Light strawberry cow, LR off rump, D off loin, $\underbrace{\quad}_{O}$ off thigh

209. Brindled and white cow, 2 off ribs, WR off rump

210. Yellow sided cow, WM near ribs, 8 near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

W. C. BOND,
 Poundkeeper.
 15s.

DEEP CREEK.—Impounded at Deep Creek, 12th May, 1857, by Mr. J. Burns.—Trespass 6s.

268. Chesnut mare, star, long tail, apparently harness marked, I R near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

W. SMITH,
 Poundkeeper.
 7s.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 9th May, 1857, by Mr. John O'Dea.—Damages 6d. each.

583. Bay horse, long tail, black points, like FK off shoulder
 584. Grey horse, foal, star and snip, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 11th May, 1857, by Mr. Degraives's, stockkeeper.

220. Black mare, star, F near shoulder
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{JH}$ conjoined
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{H}$ conjoined

221. Bay filly foal, progeny of above

222. Chesnut mare, IH conjoined near shoulder, W near cheek

223. Grey horse, long tail, B near shoulder, L and blotch off $\underbrace{\quad}_{333}$

- neck, draught breed
 224. Bay horse, star and snip, near fore foot white, poor in condition, RV near shoulder, ID near thigh, like JA off shoulder

225. Yellow bullock, $\underbrace{\quad}_{\gamma}$ near shoulder, $\underbrace{\quad}_{\gamma}$ near ribs, S B off thigh, MS off ribs

226. Red bullock, near ear split, WG near rump, Z near back

227. Light brindle bullock, white back, grey face, Z near back, WG near rump

228. Brown bullock, Z near back, L² near rump

229. Red cow, white belly, like 1C near rump

230. Grey cow, supposed LI off rump
 If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

J. T. PATTERSON,
 Poundkeeper.

17s.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek Pound, Campaspe River, 9th May, 1857, by Mr. Anning.—Trespass 1s. each.

139. White and red spotted poley bullock, A near rump

140. Black and white bullock, rope round horns, RB off rump and ribs, broken hobbles on

On 14th May, by same.—Damages £10.

141. Bay entire horse, small star, saddle marked, long tail, T near shoulder, MC off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

JAS. R. CONNOR,
 Poundkeeper.

10s.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 14th May, 1857, by Capt. Hansen, Bullingoroke.

263. Chesnut horse, near fore and off hind feet white, star on forehead, D near shoulder

264. Bay cob, star and snip, hind coronet white, saddle marked, Y off shoulder, C within square with C and illegible

letter following above near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
 Poundkeeper.

9s.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Pound, 8th May, 1857, by the Police.—Trespass 9d. per head.

353. Brindle and white steer, hoop horns, piece out of near ear, like M near ribs

On 11th May, by Basil Gray, Esq., Wannan.—Trespass 9d. per head.

355. Chesnut horse, small star, swelling on off nostril, saddle marked, short switch tail, S near shoulder

356. Bay filly, long tail, like D and half circle reversed under near neck

357. Black colt, cart breed, star, off hind and fore feet white, long tail, like WP or R (the R blotched) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.

11s. 6d.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 12th May, 1857, by Donald Cameron, Esq., Morgiana.—Trespass 9d. per head.

358. Blue and white cow, cock horns, piece out of near ear, top off off ear, T near ribs

359. Yellow cow, white face and rump, cock horns, heifer calf at foot, T near ribs, square with S and half circle under

$\underbrace{\quad}_{O}$ off ribs, $\underbrace{\quad}_{PP}$ (the tails to left) off rump

360. Red cow, top off off horn, W near ribs, like W off ribs, like $\underbrace{\quad}_{\gamma}$ off rump, ribs and neck

361. Red steer, white on forehead and back, wide cock horns, slit both ears, like NB conjoined near ribs, writing TH conjoined off rump

362. White cow, red neck, cock horns, top off ear, like HW off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.

13s.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, by Mr. D. McDonald.—Trespass 9d.

460. Dark bay or brown mare, star and snip, off hind foot white, saddle marked, lame in near fore foot, CN near neck, S within Y near shoulder

By Messrs. Beggs and Grattan.—Trespass 9d.

