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Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch)
Melbourne, 9th August, 1858.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the 3rd clause of the Assessment on Stock Act, licensees of Crown Lands are required to deliver, on or before the 14th day of September next, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district within which their stock shall be running, a declared Return of the greatest number of Stock depasturing on their respective stations on any one day during the month of August.

Forms of Return can be obtained on application at the offices of the several Commissioners of Crown Lands, or at the Occupation Branch of the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

(By Order) GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Vice-President.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1858.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS IN THE RECEIPT OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

ALL persons in the Public Service, who by virtue of their offices or employment are in the receipt of public moneys, are reminded that they are in no case to pay such moneys into their private banking account, and that it is absolutely essential to keep a regulation Cash Book, in which all sums received by them must be entered in the order in which they are received.

GEO. HARKER.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1858.

TRANSMISSION OF GOLD IN LETTERS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following places are withdrawn from the operation of the regulations under which gold may be transmitted in letters through the Post Office:—

Blackwood
Buckland
Heathcote
Yackandandah

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.

LIGHTS AND FOG SIGNALS TO BE CARRIED BY STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the accompanying regulations relative to the Lights and Fog Signals to be carried by steam and sailing vessels to prevent collisions, in accordance with the provisions of the 29th section of the Act 16 Victoria No. 25, in lieu of those published at page No. 1944 of the *Government Gazette* of the 7th August, 1855, No. 76.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

COLONY OF VICTORIA.

REGULATIONS AS TO LIGHTS AND FOG SIGNALS TO BE CARRIED BY STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS.

The Victoria Steam Navigation Board, by virtue of the power and authority vested in them by the 29th section of 16th No. 113.—AUGUST 27TH, 1858.—1.

Victoria No. 25, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, have determined that from and after the 1st day of January, 1859, the following regulations shall be strictly observed on board all steam and sailing vessels coming within the provisions of the said Act.

STEAM VESSELS.

All steam vessels when under steam shall, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit the following lights:—

1. A bright white light at the foremast head.

A green light on the starboard side.

A red light on the port side.

2. The mast-head light shall be so constructed as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least 5 miles, and shall show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass, and it shall be so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship from right a-head to 2 points abaft the beam on either side.

3. The green light on the starboard side and the red light on the port side shall be so constructed as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least 2 miles and an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, and they shall be so fixed as to throw the light from right a-head to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard and the port sides respectively.

4. The side lights are to be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent the lights from being seen across the bow.

5. Steam vessels under sail only are not to carry their mast-head light.

6. Steam vessels plying on the river Yarra Yarra above the Falls shall exhibit—

When under steam { A bright white light at foremast head and not less than 12 feet from the deck, to be visible on a clear dark night at a distance of at least 2 miles, and
A red light hung outside the stem under the bowsprit.

When at anchor—A common bright white light.

FOG SIGNALS.

All steam vessels, whether propelled by paddles or screw, when their steam is up and when under weigh, shall in all cases of fog use as a fog signal a steam whistle placed before the funnel at not less than 8 feet from the deck, which shall be sounded once at least every five minutes, but when steam is not up they shall use a fog horn or bell as ordered for sailing ships.

SAILING VESSELS.

1. All sea-going sailing vessels, when under weigh or being towed, shall, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit a green light on the starboard side and a red light on the port side of the vessel, and such lights shall be so constructed as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least 2 miles, and shall show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass from right a-head to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard and on the port sides respectively.

2. The colored lights shall be fixed whenever it is practicable so to exhibit them, and shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent the lights being seen across the bow.

3. When the colored light cannot be fixed (as in the case of small vessels in bad weather), they shall be kept on deck between sunset and sunrise, and on their proper sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition, and shall be exhibited in such a manner as can be best seen on the approach of, or to, any other vessel or vessels in sufficient time to avoid collision, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

FOG SIGNALS.

All sea-going sailing vessels, when under weigh shall in all cases of fog use, when on the *starboard tack*, a *fog horn*, and when on the *port tack* shall ring a *bell*. These signals shall be sounded at least every five minutes.

VESSELS AT ANCHOR.

All vessels when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways shall, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a *white light* in a globular lantern of 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, unbroken light all round the horizon at a distance of at least 1 mile.

The regulations framed by the Board on this subject and dated 30th day of July, 1855, are hereby revoked, as from and after the 31st day of December, 1858.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1858.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Chairman.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Secretary.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE accompanying notification from the Russian Government, relative to the erection of two new wooden Light-houses in the Nicolas Battery, Cronstadt, is published for the information of masters of vessels bound thereto.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY MILLER.

(NOTIFICATION.)

Russian Vice-Consulate,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1858.

The Hydrographic Department of the Imperial Ministry of Marine gives notice, that in order to avoid the dangers of navigation by night in the roadstead of Cronstadt, two new wooden lighthouses have been erected in the Nicolas Battery (Cronschlot), and that they have been lighted since the 10/22 October.

The upper lighthouse (situated to the east) has a *fixed white light*, and its light is visible to a distance of nine Italian miles to the west of Cronschlot. It lights the space comprised in an angle of 10° between the points north-west 68° and north-west 78°. To the eastward this light is visible over a space of 180° from the north through east to south.

The lower lighthouse, situated west, bears an argand lamp with a *fixed red light*, and its light is visible eight Italian miles westward.

The line common to these two lights passes through the middle of the channel north-west and south-east 73°. Vessels overtaken by night in the western roadstead of Cronstadt may follow without danger this line common to both these light-houses, and navigate within the limits of the angle lighted by the upper lighthouse, taking care always not to lose sight of the latter; at the limit mentioned above, north-west 68° and north-west 78°, the light disappears momentarily. The red light serves only to mark the common line, and as the space lighted by it is not strictly defined, it is visible as far as the shoals of the roadstead.

In order to keep the channel always in a proper state, vessels are prohibited from anchoring in the line common to these two new lighthouses.

JAS. DAMYON,
Russian Vice-Consul.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

LEASE OF RESERVE AT MORANGHURK.

TENDERS for the Lease of a Reserve on the south-west side of the creek, in the parish of Moranghurk, being sections 201 and 202, will be received at the Occupation Branch of the Crown Lands Office up to Monday, the 6th September next, for depasturing purposes only, until the end of the current year.

(By Order) GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Vice-President.

Public Lands Office,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1858.

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM SELECTION.

REFERRING to a Return of Lands open for Selection, published in the *Government Gazette* of Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1858: It is hereby notified that allotment 10 of section 8 A, parish of Muckleford, has been withdrawn from selection.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1858.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned seized goods will be sold at the Queen's Warehouse, on Monday, the 13th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock noon, viz.:-

22 hogsheads over-proof spirits
HENRY MILLER.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE LODDON.

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

FRANCIS QUINLAN, Esquire, of Dunolly,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Loddon, *vice* W. McO'Boy Wise, Esq., resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

H.6863.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.

ELECTION AUDITOR.

IT is hereby notified that the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Talbot, has, in conformity with section 10 of the Act 19 Victoria No. 11, appointed

E. W. BAGSHAWE, of Castlemaine,

to be Election Auditor for the Electoral District of Talbot.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

G.7138.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1858.

ELECTION AUDITOR.

IT is hereby notified that the Returning Officer for the undermentioned province and district, did, in the month of July last, re-appoint

THOMAS HAMLET TAYLOR, Esquire, Solicitor, of Geelong, to be Election Auditor for the South-Western Province and for the Electoral District of South Grant, in compliance with the Act 19 Victoria No. 11, section 10.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

G.6964.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.

PILOT BOARD OF VICTORIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the selection by the Licensed Pilots of

JOHN KENNEDY FREYER, Esquire,

to be a member of the Pilot Board of Victoria, under the provisions of the Act of Council 17 Victoria No. 28, in the room of Barnard Robert Matthews, Esq., resigned.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY MILLER.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

BAILIFFS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

W. EDWARD NICKOLS,

to be Bailiff of the County Court at Raglan,

And also

to be Bailiff of the Court of Mines for the District of Ararat holden at Raglan.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. CHAPMAN.

L.O.3249.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

EXAMINER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

Sergeant JOHN IVES (B 5),

to be Examiner of Balances, Weights and Measures, under the Act 3 William IV. No. 4, at Steiglitz, within the Police District of Geelong.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

H.6533.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES, ETC.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members of the Police Force to be Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, &c., viz.:-

Mounted Constable HENRY McKEE,

at Dandenong, within the Police District of Bourke;

Sergeant JOHN IVES (B 5),

at Steiglitz, within the Police District of Geelong;

Mounted Constable RICHARD BURKE (B 12),

at Meredith, within the Police District of Geelong.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

THE FOREST CREEK GOLD MINING AND WASHING COMPANY.

NOTICE AND RULES.

(Gazetted pursuant to 18 Victoria No. 42, sec. 6.)

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Castlemaine.

WE, whose names are hereunto attached, give notice that we purpose forming a company for mining purposes, under the provisions of "An Act for the better regulation of Mining Companies."

This company is styled the "Forest Creek Gold Mining and Washing Company," and its place of business Forest Creek.

The mine proposed to be worked is on and in the neighborhood of Montgomery's Hill, Forest Creek.

The capital of the company is £2500, divided into 2000 shares of 25s. each.

The names of the shareholders for the time being, and the number of shares held by each, are set forth in the schedule hereunto attached.

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Names.	No. of Shares held by each.	Names.	No. of Shares held by each.
Alderton, Chas.	10	Enckley, R.	10
Armstrong, John	2	Evans, Silvana	2
Archibold, Robt.	10	Esterbrook, Ethan	20
Ashley, John	4	Edwards, E. J.	4
Aldridge, Thos.	5	Evans, Geo.	5
Allen, Jno.	5	Fox, Francis	10
Ashley, Wm.	6	Fearnley, Ed.	10
Ayton, Geo.	5	Fingland, Geo.	20
Bain, Robt.	10	Ferguson, Jas.	10
Barnett, J. W.	20	Farrell, Jas.	10
Buckley, A.	20	Fleming, Wm.	5
Browning, Robt.	20	Frazer, Thos.	5
Bentley, Harry	4	Finlason, Eric	5
Bates, David	8	Finch, Jno.	2
Bateman, Thos.	2	Finley, Jas.	1
Benjamin, Wm.	2	Finney, W. H.	2
Bateman, Henry	6	Garrett, T.	4
Barrett, T. Mark	10	Gaddes, R. Js.	2
Barren, Ed.	7	Grey, G. A.	5
Bell, Elizabeth	20	Griffith, Thos.	4
Bell, John	30	Gilchrist, Augt.	5
Bythell, W. R.	16	Golding, Henry	5
Butterworth, B.	25	Guerrer, Jos.	5
Boyce, Wm.	1	Griffith, Dd.	4
Bryant, Jas.	4	Glover, Wm.	10
Bugbird, Jas.	2	Gawler, G. S.	10
Bugbird, Chas. H.	2	Gill, Stringer	32
Bythell, Mrs.	8	Granes, Thos.	3
Bryant, Wm.	10	Gawler, Geo.	5
Blackwall, Thos.	5	Gardner, Thos.	10
Barnes, Luke	10	Garrot, Ann Louis	3
Carlyle, Thos.	6	Hughes, Geo.	2
Cummings, Dad.	10	Haase, Carstan	5
Clapperton, Mr.	5	Horne, Francis	1
Clapperton Adm.	5	Hunter, Geo.	5
Cardell, Garrett	10	Harty, P.	20
Carmichael, Jno.	2	Hardson, Thos.	2
Carnaghan, Alexr.	10	Hunt, Henry	4
Candy, Elias	1	Hogg, Geo.	5
Carlton, Jno.	10	Humphreys, Wm.	1
Cornish, Angus	2	Hughes, Jno.	1
Cornish, Mrs.	1	Hunter, Geo.	2
Campbell, Colin	4	Horne, Jno.	1
Chilton, Jno.	11	Hatch, Fredk.	10
Cant, Geo.	10	Head, Mary	10
Clapperton, Geo.	5	Hay, Wm., jun.	5
Cooper, Danl.	10	Hinds, Jas.	20
Cases, Michl.	4	Hughes, Danl.	5
Crabb, Jas.	5	Hastie, Jas.	20
Church, Giles	20	Hardy, Dr.	2
Cleveland, F. W.	5	Holmes, C. A.	5
Dean, Jas.	5	Hay, Wm.	5
Dewhurst, Luke	5	Hughes, J. S.	2
Davies, Roden	3	Hooper, Fredk.	3
Davies, Wm.	10	Hart, Hugh	5
Dodd, Robt.	1	Hutchinson, Js.	10
Drinkwater, Elith.	4	Hatch, Jno. Dodd	5
Delany, Rd.	10	Hatch, Fredk.	5
David, David R.	4	Hill, R. B.	8
Davies, Wm.	5	Jones, Sl.	1
Davies, Danl. M.	6	Jones, Seth	3
Davies, Jas.	12	Johnson, Jas.	2
Davies, Jno.	4	Isles, Wm. Jno.	5
Davidson, Rt.	2	Johnson, Jas.	4
Davies, Davd.	15	Jones, Ebcuezer	4
Davies, Levi	5	Jones, Thos.	11
Delany, Ried.	5	Jones, Hugh	2
Dunstan, Wm.	10	Jenkins, Thos.	1
Egan, Jas.	3	Johnson, Geo.	5
Ellis, Jas.	1	Jackson, Alexr. C.	13
Emmett, W. D.	1	Jackson, Emilus J.	13
Embley, R. E.	10	Job, J. Wenham	5

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS—continued.

