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Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1858.  
**CLAIMS AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
DEPARTMENT.**

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

Officers of the department are expected to exert themselves to comply with the above request.

By His Excellency's Command,  
H. S. CHAPMAN.

Office of the Chief Medical Officer,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1858.  
**CLAIMS AGAINST THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

IT is particularly requested that all claims against this Department, for the current year, for medical attendance on prisoners, examination of lunatics, the supply of medical comforts, &c., may be forwarded to this office during the present month, in order that all accounts for the service of 1858 may be settled within the year.

W. McCREA,  
Chief Medical Officer.

**VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD.**  
16 VICTORIA No. 25.

**NOTICE.**

*To the Owners and Masters of Steam Vessels trading to or from, or plying in, any Port, Harbor, Creek, or River in Victoria.*  
**SURVEY OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM VESSELS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1859.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the fifth clause of the above cited Act the owner of every steam vessel employed as stated is bound to have the vessel and the whole of her machinery surveyed by the Engineer and Shipwright Surveyors appointed for that purpose by the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, in the manner and at the times following:—

*Low Pressure.*—Vessel and machinery—June and December.  
*High Pressure.*—Vessel—June and December.

„ Machinery—March, June, September, and December.

The owners and masters of steam vessels are requested to observe, that in future the Fees of both Surveyors are to be paid to the Secretary at the office of the Board before the Surveys are held, and no Fees whatever are to be paid to the Surveyors.

The declarations of the Surveyors having been obtained, the owner is to transmit them within fourteen days from the date thereof to the Secretary of the Board, addressed to the Steam Board Office, King street, Melbourne. A penalty of £5 is fixed by the Act for every day that the sending of any such declaration is delayed beyond fourteen days.

By Order,

CHARLES B. PAYNE,  
Secretary.

Steam Navigation Board,  
Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1858.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1858.  
**MELBOURNE LAND SALE.—30TH DECEMBER, 1858.**

WITH reference to the Proclamation contained in the Government Gazette of the 26th November last, relative to a sale of certain Public Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 30th December instant: Notice is hereby given that lots 50 to 53 inclusive have been withdrawn from the said sale.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

No. 165.—DECEMBER 7TH, 1858.—1.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1858.  
**NOTICE TO CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.**

THE attention of Clerks of Petty Sessions is directed to the instructions contained in a Circular, dated the 16th of October last, and issued from the office of the Gold Receiver, Melbourne, calling upon them to make application for forms of Pawnbrokers', Refreshment, Night, Billiard, Hawkers', and Slaughter-yard Licenses, and to forward to the Gold Receiver's Office all forms of licenses in their possession, with the exception of the refreshment licenses then recently supplied to them. Those clerks who have not already complied with the directions contained in the third paragraph of the aforesaid Circular, are requested to do so without further delay.

HENRY G. ARCHER,  
Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1858.  
**ARARAT AND STAWELL ESCORT.**

IT is hereby notified that on and after the 10th of December instant, the Gold Escort will leave Stawell on alternate Fridays, and Raglan on alternate Mondays, reaching Ballaarat the same day; returning from Ballaarat to Raglan the following Wednesdays, Thursdays, to Ararat, and Fridays to Stawell.

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

H.9936.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1858.  
**MINING SURVEYOR.**

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

MR. THOMAS E. THORNELLY

to be a Mining Surveyor in and for the mining district of Beechworth, vice Mr. Michael Herbert, resigned.

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

G.9755.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1858.  
**PETTY SESSIONS, INDIGO.**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed

The INDIGO GOLD FIELDS, in the mining district of Beechworth, to be a place whereat a Court of Petty Sessions shall be holden, under the authority of the Act of Council 3 William IV. No. 3, sec. 17.

By His Excellency's Command,  
H. S. CHAPMAN.

Crown Law Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1858.  
**PETTY SESSIONS, ELTHAM.**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed

ELTHAM, in the county of Evelyn, to be a place whereat a Court of Petty Sessions shall be holden, under the authority of the Act of Council 3 William IV. No. 3, sec. 17.

By His Excellency's Command,  
H. S. CHAPMAN.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AT

Latitude 37° 49' 23".

Moon's age.	Day of the week.	Day of the month.	OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9:30 A.M. (LOCAL TIME).										MORSEY'S		OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9:30 A.M. (LOCAL TIME).										
			Barometer No. 3	HYGROMETER.				WIND.		CLOUD	OZONE SCALE.	Day.	Night.	SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.											
				Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temp. of dew point computed.	Elastic force of vapour.	Humidity 0-1.	Direction.					Force in lbs. per square foot.	0-10.	Black Bulb.	Dry Bulb.				Wet Bulb.				
																	Corrected for index error, capillary action, and for alt. temp. of air.	Corrected for index error, capillary action, and for alt. temp. of air.	Min. on grass. No. 886.	Max. in air. No. 90.	Min. in air. No. 845.	Mean in air.	Max. wet. No. 84.	Min. wet. No. 899.	Mean wet.
23	F.	1	In. 30.333	53.0	50.0	46.0	326	.815	S.S.W.	0	9	3	3½	97.7	38.0	59.1	40.3	49.7	52.7	38.9	0				
24	S.	2	30.442	56.7	48.8	42.5	288	.633	S.E.	0	1	3	5	107.1	30.0	63.1	39.0	51.0	55.7	37.8	0				
25	S.	3	30.423	60.4	53.4	47.8	347	.668	N.	0	0	3	2½	103.9	34.8	62.0	40.8	51.4	53.2	39.9	0				
26	M.	4	30.447	65.8	58.0	52.6	408	.659	N.E. CALM.	0	0	1	5½	120.7	36.0	75.1	44.3	59.7	61.0	43.4	0				
27	T.	5	30.277	66.2	58.1	52.5	407	.648	E.	0	0	1	7	113.6	39.9	73.1	45.5	59.3	61.7	44.0	0				
28	W.	6	30.160	67.1	59.1	53.5	420	.653	S.W.	0	2	3	6	126.0	40.5	78.5	50.1	64.3	64.0	49.2	0				
29	Th.	7	30.126	71.2	60.9	53.7	423	.600	N.E.	0	0	1	5	119.6	45.0	74.8	47.8	61.3	62.7	46.8	0				
1	F.	8	29.979	73.5	63.6	56.7	467	.613	N.	0 to ½	9	5½	7½	126.7	57.5	84.0	61.9	73.0	67.8	58.2	0				
2	S.	9	30.052	57.5	50.2	44.4	307	.656	S.W.	0 to 1	8	3	4	89.6	45.2	74.5	50.2	62.3	65.3	45.8	0				
3	S.	10	30.030	58.1	49.4	42.5	288	.606	S.E.	0	8	4	7	97.7	42.1	64.6	47.3	56.0	55.9	44.1	0				
4	M.	11	30.011	55.5	52.3	49.5	367	.833	S.	0	10	3½	6½	93.1	49.9	63.3	50.9	57.1	54.3	49.4	0				
5	T.	12	30.048	59.9	52.0	45.7	322	.634	S.	0	5	3	3	103.8	39.3	63.1	46.8	54.9	55.8	45.4	0				
6	W.	13	30.103	66.7	56.0	48.6	356	.565	N.W.	0	1	1	7½	111.6	39.7	65.4	42.0	53.7	53.8	40.6	0				
7	Th.	14	30.182	63.3	55.1	48.6	356	.626	S.W.	0	9	1½	4	123.6	42.9	75.8	49.9	62.8	61.2	47.9	0				
8	F.	15	29.970	71.6	55.7	44.6	310	.452	N.	0 to 2½	9	1½	1½	120.6	43.9	72.9	50.3	61.6	60.4	47.9	0				
9	S.	16	29.600	81.0	59.0	45.8	324	.337	N.N.W. to N.W.	1½ to 2½	7	7½	6½	105.0	63.5	84.0	67.8	75.9	62.8	53.7	0				
10	S.	17	29.980	54.5	48.8	43.1	293	.698	N.W. to S.W.	½ to 2½	5	4	7½	113.0	42.2	83.9	48.1	66.0	60.7	46.6	0				
11	M.	18	29.891	65.9	52.1	42.5	288	.475	N. to N.N.W.	0 to 3½	6	1	7	103.6	40.0	67.0	44.5	55.7	55.6	42.1	0				
12	T.	19	29.627	50.7	46.1	41.5	279	.729	N.W.	0	9	2½	7½	103.5	43.6	77.7	48.2	63.0	58.0	42.8	0				
13	W.	20	29.987	43.0	41.1	38.7	253	.865	S.	0	10	7	7½	98.5	*	65.1	40.5	52.8	51.5	37.8	0				
14	Th.	21	30.412	55.0	49.2	44.0	304	.715	S.W. to S.S.W.	0 to ½	7	3	7	92.0	36.3	55.0	40.0	47.5	47.7	38.7	0				
15	F.	22	30.514	57.9	51.3	46.1	327	.684	S.	0	4	4	5½	101.8	43.3	61.6	46.6	54.1	53.7	45.0	0				
16	S.	23	30.466	59.8	52.2	46.2	328	.645	N.E. CALM.	0	2	3	5	108.0	34.0	63.1	40.1	51.6	54.3	39.0	0				
17	S.	24	30.243	74.1	56.6	44.4	308	.416	N.W.	1 to 2	1	0	1	118.8	43.8	70.8	46.3	58.5	59.2	42.9	0				
18	M.	25	30.045	76.6	59.3	47.2	339	.454	N.N.W. to N.W.	1 to 2½	4	4	5	119.2	61.1	82.7	64.4	73.5	61.1	53.0	0				
19	T.	26	30.251	61.0	53.4	47.4	342	.616	S.	0	8	3	4½	115.0	48.3	89.9	52.8	71.3	64.6	48.3	0				
20	W.	27	30.225	59.4	55.0	51.5	393	.778	S.	0	10	2½	6	110.6	42.7	67.0	49.0	58.0	57.4	47.1	0				
21	Th.	28	29.957	57.9	55.8	54.2	431	.888	S.	0	10	3½	7½	87.5	53.0	66.8	54.0	60.4	60.1	52.2	0				
22	F.	29	30.040	56.7	52.1	48.5	354	.767	S.	0	9	2	2½	111.1	50.5	69.3	51.8	60.5	62.7	50.0	0				
23	S.	30	30.158	59.7	50.5	43.2	295	.588	S.E.	0 to ½	9	2	4	98.0	48.4	64.2	49.9	57.0	55.0	44.5	0				
24	S.	31	30.157	58.1	50.6	44.6	310	.650	S.E.	0	9	2½	3	91.0	49.0	60.2	50.7	55.5	52.2	45.9	0				
Sums	-	-	934.136	1917.8	1655.7	1458.1	10560	19995	...	11.37	181	89½	162½	3334.9	1322.4	2177.6	1501.8	1839.4	1802.1	1408.9	1000				
Means	-	-	30.133	61.8	53.4	47.0	340	645	...	0.36	5.8	2.9	5.2	107.6	44.1	70.2	48.4	59.3	58.1	45.4	51				
No. of obs.	-	-	3.	5.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.				

Abstract.	Barometer.			Thermometer.				Hygrometer.				Self-Registering Thermometers.										Rain.		Cloud.										
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Temp. of air.		Temp. of evaporation.		Temp. of dew point.		Elastic force of vapour.		Humidity 0-1.		Bk. B. Solar Inty.		Min. on grass.	Max. in air.	Min. in air.	Max. in air.	Min. wet.	Max. wet.	Inches in 24 hours.		0-10.										
	From Col. No.	3	20	44	5	31	46	7	33	48	8	34	49	0	35	50	10	36	51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Max. ...	...	30.514	30.455	30.484	81.0	81.6	71.8	63.6	64.0	60.4	50.7	61.0	56.4	467	541	463	388	307	308	120.7	63.5	89.9	67.8	67.8	58.2	0.20	0.20	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mean ...	...	30.133	30.056	30.107	61.8	61.9	54.2	53.4	54.7	49.6	47.0	47.2	45.4	340	343	322	245	269	263	107.6	44.1	70.2	48.4	58.1	45.4	0.03	0.02	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Min. ...	...	29.000	29.645	29.455	43.0	53.6	42.8	41.1	44.7	40.4	38.7	40.3	35.8	253	228	229	337	316	377	89.0	30.0	55.0	39.0	47.7	37.8	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## REMARKS.

Oct. 1.—9:30 a.m. dull, soft grey clouds; drizzle and light rain at 8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. grey clouds; fine during the day. 9:30 p.m. fine; clear; shooting stars.  
 „ 2.—9:30 a.m. small detached cumuli; fine; haze on horizon. 9:30 p.m. clear and fine. 9:30 p.m. clear zodiacal light; dew.  
 „ 3.—9:30 a.m. clear and warm. 3:30 p.m. clear and fine. 9:30 p.m. cloudless; dew.  
 „ 4.—9:30 a.m. fine and warm; haze on the horizon. 3:30 p.m. faint cumuli on the horizon; fine and nearly calm during the day. 9:30 p.m. clear; zodiacal light.  
 „ 5.—9:30 a.m. small cumuli on the extreme horizon; fine and warm. 9:30 p.m. small distant cirro-cumulus and cumulus clouds on the horizon; fine and warm. 9:30 p.m. clear, zodiacal light; dew.  
 „ 6.—9:30 a.m. cirro cumulus clouds in the S.E.; nearly calm; fine and warm. 3:30 p.m. small cumuli on the horizon; fine and warm. 9:30 p.m. clear sky; zodiacal light; dew.  
 „ 7.—9:30 a.m. small cumuli on the horizon; fine and very warm. 9:30 p.m. cirri, and a stratum of detached cumuli; fine and hot. 9:30 p.m. dull clouds, clear in the zenith; dew.  
 „ 8.—9:30 a.m. dull bluish grey clouds; squall and much dust at 7 a.m.; rain at early morning. 3:30 p.m. high broken grey and white clouds; thunderstorm and rain at 1:40 p.m. 9:30 p.m. broken dull clouds; rain at 6 p.m.