461. Chesnut mare, blaze, rope round neck, off hind leg white, IT off neck, E near shoulder

462. Chesnut horse, star, saddle marked, white mark near hip, IK horizontal above heart with IIC conjoined below near shoulder, T off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

SIMON P. KEAM,
 Poundkeeper.

10s. 6d.

NOTICE.

LEXTON.—No. 349, advertised on 8th May, *Gazette* No. 51, should have H horizontal off shoulder, in addition to the other advertized brands

357. Advertised of same date, should likewise have N near shoulder

426. Advertised on 15th May, should be J3 with blotch below near shoulder

Will be sold on 17th June, 1857, if not previously released.

SIMON P. KEAM,
 Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

McIVOR.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, on 12th May, 1857, by C. Orr, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

- 146. Bay mare, switch tail, sore back, JH near shoulder
- 147. Bay mare, switch tail, like JB (tail of J to right) near shoulder, HL conjoined off shoulder
- 148. Bay filly foal, near pastern white, rope round neck, C near shoulder

On 14th May, by C. Orr, Esq.

- 149. Black mare, bang tail, star on forehead, sore back, like W near shoulder, blotch under W S

- 150. Bay horse foal, near pastern white, like JC near shoulder
- 151. Light bay filly, black points, bang tail, star on forehead, like T near shoulder, GS near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

12s. C. H. NIMMO,
Poundkeeper.

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 15th May, 1857, by Mr. P. Brennan—Trespass 6d.

- 374. Chesnut horse, white face, off hind foot white, switch tail, ^W near shoulder like ^R with bow and tail to left

^{WP}
^{TP}

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

9s. THOMAS REES,
Poundkeeper.

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 15th May, 1857, by Mr. Peter Coupar.—Damages £5 each.

- 693. Chesnut mare, blaze and snip, switch tail, collar marked, small H near shoulder, TR off shoulder
- 694. Chesnut colt, white blaze and muzzle, long tail, off hind leg white, U conjoined or K near shoulder, bottle brand near neck H

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

9s. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

PENTRIDGE.—Impounded at Pentridge, 17th May, 1857, by Mr. Michael Mahony.

- 708. Chesnut horse, long tail, both hind feet white, R off shoulder—Trespass 6s.
- 709. Bay colt, long tail, illegible brand off shoulder—Trespass 6s.
- 710. Bay colt, off hind foot white, long tail, JF off thigh—Trespass 6s.
- 711. Black entire, about eighteen months old, both fore and off hind foot white, long tail, star, no visible brand—Damages £5.

On 18th May, by Mr. Henry Watts.—Trespass 6s. each.

- 722. Red and white heifer, about eighteen months old, no visible brand
- 723. White yearling heifer, red neck and head, rope round neck, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

13s. J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

PORTLAND.—Impounded at Portland, 27th April, 1857, by J. McLeod, Mount Clay.

- 56. Old white cow, NB near ribs (the N reversed)
- 57. Old white and red spotted cow, like CC near rump
- 62. Red and white spotted steer, blotch near rump
- 63. Poley white heifer, DM near ribs
- 64. Red heifer, W off thigh
- 65. Strawberry steer, blotch off ribs
- 66. Poley light red cow, DM near ribs
- 67. Poley red cow, swallow ears, DM near ribs, H off rump
- 68. Poley light red steer, white belly, no brand legible
- 69. White bullock, ^{DM} (the ^{DM} sloping) off thigh

- 70. Poley red and white spotted heifer, white belly and back, U off ribs
- 71. Poley brindle bull calf, near ear split

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

13s. SAMUEL HAZELDINE,
Poundkeeper.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool, 9th May, by Mr. B. Reilly.

- 1 chesnut horse, long tail, white nose, small star, both hind feet white, few spots under the saddle, blotch brand supposed AH near shoulder

- 1 bay pony filly, both hind legs and face white, like writing N off shoulder

On 10th May, by Mr. B. Reilly.

- 1 red and white yearling steer, like EF or EL or EE off ribs, the same brand reversed off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th June, 1857.

10s. 6d. T. BEST,
Poundkeeper.

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

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