Shares.	No. of Shares held by each.	Names.	No. of Shares held by each.
Kelly, Lewis	2	Rae, Geo.	10
Keay, G. F. W.	4	Reed, Robt.	1
Kelly, Dl.	5	Reed, David	4
King, Chas.	5	Robinson, Arthur	10
Kidd, Robt.	5	Rees, Wm. M.	4
Kirchival	10	Russell, Thos.	20
Kearney, Js.	10	Russell, Geo.	20
Keim, Geo.	8	Redferne, Jas.	5
Lindner, Wm.	10	Ross, Petre	2
Lohan, Luke	20	Ryland, Mrs. E.	4
Lathbrook, Jno.	1	Rennie, John	1
Logan, Robt.	20	Reddy, J. T.	4
Lewis, Ellen	5	Ryan, Timothy	8
Lewis, Hannah	5	Rogers, John	10
Lewis, Reuben	10	Sheehan, Patk.	20
Lloyd, Jno. Jessa	4	Stapleton, Mary	5
Lloyd, Wm.	5	Shaw, Jas.	8
Law, W. F.	2	Smith, J. R., jun.	2
Landy, Michl.	15	Scott, Dd.	1
Lowry, Jas.	5	Scott, Robt.	5
Landy, Pat.	10	Scott, Dad.	1
Lorimer, Wm.	5	Sturt, Dd.	5
Lee, H. J.	17	Stanley, F.	2
Mew, E. W.	2	Stow, Jas.	3
McLaughlan	10	Smith, W. O. B.	10
McCauley	8	Swithin, Morgan	4
Milburne, Thos. Js.	15	Spiers, Wm.	5
McIntyre, D.	1	Stack, John	10
Miller, Thos.	4	Shepperd, Thos.	3
Miller, Thos.	5	Steward, Mrs.	10
McDonald, And.	5	Stannett, Wm.	10
Morrison, Dad.	3	Sturrock, D.	5
McCall, Ewen	4	Shepherd, W. D.	1
Magus, Danl.	4	Smith, R. G.	2
McAnsland, Dl.	4	Tuckey, Jas.	3
McDonald, Alexr.	4	Tuckey, Jno.	3
Morrison, R. P.	5	Tuckey, Chas.	3
McNaught, Wm.	8	Talbot, Chas.	20
Michel, Alfred	3	Thomas, Thos.	5
Morris, David	5	Thomas, John	3
Morgan, Lewis	5	Thomas, Wm.	4
Morgan, Thos.	5	Thomas, Wm.	8
McKing, Alr.	1	Thomas, Robt.	10
Moore, Chas.	10	Tallock, Peter	5
Maburn, Wm.	5	Thomas, Josh.	5
Murphy, Isla.	4	Thomas, Lewis	5
McMacking, Jn.	4	Taylor, Wm.	5
Manson, Js.	4	Thwaites, Thos.	2
McLaren, Js.	4	Trueman, Saml.	5
McKenzie, Thos.	5	Thomas, Benjn.	10
Monaghan, Mr.	4	Temple, Geo.	5
McGuire, J. H.	5	Thomson, Adam	4
McGuire, Jno., jun.	5	Vester, F.	10
Mollison, Mr.	5	Vernon, Jas.	2
Maxwell, Marn.	4	Ward, Geo.	12
McKay, Chas.	4	Ware, Jno.	12
McNess, Jas.	5	Westgarth, Mr.	2
Matthews and Saint	10	Willis, W. A.	4
Morgan, Henry	2	Walley, Wm.	5
Morgan, Ivor	2	Ward, Christot.	12
Nairne, Robt.	8	Williams, Jno.	1
Nicholson, C. W.	2	Webb, Wm.	5
Neilson, Robt.	2	Wintle, Wm.	10
Oswald, Js.	5	Williams, Wm.	2
Phillips, Wm.	1	Wiles, Alb.	1
Pitch, Augst.	4	Webb, Wm.	2
Phillips, Andw.	6	Williamson, Alexr.	8
Pitch, Thos. J.	8	Williams, Dad.	1
Powell, Jno.	3	Whitten, Robt.	5
Pine, Robt.	1	Williams, Sal.	4
Page, Josh.	5	Williams, Thos.	10
Powell, Wm.	6	Whitton, B.	5
Plumbe	5	Williams, Jas.	5
Price, Thos.	5	Waterfall, Ed.	5
Pollard, Chas.	1	Westcott, Mr.	5
Palmer, Frans.	10	Williams, Mr.	4
Pike, Wm.	2	Welburn, Wm.	5
Rees, Wm. Morgn.	6	Yandall, And. C.	4
Rotheram, Wm.	10	Yambold, Jno. T.	3
Rowe, Wm.	5	Yambold, Mrs.	2
Richmond, Ben.	1	Yambold, Margt.	1
Richmond, Thos.	1	Stevens, Wm.	2
Robinson, Stn.	20	F. G. M. and W. Co.	19
Russel, Ms. T.	10		

The shareholders are all residents in the county Talbot. The present acting manager is Mr. C. W. Nicholson, Forest Creek.

We declare this company formed on the Cost Book system, under the provisions of an Act intituled "An Act for the better

"regulation of Mining Companies," 18 Victoria No. 42, for the purpose of systematically working an area of old ground by the association and co-operation of capital and labor, assisted by efficient machinery.

C. W. NICHOLSON,
Manager.

PROPOSED RULES OF THE COMPANY.

1. That a general meeting of all the shareholders shall be held on the first Tuesday in every alternate month, viz., in October, December, February, April, June, August; to be summoned by the manager giving at least four days' notice by advertisement in the local papers, or by circular addressed to each shareholder, at the option of the convener.

2. The number of shareholders signing any requisition convening a special general meeting shall be not less than one-third of the shareholders who hold five shares and upwards, excepting that the managing committee, by the vote of a simple majority, convene a special general meeting whensoever it may appear necessary.

3. The number of votes each shareholder shall have at any such general or special meeting shall be as under:—

5 shares, 1 vote	
5 shares and under 10, 2 votes	
10 " " 20, 3 "	
20 " " 35, 4 "	
35 " " 50, 5 "	

Voting by proxy will be permitted to holders of five (5) votes and upwards, providing such proxies are in writing and deposited with the manager of the company.

4. That a managing committee, consisting of twelve, shall be elected at each general meeting, five of whom shall form a quorum; they shall transact all business not provided for at general meetings, such as the inspection of accounts, the appointment or removal of the manager, the making of calls, or the declaring of dividends.

5. All shares may be sold or transferred on payment of all calls and giving notice in writing to the manager, provided that every such transfer shall be according to the form in the schedule annexed to the Act 18 Victoria No. 42.

6. The duties of the manager shall be to attend every working day to superintend and direct the company's operations; to keep at the place of business of the company a book in which shall be entered the name and place of business of the company and the number of shares into which it is divided, the names and residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each, the amount of each with the company, all transfers of shares, the minutes of all general and special general meetings of the shareholders and all committee meetings, a debtor and creditor account of all receipts and disbursements of the company and of all debts owing to or by it, which book may be inspected by shareholders at all reasonable times; to make out once in every two months a list of the names and addresses of the shareholders for the time being, which shall be kept at the place of business and may be inspected by any person on the payment of two shillings and sixpence; to prepare for every general meeting a fair balance sheet of the company's accounts and also a report of the works; to convene all meetings of the shareholders or committees generally; to have charge of the company's works and property; transact all business on behalf of the company under the direction of the managing committee, to whom all accounts are to be submitted previous to payment of such demands as they may consider fairly due and payable, which cheques shall be countersigned by the treasurer and chairman.

7. That any shareholder neglecting to pay the amount due upon share or shares within fourteen days after such calls shall have been duly made and payable, such share or shares shall be forfeited and otherwise allotted.

8. That a managing committee shall be elected by each general meeting, and shall consist of shareholders, twelve in number, but said committee shall not continue in existence, unless re-appointed, beyond the next general meeting. They shall transact all business not provided for at general meetings, and all done by them shall be subject to the review of the next general meeting.

9. The company shall be dissolved at the end of seven years, unless three-fourths of the shareholders in number and amount shall decide on dissolving before that time; in either case the manager shall advertise the proposed dissolution in the local papers for at least one month previous to its taking place. All machinery and other property belonging to the company shall be sold, all just debts paid, and the nett balance divided among the shareholders.

Signed on behalf of the Forest Creek Gold Mining and Washing Company.

C. W. NICHOLSON,
Manager.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice and rules of the "Forest Creek Gold Mining and Washing Company," having been submitted to the justices assembled at a Court of Petty Sessions for the district of Castlemaine, holden on the 23rd August, 1858, and appearing to the said justices to be in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria No. 24, were ordered to be registered, and have been registered by me accordingly.

Dated this 23rd August, 1858.

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

KANGAROO GROUND CEMETERY.

REGULATIONS made by the Trustees of the Public Cemetery established at Kangaroo Ground, county of Evelyn:—

1. All charges must be paid when orders are given, or before the ground or vault is opened.

2. By the 8th section of the Act—"Any persons making a vault or erecting and placing a monument in the cemetery by and with the permission of the trustees under these rules, and upon the payment of the charges therein mentioned, is entitled to have, maintain, and keep a vault, monument, or tombstone according to the tenor of such permission to and for the sole and separate use of such person or persons and his or their representatives for ever."

3. Applications for permission to make a vault or erect a monument in the cemetery to be made to the trustees. A certificate of permission will be granted to the person applying on payment of the charges set forth in the schedule A.

4. The charges will be remitted on the burial of any poor person in such cemetery on the certificate of a minister of religion or other evidence proving to the satisfaction of the trustees that such person was a pauper, or that the relatives and friends of the deceased are unable to pay the costs and charges.

5. The trustees will cause all common graves to be dug, but parties wanting brick graves or vaults will be required to construct them under the direction of the trustees; and in case interment is to be made in any private grave or vault, the consent (in writing) of the party entitled thereto must be left with the order.

6. All monuments, vaults, graves, gravestones and fences to be kept in repair and proper condition at the expense of the owners.

7. Every coffin in a vault or brick grave to be bricked in, cemented, and covered by a slab of freestone, granite, slate or iron.

8. The plans of all monuments and fences to be submitted to the trustees.

9. A plan of the cemetery and a register will be kept, and may be inspected at the charges set forth in schedule A.

10. Any person wantonly and wilfully destroying or doing or causing to be done, any damage to any monument, vault, tombstone, building, erection, railing, fence, shrubbery, tree or plant in the cemetery, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and being convicted thereof is liable to be punished, as prescribed by the 14th section of the Act 17 Victoria No. 12.

11. The trustees reserve the right to recommend any alteration from time to time in these charges and regulations.

SCHEDULE A.

CHARGES.

Public Graves.

	£	s.	d.
Single interment	1	10	0
Children under twelve years of age	0	15	0
Still-born children	0	7	6

Private Graves.

Land for graves, 9 by 4 feet, if selected by the trustees	1	0	0
For every additional foot frontage	0	2	6
The above charges to be doubled if land be selected by the applicant			
Sinking grave 5½ feet	0	15	0
Ditto, for one additional foot	0	5	0
Charge for permission to erect headstone to grave, adult	0	10	6
Ditto, child's grave	0	5	0
Ditto, for raised stones on half tomb	1	1	0
Ditto, for upright pedestal or monument	1	12	6
Ditto, for inspecting plan	0	2	6
Ditto, for copy of register	0	5	0

SCHEDULE B.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT OF BURIAL IN THE KANGAROO GROUND GENERAL CEMETERY.

On the application of _____, and upon payment of the sum of _____, the trustees of the Kangaroo Ground General Cemetery in terms of, and as authorized by the Act of Council 14 Victoria No. 19, have agreed to grant and do hereby grant unto the said _____, permission to dig or make a grave or vault on that piece of ground _____ feet long by _____ feet broad, lying within the portion of the said cemetery appropriated for _____ burials, and marked No. _____, compartment _____, on the map or plan of the said cemetery, kept by the said trustees, with permission to erect or place on the said piece of ground a monument or tombstone, on payment of such charges as may from time to time be established; and it is hereby declared that the said _____ shall be entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such vault, monument, or tombstone, according to the terms of this permission to and for the sole and separate use of the said _____, and his (or their) heirs and near relations for ever: Provided always and it is hereby declared, that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz:—First, that the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said _____, his heirs and near relations, solely as a burying place, and that no other use shall be made thereof. Second, that no enclosing wall, fence, building, monument or tombstone, shall be erected

or placed on said piece of ground, until a plan thereof shall have been exhibited to the said trustees and their authority given for the erection thereof. Third, that the said grave or vault, and the said wall, fence, building, monument, or tombstone, shall be maintained and kept up by the said and his heirs and near relations, in proper repair, to the satisfaction of the said trustees. Fourth, that the said and his heirs and near relations shall, in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto, be subject in every respect, to such rules and regulations as the trustees of the said cemetery may from time to time make, and shall not be entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein, except on payment of such charges as shall from time to time be established by the said trustees.

Given under our hands and seals at Kangaroo Ground, in the colony of Victoria, this day of A.D. 185 .

(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)

Trustees of the Kangaroo Ground General Cemetery.
Signed by the above Trustees
in the presence of—
Register, No.
Compartment, No.

SCHEDULE C.

FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAVES.

Answers to be written opposite the following Questions at the time of giving orders:—

1. What denomination.
2. If selection be made by the trustees or applicant.
3. Name of the deceased.
4. Late residence of deceased.
5. Rank of deceased.
6. Age of deceased.
7. From what parish to be brought.
8. Minister to officiate.
9. Day of funeral.
10. What hour, and if usual or extra.
11. Number of grave on plan issued.
12. If a common grave.
13. If a family grave (not bricked)
14. What depth and other dimensions.
15. If a family vault or brick grave.
16. What depth, &c.
17. If first or second interment.
18. Nature of disease or supposed cause of death.

Signature of— Representative (or undertaker).
Order received this day of 185 ,
at o'clock.

The foregoing Regulations, made by the Trustees of the Public Cemetery established at Kangaroo Ground, have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. Gazetted on the 27th day of August, 1858, pursuant to 17 Victoria No. 12, sec. 6.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.

PETITION FOR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

ARARAT.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency as hereinafter set forth, signed by Two hundred and twenty-five householders at Ararat, in the county of Ripon, praying for the erection of the said township into a municipal district.

By His Excellency's Command,
H.6668. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

The petitioners state that they are convinced that necessity exists for the erection of Ararat into a municipal district, and that its incorporation will tend to the improvement and good government thereof; and they suggest the following boundary line, viz.:—"Commencing at a point 12,150 links, more or less, north from the north-east corner of allotment 2, section 2, parish of Burrenbeep, to be continued thence by a line bearing north 12,000 links; thence by a line bearing east 32,000 links; thence by a line bearing south 12,000 links; and thence by a line bearing west 32,000 links to the point of commencement, containing an area of about six square miles, within which no spot shall be distant six miles from any other spot," and a population of more than 300 householders.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—
"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that Ararat may be proclaimed a municipal district according to the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15."

[The signatures, 225 in number, will be found in the Gazette Nos. 108 and 110, pp. 1568, 1593 ante.]

No. 113.—AUGUST 27TH, 1858.—2.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

MURDER OF A CHINAMAN. TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Tuesday, the 10th of August instant, the body of a Chinaman, name unknown, was found in a hole between the Deep Lead and the Swamp, Pleasant Creek: And whereas a coroner's inquest has been held on the said body, and a verdict has been returned that the deceased was murdered by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said Chinaman.

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

PARTICULARS.

The deceased was apparently about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches in height, and tattooed on the left arm, and on the right arm with Chinese characters; some teeth were wanting in the upper jaw.

The clothing consisted of one pair of Bedford cord trousers, and one pair of blue cloth trousers worn outside, a black velvet coat with horn buttons, an inside flannel shirt, a regatta shirt with a pink flower or sprig on it, and blue cotton socks.

There were several wounds on the front part of the head and skull, apparently inflicted with a pick axe, and a wound over the left eye supposed to have been made by a bullet.

The body is supposed to have lain in the hole for about five or six weeks prior to the date of its being discovered on the 10th of August instant.

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.

BALLAARAT—	NO.	PAGE.
Wednesday, 8th September	101	1478
Thursday, 9th September	101	1479
CASTLEMAINE—		
Tuesday, 21st September	108	1569
Wednesday, 22nd September	108	1570
GEELONG—		
Friday, 3rd September	100	1461
KILMORE—		
Friday, 24th September	111	1614
MELBOURNE—		
Monday, 6th September	100	1462
Tuesday, 7th September	100	1463
Wednesday, 8th September	100	1464
Thursday, 9th September	100	1465
SANDHURST—		
Wednesday, 22nd September	108	1571
Thursday, 23rd September	108	1572
YACKANDANDAH—		
Monday, 27th September	111	1615
Tuesday, 28th September	111	1616

By His Excellency's Command,
Public Lands Office, C. GAVAN DUFFY.
Melbourne.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE LOYAL SOUTHERN STAR LODGE, No. 4499, No. 2 BRANCH OF THE CORIO DISTRICT, OF THE MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN VICTORIA."