## REMARKS.—Continued.

Oct. 9.—9:30 a.m. dull grey clouds; fine and cool. 3:30 p.m. dull, dark, broken clouds; drops of rain during the day. 9:30 p.m. dark clouds.  
 „ 10.—9:30 a.m. broken grey and white clouds; fine. 3:30 p.m. cirri and light clouds; fine. 9:30 p.m. dark clouds.  
 „ 11.—9:30 a.m. dull grey clouds; drizzle and drops of rain at morning. 3:30 p.m. broken clouds; fine. 9:30 p.m. dull clouds.  
 „ 12.—9:30 a.m. cumuli; fine. 3:30 p.m. small cumuli on the horizon; fine. 9:30 p.m. clear sky.  
 „ 13.—9:30 a.m. small detached white clouds; fine and warm. 3:30 p.m. cumuli; fine and warm. 9:30 p.m. clear sky.  
 „ 14.—9:30 a.m. soft grey clouds, rising and clearing fine. 3:30 p.m. cloudless; haze on the horizon. 9:30 p.m. clear sky.  
 „ 15.—9:30 a.m. stormy, broken grey clouds. 3:30 p.m. broken dull grey clouds, nimbus-like clouds in the west; soft wind and dust during the 9:30 p.m. light broken clouds.  
 „ 16.—9:30 a.m. cirri and high white and grey clouds; strong wind; much dust. 3:30 p.m. dark grey clouds; light rain; wind changed at noon. 9:30 p.m. light grey clouds.

## MELBOURNE, FOR OCTOBER, 1858.

Longitude 144° 58' 35".

Height above the Sea 94·5 feet.

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## SUMMARY OF THE WIND.

	DIRECTION.									PRESSURE IN LBS.		
	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	CALM.	12	38	53
From Col. No. 11.... A.M.	4	1	1	4	8	5	2	4	2	Max. ..	3·75	5·50
" " 37.... P.M.	3	1	..	0	14	3	..	1	..	Mean ..	0·36	0·40
" " 52.... P.M.	6	1	2	3	6	2	4	1	5	Min. ..	0·00	0·00

Barometer No. 3, by Newman.  
Index error —·033  
Capillary action +·007

Correction .. +·040

Thermometers—Kew Standards, and by  
Casella and Co. and Negretti and Zambra.  
Index error No. 118, none.  
No. 215, none.The maximum and minimum instruments  
are corrected for index errors.  
NOTE.—The Barometer is placed in an open box  
on the ground, and moved from time to time so as  
to be fully exposed to the sun's rays.

## REMARKS.—Continued.

Oct. 17.—0·30 a.m. nimbi and fine cumuli; squalls and showers. 3·30 p.m. cumuli and broken grey clouds; fine and cool. 9·30 p.m. slight haze.

" 18.—0·30 a.m. contorted cirri; wind cool. 3·30 p.m. linear cirri and very high cirro-cumuli; strong wind and much dust during the day. 9·30 p.m. distorted cirri; very heavy squall at midnight.

" 19.—0·30 a.m. dull grey vapour; drops of rain; wind variable; streaks of clear sky in the west. 3·30 p.m. cumuli and nimbi; squally; rain at 3·15 p.m. 9·30 p.m. dull grey clouds.

" 20.—0·30 a.m. dull grey vapour; steady rain. 3·30 p.m. cirri and soft cumuli; sunshine; showers of hail and rain during the day. 9·30 p.m. clear sky.

" 21.—0·30 a.m. beautiful soft cumuli; fine; drops of rain at 9 a.m. 3·30 p.m. broken light grey clouds; fine. 9·30 p.m. soft white and grey clouds.

" 22.—0·30 a.m. cirri and soft cumuli; fine; light shower of rain at early morning. 3·30 p.m. small cumuli; fine. 9·30 p.m. clear.

" 23.—0·30 a.m. distorted cirri and light detached cumuli; fine. 3·30 p.m. clear and fine. 9·30 p.m. clear sky; dew.

" 24.—0·30 a.m. streaks of cirri; dust. 3·30 p.m. cirrus and cirro-stratus clouds; sultry. 9·30 p.m. thin light clouds.

## REMARKS.—Continued.

Oct. 25.—0·30 a.m. extremely beautiful cirrus and cirro-cumulus clouds moving from the N.W. 3·30 p.m. broken dull grey clouds; thunder storm; drops of rain; wind changed about 2·15 p.m. 9·30 p.m. dark clouds; drops of rain at 10·30 p.m.

" 26.—0·30 a.m. a stratum of white clouds moving from the N.W., and a lower stratum of cloud from the south; fine. 3·30 p.m. cirri and soft white clouds moving from the westward; fine. 9·30 p.m. clear sky; shooting stars.

" 27.—0·30 a.m. dull grey clouds; nearly calm. 3·30 p.m. dull grey clouds; nearly calm. 9·30 p.m. dull clouds broken a little in the zenith; drops of rain during the night.

" 28.—0·30 a.m. dull grey vapour; drops of rain; nearly calm. 3·30 p.m. soft high white and grey clouds; fine; solar halo about 44°. 9·30 p.m. dark clouds.

" 29.—0·30 a.m. dull grey clouds; light rain at 8 a.m. 3·30 p.m. cirri and obscure grey vapour moving from the S.W.; a solar halo at 3 p.m. 9·30 p.m. dark sky.

" 30.—0·30 a.m. broken dull grey clouds; drops of rain at early morning. 3·30 p.m. dark broken grey clouds; 9·30 p.m. dark sky.

" 31.—0·30 a.m. dull grey clouds; nearly calm. 3·30 p.m. clear and fine. 9·30 p.m. slight haze.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—continued.

OBSERVATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERIODICAL RETURN OF THE SEASONS.

30th September.—Apples in flower; many of the flowers, just before opening, look withered, as if scorched.  
 3rd October.—Apple and other Fruit trees in leaf.  
 6th.—Aphis increasing, and very destructive. "Thrip" is on the Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, &c.

10th.—Many Flies and other insects abroad.

12th.—Aphis very numerous on the Turnip.

17th.—Cape Barley sown on the 7th June, in flower; and Oats sown early in autumn in ear.

24th.—Dolichos Lignosus in flower.

28th.—Thyme in flower.

The dry weather now retards the growth of the Cabbage, and it is being destroyed by the Aphis.

Mean corrected height of the Barometer	.. ..	30.088 in.
Water, or elastic force of vapour	.. ..	.. 322 in.
Range of Barometer readings in the month	.. ..	1.029 in.
Temperature of the Air—Adopted mean	.. ..	50.9°
Highest in shade	.. ..	59.9°
Lowest	.. ..	39.0°
Range in month	.. ..	50.9°
Mean of all the highest	.. ..	70.2°
Mean of all the lowest	.. ..	48.4°
Mean daily range	.. ..	21.8°
Mean temperature of evaporation	.. ..	51.7°
Mean temperature of dew point	.. ..	45.7°
Mean amount of cloud (0-10)	.. ..	5
Rain—Number of days it fell	.. ..	15
Amount collected 4 feet 10 inches above ground	.. ..	0.94 in.
42 feet above ground	.. ..	0.75 in.
Mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air	.. ..	5.71 grs.
Mean additional weight required to saturate a cubic foot of air	.. ..	2.08 grs.
Mean degree of humidity (0-1.000)	.. ..	.647
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air	.. ..	530.2 grs.
The mean amount of Ozone by Moffat's Ozonometer	{ Day .. ..	2.9
	{ Night .. ..	5.2
Spontaneous evaporation	.. ..	0.41 in.

THUNDER STORMS occurred at 1.40 p.m. on the 8th, and at 3.30 p.m. on the 25th.

SOLAR HALOS were seen on the 15th, 40° in diameter; on the 28th, 44° in diameter; and on the 29th, 44° in diameter.

LUNAR HALOS were seen on the 13th, 44° in diameter; 16th, prismatic, 5° in diameter; 18th, at 8 p.m., prismatic, 2½° in diameter; and subsequently 45° in diameter; 19th, 40° in diameter; and 20th, prismatic, 4° in diameter.

The ZODIACAL LIGHT was seen on the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 11th. It was not very brilliant.

HOAR FROST was observed at early morning on the 2nd.

HAZE felt at 11.10 a.m. and at 0.30 p.m. on the 20th.

SHOOTING STARS.—On the 1st, at 11.5 p.m., small faint meteor about 10° above N. horizon; 4th, at 10.10 p.m., large bright train meteor in the E., passing from N. to S.; 5th, at 8.20 p.m., bright meteor from S. to N., first seen about 20° above N. horizon; 8.22 p.m., small meteor in the E.; 7th, at 10.35 p.m., bright meteor from OCTANS, in a right line to the S. horizon; 15th, at 10.33 p.m., very red train meteor, descending in a right line from a point 18° above N.E. horizon; 17th, at 8.42 p.m., very bright moderately large train meteor from ARGO to NORMA; 20th, at 9.20 p.m., bright meteor in the W., moving from S. to N.; 26th (paths not observed); and 31st, at 9.50 p.m., very small bright meteor from E. to W., about 20° above S.E. horizon.

On the 25th, when the wind was from the N.N.W., it was slightly WARM.

The observations at 9.30 p.m. are recorded by SERGEANT FORBES and CORPORAL HADY, Royal Engineers.

R. BROUGH SMYTH.

Observatory,

Melbourne, 31st October, 1858.

## ARARAT MINING DISTRICT.

BYE-LAW REGULATING MINING OPERATIONS IN THE RAGLAN DIVISION OF THE ARARAT DISTRICT.—[26th November, 1858.]

A meeting of the mining board of the mining district of Ararat, begun and holden at the Shamrock Hotel, Barkly street, Ararat, in the said district, on the 26th day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is ordained by the said board as follows, that is to say:—

1. *Classification of workings.*—Gold mining shall be divided into two classes, viz.:—Wet workings, and dry workings. Wet workings shall comprise all ground in which, by the occurrence of water below the surface or gravel drift, slabbing becomes necessary; and dry workings, all ground in which such slabbing is not required.

2. *Definition of lead.*—The term lead shall be held to mean the alluvial deposit or wash-dirt containing gold running in a continuous course, or occurring successively and repeatedly in spots or patches.

3. *Frontage claims.*—All claims, except in surfacing on hills and in hill sinking, hereinafter provided for, shall be of an indefinite width, and marked with a conspicuous peg at least two (2) feet above the surface at each end (the upper and the lower) on the supposed course of the lead. After the discovery of the lead throughout the claim, a peg, as before described, must be placed at each corner of the claim, and such pegs shall be at right angles.

4. *Position of claims (frontage) when the lead deviates.*—When the lead changes its course from the supposed one as marked out, all claims, except in surfacing on hills and hill sinking, shall be changed with it, each claim keeping its relative position.

5. *Walls to be left.*—A wall of neutral ground three (3) feet in width must be left between every two (2) claims. Walls exceeding three (3) feet in width shall not be considered neutral ground.

6. *To prevent shepherding.*—All claims must be proceeded with within forty-eight (48) hours after the time of marking out, and a fair day's work done by each man in the party till the claim is abandoned, except in case of illness, attendance at courts, public holidays, exemption by permission of the warden, or any other cause of absence satisfactory to him.

7. *Giving notice on striking the lead.*—It shall be imperative on all parties striking the lead to indicate the spot on the surface by hoisting a flag on it. Any person neglecting to do so, may be fined in a penalty of Ten pounds (£10), in accordance with the provisions of the Gold Fields Act.

8. *Oversized claims.*—When a miner or miners have marked out more ground than entitled to, measured from peg to peg, the overplus may be taken possession of by any other miner or miners, on whom, in day workings it shall be compulsory to sink a shaft for themselves, unless the original holders are willing to take them into their party; but such party must not exceed the authorised number of men. Where more than the authorised extent of ground is marked out in wet workings, any miner or miners, according to the extent of the ground marked out in excess, shall be entitled to be admitted into the claim; but when any miner or miners abandon their share or shares in a claim in wet sinkings, the other shareholders, if any, shall be allowed seventy-two (72) hours to replace them.

9. *Wet workings—size of claims.*—The extent of claims in wet workings shall be twenty (20) feet along the course of the lead by fifty (50) feet in width for each man, without regard to depth.

10. *Water-baling and night work.*—When the quantity of water renders constant baling necessary, it shall be compulsory on all parties holding claims below a given point on the lead (the said point to be determined by the warden) to work in sinking and baling both night and day until their claims are worked out or abandoned, except in cases of exemption (where permission to suspend working shall have been granted by the warden as hereinafter provided).

11. *Suspension of day and night work, water-baling, &c.*—The warden may, upon application, grant to parties erecting or intending to erect machinery, a written permission to suspend working during a period of time he may think fitting and in accordance with the requirements of the case, and such period may, if necessary, be extended at his discretion; a copy of such permission must be kept posted on the claim.

12. *Machinery.*—In order to encourage the introduction of machinery, any party intending to erect a whim shall be entitled to hold an additional extent of ground amounting to two (2) men's claims, viz.:—Forty (40) feet along the course of the lead by fifty (50) feet in width, and any party intending to erect a steam engine shall be entitled to hold an additional extent of ground amounting to four (4) men's claims, viz., eighty (80) feet along the course of the lead by fifty (50) in width. Immediately after marking out the claim, application must be made to the warden, who will grant authority for such additional extent of claim in writing, stating also numbers of men in the party and time allowed for the erection of the machinery. This rule not to apply to old workings.

13. *Drawing slabs.*—Any person drawing slabs from a shaft with water standing in it must immediately afterwards fill up the shaft above the level of the drift so as to prevent the water injuring adjoining claims. Slabs left more than twenty-eight (28) days in an abandoned claim shall be held forfeited, but any party taking possession of such abandoned claim (together with the slabs) within the time specified twenty-eight (28) days shall pay the owner for such slabs at a reasonable valuation.

14. *Dry workings—size of claims in flats and gullies.*—The extent of claims in dry workings in flats and gullies shall be, for each man (not exceeding four [4] men in a claim) fifteen (15) feet along the course of the lead by forty (40) feet in width, without regard to depth.