IN accordance with the 12th section of the Act 18 Victoria No. 41, called "The Friendly Societies Act, 1855," it is hereby notified that the bye-laws of the "Loyal Southern Star Lodge, No. 4499, No. 2 Branch of the Corio District, of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Victoria," have this day been registered under the authority of the Act 21 Victoria No. 10.

Dated the 26th day of August, A.D. 1858.
JOHN LASCELLES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Societies Office,
Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT.

JOHN CHAVE MASON, of Castlemaine, in the county of Talbot, has applied for a patent for *An invention for the more economical crushing of quartz and auriferous matter*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 23rd day of August, 1858.

THOMAS MATHEWS, of St. Kilda, in the county of Bourke, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in the construction of bedsteads*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 26th day of August, 1858.

MINOR KING, of the city of Melbourne, has applied for a patent for *Improvements in machinery for crushing quartz*, and has deposited his specification and drawings at the Chief Secretary's Office, on the 26th day of August, 1858.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1858.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within one month from this date payment is made of the rent due upon the goods specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, warehoused in the bonded warehouse known as "Alison and Knight's," the said goods will be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the 12th section of "The Customs Act, 1857," at the said warehouse, on Friday, the 24th day of September, 1858, at One o'clock.

Date of Entry.	Date of Rent commencing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.	Total Quantity.	Charges to Aug. 31, 1858.
1854. July 20	1857. M. Y. 6	Jeanette Bertheau...	Kollurg	Hamburg	H. Scherff and Co.	quarter casks...	brandy	D	3, 5, 9, 12, 15-17, 19, 21, 22,	19	£ s. d. 16 7 9
1855. Jan. 16	Nov. 2	Parisian	Adam	Leith	Turnbull Brothers	hogsheads	spirits	H	32, 33, 35, 42, 44, 46-49	9	9 18 0
May 3	Dec. 13	Swathmore...	Lodbetter	Bombay	Riley, Capps and Co.	cases	spirits	I	2	11	3 5 1
Oct. 13	July 5	City of Hobart	Bentley...	Hobart Town	W. Stevens	quarter casks...	spirits	K	10, 13, 14	3	2 5 9
Dec. 1	April 2	Wild Irish Girl	Beer	Sydney	Callender, Caldwell and Co.	cask	old tom	L	8	1	0 18 6
Feb. 12	Jan. 22	Harmony	Kennedy	Adelaide	McMeekan and Co.	cases	gin	M	1	40	7 0 0
Feb. 12	Jan. 22	Harmony	Kennedy	Adelaide	McMeekan and Co.	cases	gin	N	2	20	3 10 0
Feb. 23	April 3	Ardbeg	Mitchell	Glasgow	Callender and Co.	cases	geneva	O	...	2	1 1 0
June 12	June 12	Edwin Fox...	Ferguson	London	Jas. Henty and Co.	cases	gin	P	...	14	3 7 8
June 12	June 12	Edwin Fox...	Ferguson	London	Jas. Henty and Co.	case	gin	Q	...	1	0 4 10
July 9	July 11	London	Watts	Sydney	Hodgkinson and Co.	package	tobacco	R	...	1	1 10 0
August 7	Feb. 24	City of Sydney	Moodie	Sydney	Teale and Co.	hogshead	spirits of wine	S	...	1	1 19 6
Sept. 20	Feb. 24	Saldanha	Watts	Liverpool	Miles, Kingston and Co.	hogshead	whiskey	T	...	1	1 19 6
Sept. 20	Feb. 24	Saldanha	Watts	Liverpool	Miles, Kingston and Co.	bales	whiskey	U	...	6	7 18 0
Sept. 27	July 21	Queen of Seas	Cobb	New York	Miles, Kingston and Co.	quarter pipes	brandy	V	16-21	17	12 6 6
Sept. 27	June 3	Corrie Mulzie	Blacklock	Dundee	Flower, McLaren and Co.	quarter casks	whiskey	W	57-69, 71-73, 75	6	4 17 6
Oct. 22	July 6	Echo	Boyd	London	R. G. Haig	hogsheads	brandy	X	19-24	5	7 12 6
Nov. 10	Oct. 21	Dethiah Jewett	Waters	Glasgow	Wilsbin and Leighton...	hogshead	whiskey	Y	1-5	1	1 2 6
Nov. 12	August 27	Merlin	Barlase	Liverpool	A. Drummond	hogshead	whiskey	Z	9	1	1 6 6
Nov. 24	Dec. 8	Pleides	Winslow	London	J. Thomson and Co.	hogshead	gin	aa	48	1	0 19 0
Dec. 11	Dec. 27	Yarra	Howieson	Leith	W. M. Tennent...	hogsheads	gin	ab	6, 8, 9	3	6 12 0
Dec. 11	Dec. 27	Yarra	Howieson	Leith	E. B. Primrose	quarter casks...	gin	ac	17, 18, 24-29	8	8 16 0
Dec. 11	May 15	Yarra	Howieson	Leith	E. B. Primrose	hogsheads	brandy	ad	40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48	6	10 4 0

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE—continued.

Date of Entry.	Date of Rent commencing.	Ship.	Master.	Whence.	Merchant Warehousing.	Packages.	Description.	Marks.	Numbers.	Total Quantity.	Charges to Aug. 31, 1858.
1857. April 17	April 29	Mount Stuart Elphinstoun	Faly ...	London ...	Wilson, Buchanan and Co.	cases ...	geneva ...	L 602	3	39	£ s. d. 5 13 9
April 17	April 29	Mount Stuart Elphinstoun	Faly ...	London ...	Wilson, Buchanan and Co.	case ...	geneva ...	L 602	3	1	0 2 11
April 23	April 24	Eloisa ...	Cortimer ...	Valparaiso ...	Dove and Oswald ...	cases ...	brandy ...	L 604	...	39	5 15 5
April 28	May 2	Lightning ...	Enright ...	Liverpool ...	Foxton and Hunt ...	hogshead ...	spirits ...	L 605	3	1	1 15 0
May 14	June 5	Bankside ...	Young... ..	London ...	Wilson, Buchanan and Co.	hogsheads ...	rum ...	L 729	17-19	3	4 17 6
May 19	June 1	Mariana ...	Shoewake ...	London ...	T. S. Martin and Co. ...	puncheons ...	spirits ...	L 746	12	1	2 9 6
May 19	August 11	City of Sydney ...	Moodie ...	Sydney ...	T. Parrot... ..	cases ...	liqueurs ...	L 769	...	86	4 4 0
May 27	June 25	Chandernagora ...	Lynas ...	London ...	Callender, Caldwell and Co.	cases ...	gin ...	L 769	...	80	3 17 6
May 28	Sept. 24	John Fyfe ...	Lawton ...	Glasgow ...	Rae, Dickson and Co. ...	hogsheads ...	spirits ...	L 823	3-6	4	4 18 0
June 3	June 4	African ...	Gibson ...	Liverpool ...	A. Macfarlane ...	cases ...	gin ...	L 896	...	50	6 15 5
June 5	June 17	John Fyfe ...	Lawton ...	Glasgow ...	F. Ramsay and Co. ...	hogsheads ...	gin ...	L 905	2, 10	2	3 3 0
June 9	June 11	What Cheer ...	Balce ...	San Francisco ...	Newell, Hooper and Co.	cases ...	cigars ...	L 914	2-5	4	6 8 0
June 24	July 14	Herzog Paul ...	Groll ...	London ...	Wilshin and Leighton ...	hogsheads ...	brandy ...	L 987	1-6	6	9 0 0
July 3	Nov. 17	Cora ...	Cheminate ...	Bordeaux ...	J. Thomson and Co. ...	hogshead ...	brandy ...	M 987	23	1	1 0 6
July 13	July 16	Monarch ...	Kelly ...	Sydney ...	Dalgty and Co. ...	hogsheads ...	rum ...	M 104	16-28	13	19 3 9
July 13	July 31	King Fisher ...	Crosby ...	London ...	Fanning and Co. ...	puncheons ...	rum ...	M 104	1-8	8	17 2 0
July 13	July 31	King Fisher ...	Crosby ...	London ...	Fanning and Co. ...	hogshead ...	rum ...	M 104	19	1	1 8 6
July 21	July 29	Walter Scott ...	Coldray ...	London ...	W. Cato ...	cases ...	gin ...	M 213	1	.21	2 9 0
July 27	Dec. 24	Kineo ...	Everett ...	London ...	Q. F. Murray ...	hogsheads ...	gin ...	M 265	23-25, 27, 32-35, 42-50	17	15 6 0
July 30	August 10	Maldon ...	Gradyone ...	Liverpool ...	Westgarth and Co. ...	hogshead ...	whiskey ...	M 265	5	1	1 8 0
July 30	July 30	Marlborough ...	Young ...	Calcutta ...	M. Nelson ...	cases ...	cigars ...	M 265	1, 2, 3	2	2 17 0
July 30	July 30	Calloden ...	Ferguson ...	Calcutta ...	M. Nelson ...	case ...	cigars ...	M 267	23	1	1 8 6
July 31	July 31	Keera ...	England ...	Geelong ...	Wilson and Co. ...	cases ...	gin ...	M 303	1-10, 13-15	13	18 10 6
July 31	July 31	Keera ...	England ...	Geelong ...	Wilson and Co. ...	cases ...	gin ...	M 303	11, 12, 16-28	15	10 13 9
Sept. 4	Sept. 16	Wizard King ...	Cone ...	London ...	Begg, Mitchell and Webb	hogsheads ...	brandy ...	M 478	1, 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13	9	11 5 0

Sept.	4	Sept.	16	Wizard King	Cone ...	London ...	Begg, Mitchell and Webb	quarter cask ...	brandy	M	16	1	0 12 6
Sept.	8	Sept.	17	Dorothea ...	Gautschow ...	Hamburg ...	R. H. Lambert ...	demijohns ...	gin ...	48 M	...	11	1 2 11
Sept.	8	Sept.	17	Dorothea ...	Gautschow ...	Hamburg ...	R. H. Lambert ...	demijohns ...	gin ...	50 M	...	1	0 2 1
Oct.	12	Oct.	12	Zone ...	Beer ...	Sydney ...	T. Parrot ...	cases ...	liqueurs ...	50 M	1	49	4 15 10
Oct.	12	Oct.	12	Zone ...	Beer ...	Sydney ...	T. Parrot ...	case ...	liqueurs ...	645 M	1	1	0 2 1
Oct.	12	Oct.	12	Zone ...	Beer ...	Sydney ...	T. Parrot ...	cases ...	bitters ...	619 M	2	49	4 15 10
Oct.	12	Oct.	12	Zone ...	Beer ...	Sydney ...	T. Parrot ...	case ...	bitters ...	645 M	2	1	0 2 1
Oct.	26	Oct.	28	City of Hobart ...	Bentley ...	Hobart Town ...	McPherson and Co. ...	packages ...	tobacco ...	645 M	1, 2	2	2 4 0
Nov.	10	Nov.	11	Windsor ...	Morris ...	London ...	Neulhaus, Haller and Co. ...	pipes ...	wine ...	770 M	1-4	4	8 8 0
Nov.	20	Dec.	2	Janet Mitchell ...	Ritchie ...	Glasgow ...	Wilson, Buchanan and Co. ...	quarter casks ...	whiskey ...	770 M	29	1	0 9 9

No. 113.—August 27th, 1858.—3.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—1858.

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?	Authorised by the Governor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
718. Railways ...	(5.) William Williams, £1464; McGregor and Co., £1639; Chas. Inglis, £1846; Wm. Grant, £1939; Hy. Taver- ner, £2036	For repairs to rolling stock damaged by salt water, and erection of the same	One thousand four hundred and sixty-four pounds (£1464)	William Williams...	No	G. S. W. Horne, 23th August, 1858	Debentures to be issued under 21 Victoria No. 36.
719. Ditto ...	(1.) Cairns, Wilson and Co., £690 10s. 10d.	For the supply of various descriptions of iron, steel files, oil and other stores required at Williamstown	Six hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings and tenpence (£690 10s. 10d.)	Cairns, Wilson and Co	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Melbourne, 27th August, 1858.

Treasury,
Melbourne, August, 1858.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE.

WITH the view of affording every possible facility to the public for obtaining payment of accounts at the Treasury, the Hon. the Treasurer has directed the following extracts from the Regulations respecting Public Accounts to be notified for general information:—

1. Persons having claims upon any department of the public service must make their claims upon a proper form of account, signed by them, and certified by the officer who incurred the expense, as well as by the head of his department. The following are to be the forms used:—

FORMS OF ACCOUNT.

I. 1.—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

The Department of _____ and Wages, from the _____ day of _____, at _____, to the _____ day of _____, 185 _____, Dr. to the undermentioned persons for Salaries and Wages, from the _____ day of _____, at _____, to the _____ day of _____, 185 _____.

Situation.	Name.	Reference to the Authority.	Period.		No. of Days.	Rate.		Amount.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Salaries, Allowances and Wages for the periods herein specified.	Date of Payment.
			From	To		Per Diem } or {	Per Annum.			
TOTAL £										

I certify that the individuals named in the foregoing account were actually employed in the situation and during the period specified opposite the name of each respectively.

Signature of the Head of Department—

I. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

The Department of _____ at _____ Dr. to _____

Date or Period.	Full Particulars.	Rate.	Amount.
Signature of Claimant—			TOTAL £

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due enquiry, that the foregoing account is true and correct in every particular; and that this expenditure has been incurred under the authority of (here state the number and description of the authority)

Signature of the officer by whom }
the expenditure was incurred }

Signature of the Head }
of the Department }

Received on the
the sum of

185 , from
in full payment of the above account.

Esquire,

Witness to the payment and signature—

2. When the claim is for services performed, exact dates and period of service and rate of remuneration must be set out. When it is for articles supplied, the dates and places of delivery and quantities and prices of the goods must be stated.

3. All accounts must be signed by the claimant himself. His signature is to be written against the total of his claim. The only case in which an account not signed by a claimant can be entertained is when the claimant has left the colony. In that case an agent acting under a power of attorney, which must first be registered in the offices of the Treasurer and the Commissioners of Audit, may claim for him, but the account should be in the name of the agent as such attorney.

4. Accounts transmitted for payment in an incomplete state or vitiated in any essential particular,—by erasure, interlineations, or otherwise,—will be returned to the department from which they were received in order that they may be completed or made out anew.

5. If the claimant cannot write, his mark must be attached to the account and properly witnessed.

6. Although an agent may not prefer a claim on behalf of another, he may, when an account is passed for payment, receive the amount due thereon, on the presentation of an order or authority signed by the claimant in either of the following forms, in which the amount must be written in words at full length:—

FORMS OF ORDER.

G.—(Order not transferable.)

To _____, Esq., Paymaster.
Sir,—I beg to request that you will pay to _____ pounds (whose signature appears in the margin)
the sum of _____ shillings and _____ pence,
being the amount of my account for _____
£

H.—(Order transferable by endorsement.)