15. *Hill surfacing—size of claims.*—The extent of claims in hill surfacing, limited to a depth of five (5) feet, shall be as follows, viz.:—

One man, thirty (30) feet by thirty (30) feet.  
 Two men, forty-five (45) feet by forty (40) feet.  
 Three men, forty-five (45) feet by sixty (60) feet.  
 Four men, sixty (60) feet by sixty (60) feet.

16. *Hill sinking—size of claims.*—The extent of claims in hill sinking, exceeding five (5) feet in depth, shall be as follows, viz.:—

One man, twenty (20) feet by twenty (20) feet.  
 Two men, forty (40) feet by twenty (20) feet.  
 Three men, forty (40) feet by thirty (30) feet.  
 Four men, forty (40) feet by forty (40) feet.

17. *Quartz mining—size of claims.*—In quartz mining, the extent of claims shall be, for each man, twenty (20) feet along the course of the reef, with all dips and angles underlying a width of three hundred (300) feet.

18. *Old workings—size of claims.*—The extent of claims in old workings shall be as specified in the following table, viz.:—

Wet workings.	Wet workings in flats and gullies.	Hill surfacing.	Hill sinking.
Eighty (80) feet along the course of the lead, with frontage for each man.	Sixty (60) feet along the course of the lead, with frontage for each man.	1 man 60 ft. by 60 ft. 2 men 90 ft. by 80 ft. 3 men 120 ft. by 90 ft. 4 men 120 ft. by 120 ft. And so on in proportion to the number of men.	1 man 40 ft. by 40 ft. 2 men 80 ft. by 40 ft. 3 men 80 ft. by 80 ft. 4 men 80 ft. by 80 ft. And so on in proportion to the number of men.

19. *Prospecting—size of claims.*—Prospectors discovering a lead shall be entitled to an extent of claim as specified in the following table:—

Hill surfacing, 1 prospector only.	Hill sinking, limited to 4 men.	Dry working in flats and gullies limited to 8 men, with frontage to the lead.	Wet workings in flats and gullies limited to 12 men, with frontage to the lead.	Quartz mining, limited to 2 prospectors.
50 feet by 50 feet	1 man 40 ft. by 30 ft. 2 men 60 ft. by 40 ft. 3 men 60 ft. by 60 ft. 4 men 80 ft. by 60 ft.	1 man 45 feet 2 men 90 " 3 men 135 " 4 men 180 " 5 men 225 " 6 men 270 " 7 men 315 " 8 men 360 "	1 man 80 feet 2 men 160 " 3 men 240 " 4 men 320 " 5 men 400 " 6 men 480 " 7 men 560 " 8 men 640 " 9 men 720 " 10 men 800 " 11 men 880 " 12 men 960 "	1 man 60 ft., along course of the reef, with all dips and angles un-lying a width of 300 feet.

20. In hill surfacing and hill sinking where there is no continuous lead the claim must be marked by a conspicuous peg at least two (2) feet above the surface at each corner of the claim.

21. In wet workings and dry workings in flats and gullies, a conspicuous peg, at least two (2) feet above the surface must be placed at each end of the claim (the upper and the lower); and the prospectors shall be protected against any other party taking possession of any intermediate ground from range to range between the pegs, and at right angles with them.

22. In dry workings in flats and gullies a shaft must be sunk by every two (2) men in the party at one and the same time.

23. *Prospectors must report discoveries.*—Prospectors discovering a lead must, with as little delay as possible, report the same to the warden, who, before granting the claim, may give permission to any number of miners not exceeding six (6) to descend the shaft to examine the position of the lead.

24. *Unsuccessful prospectors.*—On discovery of a lead, the warden may grant a double claim or double claims to any miner or miners who may within the three (3) months previous have been unsuccessful in prospecting the ground wherein the lead is discovered, provided the application for such double claim or claims be made within one month of the discovery.

25. *Sinking in advance of a lead, and discovering a lost lead.*—Any party sinking three hundred (300) yards ahead of an established lead shall, on striking it, be allowed a double claim, provided the discovery be made public before the nearest claim at work on the lead is within a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) yards; and any party finding a lead lost for three (3) months or more, above or below the spot where it was lost, shall be entitled to a double claim.

26. *Puddling machines and dams.*—Sanction from a warden must be obtained before erecting a dam or puddling machine. The owners of dams must provide sufficient drainage for their slush and refuse water, so as not to injure or interfere with any other dam or claim. Dams abandoned for one (1) month or longer shall be held forfeited. Any person injuring or destroying a dam may be fined in a penalty of Ten pounds (£10), in accordance with the provisions of the Gold Fields Act. Persons washing at a dam must not allow their slush or tailings to flow into it.

27. *Ownership of shares.*—Any holder of a miner's right may own one or more shares in any number of claims, provided each and every such share be represented by a miner holding a miner's right and working in the claim.

28. *Sale or transfer of shares.*—The owner of any share or shares, holding a miner's right, may sell or otherwise dispose of them, provided they be represented as above directed.

29. And it is further ordained that this bye-law have force in the Raglan division of the Ararat district only; and that no other bye-law heretofore enacted by this board have any power or force in the said division of Raglan, saving only the under-mentioned, that is to say:—

Bye-law No. IX, relating to public holidays.

Bye-law No. XI, relating to occupation of sites under a business license and a miner's right.

Bye-law No. XIII, regulating water rights and privileges for sluicing purposes.

The undersigned members of the said mining board concurred in making the foregoing bye-law

EDWARD SALISBURY	} Members.
WILLIAM McLELLAN,	
HENRY J. SMITH,	
WILLIAM JOHN COOKE,	
JAS. C. NOTLEY,	
JOHN WOODS,	
THOMAS BROTHER,	
THOMAS McEIVAN, Chairman.	

It is hereby certified that the foregoing bye-law has been duly made by the mining board of the district of Ararat, and will have the force of law throughout the said district at the expiration of twenty one days next after the publication thereof in the Government Gazette, pursuant to 21 Victoria No. 32, sec. 111, until and unless the same is revoked by an order of the Governor in Council in consequence of valid objections.

Gazetted on the 7th day of December, 1858.

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

No. 165.—DECEMBER 7TH, 1858.—2.

#### REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN VICTORIA."

IN accordance with the 12th section of 18 Victoria No. 41, called, *The Friendly Societies Act, 1855*, it is hereby notified that the Bye-laws of the "Castlemaine District Branch 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 19th day of November, A.D. 1858.

JOHN LASCELLES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

#### REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

"THE LOYAL MALDON LODGE, No. 4689, No. 4 BRANCH OF THE CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT OF THE MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS IN VICTORIA."

IN accordance with the 12th section of 18 Victoria No. 41, called, *The Friendly Societies Act, 1855*, it is hereby notified that the Bye-laws of the "Loyal Maldon Lodge, No. 4689, No. 4 Branch of the Castlemaine 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 30th day of November, A.D. 1858.

JOHN LASCELLES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

#### INCENDIARISM.

##### ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS at or about half-past Two o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 17th of November last, a stack of hay, the property of Mr. Charles Bradshaw, situate on his farm at Flemington, in the county of Bourke, was maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons, and totally consumed: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By His Excellency's Command,

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JOHN O'SHANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

#### INCENDIARISM.

##### ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS between the hours of Five and Six o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 13th of November last, a house, situate in Vale street, North Melbourne, the property of James Woods, was maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons, and destroyed: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set the said premises on fire.

By His Excellency's Command,

L.O.4320.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

#### 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.

BELFAST—	NO.	PAGE.
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2336
GEELONG—		
Monday, 27th December	161	2417
MARTBOROUGH—		
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2337
Wednesday, 22nd December	157	2338
MELBOURNE—		
Wednesday, 29th December	161	2415
Thursday, 30th December	161	2416
PORTLAND—		
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2339
ST. ARNAUD—		
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2340
Wednesday, 22nd December	157	2341
WA. GARATTA—		
Tuesday, 21st December	157	2342

By His Excellency's Command,

C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne.

## 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.
<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>								
1023. Melbourne and Ballarat road	(19.) ... ..	Excavations, construction of culvert, and other improvements	Two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight pounds (£2338)	Robt. Barbour ...	Yes ...	In progress	G. S. W. Horne. 2nd December, 1858	No. 77 of 1858. Melbourne and Gisborne Districts. — Melbourne and Ballarat road: improvements in various parts.
1023. Upper Yarra road	(8.) ... ..	Improving certain portions..	Ninety-six pounds ten shillings and eightpence (£96 10s. 8d.)	Peter Mackey ...	No ...	...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Melbourne and Gisborne Districts. — Upper Yarra road: improvements upon.
1024. Pollocksford Bridge	(10.) ... ..	Erection of a bridge over the River Barwon, near Pollocksford	Seven thousand two hundred and ninety-five pounds one shilling and fourpence (£7295 1s. 4d.)	Rourke, Munro and Co.	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 78 of 1857. Geelong roads, to the extent of £5500. No. 77 of 1858. Geelong and Western District. Pollocksford Bridge. For constructing of piled foundations, &c., to extent of £1795 1s. 4d.
1025. Maryborough road	(6.) ... ..	Building one bridge, construction of culverts, and other improvements	Three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds nine shillings and sixpence (£3250 9s. 6d.)	Joseph Thomson ...	No ...	...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Ballarat District.—Maryborough road: clearing eight miles, &c.
1026. Ararat to south-western seaboard	(8.) ... ..	Construction of 1½ mile of road, &c.	Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight pounds twelve shillings (£2998 12s.)	McClure and Hinckley	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Ararat District.—Ararat to south-western seaboard: towards opening roads.
1027. Ditto	(10.) ... ..	Construction of 187 chains 38 links of road	Five thousand three hundred and ninety-eight pounds seventeen shillings (£5398 17s.)	McClure and Hinckley	Yes ...	Satisfactorily	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Ararat District.—Ararat to south-western seaboard: towards opening road.
1028. Ballarat to Raglan	(3.) ... ..	Completion of the contract of Thomas Duncan, No. 388, of 31st May, 1858	One hundred and fifty pounds (£150)	Henry Dobson ...	No ...	...	Ditto ...	No. 77 of 1858. Ballarat District. — Ballarat to Raglan: improvements along the line of road.

1029. Railways	(4.) Harrison, £485; Thomson and Co., £523 17s. 4d.; Grant, £625 10s. 8d.; Cooke, £397 7s. 6d.	For the supply of furniture for the station at Botman's Hill, Melbourne	Four hundred and eighty-five pounds (£485)	Robert Harrison	No	...	...	...	G. S. W. Horne. 4th December, 1858	Debate, to be issued under 21st Victoria No. 36.
1030. Works, &c.—Melbourne	(9.) Hutton Bolger, Chesterman, Smith, Anderson, Rollings, Vaughan and Co., Cameron, Sims	Fencing at Zoological Gardens	Four hundred and sixty-five pounds (£465); extra fencing four shillings and ninepence (4s. 9d.) per foot	C. B. Hutton	No	...	...	...	J. O'Shanassy. 19th November, 1858 (in lieu of contract 809, cancelled, on account of an error in the specification)	No. 45. Grant-in-aid, Zoological Society.
1031. Ditto	(1.) ... ..	Extra work on contract No. 587. Bluestone delivered at the New Barracks	Eighty pounds (£80)	D. Mackenzie	Yes	...	...	Satisfactorily	C. Gavan Duffy. 3rd December, 1858	No. 89. Military Barracks, Melbourne.
1032. Ditto.—Ballarat	(2.) Francis, Mavor and Co.	Additions to Court House at Ballarat	Nine hundred and thirty-seven pounds eleven shillings and sixpence (£937 11s. 6d.)	James Francis	Yes	...	...	Satisfactorily	C. Gavan Duffy. 5th November, 1858	No. 95. Additions, &c., Court House, Ballarat No. 97. Furniture 100 0 0 No. 98. Fencing 61 0 0 Buildings .. 61 0 0 £937 11 6
1033. Government Store-keeper, for Roads and Bridges	(8.) Howell, Jenner, Barker	50 tons of smith's coal	Forty-four shillings (£2 4s.) per ton	Richard Howell	No	...	...	...	Geo. Harker. 6th December, 1858	No. 77 of 1858. Geelong and Western District. — Towards completion of Barwon Bridge.
(875 } of 1858. ) (1012 } note.*										

\* Under contract No. 875 (for Tramway, Williamstown), the contractor's name is "Edward T. Kendall," not Kendall. Contract No. 1012 is for "Finishing a portion of the basement of the New Government Offices," instead of the particulars previously stated.

Melbourne, 7th December, 1858.

## LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT SANDHURST.

RETURN of Lands which can be selected under the 12th clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the District Survey Office, Sandhurst, only, on and after Tuesday, the 28th December, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
		1858. Oct. 18	1858. Nov. 24				A. R. P.	£ s.	£ s. d.	
	1			Neereman, on and near the east bank of the Loddon River, south of Laanecoorie, on and near the main line of road from Castlemaine to Dunolly, and about 20 miles south-west from Sandhurst	1	10	159 1 36	1 0	159 9 6	No offer.
	2	"	"	"	2 A	10	106 2 22	1 0	106 12 9	"
	3	"	"	"	2 B	10	103 0 38	1 0	103 4 9	"
	4	"	"	"	3	10	159 1 36	1 0	159 9 6	"
	5	"	"	"	4 A	10	106 2 22	1 0	106 12 9	"
	6	"	"	"	4 B	10	106 2 22	1 0	106 12 9	"
	7	"	"	"	5	10	163 2 3	1 0	163 10 5	"
	8	"	"	"	1	11	47 1 4	1 0	47 5 6	"
	9	"	"	"	2	11	98 3 0	1 0	98 15 0	"
	10	"	"	"	3	11	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	11	"	"	"	4	11	155 2 36	1 0	155 14 6	"
	12	"	"	"	5	11	47 1 4	1 0	47 5 6	"
	13	"	"	"	6	11	100 0 0	1 0	100 0 0	"
	14	"	"	"	7 A	11	72 2 2	1 0	72 10 3	"
	15	"	"	"	7 B	11	75 1 5	1 0	75 5 8	"
	16	"	"	"	1	12	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	17	"	"	"	2	12	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	18	"	"	"	3	12	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	19	"	"	"	4	12	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	20	"	"	"	5	12	74 0 26	1 0	74 3 3	"
	21	"	"	"	6	12	85 0 35	1 0	85 4 5	"
	22	"	"	"	1	14	41 0 24	1 0	41 3 0	"
	23	"	"	"	2	14	117 2 15	1 0	117 11 11	"
	24	"	"	"	6	14	126 3 0	1 0	126 15 0	"
	25	"	"	"	7 A	14	93 3 6	1 0	93 15 9	"
	26	"	"	"	7 B	14	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	27	"	"	"	1	15	156 1 31	1 0	156 8 11	"
	28	"	"	"	2	15	49 2 27	1 0	49 13 5	"
	29	"	"	"	3	15	132 3 20	1 0	132 17 6	"
	30	"	"	"	4	15	93 2 37	1 0	93 14 8	"
	31	"	"	"	5 A	15	93 2 37	1 0	93 14 8	"
	32	"	"	"	5 B	15	111 2 14	1 0	111 11 9	"
	33	"	"	"	1 A	4	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	34	"	"	"	1 B	4	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	35	"	"	"	2 A	4	117 0 0	1 0	117 0 0	"
	36	"	"	"	2 B	4	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	37	"	"	"	3 A	4	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	38	"	"	"	3 B	4	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	39	"	"	"	4 A	4	117 0 0	1 0	117 0 0	"
	40	"	"	"	4 B	4	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	41	"	"	"	5 A	4	164 0 0	1 0	164 0 0	"
	42	"	"	"	5 B	4	164 0 0	1 0	164 0 0	"
	43	"	"	"	6 A	4	159 3 24	1 0	159 18 0	"
	44	"	"	"	6 B	4	164 0 0	1 0	164 0 0	"
	45	"	"	"	1 A	5	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	46	"	"	"	1 B	5	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	47	"	"	"	2 A	5	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	48	"	"	"	2 B	5	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	49	"	"	"	3 A	5	164 0 0	1 0	164 0 0	"
	50	"	"	"	3 B	5	164 0 0	1 0	164 0 0	"
	51	"	"	"	4 A	7	103 0 29	1 0	103 3 8	"
	52	"	"	"	4 B	7	95 2 17	1 0	95 12 2	"
	53	"	"	"	1 A	8	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	54	"	"	"	1 B	8	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	55	"	"	"	2 A	8	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	56	"	"	"	2 B	8	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	57	"	"	"	3 A	8	124 0 0	1 0	124 0 0	"
	58	"	"	"	3 B	8	124 0 0	1 0	124 0 0	"
	59	"	"	"	4 A	8	120 3 24	1 0	120 18 0	"
	60	"	"	"	4 B	8	124 0 0	1 0	124 0 0	"
	61	"	"	"	5 A	8	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	62	"	"	"	5 B	8	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	63	"	"	"	6 A	8	117 0 0	1 0	117 0 0	"
	64	"	"	"	7 A	8	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	65	"	"	"	7 B	8	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	66	"	"	"	8 A	8	117 0 0	1 0	117 0 0	"
	67	"	"	"	1 A	9	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	68	"	"	"	1 B	9	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	69	"	"	"	2 A	9	124 0 0	1 0	124 0 0	"
	70	"	"	"	2 B	9	124 0 0	1 0	124 0 0	"
	71	"	"	"	3 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	72	"	"	"	3 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	73	"	"	"	4 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	74	"	"	"	4 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	75	"	"	"	5 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	79	"	"	"	7 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	80	"	"	"	7 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	81	"	"	"	8 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	82	"	"	"	8 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	84	"	"	"	9 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	86	"	"	"	10 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	87	"	"	"	11 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	88	"	"	"	11 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	90	"	"	"	12 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	97	"	"	"	16 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	112	"	"	"	23 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	113	"	"	"	24 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	114	"	"	"	24 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	116	"	"	"	25 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	117	"	"	"	26 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	118	"	"	"	26 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	119	"	"	"	27 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	120	"	"	"	27 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	121	"	"	"	28 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	122	"	"	"	28 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	123	"	"	"	29 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	124	"	"	"	29 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	125	"	"	"	30 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	126	"	"	"	30 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	127	"	"	"	31 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	128	"	"	"	31 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	129	"	"	"	32 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	130	"	"	"	32 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	131	"	"	"	33 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	132	"	"	"	33 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	134	"	"	"	34 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
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	136	"	"	"	35 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	137	"	"	"	36 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	138	"	"	"	36 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	139	"	"	"	37 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	140	"	"	"	37 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	141	"	"	"	38 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	142	"	"	"	38 B	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	143	"	"	"	39 A	9	120 0 0	1 0	120 0 0	"
	144	"	"	"	39 B	9	120 0 0	1 0		



## RETURN OF LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT SANDHURST—continued.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section or Portion.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
	12	1858. Oct. 20	1858. Nov. 26	Yarrayne ... ..	G	10	162 0 23	£ s. d. 1 0	162 2 11	No offer.
	13	"	"	"	7	10	139 1 18	1 0	139 7 3	"
	14	"	"	"	1A	11	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	15	"	"	"	1B	11	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	16	"	"	"	2A	11	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	17	"	"	"	2B	11	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	18	"	"	"	3A	11	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	19	"	"	"	3B	11	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	20	"	"	"	4A	11	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	21	"	"	"	4B	11	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	22	"	"	"	1A	12	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	23	"	"	"	1B	12	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	24	"	"	"	2A	12	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	25	"	"	"	2B	12	152 0 0	1 0	152 0 0	"
	26	"	"	"	3A	13	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	27	"	"	"	3B	13	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	28	"	"	"	6A	13	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	29	"	"	"	6B	13	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	30	"	"	"	1A	14	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	31	"	"	"	1B	14	156 0 0	1 0	156 0 0	"
	32	"	"	"	2A	14	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	33	"	"	"	2B	14	160 0 0	1 0	160 0 0	"
	39	"	"	"	1B	16	118 0 0	1 0	118 0 0	"
	40	"	"	"	2A	16	70 0 30	1 0	70 3 9	"
	41	"	"	"	2B	16	96 0 25	1 0	96 3 2	"
	42	"	"	"	3A	16	91 2 9	1 0	91 11 2	"
	43	"	"	"	3B	16	104 2 9	1 0	104 11 2	"
	44	"	"	"	1A	17	96 2 39	1 0	96 14 11	"
	45	"	"	"	1B	17	148 1 32	1 0	148 9 0	"

NOTE.—In accordance with the Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, 3rd Clause, those lots of the above Return which remain unsold on the 28th day of March, 1859, will, on and subsequent to that date, be open for selection at the Public Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, only.

Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1858.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

## LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION AT WARRNAMBOOL:

RETURN of Lands which can be selected under the 12th Clause of the Act of Parliament, 5th and 6th Victoria, chapter 36, and Amended Regulations, dated 24th October, 1856, at the Office of the Receiver and Paymaster, Warrnambool, only, on and after Tuesday, the 28th December, 1858, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Special Country Lots.	Country Lots.	Date of Proclamation.	When offered for Sale.	Parish and Situation.	Allotment.	Section or Portion.	Extent.	Price per Acre.	Amount to pay.	Remarks.
	9	1858. Oct. 1	1858. Nov. 9	Caramut, near the township of that name, at Muston's Creek, on the main line of road from Belfast to Ararat, and distant about 30 miles north from Warrnambool	27	1	A. R. P. 8 3 11	£ s. d. 1 0	8 16 5	No offer.
	10	"	"	"	28	1	10 1 27	1 0	10 8 5	"
	11	"	"	"	29	1	12 0 1	1 0	12 0 2	"
	12	"	"	"	30	1	12 3 13	1 0	12 16 8	"
	13	"	"	"	31	1	13 1 28	1 0	13 8 6	"
	14	"	"	"	32	1	14 0 31	1 0	14 3 11	"
	15	"	"	"	33	1	13 0 12	1 0	13 1 6	"
	1	Oct. 2	Nov. 10	"	6	4	25 0 0	1 0	25 0 0	"
	2	"	"	"	7	4	25 0 0	1 0	25 0 0	"
	3	"	"	"	8	4	26 0 0	1 0	26 0 0	"
	5	"	"	"	10	4	22 2 0	1 0	22 10 0	"
	7	"	"	"	12	4	19 3 14	1 0	19 16 9	"
	8	"	"	"	13	4	20 2 20	1 0	20 12 6	"
	9	"	"	"	14	4	20 3 21	1 0	20 17 8	"
	10	"	"	"	15	4	20 0 1	1 0	20 0 2	"
	11	"	"	"	1	5	5 1 9	1 0	5 6 2	"
	12	"	"	"	2	5	14 1 12	1 0	14 6 6	"
	13	"	"	"	3	5	15 0 0	1 0	15 0 0	"
	14	"	"	"	4	5	15 0 0	1 0	15 0 0	"
	15	"	"	"	5	5	15 0 0	1 0	15 0 0	"
	30	"	"	"	1	6	14 2 26	1 0	14 13 3	"
	31	"	"	"	2	6	19 3 25	1 0	19 18 2	"
	32	"	"	"	3	6	20 0 0	1 0	20 0 0	"
	33	"	"	"	4	6	20 0 0	1 0	20 0 0	"
	34	"	"	"	5	6	20 0 0	1 0	20 0 0	"
	36	"	"	"	7	6	12 0 8	1 0	12 1 0	"
	40	"	"	"	11	6	18 0 0	1 0	18 0 0	"
	41	"	"	"	12	6	20 0 0	1 0	20 0 0	"

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Public Lands Office,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1858.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1858

# MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

## AVOCA 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 one hundred and sixty-six householders and landholders resident at Avoca, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

By His Excellency's Command,

G.9393.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

The petitioners state that Avoca is one of the oldest townships on the gold fields; that in addition to its gold field, it is in the centre of a rich agricultural district; that it is well watered and wooded; that it has always been the head-quarters of the district, and that it is on the main road to Adelaide, and sixteen miles distant from any other town of importance.

That in the absence of a recognized or municipal body to watch over its affairs, its interests have suffered seriously, all property being thereby deteriorated in value, and its mineral resources scarcely developed.

That the creation of a municipality would be a certain means of remedying the evils before stated, and rendering Avoca one of the first townships on the gold fields.

The petitioners suggest that the proposed municipal district be as follows, viz.:—"From a point at the south-west corner of allotment 137 of country allotments south-west of Avoca; thence north three miles; thence east three miles; thence south three miles; thence west three miles to the point of commencement;" such area not containing more than nine square miles, in which no one point is distant more than six miles from any other point, and there being three hundred house and land holders therein.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your memorialists therefore pray your Excellency may be pleased to cause the above district to be proclaimed a municipality under the provisions of the 18th Victoria No. 15, by the name of the Avoca Municipality."

[The signatures to the foregoing petition will be found in Nos. 155 and 157, pages 2299, 2330, ante.]

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1858.

# MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

## BRIGHTON—SECOND 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 one hundred and sixty-five householders and landholders resident at Brighton, in the county of Bourke, praying for the erection of their locality into a municipal district.

By His Excellency's Command,

H.9208.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

The petitioners solicit that Brighton may be proclaimed a municipal district, and state that the area prayed for does not exceed nine square miles, that it contains a population of householders of between three and four hundred, and that no one point therein is distant more than six miles from any other point.

That the persons who have signed the petition exceed in number one hundred and fifty, all of whom reside within the proposed district.

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners pray that the limits and boundaries of the said municipal district may be as follows, viz.:—On the west side commencing at the south-west corner of the south boundary road of the special survey and the beach along the beach between the north and south boundary roads of the said special survey; thence eastwardly along the northern boundary road of the said special survey to a road running at right angles therewith, which road is generally called and known as Tucker's road; thence southwardly along the said Tucker's road to its intersection with the red metal road, or more properly called the road from Melbourne to Frankston; thence along the said last-named road to the Plough and Harrow Hotel; and thence at right angles in a westerly direction along the south boundary road of the said special survey to the place of commencement;" and further, "that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint some fit and proper person to preside as chairman at any meeting of the said householders to be hereafter convened, and at all adjournments thereof."

[The signatures to the foregoing petition will be found in Nos. 155 and 157, pages 2300, 2331, ante.]

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

# MURDER.

## ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on or about the 28th of June last, the bodies of a man and a boy (identified as the remains of Raphael Caro, a hawker, and Solomon Levy, a lad in his employment), were discovered in the bush, at a spot situated between the station known as "Cheer-up Out-station" and the head station on Clarke's Run, West Charlton, about nine miles distant from the latter place, in the Avoca district: And whereas there is ground for suspecting that the said Raphael Caro and Solomon Levi were murdered: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One hundred pounds will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said Raphael Caro and Solomon Levy.

By His Excellency's Command,

G.9828.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

# PARTICULARS.

Raphael Caro and Solomon Levy were last seen alive by one James Fleecroft, a shepherd, residing at the Lake Out-station, West Charlton, in the Avoca district, on the 24th of February, 1858. On the previous night they had camped close to the hut in which Fleecroft slept; also, three other men, known respectively as "Harry the Hutkeeper," "Joe," and "Walk-about-the-Murray." On the morning of the 24th of February, Fleecroft went out with his sheep, leaving the two deceased and the other three men in the hut. About two hours afterwards he met the deceased, and they asked him the way to Donald's Station, stating at the same time that they had been misdirected by the man "Joe." They then left for Donald's.

The deceased had with them a pony and a large Sydney built spring cart, painted green on the outside, and a dark slate color on the inside, with a strong iron axle. Both shafts had been broken, and were repaired with iron plates bound over with patent leather. A broken front panel had been repaired or replaced with a shingle.

It is believed that the man Caro had a considerable sum of money upon his person, and a stock of goods consisting of drapery and jewellery, the latter comprising wedding and signet rings, ear-rings, bracelets, and brooches of an inferior description, as well as a few watches.

Only a few articles of trifling value were found on the bodies of the deceased; the horse and spring cart, and the stock of goods, money, &c., are missing.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1858.