To _____, Esq., Paymaster.
Sir,—I beg to request that you will pay to _____ pounds (whose signature appears in the margin)
or order, the sum of _____ shillings and _____ pence,
being the amount of my account for _____
£

7. The transferable form of order is adopted for convenience of merchants, bankers and others, who can thus authorise their clerks to receive the amount for them. But it is not to be understood that this or any other form of order passes any property in the claim upon the Treasury. That continues in the original claimant, who is at liberty to cancel any such order, and appear personally to receive the amount thereof.

8. After an account has passed into the Pay Office for payment, the first order which may be presented will, if not previously cancelled, be acknowledged.

9. Orders cannot be noted, registered, accepted, or in any way acknowledged with reference to accounts not ready for payment.

10. If it is wished that an account should be paid at any other Pay Office than that at Melbourne, the name of the Pay Office at which it is required to be made payable must be written distinctly on the face of the document. £

E. S. SYMONDS.

A RETURN OF ALL THE INSOLVENT ESTATES THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER SEQUESTRATION IN MY HANDS AS CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES FROM 14TH AUGUST TO 21ST AUGUST, 1858.

Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Profession or Trade.	Date of Order.	Official Assignee.
Andrew Cumming	Melbourne	Writing clerk ...	16th August ...	H. S. Shaw.
William Brownbill	Melbourne	Commission agent	16th August ...	A. Laing.
Carl Lakowski	Creswick's Creek ...	Tinsmith ...	16th August ...	E. Courtney.
Eugene Bellairs	Melbourne	Land surveyor ...	18th August ...	H. S. Shaw.
Allan Clapp	Gordon Diggings ...	Builder ...	18th August ...	E. Courtney.
George Farley	Richmond	General dealer ...	20th August ...	R. E. Jacomb.
James Henry Rushton ...	Taradale	Butcher and store-keeper	21st August ...	H. S. Shaw.
Samuel McAlister	Pleasant Creek ...	Storekeeper ...	21st August ...	A. Laing.
J. and J. Bennett	Melbourne	Ironmongers ...	21st August ...	E. Courtney.

FREDK. WILKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

OAKLEIGH AND MULGRAVE ROAD DISTRICT.

SIR.—We, the undersigned landholders and householders in the above district, request that you will call a meeting of the inhabitants of said district, for the purpose of electing members to form a Board and to fix the rate of assessment for the ensuing year, in accordance with Acts 16 Victoria No. 40, and 17 Victoria No. 29.

Signed:—

James Barr	Wm. Wetherell Thompson
Joseph Gibson	James Styles
Wm. H. Walker	B. M. Jones
Alex. Bond	Henry Bowden
Wm. H. Wastell	Edward Wilkinson
Thos. Rees	Michael Travers
Denis Owens	Jno. Skuse
Robt. R. Morgan	R. G. S. Worthy.

To

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the 10th section of the 16 Victoria No. 40, and in compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a meeting of the landholders and householders of the Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District, at Seven o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 11th day of September next, at Gibson's Oakleigh Hotel, Oakleigh.

F. A. POWLETT,

Chief Commissioner for the Occupation of Crown Lands.
26th August, 1858.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 21ST AUGUST, 1858.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	4	0	
Brighton ...	John Simmonds	3	2	
Brunswick ...	Joseph George	9	3	
Collingwood ...	Samuel Allen ...	29	8	
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson	1	0	
Melbourne ...	D. J. Tierney ...	60	24	
Prahran ...	John Tulloch ...	7	2	
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	11	7	
Sandridge and Emerald Hill }	Andrew Plummer	16	3	
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	6	0	
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert	4	4	
Williamstown ...	Edmund Burke	6	1	
		156	54	

N. CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1858.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 19th August, 1858.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AT ARARAT.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Mare and Foal, the property of Government, will be sold by auction, near the Warden's office, at Ararat, on Monday, the 6th of September next, at Noon.

(By Order) GEO. S. W. HORNE,
Vice-President.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1858.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

BRIGHTON PETITION.

IN pursuance of the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 15, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed the publication of the substance and prayer of a petition addressed to His Excellency as hereinafter set forth, signed by two hundred and twenty-four householders, resident at and near Brighton, in the county of Bourke, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

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The petitioners state that the area they propose to be constituted a municipal district does not exceed nine square miles; that no one point therein is distant more than six miles from any other point, and that it contains a population of not less than three hundred householders.

The petitioners suggest that the limits and boundaries of the district shall be as follow: "That portion of the Brighton special survey west and south-west of the main road from Melbourne to Frankston; commencing at the intersection of the said main road and the northern boundary of the special survey; thence west by the northern boundary of the said survey to the bay; thence southwards by the bay to the southern boundary of the said survey; thence east by the southern boundary of the said survey to the intersection of the main road from Melbourne to Frankston; and thence by that main road to the commencing point; and that the same may be called and known by the name of and as "The Brighton Municipality."

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"That your Excellency will be pleased to proclaim and declare the same as a municipality by the name just mentioned;" and "that, if your Excellency shall see fit to grant your petitioners' application, and to proclaim the said district a municipality, your Excellency will be also pleased to appoint some fit and proper person to preside as chairman at any meeting of the said householders which may be convened in consequence of or pursuant to such Proclamation."

(Signed)

Georgs Ward Cole, householder and landholder, St. Ninian's, Bay street
G. W. Rusden, householder and landholder, Asling road, Oakwood
John Bignell, householder and landholder, New street
J. Wisewould, householder and landholder, Beach
Albert Read, householder and landholder, Beach
R. C. Bagot, householder and landholder, Moorabbin house
John James Heeld, householder and landholder, Bay street
Wm. Moore Bell, householder and landholder, Wellington street
Chas. Webb, householder and landholder, Wellington street
John Sater, householder and landholder, Asling road
James Webb, householder and landholder, Brighton park
E. C. Whittenbury, householder, Black street
William Green, householder and landholder, Beach
John Simmonds, householder and landholder, Brighton
Samuel Mudge, householder and landholder, Brighton
James J. Blundell, householder, Beach
W. Harbison, householder and landholder, Bay street
Wm. Hy. Ritchie, householder, Cockrane street
Charles Clark, householder and landholder, Church street
William Rigg, householder, Cockrane street
Richard Webb, householder and landholder, Park street
George Webb, householder, New street
Thomas Brown, householder and landholder, Carpenter street
Robert Glerry, householder and landholder, Brighton
Charles White, householder, New road
V. G. Densten, householder and landholder, New road
William Hawkins, landholder, Wilson street

William Wiltshire, landholder, Wilson street
 Wh. Oilemore, landholder, Wilson street
 John Tonet, householder and landholder, New road
 James Jesse Hunt, householder and landholder, Black street
 Willm. Smith, householder and landholder, Church street
 Thomas J. Kicketts, householder and landholder, Bay street
 Thos. Densem, householder and landholder, Male street
 Charles Dailey, landholder, Brighton
 John Wood, landholder, Brighton
 John Allen, householder and landholder, Brighton
 David Black, landholder, Brighton
 John Houston, freeholder, Brighton
 Felix Foster, householder and landholder, Brighton
 James Cochraue, householder and landholder, Cochrane street
 John Hanson, householder and landholder, Bay street
 George Black, householder and landholder, Church street
 William Hunt, householder and landholder, Brighton
 James Alford, householder and landholder, Cockrane street
 John Turner, householder, Brighton
 William Hanson, householder and landholder, Church street
 Edward Evans, householder, Church street
 Thomas Tucker, householder, Black street
 Joseph Stuckey, householder, Church street
 Thomas Cook, landholder, Bay street, Brighton
 Edwd. Johnson, householder, Point Nepean road
 John Hewitt, landholder, Bay street
 William Rone, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John White, householder, Bay street
 Cornelius White, householder, Bay street
 Alfred Mons, landholder, Brighton
 Thomas Verey, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Saml. Merrifield, householder and landholder, Bay street
 John Grant, householder and landholder, Church street
 Patt. Kelly, householder, Brighton
 George South Whiting, freeholder, Brighton
 George Gibb, freeholder, Brighton
 W. T. Semken, householder, Brighton
 Thos. Warner, householder, South Boundary road
 William Hall, householder and landholder, Well street
 Daniel Carpenter, householder and landholder, Church street
 James Aitken, householder, Church street
 David Durrant, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Thomas Thinene, householder and landholder, Brighton
 George Holland, householder, Brighton
 Robert Gillett, householder, Brighton
 Samuel Francis, landholder, William street
 James T. Cochraue, householder and landholder, North road
 Stephen Parsons, householder and landholder, Dorset street
 Richard Balmer, landholder, Carpenter street
 John Macfarlane, householder, Brighton park
 James Gordon, landholder, Brighton
 Richard Lennon, householder, Brighton
 William Macpherson, householder, Brighton
 J. Pette, householder and landholder, Crescent
 Edward Cornwell, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Newton, householder, Brighton
 Thomas Alley, householder and landholder, Brighton
 James Harrison, householder, New street
 William Masefield, householder and landholder, Brighton
 William H. Ford, householder and landholder, Brighton
 R. C. Stock, householder, Brighton
 Geo. Jobson, jun., householder, Brighton
 G. Brown, householder, Brighton
 R. Hayball, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Clarke, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Henry Carter, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Geo. Burns, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Turner, householder and landholder, Brighton
 George Ford, householder, Brighton
 A. W. Small, householder and landholder, Brighton
 J. Kingford Small, landholder, Brighton
 Wm. Mullins, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Geo. Hounslow, householder, Brighton
 Joseph Hallow, householder, Brighton
 Isaac Younghusband, householder, Brighton
 Alfred Parsons, householder, Brighton
 Benjamin Constable, householder, Brighton
 George Culliford, householder, Brighton
 Richard Daintree, householder, Bay street, Brighton
 Jabez Plevins, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Benju. Hawkins, householder, Brighton
 John Samuel Francis, householder, Lewis street, Brighton
 James Golding, householder, Brighton
 Cornelius Whin, householder, Brighton
 George Wood, householder, Brighton
 James Harris, householder, Brighton
 Jonah B. Colby, householder, Brighton
 Edward King, Wesleyan minister, Brighton
 Henry Snook, householder, Brighton
 Thomas Marris, householder, Brighton
 William Alford, householder, Brighton
 Peter Taylor, householder, Brighton
 William Wilson, householder, Brighton
 George Lay, householder, Brighton
 William Durvant, householder, Brighton
 Alfred Sharp, householder, Brighton
 Charles Fox, householder, Brighton
 James Illingworth, householder, Brighton
 William Hewitt, householder, Brighton

Nicholas Bronard, householder, Brighton
 John Penny, householder, Brighton
 Matthew Spavey, householder, Brighton
 Alexr. Rippingile, householder, Brighton
 William Bryant, householder, Brighton
 John Alexander, householder, Brighton
 Alex. John McDowall, householder, Brighton
 James Darbyshire, householder, Brighton
 Mark Hollow, householder, Brighton
 Edward Arling, householder, Brighton
 Henry Ford, householder, Brighton
 John Mander, householder, Brighton
 George Battrick, householder, Brighton
 John Rogers, householder, Brighton
 George May, householder, Brighton
 Augustus Snook, householder, Brighton
 John R. Bicknell, householder, Brighton
 Robt. McBean, householder and landholder, Brighton
 And. Hamilton, householder and landholder, Brighton
 James Dowdall, householder, Brighton
 Francis A. Tapping, householder, Brighton
 Henry Frampton, householder, Brighton
 Edward Gibson, householder, Brighton
 John Gifford, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Isaac Pearson, householder and landholder, Brighton
 William Wise, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Alfred R. C. Selwyn, householder and landholder, Brighton,
 Bay street
 Stephen Lindsey, householder and landholder, Brighton
 W. Lawrance, householder and landholder, Brighton
 C. Maskiell, householder, Brighton
 John Baker, householder and landholder, Brighton
 George Year, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Winbank, householder, Brighton
 William Robinson, householder, Brighton
 C. Stone, householder, Brighton
 Wm. Zant Hyde, householder, Brighton
 John Taylor, householder, Brighton
 James Male, householder, Brighton
 John Murray, householder, Brighton
 Chas. J. Traill, householder, Brighton
 Jno. Hogg, householder, Brighton
 Wm. Bignell, householder, Brighton
 John Corp, householder, Brighton
 Henry Baker, householder and landholder, Brighton
 William Naylor, householder, Brighton
 Charles Curtis, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Gisby, householder, Brighton
 Joseph Wellard, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Denis Egan, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Bartholomew Egan, landowner, Brighton
 Thos. Wellard, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Nathan Hulmas, householder and landholder, Brighton
 William Moody, householder, Brighton
 Richard Leslie, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Henry Jarvis, householder, Brighton
 T. G. Parsons, householder, Brighton
 Thos. Cook, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Jonathan Skinner, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Mrs. Cunningham, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Thos. Herbert, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Richard Moody, householder and landholder, Brighton
 J. L. Chavasse, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Henry Ince, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Mrs. Harren, householder and landholder, Brighton
 James Loller, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Minnis, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Henry Jenner, householder and landholder, Brighton
 John Davies, householder and landholder, Brighton
 William R. Lewis, householder, Brighton
 John Liddiard, householder, Brighton
 Edward Taylor, householder, Brighton
 H. Gould, householder, Brighton
 Edmund Roache, householder, Brighton
 S. Sims, householder and landowner, Brighton
 James Borthall, householder and landholder, Brighton
 D. J. Warren, householder, Brighton
 George Hesketh, householder, Brighton
 John Collins, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Saml. Bury, householder, Brighton
 Henry Moss, householder, Brighton
 John Sayers, householder and landholder, Brighton
 J. H. McLachlan, householder, Brighton
 Robert Wade, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Thomas Borthall, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Geo. Tolley, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Robert Gall, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Samuel Taylor, householder, Brighton
 Joh. Waterfield, householder, Brighton
 Elizabeth Gardiner, householder, Brighton
 Stephen Ricketts, householder and landholder, Brighton
 R. M. Robertson, householder, Brighton
 Charles Randall, householder, Brighton
 William Germon, householder and landholder, Brighton
 Frederic Harley, householder, Brighton
 William Chaston, householder, Brighton
 Arthur R. Byes, householder, Brighton
 Edward Hogg, householder, Brighton
 Robt. Robinson, householder and landholder, Brighton

Courts.

ARARAT DISTRICT COURT OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the District of Ararat will be holden at the Court House, Raglan, on Monday, the 11th day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order of the Judge) C. W. MINCHIN,
Clerk of the said Court.
Court House,
Raglan, 20th August, 1858.

CARISBROOK.

SITUATION OF POUNDKEEPER.

A Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Carisbrook, will be holden at the Court House, Carisbrook, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing a poundkeeper at Carisbrook in the place of Mr. James Bernard Rhodes, resigned.

Applications for the situation must be forwarded to this office on or before Tuesday, the 31st instant.

(By Order) WELLESLEY F. ROE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Court House,
Carisbrook, 17th August, 1858.

COLLINGWOOD.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices of the Peace for the Collingwood District will be holden in the Police Court, Collingwood, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, for the purpose of considering applications for the Transfer of Publicans' Licenses.

(By Order) HENRY V. DUIGAN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Collingwood, 21st August, 1858.

RAGLAN.
COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Raglan, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order of the Judge) C. W. MINCHIN,
Clerk of the said Court.
Court House,
Raglan, 20th August, 1858.

RICHMOND.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices of the Peace for the Richmond District will be holden in the Police Court, Richmond, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, for the purpose of considering applications for the Transfer of Publicans' Licenses.

(By Order) HENRY V. DUIGAN,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Richmond, 21st August, 1858.

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

County Courts.

ALBERTON—On Wednesday 1st September, at 10 a.m. (Nos. 35, 98).
ARARAT—On Monday 27th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 98).
AVOCA—On Tuesday 16th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).
BALLAARAT—On Tuesday 7th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 97).
BEECHWORTH—On Thursday 16th September, Monday 1st November, Monday 6th December (No. 30).
BELFAST—On Monday 8th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
BENALLA—On Wednesday 29th December (No. 30).
BUCKLAND—On Tuesday 19th October, Tuesday 21st December (No. 30).
CARISBROOK—On Monday 4th October, at 10 a.m. (No. 110).
COLAC—On Tuesday 30th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
DUNOLLY—On Monday 6th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 110).
GEELONG—At 10 a.m. on Monday 25th October, and Monday 20th December (No. 35).
HEATHCOTE—On Friday 3rd September, and Friday 5th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 93).
HEPBURN—On Monday 30th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 91).
KILMORE—On Monday 25th October (No. 26).
MARYBOROUGH—On Tuesday 14th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).
MELBOURNE—At 10 a.m. Thursday 2nd September, Monday 4th October, Tuesday 2nd November, Thursday 2nd December (No. 14).
PLEASANT CREEK—On Monday 13th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 100).
PORTLAND—On Saturday 13th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
No. 113.—AUGUST 27TH, 1858.—4.

SALE—On Monday 6th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).
SANDHURST—On Friday 1st October, Wednesday 1st December, at 10 a.m. each day (No. 91).

WARRENAMBOOL—On Tuesday 2nd November, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).

Courts of Mines.

ARARAT DISTRICT—At Ararat, on Monday 20th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 98); at Pleasant Creek, on Thursday 16th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 100).

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—At 10 a.m. each day—At Smythe's Creek, on Wednesday 1st September; at Ballaarat, on Friday 3rd September; at Mount Egerton, on Friday 1st October; at Mount Blackwood, on Monday 4th October (No. 97).

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—At Beechworth, Monday 27th September, Monday 8th November, Monday 13th December;—at Woolshed, on Monday 6th September, Monday 15th November, Friday 17th December;—at Yackandandah, on Thursday 7th October, Thursday 18th November;—at Buckland, on Friday 22nd October, Friday 24th December (No. 30).

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—At Maldon, on Saturday 28th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 101); at Hepburn, on Monday 30th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 91); at Fryerstown, on Wednesday 1st September, at 10 a.m.; at Taradale, on Thursday 2nd September, at 10 a.m. (No. 97).

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—At Korong, on Wednesday 1st September, at 10 a.m. (No. 80); at Dunolly, on Wednesday, 8th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 110); at Maryborough, on Friday 17th September, at 10 a.m. (No. 97); at Carisbrook, on Wednesday 6th October, at 10 a.m. (No. 110); at Avoca, on Wednesday 17th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 108); at Amherst, on Friday 19th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 108).

SANDHURST DISTRICT—At Kilmore, on Tuesday 26th October (No. 26); at Sandhurst, at 10 a.m. on Monday 27th September, Monday 1st November, Wednesday 8th December (No. 91); at Heathcote, on Saturday 4th September, and Saturday 6th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 93); at Waranga, on Tuesday 7th September, and Tuesday 9th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 93).

General Sessions.

CARISBROOK—On Friday 5th November, at 10 a.m. (No. 110).
GIPPS LAND—At Alberton, on Wednesday 1st September (No. 98).

Electoral Revision Courts.

ALBERTON—On Tuesday 24th August (No. 98).
ANDERSON'S CREEK—On Monday 30th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 110).

ARARAT—On Wednesday 25th August, at 12 noon (No. 106).
AVENEL—On Saturday 21st August, at 11 a.m. (No. 104).
BACCHUS MARSH—On Thursday 26th August (No. 110).
BEECHWORTH—On Friday 20th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 97).
BELFAST—On Tuesday, 24th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 110).
BLACKWOOD—On Tuesday 24th August, at 12 noon (No. 101).
BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Saturday 28th August (No. 110).
BRUNSWICK—On Monday 23rd August, at 10 a.m. (No. 101).
BUCKLAND—On Tuesday 24th August, at 12 noon (No. 104).
BUNINYONG—On Saturday 21st August, at 12 noon (No. 97).
CAMPERDOWN—On Tuesday 31st August, at 12 noon (No. 106).
CARAMUT—On Thursday 26th August (No. 100).
CARNGHAM—On Thursday 26th August, at 12 noon (No. 106).
CASTLEMAINE—On Friday 27th August, at 12 noon (No. 101).
COLAC—On Tuesday 31st August (No. 111).
COLLINGWOOD—On Tuesday 24th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 106).
CRESWICK—On Friday 27th August, at 12 noon (No. 106).
DANDENONG—On Saturday 28th August (No. 104).
DONNTBROOK—On Thursday 26th August, at 12 noon (No. 101).
EAGLE HAWK—On Monday 30th August, at 12 noon (No. 110).
EMERALD HILL—On Saturday 28th August, at 9 a.m. (No. 110).
FRYERSTOWN—On Tuesday 31st August, at 11 a.m. (No. 104).
GEELONG—On Friday 20th August, at 12 noon (No. 101).
GISBORNE—On Saturday 21st August, at 12 noon (No. 100).
HAMILTON—On Tuesday 31st August, at 12 noon (No. 106).
HEATHCOTE—On Friday 20th August, at 12 noon (No. 97).
HEIDELBERG—On Thursday 26th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 110).
HORSHAM—On Thursday 26th August, at 12 noon (No. 108).
KEILOR—On Monday 23rd August, at 11 a.m. (No. 104).
KILMORE—On Monday 23rd August, at 11 a.m. (No. 100).
KYNETON—On Friday 27th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 104).
MALDON—On Tuesday 24th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 106).
MARYBOROUGH—On Monday 23rd August, at 11 a.m. (No. 101).
MOUNT EGERTON—On Wednesday 25th August (No. 108).
PLEASANT CREEK—On Monday 23rd August, at 12 noon (No. 101).
PORTLAND—On Friday 27th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 100).
PRAHRAN—On Monday 30th August, at 9 a.m. (No. 110).

RICHMOND—On Wednesday 25th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 106).
 SALE—On Thursday 26th August (No. 104).
 SANDHURST—On Saturday 28th August, at 10 a.m. (No. 110).
 SANDRIDGE—On Thursday 26th August, at 1 p.m. (No. 108).
 SOUTH BARWON—On Friday 20th August, at 4 p.m. (No. 101).
 ST. KILDA—On Tuesday 24th August, at 9 a.m. (No. 104).
 STEIGLITZ—On Monday 30th August (No. 108).
 WANGARATTA—On Monday 30th August, at 12 noon (No. 108).
 WARANGA—On Tuesday 24th August, at 12 noon (No. 110).
 WEDDERBURN—On Wednesday 25th August (No. 101).
 WILLIAMSTOWN—On Wednesday 25th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 108).
 WOOLSHED—On Friday 20th August, at 12 noon (No. 98).
 YACKANDANDAH—On Friday 27th August, at 11 a.m. (No. 106).

Licensing Meetings—Publicans.

BELFAST—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers (No. 110).
 BOURKE—At Melbourne, on Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Monday 30th August (No. 101).
 CARISBROOK—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon (No. 97).
 COLAGO—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday 31st August (No. 111).
 DANDENONG—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday 31st August (No. 104).
 ECHUCA—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Saturday 14th August (No. 100).
 EMERALD HILL—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon (No. 111).
 GEELONG—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for licenses and transfers. Applications for licenses filed until Tuesday 17th August, and for transfers, until Tuesday 31st August (No. 101).
 MADDINGLEY—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Monday 30th August (No. 111).
 MELBOURNE (CITY)—On Tuesday 7th September, for transfers (No. 108).
 OMEO—On Saturday 28th August, at 12 noon, for district licenses. Applications filed until Saturday 7th August (No. 101).
 PORTLAND—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon. Applications for new licenses filed until Monday 16th August, and for transfers until Monday 30th August (No. 100).
 PRAHRAN—On Tuesday 7th September, at 9 a.m., for transfers (No. 111).
 RIVER LEIGH—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Wednesday 18th August (No. 101).
 ST. KILDA—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday 31st August (No. 104).
 WARRINGAL—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon. Applications filed for licenses until Tuesday 17th August, and for transfers until Tuesday 31st August (No. 106).
 WARRNAMBOOL—On Tuesday 7th September, for transfers. Applications filed until Tuesday 10th August (No. 104).
 WILLIAMSTOWN—On Tuesday 7th September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday 24th August (No. 100).

Licensing Meeting—Hawkers.

GEELONG—On Tuesday 14th September, at 12 noon. Applications filed until Tuesday 24th August (No. 101).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.
FENCING CUSTOMS RESERVE, WILLIAMSTOWN.
FURTHER tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 3rd September, for Fencing Customs Reserve, Williamstown.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.
STABLES AND COACH HOUSE AT GOVERNMENT OFFICES.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 3rd September, for Stables and Coach House at Government Offices, William street.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.
FITTING UP OFFICES AT THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 3rd September, for fitting up Offices at the New Custom House.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 20th August, 1858.
COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS, SANDHURST.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 3rd September, for a Court of Petty Sessions at Sandhurst.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.
COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT AVOCA.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 10th September, for a Court of Petty Sessions at Avoca.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.
TELEGRAPH STATION AT AVOCA.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 10th September, for a Telegraph Station at Avoca.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 25th August, 1858.
TELEGRAPH STATION AT ECHUCA.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 10th September, for a Telegraph Station at Echuca.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE.

Public Works Office,
 Melbourne, 13th August, 1858.
ENTRANCE BUILDING TO THE NEW PENITENTIARY AT PENTRIDGE.
TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 3rd September, for Entrance Building to the New Penitentiary at Pentridge.
 Full particulars at this office.
 By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. S. W. HORNE,
 Vice-President.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 20th August, 1858.
PROVISIONS, ETC., MELBOURNE DISTRICT.
TENDERS will be received until Noon on Friday, the 3rd September, from persons willing to supply "Provisions and other Articles" in the Melbourne district (including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, &c.), during three calendar months, commencing 1st October, 1858.
 The conditions of contract will be those published in the *Government Gazette* dated 20th October, 1857.
 Copies of the conditions, with ration scales, and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.
 Security in the sum of £300 will be required for due fulfilment of the contract.
 Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Provisions, &c.," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.
 The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 10th September, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,
 GEO. HARKER.

General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 7th August, 1858.
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of Mails, daily, to and from Maryborough and Ararat, by way of Avoca and Elmhurst, for the period between the 1st October and 31st December, 1858.
 Tenders are to be written upon the prepared forms (which may be had on application at any Post Office in the colony); to be subject to the published conditions of contract; addressed

(if by post prepaid) to the Postmaster General, Melbourne; and must be received at or before Eleven a.m. of Tuesday, the 7th September next.
The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. S. EVANS.

Public Lands Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1858.

ERADICATION OF THISTLES AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

TENDERS for the eradication of Thistles growing on Crown Land within the municipality of Williamstown, at Gellibrand's Point, the south side of the Stony Creek, and on a reserve situated between Spottiswoode's Ferry and Williamstown, will be received up to Monday, the 30th instant, at the abovenamed office.

The thistles to be kept down to the end of the current year. Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for the Eradication of Thistles."

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

Further particulars at this office.

(By Order) **GEO. S. W. HORNE,**
Vice-President.

Police Sales.

BALLARAT.

THE undermentioned property, seized in a deserted still-house in the district of Buninyong, will be sold by public auction at the Police Office, Ballarat, on Saturday, the 25th day of August instant, at Noon, unless claimed within one month from the day of seizure:—

- 1 still
- 1 pump
- 19 bags of sugar
- 1 keg
- 1 large vat
- 4 iron bars
- 1 kettle

W. R. BELCHER,
Acting Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Dated at the Office of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1858.

GEEELONG.

THE undermentioned Horses and Cattle, now in possession of the Police, at Geelong, having been taken from Matthew Jones and James Alderton, on suspicion of being stolen, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the above station, on Saturday, the 4th proximo, at Noon:—

- Dark brown horse, WS off shoulder
- Black or dark brown horse, like G near shoulder
- Bay horse foal, near hind fetlock white, part of fore fetlock white, and blaze
- Bay colt, Δ near shoulder, black points, long tail

- Dark bay mare, with VW conjoined near shoulder, star, off hind fetlock white, and switch tail
- Brown or black colt, star, white fetlocks
- Grey mare $\text{\textcircled{HR}}$ altered brand, dark mane, long tail

- Bay mare, like $\text{\textcircled{HR}}$ conjoined near shoulder, disfigured brand $\text{\textcircled{YA}}$ $\text{\textcircled{I}}$ $\text{\textcircled{=}}$ (the $\text{\textcircled{YA}}$ conjoined)

- Dark bay mare, like B near shoulder

- White cow, with strawberry calf, C off shoulder, O off back, red ears, small horns turned down

- Red and white calf, spotted poley, no brands
- Red and white cow, like JHJ conjoined (tail of second J to right) off ribs, red head and neck, white on forehead, cocked horns

- Large strawberry bullock, $\text{\textcircled{=}}$ conjoined off rump, slit near ear

- Red cow, H near shoulder, H near rump, white belly, rump, and H

- back, top of right ear off, left horn crooked
- White bull calf, red ears and nose, no brands

C. MAC MAHON.
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1858.

Personal Information.

FOSTER, JAMES THOMAS, formerly of Gosport, England, who came to Melbourne about six years since, and it is believed was some time resident at Castlemaine as a contractor. Information as to his present address is requested to be forwarded to W. H. Archer, Assistant Registrar General, Melbourne.—9th August, 1858.

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.

LOWER PLENTY TOLL-GATE.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date 26th July, 1858, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to signify his consent to the erection of a toll-bar or toll-gate and toll-house on the north side of the Lower Plenty Bridge, in the Eltham Road District: And whereas by a further Proclamation bearing date 20th August, 1858, the rate of tolls was fixed according to the scale hereinafter specified: Now notice is hereby given, pursuant to 16 Victoria No. 40, sec. 20, that from and after one month from the publication hereof the Eltham District Road Board have directed tolls to be levied on all animals or vehicles passing or repassing through such toll-bar or toll-house at the rate so fixed, that is to say, in manner following:—

	s.	d.
For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat	0	0 1/2
" " ox, or head of neat cattle	0	1
" " horse, mare, ass. or mule	0	3
" " cart, dray, or other such vehicle constructed to carry goods, with two wheels, drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0
" " ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6
" " ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0
" " ditto, if drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6
And threepence for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		
" " waggon, wain, or other such vehicle, with four wheels, drawn by one or two horses or other animals	1	6
" " ditto, if drawn by three horses or other animals	2	0
" " ditto, if drawn by four horses or other animals	2	6
And threepence for each additional horse or other animal drawing.		
" " cart, dray, or waggon drawn by two bullocks	1	6
And threepence for each additional bullock drawing.		
" " gig, chaise, or other such carriage constructed to carry passengers, with two wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal	0	6
" " ditto, if drawn by two or more horses or other animals	1	0
" " coach, chariot, or other such carriage, with four wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal	1	0
" " ditto, if drawn by two horses or other animals	1	6
" " ditto, if drawn by more than two horses or other animals	2	0

Tolls payable one way only for going and returning on the same day.