# EXECUTION.

THE following certificate and declaration touching the execution of Edward Hitchcock, at the Melbourne Gaol, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, are published in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 44.

By His Excellency's Command,

G.9707.

JOHN O'SHANASSY.

I, William McCrea, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of Edward Hitchcock, at the gaol of Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Edward Hitchcock, at the said gaol; and I further certify and declare that the said Edward Hitchcock was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Castlemaine Circuit Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the gaol of Melbourne.

W. McCREA,  
Chief Medical Officer.

We hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Edward Hitchcock, convicted at the criminal session of the Circuit Court held at Castlemaine, on the fifth day of November instant, and sentenced to death; and that the said Edward Hitchcock was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, A.D. 1858, at the gaol of Melbourne.

Claud Farie, sheriff  
Richard Colles, deputy sheriff  
George Studdert, clk., gaol chaplain  
J. Bond Phipson, reporter  
Archibald Childs, surgeon  
S. J. Barnsdale, surgeon  
Edwd. Barker, surgeon  
Wil. Thomson, surgeon  
Laurence J. Pye  
Thomas Taylor  
J. Wintle, governor  
James Rowley, senior turnkey  
Wm. Hatton, turnkey  
Fredk. Henniher, turnkey  
Geo. Stewart, turnkey  
Wm. Fry, turnkey  
Richd. Owers, turnkey

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1858.

## EXECUTION.

THE following certificate and declaration touching the execution of Christian Von See, at the Melbourne Gaol, on Monday, the 29th of November last, are published in accordance with the Act of Council 18 Victoria No. 44.

By His Excellency's Command,  
G.9909. JOHN O'SHANASSY.

I, William McCrea, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of Christian Von See, at the gaol of Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Christian Von See, at the said gaol; and I further certify and declare that the said Christian Von See was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Sandhurst Circuit Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the gaol of Melbourne.

W. McCREA,  
Chief Medical Officer.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Christian Von See, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Circuit Court held at Sandhurst on the fifteenth day of November instant, and sentenced to death; and that the said Christian Von See was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, A.D. 1858, at the gaol of Melbourne.

Claud Farie, sheriff  
Richard Colles, deputy sheriff  
Matthias Goethe, Lutheran minister  
George Studdert, gaol chaplain  
Edwd. Barker, surgeon  
James T. Rudall, surgeon  
J. Edwards the younger, solicitor, Melbourne  
Henry Hayder, reporter  
James Edward Heild, medical practitioner  
George Williams Lee, reporter  
Matth. L. Mollis, Collingwood  
James Rowley, senior turnkey  
Michael Sullivan, turnkey  
Geo. Stewart, turnkey  
Fredk. Henniker, turnkey  
Wm. Ivy, turnkey  
Hugh Hanna, turnkey  
John McKnight, turnkey  
Thomas Massey Quin, turnkey  
G. Wintle, governor

## Courts.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## MELBOURNE.

IT is ordered that a Criminal Session and General Gaol Delivery of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria be holden at the Court House, La Trobe street, in the city of Melbourne, in the said colony, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December now next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which all parties concerned are requested to give their attendance.

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

WILLIAM F. STAWELL,  
Chief Justice.  
REDMOND BARRY,  
EDWARD EYRE WILLIAMS,  
ROBERT MOLESWORTH.

## MELBOURNE.

## COUNTY COURTS DURING 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will commence and be holden at Melbourne on the under-mentioned days during the ensuing year, viz.:-

Wednesday	...	...	2nd February.
Wednesday	...	...	2nd March.
Saturday	...	...	2nd April.
Monday	...	...	2nd May.
Thursday	...	...	2nd June.
Saturday	...	...	2nd July.
Tuesday	...	...	2nd August.
Friday	...	...	2nd September.
Monday	...	...	3rd October.
Wednesday	...	...	2nd November.
Friday	...	...	2nd December.

(By Order of the Judge)

EDW. COTTON,  
Clerk of the Court.  
County Court Office,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1858.

## BOURKE.

## GENERAL SESSIONS DURING 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions of and for the district of Bourke, has been appointed to commence and be holden at Melbourne on the undermentioned days during the ensuing year, viz.:-

Tuesday	...	...	1st February.
Tuesday	...	...	1st March.
Friday	...	...	1st April.
Monday	...	...	2nd May.
Wednesday	...	...	1st June.
Friday	...	...	1st July.
Monday	...	...	1st August.
Thursday	...	...	1st September.
Saturday	...	...	1st October.
Tuesday	...	...	1st November.
Thursday	...	...	1st December.

EDW. COTTON,  
Clerk of the Peace.  
Office of Clerk of the Peace,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1858.

## MOUNT BLACKWOOD.

## DISTRICT PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Blackwood, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December current, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing applications for District Publicans' Licenses.

(By Order) DAVID GRIEVE STOBIE,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,  
Blackwood, 3rd December, 1858.

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

## COUNTY COURTS.

ARARAT—On Monday 10th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).  
BENALLA—On Wednesday 29th December (No. 30).  
BUCKLAND—On Friday 24th December (in lieu of Tuesday 21st December) (No. 133).  
CARISBROOK—On Wednesday 29th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 157).  
GEELONG—On Monday 20th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 35).  
MALDON—On Saturday 11th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 150).  
MARYBOROUGH—On Wednesday 15th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 134).  
PLEASANT CREEK—On Tuesday 18th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).  
RAGLAN—On Thursday 9th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 150).

## COURTS OF MINES.

ARARAT DISTRICT—At Pleasant Creek, on Wednesday 29th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 153); at Ararat, on Wednesday 5th January, 1859, at 10 a.m. (No. 153).  
BALLAARAT DISTRICT—At 10 a.m. each day—At Ballaarat, on Friday 17th December (No. 122); at Smythe's Creek, on Thursday 20th January, 1859; at Buninyong on Monday 24th January, 1859 (No. 146).  
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—At Beechworth, on Monday 13th December; at Woolshed, on Friday 17th December; at Buckland, on Friday 24th December (No. 30).  
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—At Maldon, on Saturday 11th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 150).  
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—At Maryborough, on Friday 17th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 134); at Carisbrook, on Friday 31st December, at 10 a.m. (No. 157).  
SANDHURST DISTRICT—At Sandhurst, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 8th December (No. 91).

## LICENSING MEETINGS—HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

AVENEL—On Saturday 18th December, at 12 noon (No. 151).  
BACCHUS MARSH—At Maddingley, on Tuesday 14th December (No. 157).  
BRUNSWICK—On Tuesday 14th December, at 10 a.m. (No. 150).  
CARAMUT—On Tuesday 14th December, at 12 noon (No. 151).  
COLAC—On Tuesday 14th December, at 12 noon (No. 146).  
DANDENONG—On Tuesday 14th December, at 12 noon (No. 151).  
GEELONG—On Tuesday 14th December, at 12 noon (No. 151).  
SANDHURST—On Tuesday 14th December, at 12 noon (No. 142).  
WILLIAMSTOWN—On Tuesday 14th December, at 12 noon (No. 148).

## LICENSING MEETING—PUBLICANS.

ONEO—On Monday 20th December, at 12 noon (No. 157).

## Tenders.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN 1859.

TENDERS are invited for the publication, in the various public journals, of such Advertisements as may be required by the Government to be published in them during the ensuing year, 1859.

Each tender must state—

1. The size of type to be used.
  2. The price per inch, both for one or more than one insertion.
  3. The width of columns in pica ems.
  4. The additional charge, if any, for tabular work.
- No type larger than the size of type named in the tender will be allowed, nor any unnecessary spacing out.

The tenders are to be addressed to "The Honorable the Treasurer."

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEO. HARKER.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## FENCING LINCOLN AND ARGYLE SQUARES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 10th December, for Fencing Lincoln and Argyle squares. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1858.

## SUPERSTRUCTURE OF LIBRARY, HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Superstructure of Library at Houses of Parliament.

Full particulars at the office of the Architect, on the works.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1858.

## YARRA STREET WHARF, GEELONG.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 10th December, for the extension of the Platforms at the Yarra street Wharf, Geelong. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1858.

## TIDE GAUGE HOUSE AT QUEENSLIFF.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 10th December, for a Tide Gauge House at Queenscliff. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## IRON MUD PUNTS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Iron Mud Pumps for dredging operations, Melbourne.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## MARINE SIDE LEVER ENGINE.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for a Marine Side Lever Engine for the Tug *Bendigo*, Melbourne. Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 24th November, 1858.

## IRON TANKS.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Iron Tanks for landing the mud raised by the Dredge in the Yarra.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S QUARTERS, ETC., WARRNAMBOOL.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, &c., on the Middle Island, Warrnambool.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S QUARTERS, ETC., BELFAST.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, &c., on Rabbit Island, Belfast.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S QUARTERS, ETC., PORTLAND.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, &c., on Observatory Point, Portland.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S QUARTERS, ETC., PORT ALBERT.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 24th December, for Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, &c., on La Trobe Island, Port Albert.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S QUARTERS, ETC., WARRNAMBOOL.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December, for Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, &c., on the Beach, Warrnambool.

Full particulars at this office.

By His Excellency's Command,  
C. GAVAN DUFFY.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1858.

## PROVISIONS, ETC., AT ALBERTON.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 14th December, from persons willing to supply Provisions and other articles at Alberton, in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the public service (excepting military) from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1859.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 19th October, 1858, and published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2024 and 2025.

Copies of the conditions and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or from the Police Magistrate, Alberton, by whom also any information will be given to persons tendering.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Provisions, &c., Alberton," 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 Friday, the 17th December, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEO. HARKER.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1858.

## COLONIAL BEER FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 14th December, from persons willing to supply Colonial Beer (Ale or Porter) at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1859.

The beer, which must be of first quality, is to be delivered in barrels of thirty-six gallons, as required by the Surgeon Superintendent of the Asylum.

Security will be required in the sum of £50, and the contract will be terminable by a written notice of three months, either on the part of the contractor, or of the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government.

Should a difference of opinion arise between the contractor and the officer receiving the supply, as to the quality of the same, the matter will be referred to a board of survey appointed by the Government, and the decision of the board will be final.

In the event of the supplies being of inferior quality, or should delivery not be made within forty-eight hours from the receipt

of the order by the contractor or his agent, the Surgeon Superintendent will, should circumstances require it, purchase at the contractor's risk, any extra cost over and above the contract price being chargeable to the contractor.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Beer, Lunatic Asylum," 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 Friday, the 17th December, 1858.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEO. HARKER

#### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1859.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received until Noon of Wednesday, the 15th December, 1858, for the conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, for one year, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1859.

All tenders are required to be written on the prescribed form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and must be forwarded (if by post, prepaid) addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster General, with the words, "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," endorsed on the cover.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures of the tenderer, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound with him in double the amount of the contract for the due performance of the service.

Persons tendering are requested to state whether they propose to convey the mails on horseback or in a carriage; in the latter case, the description of vehicle intended to be used, and the number of horses by which it is to be drawn, should also be stated.

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

#### SERVICES REQUIRED.

1. To and from Creswick's Creek and Ascot, daily.
2. To and from Clunes and Glendaruel, daily.
3. To and from Creswick and Castlemaine, by way of Strathfeldon, Guildford, Daylesford and Kingston, daily, with branch to Hepburn and Glenlyon three times a week.
4. To and from Duned and Modewarre, twice a week.
5. To and from Swan Hill and Euston, on the Lower Murray, once a week.
6. To and from Sandhurst and Epsom, by way of White Hills, daily; and to and from Epsom and the Post Office at the Whipstick Diggings, three times a week.

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

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1858.

#### LEASING OF TOLLS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 17th December next, for leasing the Tolls at the undermentioned toll-gates, for twelve months, from 1st January to 31st December, 1859:—

Mount Alexander road.—Flemington, Keilor, Keilor Plains, Aitken's Gap, Gisborne, Woodend, Carlsruhe, Boggy Creek, Taradale, Golden Point, and Harcourt gates.

Sydney road.—Brunswick and Pentridge together, Campbellfield, Kinlochewe, Wallan-wallan, Kilmore, Willowmain, and Wangaratta gates, and Seymour Punt.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's offices at Castlemaine, Gisborne, Kilmore, and Wangaratta.

Persons tendering for any of these tolls will be required to be in attendance on the day abovementioned for the receipt of tenders, at the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, otherwise their tenders will be passed over.

The board will not necessarily accept the highest or any tender.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Roads and Bridges Office,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1858.

#### LEASING OF TOLLS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 21st December next, for leasing the Tolls at the undermentioned toll-gates, &c., for twelve months, from 1st January to 31st December, 1859:—

Geelong to Ballaarat road.—Fyansford, Burnt Bridge, Meredith, and Mount Buninyong gates.

The Queenscliff gate.

Upper Western road.—Shelford, Batesford gates.

The Northcote, Darebin, Pascoeovale, Deep Creek, Brighton, Point Nepean, and Richmond gates.

Full particulars at this office, or at the Road Engineer's office at Geelong.

Parties tendering for any of these tolls will be required to be in attendance on the day abovementioned for the receipt of tenders, at the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, Melbourne, otherwise their tenders will be passed over.

The board will not necessarily accept the highest or any tender.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

No. 165.—DECEMBER 7TH, 1858.—4.

## Police Sales.

### MELBOURNE.

THE animal alluded to in the notice of sale contained in *THE Government Gazette* of the 26th November and *ante*, should have been described as branded A and diamond near shoulder, instead of AB conjoined.

This horse will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction at the sale yard of Messrs. Henderson, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at noon.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

### CASTLEMAINE.

THE following unclaimed property will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction at the above station, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at Noon:—

- Some writing materials
- Some wearing apparel (woman's)
- 1 small brass blunderbuss, with spring bayonet
- 1 horse pistol
- 1 revolver
- 1 pepper box revolver
- 1 woollen coat
- 1 pair cord trousers
- 1 silk mantle
- 2 gold rings
- 2 broken chains
- 1 butcher's knife
- 1 bullock dray
- Bows and yokes
- 1 white bullock, branded AC off ribs, JB conjoined near shoulder
- 1 red spotted bullock, JB conjoined near shoulder
- 1 yellow bullock, OJC off rump, IR near ribs, JB conjoined near shoulder

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Police Department,  
Chief Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 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.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Postage Stamps cannot in future be received in payment of advertisements forwarded for insertion in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, from any place at which Post Office Orders can be obtained.

J. FERRES,  
Government Printer  
19th October, 1858.

## Private Advertisements.

### MUNICIPALITY OF MARYBOROUGH.

THIRD HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARYBOROUGH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 4TH OF NOVEMBER, 1858.

DURING this past half-year the bye-laws for regulating the removal of buildings encroaching on the streets having been carried into effect, and the Government levels adopted for the formation of the footpaths, the old class of unsightly wooden houses has given place to handsome buildings of freestone, of which material extensive quarries have been discovered in the immediate neighborhood; and the council cannot but congratulate the ratepayers on the improvement effected, and the general progress made since the publication of the last half-yearly report.

#### EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES.

In compliance with the substance of a petition, praying for the extension of the boundaries to the full area permitted by the Act, the following was, on the 16th July, proclaimed the municipal district of Maryborough:—"Commencing at a point bearing north 7 chains and 50 links (more or less) from the

north-west angle of the town reserve of Maryborough; thence by a line bearing north 45 degrees east 51 chains (more or less); thence by a line bearing south 45 degrees east 240 chains; thence by a line bearing south 45 degrees west 240 chains; thence by a line bearing north 45 degrees west 240 chains; and thence by a line bearing north 45 degrees east 189 chains (more or less) to the commencing point."

#### ASSESSMENT.

The gross amount of the assessment amounted to £19,222 10s., and the reductions, by appeal, to £175, leaving a net amount of £19,047 10s.

#### ELECTIONS.

Councillors Garland and Levy, who retired by rotation, were re-elected to the council on the 4th day of May, 1858, and Councillor McLandress was on the same day re-appointed chairman.

#### FINANCE.

On the 14th of May, 1858, the council received the first moiety of the grant, amounting to £698, and on the 6th October a further sum of £474 19s. 6d.

A rate of One shilling in the pound was struck on the 3rd day of August, a small portion only of which has yet been collected.

#### BYE-LAWS.

The following bye-laws have been passed by the council:—  
No. 11. For preventing damage to the public footpaths and water-courses, and regulating the formation of private drains and crossings.

No. 12. For levying a rate of One shilling in the pound for the current year.

No. 13. For the appropriation of the grant in aid for the year 1858.

#### PUBLIC WORKS.

Owing to the inadequate grant for the present year, the municipal council has been compelled to suspend extensive improvements until the receipt of further aid from the Government.

The following works, however, have been completed, or are in progress:—

The erection of town-hall, and enclosing the municipal reserve.

Clearing, forming and metalling Inkermann street.

Building stone culvert over creek in Inkermann street.

Clearing, forming and metalling Hospital street.

Building stone culvert over creek in Hospital street.

Forming, gravelling and kerbing the footpaths in High street, from Hospital to Inkermann street.

Building culvert in High street, 1 chain.

Forming and gravelling footpaths in Hospital, Nolan and Inkermann streets (not completed).

Pitching the water channels at the cross streets (not completed).

Fencing in the old and new cemeteries.

Metalling part of Clarendon street.

Repairing and metalling crossings over various leads.

#### MEETINGS.

Twenty-seven general meetings of council, and eight special meetings, have been held during the half-year, at which the attendance of members was as follows:—

	General.	Special.
The Chairman	22	7
Councillor Garland	26	8
Councillor Taylor	25	7
Councillor Campbell	23	7
Councillor Fowler	22	6
Councillor Christian	22	8
Councillor Levy	19	5

#### APPLICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

##### Granted.

The Proclamation of the Maryborough market.

The immediate erection of a lock-up, to be built of stone.

The establishment of a daily mail to Ararat, *via* Avoca.

The extension of the culverts under the Main road.

For a complete plan of the town.

For a copy of "Adamson's Acts."

The extension of the municipal boundaries.

The appointment of an engineer to take the levels of a route for supplying Maryborough with water.

The immediate erection of a telegraph office.

For a further sum of money on account of the grant for 1858.

For the sale of additional town allotments in Maryborough.

The appointment of an additional clerk of petty sessions.

The immediate payment of the grant in aid of the hospital.

The erection of a gaol, and the establishment of a circuit court in Maryborough.

The following public buildings have been erected in the town, viz.:—Council Chambers, County Court and Court of Mines, Court of Petty Sessions, Post Office, Survey Office, Lock-up and Guard-room; and tenders have also been called for building the Telegraph Office.

##### Refused or in Abeyance.

The establishment of a pound in Maryborough.

The appointment of a letter carrier.

The subdivision of the new cemetery.

To have the ground of the old cemetery specially reserved.

For a park reserve and general recreation ground.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

Since the publication of the last report it has been deemed practicable to procure a good supply of water for domestic use and mining operations, for a comparatively small amount; and for the purpose of obtaining reliable information, the Government has acceded to the request of the council for the appointment of an engineer to take the necessary levels. A sum of £2000 has likewise been placed on the Estimates for the expenditure of a commission to enquire into the best means of supplying the gold fields generally with water.

The council only awaits the report of the Government Engineer to take active and vigorous measures to obtain a plentiful supply of water.

A. McLANDRESS,  
Chairman.  
J. C. HOOPER,  
Town Clerk.

#### Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Half-year ending 4th November, 1858.

##### REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank of Victoria, 5th May, 1858	1126	19	7
" Police fines	50	17	6
" Legislative grant, less exchange 12s.	1172	7	6
" Rates	121	16	3
" Bank interest	11	0	7
	£2483	1	5

##### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Public works	1460	5	3
" Town clerk's salary	150	0	0
" Rent of offices	31	10	0
" Surveyor's fees	23	2	0
" Advertising half-yearly report...	42	14	0
" Other advertising and printing	21	17	6
" Stationery, lighting and sundries	19	8	0
" Expenses of deputations to Melbourne	133	0	0
" Solicitor's charges	10	13	0
" Expenses municipal conference	10	0	0
" Petty cash, including wood, water, postage, cleaning offices, &c.	35	0	0
" Inspector of nuisances	15	0	0
" Incidental expenses	34	11	0
" Cleaning council chambers	6	0	0
" Insurance	7	0	0
" Balance in Bank of Victoria	483	0	8
	£2483	1	5

Audited and found correct.

R. G. ROBERTS,  
JOHN DUNN.  
No. 1858.

29th November, 1858.

#### RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY.

THE FIFTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OR STATEMENT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF RICHMOND FOR SIX MONTHS FROM THE SECOND DAY OF MAY TO THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1858.

THE Council have maintained correspondence with the various departments of the Government on important public questions affecting the interests of the municipality, with the following results:—

Extension of Swan street through the Police Paddock.—Under consideration.

Bi-daily delivery of letters, &c., to all parts of Richmond.—Three deliveries granted, and at the same rate as for Melbourne.

Iron bridge at the southern termination of Church street be declared free.—Free, under certain conditions as to repair of approaches.

That a deed of grant should issue as acceded to by the Governor in November, 1857, for two acres of land adjoining Church of England reserve for municipal purposes.—No answer.

That a sum of money be placed on the estimates for the erection of a mechanics' institute and free library.—Declined.

Broken metal, the property of the Government, be granted to the council, for the purpose of repairing the approach to the said bridge.—Moiety granted, 400 cubic yards.

That a sum of money be placed on the estimates for securing the north bank of the river Yarra, between Church and Hoddle streets, and for drainage purposes.—Under consideration.

That a receiving box for letters be opened in the neighborhood of Yarraberg.—Granted.

Application made for payment of approaches to and new ceiling for court house.—No answer.

That compensation be made by Government to parties whose property encroaches on Bridge road and Victoria street east.—Under consideration.

The western boundary of the municipality be extended to the middle of Hoddle street, on certain conditions.—Refused. It had previously been arranged between the Government and the council that the whole of Hoddle street between the river Yarra Yarra and Victoria street should be proclaimed within the municipality of Richmond, and that £1500 odd in the hands of the Government arising from the punt tolls should be handed over to the municipality for the repair of the road, and also the whole of the future tolls. The Government have since declined to complete this arrangement, and proposed that the council should take the whole of the road and only half the tolls. This the council declined to accede to, and proposed to take half the road and half the tolls on a proper arrangement being made for repairing the other half of the road. This proposition was declined by Government as above stated.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. J. Wright appointed valuator of all land, houses, &c., within the municipality.

Bye-law No. 9, regulating rates of tolls, &c., to be taken for weighing at weighbridge.—Adopted on 7th May.

Bye-law No. 10, regulating the conducting of elections of members of the municipal council of Richmond by ballot.—Adopted 24th September.

Bye-law No. 11, for the expenditure of £250 for the prevention of fire in the municipal district of Richmond.—Adopted 3rd September.

Bye-law No. 12, imposing a rate of One shilling in the pound for the current year.—Adopted 8th October.

Gas mains have been laid by the Melbourne gas company through some of the leading thoroughfares.

Five hundred pounds agreed to be subscribed by the municipal council for the erection of a mechanics' institute and free library—similar amount to be subscribed by the inhabitants.

Two hundred and fifty pounds were granted by the council for the purchase of land in Richmond terrace, and the erection of fire watch-tower, &c. In pursuance of a resolution of the council, a public meeting of ratepayers was called to consider the question of lighting the municipality with gas. A committee was eventually appointed representing Richmond, East Collingwood and Fitz Roy, who reported in favor of the establishment of gas works under the management of the three municipal councils. This recommendation was negatived at a public meeting in Richmond by a small majority, after three adjournments and considerable discussion. This result was reported by the chairman, and recorded on the minutes of the council.

The council consists of—

P. Johnson, chairman,  
Councillor Campbell,  
Councillor Coppin,  
Councillor Burnley,  
Councillor Egan,  
Councillor H. Johnson,  
Councillor Lambert.

The public works committee consists of Councillor Campbell, chairman; Councillors Coppin, Burnley, Egan, H. Johnson, and Lambert.

The finance and legislative committees consist of the chairman, Councillors Campbell, Coppin, and H. Johnson.

The council have held twenty-six meetings:—

The chairman attended at	26
Councillor Campbell	25
Councillor Coppin	20
Councillor Burnley	24
Councillor Egan	25
Councillor H. Johnson	28
Councillor Lambert	17

The public works committee have held thirty-two meetings:

Councillor Campbell attended at	29
Councillor Coppin	14
Councillor Burnley	23
Councillor Egan	30
Councillor Lambert	14
Councillor H. Johnson	5

The finance and legislative committees have held twelve meetings:—

The chairman attended at	12
Councillor Campbell	12
Councillor H. Johnson	6
Councillor Coppin	8

## MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND.

Receipts and Expenditure from 1st May to 1st November, 1858.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Dr.				
Balance as per bank book	...	915	17	3
State aid	...	4650	15	10
Bridge tolls	...	592	18	4
Inhabitants of Miller street	...	15	0	0
Valentine Helicar	...	6	10	0
Police fines	...	56	2	0
Rates	...	364	13	0
Interest	...	4	14	8
Total	...	£6606	11	1

## EXPENDITURE.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Public works	5464	11	3
Election expenses and municipal roll	26	6	0
Assessment	30	0	0
Miscellaneous expenses	68	17	6
New ceiling to council chamber	50	0	0
Office expenses	22	10	0
Stationery	9	2	0
Printing and advertising	116	18	1
Town clerk's salary	125	0	0
Surveyor's salary	104	3	4
Conference expenses	10	0	0
Rate collector, and bonus	55	0	0
Inspector of nuisances	25	0	0
Weighing machine	200	0	0
Purchase of land and building fire brigade station	250	0	0
Interest	11	5	9
Balance in bank	37	17	2
Total	£6606	11	1

Audited and found correct.

GEO. M. NICHOLLS,  
JOHN LITTLE,  
Auditors.  
No. 1896.

24th November, 1858.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CRESWICK.

WE, the undersigned, being householders and landholders in the municipal district of Creswick, proclaimed by His Excellency the Governor, and who have signed the petition for the constitution thereof, do hereby convene a public meeting of the resident householders and landowners within such district, to be held at the Court House, Albert street, Creswick, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December next, for deciding whether the council of the said district shall consist of three, five, or seven members; for deciding whether the members of such municipal council shall or shall not receive any pecuniary remuneration, and, if any, what shall be the amount thereof; and for electing the members of such municipal council according to the statute in that case made and provided.

Saml. Lewis  
W. H. Ayres  
W. B. Lees  
R. A. Barton  
H. W. Edwards  
M. McCulloch  
H. Piening  
Thomas Hassall  
Henry Lock  
Geo. Collier  
M. McCormick  
Thos. Northwood

Creswick, 25th November, 1858.

No. 1872.

## PATENT FOR A METHOD OF OBTAINING MERCURY AND OTHER SUBSTANCES FROM THE HUMAN BODY.

THIS is to notify that Charles Knight, of Russell street Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, did, on the 24th day of November, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further notify that the said Charles Knight has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday, the 3rd day of January next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave before that day, at my chambers in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1858.

H. S. CHAPMAN,  
Attorney General.

W. H. RITCHIE,  
Agent for petitioner, 79, Chancery lane. No. 1891.

## NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE this day admitted Messrs. John Whitney and John S. Chambers as partners in my business, which will hereafter be carried on under the style of Walter Powell and Company.

WALTER POWELL.  
1st October, 1858. No. 1894.

## NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, beg to notify that we have this day entered into partnership, at 85, Collins street west, as general auctioneers, estate agents and brokers, under the style and title of "Walstab and Walton."

Melbourne, 1st December, 1858.

GEORGE WALSTAB,  
RICHARD WALTON.

No. 1869.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between Thomas McPherson and Thomas S. Fulton, trading under the firm of "McPherson and Fulton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas McPherson, who will carry on the business in Spencer street as before.

Melbourne, 30th November, 1858.

THOS. MCPHERSON,  
THOS. S. FULTON.

Witness—  
ROBERT SMITH.