Three-fourths only of the above rates for any vehicle to be paid when the tires of the wheels of such vehicle are not less than four and a half inches wide, and perfectly flat and level throughout their whole width.

HY. DENDY,
Chairman of the Eltham District Road Board.
Eltham, 24th August, 1858. No. 1289.

LOWER PLENTY TOLL-GATE.

TENDERS are invited for the leasing of the tolls at the above gate, from 1st October, 1858, to 31st March, 1859, inclusive.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Eltham District Road Board, and left at the Eltham Hotel, on or before Three p.m. Thursday, 23rd September next. For further particulars apply to

C. S. WINGROVE,
Secretary to the Eltham Road Board.
Eltham, 25th August, 1858. No. 1290.

CASTLEMAINE MUNICIPALITY.

FIFTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CASTLEMAINE.

IN accordance with the 43rd clause of the Municipal Act 18 Victoria No. 15, the following report is submitted. The period of this report extends from the 28th January to the 27th July, 1858, both days inclusive:—

CHANGES IN MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

On the 9th February, Councillor Smith resigned his seat, and on the 5th March Mr. Henry Christophers was elected in his stead.

On the 16th February, Councillor Hitchcock resigned his seat, and on the 19th March Mr. William Hay was elected in his stead, and on the 18th July Councillor Hay resigned his seat as councillor, and measures are being taken to supply his place.

On the 9th March Councillor Andrews resigned his seat, and on the 9th April Mr. E. W. Bagshawe was elected in his stead.

On the 2nd February a resolution was carried that advertisements should be inserted in the local papers for a person to undertake the duties of assessor, rate collector, market inspector and inspector of weights, measures and nuisances; and on the 9th February Mr. Joseph Davis was appointed as such.

On the 9th March Councillor Paynter resigned his seat as chairman of the council, and Councillor Froomes was unanimously elected chairman for the remainder of the current year.

CHANGE IN THE HOUR OF MEETING.

On the 16th February the hour of meeting of the council was changed from seven o'clock in the evening to three o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

There have been twenty-six general meetings and twelve special meetings during this period; only one general meeting and one special meeting lapsed, as there was no quorum. The attendance of members has been as follows:—

	General.	Special.
Councillor Froomes* ...	23 out of 26	10 out of 12
Councillor Paynter ...	21 " 26	6 " 12
Councillor Gingell† ...	23 " 26	6 " 12
Councillor Johnston ...	19 " 26	7 " 12
Councillor Christophers ...	21 " 21	9 " 9
Councillor Bagshawe ...	16 " 16	3 " 4
Councillor Hay ...	10 " 15	0 " 6
Councillor Andrews ...	3 " 6	1 " 3
Councillor Smith ...	2 " 2	0 " 0
Councillor Hitchcock ...	4 " 4	1 " 1

There have been forty-nine committee meetings held, at which the attendance has been as follows:—

	Public Works.	Finance.	Legislative.
Councillor Froomes ...	16 out of 18	16 out of 21	7 out of 10
Councillor Paynter ...	10 " 18	10 " 21	4 " 10
Councillor Gingell ...	15 " 18	15 " 21	8 " 10
Councillor Johnston ...	11 " 18	10 " 21	5 " 10
Councillor Christophers ...	13 " 13	15 " 17	7 " 7
Councillor Bagshawe ...	7 " 12	9 " 14	3 " 6
Councillor Hay ...	7 " 12	7 " 13	3 " 6
Councillor Smith ...	1 " 2	1 " 1	1 " 2
Councillor Andrews ...	1 " 5	0 " 3	1 " 3
Councillor Hitchcock ...	4 " 4	3 " 3	3 " 3

MEMORIALS AND APPLICATIONS.

Memorials have been sent to the Government for the formation of Barker street; for the continuation of Barker street across Forest Creek; and for the granting of the Camp Reserve to the council for botanical garden and park purposes; for the formation of the main roads through this town; and for the repair of the roads leading from Montgomery Hill to Eureka Reef, and Argus Hill to Specimen Hill; and for raising the level of the road on Campbell's Creek; which are still under consideration.

Application has been made for Crown grants for Market square, Municipal reserve on section 14, and for the site where the Cattle Yards stand.

Granted.—Instructions given to issue title deeds accordingly. Application for the opening of the new Treasury, and the completion of the new Post Office; also, for the Municipal Chambers to be proclaimed a Municipal Court House.

The first has been complied with, the second is still in abeyance, and the latter has been refused.

BYE-LAWS.

During this half-year the following bye-laws have been approved of by His Excellency, and are now in operation:—

Bye-law No. 28, for the expenditure of the second moiety of the grant in aid for 1857.

Bye-law No. 32, for regulating the market and fixing the tolls and dues thereof.

Bye-law No. 34, for the assessment of house and land property within the municipal district for 1858.

Bye-law No. 35, for levying a rate of one shilling in the pound for the current year.

The following bye-laws have been passed in council, but refused the assent of His Excellency:—

* Councillor Froomes was absent on two occasions as deputation to Melbourne.

† Councillor Gingell was absent on one occasion as deputation to Melbourne.

Bye-law No. 29, for imposing a fine on members resigning their seats.

Bye-law No. 30, for preventing members of the council being interested directly or indirectly in works being done for or by the council.

Bye-law No. 31, for licensing and regulating hackney carriages, and the owners and drivers thereof.

The following bye-laws have been passed in council, but not yet assented to:—

Bye-law No. 36, for licensing and regulating the blasting of rocks with gunpowder.

Bye-law No. 37, for fixing the rates of tolls and dues to be charged for weighing at the weighbridge, Market square.

Bye-law No. 38, for regulating and introducing the ballot at elections; and

Bye-law No. 39, for the expenditure of £2175 portion of grant in aid for 1858.

ASSESSMENT RATES AND APPEALS.

A Court of Petty Sessions was held on the 16th April, when 16 appeals were heard against the assessment, and the amount was reduced by £140. The total assessment after the appeal being £79,471, which was afterwards confirmed by bye-law.

On the 27th April a rate of one shilling in the pound was struck, and assented to by the Executive (as per bye-law No. 35).

GOVERNMENT GRANT.

The Government grant in aid amounts to £3557 11s. 11d., of which £2175 has been received.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The following contracts have been completed:—

For repairs to bridge across Barker's Creek.

Erection of market shed.

Erection of fire bell and tower.

Cutting drains in Campbell street and Urquhart street.

Cutting drain and forming embankment in Shadforth street.

The following works are now in operation and will shortly be completed:—

For forming, metalling, channelling, and kerbing with granite, Mostyn street from Barker street to Urquhart street, and Hargreave street from Mostyn street to Lyttleton street.

For the formation, metalling, channelling, and kerbing with granite of Hargreave street from Mostyn to Forest street, as well as the kerbing and channelling with the same material of Forest street from Hargreave street to Urquhart street.

For building bridge and repairing road across Forest Creek, leading to Moonlight Flat, and

For the erection of a substantial brick market house, to contain 52 stalls.

The council has procured an excellent fire bell and erected the same on the reserve belonging to the Castlemaine Fire Brigade. Fire hooks, ladders, grappels, &c., have also been provided.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Court of revision on the ratepayers' roll was held on the 5th May.

A grant of £300 was made to the Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the committee would collect in subscriptions the sum of £150 in three months, and a further sum of £150 in six months after, and that the municipal council would have the use of the hall for two years, for public meetings, &c., from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A grant of £60 was made to the Castlemaine Fire Brigade.

A meeting of delegates from Maryborough, Carisbrook, and Kyneton took place in Castlemaine on the 1st of March, to consider the propriety of memorialising the Government to endow the municipalities with land instead of money grants.

A premium of £10 was awarded to Mr. George Anderson for his treatise on the best method of supplying Castlemaine with a pure and abundant supply of water.

A deputation consisting of the chairman and Councillor Gingell was appointed to wait on the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, relative to the extension of Barker street.

The chairman has attended two sessions of the municipal conference in Melbourne.

A sum of £11 15s. 3d. was paid to Matthews and Saint for an advertising account against the railway committee.

WILLIAM FROOMES,

Chairman.

J. LARNACH,

Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Colonial Bank ...	2977	5	11
Rate account, 1857 ...	£508	12	1
" " 1858 ...	508	7	6
	1016	19	7
Government grant in aid ...	2175	0	0
Market dues ...	124	10	6
Moiety of police fines ...	97	11	6
On account of rent for cattle yards ...	5	0	0
Licenses, fees, &c. ...	24	13	8
Interest allowed by Colonial Bank ...	35	8	4
Cash in hands of T. C. last half-year ...	12	17	10
	£6169	7	4

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Public works (for detail see note)	...	3167	9	0
Furniture account	...	30	9	6
Advertising, printing, &c.	...	167	11	0
Publishing fourth half-yearly report	...	48	10	0
Contract for cleaning streets and extra labor	...	154	17	9
Contract for lighting street lamps	...	245	10	6
Advertising and letting cattle yards	...	24	1	0
Stationery	...	29	4	6
Expenses of delegates to Melbourne	...	54	0	0
Fire bell	...	50	0	0
Bonus to Mechanics' Institute	...	300	0	0
" Fire Brigade	...	60	0	0
" Market Plans	...	50	0	0
Municipal election expenses	...	42	1	0
Judgment in County Court, <i>Peppell v. Municipal Council</i>	...	76	14	0
Fee for supporting assessment	...	10	10	0
Matthews and Saint's account against railway committee	...	11	15	3
Premium on policy of insurance on municipal chambers and furniture	...	2	16	0
Premium for Water treatise	...	10	0	0
General charges, law expenses, &c.	...	140	10	6
Salaries of officers and messenger's wages	...	548	13	7
Wood, water, postages, telegrams, &c.	...	32	16	7
Cash in hand of Town Clerk	...	10	1	3
Balance at Colonial Bank	...	£1167	12	3
Since paid in	...	34	3	8
		1201	15	11
		£6469	7	4

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WORKS.		£	s.	d.
Henry Baker, for forming, metalling, channelling and kerbing Mostyn and Hargreave streets	...	2000	0	0
Tullis, Roberts and Co., for forming, metalling, channelling and kerbing Hargreave street, and kerbing and channelling Forest street	...	250	0	0
McCreadie and McGrowthier, on account of contract for building market house	...	300	0	0
T. G. Green, contract for bridge across Forest Creek	...	150	0	0
For quartz metal	...	122	16	0
Balance due for erection of market shed	...	55	0	0
Repairing bridge across Barker's Creek	...	20	4	0
Erection of urinal at municipal chambers	...	18	18	0
Contract for fire hooks and ladders	...	42	0	0
Contract for erecting lamps on Campbell's Creek	...	53	0	0
Contract for erection of bell tower	...	52	0	0
For fourteen money boxes	...	12	18	0
For repairing foot bridges	...	8	6	6
For cutting channel drains in Campbell street, Shadforth street and Urquhart street	...	45	6	0
Extra lamp burners	...	2	2	0
For earth deposited in Templeton street	...	17	8	6
For brackets for fire ladders	...	2	0	0
For curtain round market shed	...	14	10	0
For fixing notices to manure depot	...	1	0	0
Total	...	£3167	9	0

Audited the above account this 9th day of August, 1858.
 R. S. BUTTERWORTH.
 A. STENSON PALMER.
 No. 1282.

BEECHWORTH MUNICIPALITY.
 ANNUAL ELECTION.
I HEREBY convene a public meeting of the ratepayers of this municipality, to be held at the Star Theatre, in Ford street, Beechworth, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September next, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing three members for the municipal council, in the places of councillors George Briscoe Kerferd, Frederick Brown, and Eli Abbott, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and in the event of a poll being demanded by any candidate or six ratepayers on his behalf, the same will be taken on the following day, Wednesday, the 29th day of September, to be opened at Eight o'clock in the morning and closed at Four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Star Theatre, in Beechworth aforesaid.
 FREDERICK BROWN,
 Chairman of Council.
 Municipal Chambers,
 Beechworth, 23rd August, 1858. No. 1298.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE partnership between John D. Crofts and Edward Crofts, under the firm of "Crofts Brothers," produce dealers, Sandhurst and Eagle Hawk, was dissolved on the 8th day of April, 1858.
 JOHN D. CROFTS,
 EDWARD CROFTS.
 Witness—
 JAMES LIDDLE. No. 1271.
 No. 113.—AUGUST 27TH, 1858.—5.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us as produce merchants, at Melbourne, was, on the 21st day of August instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that by the like consent all debts due from or to our late firm will be paid and received by the undersigned Lewis Coleman, by whom the business will in future be carried on upon his own account, under the style or firm of "L. Coleman and Co."
 Dated this 23rd day of August, 1858.
 LEWIS COLEMAN,
 MICHAEL HAYES.
 Witness—
 THEODORE HANCOCK, solicitor,
 30, Queen street, Melbourne. No. 1288.

In the Supreme Court of the } Fl. Fa.
colony of Victoria.
 Between WALKER, Plaintiff,
 and
 WATERS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the execution be previously satisfied), on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1858, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street, Melbourne, the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all that piece of land situate in the parish of Jilka Jilka, county of Bourke, and colony of Victoria, part of portion 51, commencing at a point on the east boundary line of said portion, 227 feet north from the south-east corner of angle thereof, being a line bearing west 130 feet 3 inches; bounded on the west by a right-of-way 20 feet wide, reserved out of said portion, in a line bearing south 66 feet; bounded on the south by a right-of-way 20 feet wide, reserved as aforesaid, in a line bearing east 130 feet 3 inches; bounded on the east by the Heidelberg road, one chain wide, in a line bearing north 66 feet to the commencing point, with the buildings, &c., thereon.
 Terms—Cash.
 GEORGE BURNS,
 Sheriff's Officer.
 Sheriff's Office, Melbourne. No. 1295.

In the Supreme Court of the } Fl. Fa.
colony of Victoria.
DUDGEON AND OTHERS v. LASKIE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sheriff for the colony will cause to be sold on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1858, at the Carisbrook Hotel, Carisbrook, at Two o'clock p.m., the abovenamed defendant's right, title and interest in and to allotments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of section 21; also allotments 1, 20, 15 of section 19; also in and to a brewery, all in the parish of Carisbrook, unless this execution be sooner satisfied.
 Terms—Cash.
 R. C. MILLER,
 Sheriff's Officer.
 No. 1197.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture bearing date the 6th day of August, 1858, and made between William Showers and Samuel Steele (trading as "Showers and Steele"), of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, clothiers, of the first part; James Charles Pirani, of Melbourne, merchant, and Andrew Lyell, of Melbourne aforesaid, merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are hereunto subscribed and affixed (being respectively creditors of the said William Showers and Samuel Steele), of the third part: the said William Showers and Samuel Steele did bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said James Charles Pirani and Andrew Lyell, their executors, administrators or assigns, all and singular the goods, stock-in-trade, book debts, credits on sums of money, and all other the estate and effects of them the said William Showers and Samuel Steele, upon trust for the benefit of their creditors. And notice is further given that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the several parties of the first and second parties, in the presence of and duly attested by Daniel Oliver and William Middleton Tennent, two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice."
 Dated this 6th August, 1858.
 WILLIAM SHOWERS,
 SAMUEL STEELE,
 JAMES CHARLES PIRANI,
 ANDREW LYELL.
 Signed, sealed and delivered by the said William Showers, in the presence of—
 DANIEL OLIVER, J.P.
 Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Samuel Steele, James Charles Pirani and Andrew Lyell, in the presence of—
 WILLIAM MIDDLETON TENNENT, J.P. No. 1287.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, 1858, and made between James Bedwell and David Baker, of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria, butchers, of the first part; Richard Gibson, of the city of Melbourne, in the colony aforesaid, merchant, of the second part; and the several other persons named in the first schedule therunto written and executing the same indenture, of the third part: the said James Bedwell and David Baker did grant, bargain, sell, alien and release, unto the said Richard Gibson, his heirs and assigns, all the real estate and leasehold hereditaments of the said James Bedwell and David Baker, to which they are possessed or entitled to, either in reversion, remainder or expectancy, and did also bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Richard Gibson, his executors, administrators or assigns, all and singular the goods, stock-in-trade, book debts, credits or sums of money, and all other the estate and effects of them the said James Bedwell and David Baker, upon trust for the benefit of their creditors. And notice is further given that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the said several parties of the first and second parts, in the presence of and duly attested by William Gairdner, Esq., one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice." And notice is hereby further given that the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of William Halse Gatty Jones, solicitor, 87, Chancery lane, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, A.D. 1858.

JAMES BEDWELL,
DAVID BAKER,
RICHD. GIBSON.

Witnesses—

WILLIAM GAIRDNER, J.P.,
S. F. MANN.

No. 1292.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture of assignment, bearing date the twenty-third day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made between the undersigned William Beecroft, of Beechworth, in the colony of Victoria, saddler, of the first part; Henry Sanders, of Melbourne, in the said colony of Victoria, saddler, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and seals are hereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors or agents of creditors of the said William Beecroft, of the third part: the said William Beecroft did, for the considerations therein mentioned, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Henry Sanders, his executors, administrators and assigns, all and every the goods, chattels, stock-in-trade, debts, sum and sums of money, and all securities for money, vouchers and other documents and writings, and all other the personal estate and effects whatsoever and whosoever of him the said William Beecroft, in possession, reversion, remainder, and expectancy. And notice is further given that the said indenture of assignment was duly executed by the several parties of the first and second parts, in the presence of and attested by one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Number Nine, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice." And notice is further given that the said indenture of assignment is now lying at the office of Mr. John Norton, solicitor, Camp street, Beechworth, for inspection and execution.

Dated this twenty-third day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

WILLIAM BEECROFT,
HENRY SANDERS.

Witness—

RICHARD MELLISH, J.P.

No. 1293.

NOTICE is hereby given that by indenture bearing date the seventeenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made between the undersigned Robert Robinson, Andrew Matheson, and James Anderson, of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, gentlemen, of the first part; the said Robert Robinson, of the second part; the said Andrew Matheson, of the third part; the said James Anderson, of the fourth part; Alfred John Jones, of Sandhurst aforesaid, spirit merchant, David Patterson Moorhead, of the same place, spirit merchant, George Holmes, of the same place, storekeeper, of the fifth part; and the several persons and parties whose names and seals are subscribed and affixed in the sixth schedule hereunto annexed or hereunder written, being severally creditors in their own right, or being agents or attorneys of creditors absent from the said colony of the said Robert Robinson, Andrew Matheson and James Anderson, of the sixth part: the said Robert Robinson, Andrew Matheson and James Anderson, did, for the considerations therein mentioned, grant, bargain, sell, alien and convey, assign and set over unto the said Alfred John Jones, David Patterson Moorhead and George Holmes, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular their joint and several lands, tenements and hereditaments, stock-in-trade, goods, chattels, debts, credits

and effects (save and except wearing apparel and other necessaries not exceeding in the whole the value of twenty-five pounds), and all the estate, right, title, power or equity of redemption, interest, benefit, trust, property, claim and demand whatsoever of them and each of them, of, into or out of the said several premises, to hold unto them, the said Alfred John Jones, David Patterson Moorhead and George Holmes, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, upon the trusts therein mentioned. And notice is further given that the said indenture was duly executed by the said several parties of the first, second, third and fourth parts, in the presence of and attested by Edward Hunt, one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony of Victoria; and was duly executed by the said parties of the fifth part, in the presence of and attested by George Valentine, also one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said colony of Victoria, according to the provisions of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Number Nine, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of the Law and for the better advancement of Justice." And notice is further given that the said indenture is now lying at the offices of Mr. Edward Francis Ward, solicitor, Sandhurst, for inspection and execution.

Dated this eighteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT ROBINSON,
ANDREW MATHESON,
JAMES ANDERSON.

Signed by the said Robert Robinson,
Andrew Matheson and James
Anderson respectively, in the
presence of—
EDWARD HUNT, J.P.

D. P. MOORHEAD,
GEORGE HOLMES,
A. J. JONES.

Signed by the said David Patterson
Moorhead, George Holmes and
Alfred John Jones respectively,
in the presence of—
GEO. VALENTINE, J.P.

No. 1284.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. B. WERE.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. B. WERE, KENT AND CO.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. B. WERE AND CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned, the Official Assignee and the Trade Assignee of the above estates, do hereby call a general meeting of the creditors of the above estates, to be held at Fraser's Family Hotel, William street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 27th of September next, at the hour of two p.m., for the purpose of taking the direction of the said creditors as to the steps to be taken by the Official and Trade Assignee for the realization of the settled property of Mr. J. B. Were, for the benefit of the creditors interested therein.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1858.

E. COURTNEY,
Official Assignee.
JAS. HENTY,
Trade Assignee.

No. 1297.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

LOST or strayed from the Mia Mia, Daisy Hill, a poley bullock, with bell on, branded TP near ribs; also, a light brindle bullock, branded TP near shoulder and star on forehead. The above reward will be paid by Edward Price, Amherst, on recovery of the bullocks.

Amherst, 22nd August, 1858.

No. 1291.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST in May last, a small nuggety black mare, hind fetlocks white, right wall-eyed, branded JP near shoulder, 3 near rump and thigh. Apply Kenworthy's Store, Deep Lead, Pleasant Creek.

No. 1283.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Carngham Diggings, on the 19th August:—

1 grey horse, branded 2 near shoulder, TI off shoulder

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1 bay mare, in foal, branded O near shoulder, JH off shoulder, 7T under near shoulder

1 bay mare, branded AS near shoulder

V

£3 will be given on recovery of the same, and £20 on conviction of the thief. Apply to H. Dryden, Linton's Bakery, Carngham.

No. 1296.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN, near Newstead, on the night of 12th August, a bay horse, branded 3 conjoined near shoulder; also, a light grey horse, branded like H near shoulder. The above reward will be paid on recovery of the horses and conviction of the thief.

S. S. JOHNSON,
Noah's Ark Stables.

No. 1294.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Pleasant Creek, a light bay horse, branded SM near shoulder, no white, bang tail and mane. Apply Talbot Agency, Deep Lead, Pleasant Creek. No. 1285.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST on the 1st August, from Red Streak, Creswick, a black horse, branded EL on off shoulder, off hind foot white. Any person bringing him to the Kangaroo Store, Red Streak, Creswick, will receive £5 reward. No. 1286.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Euroa, 8th August, a chesnut draught horse, branded WH near shoulder, large blaze, short switch tail, near hind fetlock white, rather flat on the off haunch; also, a chesnut draught horse, light built, branded P
PC
S

near shoulder, long switch tail, star on forehead, has had broken knees. Any person giving information at the Pilgrim Inn, Euroa, or to George McKenzie, Pentridge, will receive £10 reward if stolen on conviction, or £5 if strayed. No. 1273.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST (supposed to be stolen) from the Prospector's Hotel, Dead Horse, on the 15th instant, between five and six o'clock p.m., a bay horse, branded KR off neck, hollow back, off jaw-bone much higher than the other, had hobbles on when last seen. If lost £5 will be given on its restoration, if stolen £10 on conviction of the thief. Information to be given at the above hotel, or to Crosbie, Dale and Co., corner of Armstrong and Main streets, Ballaarat. No. 1261.

Impoundings.

ARARAT.—Impounded at Ararat, 19th July, 1858, by G. Ewbank, Esq.—Trespass 6d. each.

32. Large black and white working bullock, hole through and notch under near ear, branded LKA near ribs, illegible brand underneath LKA

33. Yellow bullock, snail horns, Dn off ribs, illegible brand top near shoulder, notch top off ear

34. White bullock, strawberry on sides and shoulders, cock horns, top off near ear, branded
JC T C
JS

36. Brindle cow, white about head, throat and belly, cock horns, top off near ear, branded A off rump, E bar near back, — | near rump like two bars

On 20th August, by G. Ewbank, Esq.—Trespass 6d.
37. Red and white steer, wide horns, coupling rope on neck, piece out off ear, branded S off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

13s. 6d. THOMAS PAICE, Poundkeeper.

ARARAT.—Impounded at Ararat, 21st August, 1858, by F. McMillan, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

40. Black mare, long mane and tail, no shoes on, no visible brands, except like G near ribs

41. Dark brown horse, collar and saddle marked, blaze down face, near hind foot white, long mane and tail, branded WJ near shoulder, W near neck

42. Bay horse, black points, saddle marked, injured on near fore hoof, branded PM off shoulder

43. Bay horse, saddle marked, both hind feet and near fore white, nearly blind, — M (like m and bar conjoined) with blotch under near shoulder, long mane and tail

44. Brown rig, long mane and tail, saddle marked, small star, little white just above near fore hoof and off hind, branded M near shoulder, small blotch between MD.
D

Damages £5
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

14s. THOMAS PAICE, Poundkeeper.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 21st August, 1858, by M. F. Costelloe.—Trespass 1s. each.

311. Dark bay mare, black points, blaze, bang tail, — A off shoulder

312. Bay filly foal, blaze, progeny of 311, no brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October 1858.

8s. GEO. S. O'LOUGHLIN, Poundkeeper.

BALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 20th August, 1858.

1756. Bay horse, very small star, EC near shoulder
1755. Former No. 1688, escaped 25th July, was recovered this day, the brand on near shoulder may be intended for WA conjoined or M

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

8s. J. JOHNSTON, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BEETCHWORTH.—No. 858, advertised 6th August, in addition to PN on near and off shoulder, has also same brand on near and off rump.

6s. 6d. JOHN COPE GARNETT, Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 22nd August, 1858, by Mr. Chas. Mullen.

318. Brindled and white bullock, MC off ribs, J off rump and near shoulder

319. Red and white bullock, CM above CM off rump, JR conjoined near rump, JI' near thigh

320. Red cow, C off rump, S off thigh

322. Brindled bullock, tip off near horn, SA off rump and thigh

323. Black and white bull, no brand

On 23rd August, by Mr. Thos. Bond.

322. White cow, PB near rump, O near loin

333. Strawberry cow, capital TM off ribs, B near ribs

334. White cow, same brand

335. White cow, MP near ribs and rump

336. Brindled and white cow, like A off rump

337. Red sided heifer, PH off rump and ribs

338. Yellow bullock, indescribable brand off ribs

339. White heifer, 7 near rump, blotched near ribs

340. Brown bullock, PF off rump, illegible near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

15s. W. C. BOND, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

BENALLA.—No. 310, advertised 24th August, Bay mare, 2 near shoulder, OB near back, has also O conjoined under the OB.

6s. 6d. W. C. BOND, Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Broadmeadows, 23rd August, 1858, by Mr. J. McPherson.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

176. Red and white spotted bullock, cock horns, slit in off ear, LL off rump

By Mr. Cochran.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

177. Brindled snaily bullock, rope and coupling chain on neck, CA off rump, Y off hip

178. Red poley cow, white in forehead, near ear marked, broken hobble on, JH off ribs

179. Strawberry bull stag, hoop horns, ears and muzzle red, JA near ribs

On 24th August, by Mr. W. Wilkes.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

180. Yellow brindle cow, cock horns, O near rump and near

shoulder

181. Magpie cow, cock horns, WF near rump, like 2 near ribs

illegible

By Government Ranger, parish of Doutta Galla.—Trespass 7d. each.

205. Red and white spotted poley heifer, no visible brand

206. Red steer, white spot on forehead and flanks, W off ribs

207. White cow, cock horns, cut throat, XY off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

16s. 6d. ENOCH REYNOLDS, Poundkeeper.

CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook, by S. Bucknall, Esq.—Trespass on run, damages 1s. 6d. each.

332. White bull calf, brown ear, no visible brands

333. Yellow and white steer, illegible brands near ribs, notch out off ear

336. Red bullock, coupling rope on neck, cock horns, like JR off rump, notch in off ear

337. Light strawberry cow, W off rump, blotch brand like P off ribs

338. Yellow and white cow, swallow tail ear, MJ off rump, C

illegible brand above A near rump

340. Brindle cow, white back, swallow tail near ear, BGOT near ribs

343. Light strawberry bull calf, top off off ear, no visible brands

344. Yellow and white spotted calf, notch out off ear, no visible brands

346. Yellow poley cow, white patch on rump, like RB or KB near rump

348. Brindle cow, white back and belly, tip off and notch in off ear, like GE or GB off rump
 349. Yellow heifer calf, progeny of No. 348
 351. Yellow and white steer, swallow tail near ear, no visible brands
 352. White snaily horn cow, brown ears, FF off rump, K off ribs
 354. White and yellow sheeted cow, like FO near ribs, and in-
 H
 describable brands off rump
 355. White heifer, brown ears and muzzle, no visible brands
 356. Yellow heifer, white spots on back and legs, like BS or BC off ribs
 357. Red steer, JR off back, blotch brands off ribs, GR near loin and ribs, supposed JS off rump
 358. Red cow, white belly and tail, slit near ear, illegible brands near rump
 359. Light strawberry cow, like CB or CR off rump, notch out top of off ear
 360. Dark red and white yearling bull, no visible brands
 361. Strawberry bull calf, no visible brands
 362. Black cow, WWL off ribs, FO near loin
 363. Brindle poley cow, white belly, like K near rump, scar on off rump
 364. Light strawberry cow, notch out off ear, blotch brands off ribs and rump
 365. Dark strawberry cow, swallow tail near ear, blotch brands near shoulder
 366. Red and white snaily horn bullock, like JTO off ribs, JS off rump, slit in near and notch off ear
 367. Blue roan heifer, notch out near ear, tip off off ear, illegible brands below OT near ribs, like CBB off ribs
 368. Dark red cow, like DC off ribs, WS near rump, O or horse shoe near ribs
 369. Red bull calf, progeny of No. 368
 370. Red staggy horn steer, swallow tail near ear, notch off ear, blotch brands off rump and ribs like JTO
 372. White staggy horn steer, brown ears, piece off near ear, like NQ near shoulder
 373. White bull stag, like JB conjoined near ribs, blotch brands off rump
 374. Red strawberry snaily horn bullock, 6 near shoulder, slit near ear, piece out off ear
 375. Red steer, like GR off rump, HH near loin, illegible brands near ribs, indescribable brands off back
 376. Black cow, brown back and ears, notch near ear and slit in off ear, like W or M with CML below off ribs
 377. Red steer, white back, strawberry head, broken leg, DC off ribs
 382. Brindle bullock, white back and belly, DC off ribs
 383. White and yellow spotted cow, full ears, no visible brands
 384. White steer, brown ears, piece cut off near ear, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

41s. WM. GEO. NOBLE,
Acting Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone, 13th August, 1858, by Mr. McMillan.