No. 1855.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as sub-contractors on the Murray River Railway, under the firm of "Mason and Pritchard," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be received and paid by Andrew Mason, by whom the works will be carried on.

Melbourne, 27th November, 1858.

ANDREW MASON,  
D. B. PRITCHARD.

Witness—  
ARCHD. J. GARRICK.

No. 1860.

## NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia is hereby convened, for the purpose of confirming the suspension of the General Manager, Mr. D. A. Hughes, such meeting to be held at the Bank Premises, Queen street, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN HOUSTON,  
Chairman.

No. 1886.

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1858.

## THE MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

(With future extension to Kilmore.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made in the present session of the Parliament of Victoria for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a company for making a railway, with all proper and suitable stations, works and conveniences connected therewith, commencing by a junction with the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway, and terminating at Essendon, in the parish of Dounta Galla, in the county of Bourke, and for raising the necessary capital in shares for such purpose, with power to borrow money on mortgage of the undertaking, and for conferring the other powers following, viz.: To compulsorily purchase and hold land for the purpose of the undertaking; to hold land, part of the public lands of the colony, by grant from the Crown; to make and maintain the railway, with all proper stations, bridges, approaches, works and conveniences connected therewith; to deviate for a limited distance from the levels of the railway; to carry the railway on a level across the Government roads (as shown in the plan hereafter referred to); to levy tolls for the use of the railway; to make regulations and bye-laws in respect of the use of the railway; to make traffic arrangements with the proprietors of said the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway; and for all incidental powers. And notice is hereby also given that a plan and also a duplicate thereof, together with a book of reference thereto, and a section, and also a duplicate thereof, with copies of the Bill, will without delay be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Board of Land and Works, and at the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and also at the office of the Town Clerk of the city of Melbourne; and that the title of the said Bill will be *A Bill to authorise the making of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway, and for other purposes.*

Dated the 16th day of November, 1858.

FREDERICK JOHN COOTE,  
83, Queen street, Melbourne, agent for  
the promoters of the Bill.

No. 1892.

Alberton District Road Board Office,  
19th November, 1858.

## PROPOSED NEW ROAD, DISTRICT OF ALBERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a map and survey plan, describing the exact course and bearings of, and the measurements required for, a road in the district of Alberton, proposed to be made by the Alberton District Road Board, together with a description of the lands through which the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners and occupiers thereof (so far as is known), and also an estimate of the expense of the said work, have been deposited at the Public Lands Office, Melbourne, the particulars of which are as follows:—

PROPOSED ROAD TO PASS THROUGH THE SPECIAL SURVEY OF MR. JOHN ORR (THROUGHOUT ITS ENTIRE LENGTH TWO CHAINS WIDE), AND CONNECT THE TOWNSHIP OF ALBERTON WITH THE PARISH OF YARRAM YARRAM.—Commencing at a point being at the end and in continuation of Turnbull street, in the private township of Victoria, running thence north 14° 40' east, for a distance of 22 chains 42 links through property belonging to Mr. John Orr; from thence bearing north 129 chains 80 links

to the north boundary of J. Orr's Special Survey. The line bearing north and mentioned above passes through private property (purchased from Mr. J. Orr) belonging to and in the occupation of Messrs. John and Jacob Martin for a distance of 40 chains, more or less; the remaining portion passes through the property of Mr. John Orr.

The estimated cost of effecting the said work is £123 15s., being 330 rods of three-rail fencing, at 7s. 6d. per rod.

All persons affected by the proposed road are requested to set forth in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Alberton District Road Board, at the office of the Board, Port Albert, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, any well-grounded objections that they may have to the said road, failing which, they will be hereafter precluded from making any such objections or claiming any compensation whatsoever.

(By Order) THOS. BURROWS,

No. 1854. Secretary to the Alberton District Road Board.

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

CRUIKSHANK v. VIDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff of the colony of Victoria will cause to be sold by public auction, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1858, at Two o'clock p.m., at the Pilgrim Inn, Euroa, all and singular the right, title and interest (if any) of the above-named defendant in and to the following allotments of land:—Allotment 2 of section A, containing 5 acres, more or less; allotment 8 of section E, containing 5 acres, more or less; allotment 3 of section C, containing 5 acres 24 perches, more or less; allotment 3 of section D, containing 5 acres, more or less; allotment 2 of section F, containing 8 acres 32 perches, more or less, all in the parish of Euroa; and allotments 10 and 11 of section I, each containing 2 roods, more or less, situated in the township of Euroa, in said colony, with all improvements thereon; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

E. G. NETHERCOTT,  
Sheriff's Officer.

Deputy Sheriff's Office,  
Beechworth, 12th November, 1858.

No. 1773.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed on the 21st November, from Soldiers' Hill, a brown horse, branded A near shoulder, 2 near saddle. The above reward will be paid on conviction of thief, or £5 if strayed, on application to Sweney Brothers, Soldiers', Ballarat. No. 1888.

## FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Slaty Creek, 28th November, 1858:—

1 yellow policy cow and calf, book brand near side, W near shoulder  
1 yellow cow and calf, book brand near side, W near shoulder  
1 brown cow and calf, book brand near side, W near shoulder  
1 red heifer, white back, branded FC off rump, calf with her  
1 white and yellow spotted heifer, branded A off ribs, calf with her

Whoever finds the same and brings them to the Kangaroo Hotel will receive the above reward.

JOHN WOOFER.

No. 1890.

## FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from the Springs, Tarragower, about 20th November last, a bay horse, in holbles and headstall on, branded J near shoulder, M off shoulder, FY near ribs, JG

two hind feet white, small star on forehead; also, a bay mare, branded LR near shoulder, 36 off shoulder, off hind foot white, lost 27th July last. Whoever brings either of the above horses to the Springs Brewery, Tarragower, will receive the above reward.

No. 1884.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Waldie's Station, near Ballarat, a black mare, branded A.O near shoulder, C off shoulder, with a dark brown foal, nine months old. Information to Joseph Brown, Waldie's Station, near Ballarat.

No. 1889.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Emu Reef, Fryer's Creek, a brown or dark bay V.D.L. horse, no visible brands. Whoever will give information that will lead to recovery will receive £10 reward if stolen, or £5 if strayed, from Drysdale and Co., Emu Reef.

No. 1895.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

ESCAPED from Ararat Pound, a bay horse, switch tail, black points, saddle marked, branded B off shoulder, H

near saddle, like old scar near shoulder; also, a dark brown or black colt, long mane and tail, both hind feet white, star, C or G reversed near shoulder, like H near hip. Any one giving information to T. Paice, Ararat poundkeeper, that will lead to the recovery of the above, shall receive £5 reward. No. 1893.



## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**L**OST, a bay draught mare, three years old, small star on forehead, scar on back part near thigh, fifteen hands high, branded C near shoulder,  $\text{O}$  near thigh. A reward of £5 will be paid on recovery of the above. N. McLean, 11, Swanston street, or Thos. King, farmer, &c., Warrnambool.

No. 1897.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from Taradale, on 25th November, a bay horse, branded AN (the AN conjoined) on near shoulder, S near hip, S off shoulder, near seventeen hands high. Above reward will be paid on conviction of thief, if stolen, or £5 on its being returned to Mr. Gardner, storekeeper, Taradale.

No. 1887.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from near Pyalong, on the Melvor road, 18th November, 1858, a dark brown horse, branded M near ribs, F off ribs, near hind fetlock white. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or £5 on delivery of the horse to Parkin and Elliott, produce merchants, Brunswick street, Collingwood.

No. 1837.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TOLEN or strayed on the night of the 23rd November, 1858, from the Jim Crow road, a black mare, branded J.R near shoulder, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, middling length tail, capped off hock. The above reward will be given on conviction of the thief, and £3 if strayed, by bringing the same to Mr. James Heard, farmer, Jim Crow road.

JNO. MIDDLETON.

No. 1865.

## TWO POUNDS REWARD.

**S**TRAYED from Taradale, about the 12th November, an iron grey mare, branded EI near shoulder, bang tail, hip down. Apply to Mr. Graham, butcher, Taradale.

No. 1830.

## Impoundings.

**A**RARAT.—Impounded at Ararat, 2nd December, 1858, by Mr. Power.—Trespass 6d. each.

203. Black mare, large blaze, long tail, saddle marked, SB conjoined by a bar near shoulder, Z under near saddle  
204. Chesnut colt, long mane and tail, small blaze, both hind feet white, branded like W off thigh, illegible brand point of off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 5th January, 1859.

THOS. PAICE,  
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

**A**VOCA.—Impounded at Avoca, 24th November, 1858, by J. Rand, Esq.

463. Yellow and white steer,  $\text{O}$  near ribs, blotch like triangle off rump, off ear marked  
On 26th November, by J. Edwards.—Damages 5s.  
467. Red and white steer,  $\text{O}$  near rump, blotch off rump, off ear marked

On 30th November, by J. Rand, Esq.

468. Red and white bullock, bald face, W near shoulder  
469. Yellow and white bullock, hoop horns, top off off ear, slit near ear, EC or EG near ribs, OC or CC off ribs  
470. Red and white strawberry yearling heifer, WC off rump and ribs, indistinct brand off shoulder, slit off ear  
471. Red yearling heifer, near ear marked, MK or HK conjoined near ribs  
472. Yellow and white spotted yearling steer, large blotch brand off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

JOHN BATCHELOR,  
Poundkeeper.

15s.

**B**ALLAARAT.—Impounded at Ballaarat, 1st December, 1858, by W. White.—Trespass 8s. each.

2560. Yellow and white cow, like O near rump  
2561. Red and white cow, like O off rump and ribs  
2562. Brindle and white cow, like CH near ribs, like JK off ribs and off shoulder  
2563. Spotted bull calf, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

J. JOHNSTON,  
Poundkeeper.

9s.

**B**ENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 29th November, 1858, by Mr. Thos. Redding.—Damages £2 10s.

626. Black and white sow pig, no brand

No. 165.—DECEMBER 7TH, 1858.—5.

On 30th November, by Thos. Redding.—Damages £2 10s.

626. Black hog pig, tip off ears, no brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

W. C. BOND,  
Poundkeeper.

7s. 6d.

**B**ULLOCK CREEK.—Impounded at Bullock Creek, 1st December, by Frederick Fenton, Esq.—Damages 1s. each.

683. Grey roan horse, two hind legs white, collar and saddle marked,  $\frac{3}{4}$  off shoulder, 2 off hip, like  $\text{O}$ , reversed off neck, LS over blotch brand in a circle, scar on rump and CH

near ribs  
684. Chesnut horse, saddle marked, blind off eye, DH near shoulder,  $\frac{3}{4}$ B and small scar off neck, few white spots, on rump

685. Brown mare, blaze down face, girth galled, JTB (the JT conjoined) near shoulder, JR off shoulder, like  $\text{O}$  near thigh

686. Strawberry bullock, notch near and off ear, top off off horn, WH near ribs, like triangle near shoulder, like 1H off rump, been horned in the near flank

687. Yellow bullock, white back and belly, JB conjoined and like G near rump, WS near back, DS near shoulder, OR off back

688. Brindle and white bullock, notch off ear, slit near ear, H off thigh, illegible brand near back

689. White and red spotted bullock, piece out near ear, notch off ear, ER in two places near horn, TM (the T to right) near ribs, blotch off rump

690. Red and white heifer, notch off ear, RS near ribs, illegible brand near shoulder

691. Red bullock, notch near ear, ER in two places near horn, LM near ribs, DW near rump, 3 (with square top) near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

JOHN W. GOWER,  
Poundkeeper.

20s. 6d.

**B**UNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 7th December, 1858, by Mr. H. Smith, for W. H. Bacchus, Esq.—Trespass 6d. per head.

1288. Red cow, white back and belly, near rump JC, off rump  
PC, off back JS with blotched brand under  
1289. Small blue roan bullock, off ribs TK, with blotch brand on shoulder, near rump J, short tail  
1290. Small black steer, white back and belly, near rump JC  
1291. Brindle bullock, near ear marked, near shoulder like W (the W in circle)

1292. Small white heifer, brown spots, near rump JC, off ribs TK

1293. Yellow brindle and white cow, off ribs TK, near rump illegible brand

1294. Yellow cow, near ribs blotched brand, near rump BP, off ribs like M  $\text{O}$ , off hind thigh  $\text{O}$ V

1295. Red and white bullock, off hind thigh like 2E

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

GEORGE INNES,  
Poundkeeper.

14s. 6d.

**B**UNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong, 3rd December, 1858, by Henry Smith, for W. H. Bacchus, Esq.

1296. Chesnut mare, star forehead, off shoulder P  
1297. Dark colored horse foal, no brands, progeny of above  
1298. Black entire horse, near shoulder DN—Damages £10  
1299. Chesnut entire colt, star forehead, no visible brands—Damages £10

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

GEORGE INNES,  
Poundkeeper.

8s. 6d.

## NOTICE.

**E**CHUCA.—No. 1021, advertised in the *Government Gazette*, dated 2nd November, 1858, a chesnut horse, switch tail, blaze, off fore leg and near hind foot white, branded like JRD (the JR conjoined) and M on the D near shoulder, has also JD off shoulder. Will not be sold until the 5th January, 1859.

GEORGE JAMIESON,  
Poundkeeper.

Echuca Pound, 1st December, 1858.

7s. 6d.

**E**LEPHANT BRIDGE.—Impounded at Elephant Bridge, 1st December, 1858, by Messrs. N. Black and Co.—Damages 1s. each.

111. Black and white cow, crop off ear, branded M off ribs, 3 off thigh, 3 near thigh, like IC near rump  
112. Black cow, white back, calf at foot, like Oy conjoined near ribs, like O near thigh  
114. Blood red cow, two cuts off ear, like 5 off rump, C off ribs

y

115. Brindle cow, writing A off ribs, indistinct brand off rump  
 116. Yellow steer, fork near ear, like C near rump  
 On 22nd November, by Messrs. John Logan and Co.  
 110. Yellow and white cow, near ear marked, broken hobble on off fore foot, branded DB near ribs, T off ribs  
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

12s. D. C. MACPHERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE.

ELEPHANT BRIDGE.—No. 88, yellow cow, should be GR near rump.