2956. Brown filly, star, no visible brand, progeny of No. 2944
 On 21st August, by R. Allen.—Damages 6s.
 2957. Bay horse, lame fore legs, two white spots on back, S and blotch brand off neck, JP conjoined off shoulder
 IF conjoined
 On 22nd instant, by same.—Trespass 2s. each.

2958. Blue strawberry steer, snail horns, both ears split, like O off rump
 C

2959. Yellow and white cow, like OR off ribs, blotch brand off shoulder
 2960. Brown mare, star, 99 near shoulder, IM off shoulder, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

12s. 6d. J. T. PATTERSON,
Poundkeeper.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 20th August, 1858, by James Hassell, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

613. Maggie cow, cock horns, like A off ribs
 614. Black bull calf, white back and belly, no visible brands, progeny of No. 613
 618. Red cow, white back and belly, cock horns, like DN or

DY near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

9s. 6d. JAMES FORSYTH,
Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 21st August, 1858, by Mr. Voyle.—Damages 10s. each.

933. White mare, slightly flea bitten about head and shoulder, long tail, RA near shoulder
 934. Dark bay or brown mare, light muzzle, IS near shoulder, one hind foot shod, shoe cocked

By Mr. Hanrahan.

935. Roan steer, SS top of near shoulder, S each buttock, blotch
 2
 off ribs

936. Yellow and white spotted snaily bullock, AC off rump, like 66 near ribs

937. Red sided bullock, strawberry about head and neck, cock horns, AC off rump, supposed 66 near ribs

938. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, AC near ribs, like 6 near rump

939. Red and white spotted bullock, WM near rump, OB off rump, 4 off thigh

940. Red sided steer, strawberry about hips, hoop horns, OB off rump, 4 off thigh

941. Black cow, hoop horns, white on rump and thighs, illegible brand with O following off rump, JB near ribs, notch back of near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

16s. 6d. JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 19th August, 1858, by A. Wilson, Esq.—Damages 2s. 6d. per head.

211. Blue speckled bullock, white back, stag horns, off ear slit, WG near ribs

212. Red and white spotted bullock, bugle horn, P near rump, X near shoulder, dot in circle off rump

213. Black and white bullock, cock horns, like S near ribs

214. Yellow sided bullock, white back, tips sawn off both horns, HP conjoined and like heart with bar off ribs, JT near rump, bell on neck, branded TP

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

10s. JOSEPH DAVEY,
Acting Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by Mr. Hagger.—Trespass 6d.

97. Red and white spotted steer calf, no visible brand

165. Red and white spotted steer or bull calf, no visible brand

110. Red sided steer, cut lap, white spots on legs, like 7 near rump, blotch near ribs, white hairs on forehead—Trespass 6s.

On 23rd August, by the same.—Trespass 6d. per head.

169. Yellow steer, white on belly, head and tail, like C off rump

170. Red steer, white belly, head and top of neck, C off rump

171. Yellow heifer, like C off rump

172. Red and white spotted heifer calf, faint brand off rump
 On 22nd August, by Mr. Delahaye.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

119. Grey gelding, bang tail, white spot off side saddle, has been blistered near fore leg, H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

13s. W. G. DAVIS,
Poundkeeper.

KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington, 23rd August, 1858, by Hy. Dean, for Mr. L. Ransom.—Damages 10s. each.

1601 to 1608. Eight head of cattle, EB off ribs, off ear marked

1618. Yellow and white cow, off rump, two indescribable brands near ribs low down close to shoulder, off ear marked

On 24th August, by D. Maisy for Mr. P. Hogan.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

1621. Bay colt, black mane and tail, blaze, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

10s. D. J. MÖLLER,
Poundkeeper.

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

548. Red cow, star, hobble strap on leg, off rump
 M

By Mr. Scott.—Trespass 9d. each.

549. Red bullock, small star, hoop horns, like DOG near back, blotch like MK near rump

550. Yellow bullock, off ear marked, tips off horns, rope on neck, HAY off back, off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

9s. 6d. J. WARREN WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 23rd August, 1858, by Messrs. Robertson and Sons.—Trespass 9d. each.

671. Brindle bullock, white face, off horn broken, P near shoulder, WB near ribs, AN off ribs, CB off thigh

672. Red and white bullock, tip off near ear, piece out of off ear, like MC near ribs, blotched brands off ribs

673. White cow, red spots about neck, top off near ear, fork out of off ear, PS near ribs, HD conjoined near rump
 C blotch

By Mr. Merrett.—Trespass 9d.
674. Dark bay or brown horse, star and stripe, off fore feet white, saddle and collar marked, hobble strap on leg, JML conjoined near shoulder

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From Pound Reserve.

675. Bay horse, small star and stripe, saddle marked, bell on neck, like $\begin{matrix} \text{U} \\ \text{F} \end{matrix}$ near shoulder, OC near rump

676. Chesnut horse, blaze, saddle marked, $\begin{matrix} \text{U} \\ \text{F} \end{matrix}$ near shoulder

677. Brown horse, switch tail, black points, saddle marked, LC near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

J. WARREN WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

17s.

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury, 20th August, 1858, by Messrs. Ellis and Hutchinson.—Trespass 1s. each.

461. Red bullock, white tail and belly; cock horns, blotch near ribs, like 8 or S hook off rump

462. Red heifer, white belly, two hind legs white, star, no visible brand

463. Brown steer, white back and belly, two hind legs white, star, no visible brand

464. Light red and white spotted steer, no visible brand

On 23rd August, by J. Orr, Esq.—Trespass £2.

468. Mouse colored horse, switch tail, rope round neck, blotch brand near shoulder

By Albany Jay.—Trespass 6s.

469. Bay mare, short tail, saddle marked, two hind fetlocks white, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

GORDON EVANS,
Poundkeeper.

13s.

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne, 18th August, 1858, by Mr. Whippey.—Trespass 6d each.

927. White heifer calf, red ears, no apparent brand, in low condition

928. White cut calf, near ear marked, no apparent brand, in low condition

929. Red heifer calf, wart on forehead, white on belly, hind legs and tail, in low condition, no apparent brand

On 19th August, by Mr. Flower.—Trespass 6s.

931. Roan or strawberry cow, hoop horns, off ear marked, appears writing capital M or NC conjoined off rump

On 23rd August, by Mr. Whippey.—Trespass 6d.

933. Red and white cow, hoopish horns, star, white spot on tip nose, both ears marked, TH off ribs, appears S or JI conjoined off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

I. BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

12s. 6d.

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton, 14th August, 1858, by S. Staughton, Esq.—Trespass 6d each.

3880. Red poley cow, like TH off rump, like 2L off ribs

JC

3882. Yellow cow, like H off ribs, like AH conjoined off rump

3883. Yellow sided steer, like W near ribs

3887. Dark strawberry and white steer, blotch brand like S off rump, IS near ribs

3890. Poley yellow cow, like C off thigh and shoulder

3891. White steer, off horn down, like S and triangle off rump
By Mr. Mosson.

3893. Red and white spotted steer, like P off rump

3894. Brindle bullock, piece out of both ears, like SP off rump

3895. Red bullock, white spots on rump, white hind legs, like LH near ribs and shoulder

3896. Red bullock, white back, piece out of off ear, like SS or 22 off rump

By Mr. McLaine.

3904. White cow, red ears, piece out of off ear, blotch brand like CBJ near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

15s. 6d.

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton, 24th August, 1858, by Mr. Gloster.—Trespass 6d. each.

3930. Red cow, white belly, like SC near ribs and rump

3931. White cow, blue neck, like SC near ribs and rump

3932. White yearling bull, like S near ribs.—Trespass £5.

3932. Red sided cow, white on face, one horn down, off ear slit, white hind legs, no visible brand

3933. Red and white spotted cow, like diamond over JM off rump, diamond over JM off ribs

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3934. Light strawberry cow, small hoop horns, U off ribs, both brand like N or W off rump

3935. Blue and white cow, like SP off rump, blotch brand off ribs

3936. Yellow and white spotted cow, piece out of off ear, no visible brand

3937. Yellow bull stag, white face and belly, scar on off ribs, like H off rump

3938. Yellow cow, white on tail, piece out of near ear, paint on off rump, blotch like S1 off rump

3939. Light poley strawberry cow, cut throat, like 7 off rump, 2 off ribs

3940. White poley steer, red head and neck, like H off rump

3941. Red heifer, white on back, like HC conjoined near rump

3942. Yellow steer, white on shoulders, like IP near rump

3943. Red steer, white face, like IP near rump

3944. Dark brown cow, white on hind legs and flanks, no visible brand

3945. Red cow, cut throat, like 7 near rump, cock horns, like OD near throat

3946. Roan strawberry cow, like ED near shoulder

3947. Brindle sided cow, like W off rump, C off shoulder

3948. Yellow cow, like TY off thigh, 3 off ribs

ML

3949. Roan cow, white belly, like DS off rump

3950 to 3959. Ten calves, like IP near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

C. M. WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

23s.

NOTICE.

MEREDITH.—161. White bullock, hoop horns, couple rope on neck, advertised in No. 105 Gazette as no brand, should have like GF off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th September, 1858.

THOMAS CONNOR,
Poundkeeper.

7s.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 20th August, 1858, by Mr. Lowe.—Damages 2s. 6d.

1 strawberry cow, blotched brand off rump

1 red steer calf, no brand

1 red cow, branded AC off rump, like w near ribs

1 red and white calf, no brand

1 red and white spotted yearling heifer, no visible brand

1 black and white yearling steer, illegible brand off rump

On 23rd August, by Mr. Erwin.—Damages 10s.

1 red poley steer, illegible near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

10s.

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 23rd August, 1858, by Constable Bassett, Frahan.

298. Light strawberry cow, droop horns, brown muzzle, red ears, red patch on off cheek and neck, WCH off back (the W much and CH partially blotched), like hoop iron brands D and m conjoined off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

ROBT. D. BUST,
Poundkeeper.

8s.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 18th August, 1858, by T. Sheppard, Esq.—Trespass 1s.

178. Bay horse, switch tail, a few white hairs on forehead, snip, both hind feet white, collar and saddle marked, has had a sore wither, blotch both shoulders, MC or MG near

WB

shoulder

On 21st August, by Chas. Beggs, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

179. Red and white bullock, top off both ears, piece off off ear, DS off rump like L under, appears like OO off thigh

180. Red and white bullock, cock horns, like R off ribs, like S or 5 off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

JOHNSTON PARSONS,
Poundkeeper.

11s.

SOMERTON.—Impounded at Somerton, 23rd August, 1858, by Mr. Sampson Hooper.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

596. Brown horse, switch tail, collar and saddle marked, off hip down, near hind foot white, EB near shoulder, 8 off shoulder, WIP off neck

597. Brown filly, small star, tan muzzle, JB conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

J. HEWITT,
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by Mr. Boyd.
 309. Strawberry cow, square and compass near rump, like HR near ribs, illegible off ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

J. M. FERRELL,
 Poundkeeper.

7s.

NOTICE.

SUGAR LOAF CREEK.—No. 255, advertised in *Government Gazette*, 13th July, No. 97, has GM near shoulder, and will be sold 15th September.

J. M. FERRELL,
 Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek, 20th August, 1858.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 21st August, 1858, by Curtis Reid, Esq.—Trespass and toll 1s. 3d. each.

1079. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, long tail, near hind fetlock white, Y off shoulder, two blotched letters near neck

1080. Chesnut mare, few white hairs in forehead, saddle and collar marked, off hip down, like W blotched off shoulder, large blotch off rump, shod, broken hobbles

1081. Bay horse, star, long tail, 1B (the top of B very faint) over blotch brand, like Z under blotch near shoulder

1082. Bay filly, broken hobbles, Q off neck
 1083. Bay filly, star, M near shoulder
 1084. Bay mare, unbroken, like H over blotch brand near

shoulder
 1085. Chesnut colt, small star, pulled tail, broken hobbles, like AA conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

ALEXANDER TONE,
 Poundkeeper.

14s.

NOTICE.

WANGARATTA.—No. 1020, advertised in the *Gazette*, 6th August, as large bay draught mare, cock shoes on, collar marked, ES (the top of E very faint) near shoulder, no other visible brand, should be —S; and will not be sold before 15th September, 1858.

ALEXANDER TONE,
 Poundkeeper.

Wangaratta Pound,
 23rd August, 1858.

8s.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea, 19th August, 1858, by Arthur Hopkins, Esq., and Thomas Austin, Esq.

851. Red bullock, hobbled and bell on, ES near rump
 852. Red bullock, hobbled and bell on, ES near rump
 853. Red and white bullock, hobbled, FS near rump
 854. Red bullock, hoop horns, RM off ribs
 863. Strawberry steer, wide horns, By off ribs, 3 near ribs
 867. Old white cow, black nose and ears, like O off hip

868. Yellow and white steer, ear marked, like TR off ribs

869. Black poley cow, ear marked, WB off rump, diamond off ribs

870. Red bull calf, no visible brand, progeny of the above

872. Red and white poley cow, like J-I off ribs
 873. Red and white bull calf, no visible brand, progeny of the above cow

874. Red and brindle steer, white back, belly, and rump, ST off rump, ST near

875. Light grey horse, light draught, blotch near shoulder

876. Dark brown horse, hack, hobble, rope round neck, W-P near shoulder

886. Ten working bullocks, HR off ribs, with other brands

896. Red bullock, white back and belly, ear mark, like square top 3 off thigh, like PT off rump, GT off horn

897. Black and white speckled bullock, cock horns, DD near horn, like M near rump

898. Old red bullock, white forehead, tail and belly, like CS off

ribs, like W near rump

899. Old yellow bullock, brindle head, indescribable off rump, like D6 near rump, like HL (the HL conjoined) near

thigh, like J near shoulder

901. Yellow and white strawberry spotted steer, like HK near rump

902. Red bullock, white mark, cock horns, indescribable near thigh and rump

903. Dark strawberry bullock, W conjoined near ribs, like S

near thigh, indescribable off rump like 4

On 1st August, by John Hopkins.—Damages £10.

1 chesnut entire horse, A near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th October, 1858.

GEORGE WILTSHIRE,
 Poundkeeper.

27s.

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