5s. D. C. MACPHERSON,  
Poundkeeper.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 25th November, 1858, by Messrs. Cocks and Bissett.—Trespass 1s.

903. Black horse, short tail, near hind fetlock white, saddle marked, T near neck, S near shoulder, W near ribs, C off shoulder

On 29th November, by Richard Perry, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

904. Dark brown cow, cock horns, spur off ribs, off ear slit  
 905. White cow, brindle neck and head, cock horns, TT off ribs, PM off rump

906. Red cow, cock horns, COB off back, CH off rump like HY

907. Yellow and white bullock, wide horns, CJ near ribs, writing M off ribs

908. Yellow cow, hoop horns, LD off ribs

909. Yellow and white bullock, cock horns, coupling rope and chain on, JVG off ribs, JL off loin, IT near shoulder, illegible blotch near rump

910. Magpie bullock, cock horns, bell on, DD near horn, J2D near back, IB near rump, W2 off rump, 190 off ribs, BM off thigh

911. Yellow and white spotted bullock, cock horns T near shoulder, X near back, WO off neck, ORR off ribs, Y off back, 9 off thigh

912. Red bullock, wide horns, bell on, T near shoulder, W near ribs, R near thigh, WS off ribs, MT off rump, both ears marked

913. White bullock, strawberry head and neck, snaily horns, off ear slit, T near shoulder, EG off back

914. Brindled and white bullock, cock horns, T near shoulder, N3 near rump, 3 near thigh, off ear slit, W off thigh

916. Yellow cow, cock horns, off ear slit, TMK near ribs

917. Brown steer, unbranded

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

- 24s. JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper.

FOREST CREEK.—Impounded at Forest Creek, 30th November, 1858, by James Hassell, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

918. Blue and white bullock, down horns, off horn broken, 2 off shoulder, DK off rump, TR near rump, S conjoined off shoulder, off hip down

919. Yellow bullock, snaily horns, bell on, Y off shoulder, LL off ribs, JP off back, rump and thigh

- By Mr. William Speed.

920. Chesnut mare, long tail, star on forehead, JC near shoulder, C conjoined near saddle

- On 1st December, by Mr C. Anning.

921. Bay horse, black points, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, blaze down face, 7 off shoulder, like I-B or FB near shoulder, shod

922. Brown horse, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, JH off shoulder, near hip down, shod

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 5th January, 1859.

- 14s. 6d. JAMES FORSYTH,  
Poundkeeper.

GLASS'S CREEK.—Impounded at Glass's Creek, 6th December, 1858, by Mr. A. Wilson.—Trespass 10s. each.

422. Bay horse, black points, saddle marked, switch tail, branded near shoulder, DY near ribs, DY near rump, WH

423. Dark iron grey horse, branded near shoulder, W

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

- 9s. JOHN OAKES,  
Poundkeeper.

HAMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton, 29th November, 1858, by A. Lyall, Esq., Lyne.—Trespass 9d. per head.

1496. Black mare, star and snip, near hind foot white, short switch tail, M near shoulder

1497. Black colt, star, long tail, a blotched brand like four small letters, with 11 above and M below, near shoulder

1498. Dark brown or black horse, small star, short switch tail, saddle marked, white spot on near ribs, shod on fore feet, C or G near shoulder, C or G off shoulder

1499. Bay filly, black points, star, long tail, CA off shoulder

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

- 11s. RICH'D. BLOOMFIELD,  
Poundkeeper.

KALKALLO.—Impounded at Kalkallo, 30th November, 1858, by Mr. Patrick Whitty, Woodstock.

- 1 red and white heifer, in calf, no visible brand

- 1 red and white heifer, like M near shoulder and ribs—Trespass 6d. each

- 1 strawberry bull, no visible brand—Damages £2

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

- 8s. GRAHAM MITCHELL,  
Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by Mr. Laverty.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

2228. Strawberry cow, dark neck, off horn broken, large EB off ribs

2229. Yellow cow, white flanks, white spot on each thigh, like CN very faint off rump

- On 5th December, by Mr. Kavenagh.—Trespass 6s.

2246. Grey horse, switch tail, near knee cut and swollen, like B near shoulder

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

- 9s. 6d. W. G. DAVIS,  
Poundkeeper.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 2nd December, 1858, by Mr. Thomas Finnamore.—Trespass 1s. per head.

1290. Yellow and white spotted heifer, off ear marked, like RS off rump

1291. Blue strawberry poley cow, brown ears and muzzle, off ear marked, blotch before SG near ribs, MB off rump, SG

- illegible brand off shoulder

1292. Brindle cow, off ear marked, white belly, blotch near back, like FM off rump

1293. Yellow bullock, star, off ear marked, off horn broken, white on rump and tail, 2 near shoulder, Wy near ribs, P near rump, CB off rump, AH off thigh, A off back, 3

- Jame near hind leg

1294. Strawberry stag, both ears marked, D near horn, PP off shoulder

1295. White steer, few red spots, 11 conjoined off rump

1296. White yearling steer, same brand

1297. White yearling steer, same brand

1298. Red and white yearling heifer, same brand

- Same date, by Mr. Hanrahan.—Trespass 1s.

1299. Red spotted steer, stag horns, MH off back and ribs

1303. Red bullock, wide horns, near ear marked, little white on rump and belly, grey tail, F off rump

- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

- 18s. 6d. W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

KYNETON.—Impounded at Kyneton, 3rd December, 1858, by Messrs. Peters Brothers.—Trespass 1s. each.

1305. Red roan poley cow, star, white spots, off ear slit, JE near ribs, AW (writing W) off ribs, calf at foot

1306. Yellowish brown cow, both ears marked, cock horns, stump tail, white belly, and hind feet, CB off rump, JH

- off ribs, JH off shoulder

1307. Brindle bullock, grey face and tail, both ears marked, EB near horn, J near rump, T near ribs

- OO  
QF

1308. Brown bullock, near ear marked, bell on neck, PC off rump and ribs

1309. Red bullock, star, white on rump, tail and belly, white hind legs, EB near ribs, PC off rump, like 6 off ribs

1310. Red bullock, cock horns, star, off ear marked, white belly flanks and tail, RA near shoulder, JD near ribs, CT off rump, like off shoulder

1311. Red and white strawberry bullock, red neck, RY off rump

1312. Red and white bullock, wide horns, C near horn, C near ribs, C off thigh  
Y
1313. White poley heifer, blue ears and nose, like MD conjoined near ribs
1314. Brindle strawberry cow, dark ears, H near ribs
1315. Black heifer, rope on neck, off ear marked, white on back belly and tail, BO off ribs
1316. Yellow spotted poley cow, cut throat, piece off off ear, D near shoulder, P C off rump and back
1317. Brindle and white cow, off ear marked, off horn broken, JD off rump, 25 off ribs, 3 off shoulder, strawberry calf at foot
1318. Red heifer, like JE near rump
1319. Red heifer, white spots on ribs and flanks, white hind legs, same brand
1320. Red steer, stag horns, little white on rump and hind legs, like X or z near ribs
1321. Brown roan cow, off ear marked, like JE near ribs
1322. Mouse color cow, star, little white back and belly, like JE near ribs, C off rump and ribs, brown bull calf at foot
1323. White cow, cut throat, piece off off ear, D near shoulder, P C off rump and back
1324. White cow, HT near rump
1325. Dark red cow, brown head, little white on belly and tail, MH conjoined near ribs, A off ribs, C in diamond off shoulder  
3
1326. Black yearling heifer, no visible brand
1327. Red yearling heifer, no visible brand
1328. Red and white speckled heifer, JE near rump
1329. Brown and white spotted bull, both ears notched, no visible brand—Damages £2 10s.
1330. Red heifer, white back and belly, like — off rump
1331. Brown heifer, G near rump, like C near hip
1332. White heifer, red ears, like JE near ribs
1333. Strawberry heifer, piece off near ear, like JB conjoined off ribs, blotch off shoulder
1334. Brindle steer, both ears marked, no visible brand
1335. Red and white heifer, G off shoulder
1336. Brindle heifer, little white on belly, supposed, J off thigh
1337. Red cow, off ear marked, white on back and belly, JE near ribs, E off ribs, like NR conjoined off hip, E over old brand off rump, strawberry calf at foot
1338. White heifer, like O near shoulder  
3
1339. Brown spotted cow, near ear marked, NOJ near back and rump, 22 off rump, blotched brands on near and off ribs
1340. Red bullock, spotted forehead, white back and belly, BW off ribs  
5
1341. Red roan cow, cut throat, white face, piece off off ear, D near shoulder, P C off back and rump, white bull calf at foot
1342. Roan strawberry cow, both ears marked, circle near shoulder, like IMD near rump, illegible brand off shoulder
1343. Magpie heifer, JE near rump
1344. Red cow, cut throat, white forehead, back and belly, C B near back, WJ near loin, TB near rump, D near thigh, C in diamond off shoulder
1345. Red and white cow, notch in off ear, blotch near ribs and rump
1346. Red strawberry cow, WS near rump, blotch near ribs
1347. Strawberry heifer, red neck, unbranded, progeny of above
1348. Red spotted steer, like O off shoulder  
3
1349. Red cow, down hoop horns, both ears marked, blotch brands near ribs, C off shoulder, H and blotch off rump, 8 off thigh
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

54s. 6d.

W. BATES,  
Poundkeeper.

**McIVOR CREEK.**—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 2nd December, 1858, by G. Baynton, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

460. Black mare, star, long tail, little white on near hind foot, saddle marked, indistinct brand before G over PN near shoulder, M under saddle near side, shod
461. Bay filly foal, progeny of above, no visible brand
462. Bay horse, hind fetlocks white, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, illegible brand off neck
463. Dark bay mare, black points, streak down face, collar and saddle marked, switch tail, A off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

10s. 6d.

C. H. NIMMO,  
Poundkeeper.

**MELBOURNE.**—Impounded at Melbourne, 1st December, 1858, by Mr. Whimpey.—Trespass 6d.

1498. Red cow, off ear marked, white spot on forehead, short horns, PP off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

7s.

I. BYRNE,  
Poundkeeper.

**NEWBRIDGE.**—Impounded at Newbridge, 1st December, 1858, by Alex. Forbes, Esq.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

687. White cow, red ears, cock horns, MH conjoined near ribs, JWC off ribs

688. Red and white spotted cow, piece off both ears, MH conjoined near loin, JWC off ribs

689. Brown sided cow, cock horns, near ear slit, MH conjoined near loin, JWC off ribs

690. Brindle cow, both ears slit, O near neck, GYL near ribs, indistinct brand near loin

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

10s.

JOHN ELLIOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

**PENTRIDGE.**—Impounded at Pentridge, 2nd December, 1858, by Mr. Andrew Wood.—Trespass 6s.

229. Red cow, white belly, rump and hind legs, large star, brindle muzzle, wide branching horns, brown ears, both notched, C near ribs, C near rump, like U F (the U

conjoined and the F reversed) off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

8s. 6d.

F. W. BUZAGLO,  
Poundkeeper.

**ST. KILDA.**—Impounded at St. Kilda, 3rd December, 1858, by Henry Snook, Brighton.—Trespass 2s. each.

553. Light red cow, aged, white belly, white spot on forehead, white spot on off ribs, black nose, slit in both ears, white spotted legs, brand M or P off ribs

555. Red milking heifer, three years old, white belly, white spot on near flank, white spot off flank, brand G near rump, indefinite brand on off rump

556. Red cow, slit in near ear, brand diamond over diamond joined, indefinite brand in centre of lower diamond

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

10s.

MATTHEW HUNT,  
Poundkeeper.

**SUGAR LOAF CREEK.**—Impounded at Sugar Loaf Creek, by H. C. Boyd, Esq.

618. Bay mare, blaze face, two hind fetlocks white, M off shoulder

619. Bay mare, small star, off hind fetlock white, PK near shoulder

620. Bay horse, blaze, two hind fetlocks white, GW near shoulder

621. Chesnut colt, blaze face, RM conjoined off shoulder (the R to left)

623. Iron grey mare, star, switch tail, —L near shoulder  
By Miss Gavan.

632. Roan mare, blaze, mark of rope on off fore leg, like M 2 near shoulder

633. Chesnut horse, blaze face, wall eye, two fore feet white, GH near shoulder, like HH conjoined off saddle, like JB off shoulder—Damages £3

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

14s. 6d.

J. M. FERRELL,  
Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE.

**SUGAR LOAF CREEK.**—No. 563, advertised in *Government Gazette*, 2nd November, should have a white spot on near rump, released 12th November by Messrs. Watson and Hewitt, returned as not theirs 29th November. To be sold 15th December, 1858.

No. 565, advertised same date as above, should have —N near shoulder. To be sold 15th December, 1858.

14s. 6d.

J. M. FERRELL,  
Poundkeeper.

Sugar Loaf Creek, 1st December, 1858.

**WANGARATTA.**—Impounded at Wangaratta, 1st December, 1858, by John Evans, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.

1897. Bay mare, Roman nose, near hind leg injured, F near

shoulder  
S 3

1898. Bay filly foal, star, progeny, no brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th January, 1859.

8s. 6d.

ALEXANDER TONE,  
Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE.

**W**ANGARATTA.—1787. Yellow and white bullock, 2 off shoulder, has also O off cheek  
1717. Red bullock, like WH off rump, 4 off ribs, should be JB over like writing N off rump, JB off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, will be sold on 15th December, 1858.

8s.

ALEXANDER TONE,  
Poundkeeper.

**T**HE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.
December 3.—R. Bloomfield ... ..	1	0	0
December 3.—Jas. Forsyth ... ..	2	0	0
December 3.—Geo. Innes ... ..	5	0	0
December 4.—Graham Mitchell ... ..	1	0	0
December 6.—Thos. Paice ... ..	0	12	0
December 6.—C. H. Nimmo ... ..	1	0	0
December 6.—Jno. Elliott ... ..	5	0	0
December 6.—D. C. Macpherson ... ..	1	0	0
December 6.—J. Oakes ... ..	1	0	0

J. FERRES,

5th December, 1858.

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